# the Heart of English

#### **GENERAL SESSIONS**

Friday Evening Saturday Morning Sunday Morning

#### **GROUP SESSIONS**

Friday Evening Saturday Morning Sunday Morning

#### PRACTICUM

Saturday Afternoon

#### HAPPENING

Saturday Evening

#### PROGRAM

FOUR SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

Where your input is vital

#### A PRACTICUM

Where you can see specific implementation of discussion topics

#### THREE GENERAL SESSIONS

Where you will get inspiration and further ideas from Farrell, Toelken and Britton

#### SATURDAY NIGHT

A Happening, with
Writer Tillie Olson
Poet Toby Lurie
Folksinger Barre Toelken
And short films from the Film Commission

The conference begins with dinner (6 to 7:30 p.m.) on Friday night and concludes with lunch on Sunday.

The conference fee includes your registration, six meals, lodging for two nights, three general sessions—your choice of discussion groups, practicum, a Saturday night Happening, and a Saturday afternoon reception for a small additional sum (\$3). A Reminder—Membership in the sponsoring Central California Council of Teachers of English is required. Questions concerning this year's program may be directed to: Ken Williams, Program Co-Chairman, 3600 Jeffrey Drive, Modesto, CA, 95355; or to Barbara Mahoney, Program Co-Chairman, 12818 El Pomar Avenue, Waterford, CA, 95386.

# What Happens Now As Values Change?

Find out at the The Twenty Third Annual Language Arts Conference
Asilomar State Park, Pacific Grove, California,
September 28 — 30, 1973



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. . . . During General Sessions

....In Small Group Discussions

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Ed Farrell, Friday Night
James Britton, Saturday Morning
Barre Toelken, Sunday Morning

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#### SATURDAY SPEAKER

JAMES N. BRITTON — Goldsmith's Professor of Education at the University of London, has concerned himself during his career with the development of free and expressive writing in children and its relationship to oral language. He is the author of Language and Learning and editor of The Oxford Books of Verse as well as a contributor to numerous professional journals. He was chairman of the 1971 York International Conference on Teaching and Learning English. He directed the British Schools Council Research Project into Development of Writing Ability in Children(ages 11—18).

#### FRIDAY SPEAKER

EDMUND J. FARRELL — a former officer of CCTE and CATE, is now Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). He is the author of the NCTE monograph Deciding the Future: A Forecast of Responsibilities of Secondary Teachers of English (1971). He has written for and edited a number of professional publications. He received his doctorate at U.C., Berkeley in 1969. In 1972 at Denver, Dr. Farrell served as consultant for the National Assessment of Educational Objectives. He has been the featured speaker at many local, state and national conferences of teachers of English

#### SUNDAY SPEAKER

J. BARRE TOELKEN — is Associate Professor of English at the University of Oregon where he teaches Folklore, Mythology, Native American Literature, and Medieval Literature (especially Chaucer). Dr. Toelken is currently editor of the Journal of American Folklore and is active in various folklore organizations. In 1971 he received the E. Harris Harbison Award for Gifted Teaching (Danforth Foundation). An expert on the Navajo culture, Dr. Toelken is in great demand as a speaker and folksinger. Conference participants may hear Dr. Toelken perform folk songs and stories Saturday night in Acacia.

#### ASILOMAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Margaret Heaton Memorial

Peggy L. Jabri, Sequoia Union High School, Redwood City

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# Asilomar 23

Values - The Heart of English

QUESTION: What Happens when values are in the process of change?

### PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1973

3:00-9:00 p.m. — Registration Lobby—Administration Building 6:30-7:30 p.m. — Dinner, Asilomar Dining Room 7:45-9:00 - Opening General Session, Merrill Hall

Presiding: Ken Williams, Program Co-Chairman

Remarks: Alice Scofield, Chairman, Curriculum Study Commission

Moderator: Ken Lane, University of California, Berkeley

"Choosing Values, and Valuing Choices" Edmund J. Farrell, Assistant Executive Secretary, NCTE

9:15-10:00 p.m. - Group Meetings I (Complete lists available at registration area) 10:00-10:30 p.m. - Coffee and Book Browsing, Lobby-Administration Building

10:00-10:30 p.m. - Department Chairman Reception, Surf and Sand

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

7:30-8:30 a.m. — Breakfast, Asilomar Dining Room

8:30-9:00 a.m. - Free Time for Beach Walking or Browsing

9:00-10:00 a.m. - General Session II, Merrill Hall

Presiding: Jean Wilson, Oakland Public Schools Moderator: June Byers, Oakland Public Schools

"School and the Quality of Living", James Britton, University of London

10:15-11:45 a.m. - Group Meetings !!

