

# ASCD Plans National Meeting

## ASCD ANNUAL MEETING

### PROGRAM

#### Thursday morning

- 9:30 Registration Begins
- 10:00 Open Meetings of ASCD Committees

#### Thursday afternoon

- 2:00 Open Meetings of ASCD Committees
- 4:30 Informal Coffee Hour
- 7:30 First General Session—"Today's Challenge to Education"

#### Friday morning

- 10:00 Second General Session—"Organizing Schools for Effective Curriculum Development"

#### Friday afternoon

- 2:00 Group Discussion Organized Around Varied Aspects of Supervision and Curriculum Planning
- 3:30 Informal Coffee Hour
- 4:15 Group Meetings—Second Session
- 8:00 Third General Session—"Frontiers in Supervision and Curriculum Development"

#### Saturday morning

- 10:00 Fourth General Session—"A Curriculum Built on Children's Needs"
- 12:30 Association Luncheon

#### Saturday afternoon

- 3:00 Open Meeting of Board of Directors

THE THEME of all general sessions and small group meetings at ASCD'S national convention in St. Louis next month will be "Setting Our Instructional Sights." Speeches, panels, and group discussions will explore the needs of today's children and youth and consider ways of meeting these needs through improved supervision and curriculums.

Holding its first nationwide meeting in four years, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development welcomes this occasion as an opportunity to again promote discussion and an interchange of ideas among school people from all parts of the country. All persons who are interested in improving our schools—whether or not they are mem-

bers of the Association—are invited to attend the St. Louis meeting.

The convention will open on Thursday morning, March 21. Sessions will continue through Saturday afternoon, March 23. Headquarters for the meeting will be the Statler Hotel. Registration will begin at 9:30 Thursday morning and continue throughout the convention. There will be no registration charge for ASCD members. A fee of \$1 will be charged non-members.

#### Thursday

Morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday will give all persons attending the convention a chance to help plan the continuing program of the Association. The various ASCD committees will hold open meetings to review the work that has been done, to develop future steps, and to make recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. Each person at the meeting is invited to choose committees in which he is particularly interested and to meet with them and participate in proceedings.

Committees meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning will be: Publications and Advisory Editors, J. Paul Leonard, chairman; Extended School Services for School Age Children, Florence Beardsley, chairman; *Building America*, Frances M. Foster, editor, and Paul R. Hanna, chairman; A Study of the Development of Attitudes, A. R. Mead, chairman; Elementary School Organization, Willard Goslin, chairman; Research Articles, B. O. Smith, chairman; Committee of 12, State Chairmen, and Representatives to Board of Directors; Legislative Committee, James E. Mendenhall, chairman; and Interpreting Children and Youth Through Films, Margaret Hampel, chairman.

Committees meeting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon will be: Appraisal and Plans, Gordon N. Mackenzie, chairman; Basic Education in the Secondary School, Paul Pinckney, chairman; In-Service Education—Problems of Beginning Teachers, William E. Young, chairman; Materials of Instruction, Sara M. Krentzman, chairman; An Issue of *Journal of Educational Research*, Cecil Millard, chair-

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man; Teacher Recruitment, George Oliver, chairman; Committee of 12, State Chairmen, and Representatives to the Board; and Resource Use Education.

The first general session of the convention will be at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Hotel ballroom. It will deal with the challenge of the world in which we live to education.

### Friday

Opening Friday's meetings will be a general session at 10 o'clock devoted to "Organizing Schools for Effective Curriculum Development." Presenting areas for consideration in this field will be Gordon N. Mackenzie, Prudence Bostwick, and Virgil M. Rogers. A panel of outstanding educators will continue and expand discussion of this topic.

To give persons attending the convention an opportunity to share ideas and experiences, a number of group discussions dealing with varied aspects of supervision and curriculum planning are scheduled for Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. On hand to aid in each discussion group will be a chairman and several resource persons.

The first session of group meetings will last from 2 until 3:30 and will include discussions of these topics: Cities Work for Improved Curriculums, Vernon Anderson, chairman; New Developments in State Curriculum Programs, W. B. Burton, chairman; Smaller Communities Implement Curriculum Change, D. C. Rucker, chairman; The Importance of Regions in Curriculum Development, L. D. Haskew, chairman; Supervision's Challenge in the Secondary School, Nelson Bossing, chairman; Equipping Future Teachers for Modern Curriculum, Frances Martin, chairman; and A College Curriculum for Today's Youth, Donald P. Cottrell, chairman.

Following a brief intermission for rest and refreshments, the second session of group meetings will get underway at 4:15 and continue until 5:45. Discussions scheduled for this period will include: Secondary Education to Meet the Needs of the Future, Ted Rice, chairman; Contributions of the Library to a Modern School, Sara M. Krentzman, chairman; International Understanding at Work in the Classroom, Ruth Cunningham,

chairman; Enlarging Our Supervisory Concept, chairman to be selected; Human Relations and the Curriculum, L. T. Hopkins, chairman; A Curriculum for This Scientific Age, Virgil Herrick, chairman; The Community's School, D. F. Folger, chairman; and Modern Facilities for a Modern Curriculum, Walter Cocking, chairman.

Roma Gans and Harold Hand will present the subject "Frontiers in Supervision and Curriculum Development" at the third general session Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic will be further explored by members of a panel of leading men and women in education.

### Saturday

The last day of the convention will begin with the fourth general session at 10 Saturday morning. The subject "A Curriculum Built on Children's Needs" will be presented by Willard Olson with further discussion carried on by a panel group.

Climaxing the convention will be an Association luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. The principal speaker will be announced when the convention program is sent to members.

Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, will be devoted to an open meeting of the Board of Directors to which all persons attending the convention are invited. Reports from ASCD committees, *Building America*, and the Executive Secretary will be presented at that time.

Local school groups in St. Louis are assisting in making arrangements for the convention and will act as hosts at the informal coffee hours planned for Thursday and Friday afternoons. Jennie Wahlert and Charles A. Lee are taking responsibility for much of the on-the-scene planning.

If you expect to attend the St. Louis meeting, you may want to write to the national office for further information. Housing blanks may also be obtained from the Washington Office. Address requests to Gertrude Hankamp, executive secretary, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, NEA, 1201 Sixteenth Street, Washington 6, D. C.

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