

# From *the* Editor

**Season's greetings.** The headquarters staff of your Association and of your journal send you cordial good wishes in this month of holidays. May the ending of 1956 be for you the culmination of a splendid year of work with your colleagues for the good and well-being of the children and young people of our nation and of the world. May we pledge anew our efforts toward making our work ever more effective, more insightful and more responsive to informed intelligence in the coming year.

**Code of ethics.** In recognition of The Centennial Celebration of the National Education Association, the NEA Committee on Professional Ethics has prepared a 17 by 22 inch poster of the NEA Code of Ethics in an attractive format suitable for framing. The committee urges the prominent and permanent display of this poster in every public school building.

Copies of the poster are available at the following prices: single copy, 10¢; 2-9 copies, 9¢ each; 10 or more copies, 8¢ per copy. The charge for a mailing tube, which will hold up to 25 copies, is 25¢ extra. Orders should be mailed to: Committee on Professional Ethics, Attention Henry E. Butler, Jr., National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. This poster will remind teachers and pupils in your school of the dignity, the obligations and the challenge of the high calling of teaching in the schools of a free land.

**You were represented:** Late in October by ROBERT S. GILCHRIST at the Fresno, California ASCD meeting and by

RODNEY TILLMAN at Richmond, Virginia where he talked with the Department of Supervisors of the Virginia Teachers Association, and then met briefly with the Virginia ASCD; on November 1 and 2 by ROBERT KOOPMAN and RODNEY TILLMAN at the Michigan ASCD meeting in East Lansing; by ANNA MARIE CONNOLLY at the ASCD meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, a Leaders' Conference at Normal, Illinois, and a workshop at Turkey Run, Indiana; by RODNEY TILLMAN at the meeting of the Missouri ASCD in Kansas City on November 9; and by ANNA MARIE CONNOLLY at the Pennsylvania State ASCD meeting in Altoona.

**Choice and current.** "What's Happening to Mass Culture?" by David Manning White, *The Saturday Review*, November 3, 1956, p. 11-13. Gives a factual, yet hopeful picture of contemporary progress in America in the uses of the mass media.

"Religion and Education" is the theme of the September 1956 issue of *Progressive Education*, journal of The John Dewey Society. This number is of especial interest to ASCD members.

The American Jewish Committee announces publication of *About 100 Books: A Gateway to Better Intergroup Understanding* by Ann G. Wolfe, a descriptive bibliography of books for young people of age levels varying from 5 to 18 years. Single copies of this useful 44-page pamphlet cost 20¢; quantity prices may be secured on request. The American Jewish Committee address is 386 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

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