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**ABSTRACT**

The Anglo-American Conference held at Dartmouth College in the summer of 1966, was designed to improve the teaching of English and the cooperation between scholars and teachers in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. Major issues in English education were identified in advance of the conference. Papers on these topics were discussed at an early plenary session and then referred for further consideration to a working party. This agenda contains: a daily calendar of seminar events; working party and study group assignments; names, addresses, and biographies of participants and staff; and a guide to the community of Hanover and points of interest in New England. Miscellaneous papers are included. "Freshman English" discusses and evaluates a tutorial method of teaching Freshman English at Berkeley. "English in English Departments of English Universities" discusses functions and goals of English departments. "Some Technical Terms" defines educational terminology used in the United States and England. "Breadth and Depth of English in the United States" discusses substratum sociolinguistic phenomena that may remain after as widespread and rapid Anglification as has taken place in the United States. (LL)

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Dartmouth College

August 20 - September 16

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# PARTICIPANTS AND STAFF

	<u>Dartmouth Address</u>	<u>Working Party</u>
David Abercrombie	Hanover Inn	5
Anthony L. E. Adams	205 N. Fayerweather Hall	4
George Cameron Allen	203 N. Fayerweather Hall	3
J. Jeffery Auer	Hanover Inn	1
Douglas Barnes	Hanover Inn	1
Wayne C. Booth	Hanover Inn	-
James Nimmo Britton	Hanover Inn	1
Dwight L. Burton	207 N. Fayerweather Hall	3
Frederic Cassidy	208 N. Fayerweather Hall	5
Bernice M. Christenson	Hanover Inn	2
Benjamin DeMott	Hanover Inn	5
John Dixon	102 N. Fayerweather Hall	-
Wallace Douglas	202 N. Fayerweather Hall	1
Arthur J. Eastman	204 N. Fayerweather Hall	2
John Hurt Fisher	Hanover Inn (Aug. 20-Sept. 4)	-
Boris Ford	Hanover Inn	-
W. Nelson Francis	302 N. Fayerweather Hall	5
Alfred H. Grommon	Hanover Inn	4
Denys W. Harding	Hanover Inn	2
Barbara Hardy	Hanover Inn	2
David Holbrook	Private home	3
Arthur E. Jensen	Private home	-
Esmor Jones	103 N. Fayerweather Hall	-
Albert R. Kitzhaber	Hanover Inn	4
Robert J. Lacampagne	107 N. Fayerweather Hall	-
Albert Lavin	Hanover Inn	3
E. Glyn Lewis	303 N. Fayerweather Hall	4
Walter D. Loban	307 N. Fayerweather Hall	5
D. D. Mackay	306 N. Fayerweather Hall	5
Albert H. Marckwardt	Hanover Inn	-
James E. Miller, Jr.	Private home	4
James Moffett	Hanover Inn	4
Herbert Muller	Hanover Inn	-
Charles Muscatine	Hanover Inn	3
Paul A. Olson	Private home	2
Wayne A. O'Neil	Private home	2
William Wallace Robson	Private home	1
Connie Ruby Rosen	Hanover Inn	2
Michael F. Shugrue	Hanover Inn (Sept. 2-16)	-
John M. Sinclair	305 N. Fayerweather Hall	5

Participants and Staff (Con't)

James R. Squire	106 N. Fayerweather Hall	-
Barbara M. H. Strang	Hanover Inn	4
Geoffrey Summerfield	108 N. Fayerweather Hall	3
Denys Thompson	Hanover Inn	1
Frank Whitehead	Private home	-
Reed Whittemore	Hanover Inn	4
Miriam E. Wilt	Hanover Inn	1

## DARTMOUTH SEMINAR CONSULTANTS

Muriel Crosby	August 20-27
Richard Corbin	August 22-27
Joshua A. Fishman	August 22-26, 29-30
Peter J. Caws	August 27-30
Donald A. Sears	August 27-30
Eldonna Everetts	August 28-30
Dorothy Saunders	August 28-30
Sybil Marshall	August 29-30
Basil Bernstein	August 29-31
Walter J. Ong, S. J.	August 30-September 2
Harley W. Parker	August 30-September 2
Henry Dan Piper	September 5-10
Alan Purves	September 5-10
John Marcatante	September 6-8
Walter H. Miner	September 6-8
Dorothy K. Balfour	September 6-8
Robin S. Harris	September 6-8
Frank McTeague	September 6-8
Robert Hogan	September 6-9
Patrick Hazard	September 7-8
William Work	September 12-14
Floyd Rinker	

