

Room 216 "Evaluating Gains Made in College Reading Programs"

Panel: Dr. Elsie Dotson, Chairman, University of Texas.
Dr. Emery Bliesmer, University of Virginia.
Dean I. C. Gunning, Eastern Oklahoma A.&M.
Dr. Douglas F. Parry, Texas A.&M. College.
Dean C. J. Firkins, Texas Christian University.

Room 217 "Developing Specific Reading Skills"

Panel: Dr. James M. Lacy, Chairman, East Texas State
College.
Mrs. Evelyn A. Hinton, University of Wichita.
Dr. J. V. West, Hendrix College.
Miss Harriette Starke, Atlanta Public Schools.
Dr. Maurice D. Woolf, Kansas State College.

3:45 P.M. Social Hour. Faculty Club, Second Floor of Administration
Building.

5:00 P.M. Meeting of Executive Committee.

6:45 P.M. Dinner. Weatherly Hall, Religion Center.
Chairman: Dr. Rudolph Fiehler, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

8:00 P.M. Fourth General Session. Weatherly Hall, Religion Center.
Chairman: Dr. Troy Crenshaw, Texas Christian University.
"Critical Reading"—Dr. William Eller, Iowa State University.
"Neurophysiology of Reading Disability".
Dr. Donald E. P. Smith, University of Michigan.

December 7, 1957

9:00 A.M. Fifth General Session. Weatherly Hall, Religion Center.
Chairman: Dr. Tandy W. McElwee, Northwestern State College.
"A Study of Social and Experiential Factors Related to Reading
Ability of College Freshmen".

Mrs. Eloise Snavely, State University of Iowa.

Discussion.

Coffee.

"Structuralism: Some Possible Implications".

Dr. Rudolph Fiehler, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

"Improving Reading Skills in the Subject-Matter Areas".

Dr. George D. Spache, University of Florida.

Adjournment.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

HOST COMMITTEE

Dr. L. Moffitt Cecil
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PROGRAM

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- 1:00 P.M. Registration: Brown-Lupton Student Center.
Registration fee \$3.00.
- 2:00 P.M. First General Session. Ballroom, Student Center
Chairman: Dr. Ernest A. Jones, Central State College.
Invocation: Reverend William Robinson, Princeton Christian Church.
Welcome: Dr. Otto R. Nielsen, Dean School of Education, Texas Christian University.
Announcements
"A Decade of Progress in College and Adult Reading Improvement"—Mr. Edmund Fulker, Washington, D. C.
"Significant Elements and Trends in Reading Programs"—
Dr. Ralph Staiger, Mississippi Southern College.
Discussion
"Relationship of High School and College Reading Programs"—
Dr. Albert J. Kingston, Reading Specialist, Atlanta Public Schools.
Discussion.
7:30 P.M. Second General Session. Ballroom, Student Center.
Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Rogers Smith, Washington University.
"Experimental Bases of the Psychology of Reading".
Dr. Henry P. Smith, University of Kansas.
"Review of Recent Research".
Dr. Emery P. Bliesmer, University of Virginia.
Discussion.

December 6, 1957

- 9:00 A.M. Third General Session. Ballroom, Student Center.
Chairman: Dr. Arthur Heilman, University of Oklahoma.
"A Reading Program in Industry".
Dr. N. Dale Bryant, University of Houston.
"A Reading Versatility Test for College Students".
Dr. Arthur S. McDonald, Marquette University.
Discussion.

- 11:15 A.M. Round-table Hour Six Groups.
Questions, answers, reports, criticisms, or topics to be chosen by group members.
Room 203 Student Center.
Group Leader: Dr. Donald E. P. Smith, University of Michigan.
Room 205 Student Center.
Group Leader: Dr. Douglas F. Parry, Texas A.&M. College.
Room 210 Student Center.
Group Leader: Professor Glenn Griffin, Purdue University.
Room 215 Student Center.
Group Leader: Dr. Ralph D. Staiger, Mississippi Southern.
Room 216 Student Center.
Group Leader: Mrs. Dorothy Bracken, Southern Methodist University.
Room 301 Brite Hall (High School Representatives)
Group Leader: Mr. Herbert LaGrone, Texas Christian University.
- 2:00 P.M. Sectional Meetings. Student Center.
Room 215 Chairman: Dr. David McAllister, Arkansas Polytechnic College.
"Television and Reading Improvement".
Dr. Arthur S. McDonald, Marquette University.
Room 203 "Organization and Administration of Developmental Reading Programs in High School".
Panel: Dr. William Eller, Chairman State University of Iowa
Dr. A. J. Kingston, Atlanta Public Schools.
Miss Loris DeFigh, University of Tulsa.
Mr. Cecil Thornton, Atlanta Public Schools.
Miss Maud Anderson, Highland Park High School Dallas
Room 205 "Starting A College Reading Program".
Panel: Mr. Louie E. Harris, Chairman, Oklahoma State College.
Mr. Glenn Griffin, Purdue University.
Mr. Glenn Casey, San Angelo College.
Mr. W. W. Boone, New Mexico Military Institute.
Room 210 "Counseling in Relation to Reading Improvement".
Panel: Dr. George Beamer, Chairman, North Texas State College.
Mr. George Schick, Purdue University.
Dr. Tandy W. McElwee, Northwestern State College.
Dean Lawrence C. Smith, Texas Christian University.
Dr. Stanley E. Davis, University of Houston.