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**MRA CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 14-16**

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

**HI! HO! COME TO THE CONFERENCE**  
**Beverly Chamberlain, Program Chairman**

Plans are underway to provide Michigan educators with another fine reading conference, scheduled for March 14-16 at Grand Rapids.

This year's theme, "Reading Realities for the 70's: Problems and Promises" indicates the wide scope the program will include. Provision is being made to present programs for primary, intermediate, junior and senior high school and college levels, as well as the more specialized areas.

It is hoped that each one who attends the conference will find valuable presentations in accord with his particular interests.

Featured speakers are Dr. Donald Cleland, President of IRA who will address the Tuesday banquet; Dr. John Manning, University of Minnesota, for the Monday luncheon; and Dr. Margaret Early, Syracuse University, the Tuesday luncheon.

Responses to our requests for program participants have been overwhelming! It is a joy to work with such dedicated people. We are presently working to obtain expanded facilities so that we can accommodate the many fine programs which have been proposed.

A new feature this year will be three symposiums which will require preregistration. Ken Carlson is organizing these sessions now. Present plans include the following symposiums: high school reading, linguistics, and a multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis.

A half-day session for college teachers of reading methods is also being planned.

Members of the program committee are: Jessie Blank, Ann Arbor Public Schools; Ann Hughes, Detroit Public Schools; Hal Cafone, Oakland University; and Ken Carlson, Wayne Public Schools.

It is not too early to begin making plans to attend the conference. It will be two days packed with immeasurable professional growth activities.

See you there!