## Organization of the Seminar

Morning sessions      9:00 - 11:30  
Afternoon sessions    2:00 - 5:00

A carefully ordered sequence of discussion has been provided for the first week of the Seminar, becoming increasingly flexible in weeks two and three to allow the staff to utilize enthusiasms and interests which develop during the discussion. The fourth week will be used for summation and final discussion.

During the first week plenary sessions will be held on the five working party topics. The special working parties will begin to meet, each reporting progress at a plenary session during the second or third week. During the fourth week final reports will be made and the topics discussed again in general sessions.

Study group topics will be discussed in smaller groups in the afternoon. Assignments to study groups will be made in the plenary session Monday, August 22, with representatives from each working party in each study group.

During the first week, topics 1, 2, 3, and 5 will be discussed by study groups on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Topics 4, 6, and 8 will be discussed during the second week of the seminar in a similar manner. Topics 7, 9, and 10 will be discussed at separate meetings, possibly when special consultants are present.

Boris Ford and Wayne Booth have been appointed to move from group to group in the Seminar, raising larger questions that may not occur to participants concerned with the specific problems outlined.

John Dixon and Herbert Muller, who will prepare final reports to the profession and the general public, will similarly move from group to group, keeping themselves informed on all aspects of the Seminar.

Mrs. Nerlene Bertin will serve as transcriber at the general sessions and other key meetings. All meetings will be recorded on tape for participants' reference. The general sessions will be kept for Mr. Dixon and Mr. Muller to refer to as they wish; the study group recordings will be erased after a week or ten days, and the tapes used again in later sessions.

The following papers have been prepared as stimulants for discussion in the Working Parties and Study Groups:

### Working Party Papers

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. What is English  | Albert R. Kitzhaber  |
| 2. What is Continuity in English Teaching?                | Frank A. Whitehead   |
| 3. English: One Road or Many? Some Historical Reflections | Wallace W. Douglas   |
| 4. Knowledge and Proficiency in English                   | Denys Thompson       |
| 5. Standards and Attitudes                                | Albert H. Marckwardt |

### Study Group Papers

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|--|----------------------|
| 1. The Spoken Word and the Integrity of English Instruction              | Walter Loban         |
| 2. Drama in English Teaching   | Douglas Barnes       |
| 3. Creativity in the English Program                                     | David Holbrook       |
| 4. How Does a Child Learn English?                                       | Miriam Wilt          |
| 5. Response to Literature  | James Britton        |
| 6. Some Meanings and Uses of Myth  | Albert L. Lavin      |
| 7. What Use Can Be Made of Technological Innovations in English Classes? | Alfred H. Grommon    |
| 8. Linguistics and the Teaching of English                               | John M. Sinclair     |
| 9. The Impact of External Examinations on the Teaching of English        | George Cameron Allen |
| 10. Through the Vanishing Point  | Harley W. Parker     |

Working Party Assignments - the first name in each group is that of the chairman; the second of the discussant:

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|---|---|
| I. <u>What is English?</u><br>Douglas Barnes<br>James Britton<br>Denys Thompson<br>Miriam Wilt<br>Jeffrey Auer<br>Wallace Douglas<br>William Robson                           | III. <u>English: One Road or Many?</u><br>George Allen<br>Geoffrey Summerfield<br>David Holbrook<br>Dwight Burton<br>Charles Muscatine<br>Albert Lavin  |
| II. <u>What is "Continuity" in English Teaching?</u><br>Arthur Eastman<br>Bernice Christenson<br>Paul Olson<br>Connie Rosen<br>D. W. Harding<br>Barbara Hardy<br>Wayne O'Neil | IV. <u>Knowledge and Proficiency in English</u><br>James Miller<br>Alfred Grommon<br>Albert Kitzhaber<br>E. Glyn Lewis<br>Barbara Strang<br>Reed Whittemore<br>James Moffett<br>Anthony Adams |

V. Standards and Attitudes

W. Nelson Francis

D. D. Mackay

John Sinclair

Walter Loban

Frederic Cassidy

Benjamin DeMott

David Abercrombie



Saturday, August 20

2:00 - 4:30 Introductory Plenary Session. Introduction of participants. Explanation of aims and plans of work. Assignment of participants to working parties.

