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## INTRODUCTION

This is the first of a series of supplements to the MLA Selective List of Materials, published in 1962 under contract with the U. S. Office of Education through the National Defense Education Act. The production of the supplements is being supported by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, since they have no government support. As their name indicates, they are intended to supplement and not to replace the Selective List of Materials. The supplements include 1) materials published since the original List went to the printer in 1961, 2) revisions in some of the evaluations, and 3) items omitted from the original list through inadvertence.

Each item has been evaluated according to criteria set up by committees of French and Italian teachers, appointed by their respective teachers associations and the Modern Language Association. For each type of item there are several categories of criteria and the item has been judged excellent, acceptable, or unacceptable in each of these categories. If an item is judged unacceptable as a whole, it does not appear in this supplement.

The amount of current activity in the production of foreign language teaching materials may be gauged by the fact that the present supplement, which is largely made up of items produced since 1961, contains over half as many items as were on the original 1962 List.

In the left margin Arabic numerals indicate the grade or class level (7-9 for junior high school). When an item is considered useful at more than one grade level, each applicable level is indicated. Roman numerals indicate language proficiency levels (I for beginners). "T" indicates material for the teacher.

The name or initials in capital letters in each entry is the code name for the producer, whose full name and address are listed in Appendix 2 on pp. 65-69. List prices are given.

The names and addresses of foreign producers are also included in the list on pp. 65-69. Materials produced in foreign countries may be ordered directly from the producer or from an American distributor of foreign materials. Dollar prices given for such items are approximate, and they are based on quotations from various American distributors of foreign materials. Persons wishing to order from an American distributor should get exact quotations from a particular distributor before ordering. A list of American distributors is given on pp. 69-70.

In the notation "1EEA, 2A, 3AAU," etc., the numbers refer to the criteria for the category of this material. The letters are the ratings given by the evaluators: E - excellent, A - acceptable, U - unacceptable. If all evaluators agree on a rating, this letter appears only once. The criteria appear in Appendix 1 on pp. 54-64.

We are indebted to many persons for whatever virtues the present supplement shows: to the thirty-seven evaluators on the committees whose names appear on pp. vii and viii, to members of the MLA staff (Anne Crawford, Patricia A. Manes, Eileen Marron, André Paquette, William Pell, Mary A. Stern, Susan Walton, Glen Willbern); and to the director of the Materials Center, John T. Harmon.

We wish also to express our gratitude for their splendid cooperation to the many publishers and producers of the materials evaluated here. Their generosity in donating materials has not only made possible the evaluations but has also contributed greatly to the display of teaching materials maintained in the Materials Center of The Modern Language Association.

Among the American distributors of foreign materials, we are particularly grateful to the following, who have been exceptionally generous in their donations of materials for evaluation and display:

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Package Library of Foreign Children's Books, 119 Fifth Ave., New York,  
N.Y. 10003

Schoenhof's Foreign Books, 1280 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.

Despite our efforts, we are sure that the supplement has errors of commission and omission. Some excellent materials appeared too late to be included; others were omitted because they are not generally available; others were not submitted for evaluation. We will be grateful for criticisms of the supplement as a whole and we will be grateful to know authors, titles, and publishers of items that you believe should be submitted for evaluation in any future edition.

The abbreviation SLOM for Selective List of Materials, 1962 is used throughout the supplement.

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**BASIC TEXTS**

9-12 Dale, John T. and Magdalene L.  
I **COURS ELEMENTAIRE DE FRANÇAIS.**  
3rd ed. HEATH, 1964. Color  
illus. 531 pp. \$5.00. Tapes.  
Teacher's Guide and Key.

1E, 2EEA, 3A, 4EEA, 5EEA,  
6EAA, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10EAA, 11A,  
12EEA, 13A

A good revision of the 2nd  
edition. Special audio-lingual  
emphasis. Copious pattern  
practice. Material vocabulary  
excessive. Teacher's Guide and  
Key restates psychology of  
learning and gives general  
suggestions. Few specific  
suggestions. Testing section  
contains 8 pages.

10-12 Decker, Henry W., and Françoise  
I Barnhard. **MODERN FRENCH, FIRST  
COURSE.** AM. BOOK, 1962. Illus.  
414 pp. \$5.75.

1EAA, 2EAA, 3EAA, 4EAU, 5EAA,  
6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A,  
13U

The text juxtaposes French  
and English throughout. In-  
stead of dialogues, reading  
passages or sentences illus-  
trate grammar. Outstanding  
section on pronunciation with  
clear diagrams.

10-12           . **MODERN FRENCH, INTER-**  
II **MEDIATE.** AM. BOOK, 1963.  
258 pp. \$4.25. Tapes.

1EA, 2EA, 3EA, 4EA, 5EA, 6A,  
7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 13A

Fifteen "conversations" aim  
at fixing a grammatical pat-  
tern in each. The student, by  
analogy, is to apply it to new  
situations. There are 10  
"Dialogues" for a change of  
pace. Clear, concise appendixes,

and a glossary on fly-leaf.  
On the whole shows improve-  
ment over the First Course,  
though structure drilling in  
the usual sense leaves much  
to be desired. Dual-track  
tapes will be duplicated by  
publisher for cost of furnish-  
ing raw tapes.

7-9 Etmekjian, James, Raymond J.  
I Caefer, and Frances J. O'Brien.  
**SPEAKING FRENCH.** ALLYN, 1963.  
Many color and b&w illus.  
352 pp. \$4.16. Teacher's  
Manual, 78 pp. \$.32. Student  
Workbook, 144 pp. \$1.24.  
Teacher's Key for Workbook,  
30 pp. \$.12. Ten 7 in. 3 3/4  
ips. dual-track plastic tapes.  
45-50 min. per side. Listen-  
ing Practice (2 reels) \$30.16.  
Structure and Pattern Practice  
(8 reels) \$112.00.

(Text) 1A, 2A, 3EEA, 4EAA,  
5A, 6E, 7A, 8EEA, 9E, 10EEA,  
11EAA

A very attractive text, well  
organized and psychologically  
sound, though French and English  
are juxtaposed in dialogues  
throughout. The absence of lit-  
erary materials is not objection-  
able at the junior high level.  
Teacher's Manual has a brief  
discussion of technique. Eight  
pages have supplementary infor-  
mation on photographs and illus-  
trations. Remaining pages give  
answers to exercises. Student  
Workbook is perforated to be  
withdrawn for handing in after  
work is completed. The student  
is told that no exercise is to  
be written before it has been  
mastered orally. Some of the  
exercises are quite good, though  
some give English in parentheses  
within the sentence.

## F R E N C H

(Tapes) 1A, 2EAA, 3EAU, 4E, 5EEA, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A, 15A

All dialogues are repeated twice, for listening and for repetition. In the second series, 8 reels record exercises in the text and workbook. Male speaker is a native Frenchman.

10-12  
II-III

Would be effective for listening practice. Also includes songs. Structure and Pattern Practice tapes have one tape per lesson.

Harris, Julian, and André Lévêque. **BASIC CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH**. 3rd ed. HOLT, 1962. Illus. 419 pp. \$4.80. Tapes and records.

1E, 2EAA, 3EAA, 4E, 5E, 6A, 7E, 8EAA, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12U, 13EAA

The original edition of this book was evaluated in SLOM 1962. This edition shows improvement in format and in the form in which exercises are presented. Practical dialogues with grammar units and pattern practice exercises. Excellent illustrated readings with questions. The section on "How to get a good French accent" is especially noteworthy with its detailed and phonetic descriptions. Beautiful cover maps.

10-12  
I

Malécot, André. **FUNDAMENTAL FRENCH**. APPLETON, 1963. Illus. 409 pp. \$5.95. Tapes.

1A, 2A, 3AAU, 4EAA, 5EAA, 6A, 7EAA, 8EAA, 9A, 10EAA, 11A, 12A, 13A

Seems more appropriate for college use than for secondary school. Labeled in the preface as "Conservative Modern," it is somewhat lacking in oral introduction though the exercises are copious and well organized. The teacher could profit by more instruction as to use.

10-12  
I

Mondelli, Rudolph, and Pierre François. **CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH ONE**. AM. BOOK, 1963. Illus. 398 pp. \$6.00. Tapes.

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I  
        . **LE FRANÇAIS COURANT I**. ALLYN, 1964. Many color and b&w illus. 528 pp. \$4.88. Teacher's Manual, 128 pp. \$.32. Laboratory Manual and Workbook, 144 pp. \$1.40. Teacher's ed. for Laboratory Manual and Workbook, 144 pp. \$1.40. Three 7 in. 3 3/4 ips. dual-track, plastic tapes for Listening Practice \$44.80. 45-50 min. per side. Fifty 5 in. full-track, plastic reels for Structure and Pattern Practice \$268.00. Approx. 20 min. each.

(Text) 1A, 2A, 3EAA, 4AAU, 5A, 6AAU, 7E, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11AAU, 12A, 13U

Organized along the same lines as Speaking French, though cultural material is included. The Teacher's Manual follows the tradition of Speaking French, beginning with dialogues which are followed by variations and pattern drills. Sixteen pages are devoted to suggestions for the teacher, which contain nothing specific after the 9th day. Of the remaining 118 pages, most are answers to exercises.

(Tapes) 1EA, 2A, 3A, 4AA, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 11A, 12A, 13A, 14EA, 15A, 16AU

Includes dialogues first recorded at normal speech rate and after for repetition.

## F R E N C H

1EAA, 2A, 3A, 4EAA, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8EAA, 9A, 10EAA, 11EAU, 12A, 13A

Dialogues are the point of departure in the lessons. Good pattern drills but some are approached from a "formal grammar" point of view. Conversations have the English equivalent next to the French. Lessons include questionnaire and vocabulary. Contains more than enough materials for one school year at secondary level.

10-12  
III-IV

4-6  
I-II

Mother Raymond de Jésus. **HOLY GHOST SERIES, Vol. 5. AVEC NOS AMIS DE FRANCE.** ALLYN, 1961. Illus. 128 pp. Paper \$1.36. Teacher's ed., 1962. 145 / 128 pp. Paper \$1.36. Three 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs \$18.92 or three 7 in. 3 3/4 ips. dual-track tapes \$44.88.

**HOLY GHOST SERIES:**  
**Vol. 6. EN ROUTE PAR LA BELLE FRANCE.** ALLYN, 1963. Illus. 128 pp. Paper \$1.40. Teacher's ed. 151 / 128 pp. Paper \$1.40. Three 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs \$18.92 or four 7 in. 3 3/4 ips. dual-track tapes \$59.80.

1E, 2EAA, 3EAA, 4E, 5EEA, 6EAU, 7EAU, 8EAU, 9EUU, 10AAU, 11AAU, 12E, 13AAU.

Books 1-4 in the Holy Ghost Series are Bonjour, Venez Voir, Je Sais Lire, Je Lis Avec Joie. The series is designed specifically for Catholic elementary schools and many of the illustrations are of a religious nature. Word study is properly presented, but there is too much stress on vocabulary. Teacher's editions contain all the materials of the pupil's

editions and have many ideas and helpful suggestions for the FLES teacher. Books 1-4 appear in editions designed for public schools and are therefore evaluated in the 1962 SLOM (p. 9).

O'Brien, Kathryn L., Marie S. Lafrance, and Georges I. Brachfeld. **ADVANCED FRENCH.** GINN, 1963. Illus. 368 pp. \$5.36. Two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs \$5.25 and seventeen 5 in. 3 3/4 ips. full-track, mylar tapes \$64.00.

(Text) 1E, 2EEA, 3EEA, 4EEA, 5EAA, 6EAA, 7E, 8EEA, 9EAA, 10EEA, 11EAA, 12AU, 13EEA

Designed for third-year high school to follow New First Year French and Second Year French or any other two-year program. Especially appealing because of "sujets à discuter" sections, which motivate conversation and for "étude de mots" sections, which add fluency to written and spoken French. Fifteen grammar lessons alternating with 15 literary lessons, which are excellent selections of well known French writers from the 15th century to the present time, followed by analytical questions based on these selections.

(Discs - literary) 1A, 2A, 3A, 4AE, 5A, 6E

Contain selections from the text.

(Tapes - language) 1E, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 12E, 14E, 15E

Based on lesson materials, but are different from exercises printed in the text.



F R E N C H

**BIBLIOGRAPHIES & RESOURCE LISTS**

American Association of Teachers of French, National Information Bureau, 972 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10021. Armand Bégué, Dir. Selects and distributes pedagogical items and audio-visual aids as a service to members of the AATF. Free catalogue of books, posters, maps, filmstrips, and other items of interest to teachers of French. Most of the items are currently priced under \$2.00.

French Cultural Services, 972 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10021. Catalogue of brochures in French (e.g. "Les loisirs en France," "La population française," and "L'Académie Française") and in English (e.g. "Costumes of France" and "French Holidays"). All items are currently priced at ten cents each. Periodicals are also available on request at a nominal charge.

**BOOKS OF CULTURE & CIVILIZATION**

Bauer, Camille. **LA FRANCE ACTUELLE**. HOUGHTON, 1963. Illus. 264 pp. \$4.00. Tapes.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4A, 5E, 6E, 7A  
Excellent as a third-year French text. Discusses contemporary France and French life in a style interesting to students and profitable as well. Contains essays, illustrations, dialogues, questions, and exercises. Covers all the learning skills. Good for pleasant reading as well as study. Excellent tapes containing dialogues and pattern drills for each chapter. Two sets 1-7, \$48.00; 8-15,

\$48.00.

11-12  
VI

Blanc, A., and L. Pernet. **FRANCE ET COMMUNAUTE**. HACHETTE, 1959. Color and b&w illus. 226 pp. \$3.00.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6E, 7A  
A comprehensive geography of France and its possessions. Many tables, photos, and maps to illustrate its information, but few exercises. Designed for use in French schools. Could be used for American teachers as reference and by advanced students.

11-12  
IV-VI

Bonifacio, A., and P. Maréchal. **HISTOIRE DE FRANCE**. Cours Moyen. HACHETTE, 1964. Color illus. 159 pp. \$2.40.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 6A  
A brief summary of French history from the beginnings of France through World War I. A few lexical notes are completely in French. Questions and summary for each lesson. Designed for use in French schools. Could be used for American teachers as reference and by advanced students.

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III-IV

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Bonnefous, Raymonde, et al. **GUIDE LITTERAIRE DE LA FRANCE**. "Bibliothèque des Guides Bleus." HACHETTE, 1964. 836 pp. Price on request.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A  
A travel guide to places of literary interest in France -- excellent for anyone who wants to visit the birth place and working habitat of French authors and of foreign authors who lived in France.

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III-IV

Brichant, Collette, ed. **PERSPECTIVES SUR LA CIVILISATION FRANÇAISE**. 2 vols. AM. BOOK,

F R E N C H

1964. Tableaux D'Histoire,  
152 pp. L'Héritage Culturel,  
160 pp. \$2.40 each.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5E, 6A

Readers dealing with events  
and observations from early  
French history to the present  
day. The third and fourth  
volumes in this series to be  
published in Spring, 1965.

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III-IV

Brodin, Pierre, and Frédéric  
Ernst. LA FRANCE ET LES  
FRANÇAIS. HOLT, 1961. Color  
illus. 230 pp. \$4.80.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7A

Part One (23 chapters) of  
this book presents the history  
of France through her great  
personalities, including  
writers like Voltaire, Rousseau,  
and Victor Hugo. Emphasis is  
placed on the French people and  
the events that have forged the  
destinies of France and have  
influenced French character.  
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a picture of contemporary France  
in the varied domains of activi-  
ty and the place of France in  
the present development of the  
world.

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II

Canac, H., and J. Dupaquier.  
COULEURS DE L'HISTOIRE and com-  
panion volume CHRONIQUES D'HIER  
ET D'AUJOURD'HUI. 2 vols.  
Didier, 1959. CHILTON. Illus.  
with slides. Vol. 1, 60 pp.  
Vol.2, 157 pp. \$2.50, paper  
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1EAA, 2EEA, 3EEA, 4E, 5A, 6E

Accurate, simple without being  
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tion of pictures and digest or  
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1961. Illus. Vol. 1, 371 pp.  
\$2.50. Vol. 2, 455 pp. \$2.70.

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Many illustrations of French  
chateaux with text describing  
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VATION.** Classe de 5<sup>e</sup>.  
LAROUSSE, 1962. Color and b&w  
illus. 352 pp. \$2.75.

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1960, 1951, 1926, 1956, 1959,  
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IV Fay, Eliot G. **A REVISED OUTLINE  
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- 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6E, 7A  
A comprehensive geography with many illustrations, tables, and maps; also a helpful resume of each chapter is given. Designed for use in French schools. Could be used for American teachers as reference and by advanced students.
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IV-VI Gaxotte, Pierre. **HISTOIRE DE FRANCE.** HACHETTE, 1960. Illus. \$7.25.
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IV-V Ginestier, Paul, et André Maillet. **CULTURE ET CIVILISATION FRANÇAISES.** Didier, 1962. CHILTON. Illus. 507 pp. \$4.50.
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Mérimée, Prosper. **COLOMBA**.  
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III de Toros, Michel. **LAROUSSE DES DEBUTANTS**. LAROUSSE, 1957. 628 pp. \$1.95.

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Dubois, Marguerite-Marie, D. J. Keen, and B. Shuey. **LAROUSSE'S FRENCH-ENGLISH, ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY**. 2 vols. in 1. WASH. SQ., 1955. 260 pp. \$8.95.

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Martinon, Ph. **DICTIONNAIRE DES RIMES FRANÇAISES**. (Edition revue et complétée par P. Lacroix de L'Isle.) LAROUSSE, 1962. (Includes 80 page treatment of French versification.) 288 pp. \$6.50.

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 III-VI  
 IMAGES DE LA VIE. (Set 1). EAV, 1962. Two 5 in. 3 3/4 ips. one-track tapes and 4 color charts. Text of comprehension exercises. \$7.95.
- 1A, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5A, 6A, 7E, 8A, 10A, 13A  
 Each tape contains two lessons. A lesson has a comprehension exercise, questions, and verb exercises. For use with a set of large pictures either in the classroom or in laboratories.
- K-6  
 I  
 Patterson, Frances H. LES ALBUMS DE L'ONCLE MAX. Performers: M. et Mme Armand Bégué. HEATH, 1963. Two 10 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs. (Serial No. DCHC-2). \$8.80 Text. Paper \$1.20.
- 1A, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6A, 8A  
 Delightful for young children. Teaches time, numbers, seasons, etc.
- 4-6  
 I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . MES PREMIERES LEÇONS DE FRANÇAIS. Performers: Andrée Bergens, Jean Sareil, Simone Oudot, Nancy Willard. HEATH, 1960. Four 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs. (Serial Nos. M70P-7051, 2, 3, 4). \$14.00. Student's Text. Illus. 160 pp. Paper \$1.92. Teacher's Manual and Key. 98 pp. Paper \$1.16.
- 1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5A, 6E, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A  
 Varied stories, poems, and songs to follow workbook. Although voices are excellent, the use of children's voices would add more interest to the material.
- 10-12  
 II  
 Pei, Mario. GETTING ALONG IN FRENCH, VOL. I. FOLKWAYS, 1962. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No. FL 8141). \$5.95. Text.
- 1A, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 8A, 9A, 12A, 14A  
 Based on Getting Along in French by Mario Pei (Harper). The contents cover various situations faced by a tourist in France (passport, baggage, travel by train, etc.). It is not a course of study and could be used only as supplementary material in the classroom.

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7-9  
II-IV

Pond, K.S., and J. Peyrazat.  
EXPANDED QUICK CHANGE AUDIO  
DRILLS IN FRENCH. Recorded  
by Thompson Ramo Wooldridge.  
REGENTS, 1962. Thirteen  
3 3/4 ips. single-track on  
dual-track tapes. \$98.50.  
Teacher's Book.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E,  
8E, 10E, 13E, 15E, 16E

Pattern drills teaching  
forms of verbs, tenses,  
structure, and some idioms.  
Useful in a language lab to  
reinforce what has been  
taught in the classroom.

