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A 1-WEEK CONFERENCE WAS HELD TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN
AND PROMOTE THE UTILIZATION OF NEW MEDIA THROUGH A SERIES OF
ADDRESSES, DEMONSTRATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, AND SMALL-GROUP WORK
SESSIONS. THESE ACTIVITIES WERE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE
LEADERSHIP OF AUTHORITIES IN THE FIELDS OF AUDIOVISUAL
EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION THEORY. THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM
WAS CONCERNED WITH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, PROGRAMED
INSTRUCTION, 8 MM SINGLE-CONCEPT FILMS, FILMSTRIPS, TAPE
RECORDINGS, SLIDES, OPAQUE PROJECTIONS, AND OVERHEAD
TRANSPARENCIES. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE 47 REPRESENTATIVES OF
STATE BOARDS, TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND RELATED AREAS.
THE RESULTS INDICATED THAT (1) INTEREST IN THE FIELD HAD BEEN
STIMULATED AND (2) AN AWARENESS OF NEW MEDIA AVAILABILITY AND
VALUE HAD BEEN DEVELOPED. (RS)

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INTRODUCTION

Considerable progress has been made in the development of educational media in recent years. Means by which learning may be increased considerably in shorter lengths of time have been made available through programmed instruction, 8 mm single-concept films, 16 mm films, filmstrips, tape recordings, slides, educational television, phonograph recordings, opaque projectors, overhead transparencies and other media. There is evidence that these media are effective in areas of education involving skills, as well as other areas. They have been used in this regard in the armed forces, industry, and educational institutions.

Although the new media of education are available, they are not being used fully by teacher educators. Their utilization is particularly important to vocational and technical teacher educators because of the nature and quantity of content to be learned in these areas.

The Negro Institute proposed to conduct a one-week conference for vocational and technical teacher educators on the new media of instruction for fifty participants comprised of representatives from agricultural education, home economics education, office education, technical education, and trade and industrial education. They were drawn primarily from the Southern Region of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The specific objectives of the conference were to (1) develop an awareness on the part of vocational and technical teacher educators of the availability and value of the new media of instruction, (2) develop within the participants of the conference the ability to select and use effectively the educational media in respect to accepted principles of teaching and learning, and (3) develop on the part of the participants the ability to utilize the results of research conducted on the use and development of the new media in vocational and technical education.

METHOD

Upon approval of the proposal to conduct a one-week "Conference for Vocational and Technical Teacher Educators on the New Media of Instruction" for fifty (50) participants from Regions III, IV, and VII of the United States as described in HEW-112 (Rev. 3/57), recruiting efforts were begun. Initial efforts to recruit participants for the conference are referred to as the "Primary Recruiting Method", and the subsequent recruiting effort is referred to as the "Secondary Recruiting Method".

Selection of Participants

The participants selected were teacher educators and engaged in vocational or technical teacher education in their respective states, and engaged in some aspect of pre-service preparation of teachers, or assisting inservice teachers in at least one of the several areas of vocational and technical education. They were also currently involved in the development and use of the new media of instruction, or had a strong interest in them. Applicants were considered without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

As part of the primary recruiting method, the State Directors and chief State Supervisors of Vocational and/or Technical Education in Regions III, IV, and VII of the United States were contacted by letter and asked to nominate five persons (three regular and two alternate) as participants for the conference (See appendix A). Each person nominated was contacted by letter and furnished appropriate application forms which he was asked to execute and return (See appendix B). Upon receipt of the executed application form, a determination was made as to his eligibility to participate by a committee at Tuskegee Institute composed of the Dean of the School of Mechanical Industries, the Conference Director and Associate Director. After appropriate disposition was made on the application, the applicant was notified by letter: (1) that he had been selected as a participant for the conference (See appendix C), (2) that the quota for his particular state was filled and that his name had been placed on the alternate list (See appendix D), or (3) that no evidence was available to the selecting committee which would indicate that he was eligible to participate in the conference (See appendix E). Follow-up letters were sent to nominees when it was necessary.

This effort to recruit participants resulted in the identification of sixty-eight (68) nominees (fifty-one (51) regular and seventeen (17) alternate). The data compiled as a result of the primary recruiting method is shown in Table 1. Of the total sixty-eight (68) nominees submitted, forty-nine (49) were determined qualified for selection as participants. Due to an effort to obtain a more equitable geographical distribution of the participants, only thirty-eight (38) of the forty-nine (.49) eligible nominees were selected as participants. The eligible nominees not selected were placed on the alternate list. Thirteen (13) of the nominees selected to participate failed to report for the conference, which resulted in twenty-five (25) participants having been obtained to attend the conference through use of the primary recruiting method.

The results of the primary recruiting method, as is illustrated in Table 1, provided an inadequate geographical distribution of eligible participants and left some of the states for which the conference was designed without representation. Table 1 also relates the need for recruitment of additional persons in order to meet the quota of fifty (50) participants, thus making necessary an additional recruiting effort which is referred to as the "Secondary Recruiting Method".

TABLE I
RESULTS OF THE 1955 READING TEST

Non-inches Identified by State	One-third Noted as Conscious	One-half Noted as Selection	Participating Collectors	Total Participants
Alabama	11	5	1	5
Arkansas	2	2	1	1
District of Columbia	2	3	2	3
Florida	5	3	3	3
Georgia	5	1	2	2
Kentucky		5	1	1
Louisiana	1	1	1	1
Maryland	5	5	2	2
Mississippi			1	1
Nevada			1	1
New Mexico			1	1
North Carolina	8	3	2	2
Oklahoma		8	7	7
Puerto Rico	3	2	4	4
South Carolina	8	7	5	5
Tennessee	10	6	2	2
Texas	11	2	1	1
Virginia			1	1
Virgin Islands			1	1
West Virginia			1	1
Total	68	49	38	25

The second recruiting method was launched subsequent to establishment of the initial list as revealed in Table 1. This effort was geared primarily to persons in Local State Colleges in those states where the quota was not yet filled (see Appendix F). As a result of this recruitment, the full quota for the conference, fifty (50) participants, was filled and additional names placed on the alternate list (see Table 2). Six (6) of the participants selected, failed to report for the conference, and reduced the total number of participants to forty-seven (47). These individuals had not given prior notice that they would not attend. Three (3) local alternates replaced three (3) of the individuals who chose not to attend, resulting a total of forty-seven participants.

The vocational and geographical distribution of the participants who attended the conference is shown in Table 2. Of the total of forty-seven (47) individuals in attendance, there were: three (3) members of state departments of education; nineteen (19) affiliates with trade and industrial teacher education programs; five (5) with home economics teacher education; three (3) with agricultural teacher education; one (1) with distribution teacher education; two (2) with technical and adult teacher education; and one (1) with business teacher education. A listing of the number of individuals in attendance by state may be found in Table 2, column 9.

Second Day of the Conference

Each day of the conference was begun with an address by a consultant who is an authority in the field of communication theory or educational media. In most cases, the presentation was coordinated with demonstrations and practical applications involving one or more of the new media, such as educational television and video tape systems, programmed learning materials, tape recordings, 2 x 2 slides and filmstrips, 8 mm single-edited films, 16 mm films, opaque and overhead projections, overhead projectors, and other media.

Following each address and/or demonstration, a discussion period followed. Further discussion took place in organized small-group vocational interest seminars conducted during the afternoon under the leadership of a participant chairman, who was elected by the group. The four small-group vocational interest seminars were agriculture, business education, home economics, and trade and industrial.

During evening sessions, oral reports were made by each group, and summary and necessary clarification of the day's activities were made by the consultant on the medium under study. Written reports of these activities were compiled and studied so as to obtain feed-back from the participants on how to improve the conference and as to how the topic under consideration for that day could be best implemented in a manner to aid the process of education in their respective vocational interest areas. Implications from the reports are included as a part of the report on the conference.

