

## EDITORIAL

**1. A tribute and a welcome.** The *Journal of Integral Equations and Applications* is a continuation of the "Journal of Integral Equations", (JIE) and will be devoted to the theory, applications and numerical analysis of integral equations of all types. We are very pleased that the Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium has agreed to publish this journal.

The Journal of Integral Equations was established in 1979 by A.T. Bharucha-Reid and M.A. Nashed, and published by North-Holland Elsevier Science Publishing Company. Professor Bharucha-Reid died on February 26, 1985 at the age of 57. With the sad circumstances of his sudden death, JIE ceased publication at the end of 1985. At the time of his death, Bharucha-Reid was a Distinguished Professor of Mathematical Sciences and Physics at Atlanta University and Director of the Center for Computational Sciences. He has served as Dean of Graduate Studies at Wayne State University from 1976 to 1982, and held many positions, both in research and teaching (see the obituary in the *Notices* of the American Mathematical Society, Vol 32, No. 3, 1985, pp. 425-526). The interest, encouragement, and editorial guidance of Albert Turner Bharucha-Reid will be sadly missed. On a personal side, we miss his friendship and warmth.

We hope that with the revitalization and broadening of the scope of our journal, we will be able to serve the mathematical, engineering, and physical sciences communities and other users of integral equations. The success of a journal requires the support of readers, authors, referees, and subscribers. We invite your participation and seek your support. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please send editorial inquiries and comments to the Editors. Orders and other inquiries should be directed to the Rocky Mountain Mathematics Consortium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1904.

Some of the papers that will appear in the first volume of the *Journal of Integral Equations and Applications* have been accepted for publication in JIE. To the authors of these papers we regret the inconvenience caused by factors beyond the control of the editors of JIE.