10-12  
I-II

QUICK-CHANGE AUDIO  
DRILLS. Recorded by Thompson  
Ramo Wooldridge. REGENTS,  
1960. Eighteen 3 3/4 ips.  
single-track plastic tapes.  
\$98.50. Teacher's Manual.

1A, 4E, 5E, 6A, 7E, 8E

A variety of transformation  
drills to promote facility in  
basic structures in the  
foreign language. All are in  
French, except for a few  
drills involving partial  
English phrases, which the  
reviewers do not recommend.

10-12  
II-III

REGENTS AUDITORY AND READING  
COMPREHENSION EXERCISES IN  
FRENCH. Recorded by Thompson  
Ramo Wooldridge. REGENTS,  
1964. One 5 in. 3 3/4 ips.  
dual-track plastic tape.  
\$10.50. Student's Text \$.85.  
Teacher's Text \$1.95.

1E, 2E, 4E, 5E, 6A, 8E, 10E

Passages for auditory com-  
prehension (text contains  
passages for reading compre-  
hension, too). Excellent for  
developing aural comprehension.

7-9  
I

TAVOR. Read by native actors  
and radio announcers. TAVOR  
AIDS, 1960-3. Three series  
(12 tapes in each). Acetate.  
7 in. 7 1/2 ips. Entire series  
comprising 10 filmstrips and 12  
tapes plus 1 teacher's book and  
2 student's books. \$250.00.  
Additional Teacher's Manual 3  
per series \$5.00. Additional  
Student's Manual 3 per series  
\$1.50.

(Tapes) 1A, 2A, 3A, 4E, 5A,  
6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 12A, 13A,  
14A

A well planned course in  
language study using attractive  
cartoon-style filmstrips; tapes  
have unusually clear French  
voices. A helpful teacher's  
manual; the pupil's book has a  
condensed version of the tape  
recordings. The vocabulary has  
been selected from Le Français  
Elémentaire.

(Filmstrips) 1E, 2E

Filmstrips are attractive car-  
toons. The entire group of  
frames is repeated three times.  
In case of accident, teacher can  
use either of the undamaged sec-  
tion without reordering the  
filmstrip. Colorful and clear.

DISCS & TAPES: LITERARY

10-12  
III-VI

AN ANTHOLOGY OF FRENCH POETRY.  
Albert Sonnenfeld, ed. Per-  
formed by Michel Guilloton.  
CAEDMON, 1963. One 12 in.  
33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No.  
TC 1184). \$5.95. Text.

1E, 2A, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E

A beautiful reading of 36  
well chosen French poems. Some

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are suitable for second-level students, some only for more advanced students. Could be used for study of French poetry, or as adjunct to any course.

10-12  
V-VI Corneille, Pierre. **LE CID.**  
Performed by Théâtre National Populaire. L'Encyclopédie Sonore, 1955. HACHETTE. Two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs. (Serial Nos. 320 E 806, 320 E 807). \$8.95 ea.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5A, 6E

Beautifully done, but audience noises detract a little from ease in hearing. Can be used to clarify play when studied, also in phonetics course. Possibly more suitable for college level.

10-12  
7-9  
II-IV **DOUZE TEXTES FRANÇAIS.** Read by Jean Deschamps. L'Encyclopédie Sonore, 1962. HACHETTE. Two 7 in. 45 rpm. discs. (Serial Nos. 460 E 803, 460 E 804). 3 vols. available. \$2.95 ea.

1E, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5E, 6E

Extracts from famous works by Napoléon, Gide, La Bruyère, Bossuet, Chateaubriand, Rousseau, Renan, Beaumarchais. Excellent for survey course or use in French speech course.

10-12  
7-9  
II-IV **FABLES DE LA FONTAINE.**  
Gladys Carter, ed. EAV, 1962. One 5 in. 3 3/4 ips. single-track tape. 18.51 min. \$5.95. Filmstrips.

(Tape) 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 6E

Five fables in dramatized readings: Le Corbeau et le renard, Le Laboureur et ses enfants, La cigale et la fourmi, La mort et le bûcheron, La laitière et le pot au lait. Each is pre-

sented first at normal speed and then repeated with pauses for the listener's repetition. No text is included, but the Fables appear in most anthologies.

(Filmstrips) 1A, 2A

French captions on separate frames. Color. Drawings. Attractively illustrated filmstrip. Text is on separate frames on the filmstrip.

11-12  
VI Hugo, Victor. **LE GIBET.**  
Excerpts from La Fin de Satan. FOLKWAYS, 1961. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No. FL 9939). \$5.95. Text with English translation \$.50.

1E, 2EEA, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E

Difficult text by Victor Hugo. Very well read. For use in highly advanced courses.

11-12  
VI **JEAN COCTEAU READING IN FRENCH.**  
CAEDMON, 1962. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No. TC 1083). \$5.95.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 6E

Would be excellent for advanced students if a text were included. Selections are representative of Cocteau's work.

10-12  
V-VI Ronsard, Pierre. **LES PAGES DE RONSARD QU'IL FAUT CONNAITRE.**  
L'Encyclopédie Sonore, 1962. HACHETTE One 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No. 190 E 867 DLP). \$3.50.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 6E

Beautifully read; excellent for literature course or French speech course. No text.



F R E N C H

10-12  
IV-VI **TRESOR DE LA POESIE LYRIQUE FRANÇAISE-LES GRANDS ROMANTIQUES.** Georges Hacquard, ed. Selections from Lamartine, Vigny, Hugo, Berlioz, Nerval, et al. Performed by Jean-Pierre Aumont and others. L'Encyclopédie Sonore, 1962. HACHETTE. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No. 320 E 814). \$8.95.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4U, 6A

This record would be excellent for a literature course if it were accompanied by a text, and if there were more space between bands - it is virtually impossible to choose the band one wants to listen to.

**DISCS & TAPES: SONGS**

K-12  
I-II **BEST-LOVED FRENCH FOLK SONGS.** MONITOR, 1963. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No. MF-397). \$4.98. Complete text of all songs.

2A, 6A

Excellent group of 24 folk songs with orchestral accompaniment. Unusually clear diction. Can be used for supplementary listening practice in classroom and laboratory.

K-9  
I **CHANTS POUR LES ENFANTS.** (Songs from "Petites Conversations" and "Mes Premières Leçons de Français"). HEATH. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. (Serial No. DCH-101). \$3.76.

2A, 6A

Contains many famous French children's songs such as "Frère Jacques," "Au clair de la lune,"

and "Il était une bergère."

K-12  
I-II **ECOUTER ET CHANTER.** Ed. George A. Klinck and Jean Klinck. HOLT, 1964. Thirteen 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs. \$9.80. Teacher's Manual. 58 pp. Gratis to teachers. Student's Booklet. Illus. 53 pp. Paper \$1.00. Tapes.

1E, 4E, 5E, 6E

Excellent choice of 28 authentic French and Canadian folk songs. Recordings are clear, with simple accompaniment. Usually all stanzas are included. Student's Booklet gives the text and melody line. Teacher's Manual includes harmony. Songs are suitable for all linguistic levels.

K-12  
I-V **LET'S LEARN FRENCH SONGS.** EAV, 1962. Five 7 in. 7 1/2 ips. single-track plastic tapes. (Serial Nos. 6301-1, -2, -3, -4, -5). \$6.95 each or \$30.00 for set of five. Text.

1E, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A

Well organized French songs with guitar accompaniment. Approximately 33 songs on 5 tape reels. Each song is repeated three times to help students learn (part 1, normal speed, part 2, each line repeated twice, part 3, singing with musical accompaniment).

**ELEMENTARY READERS**

10-12  
7-9  
I-II Croteau, Arsène, and Arthur M. Selvi. **PREMIERES LECTURES CULTURELLES.** AM. BOOK, 1952. Illus. 85 pp. \$2.50.

1A, 2A, 3E, 4E, 5A

F R E N C H

The first part presents in very simple language a few basic ideas on France and her people. The use of cognates and the present tense makes this usable in French I. Part 2 has simplified familiar stories, arranged in order of difficulty.

52 pp. each. Paper \$.90 ea.

1EA, 2EA, 3A, 4A, 5A

Short biographical sketches of famous families of French origin.

7-9  
I

Lamorisse, A. E. **LE BALLON ROUGE**. METHUEN, 1962. Many illus. 46 pp. \$1.50.

3-6  
I-II

Delpire, Robert. **LES LARMES DE CROCODILE**. 2<sup>e</sup> édition. Imprimerie Savernoise, Bas-Rhin, 1956. PACKAGE Many color illus. 38 pp. \$2.00.

1E, 2A, 3A, 5E

For 6th graders to use on their own, or for the teacher to read to children in lower grades. Well illustrated.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5E

Supplementary reader adapted from the film, Le Ballon Rouge, which has been admired and enjoyed all over the world. Suitable for a late first level and second level French students.

6-9  
II

\_\_\_\_\_. **LE VOYAGE EN BALLON**. HACHETTE, 1960. Many color illus. 50 pp. \$3.00.

4-6  
II

Emerson, H. O. **LE CIRQUE CAROLINE**. HACHETTE, 1951. Illus. 95 pp. Paper \$2.00.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5A

Grammar explained on the level of the elementary school pupil. Interesting passages for youngsters.

1E, 2E, 3A, 5E

Beautiful photos illustrating text. Suitable for use by junior-high-school students or to be read to elementary-school pupils.

7-12  
I-II

Langellier, Alice. **EN FRANCE**. HOLT, 1962. Illus. 92 pp. \$2.20. Student's Workbook, 1963. 109 pp. Paper \$1.20. Thirteen 7 in. 7 1/2 ips. tapes, \$97.50 (also on loan for duplication).

10-12  
7-9  
II

Jassogne, Florentine B., and Mildred Severance. **EN VACANCES**. HOLT, 1948, 1960. Illus. 173 pp. \$2.12.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5A

A connected narrative in graded passages, dealing with the life of an average French family during a summer vacation.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E

Excellent for the second semester. The short narratives, in simple, conversational language, present realistic and subtly humorous situations that would delight young students. The exercises at the end of each chapter give abundant practice in both directed and adapted dialogue.

10-12  
II

Keating, L. Clark, and Marcel I. Moraud. **CULTURAL GRADED READERS**. (Audubon, Lafayette, Lafitte, Les Dupont). AM. BOOK, 1958, 1962. Illus.

F R E N C H

The Student's Workbook contains good paragraphs for comprehension.

Paper \$4.00.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5E

A reader designed to develop reading skill and speed while sharpening audio-lingual control of structure. Content deals with a French family returning to France after a prolonged stay in the United States. An appropriate introduction to France through detailed reaction of Frenchmen. Tapes.

6  
I  
Lionni, Leo. **NAGEOT. RANDOM**, 1963. Many color illus. 28 pp. Regular binding \$3.50. Library binding \$3.29.

1E, 2E, 5E

A well illustrated children's story about a fish. With proper introduction, it could be read to a class by the teacher.

10-12

**RAPID READING FRENCH BOOKS.**

II

3-8: 3) Le Voyage de M. Perrichon, 4) La Mare au Diable, 5) Les Oberlé, 6) Le Chien du Capitaine, 7) Madame Thérèse, 8) Contes Français. EPS, 1962. 95 pp. ea. \$2.00 ea.

10-12  
I  
Müller, Max, and Rudolf Strauch. **ECOUTEZ ET ECRIVEZ. HUEBER**, 1962. 92 pp. Paper \$1.10.

1E, 2E

Beautiful selections for reading. Would appeal to superior students. Preface in German. No notes or end vocabulary.

1A, 2A, 3A, 5A

Abridged classics with many of the difficult words translated immediately below so that they can be read by students who have less reading fluency than the originals would require.

10-12  
7-9  
III  
Penz, Charles, and Marcel Pieuchard. **BELLES PAGES DE FRANÇAIS. Cours Moyen (1ère année). LAROUSSE**, 1955. Many color illus. 317 pp. \$1.95.

1A, 2A, 3A, 5A

A collection of children's stories edited for 9 or 10 year olds in France. The language is at Level III, but the content will not appeal to most American senior-high-school students. Acceptable for junior-high students who have begun French in the lower grades.

10-12

Riley, Mary, and André Humbert.

7-9

**PETITS CONTES VRAIS. Rev.**

I-II

MERRILL C., 1956. Illus.

208 pp. \$2.00.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E

A delightful book of actual happenings in the daily life of a family in Brittany. Presents French children in true to life situations and introduces skillfully some of the history and legends of this part of France.

10-12  
III  
Politzer, Robert L., and Jeanne Martinet. **RETOUR EN FRANCE. AM. BOOK**, 1964. Illus. 269 pp.

7-12

Seibert, Louise C., and Lester

I-II

G. Crocker. **LE FILS DU FAUCONNIER. SCRIBNER**, 1963.



F R E N C H

159 pp. Paper \$2.75.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5A

A good reader to follow Histoire d'une Revanche for the early part of French II. Vocabulary difficulties are few. New verb forms are introduced gradually and systematically. Valuable exercises for each chapter. A purely imaginative story that should give students a pleasant reading experience.

7-12  
I-II

\_\_\_\_\_, eds. **HISTOIRE D'UNE REVANCHE**. (Adapted from Le Comte de Monte-Cristo by Dumas.) SCRIBNER, 1963. 120 pp. Paper \$2.75.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5A

Constructed to give beginners an opportunity to read with ease and enjoyment. The plot is highly entertaining for beginners and interesting enough to make reading a pleasant experience. New words are translated marginally. Good exercises with each chapter. Could be used early for outside reading.

7-9  
II

Simpson, Arthur. **A SIMPLIFIED FRENCH READER**. 1st - 4th years. 4 vols. FABER, 1960, 61, 62, 64. Many illus. Vol. I, 45 pp. 4s. Vol. II, 69 pp. 5s. Vol. III, 69 pp. 6s. Vol. IV, 67 pp. 7s 6d.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A

Series of four readers in fairly simple French. Exercises at the end of each story.

4-6  
II

Tresselt, Alvin, and Roger Duvoisin. **BONJOUR, ROUGE-GORGE!** LOTHROP, 1956. Color Illus. 25 pp. \$1.75.

1E, 2A, 5E

A story to be read by the teacher to a class after introducing a few specific lexical items. No notes or vocabulary.

**FILMS: DRAMATIC & DOCUMENTARY**

**AUJOURD'HUI NOUS VISITONS PARIS**. Filmed in France. IFB, 1963. 16 mm. 20 min. Narrated. Color purchase \$195.00. Rental \$12.50. Student Guidebook and tapes available.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A

Views and description of various landmarks of Paris.

**DEPART DE GRANDES VACANCES**. Part of French Film Reader Series (graded). Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 11 min. Dialogue. B&W \$60.00. Rental \$6.00. Script \$.25.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5A, 6E, 7EA, 8EA, 9E, 10A

Interesting view of summer vacation of a family with three teen-age children. Everyday vocabulary.

7-12  
II-IV

**HISTOIRE DE POISSONS**. Part of French Film Reader Series (graded). Filmed in France. IFB, 1949. 16 mm. 11 min. Dialogue. B&W \$60.00. Rental \$4.00. Script \$.25.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9E, 10A

An amusing "fish" story showing leisure time activities of a French family and giving an insight into French family life. Text could be used as a reader.

7-12  
II-III

**UNE JOURNEE AU LYCEE**. Part of Lettres d'un ami français series. Filmed in France. IFB, 1963. 16 mm. 15 min. Narrated. Color purchase

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\$165.00. Rental \$9.00. Handbook \$.39.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5EA, 6E, 7A, 8E, 9E

A Parisian teenager describes his life at a "lycée," and he is shown in typical situations at school. Could be the basis for contrasting some aspects of French and American education.

7-12  
II-IV

Thought-provoking description of the changes that come with Spring. Some pre-teaching of vocabulary will be necessary.

**QUELLE CHANCE!** Part of Beginning French Conversation series. Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 10 min. Dialogue. B&W \$60.00 Rental \$4.00. Script \$.10.

1E, 2A, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8A, 9E, 10A

Charming incident in a small French town: while a family of four is enjoying refreshments at a cafe, an automobile accident draws the clientele out to the street. The children proceed to partake of the various refreshments left on the tables, with predictable results.

12 I P'TIT JEAN S'EN VA AUX

CHANTIERS. Filmed in Canada. IFB. 16 mm. 16 min. Color purchase \$165.00. Rental \$8.50. Handbook \$.39. Tapes.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5E, 6A, 7A, 8E, 9E, 10A

A captivating tale of a supernatural little boy who's a better lumberjack than all the strong men in Canadian north. Beautiful views of snow-covered Canadian landscape. Text could be used as a reader provided not too much emphasis is placed on technical terms.

7-9  
II

**LA VIE DANS UNE FERME FRANÇAISE.** Filmed in France. CORONET. 16 mm. 11 min. Color purchase \$120.00. B&W \$60.00. Narrated. English captions.

12 I-III **LE PIQUE NIQUE.** Part of Lettres d'un ami français series. Filmed in France. IFB, 1963. 16 mm. 15 min. Narrated. Color purchase \$165.00. Rental \$9.00. Handbook \$.39.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5E, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A

An excursion to the Château de Fontainebleau--trip on the Autoroute, visit to the Chateau and park. Vocabulary advanced.

10-12  
II

**LA VIE FAMILIALE D'UNE FERME FRANÇAISE.** Producer: S. William Gunbinen. Filmed in France. BAILEY. 16 mm. 15 min. Narrated. Color purchase \$150.00. Teacher's Guide and Script \$.25.

12 I-IV **LE PRINTEMPS EST UNE AVENTURE.** CORONET. 16 mm. 11 min. B&W \$60.00. Script available.

1E, 2A, 3E, 4E, 5A, 6E, 7E, 8A, 9E, 10A

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A

Somewhat interesting film in color, presenting not only life on a French farm but also the

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historical background of the town. Though lacking dramatic appeal, it can be used in helping students develop listening comprehension. Complete text of narration in Teacher's Manual.

10-12  
III-IV **VISAGES DE LA VILLE LUMIERE.** Part of Accent Aigu series. Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 22 min. Narrated. B&W \$110.00. Rental \$7.50. Script \$.25.

1E, 2A, 3E, 4E, 5A, 6E, 7A, 8A, 9A

Before returning home, an American girl visiting Paris records her impressions on tape (and film) for her University French Club. The result is a swing through the monumental highlights of Paris.

### FILMS: LANGUAGE STUDY

7-12  
II-IV **L'ARRIVEE A PARIS.** Part of Accent Aigu series. Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 10-11 min. Narrated. B&W \$60.00. Rental \$4.00. Commentary \$.25.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5E, 7A, 9A, 10A, 11E

Bill Johnson and his sister arrive in Paris for a visit, and they look up a war-time buddy of Bill's. Appropriate, natural French conversation.

10-12  
III-IV **AU RESTAURANT.** Part of Accent Aigu series. Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 11 min. B&W \$60.00. Rental \$4.00. Script \$.25.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5E, 7A, 9A, 10A, 11E

Two Americans visiting Paris

are taken to dinner by French friends. Appropriate, natural French conversation in and about a French restaurant.

7-9  
II

**CHEZ NOUS.** Part of Lettres d'un ami français series. Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 12 min. Narrated. Color purchase \$135.00. Rental \$6.00. Handbook \$.39.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5E, 7A, 9A, 10E, 11E

First letter of a French boy to his pen pal. He introduces his family and describes his life. Good vocabulary covering everyday situations.

7-12  
II-IV

**L'ENTENTE CORDIALE.** Part of Beginning French Conversation series. Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 10 min. Dialogue. B&W \$60.00. Rental \$4.00. Script \$.10.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5A, 7A, 9A, 10A, 11E

An English lady, one of a group of tourists, stops at a French grocery store for something to eat. The grocer obliges by fixing a light lunch, on the spot, producing very harmonious relationships between France and England, for the moment.

4-12  
II-IV

**LA FAMILLE MARTIN.** Part of French Film Reader series. (graded). Filmed in France. IFB. 16 mm. 18 min. Dialogue. B&W \$110.00. Rental \$6.00. Script \$.25.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5E, 7E, 9A, 10E, 11E

A typical exciting day in a family, in Paris and its

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suburbs, with good views, interesting story, good vocabulary. The three teenage children would appeal to high-school and junior-high-school audiences.