Table 2

VOCATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Participating States	State Board	Vocat. & Industrial Education	Technical Education	Ministers	Business Education	Commercial Education	Total
Alabama	3	2	1	1	1	1	6
Arkansas	3	1	2	1	1	1	6
Florida	1	2	1	1	1	1	5
Georgia	2	2	1	1	1	1	6
Kentucky	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Louisiana	2	2	1	1	1	1	5
Maryland	1	2	1	1	1	1	4
Mississippi	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Nevada	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
North Carolina	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Oklahoma	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Puerto Rico	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
South Carolina	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Tennessee	2	2	1	1	1	1	5
Texas	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Virginia	2	2	1	1	1	1	5
Virgin Islands	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
West Virginia							1
Total	3	19	5	12	2	5	67

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The participants evaluated each day's activities at the end of the day, and made an overall evaluation and critique of the conference at the end of the week. These results, along with those of the evaluation of Tuskegee Institute, are incorporated in the report.

Schedule

With exception of the last day of the conference, seven and one-half (7½) hours per day were utilized in studying some phase of the new instructional media. The daily schedule was as follows:

Monday through Thursday (August 15-18, 1966)

1

9:00-10:30 Address and Demonstration
10:30-10:45 Rest Period
10:45-12:00 Discussion or Question and Answer Period

2

1:00-3:00 Address and Discussion
3:00-3:15 Rest Period
3:15-5:00 Small Group Work Session
7:00-8:30 Small Group Reports and Summary

Friday (August 19, 1966)

3

9:00-10:15 Demonstration and Discussion
10:00-10:15 Rest Period
10:45-11:00 Address and Discussion

4

1:00-4:00 What the Future Holds for the New Media and Presentation of Certificates of Participation

RESULTS

CONFERENCE

Opening Session of Conference (See appendix H for conference program)

The conference was opened at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, August 15, 1966, in Building Wilcox "A" with the Dean of the School of Mechanical Industries presiding. He expressed how happy he was that the participants could find it convenient to participate in this very important

SONG, and he made it known that personnel in the School of Mechanical Engineering are very close to vocational and technical education. He indicated that they are interested in new developments, and new procedures will improve the quality of education and learning.

Dr. J. D. Clegg, President of Tuskegee Institute, who was out of the country, the Dean of Academic Affairs welcomed the participants. Dr. Clegg said his main interest is in the new media of instruction and asked a question since those present were able to participate. He pointed out that Tuskegee Institute has been involved with vocational-technical education for many years and that effort in this area has been centralized. He indicated that the program of the college has changed from time to time, but has always maintained a strong objective, having a strong program of vocational-technical education. He pointed out that Tuskegee Institute now offers some 1000 different courses today programs. He listed the major academic areas, which include College of Arts and Sciences and schools of Agriculture, Education, Home Economics and Food Administration, Mechanical Engineering, Veterinary Medicine and the Department of Physical Education.

Dr. Clegg, Dean of the School of Academic Affairs, the country as a whole, know the importance of the work in which the participants are engaged. Millions of this may be traced back to the Morrill Act of 1862, which brought to the Smith-Hughes Act, the Smith-Lever Act and so on, and are more recent. However, in the minds of some people, vocational-technical education really hasn't kept pace with the findings of all. He that we are experiencing in this country. Dean Clegg pointed out that this conference is an effort to help us take advantage of new things and the new developments in this very important area. He further indicated that he would participate in the conference if the chairman that his schedule would permit him. He thanked the participants again for coming to Tuskegee, and cordially welcomed them to the conference.

Mr. G. M. Director commented briefly on the conference and Dr. W. E. Jones introduced the Associate Conference Director, the Equipment Consultant, and the Coordinator-Consultant.

Dr. Born of the School of Agriculture introduced Dr. Henry A. Barn, who spoke on the conference on theories of learning and teaching, who spoke on the topic "Theories of Learning and Teaching and Their Relation to the Utilization of Educational Media". Dr. Barn expressed his interests in the humanistic aspects of the individual and made reference to some of the major concerns that were approached in another conference in which he had participated. The topics to which he referred were: (1) The nature, function, and development of theory; (2) Learning theory as a base for the new media; (3) social theory as a base for the new media; and (4) potentials and problems of new media research and application based on theory. He illustrated a desired relationship

III. EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION THEORIES AND SOCIAL ACTION

In this section I shall discuss some of the theories of learning which have been developed and the ways in which they do not suffice, and thus theories of communication can be used to supplement them. I shall also discuss the efforts of training theorists for application of their theories to education. In the last 40 years at least 100 books on teacher education, teacher training and teacher development have been published and many more are in preparation. In addition, there are many other books on theory of learning, and many more are in preparation. It is believed that research is very important in this field, and that the work of Thorndike, Hull, Tolman and others has played a major role in this. In addition, the experiments from which, necessarily, come the theories are important. It is observed that persons interested in using communication theory in education are employing the sources of student learning, and the conditions for learning, rather than research as a starting point.

In this paper I shall comment on the questions of whether or not theories of learning make a contribution to the aims and conduct of research, and what contributions can be made of research findings in the teaching of learning. In answer to these questions, he pointed out that it is important to have empirical knowledge about learning which is useful. This knowledge can be obtained by the major points of view as held by various schools of thought, in addition to the general theories, a number of which are still in use which are more closely related to an experimental approach. These special theories, if tested and corrected in a matter-of-fact manner, cutting across the boundaries of rival theoretical positions. The disadvantages of this approach, which are balanced, to some extent, by the great power and strong position provided for proponents, and by the fact that it makes its advocates less adventurous. He indicated that this is the way for theoretical development but not for applications.

The lack of scope of knowledge is now, therefore, as bad as the varying and conflicting ways of applying it is rather unsatisfactory. There are no clear-cut ways which can be taught with confidence. Even the most advanced forms of improvement with practice and the regulation of learning, "positive reinforcement", the heart of the "Skinnerian Programming", are causes of unscientific dispute.

In the role of learning theory in the use of audio-visual media, there are four topics about which any considerable number of psychologists appear to agree, and no topic is more likely to produce disagreement than learning theory. However, a careful consideration of materials available reveals that there is not so much disagreement of composition as there are differences in emphasis.

The development and role of teaching aids in the armed forces is a representative characterization of attitudes to learning theory of most applied psychologists. Dr. Bern alluded to laboratory experiments done

and in college and sixth grade students, in which they can interpret them, relating to a ruler or scale or some other like situations to be drawn, but some of these programs are apparently only to teach children the numbers in their theory in school. Therein lies the problem. But the answer to this is, that learning theory in itself is not enough to a teacher. He must also know the specific applications of his knowledge to his field. This has been found to be true. In fact, he has not been able to apply his knowledge and his theory to his field. And, if he does not do this, he will not be able to teach his class. One problem is this: If one wants to teach learning as it is related to education, the first problem is the importance that each of these elements has. It is not enough to know a harmonious and balanced curriculum as the psychology of learning begins to move into the classroom. One sees over more clearly that his relation to education is not so much as a teacher, but as a psychologist, or as a psychologist to the problem. But no man is conscious of his own mind to the problem.

Now, obviously, from the practical point of view, in a given situation, such as, construction of a curriculum, or teaching aids and names to him, he can apply his knowledge to psychological theory, he can apply his knowledge to psychology, or some learning theory or some other psychological tool or consultant, and see the applications of his theory. It is on his conscience. He should face the problem and apply his theory to application.

Now, the main topic for participants in the conference to do particular things is to think outside-the-box. That can cause things to happen that others are unable to perceive the relationship of, the relationship of education for applying a technological orientation. Now, if we look at education because of this, they are in a position to help us to move in the direction of education. Now, there is a lack of subjects or lack of knowledge of theory. Now, the problem is that it is another to implement, to execute, to apply, to sell the resource while but few of us can implement. Now, the problem is that we have to take action, and not be afraid. Now, learning and the must know what, or not the ability to learn, based on specific research and research literature.

Now, finally, of research, one can't go to the literature and find that one can't basis for saying whether or not a man is qualified to do the job as a teacher teacher. In fact, one can't even go to the literature and track one teach, and be sure that he is doing a good job. There is no instrument upon which to measure this. In fact, one can't even make an attempt to measure something which the experts think it can't be measured. We can measure a foot, a table, or a

IV. ANALYSIS OF THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

The following section presents the findings of the research on the decision-making process, and discusses the implications of the findings and their relevance to the evaluation of educational models.

