

From the Editor

An invitation to you. In May 1958 the journal will focus on "Experiences in Cultural Integration." A main feature of this issue will be a series reporting such experiences. If you are, or have been, a participant or observer in such experiences *you can help us* write this issue. Your brief (300 words or less) statement, on one of the following topics, mailed by January 15 to the Editor of EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP will help make the May issue an effective and positive contribution in a most critical area. A general list of contributors of statements will be given, but there will be no labeling of any contribution, either as to name or place.

"Series of Experiences in Cultural Integration"

1. Members of minority groups speak:
 - a. How I prepared for joining a new staff or a newly integrated staff
 - b. How I was received—helps and hurts
 - c. If I or we could do it over.
2. Members of a majority group speak:
 - a. How I or we prepared to receive a "different" teacher or teachers on our staff
 - b. How I or we tried to help
 - c. If I or we could do it over.
3. Supervisors and administrators speak:

Successful and unsuccessful practices in introducing the "different" teacher to school and community or in integrating segregated schools.
4. Any one:
 - a. How I or we have helped children and youth to meet problems of cultural integration.
 - b. Curriculum planning as schools are integrated.

Manuscripts on hand. Now nearing production is final copy of "Developing a Continuous Program for Learning," the 1958 ASCD Yearbook.

Also on hand are the manuscripts, "Curriculum and the Elementary School Plant," by Helen Heffernan and Charles Bursch; and "Foreign Language Teaching in the Elementary School," by Elizabeth Thompson and Arthur Hamalainen.

You were represented. Members of the ASCD Executive Committee and of the Washington staff this summer participated in several meetings with ASCD groups: Connecticut ASCD (ROBERT LEEPER); New England ASCD Conference (ARTHUR W. FOSHAY, MARGARET GILL, RODNEY TILLMAN); Arkansas ASCD Institute (ROBERT GILCHRIST, MARGARET GILL); Ohio ASCD (RODNEY TILLMAN); Region XI ASCD Meeting, Lawrence, Kansas (ARTHUR W. FOSHAY, RODNEY TILLMAN, ROBERT GILCHRIST).

Visitors to the office. Among visitors to the headquarters office in recent weeks are these: MARGARET AMMONS, GLENN BARNETT, CLIFFORD BLACKBURN, ANN CORNING, RALPH and ELLEN DIGNEO, LILLIAN TIBBELS FAULK, CLARK GILL, FLORINE HARDING, JANET HARRIS, J. H. HODGES, LEONARD KENWORTHY, GEORGE MILLER, BERNICE MILBURN MOORE, WARREN NELSON, PHILIP PERDEW, MARGARET WOODS.

Editorial workshop. First annual workshop of the Educational Press Association of America convened in Washington, D. C., July 7. Your journal was represented by RUTH ELY and SUZANNE BUCKLER who report a very worthwhile and informative three-day workshop.

—ROBERT R. LEEPER, *editor*, EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

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