12 I **LA FRANCE ET LA MER.** From the series: Si La France m'était montrée. Project director: George P. Borglum. Filmed in France. WAYNE A-V, 1963. 16 mm. 13 min. Price on request.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5E, 7A, 9E, 10E, 11E

A promising sample of a series in production. Depending on the degree of integration that will be achieved within the series and the quality of the accompanying aids still to be produced, the series may prove valuable. Films may be used independently with any first- or second-year course. Forthcoming films in this series are Val de Loire, Un Certain Paris, and Le Moyen Age, as well as another yet untitled, on Elementary and Secondary Education in France. The series is designed to be used ultimately in coordination with the integrated program under production by the Modern Language Audio-Visual Research Project at Wayne State University.

12 -II **ICI ON PARLE FRANÇAIS.** Filmed in Canada. IFB. 16 mm. 21 min. Narrated. Color purchase \$225.00. Rental \$10.00. Handbook \$.39. Tapes available.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5A, 6A, 7E, 8A, 9E, 10E, 11A

Good views of main sites in and around Quebec with their

respective histories. A good survey of the background of the Province de Quebec, with attractive pictures. Script of film, translation into English of many expressions, exercises, questions, vocabulary list, tape (7 1/2) with text of film and pauses for laboratory use.

3-6 I-II **LE PETIT CHAPERON ROUGE.** Filmed in United States. FA. 16 mm. 13 1/2 min. Animated. Color purchase \$150.00. Good text of the script with English translation.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5A, 6A, 7A, 9E, 10E, 11E

The classic tale attractively told for young children, very suitable for FLES. Complete vocabulary review at the end: picture of objects appearing at the same time that the name of the object is pronounced.

7-9 I **LE PETIT COQ QUI REVEILLE LE SOLEIL.** Filmed in France. CORONET. 16 mm. 11 min. Cartoon. B&W purchase \$60.00.

1A, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 9E, 10E, 11E

An excellent cartoon with much repetition suitable for all high school levels. Students will retain many sentences and adapt the material to everyday conversation.

4-9 I-II **LA PETITE POULE ROUGE.** FA. 16 mm. 16 min. Animated. Color purchase \$155.00. Script.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5E, 7A, 9A, 10A, 11EA

Story of The Little Red Hen who tries to ask the other



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animals to bake bread. They are unwilling to help but eager to eat it. Complete script, but no study-guide. Some pre-teaching of vocabulary will be necessary.

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II  
**LE VILAIN CANETON.** Filmed in United States. CORONET. 16 mm. 11 min. Narrated. Color purchase \$120.00. B&W \$60.00. Script.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 7A, 9A, 10A, 11E

Story of the ugly duckling. Interesting for children familiar with the tale. Extensive farm vocabulary.

(box of eight 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs) \$4.60. Student Test Answer Forms (booklet of 48 perforated pages) \$.60. Classroom/Laboratory Materials: 7 1/2 ips. Tape Set (thirty-seven 5 in. reels) \$120.00 or 3 3/4 ips. Tape Set (thirty-seven 5 in. reels) \$120.00 or 33 1/3 rpm. Record Set (eighteen 12 in. discs) \$44.00. 7 1/2 ips. Listening-Comprehension Testing Tape Set (four 7 in. reels) \$20.00 or 3 3/4 ips. Listening-Comprehension Testing Tape Set (four 5 in. reels) \$20.00. Teacher's Manual.

### FILMSTRIPS & SLIDES

K-6  
I  
**SONG-GAME LESSONS:** 601, LES AMIS, 602, JE VAIS A PARIS, 603, LES ANIMAUX, 604, BONJOUR, MADEMOISELLE. Consultant Ruth R. Cornfield. TAV, 1963. Tape, Teacher's Manual. 4 lessons. Each \$24.00.

(Filmstrip) 1E, 2E

(Tape) 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 8A, 10A

Filmstrip follows tapes. Very colorful and adds interest to the tapes, although rather childish in nature.

(Text) 1E, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5E, 6A, 7E, 8E, 9E, 10A, 11A, 12E, 13E

Very worthwhile text with exceptionally fine reading passages and structure drills. Teacher's Manual includes sample lesson plans, tests, and answer key. Text might have included more exercises without the correct forms included.

(Discs & Tapes) 1A, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6aE, 6bE, 7E, 8E, 9E, 12A, 14E, 15E

Highly useful records and tapes (contents identical) for classroom and laboratory practice. Voices are clear, accent is authentic. Includes a set of student practice records for homework. Level One of these materials was evaluated in SLOM, 1962.

### INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

10-12  
7-9  
II  
**A-LM FRENCH: LEVEL TWO** by Mary P. Thompson and Staff of Modern Language Materials Development Center. HARCOURT, 1964. Textbook (8 units, plus 3 units of Level One). 356 pp. \$3.80. Practice Record Set

10-12  
III  
**A-LM FRENCH: LEVEL THREE** by Mary P. Thompson and Staff of Modern Language Materials Development Center. HARCOURT, 1964. Textbook (11 units, plus last 2 units of Level

PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO ORDER THESE MATERIALS FROM MLA. WE HAVE ONLY SINGLE COPIES FOR INSPECTION. ORDER DIRECTLY FROM THE PUBLISHER OR DISTRIBUTOR. SEE THE LISTS OF SOURCES ON PP. 65-70.

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Two) clothbound. 498 pp. \$5.20. Practice Record Set (box of six 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs) \$3.60. Student Test Answer Forms (booklet of approximately 80 perforated pages) \$.80. Classroom/Laboratory Materials: 7 1/2 ips. Tape Set (thirty 7 in. reels) \$100.00 or 33 1/3 rpm. Record Set (approximately twelve 12 in. discs) \$40.00. 7 1/2 ips. Listening-Comprehension Testing Tape Set (four or five 7 in. reels) \$20.00. Teacher's Manual.

(Text) 1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5E, 6A, 7E, 8E, 9E, 10E, 11E, 12E, 13E

Exceptionally fine text for this level, including varied reading passages and drills. Teacher's Manual is in preparation--a partial manual is available at present.

(Discs & Tapes) 1A, 2A, 3A, 4E, 5E, 6aE, 6bE, 7A, 8E, 9E, 12A, 14A

Useful practice records for homework, although the language is rather fast for average and slow students.

10-12  
I **ACTIVE FRENCH DIALOGUES** by Fernand Marty. A-V PUB., 1963. 343 pp. \$5.25, paper \$4.50. Accompanying tapes. Six 7 in. reels \$30.00.

1A, 2A, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6A, 7A

The dialogues are on 37 topics in an authentic French cultural setting. English equivalents are given throughout. Pictures and photographs of documents are authentic, useful and necessary for this approach. Translations of an

immediate (not puzzle-solving) type.

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**LINGUISTICS APPLIED TO THE BEGINNING FRENCH COURSE** by F. Marty. A-V PUB., 1963. 271 pp. Paper \$4.00.

1A, 2A, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6A, 7A

This Teacher's Guide focuses attention on hard points of phonology, morphology, and syntax that should be covered in a Level I course.

The third component of the program, **ACTIVE FRENCH: FOUNDATION COURSE**, was not received in time for evaluation.

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**BONJOUR LINE, Part I.** Ed. Paul Rivenc et al. Didier. CHILTON. Pupil Activity Book, 1963. 72 pp. \$.75. Classroom Materials, 1962. 31 Filmstrips \$102.30. Thirty-one 7 1/2 ips. full-track tenzar Tapes \$68.65. Teacher's Script. 58 pp. Paper \$.75.

(Script, evaluated as Basic Text) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 8E, 12EA, 13A

(Tapes) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8E, 9E, 10E, 11E, 12E, 13E, 14E, 15E

(Filmstrips) 1E, 2E

Part I, based on Le Français Fondamental, has 25 lessons and 3 review lessons. Emphasis is on listening comprehension and speaking ability within the controlled 1300-word vocabulary. Filmstrips, drawings, not photographs, are the focal point for classroom activity and are used in conjunction with tapes. The main purpose of the Pupil Activity Book is to provide additional

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stimuli for student conversations.

Part II of this series is forthcoming.

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I-IV **LE FRANÇAIS: ECOUTER ET PARLER** (Level I) by Dominique G. Côté, Sylvia N. Levy, and Patricia O'Connor; **PARLER ET LIRE** (Level II) by Alice Langellier, Sylvia N. Levy, and Patricia O'Connor; **LIRE, PARLER ET ECRIRE** (Level III) by Camille Bauer, Margaret D. Barton, and Patricia O'Connor. HOLT, 1962-1964.

**ECOUTER ET PARLER:** Classroom Materials: Programmed Tape Recordings, twenty 3 3/4 ips. full-track, acetate Lesson Tapes and 1 Test Tape, \$10.00 per reel; Flashcards, set \$24.00, Unit Quizzes and Key, set of 19, \$.60; Tape Recording for Quizzes, \$10.00 (no discount); Tests and Key, set of 4, \$.48. Teacher Materials: Textbook, teacher's edition, 678 pp., free to teachers. Student Materials: Textbook, 273 pp. and end vocabulary, \$4.12. Workbook, 118 pp., \$1.36. Pre-reading Records, three 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm., vinyl, \$.60 ea. Record Album, set of 10, 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm., vinyl, \$4.88.

(Text) 1E, 2EEA, 3E, 4EEA, 5E, 6EEA, 7A, 8EEA, 9A, 10EEA, 11EAA, 12E, 13EEA

(Teacher's edition) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E

(Records & Tapes) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6aE, 6bE, 7EA, 8EA, 9E, 10E, 11E, 12E, 13EA, 14EA, 15EA, 16EA

(Flashcards) 1E, 2E, 3E

**PARLER ET LIRE:** Classroom Materials: Tape Recordings, fourteen 3 3/4 ips. full-track, acetate Lesson Tapes, 1 Test Tape, and 1 Review Tape, \$10.00 per reel (no discount); Display photographs, forthcoming; Filmstrips, with script & tapes, forthcoming. Tests and Key, set of 4, \$.48. Teacher Materials: Teacher's Manual, free to teachers. Student Materials: Text, 429 pp. and end vocabulary, \$5.60. Review Record Album, set of two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm., vinyl, \$4.88. Record Album, set of six 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm., vinyl, \$3.80.

(Text) 1E, 2E, 3A, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7A, 8E, 9E, 10E, 11E, 12E, 13A

(Teacher's Manual) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 4E, 6E, 7E

(Records & Tapes) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6aE, 6bA, 7A, 8A, 9E, 10E, 12E, 14E, 15E

**LIRE, PARLER ET ECRIRE:** Classroom Materials: Tape Recordings, forthcoming. Teacher's Materials: Teacher's Manual, 219 pp., free to teachers. Student Materials: Textbook, 418 pp. and end vocabulary, \$6.60.

(Text) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 7E, 8E, 9A, 10A, 11E, 12E, 13E

(Teacher's Manual) 2E, 3E, 4A, 5E, 6E

This integrated French series begins with an essentially audio-lingual approach and proceeds through the second and third levels with continued development of the speaking and listening skills. The reading and writing skills receive



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increased emphasis beginning at the second level. The third-year text includes cultural and literary materials in addition to grammatical generalizations. The teacher's guides are valuable aids and are of equal importance in presenting the rationale for the approach used throughout the series. The general coordination of aids and the articulation of content are excellent.

The publisher has a series of elementary-school materials designed to precede Le Français. Level One of this series (pupil's book, teacher's manual, tapes, discs and visuals) are available, but arrived too late for evaluation. Succeeding levels are forthcoming.

10-12 **INTENSIVE SPOKEN FRENCH, BOOKS I-VI. ENG. LANG., 1960.**  
Paper. Books I, II \$4.00 ea.  
Books III-VI \$4.50 ea. Tapes I, II \$45.00 ea. Tapes III-VI \$63.00 ea.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A

Refresher course emphasizing spoken French. Detailed descriptions of the contents of each book are included in its preface. Dialogues, phonological drills (including contrastive phonemic drills of oral and nasal vowels), pattern drills, grammatical generalizations, and other kinds of exercises. Useful as adult refresher course, supplementary material at the advanced high-school and intermediate college levels. A few peculiar pronunciations do not invalidate the series. Excellent provision on the tapes for

role-playing by the student in the dialogues.

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I-II

**LEARNING FRENCH THE MODERN WAY**  
by James A. Evans and Marie Baldwin. McGRAW, 1961, 1963. Illus. Vol. I, 216 pp. Vol. II, 240 pp. \$3.95 ea. Teacher's Manual. Filmstrips. Filmed in United States. Eight frames. Photographs. Color purchase \$55.00 set. \$8.00 each. Text booklets and tapes to accompany. Films. Vol. I, 4 films, 4 min. each film. Color purchase \$215.00 set, \$60.00 each film. B&W \$110.00 set, \$30.00 each film. Vol. II, 10 films, 4 min. each film. Color purchase \$540.00 set, \$60.00 each film. B&W \$270.00 set, \$30.00 each film. Tapes. Vol. I, Twenty-seven 7 in. 7 1/2 ips. single-track, plastic reels. 12-30 min. each tape. \$245.00 set, \$10.00 each tape. Vol. II, thirty 7 in. 7 1/2 ips. single-track, plastic reels plus 6 test reels. 14-30 min. each tape. \$270.00 set, \$10.00 each tape.

(Text) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7EEAA, 8EEAA, 9EEEA, 10A, 11EEA, 12EEA, 13F

Assumes a completely integrated audio-lingual approach. The materials should be presented by following in minute detail the instructions to the teacher at the beginning of the text and in the Teacher's Manual. Provision for using the text at various grade levels is made by the overlapping of material in Books I and II. Vol. I contains Units 1-14 plus Units 15 and 16 from Vol. II.

Vol. II begins with a review unit followed by the overlapping of Units 14-16 from Vol. I

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in order to make the series adaptable to various grade levels. Material in Vol. II is sequential to that in Vol. I and should be presented and drilled in the same manner.

(Filmstrips) 1A, 2A

A dramatization of the situational dialogues in the early units to help the students identify the new speech patterns in the dialogues. First without captions and then with captions. The photographs portray American teenagers, rather than French, which the authors defend in the interest of providing a token of security in a new and strange world of sound.

(Films) 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 10A

Presentation of dialogues and stories in the textbook. The basic structures in the units of the text. Films not planned for use before Unit 11 of Vol. I. Intended to sustain interest and add cultural insight.

(Tapes) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11E, 13A, 14A, 15A, 16E

A verbatim presentation of the dialogues and drills in the textbook in authentic French by native speakers. Drills follow latest thinking in audio-lingual methodology.

(Teacher's Course Guide).  
Vol. I

1E, 2E, 3EEA, 4EEA, 5E, 6EEA, 7EEA

A lengthy rationale for the audio-lingual-visual approach, and very detailed instructions

for the use of materials in Units I and II. After that there is far less detail.

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I-III

MODERN LANGUAGE AUDIO-VISUAL RESEARCH PROJECT by George P. Borglum, et al. WAYNE A-V. Prices of completed components on request.

In production: A series of texts, tapes, films, filmstrips. Some components of the series which were reviewed in Materials List by Douglas W. Alden, 1959, are currently being revised. Newer components now available for evaluation are listed under La France et La Mer (Film: Language Study) and Mueller, The Structure of French (Reference Grammar).

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I-II

VOIX ET IMAGES DE FRANCE.  
Ed. Paul Rivenc et al. Didier, CHILTON. Premier Degré: Classroom materials, 1961: 32 Filmstrips, mostly in color, \$105.60; thirty-two 5 in. 7 1/2 ips. full-track, tenzar Lesson Tapes \$68.80 (with script, Livre du Maître, 1962, 196 pp. \$3.00); ten 5 in. 7 1/2 ips. full-track, tenzar Phonetics Tapes \$21.50. Teacher's materials: Teaching with Voix et Images de France, 1963. 180 pp. \$3.00. Student materials: Thirteen 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs \$5.00. Reading Texts for 3-ring binder. 32 pp. \$3.00; Workbook. 24 pp. Paper \$.75; L'Orthographe du Français (advanced workbook). 80 pp. Paper \$1.50.

(Filmstrips) 1E, 2E

(Tapes) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E,

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6A, 7A, 8E

(Script) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E,  
5E, 6E

(Teacher's Manual) 1E, 2E,  
3E, 4EA, 5E, 6E

(Student Records) 1E, 2E,  
3E, 4E, 5EA, 6EA, 7A, 8EA, 9EA,  
10E, 11E, 12EA, 13E, 14E, 15E

Deuxième Degré: Classroom materials: Ten 7 1/2 ips. full-track, tenzar Lesson Tapes \$106.95. Teacher's Manual. Paper \$3.00. Student materials forthcoming.

(Tapes) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E,  
6A, 7A, 8E

This series uses an audio-lingual-visual approach. Prepared in France, it provides essentially a dialogue approach followed by "mécanismes" in each lesson to drill the points of grammar. While many drills and exercises are well constructed, it should be noted that the drills are not entirely based on a contrastive analysis of French and English. The filmstrips are drawings rather than photographs. The utilization of the series presupposes an excellent preparation through the use of the teachers' guides or other means such as a specific training course. The teachers' guides are very detailed. The audio aids are appropriate for classroom, laboratory, and home use. Specific information and aids are given for the presentation of reading and writing; reading texts based on dialogues, excerpts of library works, a workbook of exercises and "dictées."

## LINGUISTICS

- T Léon, Pierre and Monique. **INITIATION A LA PHONETIQUE CORRECTIVE A L'USAGE DES PROFESSEURS DE FRANÇAIS A L'ETRANGER.** HACHETTE, 1964. Many illus. 98 pp. Paper Approx. \$1.00.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E

A practical work of invaluable help to the classroom teacher, especially if used in conjunction with the author's Exercices systématiques de prononciation française. Manual to be accompanied by discs.

- T           . **INTRODUCTION A LA PHONETIQUE CORRECTIVE.** HACHETTE, 1964. 98 pp. Paper Approx. \$1.50.

1E, 2A, 3E, 4E

A very practical treatment of both individual sounds and intonation patterns of French, emphasizing the more urgent problems. Includes very useful ideas on corrective procedures, types of exercises, and pronunciation testing.

Ministère de l'Education Nationale. **VOCABULAIRE D'INITIATION A LA CRITIQUE ET A L'EXPLICATION LITTERAIRE;** CHILTON, 1962. 47 pp. Paper \$.75.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E

Third of series of reports of research to establish most essential items of vocabulary structure. Français Fondamental 1ère degré et 2ème degré previously evaluated in 1962 SLOM. Essential for the teaching of

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oral French. Clearly and intelligently presented. The result of prolonged research by the French Ministry of Education and UNESCO into methods of teaching spoken French to foreigners. Invaluable for teachers.

### LITERARY TEXTS

10-12  
IV ANTHOLOGIE DE POEMES ET DE PROVERBES FRANÇAIS. THRIFT. 32 pp. Paper \$.50.

1EA, 2A, 3A, 4A

A collection of poems by poets from Charles d'Orléans to Paul Verlaine, with a vocabulary in a separate pamphlet. No biographical notes or annotations with each poem to explain Old French. Suitable for college level.

10-12  
7-9  
I-II Beaumont, P. de, ed. ALADIN ET LA LAMPE MERVEILLEUSE. HACHETTE, 1963. Abridged, simplified. Illus. 79 pp. Paper, approx. \$.65.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A

Simplified selection. No end vocabulary.

10-12  
II-V Bégué, Louise, ed. CHOIX DE POESIES. HOLT, 1962. 215 pp. \$3.80. Accompanying recordings by Pierre Viala. Two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs. \$7.60.

1E, 2A, 3A, 4A

A good anthology of French poetry including selections from the time of Charles d'Orléans to the present day. A clear introduction to

versification and a short discussion of each poet and poem. The records add to the listening and pronunciation skills of the pupil.

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III-IV

Berry, M. UNE SEMAINE AVEC---. HACHETTE, 1963. Illus. 386 pp. Cours Elémentaire \$1.85; Cours Moyen \$2.10; Cours Moyen et Supérieur \$3.25.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A

A collection of 36 texts, each an outstanding work of a famous writer. The texts, in chronological order, are an original initiation to the history of literature. From Homer to Kipling and Benoit.

