

The Adrien Pouliot Award was inaugurated to recognize individuals or teams of individuals who have made significant and sustained contributions to mathematics education in Canada. Such contributions may be interpreted in the broadest possible sense and might include community outreach programmes, the development of new programmes in either an academic or an industrial setting, publicising mathematics so as to make mathematics accessible to the general public, developing mathematics display materials, and supporting mathematics conferences and competitions for students, etc. The first award was presented in 1995.

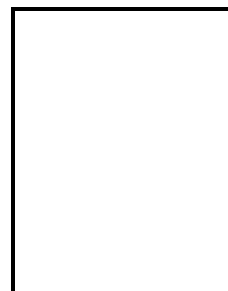
Le prix Adrien-Pouliot rend hommage aux personnes ou aux groupes qui ont fait une contribution importante et soutenue à l'enseignement des mathématiques au Canada. Le terme "contributions" s'emploie ici au sens large: activités locales de sensibilisation, élaboration de programmes adaptés au milieu scolaire ou à l'industrie, activités promotionnelles de vulgarisation des mathématiques, conception d'outils pour présentations mathématiques, organisation de conférences ou de concours à l'intention des étudiants, etc. Le prix a été décerné pour la première fois en 1995.

RECIPIENTS / RÉCIPiENDAIRES

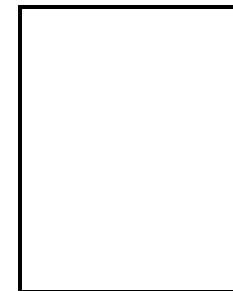
1995	Edward J. Barbeau
1996	Bruce Shawyer
1997	Edwin Anderson
	Donald C. Attridge
	Ronald G. Dunkley
	Ronald G. Scoins

**CANADIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY
SOCIÉTÉ MATHÉMATIQUE DU CANADA**
577 King Edward, Suite 109
C.P. / P.O. 450, Succursale / Station A
Ottawa, Ontario Canada
K1N 6N5

***Adrien Pouliot Award
Prix Adrien-Pouliot***



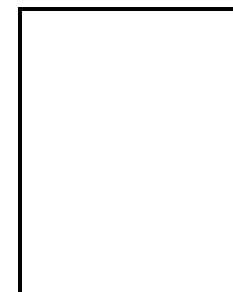
Edwin Anderson



Donald C. Attridge



Ronald G. Dunkley



Ronald G. Scoins

*CMS Winter 1997 Meeting
Réunion d'hiver 1997 de la SMC
Victoria, British Columbia
December 14, 1997 / 14 décembre 1997*

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

EDWIN (ED) ANDERSON

Ed retired from the University of Waterloo in 1990, moving there in 1970 from his high school teaching position in Wingham. He has continued to work tirelessly ever since on the Canadian Mathematics Competitions. Ed lives with his wife Audrey in Kitchener. His many hobbies over the years have included flying, sailing, a cottage, and British history.

DONALD (DON) ATTRIDGE

Don retired in 1991 from his position as Mathematics Consultant for the York Region Board of Education, after many years of high school teaching. He continues to be actively involved with the Canadian Mathematics Competitions. Don lives with his wife Carol in Markham, and is active in barbershop singing.

RONALD (RON) DUNKLEY

Ron retired from the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo in 1996, to take on the Directorship of the Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing, where he seems busier than ever! Ron and his wife Dorothy live in Waterloo. He loves music, and is himself an expert trumpet player.

RONALD (RON) SCOINS

Ron is currently the Associate Dean, External Relations for the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo. He has worked in the Faculty since 1974, when he moved from his high school teaching position at Forest Heights Collegiate Institute in Kitchener. Ron and his wife Mayda live in Waterloo. He is an enthusiastic and highly skilled golfer.

CITATION / PRÉSENTATION

With the Adrien Pouliot Award, the Canadian Mathematical Society honours Ed Anderson, Don Attridge, Ron Dunkley and Ron Scoins for their pioneering work in the creation and the development of the Canadian Mathematics Competition and for their central and essential role in its growth to the present. It all started in 1962, when the Ontario “District 10 Mathematics Contest” was created with Anderson, Attridge and Dunkley among the organizers, Scoins joined in 1963. In the next 35 years these contests were introduced to challenge students in every grade starting with Grade 7, so that in the past year over 200,000 students participated. These contests not only involve students but also are responsible for developing and supporting a network of mathematics teachers in every province. They provide an environment that stimulates professional development and provide opportunities for mathematics teachers from schools and universities to meet and exchange ideas.

The Adrien Pouliot Award is awarded for sustained contributions to mathematics education. This team from the University of Waterloo has demonstrated that sustained interest, dedication and enthusiasm can provide great benefits to the wider mathematics community in Canada. Ed, Don, Ron and Ron we thank you, you are most worthy recipients of the 1997 CMS Adrien Pouliot Award.

La Société mathématique du Canada est heureuse d'accorder le prix Adrien-Pouliot 1997 à Ed Anderson, Don Attridge, Ron Dunkley, et Ron Scoins pour leurs travaux de création et développement des compétitions mathématiques au Canada, et pour leur rôle essentiel et décisif dans leur croissance jusqu'à aujourd'hui.

Tout a débuté en 1962, lorsque le “District 10 Mathematics Contest” de l'Ontario fut créé à l'aide de Anderson, Attridge et Dunkley parmi les organisateurs, Scoins s'y joignant en 1963. Pour les 35 prochaines années, ces concours furent introduits pour stimuler les étudiants dès la septième année, de sorte que plus de 200,000 étudiants y participaient cette dernière année.

Ces compétitions n'impliquent pas seulement des étudiants mais sont aussi responsables pour le développement et le support d'un grand réseau d'enseignants dans chaque province. Elles procurent un environnement enrichissant pour les journées professionnelles, et fournissent une occasion unique pour réunir ensemble les enseignants des écoles et universités afin d'échanger des idées.

Le prix Adrien-Pouliot est accordé pour des contributions prolongées dans le domaine de l'éducation mathématique. Cette équipe de l'université de Waterloo a bien démontré qu'un intérêt prolongé, de plus qu'un grand dévouement et enthousiasme, peuvent apporter des énormes bénéfices à la communauté mathématique du Canada. Ed, Don, Ron et Ron, nous vous remercions, vous êtes certainement dignes de recevoir le prix Adrien-Pouliot 1997 de la SMC.