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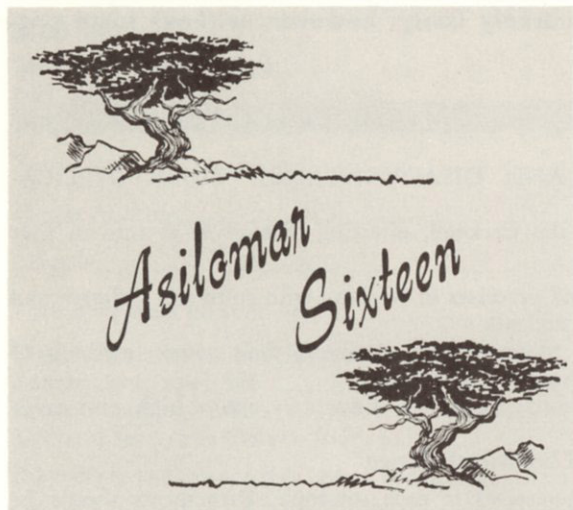
# A Conference on English Language Arts

SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25, 1966

For Elementary, Secondary, and College Teachers of English, Librarians, and Administrators

sponsored by

The Central California Council of Teachers of English



## ENGLISH FOR GROWTH, CHANGE, AND RENEWAL

Facing some of our concerns

- maturation of body and spirit, increase in population, expansion of knowledge
- a culture in revolution, revisions of curriculum, new conditions for teaching
- the fostering of personal hopes, exploration of human possibilities, retention of lasting values

### THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Each participant joins a single discussion group for the weekend. Each group includes one or more resource people, who share their experiences and musings with the group. Participants should expect to engage themselves, offering their own thoughts, questions, and experiences. It is not unusual for small groups to continue their efforts beyond Asilomar.

Participants also attend general sessions at which distinguished speakers offer insights about English education—personal views, new developments, and fresh evaluations. Our speakers this year are

**ELDONNA EVERTTS** — Teacher, professor, researcher, and Assistant Executive Secretary of NCTE are a few of the titles earned by Dr. Eldonna Evertts. Her contribution to professional journals, including *Elementary English*, and her leadership in conferences, institutes, and The Nebraska Project English Center have already made her well known to CCCTE. It is her long study of the language development of children on which we will call, however, for her presentation to the Friday night general session. Dr. Evertts will also serve as the major resource person to the elementary section on the interrelationships between literature, language, and composition.

**NOAM CHOMSKY**—English teachers greet the name of Dr. Noam Chomsky with appreciation and respect. The opportunity to hear and meet one of the great pioneers in English language study gives special significance to Asilomar XVI. Regularly a professor in the Department of Modern Languages at M.I.T., Dr. Chomsky is a research fellow at Harvard in 1965-66 and will be in residence in 1966-67 at the University of California at Berkeley. From the publication of *Syntactic Structures* in 1957 to *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax* in 1965, Dr. Chomsky has had an ever deepening impact on language study. He will share some insights and concerns with us on Saturday afternoon.

**NEVITT SANFORD** — Those concerned with the changing nature of the American college student are familiar with the work of Dr. Nevitt Sanford. Since the publication of *The American College* in 1961, the work of Dr. Sanford and his colleagues at The Institute for the Study of Human Problems (Stanford University) has received widespread attention. Their recent study of students at Stanford and U.C., Berkeley, was reported in the *Phi Delta Kappan* (April 1966). Also co-author of *The Authoritarian Personality* (1950), Dr. Sanford has interests in both psychology and education. On Sunday morning he will discuss changes in student attitudes and objectives.

Participants enjoy professional and social comradeship. Open sharing of human concerns amid the natural beauties of the Monterey Peninsula set the conditions for renewal. An informal reception for all participants Saturday afternoon at the Mark Thomas Inn and an open Saturday evening provide an additional place and time.

### ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Pacific Grove, California

September 23, 24, 25, 1966



# DISCUSSION GROUPS (A note on pre-reading: Many groups list readings which can provide readings is scarcely likely; however, without some pre-reading a

## GROWTH AND CHANGE FOR STUDENTS

### 1. CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND DISADVANTAGES: THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR LEARNING

Four groups will rotate during the weekend, directing themselves in turn to four sub-topics:

- (a) Human relations skills and processes in working with culturally different and culturally disadvantaged students
- (b) Compensatory education programs now in effect: their nature, methods of implementation, innovations, and evaluation
- (c) Methods and materials for classroom use—elementary, junior high, and senior high levels
- (d) The learning process and behavioral change

Resource people will address themselves to each sub-topic. Participants should be familiar with at least one book in each group below:

- 1A. Ashton-Warner, S. *Teacher*, Simon and Schuster, \$5.00.
- 1B. Holt, John. *Why Children Fail*, Dell, \$1.75.
- 1C. Kelley, Earl. *In Defense of Youth*, Prentice-Hall, \$1.95.  
ASCD Yearbook. *Perceiving, Behaving, Becoming*.
- 1D. Conant, J. B. *Slums and Suburbs*, Signet, \$.60.
- 1E. Passow, A. H. *Education in a Depressed Area*, Columbia University, \$2.50.
- 1F. Riessman, Frank. *The Culturally Deprived Child*, Harper, \$3.95.
- 1G. Silberman, C. E. *Crisis in Black and White*, Random House, \$1.95.  
NCTE. *Language Programs for the Disadvantaged*.

