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COMING UP IN VOLUME VII

The new column by Chris Mason, which first appeared Volume VI, Number 3, should provoke some reaction from readers. If so, let's hear from you and we'll publish your response. I have talked to many people who have experienced cutbacks in travel funds. Let's use **JPT** to share information that these cutbacks will not permit us to share at conferences. I received a letter from George Williams of Burlington County College in Pemberton, NJ, asking that **JPT** announce the 15th Annual Conference of ISII-- A Society for Exploring Teaching Alternatives. This conference will be held 9-11 October 1986 in Atlanta. For information, write Jean E. Wold, Graduate School, California State University, Chico, CA, 95928. Please feel free to send any information that you would like to pass along to our readers. Beginning with Volume VII, Number 1, we will inaugurate a new section of **JPT**, entitled simply "Sharing". **JPT** was built on a foundation of informal sharing; let's keep it going. Function, rather than form-- just send whatever you have to share on a scrap of paper.

The following articles will appear in Volume VII: **Where have all the classrooms gone, Precision teaching with the physically impaired: They can chart too, and Precision teaching/standard celeration charting: Where do we go from here.** There's still plenty of room for "your article or chart-share"; send it along!

A PRECISION TEACHER/STANDARD CELERATION CHARTER'S GUIDE TO THE 1986 ABA CONVENTION

At the 1986 ABA Convention, there will be a special tribute to Eric Haughton. This tribute has been organized by Bea Barrett, Kent Johnson, Carl Binder, Harold Kunzelmann, and Jim Pollard, with assistance from Ogden Lindsley and Henry Pennypacker. This tribute is in the form of a symposium entitled, "Frequency as a Fundamental Dimension of Skilled Performance: A Tribute to the Contributions of Eric C. Haughton", which will be conducted from 4:00 to 5:50 pm on Thursday, 22 May 86. The following pages have been reprinted from the convention program. This and other presentations that will likely contain information on precision teaching or standard celeration charting have been circled.

I would like to draw your attention to two books I recently "discovered": (1) **The Mad Minute-- A Race to Master the Number Facts** (1981) by Paul Joseph Shoecraft and Terry James Clukey is a workbook with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, and percents drill sheets appropriate for one-minute timings; each sheet is perforated and can be used to make a ditto master; the book is available from Addison-Wesley, Menlo Park, CA; (2) **Behavioral Assessment in Behavioral Medicine** (1985), edited by Warren W. Tryon, is a series of papers describing the use of standard measurement in behavioral medicine using mechanical instruments, such as the actometer; repeated reference is made to **Strategies and Tactics of Human Behavioral Research** (1980) by James Johnston and Henry Pennypacker.

Beginning with this issue, we will publish abstracts of articles published in other journals that include standard celeration charting or that are of interest to precision teachers. Send us your abstracts.