12:00-1:00 p.m. - Lunch, Asilomar Dining Room

1:15-2:15 p.m. - Practicum (Choose one from attached pink sheet)

2:30-4:00 p.m. - Group Meetings III

4:30-6:00 p.m. - Reception, Nautilus (Admission by ticket only)

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Dinner, Asilomar Dining Room

#### EVENING PROGRAM: SINGING, LISTENING, VIEWING

8:00-9:30 p.m. - Informal sessions for all who are interested

Heather - Poet Toby Lurie

Acacia - Folksinger Barre Toelken

Toyon - Films - Styles of life, Created and presented by Elizabeth Drew

Chapel - Films - New short films from a variety of distributors.CCCTE Film

10:00 p.m. - Coffee North Woods Recreation Area

SPECIAL EVENT FOR NIGHT OWLS - Sneak Preview of Paper Chase, 20th Century Fox

11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. - Regency, 417 Alvarado Street, Monterey

(Free Admission to conference participants)

(For details, see attached green sheet)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

8:00-8:45 a.m. - Breakfast, Asilomar Dining Room

9:00-10:00a.m. - Group Meetings IV

10:00-10:30 a.m. - Coffee, Merrill Hall

10:30-12:00 a.m. - General Session III, Merrill Hall

Presiding: Barbara Mahoney, Program Co-Chairman

Remarks: Richard Latimer, President, CCTE

Moderator: Robert Beck, John Swett High School

"Seeing with the Native Eye," Barre Toelken, University of Oregon

#### MEETING PLACES FOR GROUPS

Topic 1 - Scripps Living Room and Patio

Topic 2 - Surf and Sand Living Room and Patio

Topic 3A- Marlin (also Curlew if needed)

Topic 3B- Hearthside (Merrill Hall)

Topic 3C- Ocean View A and B (Administration Building)

Topic 4 - Heather, North and South (North Woods)

Topic 5 - Chapel (also Acacia and Dolphin if needed)

The annual Asilomar Language Arts Conference program is presented by the Curriculum Study Commission of the CCCTE. A complete list of regional conferences sponsored by CCCTF is available in the registration area

#### Basie Question:

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN VALUES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGE?

# **Small Group Discussions**

Choose as your focus the topic of most value to you. Sign up for it on the registration sheet!

#### TOPIC 1 How do you become sensitive to changing values in your school community?

The dilemma of the old and the new - preserving the past, responding to the present, and dealing with the uniquited

This is an opportunity for reflection and clarification of the values that guide our responses to competing demands for change and continuity.

#### **TOPIC 2** How does a pluralistic society influence the role of the English teacher?

Samples of Stereotypes, dialect, selections for oral and guided independent reading, readers theatre, and oral reading for the teacher. All as aspects of appreciating the diversity of cultures in the classroom will be discussed. Bibliographies will be provided.

#### **TOPIC 3** What values manifest themselves in the language arts content of the classroom?

These topics are for all grade levels. On your registration form you can state your preference,

- A. Values in Language Learning
  - What values are implicit in the ways students learn to use language?
     Values from families?
     Values from the surrounding culture?
     Values from peers?
     Values from exhou?
  - (2) What is the value to the student in learning to talk and to listen? in learning to write? in learning to read? How does the use of expressive language reveal the values of the student to himself and to others?
  - (3) How may the teacher's values work to stimulate or inhibit the language development of students? How can language learning help students develop power to deal with the world around them?
  - (4) If teachers and students value the integrity of the interrelationships among all uses of language, how can we work to use the interrelationships?
- B. Values in Literature
  - (1) What values in literature are appropriate to specific age groups?
  - (2) What constitutes introduction as opposed to indoctrination of values in literature?
  - (3) Conflict or accord: Are the values implicit in materials accepted, neutralized, or rejected by teachers, students, parents, and the community?
- C. Composition Focus on Writing 7-12

How do you e - <u>valu</u> - ate growth in writing? Plan to bring 30 copies of a student writing sample, for this group will go through the process necessary to reach consensus on the evaluation of student writing.

#### **TOPIC 4** How do we work to clarify our values and help students recognize their own?

Suggests a way of helping people to clarify their unexpressed values as a step toward developing a value system of their own which can remain a person's most important possession. This group will provide participants with specific strategies which can be used in the English classroom for working toward this goal. Materials will be provided.

## TOPIC 5 How do teachers of English prepare themselves for the impact on values of film and other media?

- A. How will you learn about the implications of the new media for the English classroom?
- B. How will you learn and teach about the ways by which the message can be manipulated by the media?
- C. How will you learn new ways of using film and other media with your students for self-actualization as well as for improved acquisition of knowledge?
- D. How will you react to the increasing sophistication of "teaching machines;" will you welcome them as a way to improve instruction or fear their potential for making you superfluous or obsolete?
- E. How will you meet the challenge of new technologies that have the dual potential of making over or taking over — the English classroom?

#### ORDER FORM

#### Advance Reading Selections for Asilomar 23 September 28, 29, 30, 1973

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	3A. (Values in Language)			
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