

Mid-South Researchers invites educators to join

UNIVERSITY — The Mid-South Research Association, a newly formed organization whose primary interest is educational research, has invited educators in several

states to join the organization, according to Dr. Walter M. Mathews, assistant professor of Educational Administration at the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Mathews is chairman of MSERA, which was organized on the Ole Miss campus last March by a group of educators representing five states. A grant from the UM graduate school was instrumental in establishing the organization.

student members are from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama, with at least eight other states also represented," Dr. Mathews said. "More information on the Association and its annual meeting can be obtained by writing me at Box 635, University, Miss. 38677."

The first annual meeting of MSERA will be held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, Nov. 9-11, 1972

A **FOUR-HOUR** training session on behavioral objectives and keynote speech by Dr. Richard Dersheimer, the Executive Officer of the American Educational Research Association, will highlight the meeting.

Over 100 papers and presentations have been accepted for inclusion in the program and their authors will come from schools, colleges and educational organizations from throughout the mid-south—and from a few places beyond.

"THE MID-SOUTH Research Association is open to anyone interested in promoting quality educational research and the application of its results in schools," Dr. Mathews said.

MSERA is less than a year old, but membership has already surpassed 350. Members include elementary and secondary school teachers, junior and senior college teachers, university faculty members, and some school boards and institutional members.

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