



**FIGURE 4.9A** The RegularMRSWRegister class: an execution of a regular *8-valued* MRSW register. The values *false* and *true* are represented by 0 and 1 respectively. In part (a), the value prior to the write was 4, and thread *W*'s write of 7 is not read by thread *R* because *R* reaches array entry 4 before *W* overwrites *false* at that location. In part (b), entry 4 is overwritten by *W* before it is read, so the read returns 7. In part (c), *W* starts to write 5. Since it wrote array entry 5 before it was read, the reader returns 5 even though entry 7 is also set to *true*.