### 2. TV AS A THRESHOLD TO LITERATURE

### 3. PERCEPTION AND COMPOSITION: SENTENCE BY SENTENCE

- 3A. Hart, D. L., and David Sohn. *Stop, Look, and Write*, Bantam, \$.75.

### 4. STUDENT WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

- NCTE. Kinnick, et al. *The School Literary Magazine*, \$1.25.

## CURRICULUM CHANGE AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### 5. THE RELATIONSHIPS OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND COMPOSITION IN THE ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

This group is organized for the first one hundred persons who register for it. Dr. Eldonna Everetts, NCTE Assistant Director, will be our leader. It will deal with content and the criteria for selection of content in the field. Small discussion groups will be arranged by grade levels. Groups will have special resource people who have a wide knowledge of current research. Pre-reading is required. A \$5.00 fee will cover the pre-reading material. The fee should be sent to Miss Eleanor Crouch, 64 Panetta Road, Carmel Valley, California 93924, who will forward the materials to you.

### 6. IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LIBRARIES AND IMC'S

### 7. NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SECONDARY ENGLISH CURRICULUM

[A \$5.00 fee is necessary to cover the cost of pre-readings (Curriculum Material from Project English centers). Registrants should send the fee to Dr. Henry Meckel, San Jose State College, San Jose, California.]

### 8. THE WRITING PROCESS

(Materials will be sent to all registrants.)

### 9. NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RHETORIC

### 10. SEQUENCE IN TEACHING LITERATURE—MONDAY TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

### 11. PROGRAMING AND LEARNING IN ENGLISH

(Registrants will receive mimeographed materials.)

### 12. TEACHING TRANSLATED LITERATURE

- 12A. Arrowsmith, Wm. *Craft and Context of Translation*, Doubleday, \$1.45.
- 12B. Burshaw, Stanley. *The Poem Itself*, Meridian, \$2.25.

background for discussions. In some cases several readings are listed. One person's familiarity with all the participant may find himself unable to follow discussions comfortably.

## CULTURAL CHANGE AND RENEWAL

13. BEYOND HOLDEN CAULFIELD: ALIENATED ADOLESCENTS IN LITERATURE
  - 13A. Burgess, Anthony. *A Clockwork Orange*, Ballantine, \$.60.  
Fiedler, Leslie. "The New Mutants," *Partisan Review*, Fall 1965.
  - 13B. Hemingway, E. *In Our Time*, Scribner, \$1.25.
  - 13C. Leigh, James. *What Can You Do?*, Dell, \$.60.
  - 13D. Salinger, J. D. *The Catcher in the Rye*, Ballantine, \$.75.
14. LITERARY FADS OF ADOLESCENTS  
(See 13A above) Burgess, Anthony. *A Clockwork Orange*.
  - 14B. Fowles, John. *The Collector*, Dell, \$.75.
  - 14C. Heller, Joseph. *Catch-22*, Delta, \$.75.
  - 14D. Lewis, Peter. *A Worm in the Ear*, Pyramid, \$.50.
  - 14E. Wolfe, Tom. *Kandy-kolored Tangerine-flake Streamline Baby*, Farrar-Straus, \$5.50.
15. SCIENCE FICTION AS SOCIAL COMMENTARY
  - 15A. Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*, Ballantine, \$.50.
  - 15B. Lewis, C. S. *That Hideous Strength*, Collier, \$1.50.
16. CRITICISM OF THE FILM

## PERSONAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL

17. THE LITERARY ART OF THE BIBLE  
"Genesis" and "The Gospel According to St. John" in the King James' Version.
18. THE TRAGIC HERO IN NON-TRAGIC DRAMA
  - 18A. Bolt, Robert. "A Man for All Seasons," in *British Drama and the Twentieth Century*, Dell, \$.95.
  - 18B. Eliot, T. S. *Murder in the Cathedral*, Harvest, \$1.25.  
Milton. *Samson Agonistes*.
  - 18C. Shaw, G. B. *Saint Joan*, Penguin, \$.60.  
Sophocles. *Oedipus at Colonus*.
19. LITERATURE, ART, AND MUSIC IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY
  - 19A. Ault, Norman. *Elizabethan Lyrics*, Capricorn, \$1.95.
  - 19B. Campbell, Oscar. *Sonnets, Songs and Poems of Shakespeare*, Bantam, \$.95.
  - 19C. Dent, Edward. "Shakespeare and Music," in Granville-Barker, *A Companion to Shakespeare Studies*, Anchor, \$1.45.
  - 19D. Greenberg, Noah. *English Songbook*, Anchor, \$1.45.
  - 19E. Hartnoll, Phyllis. *Shakespeare in Music*, St. Martins, \$10.00.
20. EMILY DICKINSON
  - 20A. Davis, T. M. *14 by Emily*, Scott Foresman, \$1.95.
21. THE COMIC SIDE OF CHARLES DICKENS
  - 21A. Marcus, Steven. *Dickens: from Pickwick to Dombey*, Basic Books, \$5.95.  
Dickens. *Pickwick Papers*; *Nicholas Nickleby*.
22. INTO THE SHORT STORY
  - 22A. McClennen, J. *Masters and Masterpieces of the Short Story*, Holt, \$3.25.
23. DESCENT INTO THE UNDERWORLD
  - 23A. Cocteau, Jean. "Orphee," in *Five Plays*, Hill and Wang, \$1.95.  
Homer. *The Odyssey*, Bk. XI; Dante. *The Inferno*; Milton. *Paradise Lost*, Bk. II; Vergil. *The Aeneid*, Bk. VI.



