This issue explores a cornucopia of perspectives with the bonus of a High School essay winner. Two articles are research papers that ask and acknowledge some controversial questions and allow readers to compare results with their tables. The reflective articles consider women as leaders and the job of mentoring. The articles within are: "Faculty Tiering and Academic Inbreeding: One Institution's Relationships and Realities" (Debra Blanke, Adrienne Hyle); "Attitudes Toward Women Leaders Analyzed by Gender and Occupations (1984-1998)" (Jacqueline Lougheed); "Beyond Mentoring: Toward an Invitational Academe" (Catherine Hackney, Marianne Bock); "Successful Women Leaders: Achieving Resiliency through Rituals and Resources" (Judith DeTrude, Vicki Stanfield); "Women as Leaders: Piecing Together Their Reflections on Life and the Principalship" (Nancy Colflesh); and "Women of Courage: Yesterday and Today" (Katie Papazian).

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