A. Decision-Making

Participants in the study reported that they had been involved in three types of decision-making: (1) individual, (2) group, and (3) organizational. In the individual decision-making, participants described the process of arriving at a personal conclusion about the best way to handle a particular problem in keeping with one's own values and interests. In the group decision-making, participants described the process of arriving at a group decision, for benefits of the social group, in a group discussion.

B. Group Decision-Making

Participants in the study said that the most important function of group decision-making was to bring together people from different backgrounds or perspectives on the foundations of the model under study. Participants also noted that one consequence of group decision-making was to allow individuals to share vocational interests areas, and to provide individuals with opportunities to contribute reports in keeping with the interests of individuals. No details discussed from those reports are as follows:

- The use of individualized materials enhances the learning of both the process and content of information.
- The points of view of teaching and learning cannot be severed from a particular point of view; this can only be done theoretically.

C. Daily Evaluation of Deliberations--Monday

Following each of the planning sessions, each of the participants was asked to evaluate deliberations for the day on a "Daily Evaluation" form on five points (See appendix 8). They were asked to rate the following: excellent, good, fair, or poor. Thirty-three (33) percent of responding participants rated the deliberations for the day as excellent; fifteen-two (32) percent of the participants rated the deliberations as good or excellent. Eighteen (18) percent rated the deliberation as fair or poor.

Following selected comments were extracted from the daily evaluations:

... in a single meeting. His approach clearly
... in education in the hands of the broadcasters.

... and all of our conference setting has been
... productive.

... radio and television reports were very frank and
... honest.

... it should be each of the four major areas of broadcasting
... and marketing concepts in mind. It will take the close
... and cooperation of the conference and conference for this to happen.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Introduction by Mr. G. Melby Lundeen-Hickey

In his book "Television, Communication and Educational Television" was
... a chapter on "Television Programs, Conference Processes." Some of the
... material in that chapter is reproduced below:

... emphasized this there are many mediums that may be used
... to communicate, the best ones may be presently being used.
... and the best ones may be continually changing.
... ... I think the broadcasters can still choose the medium that
... is best suited to accomplish the objectives but doubt if
... any one medium can be chosen as best unless if utilized
... to its full effective capabilities.

... In conclusion, the producing agency doesn't understand the educational
... needs of the audience and trying to do indiscriminately
... what they think is in communicating what they are trying to do and
... what they think is more educational terms, which complicates the problem.
... ... So far, based on the type of the production agency that has
... been selected, the one producing agencies are just people, the
... person with content; the teacher, the school, and the college
... ... or the concern, they are the content experts and we are
... ... producing the program. The performers, the producers,
... ... can do this work as a team or a situation will develop where
... one person will do in the way of instruction.

... I have pointed out that when a television program is produced
... it is usually, it is open-circuit television; it is usually broadcast
... to a particular community, over an educational channel, and sometimes over
... educational channels.

... In summary, in some cases, there is carry-over from educational
... television, and some of the techniques are not so good for educational
... television. For example, we are accustomed to producing a program to
... fit a time slot such as 15 minutes, when we must be concerned with doing

the following conclusions can be drawn from the data presented:

John Cleasby Published this Declaration on October 1st, 1862.

tends to ask the television group questions that were prepared for the control or conventional group. Research reveals that the TV group got the answers to those questions asked, but the conventional group was not asked about the in-depth material that was presented on TV. This area has not been researched in the way that it really should be, and much of the research was done by untrained researchers.

In reply to a question, Mr. Lambert related that one would need to spend a minimal of about 4 times as much time in the studio in preparation of a lesson than the length of the lesson itself. He emphasized that the amount of preparation and conference time varies depending on the situation, the supporting personnel, facilities, and other conditions. He pointed out the fact that he spent about 35-40 hours in preparation for a ten (10) minute presentation.

In response to a question relating to how one prepares himself to assume the role of a producer-director, Mr. Lambert suggested that one become allied with a production organization and get assigned to a producer-director who is really concerned about what one is trying to do and is really conscientious; let him help with the presentation, delivery, pronunciation, mannerisms, and other methods and techniques. One cannot do all these things at once, so provide only that which one can absorb at a given time. Tell them only what they need to know and when they need to know it. If it should be revealed to the learner, all the things he needs to know the first time that he should walk into the studio, it is multiple stimuli and is extremely difficult to absorb at one time. The job of production people is to make it as easy as possible for the performers, and subsequently the learners.

He revealed that many schools have provided special time allocations for chosen local instructors so that an outstanding job of preparation may be done for TV demonstrations. After sufficient preparation, he would make the recording on video tape with sufficient close-ups, etc., thus providing the capability to run that tape at any time of day or night desired and direct it to an infinite number of locations for presentation on television, even in the dormitory, thus saving the time of the instructor by showing to multiple section classes and classes that meet successively. Educational TV can be very economical when appropriately utilized.

In response to a question, Mr. Lambert pointed out that, it is more desirable not to have students present in the studio unless they are a part of a design to lend a positive influence on the intended audience. He also pointed out that is hoped that a centralized television system would be more effective than a decentralized system, however, he hastened to say that one should use the type that can best supply the needs of his particular organization. The larger the systems get, the higher the degree of sophistication, and the greater the need is for technicians and specialists. One would need a good electrical technician and a production specialist for educational television.

In response to a question with regard to the functions of a producer-director, Mr. Lambert pointed out that an individual in this position is concerned with the total process of a show. That is, he is responsible for the conception of the idea, developing and shaping the process of production, implementation of the script, and consultations regarding forms and art support. He is the "on the air" director, and sits in the control room; he works with the talent, positions cameras, calls for camera shots and angles; he provides for appropriate music at the correct time, sets up slides at the correct time, calls for the film to roll at the correct time, and coordinates all the technical aspects of the production.

Some of the concepts presented by Mr. Lambert are as follows:

1. Workshops should be offered for those who would utilize the ETV medium; this would help them to use it effectively.
2. A good teacher is one who can communicate with students. This generally means that the teacher uses media frequently.
3. A trend has been established toward segmented productions rather than productions of complete courses.
4. Programs should have descriptive titles rather than numbers for identification, because a number tends to suggest a particular sequence for presentation.
5. Video tape must be kept under rather controlled conditions of temperature and humidity.
6. When a good performer is identified, he should be praised, applauded, and paid.
7. An audience should be told what will be presented to them; the presentation should be made, and then they should be told what was presented.

In response to inquiries made by the participants with regard to sources of assistance in developing programs that would utilize the educational television medium, Mr. Lambert stated that the National Project for Improvement of Instructional Television, which a new division of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, would give help to those who need it.

Mr. Lambert concluded by making the points that he had attempted to: (1) define educational television, (2) show why it is being used, and (3) demonstrate ways in which it could be used.

Afternoon Session--Tuesday

Each of the four vocational interest seminar groups met to discuss Mr. Lambert's presentation, and to determine means by which ETV could be

applied to their respective areas. Reports were prepared to present to the conference at the evening session.

Evening Session--Tuesday

A representative of each of the four groups (Agriculture, Business Education, Home Economics, and Trades and Industry), gave an oral report to the conference and submitted a written report to the Coordinator-Consultant.

The consultant on educational television commented on points made in the reports, made some necessary clarifications, and answered questions that were raised.

Third Day

Presentation by Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry

Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry, consultant on "Programmed Instruction" for the conference was introduced, in the absence of Dr. Queen E. Shootes by Mrs. Bettye Steele Turner, Special Supervisor, Home Economics Education for the State of Alabama. Many of the pertinent points presented by Dr. Meierhenry are summarized as follows:

Dr. Meierhenry reported that he had worked in the field of educational media for a period of 20 years, but he had noted that the most significant progress had been made in the years 1965-1966. He pointed to the development of technology and the exciting things that are happening, and observed that this represents an era when creative approaches need to be recaptured so that another leap forward can be made.

