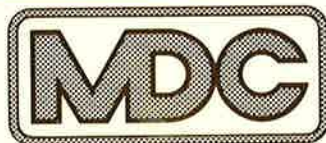


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## EDITOR'S NOTES

Probably the first thing you will notice about this book is that each paper has a different type style. Instead of taking the time to retype all the papers, we asked the presenters to type their own so that we could print directly from those papers. In that way, we could really speed the process of getting the information from the conference to the reader in the shortest period of time.

I want to thank all the presenters for taking extra effort to get their papers to me in finished form. It's characteristic of their professionalism and desire to teach and share information.

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## INTRODUCTION

Whatever the terms you use (vocational assessment, vocational evaluation, work evaluation, etc.), these are processes which are undergoing great change. Computers, reduction in financial resources, new populations being served - all of these are factors which have contributed to significant change and growth in vocational assessment. It's hard to keep up with it all! That's why we had the First National Forum on Issues in Vocational Assessment in Atlanta in late 1984. The field was changing so rapidly, and there was so much new information we had to get together and take a look at where we were at. We learned a lot and we shared a lot at that conference. But because our methods and techniques were evolving so rapidly, it was obvious that a second conference would serve again to help us to get up-to-date. Thus, the Second National Conference on Issues in Vocational Assessment was held in Dallas in March, 1986.

Like the first conference, the second conference was not a rehabilitation personnel only conference. Professionals from special education, guidance and counseling, vocational education, and psychology were present as participants and presenters. We learned a lot from one another and we thank everyone for their contributions to vocational assessment.

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