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Seventh Asilomar Conference

in

Language Arts

Sponsored by The Curriculum
Commission of the Central
California Council of Teachers
of English and The California
State Department of Education

September 27-29, 1957

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	Schedule of Meeting for all Participants	Schedule of Meet- ings for Members of Groups two-twenty	Schedule of Meet- ings for Members of Group one only
<i>Friday, Sept. 27</i>			
6:00-7:00 P.M.	Dinner		
7:30-8:30	General Meeting (Merrill Audi- torium)		
8:30-9:30		Group Meeting 1	Activity A 1st Meeting Sub-group
9:30-10:00	Coffee (Admin. Bldg.)		
<i>Saturday, Sept. 28</i>			
8:00-8:50	Breakfast		
9:00-10:00		Group Meeting 2	2nd Meeting Sub-group
10:00-10:15	Coffee (Admin. Bldg.)		
10:15-11:15		Section Presenta- tions	3rd Meeting Sub-Group
11:15-12:15		Group Meeting 3	Activity B 4th Meeting Panel
12:30-1:30	Lunch		
1:45-3:00		Group Meeting 4	Activity C 5th Meeting Sub-group
4:30-6:00	Reception Place: To be Announced		
<i>Sunday, Sept. 29</i>			
8:00-8:50	Breakfast		
9:00-10:15		Group Meeting 5	6th Meeting Sub-group
10:15-10:45	Coffee (Admin. Bldg.)		
10:45-12:00	General Meeting (Merrill Audi- torium)		
12:00-1:00	Lunch		
1:00	Curriculum Commission Members Meet in Ocean Spray A		

GENERAL SESSIONS

Friday, September 27th

7:30-8:30 General Meeting.....Merrill Auditorium

"Welcome"

James, Squire, Chairman, CCCTE Curriculum Commission

Presiding

Leo Ruth, Chairman, Asilomar VII

"Greetings"

Dora V. Smith, Conference Guest

"Plans for the Year"

Ed Farrell, Vice-President, CCCTE

"Getting Better Returns on Your Conference Investment"

Vincent Leonard, President, CCCTE

Saturday, September 28th

10:15-11:15Section Meetings

Note: These sections are open only to participants from groups No. 2-20. Group No. 1 participants have another activity scheduled at this hour in Merrill Auditorium.

1. *Creative Approaches to Teaching at the Elementary Level*

Speaker: Bernard Lonsdale, State Department of Education

Place: Tide Inn Living Room

2. *Creative Approaches to Teaching at the Junior High Level*

Speaker: B. Jo Kinnick, Oakland High School

Place: Lodge Living Room

3. *Creative Approaches to Teaching at the Senior High Level*

Speaker: Bob Shafer, San Francisco State

Place: Hilltop Living Room

4. *The Teaching of Listening*

Speakers: ~~David and Elizabeth Russell, University of California~~

Place: Guest Inn Living Room

5. *Understanding Language Process As An Aid to Clear Thinking*

Speaker: Margaret Ryan, University of California

Place: Ocean Spray B., Administration Building

6. The New NCTE Volume: *Teaching English Language Arts in Secondary Schools*

Speakers: Dorothea Fry, Pasadena; Barbara Harstig, Orange Co.

Place: Ocean Spray A., Administration Building

7. *Teaching the Gifted*

Speaker: Richard Coniff, Supt., Alum Rock Public School

Place: Viewpoint A

8. *Depth Reading for Secondary Students*

Speaker: Naomi Gill, Palo Alto High School

Place: Scripps Living Room

9. *Teaching Reading at the Secondary Level*

Speaker: Iwilda Freshman, Oakland Public Schools

Place: Viewpoint C

10. *A Classroom Project Which Integrates Poetry, Art, and Music*

Speaker: Jay Cline, Modesto High School

Place: Viewpoint B

Sunday, September 29th

10:45-12:00 General Meeting.....Merrill Auditorium

Presiding: Leo Ruth, Chairman, Asilomar VII

"Impressions of the Conference"

Ann Farrell, San Leandro High School

Richard Cottingim, Polytechnic High School, San Francisco

Robert Martincich, East Contra Costa Junior College

"Looking Backward and Forward in English Teaching"

Dora V. Smith, Professor of Education, University of Minnesota

DISPLAY AND SALE OF TEACHING AIDS

Selected books and brochures which assist the teacher of the English Language Arts will be on display at Conference Headquarters in the lounge of the Administration Building during the coffee hour on Friday evening and during the day on Saturday.

These materials will be sold by Conference Assistants.

