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The year 2008 was the final year of service as Editor-in-Chief of *Demonstratio Mathematica* by Prof. Maciej Mączyński, who has just retired. He started the job 34 years ago in 1974. His influence on the journal throughout these years, and on its current shape, is difficult to overestimate. Prof. Mączyński was appointed Editor-in-Chief just 5 years after the foundation of *Demonstratio Mathematica*. At that time the journal was a local periodical publishing only about 40 papers a year, in most cases by the faculty of the Institute of Mathematics of the Warsaw University of Technology. Today it publishes more than 90 articles yearly, authored by mathematicians from all over the world. It is reviewed by *Zentralblatt für Mathematik* and *Mathematical Reviews*. Thanks to a far-reaching exchange system, it is available in hundreds of libraries throughout the world. The development and success of *Demonstratio Mathematica* would not have been possible without the great effort, passion and enthusiasm of Prof. Mączyński.

This year was also the last year of service for the Technical Editor of *Demonstratio Mathematica*, Mrs. Maria Mączyńska, who has held the post for 36 years.

On behalf of the mathematical community of Warsaw University of Technology, we express our great appreciation to Prof. Maciej Mączyński and Mrs. Maria Mączynska for their years of excellent service to our journal. The expertise and experience of Prof. Mączyński are so invaluable that the new Editorial Board of *Demonstratio Mathematica* has invited him to be an Honorary Editor of the journal.

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