

Group 4. Room 205 Student Center.

Clinical Programs: Goals and Techniques Used.

Chairman: Dr. Ralph Staiger, Mississippi Southern College.

Panel ten minute reports on diagnostic techniques and tools.

Dr. George Spache, University of Florida.

Dr. William Sheldon, Syracuse University.

Miss Loris DeFig, University of Tulsa.

Discussant: Dr. Elsie Dotson, University of Texas.

Recorder: Dr. David McAllister, Arkansas Polytechnic College.

General Session

3:45 Informal discussion — Coffee — Faculty Center.

Evening Session Dinner Meeting Weatherly Hall

Chairman, Dr. Rudolph Fiehler, Southern State College.

7:00 Address: The Sociology of Reading.

Dr. Henry P. Smith, University of Kansas.

Critique: Dr. David McAllister, Arkansas Polytechnic College.

Discussion

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

December 3.

Morning Session Weatherly Hall

9:00 A.M. Reports from the group meetings.

10:00 How Can the Reading Need Be Met?

Dr. William Sheldon, Syracuse University.

Critique: Dr. Paul Berg, University of Florida.

Discussion

11:00 What Are the Goals of College Reading Programs?

(Speaker to be announced)

Further Progress Toward the Goals.

(Speaker to be announced)

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

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*Albert J. Kingston

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Roy Sommerfeld

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PROGRAM

Southwest Reading Conference

for

Colleges and Universities

December 1-3, 1955

Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, Texas

Theme: Exploring the Goals of College and Adult Reading Programs

December 1.

1:30 P.M. Registration — The Cloisters — Religion Center.
(Registration Fee \$3.00)
Exhibits The Cloisters.

Afternoon Session Weatherly Hall

Chairman, Dr. Roy Sommerfeld, Oklahoma A&M College.
2:30 Invocation: Dr. Gentry Shelton, Brite College of the Bible.
Welcome: Dr. M. E. Sadler, President, Texas Christian University.

THE NATURE OF READING

2:45 What is Reading? Dr. Ralph Staiger, Mississippi Southern College.
Critique: Dr. Roy Sommerfeld, Oklahoma A&M College.
Discussion
3:45 Psychological Explanations of Reading.
Dr. George Spache, University of Florida.
Critique: Dr. Donald E. P. Smith, University of Michigan.
Discussion

Evening Session Weatherly Hall

Chairman, Dr. G. C. Morlan, Abilene Christian College.
7:30 Recent Research in Reading.
Dr. Emery Bliesmer, University of Texas.
Discussion
8:15 Direction of Current Research in Reading.
Dr. Donald E. P. Smith, University of Michigan.
Discussion
Meeting of the Executive Committee.

December 2.

Morning Session Weatherly Hall

Chairman, Dr. Arthur Heilman, Oklahoma University.
9:00 A.M. Reading and Semantics: Dr. William Eller, Iowa State University.
Critique: Dr. Troy Crenshaw, Texas Christian University.
Discussion

NEEDS IN READING

10:00 What Are the Reading Needs of College Students?
Dr. George Beamer, North Texas State College.
Critique: Dr. Tandy W. McElwee, Louisiana State University.
Discussion

Coffee Period

11:15 How Do You Appraise Reading Needs of College Students?
Dr. Frances Triggs, Chairman of Committee of Diagnostic Testing.
Critique: Dr. Emery Bliesmer, University.
Discussion
1:45 P.M. Group Meetings — Student Center.

Group 1. Room 210 Student Center.

Adult Reading Programs: Goals and Techniques Used.
Chairman: Oscar S. Causey, Texas Christian University.
Military Programs: Mr. Edward N. Fulker, The Pentagon.
Industrial Programs: Mr. Jake Oakes, Chance Vought Aircraft.
College Extension Programs: Dr. A. J. Pelletieri, St. Thomas University.
Discussants: Mr. George E. Mutch, Bolling Air Force Base.
Mr. Dave Estes, Temco Aircraft Corporation.
Recorder: Dr. Earl Denny, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Group 2. Room 216 Student Center.

Physical Disabilities in Relation to Reading:
Goals and Techniques Used in Treatment.
Chairman: Dr. Mary Karraker, Crippled Children's Society.
Visual Disabilities: Dr. Ralph Ewing, Fort Worth, Texas.
Auditory Disabilities: Dr. Ed Pratt, Southern Methodist University.
Other Physical Disabilities: Miss Carrie Shepherd, San Marcos State Teachers College.
Discussant: Dr. Donald E. P. Smith, University of Michigan.
Recorder: Dr. Paul Berg, University of Florida.

Group 3. Room 203 Student Center.

Junior and Small College Programs: Goals and Techniques Used.
Chairman: Mr. Louie Harris, Oklahoma College for Women.
Junior Colleges: Mrs. Myrl S. Worth, Odessa College.
Dr. Wade Andrews, Tarleton State College.
Small Colleges: Mother Angelica, Our Lady of the Lake College.
Discussants: Dr. Joe West, Hendrix College.
Dr. F. Allen Griggs, Sul Ross State College.
Recorder: Dr. Rudolph Fiehler, Southern State College.