

From *the* Editor

Themes. Much of the 1958-1959 editorial content of EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP will be directed toward areas of education that in recent months have felt severe criticism. For example the November issue will look at "Education and Adjustment," while December will examine "Education and Intellectual Development."

These forthcoming issues, however, will not be "on the defensive." Rather, we will try to examine several of these serious misconceptions. We will also attempt to clarify some of the underlying principles involved both for the sake of the supporting society and for our own growth in understanding.

Themes for Volume 16—and for our first post-Sputnik year are these:

NOVEMBER: "Education and Adjustment"

DECEMBER: "Education and Intellectual Development"

JANUARY: "Appraising American Education"

FEBRUARY: "Curriculum Planning for Continuity in Learning"

MARCH: "Learning More About Learning"

APRIL: "Learning in Other Cultures"

MAY: "Supervision 1959."

New Publications. In recent weeks ASCD has released a new booklet by Edna Ambrose and Alice Miel entitled *Children's Social Learning: Implications of Research and Expert Study*. For release early in October are these:

Juvenile Delinquency: Research, Theory and Comment by Bernice Milburn Moore.

What Does Research Say About Arithmetic? (Revised Edition) by Vincent J. Glennon and C. W. Hunnicutt.

Personnel. We welcome O. L. Davis, Jr., who joined the ASCD headquarters staff in July as an associate secretary. Dr. Davis' assignment is to work with the committees and commissions of the Association and with service correspondence.

Also new on the headquarters staff are Penelope Reid (better known as Penny) whose stenographic assistance is most welcome, and Francis Cawley who is our "jack-of-all-trades" when he isn't at school. Mrs. Lounell Vonland has been assisting in the editorial section for some months now and is responsible for making the workings of that department much easier.

Those of you who came to know Dr. Gill's secretary, Evelyn Ford, during the hectic conference days will be interested to know that she is back in the office after having become the mother of a handsome young son named Kyran.

You were represented. All members of the ASCD professional staff attended the first meeting of presidents of the Association's affiliated units, June 7-10, in Washington, D. C.; also the first meeting of the national committee for the Association's Cooperative Action Program for Curriculum Improvement (CAPCI), July 5-6, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rodney Tillman and your editor attended the Fourth Workshop of ASCD's Region III, August 8-10, on the campus of West Virginia University, in Morgantown.

Margaret Gill attended the July 24-26 meeting of the Ohio ASCD and also represented the Association at the first organized meeting of the new ASCD unit in Puerto Rico, August 6-16.

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