From the Editor

Themes. For 1956-1957 the themes of Educational Leadership are:

OCTOBER: “Creativity and the School”
NOVEMBER: “Meeting Public Demands for Higher Education”
DECEMBER: “The Teacher’s Role in Educational Leadership”
JANUARY: “Individual Difference and Social Class”
FEBRUARY: “Education and the Future: Appraisal and Planning”
MARCH: “Education and Social Change”
APRIL: “Issues in Education”
MAY: “The Junior High School.”

Unsolicited manuscripts on these or other pertinent topics are welcomed for reading by the editor.

New Publications. In recent weeks ASCD has released these publications:

What Shall the High Schools Teach? (1956 ASCD Yearbook)
Helping the New Teacher
Reporting Is Communicating
Discipline for Today’s Children and Youth (New Revision)
Selected Bibliography for Curriculum Workers (1956 Edition)


The new edition of the ASCD Handbook runs 116 pages and contains 55 advertisements. Production of this booklet required 11 weeks. Its appearance is made possible through the devoted and coordinated efforts of the entire ASCD headquarters staff.

Welcome. A warm welcome to Anna Marie Connolly, who joined the ASCD headquarters staff in September as an associate secretary. Dr. Connolly’s primary responsibility is with state and regional groups. She has worked with the Jersey City, New Jersey, Public Schools, with Seton Hall University, and with the universities of Arkansas and Florida.

Welcome also to Margaret Rasmussen, newly appointed editor of Childhood Education, official journal of the Association for Childhood Education International. Good wishes to Constance Carr, former editor of that journal, as she pursues graduate study at Teachers College, Columbia University.

ASCD Summer Meeting. Florence E. Beardsley, member of the Executive Committee, and your editor attended and participated in the ASCD departmental meeting on July 2 at the NEA Convention in Portland, Oregon. More than 325 ASCD members were present.

Editorial Workshop. It was your editor’s privilege, this past June, to attend the Education Communications Service’s “Workshop for Editors and Executives of Education Associations.” Setting for this helpful and stimulating workshop was the campus of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C.

Theme of the meeting: “How Can Professional Associations, Through Their Official Publications and Otherwise, Help to Make Provisions for Education Equal to Current and Predictable Demands?” Sessions lasted for eight days and included general discussions of education associations’ problems and responsibilities today; “clinic” approaches to evaluation of various education association journals; and personal interviews with the four special consultants on problems of editing and publishing. Participants
included more than 70 U. S. and Canadian editors and executive secretaries.

New Chairman. Several persons have accepted major responsibilities with committees and commissions of the Association. ALICE MIEL is the new chairman-elect of the Publications Committee. ALEXANDER FRAZIER is chairman-elect of the Research Commission. Other new ASCD committee and commission chairmen are: ARTHUR LEWIS, Conference Planning Committee; KIMBALL WILES, Commission on the Education of Adolescents; SAM McCALPHERIN, Nominations Committee; and WILLARD ABRAHAM, Resolutions Committee.

You Were Represented. Members of the ASCD Executive Committee and of the Washington staff this summer participated in meetings with ASCD groups in Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas and Ohio.

Core Conference. The Fourth Annual Conference on Core Teaching will be held October 12-14, at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Address inquiries to: Nelson L. Bosing, Professor of Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.


Recently issued by Trans World Airlines, Inc., is a small booklet, Your Sabbatical Year Abroad, by JOHN H. FURBAY and GLENN W. DODDS. This gives succinct and practical information about “that year abroad.” It is available from Air World Education, Trans World Airlines, 380 Madison Avenue, New York.

—ROBERT R. LEEPER, editor, Educational Leadership.

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