10-12  
V

Bouille, Pierre. LE PONT DE LA RIVIERE KWAI. Ed. Georges J. Joyaux. SCRIBNER, 1963. Illus. 208 pp. Paper \$2.95.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A

Includes a biography of the author, an extensive introduction in French, questions on each chapter and a vocabulary.

10-12  
III-IV

Brearley, Katherine T., et al, eds. CONTES ET SCENARIOS. HOLT, 1960. Illus. 193 pp. \$3.00.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4E

An interesting treatment of four stories by Maupassant, Theuriet, and Zola, each followed by a play adapted from the story, suitable for student presentation. The questions and creative exercises are excellent. The translation exercises should be omitted in using this book as a text.



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| 0-12<br>V-VI  | Brée, Germaine, ed. Laurel Language Library, French Series. DELL, 1962-64. Balzac, LA PEAU DE CHAGRIN \$.50; Camus, DE L'ENVERS ET L'ENDROIT A L'EXIL ET LE ROYAUME \$.50; Chrétien de Troyes, YVAIN OU LE CHEVALIER AU LION \$.50; Corneille, POLYEUCTE and LE MENTEUR \$.50; Diderot, JACQUES LE FATALISTE \$.50; FRENCH POETRY FROM BAUDELAIRE TO THE PRESENT \$.75; Giraudoux, LA FOLLE DE CHAILLOT and L'APOLLON DE BELLAC \$.50; Racine, BRITANNICUS and PHEDRE \$.50; Stendhal, LE ROUGE ET LE NOIR \$.95. | 11-12<br>VI    | Clouard, Henri, and Robert Leggewie, eds. ANTHOLOGIE DE LA LITTERATURE FRANÇAISE. OXFORD, 1960. Vol. I, 428 pp. (through 18th century), Vol. II, 466 pp. (19th and 20th centuries). \$7.50 ea.                                             |
|               | 1E, 2E, 3A, 4A<br>Excellent for advanced students. Critical introductions and notes on authors and works with bibliographies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                | 1E, 2A, 3A, 4EA<br>Notes and introductions in French.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9-12<br>III-IV | Colquhoun, G., and E. Guergady. SUR LES ROUTES DE FRANCE. MURRAY, 1962. Illus. 160 pp. Paper. 6s 6d.                                                                                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                | 1E, 2A, 3A, 4A<br>A delightful narrative using words and expressions of normal conversation. An English family takes a vacation trip through France. Questions in French follow each chapter.                                              |
| 10-12<br>I-II | _____, and Micheline Dufau, eds. VOIX D'AUJOURD'HUI. HARCOURT, 1964. 264 pp. Paper \$3.50.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10-12<br>IV    | Corneille, Pierre. POLYEUCTE. Didier. CHILTON, 1963. Illus. 115 pp. Paper \$1.00.                                                                                                                                                          |
|               | 1E, 2E, 3E, 4A<br>Selections vary widely from quiet drama to brilliant comedy. Most tinged with humor. Works will appeal to student's intelligence and imagination. Lively and up to date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                | 1E, 2E, 3A, 4A<br>Includes an excellent biographical and bibliographical sketch. Vocabulary glosses.                                                                                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7-9<br>I       | Crouteau, Arsène, and Arthur M. Selvi. PREMIERES LECTURES CULTURELLES. AM. BOOK, 1952. Illus. 114 pp. \$2.50.                                                                                                                              |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                | 1E, 2E, 3A, 4A<br>The first part deals with French culture, very simply written. The second part has ten short stories in very simple French, graded for difficulty. Vocabulary, exercises and proverbs appear at the end of each chapter. |
| 10-12<br>VI   | Camus, Albert. LA PESTE. Ed. W. J. Strachan. METHUEN, 1960. 338 pp. \$2.50.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|               | 1E, 2E, 3A, 4A<br>A comprehensive introduction discusses Camus' work in general and also the characters in this novel. A short section of notes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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I-II \_\_\_\_\_ . SCENES DE LA VIE  
FRANÇAISE. AM. BOOK, 1964.  
Illus. 154 pp. Paper \$2.25.
- 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A  
To develop reading skills and promote fluency in the spoken language. Two parts: Part I -- eight simple narratives dealing with daily life of Frenchmen at home, at work, in the city and country. Part II -- single stories illustrating a phase of French culture. Vocabulary and exercises at end of the book.
- 10-12  
III-VI Daninos, Pierre. LES CARNETS DU MAJOR W. MARMADUKE THOMPSON. CAMBRIDGE UNIV., 1963. Illus. 170 pp. Paper \$1.75.
- 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A  
This very amusing book for advanced high school or college students has vocabulary and notes in French. The book pokes shrewd fun at the foibles of the French and English.
- 10-12  
II-IV Dougherty, David M., and Doris E. Hernried, eds. PERSPECTIVES DE LA LITTÉRATURE FRANÇAISE. OXFORD, 1961. 425 pp. \$5.50.
- 1E, 2A, 3A, 4A  
Poems, short stories and extracts of plays and novels by famous French authors of the 17th through the 20th centuries. Very suitable for college level.
- 10-12  
II Emerson, H.O., ed. FIVE ONE-ACT PLAYS. HACHETTE LONDON, 1949. 155 pp. Paper 5s.
- 1A, 2A, 3E, 4A  
Five simple one-act plays by modern French authors. Extensive notes in French explaining difficult expressions. No biographical notes.
- 10-12  
III-IV Flores, Angel, ed. AN ANTHOLOGY OF FRENCH POETRY FROM NERVAL TO VALÉRY. DOUBLEDAY, 1958. 456 pp. Paper \$1.45.
- 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A  
English translations.  
French originals.
- 10-12  
IV Galpin, Alfred M., and E.E. Milligan, eds. INTERMEDIATE READINGS IN FRENCH PROSE. MACMILLAN, 1957. 386 pp. \$3.95.
- 1E, 2E, 3E, 4A  
A wide selection of writings by French authors of the 18th through 20th centuries with emphasis on modern writers. Questionnaire follows each selection, with biographical notes on the writers and an introduction to each selection.
- 10-12  
III-V Gardet, E., and M. L. Pechenard, eds. CHEZ NOUS EN FRANCE. HACHETTE, 1956. 252 pp. \$2.60.
- 1A, 2A, 3A, 4E  
Divided into seventeen parts, each about a different geographical section of France, with a song, poem, and stories relating to each section.
- 10-12  
IV-V Gauthier, Joseph D., ed. VARIÉTÉ. HOLT, 1960. 308 pp. \$4.20.
- 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E  
An excellent collection of varied literary selections

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intended to introduce the reader to famous writers and works of every century from the 15th to the 20th. Brief introductions in English on each author.

10-12 Gazin, F., ed. **LA BELLE**  
7-9 **MOISSON**. BOURRELLIER, 1957.  
4-6 Illus. 192 pp. \$1.25.  
IV-VI

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E

Fine materials for advanced reading classes. Excellent selection from famous poets. Illustrations culturally authentic and simple. Arranged in idea and mood groups; no aids for teacher.

10-12 Gendrot, F., and F.-M.  
III-IV Eustache, eds. **AUTEURS FRAN-  
ÇAIS**. 6 vols. HACHETTE,  
1951-57.. Moyen Age, 268 pp.;  
XVII<sup>e</sup> siècle, 280 pp.; XVII<sup>e</sup>  
siècle, 471 pp.; XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle,  
472 pp.; XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle, 568 pp.;  
XX<sup>e</sup> siècle, 311 pp.; Approx.  
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TEACHERS COURSE GUIDES

T Brault, Gerard-J., and others.  
**COURS DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE DESTINE AUX JEUNES FRANCO-AMERICAINS.**  
Privately printed, 1963. 343 pp. Paper. Provisional copies available in limited edition free from Gerard J. Brault, Bennett Hall, Room 4, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

1A, 2A, 3E, 5A, 6A

Prepared for use with students of Franco-American origin in this country, these materials are for adapting and improving the phonological, morphological, and syntactic speech patterns of this special group. The materials include information about French influence in North America and the cultural heritage of Franco-Americans. Contrastive drills are included.

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### BASIC TEXTS

10-12  
IV Hall, Robert A., and Cecilia M. Bartoli. **BASIC CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN**. HOLT, 1963. 311 pp. \$4.80.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8E, 9E, 10E, 11E, 13AUU

An excellent text geared to modern approach. Language is alive, contemporary and authentic. Conversation, exercises and grammatical notes logically arranged. Attractive photos carefully selected to include Italy's cultural trail, scenic wonders, activities of present-day Italians. Facets of the book complement each other. More pattern drills would be useful.

(Tapes) 1E, 2E, 3E, 4A, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8E, 9EAA, 10E, 11E, 12EEA, 13A, 14E, 15E

The dialogues and question-answer drills are recorded as are the directed discourses. The tapes follow the book too closely, without sufficient variety in drill. There should be some pattern drills.

10-12  
I Vergani, Gianangelo and Luisa. **ITALIANO MODERNO**. PRUETT, 1963. Illus. 222 pp. \$5.00.

1A, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8E, 9E, 13E

Presentation of grammar in Italian. In addition to presenting language exercises, it also contains useful information on present-day Italian. The approach is fresh and up to date.

### BOOKS OF CULTURE & CIVILIZATION

10-12  
V de Gasperis, Roberto, Compiler. **SERIES OF REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS 1-11**. ITAL. INFO., 1958. Color & b&w illus. 50 pp. Free.

1A, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A

A series of regional booklets in English describing with good maps and pictures individual regions -- tourist attractions, climate, art, sports events. Good for student research projects; at times the English wording is awkward.

10-12 Fermi, Laura. **MUSSOLINI**. CHICAGO, 1961. Illus. 477 pp. \$5.95.

1EEA, 2EAA, 3A, 4A, 5EA, 6E

Straightforward and easy to read. Abounds in factual details and background information which should interest high-school students. Book presents a thorough biography of Mussolini and an excellent political, economic and social history of the time and the countries relevant to Mussolini's life. Not always objective. In English.

T Menen, Aubrey. **ROME FOR OURSELVES**. McGRAW, 1960. Many color and b&w illus. 244 pp. \$15.00.

1A, 2A, 3E, 4E, 6E

A portrait of Rome ranging from its 2000-year heritage to the present. Virtues: wit of Menen, beautiful illustrations, informative captions. Defects: not comprehensive enough, opinions of Menen are debatable. In English.

T  
10-12 Ridolfi, Roberto. **THE LIFE OF NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI**. Tr. Cecil Grayson. CHICAGO, 1963. (Originally published as **VITA DI NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI**. Rome, 1954.) Illus. 337 pp. \$6.00.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4EEA, 5E, 6E

Scholarly, concentrated, recommended for teachers and perhaps for exceptional students in senior high school. Provides an illuminating account of

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Machiavelli's youth, good chapters on the important stages of his career and on his writings, and helpful and sometimes fascinating footnotes. Excellent biography and depiction of the period.

Contains questions to be answered but for maximum result this book has to be used in connection with Metodo di Lingua Italiana per Stranieri by Romano Guarnieri. Good reading selections and grammatical exercises.

T  
10-12  
V-VI  
TOSCANA-PART I. 3rd ed. Vol. 5.  
ITAL. TOUR, 1955. Illus. 253 pp.  
\$6.50.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5A, 6A

Describes the region of Tuscany. First chapter deals with the entire region, its history and geography. The second chapter deals with Florence exclusively. The third chapter is dedicated to Pistoia. Especially useful to the teacher or advanced student.

### BOOKS OF SONGS

10-12  
7-9  
K-6  
De Cesare, Ruth. CANZONI PER LA  
CLASSE D'ITALIANO. MILLS, 1961.  
17 pp. \$1.00.

1E, 2E

Sixteen songs from eight different Italian regions translated into Tuscan. The selections are freshly different from the usual. A guide to Italian pronunciation is provided as well as a separate vocabulary for each song. Music and text. Songs are available on a disc as well.

### CONVERSATION BOOKS

T  
10-12  
III  
Amorini, Enzo. ESERCIZI E  
CONVERSAZIONI DI LINGUA VIVA.  
UIS, 1962. 158 pp. \$3.00.

1A, 4A, 5A, 6E

Excellent for teacher reference and for advanced students.

### DICTIONARIES

T  
10-12  
III-IV  
DIZIONARIO GARZANTI DELLA  
LINGUA ITALIANA PER TUTTI.  
GARZANTI, 1963. 1006 pp.  
Paper. \$3.00.

1EA, 2EA, 3E, 4EA, 5EA, 7EA,  
8E, 9A

Same size and format as the Enciclopedia Garzanti Per Tutti. Indispensable to every teacher of Italian and may be used profitably by intermediate students. Includes the latest words and terms. Definitions are clear and usage is well illustrated. Contains: 25 nomenclature tables of typical aspects of modern life, e.g. banca e borsa, radio e televisione, etc., 285 illustrated tables with names of animals, objects, machines, etc. and three appendices of Italian proper names with concise historical information, names of Italian towns and cities with geographical and historical information, and Piccolo Dizionario dei Modi Corretti.

T  
10-12  
V-VI  
ENCICLOPEDIA GARZANTI PER  
TUTTI. 2 vols. GARZANTI, 1963.  
Color and b&w illus. Paper.  
\$6.00.

1E, 2E, 3E, 5E, 8E, 9E

Beautifully illustrated. Up-to-date. A must for every teacher of Italian. Includes outline of Italian literature and Italian grammar.

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- T  
VI Glendening, P.J.T. **BEYOND THE DICTIONARY IN ITALIAN.** FUNK, 1964. 159 pp. \$2.95.
- 1E, 2A, 3E, 4E, 6A, 7U, 8E, 9A
- This handbook, excellent for the teacher, stresses how numerous words and expressions are used in everyday speech. Includes sections on "false friends" (deceptive cognates), words of topical interest, shades of meaning in many fields. Helpful in checking modern usage. Anglicisms occur at times, and there is not enough help in pronunciation.
- 10-12 III-VI Palazzi, Fernando. **IL PICCOLO PALAZZI.** CESCINA, 1951. Illus. 888 pp. \$4.50.
- 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 7E, 8E, 9E
- Excellent condensation of the larger Palazzi. The best monolingual dictionary for students. The definitions are clear and concise. Sixty-two paradigms of nomenclature, including 32 full pages in color. A 30-page appendix lists foreign words and terms, a 10-page list of abbreviations, and a 25-page summary of phonology.
- 10-12 VI Reborá, P. **CASELL'S ITALIAN DICTIONARY (ITALIAN-ENGLISH, ENGLISH-ITALIAN).** FUNK, 1964. 1096 pp. \$7.00. Thumb-indexed, \$7.75.
- 1E, 2A, 3A, 4A, 7A, 8E, 9E
- A new bi-lingual work with a good preface on accentuation, pronunciation, phrases and verbs. A great number of idiomatic and colloquial phrases. The format is good, and the volume is not cumbersome to handle. Good, quick reference for students. It has a paucity of illustrative materials for many words, lack of syllabication in many Italian entries, and some British spelling.
- DISCS & TAPES: CULTURAL**
- 10-12 7-9 IV Dexter, Dave, and Roger Degoy. **ITALY - ITS SOUNDS AND ITS PEOPLE.** Annabella Carta, Announcer. CAPITOL REC. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc. Stereo. (Serial No. T-10186) 40 min. \$3.98.
- 1A, 4EAA, 5E, 6EAA, 9A
- Very limited value. Not a language record but really a travelogue to reveal the characteristic sounds of Italy. Descriptions of sounds are in English. Only background voices speak in Italian. For supplementary and club use only.
- 10-12 IV-VI **ITALIAN SONGS AND DANCES.** Performed by Compagnia Generale del Disco. MONITOR, 1963. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc (Serial No. MF 345) 35 min. \$4.98.
- 1A, 2A, 4A, 5EEA, 6EEA, 9EEA
- Presents 7 popular dances of Italy (tarantellas, mazurkas, waltzes, quadrilles) and 5 folk songs in dialect. Good for supplementary material in advanced language classes or in Italian clubs. Music is especially good, well recorded. Teachers of Italian may want to omit two of the over-zealous dialectical songs. Back of jacket has translation of songs sung in dialect as well as notes on dances.
- 10-12 VI Leoncavallo, Ruggiero. **I PAGLIACCI.** Performed by Lucina Amara, Franco Corelli, Tito Gobbi - Teatro alla Scala. ANGEL. Two 12 in 33 1/3 rpm. discs (Serial No. 3618 b/L)



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90 min. \$9.98.

1A, 2E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 8E, 9E

A magnificent recording of the entire opera. An outstanding cultural aid. The opera is on three sides; the fourth side reproduces choruses of several Verdi Operas. Diction is excellent. An excellent 8-page pamphlet contains plot summary, the Italian libretto, and English translation.

10-12 Mascagni, Pietro. CAVALLERIA  
III-VI RUSTICANA. Performed by Maria Callas, Giuseppe Di Stefano - Teatro alla Scala. ANGEL. Two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs (Serial No. 3SL-3509 1,2,3) 75 min. \$7.98.

1E, 2E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 8E, 9E

Excellent to correlate with the Verga story on which it is based. Good supplementary materials for class work. Diction superb. Twelve-page booklet with Italian and English text.

10-12 Puccini, Giacomo. TOSCA. Teatro  
III-IV alla Scala. ANGEL. Two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs (Serial No. BL-3508-1,2,3,4) 105 min. \$9.98.

1E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8E, 9EAA

Two long-playing records with 20-page illustrated libretto in Italian and English. Especially good for supplementary class work or for following the Italian diction in Italian language classes.

10-12 Rossini, Gioacchino. L'ITALIANA  
V-VI IN ALGERI. Teatro alla Scala. ANGEL, 1954. Two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs (Serial No. BL-3529 1,2) 102 min. \$9.98.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8E, 9E

Delightful recording with clear dialogue. Charming from every viewpoint; good for supplementary materials or club use. Illustrated 12-page booklet relates plot and gives libretto in Italian and English translation.

10-12 SOUVENIR OF ITALY. Performed by  
VI Ugo Calise. ANGEL. One 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. disc (Serial No. 65027) 30 min. \$4.98.

1EEA, 2E, 4EEA, 5EEA, 6A, 9A

Record of contemporary Neapolitan songs. Interesting for local color in describing Naples but is basically a listening record with classroom use as an entertainment item, but very limited because of Neapolitan dialect. Jacket gives brief description of themes of songs but there is no accompanying text.

10-12 Verdi, Giuseppe. AIDA. Per-  
V-VI formed by Maria Callas, Richard Tucker, Tito Gobbi - Teatro alla Scala. ANGEL, 1955. Three 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs (Serial No. 35287-8-9) 135 min. \$4.95. Accompanying booklet.

1EAA, 2EAA, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7A, 8EAA, 9EAA

Excellent for 3rd and 4th-year groups as cultural background. Recording is well done. Interesting for supplementary materials in advanced language and music classes. Most of the diction is beautifully executed. Booklet shows cast, pictures and story. Italian with English translation.

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### DISCS & TAPES: LANGUAGE

7-9 Eddy, F. D., ed. GATEWAY TO  
10-12 ITALIAN: OTTENHEIMER, 1961.  
VI Two 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs  
(Serial No. 42041-2 A-B) 90  
min. \$7.95.

1EA, 2E, 3E, 4EA, 5EA, 6EA, 7EA,  
9EA, 10EA, 11E, 12EA, 13EA, 14EA,  
15EA

Two long-playing records composed of eight units and 96 exercises using the latest techniques of audio-lingual work. Superior to anything of its kind. Applies the most recent findings in language teaching to perfection. Highly recommended as a supplement in a beginner's course and for self-study. Good drill work in connection with basic text. Accompanying materials: excellent conversation manual shows what appears on records. Alphabetical Phrase Index (24 pp) lists the phrases and sentences from dialogues as follows: key word, English phrase or sentence, Italian phrase or sentence, First used in lesson...

