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From June 28 to July 2, 1994, the “Symposium on Diophantine Problems in Honor of Wolfgang Schmidt’s 60th birthday” was held at the University of Colorado at Boulder. More than 100 mathematicians came from around the world to honor Schmidt. This issue of the Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics contains 25 papers dedicated to Schmidt from participants of the Symposium.

Schmidt was born in 1933, received his Ph.D. under Hlawka in Vienna in 1955, and in 1961 came to the University of Colorado at Boulder where he is now Distinguished Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Center for Number Theory. He has made many important and fundamental contributions to number theory, especially in the areas of diophantine approximation, diophantine equations and the geometry of numbers. His ideas have influenced a generation of scholars and will continue to inspire the generations to come. He is the author of more than 140 articles and several books. He has received numerous honors, including the Cole Prize in Number Theory in 1972 and an honorary doctorate from the University of Paris in 1994.

Wolfgang, on behalf of the participants of the Symposium and our colleagues in Boulder, we wish you many more happy birthdays and continued success in your mathematical career.

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