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The 1988 MRA Conference **Reading: The Route to Literacy** provided a wealth of information and abundant opportunities for professional growth. Jerri Hansen and the Conference Planning Committee are to be congratulated for the highly organized and successful conference.

A Literacy Symposium was conducted at the conference under the leadership of Jim Newnum. In this issue of the **MRA Journal** you will find reprints of the dialogue presented by some of the featured speakers. We are sure you will enjoy the thoughts and insights shared if you were unable to attend the symposium.

May we call your attention to the 1988 Literacy Award presented to Linda Clinard at the 1988 MRA Conference. Reading her article will confirm the selection of Dr. Clinard as the recipient of this year's award. Additional awards were presented to James L. Newnum and Hope W. Dunne. May we join the organization in offering our congratulations.

Ron Kar's article on Civic Literacy provides a unique perspective of the concept of literacy. We found it to be delightful reading and thought provoking.

Dr. Shanklin's article on conferring with students blends well with the theory of metacognition's role in the reading process.

We are always interested in hearing from the membership whether it is an article, comment or suggestion. These may be forwarded to:

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