K-6 \_\_\_\_\_ ITALIAN FOR CHILDREN (HRS)  
I (Hear, Repeat, Speak). OTTEN-  
HEIMER, 1957. Two 10 in. 33 1/3  
rpm. discs (Serial No. 40042 A,  
B) 50 min. \$4.95.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A,  
8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A,  
15A

A good supplementary item or a complete course for children. The method used is sound, relying on listening and repetition. Best for ages 7-14. The materials were successfully tried at two elementary schools before publication. The only notable defect is the use of English to introduce the Italian dialogues. Accompanying aids: a manual with

pictures illustrating the dialogues and the texts of the English and Italian dialogues. The pictures have a humorous quality which should appeal to children and are useful for motivating the conversations. The titles under the pictures are in English.

K-6 Halpert, Inge D. CHILDREN'S  
I PLAYWAY TO ITALIAN. FOR. LANG.,  
1959. Two 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm.  
discs (Records played at each  
speed: 33 1/3 slow, 45 normal).  
(Serial No. Y-1,2,3,4) 40 min.  
\$1.95.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5EAA, 6A, 7A,  
8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A,  
15A, 16A

Especially appropriate for FLES programs. The course is for elementary school children who accompany the speaker by looking at pictures. The course uses 4 approaches: 1) Learning by imitation, 2) Learning by anticipation, 3) Full comprehension testing, 4) Advanced comprehension by discrimination. There are no printed words for the child who looks at a booklet of drawings and makes direct association through pictures. Only the parent (teacher) sees written words. The child, however, may lose his place in the booklet when the parent (teacher) is not available "with words." Accompanying aids: two picture books, one with 64 illustrations (Part I) and another with 37 (Part II), one Parent or Teacher's guide. Three sheets including the texts of the 101 illustrations of Parts I and II.

10-12 Harvey, Howard G. PASSPORT TO  
III-VI ITALIAN. COLUMBIA REC., 1961.  
Twelve 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs.  
Stereo. (Serial No. 53409-  
53432) 120 min. \$10.98.  
Dictionary included in packet.

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1A, 2EAA, 3A, 4EEA, 5EAA, 6EAA,  
7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11AUU, 12AUU,  
13AUU, 14A, 15AUU

This set is useful for self-learning but even in this area it can be recommended only as supplementary. For high school or college it can be considered no more than a modest comprehension device in the 3rd and 4th year levels of high school. The author has taken some liberties with the Italian language, particularly in the incorrect use of some expressions describing weather. The four grammar records are confusing.

9-12 Mura, Antonio. CORSO DI LINGUA  
IV-VI ITALIANA. ITAL. A-V. Three 12 in.  
33 1/3 rpm, discs. (Serial No. DSM  
188-189-190) 132 min. \$24.95.  
Accompanying album of 30 pp. with  
each record.

1A, 2EAA, 3AUU, 4E, 5E, 6EEA,  
7AU, 8EEA, 9AUU, 10U, 11AAU, 12AUU,  
13AAU, 14AUU, 15AUU

An adult self-study course, not for tourists. Can best be used as a supplement to a basic adult education course. Has some literary material, such as poems. The space devoted to defining grammatical terms seems excessive. No regard for intonation or rhythm of spoken language and no instructions for teacher or for use of materials. Accompanying album explained by means of original text and English translations of difficult words. Grammar and vocabulary also included.

10-12 Pittola, Umberto. LA PRONUNZIA  
VI DELL' ITALIANO. ITAL. A-V, 1963.  
Two 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs (Serial  
No. DSM 215/6) 30 min. L.3000.

1A, 2E, 3EUU, 4E, 5EEA, 6EAA,  
7U, 8EAA, 11EEA, 14U, 15U

The sounds of standard Italian are excellently recorded for listening and imitation. The material is not technical. In addition to isolated sounds, lines

of verse and prose are given to illustrate the intonation and rythm of Italian. Pauses are not quite long enough for effective repetition. Especially recommended for teachers and advanced students who wish to perfect their pronunciation.

10-12 Ragusa, Olga. LISTEN & LEARN  
V-VI ITALIAN. DOVER, 1957. Three  
12 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs.  
(Serial No. LLI-549 (1-6). 90  
min. \$5.95. Manual. 128 pp.  
\$2.00.

1A, 2AAU, 3AUU, 4A, 5AUU,  
6EAA, 7A, 8A, 9AUU, 10A, 13AU,  
14AAU

A good phrase and vocabulary album. Can be used as a supplement in adult education courses. An English word or phrase is read, followed by its Italian equivalent. Then there is a pause for repetition. The Italian is not spoken at normal speed, but slowed down to make imitation easier. A few passages are read at normal speed, but for these there is no space for repetition. Good accompanying manual, fully indexed. Contains over 865 phrases.

### ELEMENTARY READERS

10-12 Collodi, C. LE AVVENTURE DI  
II PINOCCHIO. 12th ed. B-M, 1961.  
Color & b&w illus. 229 pp.  
L.800.

1E, 2E, 3E, 5A

The world famous fairy tale is perhaps a bit antiquated in style, but is full of charming Italian humor. Too advanced for elementary students, except if presented passage by passage by the teacher.



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- 10-12 DeLuca, A. Michael and Vincenzo  
II Cioffari. **CORRIERINO DELLE  
FAMIGLIE.** Graded Italian Reader,  
Book 7. HEATH, 1962. 64 pp. Paper.  
\$1.00.

1E, 2E, 3A, 4A, 5A

Graded selections from the collection of stories published in 1954 by Giovanni Guareschi (author of Don Camillo - Mondo piccolo.) Extensive footnoting makes possible the almost intact reproduction of the original text. Includes list of idioms and end vocabulary.

K-6

- I Priolo, Pauline. **BRAVO MARCO!  
PARNASSUS,** 1963. Color Illus.  
48 pp. \$3.25.

1A, 2U, 5E

In English and Italian. For cultural interest. Good for children's library. Language is too difficult for beginners and more advanced students would find the subject matter childish.

### INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

- 7-9 Thompson, Mary P., Daniel P. Dato  
10-12 and consultants. **A-1M ITALIAN:  
I LEVEL ONE.** HARCOURT, 1961.  
Student text (15 booklets, including index). About 202 pp. \$2.48.  
Teaching Tests \$0.48. Student Binder \$2.00. Practice Record Set, fourteen 7 in. 33 1/3 rpm. discs, \$6.60. Classroom/Laboratory Record Set, fifteen 12 in. 33 1/3 rpm discs \$40.00. Classroom/Laboratory Tape Set, thirty-six 7 in. 3 3/4 ips reels, \$100.00. (Classroom/Laboratory discs and tapes have identical contents.) Teacher's Manual and Teacher's Desk Materials (Student Binder, one set of Student Text booklets, control sheets, Audio Index, and Teaching Tests) free to purchasers.

1E, 2E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, 8E,  
9E, 10E, 11E, 12E, 13E, 14E, 15E

This total program approaches language study through authentic speech and structural pattern drills which provide a basis for later development of reading and writing skills. Practice discs are intended for student homework. Level One is appropriate for a typical school year's work of five 45-minute periods a week. Developed from the Glastonbury Materials. Produced by the Modern Language Materials Development Center under an NDEA contract and tested in NDEA Institutes and in pilot schools.

LEVEL TWO Student Materials are available in a preliminary edition, which was evaluated as excellent for all criteria. Teacher's Manual and Tapes are forthcoming. Plans for preparation of Level III and IV materials have been discontinued.

### LITERARY TEXTS

- 10-12 Swanson, Carl A. **MODERN ITALIAN  
VI ONE-ACT PLAYS.** HEATH, 1948.  
250 pp. \$3.25.

1E, 2A, 3A, 4A

Sophisticated subject matter makes this book more suitable for first or second year college students.

### PERIODICALS

- T IL CORRIERE UNESCO. UNESCO.  
10-12 Monthly. Illus. About 34 pp.  
IV-VI L.1200 a year. L.120 a copy.

(Teacher) 1E, 2EA, 3E, 4E  
(Student) 1E, 2E, 3E, 5E



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Official publication of UNESCO, which appears in eight other languages. Profusely illustrated, offers a wide range of articles in various areas of culture at a high intellectual level. Best function would be for supplementary reading and as a source for resume work and composition themes. Most suitable for college language course work.

T SELE ARTE. OLIVETTI. Bi-monthly. Color illus. About 80 pp. \$4.00 a year.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A

An informative review of developments in the art field: publications, exhibitions, art sales, progress in architecture and the industrial arts. Includes summaries of articles in English, French, Spanish and German. Good supplementary material for the teacher who however may at times find it too technical and scholarly.

### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

10-12 Colonna, Gustavo Brigante.  
II I RACCONTI DELLA LUPA. (No. 10 Third Series) UTET, 1957. Color illus. 106 pp. \$3.75.

1A, 2A, 5A

Written for eight-year olds in Italy. Narrates the history of Rome from the days of Romulus and Remus to 201 B.C. An excellent reader for advanced students, but in the U.S. could not be used in early stages of instruction because of its difficult vocabulary. There are no vocabulary lists or exercises.

10-12 Cuthbertson, Stuart. ITALIAN  
II-VI VERB WHEEL. HEATH, 1937. \$0.80.

Forty-two of the most important and common irregular verbs in all their forms are ingeniously presented on the face of the wheel. The back has a table of endings for the regular verbs, as well as a list of other most common verbs and references to verbs whose inflection is similar to those on the face of the wheel. Useful for reference and composition work on all levels.

Ragusa, Olga. ESSENTIAL ITALIAN GRAMMAR. DOVER, 1963. 111 pp. Paper. \$0.75.

Usable as a refresher grammar for persons who have already studied Italian.

\_\_\_\_\_. A PROGRAM OF ITALIAN STUDIES. *Italica*, XXXVIII, 2 (June 1961), pp. 161-173. Offprints available from Professor Herbert H. Golden, Boston University, Boston 15, Mass. \$0.25 each.

One of the programs prepared in conjunction with the MLA-FL Research Center. Includes selected bibliographies useful for the teacher of Italian at all levels. Contains suggestions for the student who wishes to prepare himself for an Italian major in college.

T UNIVERSITY PRINTS. FINE ARTS  
10-12 REPRODUCTIONS: Famous Churches  
IV-VI of Italy (20 prints), Brief  
Art History of Italy (20 prints),  
Italian Civilization (40 prints).  
UNIV. PRINTS, 1963. B&W.  
\$0.02 1/2 ea., color \$0.05.

Excellent reproductions for use particularly in Italian civilization and culture courses. These are available in a wide

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selection and in varying quantities, loose or bound. The format is pleasing, the paper of good quality. Catalogues also available.

Weiler, Camillo and Livio Leghissa.  
ITALIANO PER PASSATEMPO. HUEBER, 1962.  
169 pp. Paper \$2.00.

A collection of grammatical exercises for persons who already know Italian. No grammatical explanations, only exercises in grammatical points.

### TEACHERS COURSE GUIDES

7-12 FOREIGN LANGUAGE REVISION PROGRAM  
I-II FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF NYC.  
ITALIAN LEVELS I AND II. NYBE,  
1962. 64 pp. Paper. \$1.00.

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A  
For any teacher using audio-lingual method. Has good aims, objectives and insights into audio-lingual teaching. However, it expects too much vocabulary from a student at the end of the first two years.

# APPENDIX 1: CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF MATERIALS

(March 1961, Revised May 1961)

These criteria were developed pursuant to a contract with the U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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The Modern Language Association Foreign Language Program called together the Materials List Conference on Criteria for Evaluation on 28-29 October 1960 in New York City. Its chief purpose was to discuss and define criteria for the evaluation of materials to be included in the revised MATERIALS LIST. The Chairman of the Conference was Donald D. Walsh, Director of the Foreign Language Program; participants were the chairman of each of the evaluation committees and other specialists in the teaching of foreign languages or in the selection of materials. Eleven specialists were asked to write work papers proposing criteria for evaluating different types of materials. The work papers were discussed and revised at the Conference. In January 1961, the tentative criteria were sent to all participants for their comments. The following document includes the resulting changes.

The authors of the original work papers are Elvira Adorno, Nelson Brooks, Frederick D. Eddy, Manuel H. Guerra, Elizabeth Keese, Robert G. Mead, Jr., Filomena C. Peloro, Karl-Heinz Planitz, Raymond S. Sayers, Marian Templeton, David Weinstein.

We are especially indebted to Professors Brooks and Eddy and to Miss Peloro for many consultations concerning their papers and also general editorial problems. In addition, Professor Eddy and Miss Peloro express their indebtedness to a dozen or more colleagues who have generously given their time and knowledge to test, criticize, and correct the statement of criteria concerning recorded discs and pre-recorded tapes. In particular, they acknowledge the help of Miss Mary P. Thompson, with whom they discussed the original work paper, and of Mr. Alfred S. Hayes, whose suggestions concerning drills, pronunciation, and audio and physical characteristics of discs and tapes have been used nearly verbatim.

In accordance with decisions made at the conference, the evaluators rated each item examined with regard to a set list

of aspects. For each aspect, the evaluator decided whether the item should be rated as excellent, acceptable, or unacceptable. In the following pages the initials E, A, and U are used to designate these three qualities. In some instances, it seemed unnecessary to make separate statements for excellent and for acceptable, since the characteristics differed only in degree and not in kind. The single statement given should be construed as describing the acceptable characteristics. If the item fulfills all of these requirements exceptionally well, then it rates an E for this aspect.

The following statements of criteria should be used to interpret the number and letter code in each of the entries in this SELECTIVE LIST OF MATERIALS. For example, if "1EEA, 2A, 3AAU, 4EAA, 5A, 6E, 7A" appears in the entry for a book of culture and civilization, the reader will know by referring to this appendix that in the first criterion, "concept of culture," two evaluators rated the book excellent and one rated it acceptable. All evaluators agreed that it was acceptable in regard to criterion 2, "organization." The evaluators split again on criteria 3 and 4, "psychological appropriateness" and "language," but were in agreement on the last three, "up-to-date-ness," "appearance," and "exercises." The reader will also note that criterion 7 may be omitted if the book is written in English. In the case of a single title which includes different types of materials, "text" or "disc" or another appropriate key word will appear before each of the codes given.

## BASIC TEXTS<sup>1</sup>

### 1. DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS

- E: Listening comprehension and speaking represent the major concern at the beginning and throughout the period covered by a basic text, followed by the teaching of reading and writing, which occupy no more than one third of the total teaching time.
- A: The text recognizes the importance of introducing all four skills and generally observes the accepted relative emphases.
- U: The text is not written in accordance with the principles above.

### 2. SCOPE

- EA: (a) The text reflects one dominant objective, language competence, to which are eventually added two others, cultural insight and literary acquaintance. (b) It is designed to familiarize the student with high-frequency structural patterns in the three systems of sound, order, and form (phonology, syntax, and morphology).
- U: (a) The emphasis on cultural insight or literary acquaintance is so great as to be detrimental to the development of language competence. (b) The text does not distinguish between structures and usages that are important because frequently used and those that only a full description of the language would include, their importance being relatively minor. It places a principal effort upon the learning of irregular and exceptional forms.

### 3. ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL SCHEDULES

- EA: The material to be learned is organized to fit into the schedule of the usual class periods and school terms.
- U: The material is not so organized.

### 4. PRESENTATION OF MATERIAL

- EA: (a) The material of the first weeks or months of the course (depending on age level) is designed for a period of oral presentation by the teacher, with or without the help of recorded material. In this first stage of delayed use of the written language, the student has little or no need to refer to the printed word. (b) The text presents new learnings in the FL in dialogue form or in the form of narrative or model sentences usable in conversation. (c) Structure is

<sup>1</sup>Based on a work paper by Nelson Brooks of Yale Univ.



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learned by use rather than by analysis. (d) Exercises enable the student to adapt new learnings to his own conversation without reference to English.

- U: (a) The text does not provide for an initial audio-lingual period or for the oral introduction of new material and the beginner is obliged to refer to the printed word in order to carry on his class work. (b) The text is based on an inventory of the parts of speech or it presents sentences in the FL that "translate" English sentences literally but are not authentic in the foreign culture. (c) It assumes that the analysis of structure must precede the learning and use of that structure. (d) No provision is made for the student's gradual and guided progress from mimicry and memorization to free use of the FL in conversation.

### 5. PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING

EA: It presents language models and exercises that, in their selection and preparation, sequence, apparatus, and appearance on the printed page, reflect concern for the basic principles of the psychology of learning: (a) The text is based on the development of skills (habit formation) rather than the solving of problems. (b) It provides models to be imitated for both spoken and written language. (c) It observes the principle of small increment in which problems are isolated and drilled one at a time, making the chance of error negligible, before two or more related but contrasting structures are drilled in a single exercise. (d) It provides for repetition and reintroduction of material previously learned. (Repetition is the mainstay in overlearning<sup>2</sup> and habit formation.)

- U: The text shows little or no awareness of these basic principles of the psychology of learning.

### 6. EXERCISES

E: (a) There are copious and varied drills dealing with language elements that have occurred in the utterances presented in dialogue, narrative, or sentence form. (b) It includes no exercises in which the FL is to be translated into English.

A: It contains much drill material as in (a) above and no exercises as in (b).

U: (a) There is a paucity of drill material. (b) The exercises include translation from English into the FL of sentences not previously learned by the student.

### 7. READING MATERIAL (if present)

EA: Any reading materials foster the cultural or literary objectives or both. (a) Cultural information should be factual, authentic, representative, important, and of interest to the learner. (b) Other reading selections should be chosen for their quality as examples of literature, for the appropriateness of their length, their interest to the learner, and their adaptability to his competence in the new language.

U: The reading material given has no cultural or literary merit, or it is faulty in information or in language, or it is inappropriate to the learner because of its length, content, or linguistic difficulty.

### 8. WORD STUDY

E: The text promotes the learning of vocabulary by observation and use of words in context and not in lexical lists. (The learning of vocabulary is minimized while the learning of structure is maximized during the period in which a basic text is appropriate.)

A: Only a few vocabulary items are added which are not necessary to the drilling of structures.

U: Many unnecessary vocabulary words must be memorized, to the detriment of the learning of structures.

### 9. STRUCTURE ANALYSIS

EA: (a) The explanations are in English. (b) In the latter part of the text, the structures that have been gradually learned

<sup>2</sup>Overlearning: learning to the point of saturation, of automatic, spontaneous, absolutely correct performance.

are drawn together in a clear and systematic way for ready reference.

- U: (a) The text attempts to explain structures in the FL. (b) It presents structure summaries before examples have been learned through use.

### 10. LESSON- AND END-VOCABULARY

EA: Appropriate lists of the foreign phrases, idioms, and words, with or without English equivalents, appear at the ends of sections, or in a complete list at the end of the book, or both.

U: The lexical aids offered are inadequate or the glossary is inserted in the running text or in other ways that hinder learning.

### 11. USE OF ENGLISH

EA: English is used for directions, comments, explanations, and for establishing the meaning of what is to be learned. It is occasionally used as an aid in distinguishing between forms in the FL that are otherwise not easily learned.

U: The text presents the learnings in the FL as a series of translations from English, rather than as selections from a language code that is entirely independent of English. It presents dubious and faulty English designed to "lead" the learner into the patterns of the FL.

### 12. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER

E: There is a separate manual containing instructions for the teacher concerning: (a) preparatory explanation and ground rules for the class (b) presentation of the material to the class (c) techniques for overlearning the basic material (dialogue or narrative) (d) techniques for drilling sound patterns, structure, and vocabulary (e) techniques for checking in class the outside work (f) techniques and suggested plans providing for the frequent re-entry into class work of previously learned items (g) techniques of audio-lingual review and testing (h) instructions for procedure with a particular unit whenever the material demands it.

A: No compromise is acceptable for (a), (b), (c), or (d).

U: The instructions for the teacher do not meet the standard for A or are not applicable as given.

### 13. LAYOUT

EA: (a) The type size and arrangement reflect the relationships between language models, drills, and explanations and their relative importance to the learner. (b) Dialogues, narratives, and reading material in the FL can be read without English being visible.

U: (a) The layout does not reflect these relationships or it is confusing to the learner. (b) It is printed so as to encourage constant reference to English.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIES & RESOURCE LISTS<sup>3</sup>

### 1. SCOPE

E: Covers the subject and contains many significant items.

