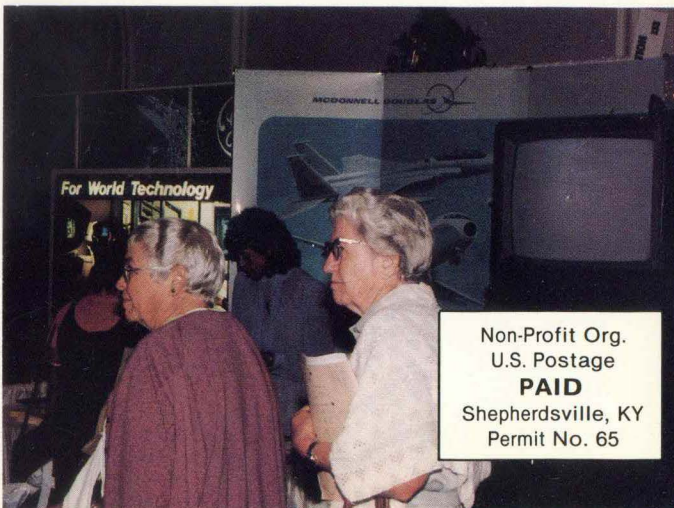
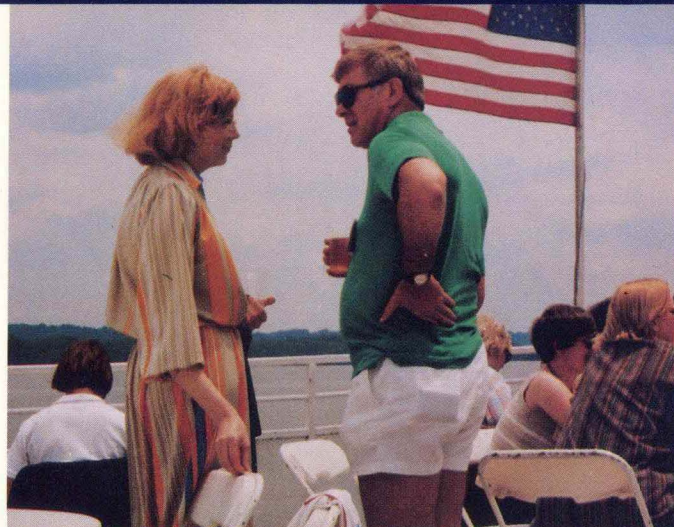




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On the Cover:

Scenes from the SWE
Annual Meeting, Student
Conference, and the
ICWES VII held concurrently
in Washington, D.C.
Upper left, Sharon
Linguist-Skelley, newly-
inaugurated SWE
President.

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This issue of *U.S. Woman Engineer* includes the first of a series of reports from ICWES VII, which was held in Washington, D.C., in late June. Future issues will bring more in-depth reports and summaries from the ICWES sessions, interviews with international delegates, and other news. We also are continuing the series of Profiles of Members, which will include Student Members in the September/October issue, as well as in upcoming months. In this issue, we have highlighted officers and fellows, next month we will begin a series to highlight Provisional Regional Directors and Distinguished New Engineers. Those of you who would like to contribute articles should direct your manuscripts to Editorial Director Peggy Evanich, who heads up the SWE Editorial Board. We welcome your comments and suggestions. —Ed.



ODE TO THE VII ICWES

Could there be any place better than Washington, DC?

The planned capital of a great democracy,
To be the venue of the VII ICWES,

Which is sure to be a success!

Here I am, at this VII ICWES,

Which, sure, begins with a note of success,
Business and friendship go together

To be in here, is a real pleasure!

It deals with "Technology" in all forms

As an international bridge, with definite norms!

There are topics from pure sciences

To education, energy and defence [sic]!

There are delegates from all o'er the world

Gathered under this ICWES fold!

Here I stand before you —

As a representative sincere and true

Of the Indian delegation

That has come for this deliberation!

It is both a pleasure and an honor [sic]

To convey the greetings at this hour —

From the Indian women, there and here—

To all of you assembled from far and near!

Here are best wishes—

For the success of VII ICWES

And greetings loving and sincere

To the organizers and SWE here!

Kamala Balaraman, 18/6/84

Delegate from India

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

Bombay, India

Report from ICWES Business Meeting

The international delegates to the VIIth International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists met at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, June 22, 1984. The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Naomi AcAfee at 1 pm.

The delegates present and the countries which they represented were:

Canada	Dormer Ellis
Egypt	Sohier Sakr
France	Veronique Raimbault
India	Ila Ghose
Iran	Mahin Rahmani
Italy	Anna Amour
Ivory Coast	Martha Achy-Brou
Nigeria	Joanna Maduka
Phillipines	Lydia Tansinsin
Switzerland	Jacqueline Juillard
United Kingdom	Daphne Jackson
United States of America	Barbara Wollmershauser
Chair Emeritus	Cicely Thompson

The Chair reported there were 54 international delegates representing 15 countries at the conference. There were over 1200 registrants total.

Two items of business arose: 1) the location of the next ICWES and 2) the approval of conference guidelines.

The Ivory Coast delegation proposed to hold the VIIIth ICWES in Abidjan, Ivory Coast the latter half of July, 1987. This offer was accepted contingent upon the Ivory Coast delegation submitting a written proposal describing the exact date, description of facilities, accommodations, comparative current costs, plans, government/associations support, etc. to the VIIth ICWES Chair no later than 1 December, 1984. If this was not done the United Kingdom delegate offered to host the VIIIth ICWES in 1988. However, the United Kingdom would prefer to host the IXth ICWES in 1990.

It was stressed that any host country which does not have English as its major language must provide translation facilities as most of the papers will be presented in English.

The second order of business was the approval of "Guidelines for the International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists (ICWES)." These were a consolidation of the Rouen Guidelines, the Bombay Minutes and some minor current updating. These were to be implemented immediately upon approval. A significant feature is the formation of the ICWES Continuity Committee (ICC). The ICC consists of a Convener (someone other than the current ICWES Chair) and 11 world area representatives. The areas and representative are:

North America (USA and Canada)	Dormer Ellis, Canada
Latin America (Mexico, Central America and South America)	Clara Steinberg, Brazil
United Kingdom (also Australia and New Zealand)	Daphne Jackson, UK
Western Europe	Veronique Raimbault, France
Eastern Europe	
Africa (French Speaking)	Martha Achy-Brou, Ivory Coast
Africa (English Speaking)	Joanna Maduka, Nigeria
Africa (Arabic Speaking)	Soheir Sakr, Egypt
Indian Subcontinent	Ila Ghose, India
Far East	Lydia Tansinsin, Phillipines
Middle East	Mahin Rahmani, Iran
Lydia Pickup, USA was elected by the delegation to serve as Convener for the next ICWES.	

—Naomi J. McAfee, Chair