

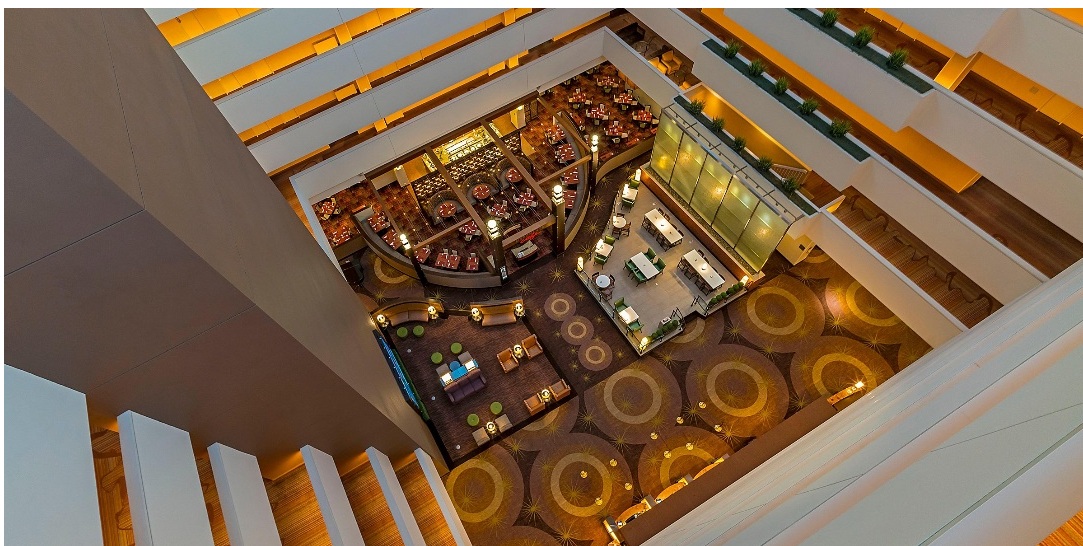
A Brief Retrospective of MWERA annual conferences  
past...

September 2020

Before the late 1980's, the MWERA annual conference was held at various locations. Not many photos remain from these older conferences. But then we made Chicago our home for a while. We used the Hotel Bismarck for several years (until it was sold and renovated to become what is now the Kimpton Hotel Allegro).



When we left the Bismarck, we moved to the Holiday Inn at the Chicago Merchandise Mart... with its wonderful lobby area.



The Mid-Western Educational Research Association's

# Annual Meeting

October 2 - 5, 1996

Holiday Inn - Mart Plaza, Chicago, Illinois

## Celebrating Our 20th Anniversary!



• New Hotel •

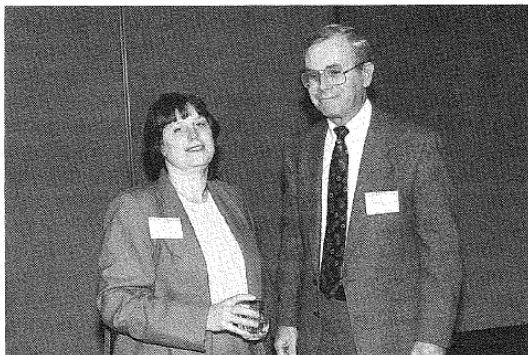
• Expanded Number of Sessions •

Look for us on the World Wide Web!

<http://silver.ucs.indiana.edu/~abbrown/MWERA.html>



We have some photos from journals in the 1990's that were published in the conference retrospective issue.



Member-At-Large Sharon McNeely and President-Elect, Rick Pugh



Southern Illinois in Atlanta



Mary Ann Flowers, Malu Gonzalez, Adria Karle-Weiss, Sue Tracz, and Carolyn Benz plan research for next year's AREA.

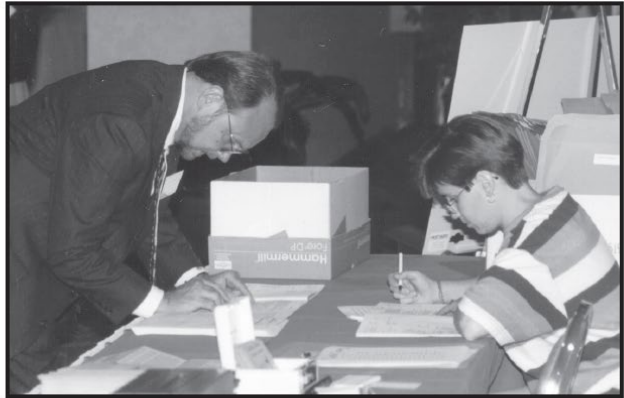


MWERA President Ken Kieswa

*MWERA Past Presidents*



*(from left) Ayres D'Costa, Ralph Darr, John Kennedy, Jean Pierce, Ken Kiewera, Isadore Newman, Richard Pugh, Greg Marchant, Tom Andre, Charles Anderson*



*Vice President Kim Metcalf and staff*



*Jeffrey Hecht, MWERA President*



*Francine Michel (right) and new members*

**1993 Convention Pictures**  
**Bismarck Hotel, Chicago**  
**October 13-16, 1993**



*(L to R): Barbara Plake presents Isadore Newman and Gregory Marchant with certificates of appreciation for their role as Editors of Mid-Western Educational Researcher from 1991 through 1993.*