A: Has many significant items, but the treatment is not thorough.

U: Fails to cover the subject and lists few significant items.

### 2. ANNOTATIONS

E: Factual and indicate clearly the nature and scope of each item.

A: Factual and indicate the nature and scope of most of the items listed.

U: Inadequately describe the scope and nature of many items listed.

### 3. DATA

E: All pertinent data are stated accurately.

A: A few items lack pertinent data.

U: The data of many items are inaccurate or incomplete.

### 4. FACILITY OF REFERENCE

EA: The format is easily read and understood.

U: It is difficult to locate needed items.

<sup>3</sup>Based on a work paper by Elizabeth Keese, Specialist in FLs, USOE, Washington 25, D.C.



## APPENDIX 1: Criteria: Books, Pamphlets, & Bulletins on Methodology

### BOOKS OF CULTURE & CIVILIZATION<sup>4</sup>

They range from little anthologies of *belles-lettres* (*trozos escogidos*), or a series of more-or-less connected chapters on life and customs in a given country, to a book written expressly for the purpose by an outstanding interpreter, native to the culture he is describing. These texts have also been designed for various levels of instruction. It seems advisable to have books on culture in English for home assignments during the first two levels of language instruction (except in the primary grades) and then, beginning with Level III, to have books on culture and civilization written in the FL for use both in and out of class. The teacher should have reference books giving a more comprehensive and deeper analysis of the foreign culture.

The chief defect found hitherto in even the most outstanding of these books has been the failure to work from a sufficiently wide concept of a national culture; some cultural elements have been exaggerated, others underplayed, and still others omitted entirely.

Culture and civilization texts, to put it simply, should reflect and communicate the whole cultural environment of the linguistic area or country concerned. This means that these books ideally should include the approach of the cultural anthropologist to the country in question: physical characteristics of the people, their family customs, social organization, government, religion, organization of work and division of labor, the role of the sexes and the division of power, in addition to the more traditional element: of political, intellectual, and literary history. The author of such a book must be competent in many fields of knowledge other than language, and such people are not numerous in teaching or any other area. But once the attention of the profession has been focused upon the great need for texts of this sort, and their characteristics established in a general way, we may confidently expect that some of our colleagues will attempt to meet the challenge presented by the composition of such books.

#### 1. CONCEPT OF CULTURE

**E:** Comprehensive coverage of the important aspects of culture: psychology, behavior, family relationships, work, social customs, education, recreation, economy, intellectual history, government, showing both similarities and differences in relation to the culture of the United States. For the teacher, the book should be comprehensive or, if it treats a limited subject, exhaustive. For younger children, the aspects may be limited to the concerns of foreign children of the same age.

**A:** It covers only some of the aspects of the foreign culture, but these are treated fully with both differences and similarities.

**U:** The foreign culture is presented as strange, exotic, or quaint, or as a replica of the culture of the U.S.; or the book gives a distorted view of the culture.

#### 2. ORGANIZATION

**E:** The chapters or sections are logically related; there is a balance of fact and interpretation, and proper balance in the treatment of the various aspects of culture chosen.

**A:** There are occasional faults in balance or organization, but in general the purpose of sections is clear and the cultural view is not distorted.

**U:** The organization is confused or the sections are not related, there is a notable lack of either fact or interpretation, or a poor choice of the aspects of culture is presented.

#### 3. PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROPRIATENESS

**E:** The method of presentation (narrative, essay, etc.) and the concepts presented are appropriate to the intended readers. The aspects of the culture presented should correspond to the concerns of persons in the foreign culture of the same age as the intended readers.

**A:** One or two topics are somewhat inappropriate.

**U:** The method or concepts are generally inappropriate.

<sup>4</sup>Based on a work paper by Robert G. Mead, Jr., Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, Editor of *Hispania*.

#### 4. LANGUAGE (English or foreign)

**EA:** The language is appropriate to the intended readers both in choice of words and complexity of sentence structure.

**U:** The words are too simple; the tone is inappropriate; or the book, if in the FL, is so difficult that the students will translate instead of reading.

#### 5. UP-TO-DATENESS (if treating contemporary life)

**EA:** The factual material, maps, charts, and photographs are a good indication of the present state of the foreign culture. (It has been suggested that books in this class should be published as looseleaf books so that new chapters or revisions can be added.)

**U:** The material concerning contemporary life is now out of date.

#### 6. APPEARANCE

**E:** The illustrations are attractive, clear, and chosen to exemplify significant points in the text. In general, the book is attractive and sturdy.

**A:** The illustrations are to the point, if not especially artistic.

**U:** The illustrations are irrelevant or confusing.

#### 7. EXERCISES (for books in the FL for students)

**E:** The book has text and exercises which are good for practicing reading and perhaps other language skills (listening, speaking, writing) at the intended proficiency level.

**A:** The teacher can create or adapt the exercises.

**U:** The book has translation or free composition exercises.

### BOOKS OF SONGS<sup>5</sup>

#### 1. FEATURES

**E:** A description of the background for each song, the complete lyrics in the FL, and a musical score in a singable key, including syllabication, tempo, and a good arrangement for piano accompaniment.

**A:** All the above except that the background material is general for all of the songs and the music is reduced to the melody only.

**U:** The keys are not singable or the lyrics are given only in English, or there is no background material.

#### 2. CHOICE OF SONGS

**E:** They belong to the foreign culture, are given in an authentic version, and are appropriate to the intended age group.

**A:** Almost all are authentic, their origin is indicated, and they are appropriate to the age group.

**U:** A considerable proportion are not authentic or are not appropriate to the age level.

### BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, & BULLETINS ON METHODOLOGY<sup>6</sup>

#### 1. SCOPE

**E:** Discusses thoroughly all important aspects of the subject.

**A:** Most of the important aspects are discussed well.

**U:** Omits many significant aspects.

#### 2. CONTENT

**EA:** The discussions of techniques and practices reflect a thorough knowledge of the accepted principles of language learning.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>5</sup>Based on a work paper by Manuel H. Guerra, Alameda SC, Hayward, Calif.

<sup>6</sup>Based on a work paper by Elizabeth Keese, Specialist in FLs, USOE, Washington 25, D.C.

<sup>7</sup>These principles include, in brief: 1) An initial and continuing stress on the spoken language, with the four skills developed in this sequence: listening, speaking, reading, writing. 2) A minimum of talking *about* the language. 3) Language learning viewed as the development of skills and not as the solution of problems. 4) Reading divorced from translation. 5) Culture treated in its broadest sense.

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U: The discussions reflect a faulty concept of the principles of language learning.

### 3. CLARITY OF STYLE

EA: The concepts are clearly and adequately expressed.

U: They are presented in an obscure or difficult manner.

### 4. FACILITY OF REFERENCE

E: The format and indexes permit the teacher to find references quickly.

A: There is no index, but the format permits the teacher to locate references.

U: There is no index, and the format does not permit the teacher to find references easily.

## CONVERSATION BOOKS<sup>8</sup>

Conversation requires a speaker, a hearer, and a situation. The immanent presence of all three should be felt in any sentence or dialogue or conversation that presumes to give models for learning. Many so-called conversation manuals do not respect the true nature of conversation (very little of which, for example, is in terms of question-and-answer), and evaluation should be very critical in this regard.

### 1. SCOPE

EA: There is a representative sampling of high-frequency structures and typical, important situations that students might often encounter.

U: The sampling of structures or situations does not relate to their usefulness and frequency.

### 2. SEPARATION OF THE TWO LANGUAGES

E: English equivalents are printed so that the FL can be read without English being visible. Examples: They are printed on the reverse side of the page or in a separate part of the book.

A: The two languages are arranged so that the English can be covered up easily and completely.

U: The two languages are intermingled.

### 3. TRANSLATIONS (if present)

E: Any translations are in good, idiomatic English which contains no hint of the foreign constructions it is translating.

A: Any translations are in good, idiomatic English.

U: Unused or nonsense English is used in translating foreign constructions.

### 4. SITUATIONS

E: The situations are culturally authentic and have a likelihood of reality: the geographical setting, the individual personalities, the relationships between individuals, the problem being discussed, and the emotional attitudes are all normal to the culture and are clearly established.

A: The situations are culturally authentic and seem real; the situations and individuals are quite well defined.

U: The situations are not typical of the foreign culture or they are vague or confused in setting.

### 5. UTTERANCE

EA: The separate utterances are: (a) brief enough to be learnable, (b) largely in the form of statement and rejoinder rather than question and answer, (c) what a native speaker would be likely to say in the situation.

U: They are too long to be learned as dialogue or unnatural to native speakers.

### 6. WORD STUDY

EA: Vocabulary learning is integrated with the structures and conversations and is not emphasized for its own sake.

U: It is emphasized at the expense of the learning of structures and conversations.

### 7. LESSON- AND END-VOCABULARY

E: Appropriate lists of the foreign phrases, idioms, and words,

with English equivalents, appear at the ends of sections and complete lists at the end of the book.

A: Such lists appear only at the ends of sections or at the end of the book.

U: There are no lexical aids, or those offered are incomplete, or the glossary is inserted in the text or margins.

### 8. SOUND SYSTEM

E: A consistent graphical representation of pronunciation and intonation patterns is given wherever new problems occur throughout the book.

A: The book contains some useful comments on the sound system, especially on intonation patterns.

U: There are no comments on the foreign sound system or misleading comparisons with English sounds are given.

## DICTIONARIES<sup>9</sup>

### 1. PREFACE AND EXPLANATIONS FOR USE

EA: The preface states for what use the dictionary was written and whether British or American English is used, describes the scope, and explains the arrangement of the entries and each part of individual entries: all with accuracy and clarity.

U: The preface omits essential information or is generally not clear.

### 2. SELECTION OF WORDS

EA: The words are very carefully selected for frequency, usefulness, currency, and complete coverage of student need.

U: A number of rare or obsolete or too special words are included or the useful words are not adequately defined.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

E: The definitions are accurate, clear, concise, and never circular;<sup>10</sup> the dominant meanings are indicated; synonyms are distinguished.

A: The definitions have all the above qualities, including illustrative phrases, but dominant meanings are not indicated.

U: The definitions are misleadingly incomplete, unclear, inaccurate or sometimes circular; or phrases needed to illustrate the definition are missing.

### 4. ILLUSTRATIVE PHRASES (except in young children's dictionaries)

EA: Illustrative phrases are given to show how a word is used in context and are well-chosen to show special extensions and limitations in the use of a word.

U: There are no illustrative phrases.

### 5. PICTURES (if used)

EA: They are small and clear, and they aid understanding of the entries. (Those in picture dictionaries for children may be larger and colored.)

U: They are not clear or they clutter the page so that it is difficult to find entries.

### 6. ETYMOLOGY (for advanced dictionaries)

EA: Etymologies are clearly indicated and consistent with the latest studies.

U: There are no etymologies or many of those given are no longer accepted.

### 7. SYLLABIFICATION, STRESS, AND PRONUNCIATION

E: The orthographic division of syllables is marked as well as

<sup>8</sup> Based on a work paper by David Weinstein of Hebrew Teachers College (Brookline, Mass.) and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

<sup>9</sup> Circularity in definitions is produced by using only words from the same family or synonyms to define each member of the group so that the reader who does not know any of the terms can never discover the meaning of any of them. E.g., Circle: that which is circular; Circular: having the quality of a circle.

<sup>10</sup> Based on a work paper by Nelson Brooks of Yale Univ.



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the phonetic stress and sound, the latter by use of the International Phonetic Alphabet.

- A: The systems for indicating syllabification, stress, and pronunciation are easily learned, although the IPA is not used.
- U: Syllabification, stress, and pronunciation are not indicated or are difficult to decipher.

### 8. TYPE

- E: Even the smallest type is large and clear enough to be easily read and the main entries are quickly located.
- A: Some type is a little difficult to read but the entries are easily located.
- U: The type does not distinguish the various parts of the entries or it is in general difficult to read.

### 9. PAPER AND BINDING

- E: The dictionary is not heavy for its size, the print does not show through, and the paper and binding withstand heavy use.
- A: The print does not show through and the book is durable.
- U: The paper is too thin or the paper and binding are delicate.

## DISCS & TAPES<sup>11</sup>

### BASIC CRITERIA FOR ALL RECORDINGS (except Songs)

#### 1. CONTENT APPROPRIATE TO GRADE LEVEL

- EA: The content (subject and its treatment) is appropriate to the abilities and interests of the age group to which the item has been assigned by the evaluator on the basis of the language in the recording.
- U: The content is appropriate for a decidedly different age group from the one for which the language is appropriate.

#### 2. & 3. LANGUAGE FOR LISTENING OR FOR IMITATION

*Note:* In the presentation of language for learning, we distinguish between language for listening and language for imitation. Recorded language "for listening" helps a non-native to develop the ability to understand easily when addressed by a native speaker of the language. Recorded language for imitation, on the other hand, while it may help to develop listening skills, has a quite different main purpose: it serves as a model for the student's own oral production. Recorded materials rated as excellent are planned and executed with the primary aim of each passage, each drill, clearly in mind. The result is that language for listening and language for imitation are never confused, and one is never used in a place where the other is appropriate.

#### 2. LANGUAGE FOR LISTENING (not for imitation)

- EA: (a) The language for listening is linguistically and culturally authentic in every respect: it has normal pace, intonation, and pauses, and it corresponds to the situation and age of the speaker. At Levels I and II it never departs from speech accepted as standard<sup>12</sup> in all parts of the culture. At Level III and above, a few regional or class variations are admissible. (b) There is no recorded English equivalent or translation.
- U: The material does not meet these standards.

#### 3. LANGUAGE FOR IMITATION

- E: (a) At all levels it is language in focus: precise, careful, and clear, yet in all respects, including pace, intonation, and pauses, it is close to native speech accepted as standard.<sup>12</sup> (b) The material has silent spaces for student imitation or response. (c) Immediately after the silent space, in a response drill, the correct response is recorded to provide immediate confirmation (reinforcement) of a correct response or correction of a wrong one. (d) There is no recorded Eng-

<sup>11</sup> Based on a work paper by Frederick D. Eddy of Georgetown Univ. and Filomena C. Peloro of the Hackensack (N.J.) Public Schools.

<sup>12</sup> Standard: the normal, unaffected speech of cultivated, educated natives that shows no conspicuous regional or class characteristics.

lish equivalent or translation, except in an occasional drill where cues are given in English. (e) The pace, accent, intonation, and junctures of the full utterances are preserved in the partial utterances.

- A: No compromise is acceptable for (a)-(d) but in (e) it is also acceptable that the partials have a consistently neutral intonation<sup>13</sup> allowing the student to concentrate on other elements of pronunciation.

U: The material does not meet the A standards.

#### 4. VOICES

- E: (a) All voices are crystal clear, giving the impression of a face-to-face encounter when played on a good machine at normal volume. (b) They are leveled; none having greater or less volume than the others. (c) They are phonogenic: pleasing and natural, showing no haste, irritation, fatigue, boredom, forced gaiety, or forced friendliness, nor too obvious an intent to teach. Female voices are not disagreeably shrill. (d) They are appropriate to the situation and characters portrayed. (e) They are varied: of both sexes, and differing in timbre if of the same sex. However, a single voice, of excellent quality and contriving to remain attractive and interesting at all times, is acceptable in single narrative items not exceeding 30 minutes in length.
- A: No compromise is acceptable on (a) or (b). In (c)-(e) some deviation from the excellent standard is acceptable.
- U: The material does not meet the A standards.

#### 5. AUDIO CHARACTERISTICS: DISC & TAPE

*Note:* If the recorded materials are to be used primarily in a language laboratory or other installation using headphones, good quality headphones should be used to evaluate audio characteristics. Materials acceptable when heard over a loudspeaker may not be acceptable when headphones are used.

- E: (a) Studio noises (clicks, coughs, lip noises, etc.) are completely eliminated. However, this does not apply to occasional unobtrusive realistic background noises or effects in recordings made for listening only. (b) When the material is played on a good machine such as an Ampex tape playback, the unvoiced consonant sounds, in particular *sh*, *s*, *f*, *th*, are clearly distinguishable one from another. (c) Disc surface noise or tape hiss is barely audible when the material is played on a good machine at normal volume. (d) Dead silence (spliced-in dead or virgin tape) is not substituted for room noise in silent spaces. (Dead silence is acceptable as a marker between sections of the material.) (e) Groove echo or print-thru is absent or at worst very faint when the volume is turned up in silent spaces. (f) No variation in recorded volume is present on the disc or tape so that it is not necessary to adjust the volume on the playback periodically.
- A: No compromise is acceptable for (a) or (b). In (c)-(f) some slight deviation is acceptable.
- U: The material does not meet the A standards.

#### 6a. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: DISCS

- E: (a) The surface is free of broken grooves, pinholes, cracks, and other imperfections. (b) The maximum length of recorded time (to assure maximum durability and minimum groove echo) on discs of various diameters is as follows (the figures include time for band separations): for 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm. 7 in. 7 min., 10 in. 15 min., 12 in. 22 min.; for 45 rpm. 7 in. 5 min. (c) For use by the teacher or at the lab console, no maximum diameter is set. For student use, the diameter is small (7 or 10 in.). The smaller discs are easier to handle and cost less to replace if damaged or broken. (d) The label has large, clear type for side and band identification as well as for the title. (e) The space between bands is wide enough (about 1/16 inch) to facilitate finding the band desired and placing the needle on it. (f) The center is raised to protect the playing surfaces of the discs when stacked. (g) The disc is flexible, indicating resistance to breakage.

<sup>13</sup> Neutral intonation: a relatively flat intonation contour: no marked rising or falling of the tone.

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A: No compromise is acceptable for (a) or (b). In (c)-(g) some deviation is acceptable.

U: The material does not meet the A standards.

### 6b. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: TAPES

E: (a) Tapes played at the slower speeds ( $3\frac{3}{4}$  or  $1\frac{7}{8}$  ips.) generally do not equal the audio performance of tapes played at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips. A slower-speed tape should be listened to very carefully or tested electronically to determine whether it equals or very nearly equals the audio performance of a tape played at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips. on the same machine. (b) Tape reels are not completely filled. At least  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. is left between the tape and the outside edge of the reel. (Full reels often cause threading difficulties.) (c) The tape is flexible enough not to crack when bent double and the magnetic coating is uniform (no bare or thin spots). (d) The recording is full-track. (e) A small reel (5 in.) is best for language study to facilitate locating the material desired, particularly for individual student use. (f) Printed and spoken identification is simple, clear, and complete. Essentials are: title of the material, including the name of the language (*Beginning French*), and reel number if there is more than one reel. All of this appears on the box, on a light-colored tape leader, and on the reel. It is spoken in English at the beginning of each tape. The end of each tape is signaled by an appropriate announcement. Sections of the tape are identified by an appropriate announcement, or by leader tape or a silent space of several seconds duration.

A: No compromise is acceptable for (a)-(c). In (d) a two-track recording is acceptable; in (e) a 7-in. reel is acceptable; in (f) a detail or two can be missing.

U: The material does not meet the A standards.

### 7. RECORDED INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

E: Before the students work with recorded material in the school or at home, the teacher should present the material and conduct a practice session. Therefore: (a) All recorded instructions are as brief as possible, ideally single-word commands. (b) They are in the FL, except that there may be a brief English equivalent of a particular instruction in the FL the first time or two it appears.

A: Brief recorded instructions in English (not both languages) are acceptable.

U: The instructions are long or complicated. They interlard English and the FL.

### 8. PRINTED TEXT TO ACCOMPANY MATERIAL

E: (a) For the teacher, there is at least one complete text of the recorded material. (b) At appropriate points in the teacher's and student's texts—preferably in the margin—the corresponding recorded material is identified: reel number and section or disc side and band.

A: No compromise is acceptable for (a).

U: The material does not meet the A standards.

