

WOMEN in MATHEMATICS DAY
AMTNJ Conference held at the College of Saint Elizabeth
Convent Station, New Jersey

January 21, 1978 was Women in Mathematics Day. The Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey (AMTNJ) dedicated this day to the multi-talented speakers, all from New Jersey, featured in this program and to the College of Saint Elizabeth, established in 1899, as the first women's college in New Jersey.

In particular, we honored our keynote speaker, Mary Elizabeth Froustet. At that time, she was serving as member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and was chairperson for the Committee on the Teaching of Mathematics in Urban Schools. She was also President of AMTNJ from 1970-1971.



Note that this mathematics conference was postponed to September 23, 1978 due to a huge over night snow storm. This was the only AMTNJ conference in 100 years to be postponed by snow. During World War II several conferences were cancelled due to war time travel restrictions and recently the NJEA meeting in Atlantic City was cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy.



Eileen Poiani (on left) and Regina Cullen (on right)
also presented at the AMTNJ Women in Mathematics conference