*President Kenneth Kiewra greets the convention attendees.*



*(L to R): Jere Brophy, Luncheon Speaker, chats with Thomas Andre, Program Chair..*



*The General Business Meeting was held in the Maximilian Room.*



*Sharon McNeely, President-Elect and Isadore Newman, Past President*



*Carolyn Evertson, featured speaker, and Greg Marchant, MWERA President*



*Tom Parish, Vice President-Elect*



*John Surber and Ayres D'Costa, outgoing MWERA editors  
(Susan Brookhart, not shown)*

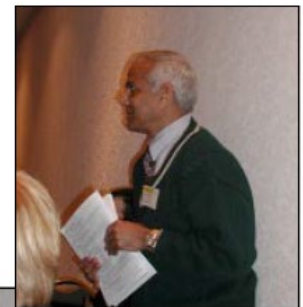


*Charles Anderson, Executive Office Emeritus, and Jean Pierce, MWERA Executive Officer*



*Mary Kennedy, featured luncheon speaker*









Then things got a bit too expensive for us in Chicago and we moved to Columbus, Ohio.

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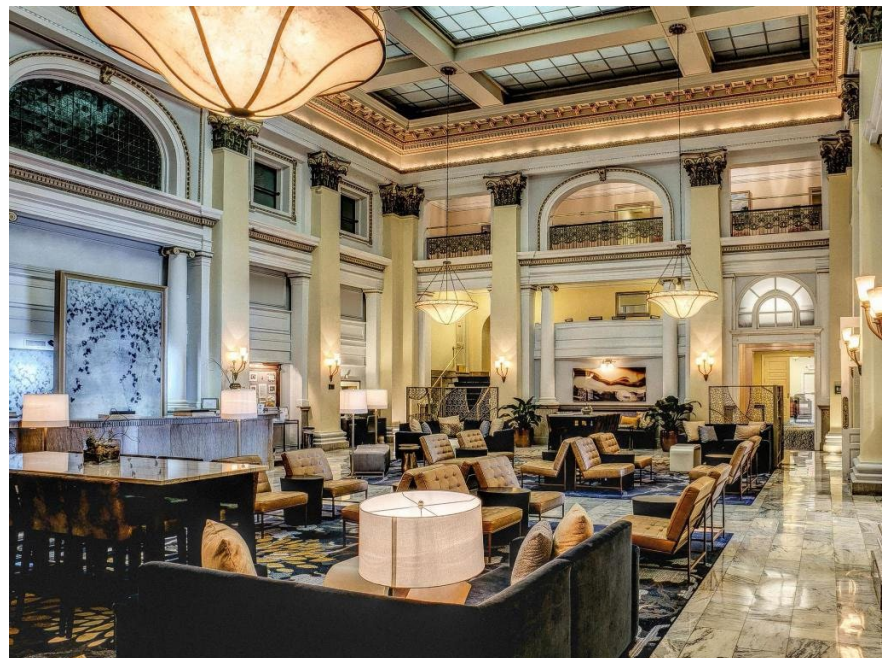


Columbus, Ohio

And to the Westin Great Southern Hotel. The Great Southern, like the Bismarck, has a great history and was even connected to a theatre.



And another beautiful lobby...



And some more photos from the annual conference retrospective issues of the journal...

*Presidential Address*



*Presidential Address and Reception*



*Presidential Reception*



After a few years in Columbus, we decided to try alternating between the eastern and western sides of our Midwestern Region, so in 2007 we began a back-and-forth between Columbus and St. Louis.

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Volume 20, No. 4 – Fall 2007



And we stayed at the beautiful Sheraton Westport Plaza Chalet.



We have some photos from our annual conference retrospective issues and covers.

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Conference Images  
St. Louis, MO  
October 2009

## MWER 2009 Conference Retrospective

Keynote Addresses

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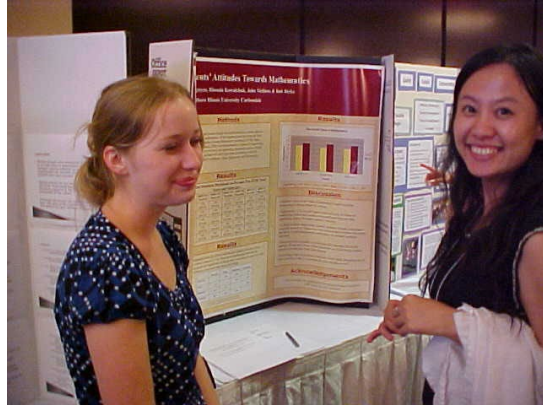


## 2011 Conference Retrospective Issue

[www.mwera.org](http://www.mwera.org)

And some candid photos from the conference...





We decided after 2011 that we needed to get back to our roots and return to the Chicagoland area. We ended up at another historic hotel, the Hilton Orrington in Evanston, Illinois.







**And now we are in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the Graduate Hotels Kingsgate Conference Center. We hope you will be able to join us for the October 2021 MWERA Conference. See you there!**