### ADDITIONAL CRITERIA: RECORDINGS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

#### CULTURAL (Level III-)

Items that take an important step beyond language study by giving the student an authentic experience in depth with the foreign culture. Some are accompanied by filmstrips or slides; some are on the sound track of carefully chosen and edited moving pictures. If such experiences are to be authentic, they require a certain audio-lingual competence; up through Level II the student's cultural experiences have been an integral part of his language study. Although the basic language skill involved is listening, the materials may have short exercises in speaking practice, and may be accompanied by printed scripts for student reading practice. Examples: a recorded dialogue or narrative about school life in the foreign country; a newsreel with a specially prepared foreign language sound track, with or without corresponding tapes or discs.

Note: For 1-8 see Basic Criteria.

### 9. CONTENT

EA: Usually designed or edited for use above Level II, the material (through dialogue or narrative, or both) gives the

student the opportunity to participate in an authentic, interesting, and important manifestation of the language and culture as a supplement to the regular course work.

U: The material does not meet these standards.

### DISCS & TAPES: LANGUAGE

Note: For 1-8 see Basic Criteria

### 9. LISTENING AND SPEAKING PRACTICE (for material comprising a full course)

EA: The material provides listening and speaking practice, both of the quality described in Basic Criteria 2 and 3.

U: Such material provides only listening practice, or only speaking practice, or a poor balance between the two.

### 10. DELAYED REFERENCE TO THE WRITTEN LANGUAGE (in beginning courses)

E: To use the recorded material the beginner is never asked to refer to the printed word.

A: He is required only occasionally to refer to the printed word.

U: He is obliged to refer constantly to the printed word.

### 11. PRONUNCIATION DRILLS (if present)

EA: They concentrate on: (a) sounds especially difficult for native speakers of English and (b) contrasts within the foreign language which have no counterpart in English: *du* and *doux*, *Wahn* and *wann*, *mesas* and *meses*. (c) Individual sounds are drilled in isolation less than they are drilled in context.

U: The material does not meet these standards.

### 12. DRILL MATERIAL

E: (a) It contributes to an early oral mastery of structures of high frequency, concentrating on those which create special difficulties for speakers of English, followed by those of lower frequency, and uses oral pattern practice and analogy. (b) The principle of small increment (see 14, b, ii, below) is carefully observed.

A: There is occasional compromise with these principles.

U: The material shows little or no consideration for these principles.

### 13. VOCABULARY (for Level I)

E: Especially in the early weeks or months of the course, vocabulary, like everything else, is kept under careful control. The number of words is just sufficient to permit cumulative substitution in previously learned patterns. The choice of vocabulary depends on the situations presented in the basic material and on the structures drilled. There are no recorded lists of words.

A: Some words are introduced that are not necessary to the situation and structure presented.

U: Many unnecessary words are introduced. There are recorded lists of words.

### 14. FORMAT

E: (a) The sequence in the presentation of basic material to be overlearned<sup>2</sup> is (i) for listening (no spaces); (ii) for learning (by partials and full utterances, with spaces); (iii) for fluency (by full utterances, with spaces). (b) Small increment: (i) Basic material (such as a line of dialogue) is presented both as a whole and by partials so that the student can master it by easy stages and yet make progress. (ii) Drills eliciting student response require the student to make only one new structural change at a time; manipulation of two or more structural changes in the same response is always preceded by drills which provide mastery of each change separately. (c) Average length of the selections to be overlearned (dialogue or narrative) is 12 utterances or sentences for grades 7-9 and 16 for grades 10-12. The selection is broken into quarters, thirds, or halves (3 to 8 utterances in each segment) for effective presentation and practice. (d) Average length of full utterance or sentence in basic material to be overlearned: 8 syllables (1st 8 weeks), 10 syllables (2nd 8 weeks), 12 syllables thereafter. (e) Length of a partial utterance or sentence in basic material to be over-learned is about 5 syllables when new material is be-



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ing presented. Example: "Robert, / please open the window / next to you." (f) The length of a repeat or response space is enough to allow the student to make the utterance at the same speed as the model voice, plus a' out a one second margin for utterances up to 6 syllables. For longer utterances, the margin increases proportionately. Example: The margin would be 1½ to 2 seconds for an utterance of 12 syllables. Note: Seconds can be estimated as follows: A few utterances of the material are timed to determine about how many syllables per second are being produced on an average. If, for example, this figure is three syllables per second, then a one-second margin in a repeat space is simply the time needed to utter three syllables. For the sentence "He's leaving with me" the entire repeat space is long enough to say the sentence through once, plus "He's leaving." (g) All recorded apparatus for identification and explanation is concise: no numbering of items in a drill or of sentences in basic material, no lengthy explanations of any kind. The language to be practiced occupies almost all the recording. (h) Timing between sections and items. A careful balance is maintained between a hurried pace that frustrates the student and a deliberateness that puts him to sleep; there are no long pauses (except as separators between sections of the tape) nor any short pauses in a sentence or drill that the student can mistake for a space in which he tries to repeat or respond.

- A: No compromise is acceptable in (a), (b), or (h). In (g) some deviation is acceptable. In (c)-(f), where average measurements are given, a deviation of up to 25% is acceptable.  
U: The material does not meet the A standards.

### 15. PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER

E: The material has adequate instructions on (a) preparatory explanation and ground rules for the class, including specific directions for the use of recorded materials. (b) presentation of the material to the class. (c) techniques for over-learning the basic material (dialogue or narrative). (d) techniques for drilling structure and vocabulary. (e) techniques for checking in class the home and laboratory work done with the recorded materials (f) techniques and suggested plans providing for the re-entry into class work at frequent intervals of previously learned items. (g) techniques of audio-lingual review and testing. (h) instructions for procedure with a particular unit, even for a particular item in a unit, whenever the material demands it.

- A: No compromise is acceptable for (a)-(d). The others may be partially covered or omitted.  
U: The material does not meet the A standards.

### DISCS & TAPES: LITERARY

Use Basic Criteria 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8, renumbered 1 through 5. In view of the artistic and other special characteristics of the language and voices found in literary presentations, the Basic Criteria can be modified according to the evaluator's best linguistic, literary, and aesthetic judgment.

1. LANGUAGE FOR LISTENING
2. VOICES
3. AUDIO CHARACTERISTICS
- 4a. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: DISCS
- 4b. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: TAPES
5. PRINTED TEXT TO ACCOMPANY MATERIAL
6. CONTENT

E: (a) The materials consist of recordings of the best in literature: plays, poems, short stories, and other prose. (b) In their content and presentation they make the most of dramatic and emotional appeal. (c) They are produced by the finest native talent available (example: a play by Molière recorded by the Comédie Française).

- A: The material satisfies two of the three criteria.  
U: The material does not meet the A standards.

### DISCS & TAPES: SONGS

There is no lack of recorded songs, and many of them are very good for listening. But only a very small fraction of this material is suitable for learning purposes. We must have more

songs recorded and presented for student participation and learning.

The audio and physical characteristics should not disqualify a recording otherwise meeting all of the criteria below, but any serious failings in these two areas should be noted in the evaluation for the guidance of prospective purchasers.

### 1. SONGS FOR IMITATION

E: (a) Words and music correspond to the interests and abilities of the students: in Grade 3, no love songs; in Grade 11, no nursery rhymes. (b) Words, music, and interpretation are authentic, existing in the foreign culture. (c) Songs are recorded by artists having a native or near-native pronunciation. (d) The recording provides a voice singing in a key within the student's singing range. (e) It also provides an instrumental accompaniment for student singing in the same key as the one the recorded singer uses.

- A: The material satisfies all but (e).  
U: The material fails to satisfy criterion (e) and one other.

### 2. SONGS FOR LISTENING

EA: See the first three criteria under 1 above.  
U: The material does not meet these standards.

3, 4, and 5 refer only to Songs for Imitation; 6 refers to both types of song.

### 3. RECORDED INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS (Songs for Imitation)

E: Before the students practice with the recorded material, the teacher should present the song and conduct a practice session. Therefore, all recorded instructions are as brief as possible, ideally a single-word command, given in the foreign language without translation.

- A: Brief explanations of procedure, given in English, are acceptable.  
U: The recorded instructions are unnecessarily long or they interlard English and the foreign language.

### 4. SMALL INCREMENT (Songs for Imitation)

EA: The material presents a line to be practiced both as a whole and by partials so that the student can master it by small increments and yet keep moving constantly ahead in a satisfactory way.

- U: The material does not meet this standard.

### 5. LENGTH OF SILENT SPACES FOR REPETITION (Songs for Imitation)

E: A repeat space must be long enough to allow one to make the utterance or sing the phrase at the same speed as the model voice, plus about 1 second.

- A: A deviation of up to 25% from the figure given is acceptable.  
U: The material does not meet the A standard.

### 6. PRINTED TEXT TO ACCOMPANY MATERIAL (for both Imitation and Listening)

E: (a) For the teacher, there is at least one complete text of the recorded material and musical notation at least of the melody. (b) At appropriate points in the teacher's and student's texts (preferably in the margin) the corresponding recorded material is identified: reel number and section or disc side and band.

- A: No compromise is acceptable for (a).  
U: The material does not meet the A standard.

## ELEMENTARY READERS

Children's books and readers either written or simplified for Levels I and II which are not works of literature.

### 1. CONTENT

E: The book is psychologically appropriate to the age level for which it is intended and has literary merit or offers cultural insight.

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**A:** It is psychologically appropriate to the age level for which it is intended and interests the students.

**U:** It is psychologically inappropriate, or it is dull.

### 2. LANGUAGE

**EA:** The choice of words and the complexity of sentence structure are appropriate to the language proficiency of the intended readers, and the language is authentic.

**U:** The words and sentence structures are in general too difficult or too simple for the intended readers, or the language is artificial.

### 3. NOTES AND END-VOCABULARY

**EA:** (a) Notes give the student the needed linguistic help and literary and cultural references. (b) There is a complete end-vocabulary of the foreign phrases, idioms, and words used in the book.

**U:** There are no notes or lexical aids, or those offered are incomplete, or notes or glossary in English are inserted in the text or margins (thus interlarding the two languages).

### 4. EXERCISES

**E:** The exercises derive from the text in a planned sequence of difficulty. They give the student some practice in speaking and writing but keep the main stress on reading comprehension.

**A:** The exercises are varied but unselected, some good, some bad.

**U:** The exercises have little to do with the reading text and take no account of the degree of linguistic competence of the student.

### 5. APPEARANCE

**EA:** (a) The text is easily legible. (b) The illustrations are attractive and relevant.

**U:** (a) The text is poorly printed. (b) The illustrations are unattractive or inappropriate.

## FILMS<sup>14</sup>: DRAMATIC & DOCUMENTARY

Only films with an FL sound track will be evaluated.

### 1. LANGUAGE OF THE DIALOGUE

**E:** The dialogue was originally recorded in the FL and is appropriate in tone to its intended audience.

**A:** It has been dubbed in the FL but is appropriate in tone and correlated to the gestures.

**U:** It is in English or the FL dialogue is decidedly inappropriate.

### 2. VOCABULARY

**E:** The vocabulary is in general use, not regional or too technical, and is within the viewers' vocabulary. (Special vocabulary is allowed in a film for advanced students, Level IV-VI.)

**A:** It is in general use and only a few items need to be explained before the film is shown.

**U:** It requires much prior explanation.

### 3. ACCENT AND PACE

**E:** The pace is normal for a native film and the pronunciation is standard, showing no regional peculiarities. (Regional language may be allowed and even useful for Levels IV-VI.)

**A:** Only a very few regionalisms appear and the pace is only slightly slower than normal.

**U:** The speech is definitely regional (except for Levels IV-VI), it is unnatural, or it is comprehensible only with great difficulty.

### 4. VOICE QUALITY

**EA:** The voices are pleasing, varied, natural in expression, and appropriate to the situation.

**U:** The voices are forced, monotonous, unnatural, or inappropriate.

### 5. TECHNICAL QUALITY OF THE RECORDING

**E:** The recording is always clear, devoid of extraneous sound, and of even volume.

**A:** There are only occasional and slight deviations from the standards above.

**U:** The voices are not clear, or there is extraneous noise that interferes with listening, or the volume is uneven.

### 6. CONTENT

**EA:** It stimulates thought at a level which the students can discuss in the FL and it gives them an insight into part of the foreign culture.

**U:** It stimulates little thought or thought of such complexity that the viewers can discuss it very little in the FL, or it gives a distorted view of the foreign culture.

### 7. SCOPE

**EA:** The film is an impressive, rounded, meaningful treatment of a well-chosen subject.

**U:** The scope is too great to be treated or too narrow to be significant or the purpose of the film is hazy.

### 8. VISUAL QUALITY

**E:** The images are artistic and imaginative, and they instantly evoke the idea intended.

**A:** They are attractive and appropriate.

**U:** They are unattractive, inappropriate, or confusing.

### 9. RUNNING TIME (for use in class, not for feature films)

**E:** The film is no more than 20 minutes long.

**A:** It is 20 to 30 minutes long.

**U:** It is over 30 minutes long.

### 10. AUXILIARY AIDS (for films to be shown in class, not for feature films)

**E:** There is a complete script, a study guide with exercises appropriate to the students' language proficiency level, and a teacher's guide with a summary of the film and suggestions for pre- and post-showing class activity in line with recommended teaching methods.

**A:** There is a teacher's guide containing a summary of the film, a vocabulary list, and suggestions for pre- and post-showing class activity in line with recommended teaching methods.

**U:** There is no script or summary, or the teacher's guide offered is inadequate, or it suggests activities which are not recommended.

## FILMS: LANGUAGE

Films for language study should be evaluated according to the Basic Criteria for Discs and Tapes 1, 2, 4, and 8, Discs and Tapes-Language Study 11, 12, 13, and 15, and, in addition, according to 5, 8, and 9 from Films, Dramatic and Documentary.

The sequence of criteria is as follows:

From Discs and Tapes: Basic Criteria and Language Study

1. CONTENT APPROPRIATE TO GRADE LEVEL

2. LANGUAGE FOR LISTENING

3. STRUCTURE

4. VOCABULARY: for Level I

5. VOICES

6. PRONUNCIATION DRILLS: if present

7. PRINTED TEXT TO ACCOMPANY MATERIAL

8. PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TEACHER

From Films: Dramatic & Documentary

9. TECHNICAL QUALITY OF THE RECORDING

10. VISUAL QUALITY

11. RUNNING TIME: for classroom films

## FILMSTRIPS & SLIDES<sup>15</sup>

Filmstrips and slides are evaluated only if they are accompanied by recordings made for the language class.

<sup>14</sup> Based on a work paper by Marian Templeton of the Garden City (N.Y.) High School, editor of film evaluations for *Hispania*.

<sup>15</sup> Based on a work paper by Elvira Adorno of John Adams High School, Ozone Park, N.Y.



## APPENDIX 1: Criteria: Periodicals: For the Teacher

### 1. VISUAL QUALITY

E: The images are artistic, imaginative, and instantly evoke the idea intended.

A: The images are attractive and appropriate.

U: The images are unattractive, or inappropriate, or confusing.

### 2. TECHNICAL QUALITY

E: The pictures are sharp, balanced in exposure, and true in color (if not black and white).

A: A few frames are not up to this standard.

U: A number of frames are fuzzy, distorted, or untrue in color.

## INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Audio-visual materials including films or filmstrips, recordings, and printed matter in a set are evaluated in accordance with the criteria for each type of material. The category is indicated in parentheses before each series of "1A, 2E. . . ."

## LINGUISTICS<sup>16</sup>

### 1. ORIENTATION

EA: The book presents the new concepts of language that scientific analysis has elaborated.

U: It presents concepts now incomplete or obsolete, or the underlying linguistic principles are not made clear.

### 2. SCOPE

E: (a) The book presents a general linguistic analysis and also shows the application of principles to one or more given languages. (b) It concerns itself with writing as well as speech. (c) It deals primarily with contemporary language, touching on historical analysis only enough to put the contemporary in proper perspective.

A: It is concerned only with general linguistic analysis, or only with speech. It may deal at some length with historical analysis, provided that the presentation of the contemporary is not slighted or confused.

U: It does not meet the A standards.

### 3. RELEVANCE TO LANGUAGE TEACHING

E: The book was written specifically for the FL teacher to aid in solving the problems of language teaching and learning.

A: It was not written specifically for the FL teacher but it has distinct relevance to language teaching.

U: The book is too technical, or it has little relevance to language teaching.

### 4. CLARITY

EA: The text is organized and worded so as to make the new concepts it proposes readily available to the user who is not a specialist in linguistics.

U: The wording is so recondite that most FL teachers would find the book difficult to understand, or the presentation is too diffuse to make the underlying principles clear to the average FL teacher.

## LITERARY TEXTS<sup>17</sup>

Literary texts are evaluated only if they have been produced for student use in the United States or abroad. Teachers may, of course, use other texts appropriate to the student's age and proficiency, but it is not feasible to evaluate such books here.

### 1. LITERARY OR CULTURAL QUALITY

E: It is an outstanding work of literature.

A: It is worth reading as literature or for its insights into the foreign culture.

U: It has neither literary nor cultural merit.

<sup>16</sup> Based on a work paper by Nelson Brooks of Yale Univ.

<sup>17</sup> Based on a work paper by Raymond S. Sayers, The City College of New York.

### 2. EDITORIAL TREATMENT

E: Its introduction, addressed to the student, tells him what he needs to know to appreciate the text. The text is intact, or the abridgement and simplification are of minor degree, and the reader is told to what extent the text has been changed.

A: The introduction, addressed to the reader and to the teacher, gives more information than the former can digest. There is no clear indication of the degree of textual revision, but changes are minor.

U: The text is drastically abridged or simplified.

### 3. NOTES AND END-VOCABULARY

EA: The notes and the end-vocabulary are mainly in the FL and entries in both parts give the student the needed linguistic help and literary and cultural references.

U: There are footnotes or sidenotes that constantly juxtapose English and the FL, or the entries do not answer the students' needs.

### 4. APPEARANCE

EA: (a) The text is easily legible. (b) The illustrations are attractive and relevant.

U: (a) The text is poorly printed. (b) The aesthetic quality of the illustrations falls far below that of the text.

## MAPS<sup>18</sup>

### 1. VISUAL QUALITY

E: The maps are in color and, if wall maps, they are large enough so that areas can be seen from the students' positions.

A: The maps are clear and as large as above, but are not in color.

U: The areas of wall maps are too small or too indistinct to be seen from the students' positions.

### 2. LABELS

EA: Labels are in the FL and easily legible.

U: Labels are in English or illegible.

### 3. UP-TO-DATENESS (for political maps)

EA: Current boundaries and political status are shown.

U: Boundaries and political status shown changed more than a year ago.

### 4. DURABILITY

EA: The paper and ink will withstand school use for five or more years.

U: The paper or ink will not meet this standard.

## PERIODICALS: FOR THE TEACHER<sup>19</sup>

### 1. QUALITY OF ARTICLES

E: They are eminently worth reading for content.

A: Most of them are important and interesting.

U: They are trivial or vulgar.

### 2. QUALITY OF LANGUAGE

EA: The style has literary merit, is intelligent, and is current.

U: The style in many articles is faulty or the FL has been corrupted by English.

### 3. APPEARANCE

E: It is well-printed with clear type on good quality paper; illustrations are artistic and interesting.

A: The print is easily legible; illustrations are attractive and relevant.

U: It is badly printed and poorly laid out.

<sup>18</sup> Based on a work paper by Manuel H. Guerra, Alameda SC, Hayward, Calif.

<sup>19</sup> Based on a work paper by Karl-Heinz Planitz, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.

## APPENDIX 1: Periodicals: For the Student

### 4. DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS

- E: The countries or languages covered are represented in proper proportion and there is a good range of points of view.
- A: No areas supposedly covered are greatly neglected and there is some range of points of view.
- U: The periodical has a single strong political or aesthetic bias.

### 5. PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (For a pedagogical periodical)

- EA: Some of the articles discuss new developments in the field; there is reliable reporting of professional meetings and events; there are good reviews of all important new textbooks and teaching aids; and advertising promotes items truly useful to teachers.
- U: Professional news and developments are reported meagerly or unreliably; reviews are sporadic or unreliable.

### PERIODICALS: FOR THE STUDENT<sup>19</sup>

FL editions of American magazines are excluded because they generally reflect only American cultural attitudes.