He developed the topic of programmed instruction from the point of view of what it may do for the students as well as what it may do for the teachers. He gave a brief history of the development of programmed instruction, which began with beliefs regarding its utilization on the part of Socrates who used a series of questions which was supposed to have taught a young slave something about geometry. It was an individual situation where a teacher sat across from a learner, and through a series of questions, evoked responses from him. This method had some elements of programmed instruction in it.

In 1924, Dr. Sydney Pressey, at Ohio State set out in the laboratory to do something about developing one of the first crude teaching machines, which was a device that presented a question by means of the learner turning a knob, and then responding by punching a selected button. A correct answer, which is referred to in the programmed instruction movement as reinforcement, would cause the learner to receive a stick of gum. This machine was later developed in such a manner that it was able to present a program in a way that if the learner was able to get certain questions

correct, the internal mechanism of the machine would cause the learner to bypass certain other questions and move to ones which hadn't been answered correctly; thus, there was some similarity to the branching technique. In 1931, the total programmed instruction movement was aborted, possibly, because teaching and education were not ready for mechanization of even a small aspect of the teaching act.

The modern history of programmed instruction began in 1954 when B. F. Skinner, a psychologist at Harvard University, wrote an article in Scientific American suggesting that a tremendous new breakthrough was to occur in the teaching-learning field, and that it was now possible to apply this research to human beings by breaking the material down into very small steps. The program was to require the student to be active in the process by causing him to construct the response, to which he would find out immediately whether it was correct or incorrect. This particular principle of immediate knowledge of results would provide reinforcement for the learner, and is one of the basic principles of programmed instruction today.

In programmed instruction, the content which is programmed must be broken down into small bits which are referred to as frames. It is broken down systematically and then presented in a certain scope and sequence. In all types of programmed instruction, there must be some kind of response which is expected from the learner. He must demonstrate some kind of behavior, or indicate whether or not he comprehends what was taught. Learning is an individual process, and the trend presently is moving toward individual types of instruction. However, in the mass techniques that we have been using, we have never been quite clear as to what degree each individual is understanding and behaving in accordance with what we were trying to teach him.

The learner should reinforce, immediately, whatever response he makes. We are aware of the difficulty of answering individual questions in the conventional classroom setting; that is, providing some kind of feedback or information to all of the members in the class so that they may perceive the content correctly. In the case of programmed instruction, there is an immediate kind of feedback which the learner gets, because he can compare his answer with the answer that is on the program. There is a psychological principle which is involved in programming which portends that it is much more difficult to remove an incorrect notion than it is to cause one to perceive a correct one. Programmed instruction provides immediate confirmation with a minimum lag of time after the teaching takes place, providing evidence as to whether the learner responded correctly to the question.

The pace is set by the learner, and he no longer finds himself in a "lock-step" situation; which is usually the case in a class of 30 to 40 students, wherein, everything must move according to some schedule. A great deal of evidence is being revealed through various experiments, including programmed instruction, which tends to establish that variable of time is one of the big factors in learning.

There are some attempts to make teaching, instruction, and learning more of a science as well as an art. In programmed instruction, there is now a means of controlling what the learner does, because he sits down before a machine containing a program, and in many cases he is physically isolated from the rest of his environment.

Generally, the programmer first sits down with the learner for whom the program is intended, and proceeds in the Socratic Method to teach him and to interact with him in such a way that he begins to understand the strategies and the ways in which a less mature learner approaches the subject matter area. He works first of all with one student and then he makes a preliminary draft of the program. He then calls in from 3 to 6 people of the kind for whom the material will be taught, and tries the material out on these persons. He locates errors, and where the subjects have problems in understanding, he makes a determination as to whether the program is achieving its objectives; then he revises as appropriate. He then tries the program again with a larger group, finally releasing it for field testing with hundreds of youngsters scattered across the country, in various kinds of school systems and situations. When the program is marketed, the producer has a good idea as to how it will work.

Some hold that programmed instruction is anything that can be reproduced in like form. If this is true, then television, certain kinds of motion picture excerpts, etc. can qualify as programmed instruction, because they enable one to reproduce exactly what was happening in the teaching procedure, and do it an indefinite number of times, exactly the same way.

One of the great difficulties in the field of education up to the present time is in making it any kind of science. That is, one must be able to reproduce in kind and each time the results should come out the same way. As a consequence, we now have the techniques which enable one to reproduce a teaching strategy or teaching situation, and this is in contrast with what happens in the classroom. One can't really compare what happens in the traditional classroom with what happens in another because we cannot reproduce a like situation. These techniques--educational television, video tape recorders, programmed instruction, 8 mm single concept films, and the many other media--begin to place into the hands of the educator the possibility of duplicating exactly the procedures with one group that was used with another group. Feedback is a very important aspect of our understanding learning and it is obtained through programming and the responses given to the program.

There are two distinct kinds of programming used in programmed instruction. They are two entirely different theoretical kinds of orientation, they are the "linear" and the "branching".

In the linear approach, we develop individual bits of information which are presented to the learner, to which he responds in a fixed sequence. An example of this idea is the process of stringing beads.

It is sometimes a subject matter and breaks it down into the different frames, and then puts it together in such a manner and sequence as to allow for the learning. The linear program content is broken up into very small frames with the hope and expectation that the learner will give you some correct responses.

The branching program is based on the principle that one often learns by choosing among alternative answers, making some mistakes, and identifying and correcting the mistakes. As an example, if the learner was presented with a frame having multiple choice answers, and he responded with the wrong answer, he would immediately proceed to the succeeding frame on the intended route, without progressing by way of alternative intervening routes. However, if his response should be incorrect, then he would be allowed from the intended route to additional content. If he at this time identifies the incorrect response, then he may be branched back to the intended route once he indicates the correct response, and proceeds through the program in this manner. This concept takes into account an old adage learning which says that learning takes place in terms of the association of material, which is similar to what may be done ordinarily by a conventional teacher in the classroom.

Dr. McEachern described the teaching machines that are commonly utilized on the market, pointing out their unique features. He related that teaching machines are expensive; however, their cost in terms of what might possibly be realized from their utilization is sufficient justification for their investment.

One of the reasons for developing teaching machines was to minimize, if not eliminate, the possibility of cheating, but he pointed out that however it has indicated that in most cases the machine is not a necessary part of programmed instruction. Almost every study that has been done in the last few years in which the same program in the same printed form was used, has enabled the learner to go more rapidly, take less time, and make fewer mistakes than he did in the teaching machine. Although there are those who wish to continue use of the hardware, almost everything is being done in the direction of programmed texts of various kinds, with the exception of the use of hardware such as the Autotutor, which is necessary to utilize the technique of branching. There is not very much done with hardware at the present time. Most of the developments lean toward putting programmed instruction in printed form where the learner himself turns the pages and reveals the frames. Mechanical breakdowns, lack of necessary spare parts, and difficulties that the learners have had in the use of the machine have changed the format in which the programs appear, and so, as a consequence, the material that we have today in programmed form is likely to be in a text.

Dr. McEachern referred to the second type of programmed text, which utilizes the branching technique, and is referred to as the scrambled book. That is, instead of punching a particular button to reveal the

answer, the learner would be instructed to turn to a specific page in the book in order to obtain the correct answer, which is the reason for the term, scrambled book. The reason for having the book scrambled is to minimize cheating. We have now discovered that the important part of programmed instruction is not the hardware, it is not the machine, but it is the material that is in the machine--the program. The hardware for the technology of education is far in advance of the level of our ability to produce the "software", the program. The software presents the crucial need in education, and some people have said, that he who controls the "software" in education is going to control education. We are moving to use the medium that is most amenable for the content and providing shorter programs rather than attempting to program courses.

Another kind of use being made of programmed instruction is the teaching of discrete bodies of subject matter, such as the slide rule, or vocabulary. A major contribution of programmed instruction is in the area of acceleration. Some learners who either through experience, background, or native ability should have many more experiences in which they may engage. Many schools have used programmed instruction as a way of enriching, supplementing, and extending the kinds of experiences which are available to the learner. In case of remedial instruction, it may be used to help learners who need additional help in a particular area.

