Editorial

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Chandler Davis joined the editorial team of *The Mathematical Intelligencer* in 1987 with Volume 9, No. 1. He became Editor-in-Chief in 1991, co-Editor-in-Chief in 2005, and graduated to Honorary Editor in 2013.¹ Every issue you have read in the last 27 years has borne his stamp.

Chandler's stamp is not a postage stamp, nor is it the stamp of a signet ring. His stamp is visible only behind the scenes, but the astute reader can infer it.

It shows itself in the lively, well-written expository articles for which *The Mathematical Intelligencer* is famous. Chandler is an editor's editor, scrutinizing every equation and statement of fact or opinion, pondering the aptness (or otherwise) of every word of every line. No typo, no non sequitur, no infelicity, no stupidity, escapes his eagle eyes.

Chandler's stamp shows itself in the lively forum that *The Mathematical Intelligencer* has been since its inception, a forum for the discussion of serious issues facing the international mathematical community, from divergent points of view.

It shows itself in the breadth of literature, humor, and travels that fill our pages.

It shows itself in the superb editorial team Chandler assembled and has kept on board, and in the geographical and mathematical range of our international network of correspondents.

Less evident, but just as important, Chandler has worked closely with the Springer production team, not only to ensure the high quality of the magazine, but to advocate for them and the integrity of their jobs at this time of turbulence in the publishing world.

We are pleased to dedicate this issue to Chandler Davis.

¹What does "Honorary Editor" mean?, we asked Springer's powers that be. Whatever you want it to mean, they replied. Very well then, Chandler will continue to work with us, contributing and editing papers as long as he likes.