## Third Annual Meeting SOUTHWEST READING CONFERENCE December 11-12, 1953 Texas Christian University

9:30 Registration -- Weatherly Hall, Religion Center Exhibits

10:30 MORNING SESSION, Weatherly Hall

Chairman, Dr. Otto R. Nielsen, Dean, School of Education, Texas Christian University

Invocation, Dr. Noel L. Keith, Chairman Department of Religion, Texas Christian University

Welcome, Dr. D. Ray Lindley, Vice-President, Texas Christian University

Announcements

10:45 Counseling in Relation to the Reading Program

Dr. Tandy W. McElwee, Director of Guidance and Remedial Reading, Louisiana State University

Discussion

Dr. George Beamer, North Texas State College

Dr. Albert J. Kingston, Texas A. & M. College

12:00 Adjournment -- Morning Session

Luncheon, Colonial Cafeteria

## 1:30 GROUP MEETINGS

Group I -- Room 211, Religion Center

Chairman, Mr. Louie E. Harris, Oklahoma College for Women

Topic: Diagnosis of Reading Abilities

- (a) Tests and Testing. Dr. F. Allen Briggs, Hardin-Simmons University
- (b) Informal Methods of Appraisal, Mr. A.E. Denton, Texas A. & M. College

Group II -- Room 213, Religion Center

Chairman, Dr. Karl E. Snyder, Texas Christian University

Topic: Vocabulary Building

Mrs. Hazel Horn Carroll, Southern Methodist University
Discussion Leaders: Miss Loris DeFigh, University of Tulsa
Dr. Rudolph Fiehler, Southern State College of Arkansas

Group III -- Room 210, Religion Center

Oklahoma

Chairman, Mother Angelica, Our Lady of the Lake College

Topic: Methods of Reading Improvement Instruction

- (a) Grouping of Students. Dr. Elsie Dotson, University of
- (b) Special Instructional Techniques and Materials
  "Round Table" Discussion
  Discussion Leader, Dr. William Eller, University of

Mrs. G.L. Chievitz, University of New Mexico

- 3:00 General Session, Weatherly Hall
  Chairman, Miss Loris DeFigh, University of Tulsa
  Reports of Group Chairmen
- 3:30 Recent Research and Experimentation at the College Level Dr. Emery P. Bliesmer, University of Texas.
- 4:15 Emotional Aspects of Reading at the College Level Dr. Elsie Dotson, University of Texas.
- 5:00 Exhibits of Reading Equipment and Materials
  Visit Texas Christian University Reading Laboratory
- 7:00 EVENING SESSION. Dinner Meeting, Weatherly Hall Chairman, Dr. Rudolph Fiehler, Southern State College Topic: Reading in the College Curriculum
  - (a) Some Recent Observations, Dr. Ralph W. House, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College
  - (b) Reading Programs -- An Innovation in the College Curriculum Dr. Ralph Staiger, Mississippi Southern College
- 9:15 Adjournment -- Evening Session

- Social-Hour

Meeting of Executive Committee

- 9:00 MORNING SESSION, December 12, Weatherly Hall
  Chairman, Dr. George Beamer, North Texas State College
  Reading Programs for Adults
  Dr. A. J. Pellettieri, University of Houston
  Discussion: Mr. D.D. Hunt, Humble Oil Co., Houston, Texas
  Mr. Cecil J. Mullins, Lee College
- 9:45 Testing Vision of College Students
  Dr. Ralph W. House, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College
- 10:30 Recess
- 10:45 The Tachistoscope and Development of Visual Perception Dr. Roy E. Sommerfeld, Oklahoma A. & M. College
- 11:30 The Southwest Reading Conference in Retrospect Dr. William Eller, University of Oklahoma
- 11:45 The Southwest Reading Conference in Prospect Dr. Albert J. Kingston, Texas A. & M. College
- 12:00 Business Meeting
- 12:30 Adjournment
- 1:00 Meeting of Executive Committee (Lunch)