Afternoon Session--Wednesday

A brief but effective presentation was made by Mr. Walter Scott, Director of the Audio-visual Center, School of Education. In addition to the many other pertinent points he made, he covered the various types and designs of audio tape recorders, and recording materials, pointing out their unique advantages and disadvantages. He also revealed some of the many varied uses to which tape recorders may be put and the various methods and techniques of their employment. Mr. Scott closed the session with a question and answer period.

After the close of the presentation by Mr. Scott, the participants were formed into the four vocational interest seminar groups: (1) Agriculture, (2) Business Education, (3) Home Economics, and (4) Trade and Industry. Each group selected a chairman and recorder. They discussed the presentation as made by Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry and Mr. Walter Scott, from the viewpoint of how they could adapt this information for use in their particular vocational interest area. An oral and written report of their activities was presented at the evening session.

Evening Session--Wednesday

A representative for each of the four vocational interest seminar groups made an oral report to the participants, reflecting the reactions of the members of his group to the presentations for the day. Each group submitted a written report of their deliberations.

Promulgation

Presentation by Mr. Robert R. Hardman

Mr. Hardman initiated his presentation by stating that the teacher stands at the vertex of great change, and never in our history has the classroom teacher been so severely taxed with the need to use his ingenuity and his abilities to keep abreast, of not only subject content, but the communication of that content to the student. In a few brief decades, teaching has changed from almost complete dependence on face to face verbal communication. Today, it requires knowledge of how to select and appropriately use communication media. The role of selecting and utilizing communication media is a very important new change in teaching methods.

In teaching, one selects the specific teaching objectives, the content, and the method of teaching that content. The teacher may communicate that content in three ways: (1) the teacher himself, (2) some form of media, or (3), the teacher along with some form of media. These three possibilities are done with the intended audience in mind.

Hermann has indicated that when learning through the sensory process: (1) one learns approximately eighty-three(83) per cent through the visual sense, (2) about eleven (11) per cent through the sense of hearing, (3) about three and one-half (3½) per cent through the sense of smell, (4) about one and one-half (1½) per cent through the sense of touch, and (5) about one (1) per cent through taste. It is interesting to note that about ninety-four (94) per cent of that which we learn is through the sense of sight and sound.

The teacher should keep in mind, when selecting a media to communicate, the developmental nature of audio-visual experience. Mr. Hardman identified Edgar Dale's "Cone of Experience" to illustrate the developmental nature of audio-visual experience. He said, that it is felt by Edgar Dale that all audio-visual experiences could be placed along a continuum "concrete" to "abstract". He placed the more concrete audio-visual experience at the base and the more abstract closer to the apex. The experiences identified beginning from the base and moving toward the apex, are: (1) direct purposeful experiences, (2) the contrived experiences, (3) dramatized experiences, (4) demonstrations, (5) field trips, (6) exhibits, (7) television, (8) motion pictures, (9) still pictures, (10) visual symbols, and (11) verbal symbols.

Another factor to be considered by the teacher in the selection of media is the relationship between the afore-mentioned cone of audio-visual experiences and what the learner already knows and brings to the learning situation. Another triangle was devised which was located alongside the cone of experiences with the apex of this triangle pointed towards the base of the cone of experience, to illustrate the relationship between the types of audio-visual experiences the learner has and what he brings to the learning situation. Thus, when a learner brings a very few concepts

with him to class, more direct or concrete experiences are needed. When he brings many concepts with him to class, then he can more effectively utilize symbolic or abstract media. A good teacher must plan for the intended audience and utilize the media that can best satisfy the unique needs.

Mr. Hardman, in an unusually efficient and effective manner, acquainted the participants with the production and effective utilization of slides, filmstrips, and motion pictures of various types; relating their general and unique characteristics, such as general instructional advantages, and their disadvantages. He effectively and skillfully demonstrated the utilization of overhead transparencies, 2x2 slides, 16 mm motion pictures, and 8 mm single concept films to the extent that the presentation became a living example of instructional media being utilized to the optimum degree in support of the objectives of his presentation.

Afternoon Session--Thursday

During the afternoon session, the participants were reformed into the four vocational interest seminar groups: (1) Agriculture, (2) Business Education, (3) Home Economics, and (4) Trade and Industry. Each group selected a chairman and a recorder. The group discussed the presentation as made by Mr. Hardman from the viewpoint of how they could apply this information to their particular vocational interest area. They prepared to render an oral and written report during the evening session.

Evening Session--Thursday

An oral and written report was given to the general assembly by a representative from each of the four groups during the evening session. This report reflected the reactions of the various members of the respective groups as it related to the presentations of the day.

Fifth Day

Presentation by Dr. David P. Barnard

Dr. Barnard, coordinator-consultant for the conference, geared the morning portion of his presentation to opaque and overhead transparencies, and the afternoon portion to the topic, "Change, Technology and the New Media in Vocational Education". With regard to opaque and overhead transparencies, he pointed out their general and unique advantages and their limitations. He also demonstrated unique production and utilization methods and techniques for these media.

During the afternoon, Dr. Barnard summarized the total activities of the conference and reviewed the purposes for which it was held. He emphasized that the presently available media of instruction, if used judiciously, can play a very significant role in vocational and technical education. In conclusion he oriented the participants on some of the innovations that teachers may expect to become practical reality in the near future. He challenged them to remain alert for these innovations and to make maximum utilization of them as appropriate.

Evaluation of Conference by Participants

During each evening session, the participants were asked to evaluate the proceedings of the day on the "Daily Evaluation Sheet" (See appendix G). A discussion of the evaluation for the first day of the conference is presented on page 10 of this report. On the last day of the conference each participant was asked to make an evaluation on the "Total Conference Evaluation Sheet" (See appendix K).

The results of the data obtained from the "Daily Evaluation Sheet" is presented in the "Summary of Participant's Evaluation of Daily Sessions" (See appendix L). It may be noted that on Monday, the first day of the conference, thirty-three (33) per cent of the responding participants rated the overall proceedings for the day as excellent, eighty-two (82) per cent rated it as either excellent or good, fourteen (14) per cent rated it as fair and four (4) per cent rated it as poor. On Tuesday, the second day of the conference, fifty-nine (59) per cent of the responding participants rated the presentation excellent, ninety-eight (98) per cent rated it either excellent or good and two (2) per cent rated it as fair. On Wednesday, the third day of the conference, forty-eight (48) per cent of the responding participants rated the presentation as excellent, ninety-six (96) per cent rated it as excellent or good, three (3) per cent rated it fair, and one (1) per cent rated it as poor. On Thursday, the fourth day of the conference, sixty-nine (69) per cent of the participants responding rated the presentation as excellent, ninety-seven (97) per cent rated it as either excellent or good, and three (3) per cent rated it as fair. On Friday, the fifth day of the conference, eighty-three (83) per cent of the participants responding rated the presentation as excellent, ninety-seven (97) per cent rated it as either excellent or good, and three (3) per cent rated it as fair.

A summary of selected data obtained from the Total Conference Evaluation Sheet is presented in appendix M, "Summary of Total Conference Evaluation Sheet". The rating scale used is numerical, with one (1) as the low rating and seven (7) as the high rating. The participants were asked to indicate, the extent that he felt the objectives for the conference were achieved, by placing a check mark in the appropriate column.

The participants were asked, to what extent, did the conference develop an awareness on their part of the availability and value of the new media of instruction. Of a total of forty-three (43) responses, sixty-one (61) per cent indicated seven (7), fourteen (14) per cent indicated six (6), twelve (12) per cent indicated five (5), two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent indicated four (4), eight (8) per cent indicated three (3), two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent indicated two (2), and none (0) indicated one (1).

The participants were asked, to what extent, did the conference develop their ability to select and use, judiciously, the educational media in respect to accepted principles of teaching and learning. Of the total of forty-three responses, thirty-seven (37) per cent indicated seven (7),

nineteen (19) per cent indicated six (6), thirty-three (33) per cent indicated five (5), none (0) indicated four (4), eight (8) per cent indicated three (3), three (3) per cent indicated two (2), and none (0) indicated one (1).