See this display of specially selected conference leaflets and books.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships in the Central California Council of Teachers of English (\$1.00) and in the National Council of Teachers of English (\$4.00) will be accepted by the Conference Assistants.

GROUP MEETINGS

- 1. *Reflections on Teaching English As An Instrument of Thought and Communication*

Place: Merrill Auditorium

Content Specialists

Hilda Taba, Chairman, San Francisco State

Leo Lowenthal, Literature and Sociology, University of California

Charles Collins, Psychology, Coalinga College

Donald Alden, Linguistics, San Jose State

Richard Dettering, Semantics, San Francisco State

Sub-group Chairmen and Reporters

Chairmen

Lucy Spaulding, Santa Rosa High School

Jean Wilson, Encinal High School

Vincent Leonard, Polytechnic High School

Norman Naas, Mt. Diablo Schools

Violet Tallman, Stanislaus County

Reporters

Ed Farrell, James Lick High School

Ramona Ryan, Arroyo High School

Dorothy Pettit, San Francisco State

James Lynch, University of California

George Madison, East Contra Costa Junior College

- 2. *The Challenge of Poetry: Improving Attitudes and Interpretation (Elementary)*

Chairman: Thelma Gentry

Place: Tide Inn Living Room, South Side

3. *The Challenge of Poetry: Improving Attitudes and Interpretation (Secondary)*
Chairman: Robert Hogan Place: Viewpoint B
4. *Approaches to the Teaching of Shakespeare*
Chairman: Elizabeth Bennett Place: Tide Inn Living Room, North Side
6. *Surveying Literature for Adolescents*
Chairman: Myrtle Gustafson Place: Lodge Living Room
7. *Modern Views of Grammar, Usage and Linguistics*
Chairman: Ed Bode Place: Ocean Spray B
8. *Teaching Reading at the Secondary Level*
A Section Chairman: Sue Shafer
B Section Chairman: Iwilda Freshman Place: Guest Inn Living Room
9. *Stimulating and Evaluating Written Expression*
Chairman: Elizabeth Zilen Place: Viewpoint A, South Side
13. *Problems of the First and Second Year Teacher*
Chairman: Harry Wolcott Place: Ocean Spray A
16. *Classroom Practices to Enliven Teaching*
Chairman: Sister Mary Alma Place: Hilltop Living Room
17. *Balancing the Classroom Program*
Chairman: Beatrice Armstrong Place: Viewpoint A, North Side
18. *Experience and Materials of Gifted Learners*
A Section Chairman: John Cody
B Section (tentative): C. E. Monses Place: Scripps Living Room
20. *Experiences and Materials for Retarded and Reluctant Learners*
A Section Chairman: Gladys Smythe
B Section (tentative): Muriel Arends Place: Viewpoint C

ANNUAL FALL MEETING OF THE CCCTE

Co-Sponsored by

Bay Area Reading Council of the International Reading Association

Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. — Berkeley High School

Film: THEY ALL LEARN TO READ

Panel: "ARE SUCH METHODS PRACTICAL?"

Address: "THE PLACE OF LITERATURE"

Helen Rand Miller

A balanced program for elementary and secondary teachers interested in reading and literature will be offered.

Conference Committees

Program Chairman: Leo Ruth

Program Steering Committee: Muriel Arends, Eleanor Crouch, Robert Griffin, Margaret Heaton, Robert Hogan, Vincent Leonard, Mary Lins, Gene Mushlitz, (State Department of Education Representative), Robert Shafer, James Squire, Violet Tallman, Dick Worthen

Group One Planning Committee: Dick Worthen, Vincent Leonard, Robert Shafer, Hilda Taba (Consultant)

Saturday Section Meetings: James Squire

Reservations: Eleanor Crouch

Book Sales: Georgette Cary

Reception: Elizabeth Bennett

Conference Hostesses: Margaret Meckel and Hope Worthen

MEMBERS OF CURRICULUM STUDY COMMISSION, C.C.C.T.E.

James Squire, University of California, Chairman

Muriel Arends, Oakland

Elizabeth Bennett, Walnut Creek

Georgette Cary, Oakland

Anamary Devlin, Stockton

Edmund Farrell, San Jose

Don Frazer, Walnut Creek

Edith Garin, San Francisco

Thelma Gentry, Oakland

James Gray, San Leandro

Robert Griffin, Richmond

Margaret Heaton, San Francisco

Robert Hogan, University of Calif.

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Joanna Stokes, Concord

Dan Stone, San Francisco

Violet Tollman, Stanislaus County

Eva Washington, San Jose State, Secy.

Jean Wilson, Alameda

Dick Worthen, East Contra Costa
Junior College