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### Pre-registration Information

#### 1. Registration for Asilomar Sixteen

You may pre-register now by paying the full conference fee or by paying a \$5.00 deposit. After **August 19**, you must send the full fee. Balances on fees **must be paid by September 9, 1966**.

A registration may not be cancelled, but it may be transferred.

The conference fee, which includes five meals, varies with the type of accommodation: Longhouse (double), \$21; Longhouse (single), \$25; Shore View (double), \$22; Shore View (single), \$26; Guest Inn (double), \$24.50; Guest Inn (single), \$28.50; Hotels, \$26.50; Surf and Sand and Sea Galaxy (four to a room), \$31. The number of reservations in each type of accommodation is limited; therefore reservations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

No off-grounds reservations will be accepted, except from teachers from Monterey County, until all Asilomar spaces are filled. The off-grounds fee (\$9) includes registration and grounds fees; tickets for meals may be purchased at the Administration Building.

No reservations will be taken at the conference.

Further information may be obtained by writing Mrs. Florence Cohen, 651-37th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94121.

#### 2. Membership in CCCTE

Space at the Asilomar conference is now so limited that participation in the conference is open to members of CCCTE only. Non-members may pre-register, but conference packets will be given out only after registrants show their membership cards.

Membership fees for CCCTE (\$4.00) may be paid at Asilomar. However, to avoid annoying delay in picking up your conference materials at Asilomar, non-members should apply for membership before **August 19**. An application form appears on the back of this page. Applications should be sent to Miss Eleanor Crouch, 64 Panetta Road, Carmel Valley, California 93924.

If you are already a member for 1966 but have misplaced your membership card, you may receive confirmation of membership by writing Miss Eleanor Crouch.

*The CCCTE has arranged with Books Unlimited of Berkeley to provide the books assigned as pre-reading. Postage will be paid by Books Unlimited, but payment must accompany your order. To expedite orders, use the order blank on the back of this page. Publications of NCTE should be ordered directly from NCTE at 508 South Sixth St., Champaign, Illinois 61822.*

## REGISTRATION FORM

(To facilitate registration, please enclose one registration form for each participant.)

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**Mail to:**

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651 37th Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94121

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position (Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Check accommodations desired:

Longhouse (single), \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ (double), \$21 \_\_\_\_\_ Hotels, \$26.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
Shore View (single), \$26 \_\_\_\_\_ (double), \$22 \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Inn (single), \$28.50 \_\_\_\_\_ (double), \$24.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
Surf and Sand/Sea Galaxy (four), \$31 \_\_\_\_\_ Off-grounds fee for local participants \$9.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate preference (Mr., Mrs., Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP NUMBER (1-23) CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ (1st), \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd), \_\_\_\_\_ (3rd)

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## BOOK ORDER FORM

**Mail to:**

**BOOKS UNLIMITED COOPERATIVE**  
1550 Shattuck Avenue  
Berkeley 9, California

Circle the numbers that correspond to titles you wish.  
Postage will be paid by Books Unlimited, but your payment must accompany your order.

1A \$5.00	1F \$3.95	13A \$ .60	14D \$ .50	18B \$1.25	19D \$1.45
1B .60	1G 1.95	13B 1.25	14E 5.50	18C .60	19E 10.00
1C 1.75	3A .75	13C .60	15A .50	19A 1.95	20A 1.95
1D 1.95	12A 1.45	14B .75	15B 1.50	19B .95	21A 5.95
1E 2.50	12B 2.25	14C .75	18A .95	19C 1.45	22A 3.25
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## A WORD ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION—CCCTE

For fifteen years, the Central California Council of Teachers of English has sponsored this fall weekend conference at Asilomar. In addition it sponsors one-day regional meetings, special invitational weekend conferences at Asilomar, and other activities and services which directly aid English teachers and which depend upon them for development and support. CCCTE is an affiliate of the California Association of Teachers of English and of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Teachers of English direct the programs of CCCTE. Members of CCCTE show their professional concern by helping make decisions in their organizations and by contributing their knowledge and talents to organizational programs. Your membership insures continued programs and adds force to the voice of your organizations when they speak on behalf of education both within the profession and within the community at large. Your organization welcomes your active participation.

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