The participants were asked, to what extent, did the conference develop their ability to utilize the results of research conducted on the use and development of the new media in vocational and technical education. Of a total of forty-two (42) responses, thirty-three (33) per cent indicated seven (7), twenty-two (22) per cent indicated six (6), twenty-two (22) per cent indicated five (5), seven (7) per cent indicated four (4), twelve (12) percent indicated three (3), two (2) percent indicated two (2), and two (2) per cent indicated one (1).

The participants were asked, if they had previous training and/or experience in the new media of instruction before the conference. Of the total forty-seven (47) participants, twelve (12) replied "no", sixteen (16) replied "yes", fourteen (14) replied "some", and five (5) made no reply.

The participants were asked, what changes they planned to implement "on the job" as a result of the conference. Of the forty-seven (47) participants, twenty-seven (27) indicated that they would use more media, eleven (11) indicated that they will promote the use of media through their supervisors, deans, instructors, and others, five (5) indicated that they would implement changes on the job to better utilize the media, three (3) indicated that they would secure additional media hardware, and two (2) indicated a need for additional instruction regarding the new media and one (1) indicated that he will prepare more instructional materials.

The participants were asked to make comments. Listed below are selected comments that were made by them:

1. Even though I had used some of the media, I had no idea of the many possible ways in which it could be used in my field.
2. A very excellent group of consultants, and to be able to see them use the different media in their presentation was informative and a challenge to become a better teacher educator.
3. This type of conference needs to be repeated.
4. This has been a most informative conference. I learned many details and procedures. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and working with participants. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to attend this conference.
5. I found the conference most gratifying in the imparting of information and the programs were well planned.
6. Consultants and directors were well organized.

7. Consultants were excellent.
8. This has been a very interesting conference. I have seen a group of people who have been "left out" of media, become very media oriented.
9. The conference was meaningful, and I was impressed with the method of media teaching, and its application.
10. The conference was very interesting and stimulating. With information gained from the conference, it will be easy to make use of the new media now available.
11. This week has been a most beneficial one for me. Have been stimulated to encourage others to become knowledgeable in the new instructional media.
12. I think that this conference has been most valuable and has pointed up the importance of utilizing new media in teaching.
13. The conference was stimulating and more of such conferences should be held.
14. I have had a wonderful experience. All the consultants are outstanding people in the new media of instruction.
15. This conference has sparked a new interest in the use of the available new media for improving learning conditions.
16. I think the conference was well planned and well executed.

DISCUSSION

The results of the conference indicate that at least one of the specific objectives of the conference was achieved during the week in which it was held. There is evidence that an awareness on the part of vocational and technical teacher educators of the availability and value of the new media of instruction was developed. This awareness was brought about through lectures, demonstrations, and small-group work sessions.

Theories of Learning

The presentation on theories of learning awakened the participants to the fact that no single set of theories can be applied to a specific learning situation. It was pointed out that there is a stratification between what is discovered through research in the laboratory, and what is actually applied in classrooms. The consultant made it clear that it is not necessary for a teacher educator to wait until a set of theories is developed prior to making innovations in education.

Particular reference was made to the use of media without regard to the theory that may be applicable in a particular situation.

Dr. Bern pointed out that there are no theories of teaching that can be applied in using the new media. He explained that research has been centered on the behavior of learners--not teachers.

Educational Television

The presentation on educational television, which was made by Mr. C. Wesley Lambert, gave the conference participants insights into the many advantages of using this medium. He emphasized the importance of close coordination between educators, who prepare the content and present it on TV, and the professional personnel who are experts in the area of television production.

Greater time and effort are put into the preparation of materials to be presented by this medium. This means that the learner benefits from the improved quality of materials that are presented to him. Among other things, this means that much extraneous matter is omitted from learning materials used in educational television.

Programmed Instruction

Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry's treatment of programmed instruction included the origin and development of this medium, its principles, advantages, uses, and limitations.

He discussed the difficulty in making education a science, but pointed out that this goal may be realized through programmed instruction. When a learning situation can be replicated, as scientific experiments are in other fields, then education may move into a new era.

It was noted by Dr. Meierhenry that there is a trend away from the usage of "hardware" in programmed instruction, and a rather widespread movement toward the utilization of material presented in texts. This may or may not be good for the field of vocational education. In an area of study where concrete and mechanical objects are dealt with largely, there may be a tendency for students to recoil from materials that are presented in a form that resembles the traditional one-- the textbook.

Tape Recordings

Although the tape recording is not a new medium in the strictest sense of the word, it can be used in conjunction with other media such as slides, transparencies, and filmstrips. Mr. Scott pointed out that one of its many advantages is its versatility.

Day 1: The Use of 35 mm Slides, Microstrips, and 8 mm Films

Dr. Bernard's presentation gave the conference participants the importance of addressing the extensive use of media in presenting concepts. His utilization of Dale's "Cone of Experience" very effectively applied to the principles of learning involved in the lecture and demonstration that followed. His presentation was enriched with educational terminology prepared in unique ways, and enlightened with attention--giving.

Mr. Johnson demonstrated how the 8-mm single-concept film can be used to increase and accelerate learning in the vocational and technical field. He pointed out that the main limitation on the use of educational media in learning situations is the imagination of the teachers who use them.

Day 2: The Use of Projected Preparation

This lecture--demonstration on the uses of opaque and overhead projection by Dr. Bernard gave the conference participants an opportunity to see how projected materials are prepared, and to see what uses can be made of them.

He stressed that the overhead projector for transparencies may be used in a variety of ways, but that the opaque projector is somewhat limited with regard to effective utilization. The main disadvantages of the latter is the need for the room in which projections are shown to be almost totally dark.

Chairman's Lecture on the New Media in Vocational Education

Through the use of the tape recorder and overhead transparencies simultaneously, Dr. Bernard brought the conference to a climax with his review of technological developments and projections into the future. He charged the conferees with the responsibility to return to their respective stations with a determination to use the educational media, and to promote their utilization in the preparation of teachers.

Evaluation of the Conference

The purposes of the daily evaluation sheets were two-fold: (1) to obtain "feedback" from the participants in order to improve the way in which the conference was being conducted, and (2) to obtain reactions to the various media presented. The data reveal that the first day of the conference received the "lowest" rating. Eighty-two (82) per cent of the conferees rated this day as either good or excellent, and four (4) per cent rated it as poor. A possible reason for this is that very few visual presentations were made in connection with the discussion on learning theory. It seems that the group was interested in being exposed to a considerable amount of "hardware" early in the conference.

The day receiving the highest rating was the last. Ninety-seven (97) per cent of the participants indicated that the proceedings of this day were either excellent or good, and only three (3) per cent rated it as fair. It is possible that the last day of the conference enjoyed a favorable "cumulative effect" from the preceding days in

In addition to an excellent presentation.

- ...and also about the conference meeting its specific objectives:
- (1) to develop an awareness on the part of vocational and technical teacher educators of the availability and value of the new media of communication; (2) develop within the participants of the conference the ability to select and use judiciously the educational media in respect to the principles of teaching and learning; and (3) develop among all the participants the ability to utilize the results of research concerned on the use and development of the new media in vocational and technical education.

... 100 persons gave a high response to the first objective, twenty-four (37 percent responded) only to the second, and thirty-nine (52 percent) gave a high response to the third objective. It would appear that the first objective was achieved during the conference. It is difficult to determine at this time whether or not the last two long-range objectives were met.

...a possible clue to the responses given to the first three questions is the manner in which a fourth question was answered. When asked if they had previous training and/or experience in the new media or in education before the conference, less than one-half replied with an affirmative "yes". This seems to indicate that those who had no or little experience with the media may have gained most from the conference.

The overall sentiments of the participants on the conference would seem to indicate that a high percentage of them reaped considerable benefits from it.

It is the opinion of those who conducted the conference that the first objective was met unequivocally. It is difficult, if not impossible to determine to what extent the other two were met during the week of the conference. The latter two long-range objectives would require further study.

CONCLUSIONS, IMPLICATIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusion

As a result of this study, the following conclusions have been reached:

1. Vocational and technical teacher educators are vitally interested in improving their techniques of teaching.
2. Vocational and technical teacher educators who participated in the conference on the new media at Tuskegee Institute were exposed to some of the most recent development in the audio-visual and communication media fields.

