

**2:00 P.M.—Fourth General Session** **Room S 9 and 10**

“Current Research in College-Adult Reading”

Chairman: Dr. Earl Rankin, Texas Christian University

“Annual Review of Research in College-Adult Reading”

Dr. Emery Bliesmer, University of Virginia

“Critique of Current Research in Reading”

Dr. H. Alan Robinson, University of Chicago

Interrogators: Mrs. Dorothy Bracken, Southern Methodist University

Dr. Paul Berg, University of South Carolina

**7:00 P.M.—Fifth General Session** **Room S 9 and 10**

Dinner Meeting

Presiding: Dr. George Spache, President, National Reading Conference

Address: “Improving College-Adult Reading”

Dr. William Sheldon, Syracuse University

**December 7**

**9:30 A.M.—Sixth General Session** **Room S 9 and 10**

“Significant Problems in Reading”

Chairman: Dr. Henry P. Smith, University of Kansas

“Research Report on Clinical Aspects”

Dr. Jules Abrams, Temple University

“Diagnosis of Depth Attitudes Toward Reading by Use of a Sentence-Completion Test”

Mr. Edwin Young, Southern Methodist University

“Training Teachers for the Improvement of College-Adult Reading in Underdeveloped Countries”

Dr. Edward Fry, Rutgers University

Discussants: Dr. Miriam Schleich, Hofstra University

Mr. David A. Sohn, Yale University

**All meetings will start promptly as scheduled.**

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## **PROGRAM**

*Thirteenth Annual Meeting*

# **NATIONAL READING CONFERENCE**

## **THEME:**

*New Concepts in College-Adult Reading*

December 5-7, 1963

Headquarters for Meetings: Hotel Jung

Host Institution: Loyola University

New Orleans, Louisiana

## December 5

### 9:30 A.M.—Registration, Exhibits

Foyer, Second Floor

### 10:45 A.M.—First General Session

Room S 9 and 10

Chairman: Dr. Alvin J. Lowe, Loyola University

Invocation: Reverend Edward A. Doyle, S.J., Vice-President, Loyola University

Conference Welcome: Dr. George Spache, University of Florida, President, National Reading Conference

University Welcome: Very Reverend Andrew C. Smith, S.J., President, Loyola University

“Some Basic Concepts in College-Adult Reading”

Chairman: Dr. Eric Thurston, University of Southern Mississippi

“Vocabulary Development—Facts and Fallacies”

Dr. Arthur S. McDonald, Marquette University

“Micro-Movements During Apparent Fixations in Reading”

Dr. Donald E. P. Smith, University of Michigan

“Contra-Indications for Rapid Reading Training”

Dr. N. Dale Bryant, Albany Studies Center for Learning Disabilities

### 2:00 P.M.—Second General Session

Room S 9 and 10

Chairman: Dr. Harold M. Nason, Department of Education, Province of Nova Scotia

Symposium: “A Permanent Foundation for College-Adult Reading Improvement” (CARI)

“Developing Through School Education Sound Popular Concepts of Reading and Reading Improvement”

Dr. Harold M. Nason

“Planning in School Education for a Practical Contribution to CARI”

Miss Elizabeth Orchard, Department of Education, Province of Nova Scotia

Discussants: Dr. William Eller, University of Buffalo

Dr. Culbreth Melton, University of Florida

### 4:30 P.M.—Business Meeting

Room 3

Presiding: Dr. George Spache, President

Evening left open for discussion of issues raised in informal groups.

## December 6

### 9:30 A.M.—Third General Session

Room S 9 and 10

“Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives of Reading”

Chairman: Dr. Albert J. Kingston, University of Georgia

“The Psychology of Reading”

Dr. Wendell Weaver, Campbell College

“An Analytical Philosopher Looks at Reading”

Dr. George L. Newsome, University of Georgia

“Reinforcement in Reading Training”

Dr. Alton Raygor, University of Minnesota

Discussants: Dr. Ralph Staiger, University of Delaware

Dr. George Schick, Purdue University

### 11:00 A.M.—Group Meetings

#### Group I: “Pre-College Reading Programs”

Room S 9

Chairman: Dr. Esther McConihe, Western Reserve University

“An Evaluation of Reading Instruction by Secondary Teachers and Their Students”

Dr. Homer L. J. Carter, Western Michigan University

“Concept Enrichment: A Need in the Teaching of Reading”

Mr. John H. Matthews, Urbana College

“The Secondary School’s Role in Developing the College Preparatory Reading Program”

James Schiavone, Miami Beach Public Schools

“Reading Readiness for the College Freshman”

Warren D. Fortenberry, Southeastern Louisiana College

#### Group II: “Selected Research Reports”

Room S 10

Chairman: Dr. Martha Maxwell, University of Maryland

“Psychological Needs and Reading Achievement”

Dr. Michael Joseph, Marquette University

“The Influence of Set Upon Ocular-Motor and Comprehension Responses”

Dr. Walter Hill, University of Oregon

“Relationships of Various Measures to the ‘Cloze’ ”

Dr. Lawrence E. Hafner, Southern Illinois University

#### Group III: “Opinions Concerning Reading”

Room 3

Chairman: Dr. M. Charles Brown, University of Southern California

“How Popular Is Reading Instruction?”

Dr. Robert R. Curry, Baylor University

“The Development and Use of Evaluative Phonetics”

Dr. David R. Stone, Utah State University

“A Study of Creativity in Reading”

Dr. Edward Roughton, Auburn University