#### 1. HUMAN INTEREST

- E: The articles appeal to the students' interest without becoming sentimental or sensational.
- A: Most of the articles are appealing.
- U: The articles generally have little human interest or they are sensational.

#### 2. CULTURAL CONTENT

- E: The articles present the foreign culture faithfully to adolescents and help to give them good insight into the culture.
- A: They generally present a true picture of the foreign culture with some breadth and interest.
- U: The cultural content is mainly American or is otherwise unfaithful to the foreign culture or unsuitable to adolescents.

#### 3. INTELLECTUAL CONTENT

- E: The ideas presented are stimulating even to the brighter students and they relate to other fields of study.
- A: With rare exceptions, the intellectual level is appropriate to the age level.
- U: The ideas expressed are either childish and trivial or too difficult for the intended age level.

#### 4. EXERCISES (if present)

- EA: (a) The exercises are in the FL only. (b) They derive from the content of the periodical and emphasize important points. (c) They are appropriate to the language proficiency of the students.
- U: (a) The exercises contain sentences with the two languages intermingled. (b) They are not related to the articles, or they pick out unimportant details. (c) They do not correspond to the language proficiency of the students.

#### 5. APPEARANCE

- E: The type and paper make reading easy and there are interesting, appropriate, and artistic illustrations. (Illustrations are desirable at least until the students are mature and proficient enough to begin to read periodicals for adults.)
- A: The type is legible and there are significant illustrations.
- U: The print is difficult to read and the illustrations are unappealing or insignificant; or there are no illustrations.

### PICTURES & WALL CHARTS<sup>20</sup>

Sets of pictures or wall charts will be evaluated only if they accompany language programs.

<sup>19</sup> Based on a work paper by Manuel H. Guerra, Alameda SC, Hayward, Calif.

### 1. SUBJECTS

- E: They are an integral part of the language program.
- A: They illustrate vocabulary and structures that have been covered in the course and are appropriate to the age level.
- U: They present the students with situations they have not learned to describe, are inappropriate to the age level, or present a series of unrelated objects.

### 2. VISUAL QUALITY

- E: The drawing is clear, artistic, and in color.
- A: The drawing is clear and attractive, but not in color.
- U: The drawing is unclear or unattractive.

### 3. SIZE

- E: The details of the scene are large enough to be seen easily by the class.
- A: The major features of the scene are large enough to be seen by each pupil.
- U: Even major details of the scene are too small or indistinct to be seen by all of the class.

### REFERENCE GRAMMARS<sup>21</sup>

They should treat the whole spectrum of language usage "from sound to sentence." There should be a complete description of the grammar of the sound system, without reference to the written language. In addition, there should be sections on morphology and syntax that deal with the written language. Such grammars should be predicated upon the traditional approach of philology and the newer point of view of descriptive linguistics. Any type of reference grammar should be evaluated in regard to the following aspects:

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE MATERIAL
2. DEPENDABILITY AND CLARITY OF THE STATEMENTS MADE
3. AUTHENTIC ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES
4. INDEX
5. LAYOUT

### REVIEW GRAMMARS<sup>22</sup>

A review grammar should be a systematic summary of structures already familiar, with a deeper penetration into known areas, resulting in a comprehensive survey of all structures frequently used. All the classes and patterns of language, from simple sound clusters through words, phrases, and utterances to complete sentences, should be systematically discussed. Rules should be given that summarize typical patterns of form and function and should be phrased for easy retention by the student.

#### 1. ORIENTATION

- EA: The grammar clearly states what knowledge is assumed on the part of the learner and indicates the direction in which this is to be augmented.
- U: The grammar is a basic text in disguise for it does not distinguish between treatment of what is assumed to be known and what is to be learned.

#### 2. SCOPE

- E: (a) The book reviews the grammar of the spoken language as well as that of the written language. (b) It is concerned with completeness of presentation of all forms likely to be of use to the intermediate student.
- A: (a) The book reviews only speech or only writing and states this specialization prominently. (b) It is concerned with completeness of presentation, but only for speech or for writing.
- U: (a) The grammar purports to be complete but ignores the grammar of either speech or writing, or it confuses the two grammars. (b) It attempts to be as complete as a reference grammar.

<sup>21</sup> Based on a work paper by Nelson Brooks of Yale Univ.

<sup>22</sup> Based on a work paper by Nelson Brooks of Yale Univ.



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### 3. GRAMMAR OF THE WRITTEN LANGUAGE

**EA:** The book explains both the grammar of form (inflections) and the grammar of syntax.

**U:** The book does not recognize that form presents one type of learning problem and the syntax of an utterance presents another.

### 4. GRAMMAR OF THE SPOKEN LANGUAGE (if included)

**EA:** (a) The grammar reviews especially those features of spoken language that present particular difficulty to one whose native language is English. (b) A consistent graphical representation of pronunciation and intonation patterns is used.

**U:** (a) The grammar attempts to give, without adequate discrimination, a complete account of the phenomena of the spoken language, or the points selected for discussion are not of high frequency or of special use to the English-speaking student. (b) The graphical representation of sounds is inconsistent, or misleading comparisons with English sounds are given.

### 5. STRUCTURES

**EA:** The structures exemplified and discussed are of relatively high frequency, and primary concern is with those that differ from structures of English.

**U:** The grammar tries to account for all the usages that may occur in the FL without regard for frequency, or it unduly stresses irregular or unusual forms and structures.

### 6. MANNER OF PRESENTATION

**EA:** (a) Rules are briefly expressed in simple language, even if scientific accuracy must occasionally be sacrificed. (b) Structures are made clear by the use of examples drawn from the FL and are not presented as translations from English. Such examples may afterwards be restated in English to make their meaning clear.

**U:** (a) The rules are stated in a difficult manner. (b) The rules are given without sufficient examples, or the examples suggest that the FL is attempting to express the structures and utterances of English. (For example, "To express 'some' or 'any' the French say. . . .")

### 7. ORGANIZATION

**EA:** The discussion is systematic.

**U:** The presentation of the grammatical review does not help the student to arrange the different problems systematically in his own mind.

### 8. EXAMPLES

**E:** (a) The rules are accompanied by many illustrative examples. (b) The examples are pertinent, of interest to the student, and of immediate value in his use of the FL.

**A:** (a) The rules are accompanied by sufficient illustrative examples. (b) The examples are pertinent and useful, but not especially interesting in content.

**U:** (a) The number of illustrative examples is insufficient. (b) The examples given contain faults in language or are extremely dull.

### 9. EXERCISES

**EA:** The exercises are in the FL only.

**U:** The exercises are restricted to groups of isolated English sentences to be translated into the FL or they contain sentences with the two languages intermingled.

### 10. END-VOCABULARY

**EA:** There is a complete list of the foreign phrases and words used in the book, with English equivalents.

**U:** No such lexicon is given, or the one given is not complete.

### 11. LAYOUT

**EA:** The type size and arrangement of the page reflect the relationships between the language models, drills, and explanations and their relative importance to the learner.

**U:** The layout does not reflect these relationships, or it is confusing to the reader.

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Miscellaneous materials have been included when they were thought to be of interest to teachers, even though no criteria had been written for them.

## TEACHERS COURSE GUIDES<sup>23</sup>

### 1. ADAPTATION TO THE LISTENING-SPEAKING-READING-WRITING PROGRESSION (for Level I)

**E:** The guide provides for an initial oral presentation.

**A:** It provides materials which can be adapted to an initial oral presentation.

**U:** It is not adaptable to an audio-lingual period.

### 2. PRESENTATION AND RE-ENTRY OF LANGUAGE PATTERNS

**E:** The guide presents the material in the form of sentence patterns (in use), provides for extension in the use of these, and provides for their re-entry.

**A:** It presents the greater part of the material in sentence patterns and makes some provision for their re-entry.

**U:** Most of the material consists of nouns to be learned, with a minimum number of sentence patterns.

### 3. AUTHENTICITY (OF THE FL) AND SELECTION OF STRUCTURES

**E:** The language is native, the sentence patterns are of high frequency, and the introduction of these follows the normal usage (rather than such artificial arrangements as all of the present tense first, past tense, future tense, etc.)

**A:** The language is near-native, the sentence patterns are needed frequently, and the introduction of these follows somewhat the normal usage.

**U:** The language is awkward, the patterns will not be needed in other situations, and only one or two tenses are used.

### 4. PROVISION FOR EVALUATION OF PROGRESS

**E:** The guide provides tests to determine the mastery of audio-lingual skills at regular intervals.

**A:** It provides sample questions to evaluate progress.

**U:** It provides no tests.

### 5. PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROPRIATENESS

**E:** The situations, language, and activities are interesting and suitable to the age group for which the guide has been written.

**A:** The material is adaptable to the age group for which the guide has been written.

**U:** The situations, language, and activities are not appropriate to the age group for which the guide has been written.

### 6. CULTURAL CONTENT

**E:** The dialogs, stories, and other activities are those typical of the foreign children.

**A:** Some of the situations and stories are typical of American rather than the foreign culture.

**U:** There is very little material related to the foreign culture.

### 7. PROVISION FOR CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES (in the Elementary School)

**E:** The guide provides a sufficient number of songs, games, and activities which reinforce the sentence patterns and phrases being learned.

**A:** The guide provides some songs, games, and activities which lend variety to the classroom procedures and reinforce some vocabulary.

**U:** The guide does not include any songs, games, or activities, or those included represent completely different material from that of the regular classwork.

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## APPENDIX 2

### List of Producers and Distributors

#### PART I - PRODUCERS

- ALLYN Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 150 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. 02111
- AM.BOOK American Book Company, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003
- ANGEL Angel Records. See CAPITOL below
- APFLETON Appleton-Century-Crofts, 60 East 42 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017
- A-V PUB. Audio-Visual Publishing, Box 5497, Roanoke, Va.
- BAILEY Bailey Films, 6509 de Longpre Avenue, Hollywood, Calif. 90028
- BLOUD Librairie Bloud et Gay, 3 Rue Garancière, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>, France
- B-M Bemporad Marzocco, Via Scipione Ammirato 33, Florence, Italy
- BORDAS Editeur Bordas, 27 Rue de Moulin Vert, Paris 14<sup>e</sup>, France
- BOURRELIER Editions Bourrelier, 55 Rue Saint-Placide, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>, France
- CAEDMON Caedmon Records, Inc., 461 Eighth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001
- CAMBRIDGE UNIV. Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57 Street, New York, N.Y. 10022
- CAPITOL REC. Capitol Records Distributing Corp., 1326 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago;  
2360 Irving Blvd., Dallas; 3117 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles;  
317 W. 44 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036
- CASTERMAN Editions Casterman, 66 Rue Bonaparte, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>, France
- CESCHINA Ceschina, Milan, Italy
- CHICAGO University of Chicago Press, 5750 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60637
- CHILTON Chilton Co., 525 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106
- COLUMBIA REC. Columbia Records, 799 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019
- CORONET Coronet Instructional Films, 65 East South Water Street, Chicago, Ill. 60601
- DARGAUD Dargaud S.A. Editeur, 31 et 33 Rue du Louvre, Paris 2<sup>e</sup>, France
- DELL Dell Publishing Co., 750 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017
- DOUBLEDAY Doubleday & Co., 501 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, New York
- DOVER Dover Publications, Inc., 180 Varick Street, New York, N.Y. 10014

**DUCULOT** Editions J. Duculot S.A., Rue Pierquin 18, Gembloux, Belgium  
**EAV** Educational Audio Visual, 29 Marble Avenue, Pleasantville, N.Y.  
**ELLE** Elle Magazine, 229 West 43 Street, Room 640, New York, N.Y. 10036  
**ENCYC. SON.** L'Encyclopédie Sonore. See HACHETTE below  
**ENG. LANG.** English Language Services, Inc., 800 18 Street N.W., Washington 6, D.C.  
**EPS** Educators Publishing Service, 301 Vassar Street, Cambridge, Mass.  
**EURO. PUB.** European Publ. Reps., 1475 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10036  
**FA** Film Associates of California, 11014 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif 90025  
**FABER** Faber and Faber Ltd., 24 Russell Sq., London, W. C. 1, England  
**FARANDOLE** Editions La Farandole, 3 Cour du Commerce Saint André des Arts, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>  
**FLAMMARION** Librairie Ernest Flammarion, 26 Rue Racine, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>, France  
**FOLKWAYS** Folkways Records and Service Corp., 165 West 46 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036  
**FOR. LANG.** Foreign Language Studies, 280 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016  
**FR. CULT. AFFAIRS** Ministère des Affaires Culturelles, 360 Rue McGill, Montreal 1  
**FR. FOLK** French Folklore Society, c/o Mme Jeannine Dawson, 4067 Solana Drive,  
 Palo Alto, Calif.  
**FUNK** Funk and Wagnalls Co., Inc., 360 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017  
**GARNIER** Editions Garnier Frères, 6 Rue des Saints-Pères, Paris 7<sup>e</sup>, France  
**GARZANTI** Garzanti Editore, Milan, Italy  
**GINN** Ginn and Company, Statler Building, Back Bay P.O. 191, Boston, Mass. 02117  
**GRANT** The House of Grant Ltd., 29 Mobile Drive, Toronto 16, Ontario  
**GROLIER** Grolier Incorporated, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022  
**HACHETTE** Librairie Hachette, 79 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris. U.S. Representative  
 Office: 301 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017  
**HACHETTE LONDON** Hachette, 10 Alfred Place, London, W. C. 1, England  
**HARCOURT** Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017  
**HARDRE** Prof. Jacques Hardré, Box 771, Chapel Hill, North Carolina



HARPER Harper & Row, Publishers, 49 East 33 Street, New York, N.Y. 10016

HEATH D. C. Heath and Company, 285 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02116

HOLT Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017

HORIZONS Horizons de France, 39 Rue du Général Foy, Paris 8<sup>e</sup>, France

HOUGHTON Houghton Mifflin Co., 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass. 02107

HUEBER Max Hueber Verlag, Amalienstrasse 79, Munchen 13, Germany

IFB International Film Bureau, 332 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 4, Ill.

ITAL. A-V Editrice Italiana Audiovisi, Via Alpi 9, Rome, Italy

ITAL. INFO. Italian Information Center, 686 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

ITAL. TOUR Touring Club Italiano, Istituto Grafico Bertieri, Milan, Italy

LAROUSSE Librairie Larousse, 17 Rue de Montparnasse, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>, France

LIB. CLASSIQUE Librairie Classique Eugène Belin, 8 Rue Férou, Paris, France

LONGMANS Longmans, Green & Co., 119 West 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10018

LOTHROP Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Co., Inc., 419 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016

MACLEAN'S Maclean's Toronto, 481 Union Avenue, Toronto 2, Canada

MACMILLAN Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011

McGRAW McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 West 42 Street, New York 10036

MERRILL C. Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc. 1300 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus,  
Ohio 43216

METHUEN Methuen & Co. Ltd., 36 Essex Street Strand, London W.C.2, England

MILLS Mills Music, Inc., 1619 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019

MILTON Milton Bradley Company, Springfield, Mass.

MONITOR Monitor Records, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010

MURRAY John Murray, 50 Albemarle Street, London, England

NAT. TEXT National Textbook Corp., 4761 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood, Ill. 60646

NATHAN Fernand Nathan, 18 Rue Monsieur Le Prince, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>, France



**NYBE** Board of Education, New York City, Bureau of Curriculum Research, Junior and High School Division, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**OAK** Oak Publications, 121 West 47 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036

**OLIVETTI** Olivetti Corporation of America, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10036

**OTTENHEIMER** Ottenheimer Publishers, Inc., 99 Painters Mill Road, Owings Mills, Md.

**OVERSEAS** Overseas Newsstand, 8 Balfour Street, Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580

**OXFORD** Oxford University Press, Inc., 417 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016

**PACKAGE** Package Library of Foreign Children's Books, 119 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. 10003

**PARNASSUS** Parnassus Press, 33 Parnassus Road, Berkeley, Calif. 94708

**PRESSE D.** La Presse Daily, Montreal 1, Canada

**PRESSES UNIV.** Presses Universitaires de France, 108 Blvd. St. Germain, Paris 6<sup>e</sup>, France

**PRUETT** Pruett Press, Inc., Boulder, Colorado

**RANDOM** Random House, Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

**RECORD B.** Record Books, Inc. The A-V Division of David McKay Company. See Distributor List.

**REGENTS** Regents Publishing Company, Inc., 200 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003

**ST. MARTIN** St. Martin Press, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010

**SCHOLASTIC** Scholastic Magazines, 902 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

**SCRIBNER** Charles Scribner's Sons, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017

**TAV** Teaching Auidials & Visuals, 250 West 57 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

**TAVOR AIDS** Tavor Aids, P.O. Box 282, Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375

**THRIFT** Thrift Press, P.O. Box 85, Ithaca, New York

**UIS** Università Italiana Per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy

**UNESCO** UNESCO Piazza Firenze 27, Rome, Italy

**UNIV. PRINTS** The University Prints, 15 Brattle Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

**UTET** Unione Tipografico - Editrice Torinese, Corso Raffaello 28, Milan, Italy

**WALCH** J. Weston Walch, Portland, Maine

**WASH. SQ.** Washington Square Press, Inc. 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10020

**WAYNE A-V** Director, Audio-Visual Research Project, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202

**WEBSTER** Webster Publishing, 1154 Reco Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63126

**WILMAC** Wilmac Recorders, 921 East Green Street, Pasadena, Calif.

**WORLD** The World Publishing Company, 2231 West 110 Street, Cleveland, Ohio

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**Adler's Foreign Books, Inc.**, 110 West 47 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036  
French, German, Spanish

**Amity Book Shop**, 564 Alter Street, Hazleton, Pa.  
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**Barnes & Noble, Inc.**, 105 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003  
All languages

**Bieber, Mrs. Konrad**, Totoket Road, RFD 1, Quaker Hill, Connecticut  
French books

**Denoyer-Geppert Co.**, 5235 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago 40, Ill.  
Maps and atlases

**Dufour Editions**, Chester Springs, Pa.  
French, German, Italian, Spanish

**Educational Services**, 1730 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.  
All languages. Foreign language records.

**European Publishers Representatives**, 1475 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10036  
Subscriptions for foreign language periodicals

**French & European Publications, Inc. (Librairie de France)**, 610 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y. 10020 French

**French Book Guild**, 1860 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023

**The French Book Shop (Librairie Française)**, 556 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

**Gessler Publ. Co.**, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.  
French and Spanish games, books, pictures, etc.

**Goldsmith's Music Shop**, 401 West 42 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036  
Records for French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish

**Herder Book Center**, 232 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016  
French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, Portuguese

Iaconi, M. & M. Book Imports for Children, 300 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
San Francisco 7, Calif. All languages

Italian Book Co., 147 Mulberry Street, New York, N.Y. 10021  
Italian

McKay, David, 750 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017 (distributor for Longman's)  
Foreign language books and records

Mills Music, 1619 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019  
Songbooks, records in all languages

Noble & Noble, 67 Irving Place, New York, N.Y. 10003  
French

Nystrom, A. J. & Co., 3333 Elston Avenue, Chicago 18, Ill.  
Maps

Overseas Newsstand, 8 Balfour Street, Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580  
Periodicals

Package Library of Foreign Children's Books, 119 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003  
All languages

Paris Book Center, 31 West 46 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036  
French

Joseph Plauzoles, 2286 Pelham Avenue, Los Angeles 64, Calif.  
Books and magazine subscriptions - French, German, Italian, Spanish

Rizzoli, Editore, 712 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.  
Italian

Rogers Book Service, 268 West 23 Street, New York, N. Y. 10011  
French, German, Russian, Spanish

Rosenberg, Mary S., 100 West 72 Street, New York, N.Y. 10023  
French, German

Schirmer, G., 609 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017  
Foreign language music material

Schoenhof's Foreign Books, Inc., 1280 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 38, Mass.  
French, German, Russian

Stechert-Hafner, Inc., 31 East 10 Street, New York, N.Y. 10003  
All languages

Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., 131 East 23 Street, New York, N.Y. 10010  
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S. F. Vanni, Publishers & Booksellers, 30 West 12 Street, New York, N.Y. 10011  
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