1. The participants in the conference explored ways of implementing the use of the media in their respective areas.

IMPLICATIONS

The following implications were derived from the conference:

1. There is a need for intensive inservice education in educational media for vocational and technical teacher educators.
2. The participants in the conference will continue and broaden their interest in educational media.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Future conferences of this nature be scheduled for a minimum of two weeks in order to provide the participants with an opportunity to experience the actual use and development of selected media.
2. Conferences be held for inservice teachers in vocational and technical teacher education.

SUMMARY

The primary purpose of this study was to expose selected vocational and technical teacher educators to the recent developments in the educational media field, and stimulate their interest in them. This seems to have been accomplished.

The specific objectives were: (1) to develop an awareness on the part of vocational technical teacher educators of the availability and value of the new media of instruction, (2) develop within the participants of the conference the ability to select and use judiciously the educational media in respect to accepted principles of teaching and learning, and (3) to develop on the part of the participants the ability to utilize the results of research conducted on the use and development of the new media in vocational and technical education.

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APPENDIX

May 18, 1966

In cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, Division of Adult and Vocational Research, Tuskegee Institute will conduct a one-week conference for vocational and technical teacher educators on the new media of instruction, during the week of August 15-19, 1966. The general purposes of the conference are to stimulate interest in, and promote the utilization of the media through a series of addresses, demonstrations, discussions, and small-group work sessions. These activities will be carried out under the leadership of outstanding authorities in the fields of audio-visual education, and communication theory.

The content of the program will be concerned with educational television, programmed instruction, 8 mm single-concept films, filmstrips, tape recordings, slides, phonograph recordings, opaque projections, overhead transparencies, etc.

This letter is being sent to you, as State Director of Vocational and Technical Education, and to the state supervisors within your State. As a state supervisory group, you are invited to submit the names of five individuals (three as regulars, and two as alternates) engaged in vocational or technical teacher education in your State, as nominees for participation in this conference. Each nominee must be engaged in some aspect of the preservice preparation of teachers, or in assisting inservice teachers in any of the several areas of vocational and technical education. Nominees are asked to be currently involved in the development and use of the media of instruction, or have a strong interest in them. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

Each participant will receive reimbursement of \$75.00 for himself plus \$15.00 for each dependent who must accompany him, to cover the cost of living expenses for the week. In addition, he will receive a travel allowance to cover the cost of transportation by bus, or its equivalent, via the most expeditious route from his home to Tuskegee Institute and return. No tuition fee will be charged for this conference.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope on or before June 3, 1966.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Welch, Dean
School of Mechanical Industries

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AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

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Date _____

Regular Nominees
(Please submit three names)

1. Name _____

Address _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

Alternate Nominees
(Please submit two names)

1. Name _____

Address _____

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ALABAMA

SCHOOL OF
MECHANICAL INDUSTRIES

You were nominated to participate in a one-week conference for vocational and technical teacher educators on the new media of instruction. This conference will be held at Tuskegee Institute in cooperation with the Division of Adult and Vocational Research, U. S. Office of Education, during the period August 15-19, 1966, and will be conducted by outstanding authorities in the field of audio-visual education and communication theory.

The content of this program will be concerned with educational television, programmed instruction, 8 mm single-concept films, filmstrips, tape recordings, slides, phonograph recordings, opaque projections, overhead transparencies, etc.

Each participant will receive reimbursement of \$75.00 for himself plus \$15.00 for each dependent who must accompany him to cover the cost of living expenses for the week. In addition, each participant will receive a travel allowance to cover the cost of transportation by bus, or its equivalent, via the most expeditious route from his home to Tuskegee Institute and return. No tuition fee will be charged for this conference.

Having been nominated, we would appreciate your executing the enclosed form and returning it to me promptly so that we may make final plans regarding your status, thus allowing you to make definite plans.

If we may be of further assistance please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Welch
Dean

JAW:b

Enclosure

cc: Dr. W. V. Payne
Mr. A. O. Sherard

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Tuskegee Institute

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SCHOOL OF
MECHANICAL INDUSTRIES

We are pleased to confirm your selection as a participant in the conference for vocational and technical teacher educators on the new media of instruction which will be held at Tuskegee Institute from August 15 through 19, 1966. We will be looking forward to your arrival on the date indicated on your application form.

Registration will take place on Sunday, August 14, from 3 to 8 p.m. in the respective residence halls in which the participants will live - women in Residence "G" and men in Residence "E". Those who will live in Dorothy Hall may register there.

A "mixer" will be held in the lower lounge of Residence "G" on Sunday, August 14, from 8 to 9 p.m. Meals will be served in Tompkins Hall Dining Room. They may be ordered a la carte. Information concerning recreational activities will be made available to you upon your arrival.

All sessions of the conference will be held in the classroom of the Architectural Division in Willcox Building "A". The opening session will be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 15. Dress for all sessions will be casual.

Reimbursement for travel and living expenses will be paid on the last day of the conference - August 19, 1966.

Please find enclosed a map of the campus and a self-addressed postcard which you are requested to complete and return promptly. This additional information is needed for the preparation of identification badges, which will be worn throughout the conference.

We are looking forward to a very interesting and stimulating conference.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Welch
Dean

JAW:m
Enclosures: 2

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Tuskegee Institute

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We are very pleased that you are interested in being a participant in the conference for vocational and technical teacher educators on the new media of instruction which will be held at Tuskegee Institute during the period August 15-19, 1966. However, the allocation for your State has been filled and your name has been placed on the alternate list. If someone from your State should decide not to attend, or if the quota for your State should be increased, you will be contacted promptly.

Again, we thank you for your interest in this program and if we may be of further service, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Welch
Dean

JAW:b

cc: Dr. W. V. Payne
Mr. A. O. Sherard

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Tuskegee Institute

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
ALABAMA

SCHOOL OF
MECHANICAL INDUSTRIES

We are quite pleased that you are interested in participation in the conference for vocational and technical teacher educators on the new media of instruction which will be held at Tuskegee Institute during the period August 15-19, 1966. However, under the provisions of the grant received from the Division of Adult and Vocational Research, U. S. Office of Education, the participants must be a teacher educator and engaged in some aspect of the pre-service preparation of teachers, or in assisting inservice teachers in any of the several areas of vocational and technical education. They are also asked to be currently involved in the development and use of the new media of instruction, or have a strong interest in them. Having no evidence that you meet this criteria, your name was not placed on the list of accepted applicants.

I regret that we cannot accept you as a participant and if it should occur that a similar conference be offered in the future wherein your qualifications should fall within the scope of the grant, we shall be happy to have you participate.

If we may be of further service, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Welch
Dean

JAW:i

cc: Dr. W. V. Payne
Mr. A. O. Sherard

Tuskegee Institute

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In cooperation with the Division of Adult and Vocational Research, U. S. Office of Education, Tuskegee Institute will conduct a one-week conference for vocational and technical teacher educators on the new media of instruction, during the week of August 15-19, 1966.

The general purposes of the conference are to stimulate interest in, and promote the utilization of the new media through a series of addresses, demonstrations, discussions, and small group work sessions. These activities will be carried out under the leadership of outstanding authorities in the fields of audio-visual education, and communication theory. The content of the program will be concerned with educational television, programmed instruction, 8 mm single concept films, filmstrips, tape recordings, slides, phonograph recordings, opaque projections, overhead transparencies, etc.

We would appreciate receiving applications from qualified persons at your institution to participate in this conference. Applicants must be engaged in vocational or technical teacher education in your State and engaged in some aspect of the preservice preparation of teachers, or in assisting inservice teachers in any of the several areas of vocational and technical education. They are also asked to be currently involved in the development and use of the new media of instruction, or have a strong interest in them. Applicants will be considered without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

Each participant will receive reimbursement of \$75.00 for himself plus \$15.00 for each dependent who must accompany him, to cover the cost of living expenses for the week. In addition, he will receive a travel allowance to cover the cost of transportation by bus, or its equivalent, via the most expeditious route from his home to Tuskegee Institute and return. No tuition fee will be charged for the conference.

