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MRA Vice President Dee Duzan and the Conference Planning Committee are to be congratulated on the outstanding conference held in Grand Rapids. The comments of the close to 5000 participants indicated that the keynote speakers, featured speakers and sessions were worth attending. A special thanks to Dee for her long hours of planning during the past year.

The Summer **MR Journal** of 1987 is often referred to as the "Red" Journal. It was a popular journal issue as it addressed "Becoming a State of Strategic Readers" as we were moving forward with the "New Reading Philosophy."

The Spring 1990 **MR Journal** revisits the "Red" Journal. It is an attempt to examine what we have learned during the past two years as we have implemented the "New Reading Philosophy." The appendix contains some of the articles that were included in the 1987 Journal.

Once again I must extend my thanks to Elaine Weber and the State Department of Education Reading Curriculum Review Committee. The theme, "The Growing of a Reading Seed," is reflective of what has been happening with Michigan educators.