Evening Concert at the Hopkins Center for the Performing Arts (optional).

Sunday, August 21

10:00 Meeting of Seminar staff and working party chairmen.

2:00 - 4:30 Plenary Session. Discussion of Working Party Paper No. 1.

5:00 Cocktails at the Arthur Jensen residence. Wives and families of participants are invited.

Monday, August 22

9:00 - 11:30 Plenary Session. Discussion of Working Party Paper No. 2. Assignment of participants to study groups, to consider study group papers.

Tuesday, August 23

9:00 - 11:30 Plenary Session. Discussion of Working Party Paper No. 3.

2:00 - 4:00 Meeting of Study Groups 1, 2, 3, 5

Wednesday, August 24

9:00 - 11:30 Plenary Session. Discussion of Working Party Paper No. 4

2:00 - 4:00 Meeting of Study Groups 1, 2, 3, 5

Thursday, August 25

9:00 - 11:30 Plenary Session. Discussion of Working Party Paper No. 5.

2:00 - 4:00 Meeting of five Working Parties.

Friday, August 26

9:00 - 11:00 Plenary Session. Observations of Wayne Booth and Esmor Jones on progress and developments. Comments by consultants.

11:00 Working Party Meetings to plan weekend work.

Saturday, August 27

Optional bus tour of White Mountains.

For the rest of the Seminar the program is flexible, centering on meetings of working parties and study groups, general sessions for progress reports and meetings with special consultants. The following events will be scheduled:

#### Second Week

Continued meetings of working parties  
Progress reports from working parties 1 and 2  
Discussion of study group topics 4, 6, and 8 with Basil Bernstein as consultant  
Discussion of study group topic no. 10 with Harley Parker  
Sybil Marshall and Dorothy Saunders will participate and show children's writing Monday and Tuesday  
Cookout Labor Day weekend to be arranged by Arthur Jensen

#### Third Week

Continued meetings of working parties  
Progress reports from working parties 3, 4, and 5  
September 7 and 8, 7:30 p.m. Patrick Hazard will present a selection of films for classroom use  
Five American and Canadian teachers will participate September 7 - 8, with an informal panel on classroom practices September 8, 2:00 p.m.  
Discussion of study group topics 7 and 9

#### Fourth Week

General sessions Monday through Thursday for final reports and summation

AUGUST 20 - 31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 10:00 Meeting of Seminar Staff & Working party Chairmen 2:00 Plenary Session - Topic 1 Cocktails at Arthur Jensen's Corbin, Crosby	22 9:00 Plenary Session - Topic 2 Crosby, Corbin Fishman	23 9:00 Plenary Session - Topic 3 2:00 Study Groups 1, 2, 3, 5 Crosby, Corbin Fishman	24 9:00 Plenary Session - Topic 4 2:00 Study Groups 1, 2, 3, 5 Crosby, Corbin, Fishman	25 9:00 Plenary Session - Topic 5 2:00 Working Parties Corbin, Crosby Fishman	26 9:00 Plenary Sessions - Review of First Week 11:00 Working Parties Corbin, Crosby, Fishman	27 Bus Tour of White Mountains (Optional) Corbin, Crosby Caws, Sears
28 Caws, Sears Evertts, Saunders	29 Study Groups 4, 6, 8 with Bernstein Children's Writing with Marshall, Saunders Marshall, Caws, Evertts, Fishman Bernstein, Sears, Saunders	30 Parker, Ong, Marshall, Caws, Evertts, Fishman Bernstein, Sears, Saunders	31 Study Group 10 with Parker Bernstein, Ong Parker			20 2:00 Introductory Session Evening - Concert at the Hopkins Center Consultants: Corbin, Crosby