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We would be pleased if qualified applicants will execute and submit the enclosed forms promptly so that final plans may be made regarding their status, thus allowing the applicant to make definite plans.

We anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

**John A. Welch
Dean**

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Enclosure

**cc: Dr. W. V. Payne
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CONFERENCE
FOR
VOCATIONAL
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TECHNICAL
TEACHER
EDUCATORS
ON

The New Media of Instruction

Sponsored by

Division of Adult and Vocational
Research
U. S. Office of Education in
Cooperation with Tuskegee Institute

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

August 15-19, 1966

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

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Meal Schedule -- Tompkins Hall

Breakfast	6:30-8:00
Lunch	11:30-1:00
Dinner	4:30-6:00

CONFERENCE FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATORS
ON THE NEW MEDIA OF INSTRUCTION

Monday, August 15, 1966

Building Willcox A, 2nd
Floor, Div. of Arch.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Chairman -- Dean John A. Welch
School of Mechanical Industries

A.M.

9:00 Welcome to Tuskegee

Dr. A. P. Terrence
Dean of Academic Affairs

Introduction of Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant

Dr. W. Vincent Payne
Conference Director

Introduction of Dr. Henry A. Bern
Consultant

Dr. B. D. Mayberry
Dean of School of
Agriculture

Theories of Learning and Teaching
and Their Relationship to the
Utilization of Educational Media

10:30 Rest Period

10:45 Discussion or "Question and Answer" Period

11:45 Group Photograph in Front of Booker T.
Washington Monument

12:00 Lunch -- Tompkins Hall

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Chairman -- Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant

P.M.

1:30 Vocational Interest Seminars

Location

Group I, Trade and Industry
Group II, Home Economics
Group III, Agriculture
Group IV, Business Education

Classroom
Office No. 1
Architectural Library
Office No. 2

3:00 Rest Period

**3:15 Tour of Tuskegee Institute
(Transportation will be furnished)**

Mrs. Zelda B. Belton

5:00 Dinner -- Tompkins Hall

7:00 Seminar Reports

Report of Group I

Report of Group II

Report of Group III

Report of Group IV

8:30 Adjournment

Tuesday, August 16, 1966

Building #111ox A, 2nd
Floor, Div. of Arch.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Chairman -- Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant

A.M.

9:00 Introduction of Mr. C. Wesley Lambert
Consultant

Dr. W. Vincent Payne
Conference Director

Educational Television

Mr. C. Wesley Lambert
Consultant

10:30 Rest Period

10:45 Discussion or "Question and Answer"
Period

Mr. C. Wesley Lambert
Consultant

12:00 Lunch -- Tompkins Hall

P.M.

1:30 Educational Television Workshop

Location

Classroom
Office No. 1
Architectural Library
Office No. 2

3:00 Rest Period

3:15 Vocational Interest Seminars

Group I, Trade and Industry
Group II, Home Economics
Group III, Agriculture
Group IV, Business Education

5:00 Dinner -- Tompkins Hall

7:00 Seminar Reports

Report of Group I
Report of Group II
Report of Group III
Report of Group IV

8:30 Adjournment

Wednesday, August 17, 1966

Building Willcox A, 2nd
Floor, Div. of Arch.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Chairman -- Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant

A.M.

9:00 Introduction of Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry Dr. Queen E. Shoules
Dean
School of Home Economics
and Food Administration

Programmed Instruction

10:00 Rest Period

10:45 Discussion or "Question and Answer"
Period

Dr. Wesley C. Meierhenry
Consultant

12:00 Lunch -- Tompkins Hall

P.M.

1:30 Introduction of Mr. W. Scott

Mr. A. O. Sherard
Associate Conference
Director

Tape Recordings

Mr. Walter Scott
Consultant

3:00 Rest Period

3:15 Vocational Interest Seminars

Location

Group I, Trade and Industry
Group II, Home Economics
Group III, Agriculture
Group IV, Business Education

Classroom
Office No. 1
Architectural Library
Office No. 2

5:00 Dinner -- Tompkins Hall

7:00 Seminar Report

Report of Group I
Report of Group II
Report of Group III
Report of Group IV

8:30 Adjournment

Thursday August 18, 1966

Building Willcox A, 2nd
Floor, Div. of Arch.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Chairman -- Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant

9:00 Introduction of Mr. Robert R. Hardman
Consultant

Mr. A. O. Sherard
Associate Conference Dir.

Use and Production of 2" x 2" Slides
and Filmstrips

Mr. Robert R. Hardman
Consultant

10:30 Rest Period

10:45 Discussion or "Question and Answer"
Period

Mr. Robert R. Hardman
Consultant

12:00 Lunch -- Tompkins Hall

P.M.

1:30 8 mm Motion Picture Utilization
and Production

Mr. Robert R. Hardman
Consultant

3:00 Rest Period

3:15 Vocational Interest Seminars

Location

Group I, Trade and Industry
Group II, Home Economics
Group III, Agriculture
Group IV, Business Education

Classroom
Office No. 1
Architectural Library
Office No. 2

5:00 Dinner -- Tompkins Hall

7:00 Seminar Reports

Group I
Group II
Group III
Group IV

8:30 Adjournment

Friday, August 19, 1966

Building Willcox A, 2nd
Floor, Div. of Arch.

SIXTH GENERAL SESSION

Chairman -- Dr. W. Vincent Payne
Conference Director

A.M.

9:00 Opaque and Overhead Projection

Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant

10:30 Rest Period

10:45 Demonstration of Production
Techniques for Overhead Projectuals

Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant &
Mr. Walter Scott,
Consultant

12:00 Lunch -- Tompkins Hall

P.M.

1:30 Change, Technology and the New Media
in Vocational Education

Dr. David P. Barnard
Coordinator-Consultant

Discussion or "Question and Answer"
Period

Conference Evaluation

Presentation of Certificates

4:00 Adjournment of Conference

CONFERENCE ON NEW MEDIA

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SUGGESTED GUIDELINES AND FORMAT FOR SEMINAR REPORTS

**Conference for Vocational and Technical Teacher
Educators in the New Media of Instruction**

Circle One: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

New Media Topic(s): _____

Vocational Interest Seminar: _____

Chairman: _____

Recorder: _____

Do not feel obligated to use the guidelines that follow -- they are suggestions onlys

- 1. Summary of the discussion.**
- 2. Conclusions reached as a result of the discussion.**
- 3. Plans for implementation.**
- 4. Possible deterrents to implementation.**

DAILY EVALUATION SHEET

Conference for Vocational and Technical Teacher Educators In the New Media of Instruction

Circle One: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Please help us evaluate the Conference, and thus improve it, by providing "feedback" on the value to you, of today's activities.

Please check your answer in the appropriate column.

- I. Main Presentation by Consultant
- II. Discussion or "Question and Answer" Period or Workshop
- III. Vocational Interest Seminars
- IV. Seminar Reports

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Remarks:

Please do not sign your name. Leave sheet on front desk, or hand it to the Coordinator.

TOTAL CONFERENCE EVALUATION SHEET

Conference for Vocational and Technical Teacher
Educators in the New Media of Instruction

Please help us evaluate the Conference by checking your answers in the appropriate column.

Comments:

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Summary of Participants' Evaluation of Daily Sessions

	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
<u>Excellent</u>	55	33	93	59	78	48	120	69	58	33					
<u>Good</u>	81	49	62	39	78	48	49	28	28	10	14				
<u>Fair</u>	22	14	3	2	6	3	5	3	2	3					
<u>Poor</u>	7	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Total responses for the four categories	165	100	158	100	163	100	174	100	70	100					

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Summary of Total Conference Evaluation Sheet

Objectives*	High					Low					Total Responses									
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
#1	26	61	6	14	5	12	1	2.5	4	8	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	
#2	16	37	8	19	14	33	0	0	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
#3	14	33	9	22	9	22	3	7	5	12	1	2	1	2	42	0	0	0	0	0

*Objectives:

1. Develop an awareness on your part of the availability and value of the new media of instruction.
2. Develop your ability to select and use, judiciously, the educational media in respect to accepted principles of teaching and learning.
3. Develop your ability to utilize the results of research conducted on the use and development of the new media in vocational and technical education.

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