Editorial planning. Spring is the time when new plans are projected for Educational Leadership and for the books and booklets of the Association. Especially during the annual conference, editorial planning is a major item of business. Central groups for crystallizing and focusing plans are the Publications and the Executive Committees. Many sessions will be devoted by these groups to making a publications program that will represent adequately the burgeoning vitality of this professional Association. We look forward to seeing our members in St. Louis. In case you cannot attend the conference but would like us to consider some suggestions as to publications, let us hear from you by mail.

Choice and current. "How to Read a Newspaper" and "The Individual and the Group" (22:3 and 4; December 1956 and January 1957) are two provocative essays by Edgar Dale in The News Letter, Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Exotic, exciting and thoroughly absorbing each month is Américas, monthly magazine issued by Publications and Distribution Division, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C. Subscription rate is $3.00 a year. This journal reflects in a warm and interesting way the varied cultural patterns that make up the lands of the Western Hemisphere.

Richmond Area University Center in Virginia: A Summary Report, 1949-1956 (Ellen Glasgow House, One West Main Street, Richmond 20, Virginia) tells of a new administrative concept in the field of higher education. Thirteen institutions constitute the center.

Centennial folder. One Hundred Years of Curriculum Improvement 1857-1957, an 8-page folder, will be distributed by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, NEA, to all participants at the final luncheon of the 1957 ASCD Conference in St. Louis in March. This provocative and informative leaflet was authorized by the ASCD Executive Committee as a part of the 1957 Centennial Celebration of the National Education Association. The committee responsible for writing the folder: Prudence Bostwick, San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California, chairman; J. Cecil Parker, University of California, Berkeley; and Gladys L. Potter, Long Beach, California.

Visitors to Headquarters. The Headquarters office of ASCD had the pleasure of a visit by John U. Michaelis, professor of education at the University of California, Berkeley. The staff also enjoyed a most interesting visit by Laura Norman and Moses K. Wefur, representatives of the Department of Education, Monrovia, Liberia. Margaret N. Dudley of the American Book Publishers Council, Inc., New York was in the ASCD headquarters office recently.

Meetings. The Third Annual Conference of American-Sponsored Schools in Latin America meets April 10-12, 1957 in Washington, D. C., as announced by the Inter-American Schools Service of the American Council on Education, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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