From the Editor

New Yearbook. By mid-February members of ASCD will receive Action for Curriculum Improvement, the 1957 Yearbook of the Association. Prepared by a committee under chairmanship of Arthur W. Foshay and James A. Hall, this book is designed to help school people conduct research at the point of action. This volume is indicative of the interest which has been shown for several years by ASCD members in the area of cooperative curriculum research.

Editorial planning. Many school people in all parts of the country have responded to our request for help in editorial planning. We asked what basic issues and problems should be treated in ASCD's publications. Both individuals and groups have responded thoughtfully and with insight. These replies are now being organized for study by the Publications and the Executive Committees in scheduling future issues of the journal and forthcoming ASCD yearbooks and booklets. Many thanks to you for your assistance. Your continuing evaluative comments will be most welcome.

Visitors to headquarters. Recent visitors to the ASCD offices have been: Oliver Caldwell, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; Stephen M. Corey, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City; Arthur W. Foshay, Ohio State University, Columbus; G. Robert Koopman, Michigan Department of Public Instruction, Lansing; Leonard Kenworthy, Brooklyn College, New York City; Marion Nesbitt, Maury School, Public Schools, Richmond, Va.

You were represented. In December by Rodney Tillman at the Planning Meeting of the New England ASCD unit held in Boston ('mid snow and ice) on the 14th and 15th; by Anna Marie Connolly at the Executive Committee Meeting of the Maryland ASCD unit held in Baltimore. In January Anna Marie Connolly travelled to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to the Iowa ASCD affiliated unit; Rodney Tillman met with the South Carolina unit at Columbia on January 15 and 16; with the Utah ASCD unit in Salt Lake City on the 19th; with the Washington ASCD planners at Seattle on the 22nd; and with the Oregon ASCD'ers at Yachats on the 25th and 26th. In January Robert R. Leeper attended the ASCD Region III planning meeting in Arlington, Virginia.


For an attractive listing of films for primary grades, intermediate grades, and junior and senior high schools, refer to Coronet Films Catalogue 1956-1957, Coronet Building, Chicago 1, Illinois.

"Kentucky Pioneers," by J. Mansir Tydings, reprinted from Religious Education (July-August 1956) describes interestingly a state-wide program to identify and foster moral and spiritual values in public education. For copies write to The American Jewish Committee, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

—Robert R. Leeper, editor, Educational Leadership.