September 1 - 17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ong, Parker	2 Ong, Parker	3 Ong, Parker
4	5 LABOR DAY Piper, Purves	6 Purves, Piper, Marcatante, Miner, Balfour, Harris, McTeague, Hogan	7 Study Groups 7, 9 7:30 Film Hazard, Piper, Marcatante, Miner, Balfour, Harris, McTeague, Hogan, Purves	8 2:00 Informal Panel on Classroom practices 7:30 Film Purves, Hazard, Piper, Marcatante, Miner, Balfour, Harris, McTeague, Hogan	9 Piper, Purves, Hogan	10 Piper, Purves
11	12 FINAL REPORTS Work	13 Work	14 Work	15 Work	16 Work	17 Work

## MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED

In addition to the preliminary papers, the following materials have been distributed in advance to all Seminar participants:

"The Basic Issues in the Teaching of English"; supplement to Elementary English, October 1959, and English Journal, September 1959.

The Disappearing Dias, Frank Whitehead. London: Chatto & Windus, 1966.

Ends and Issues: 1965-1966, Alexander Frazier, Editor. Champaign, Illinois: NCTE, 1966.

English in the Primary School, NATE, July 1964.

Freedom and Discipline in English, Commission on English. New York: CEEB, 1965.

Half Our Future, Central Advisory Committee for Education (England). London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1963.

"I, You, and It," James Moffett; reprinted from College Composition and Communication, December 1965.

"Literature, Threat and Conquest," Walter J. Ong, S.J.; reprinted from College English, May 1966.

National Study of High School English Programs: "A Record of English Teaching Today" and "A School for All Seasons", Roger K. Applebee and James R. Squire; reprinted from the English Journal, March 1966.

"New Materials for the Teaching of English: The English Program of the USOE," Michael F. Shugrue; PMLA, September 1966.

"A Structural Curriculum in English," James Moffett; reprinted from Harvard Educational Review, Winter 1966.

"Telling Stories: Methods of Abstraction in Fiction," James Moffett; reprinted from ETC: A Review of General Semantics, December 1964.

"Who is to Speak for English" and "Elementary Teaching and Elemental Scholarship," Francis Keppel and Northrop Frye; PMLA, May 1964.

A few additional publications will be distributed at Dartmouth, if they are available in time.

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

## MAIL

Mail addressed to Box 582, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755, will be picked up twice a day and delivered to you.

## LAUNDRY

Arrangements have been made to have your laundry picked up and returned to the dormitory and the Inn.

## CHECKS

The names of all participants have been given to the Dartmouth National Bank, the Bursar of the College, and to the desk of the Hanover Inn. Upon identifying yourself you should have no difficulty in cashing checks.

## STIPENDS

One half will be given on the first day of the conference; one half on the last day. Travel vouchers should be submitted to James R. Squire after the Seminar.

## RENTED CARS

A limited number of rented cars are available to participants through the Seminar office.

## PARKING

Parking is available at the Hanover Inn if you are registered there. Others may park beside North Fayerweather Hall.

## STEWARD

John Scott-Craig, an undergraduate at Yale, is our steward. He will prepare coffee and tea for our session breaks and be generally useful to the staff and participants in the Conference.

## Local Arrangements

### MEALS

Meals will be served at the Hanover Inn during the following hours:

Breakfast:	7:30 - 8:30
Lunch:	12:30 - 1:30
Dinner:	6:00 - 8:00

Dress during the day is informal, but for the evening meal at the Hanover Inn we request that men wear coats and ties.

### MEETING ROOMS

The Sanborn House, home of the English Department, houses the Seminar offices. General sessions will be held in the living room, smaller sessions in seminar rooms in Sanborn House and in the library.

### OFFICES AND SECRETARIES

Seminar offices are located on the first floor of Sanborn House. Typewriters and mimeographing equipment are available for participants use. One additional typewriter is available in a special office in the dormitory. A limited number of secretaries will be available from a small central pool.

### LIBRARY

Your name has been given to the circulation desk of the College Library, which will allow participants to withdraw books and use all the other facilities. Hours: 8:00 - 5:00, Monday through Friday. In addition, a special collection of materials on the teaching of English is being maintained in Sanborn House Library. A listing of the contents of this collection will be available from Robert Lacampagne.

### HOSPITAL

The Hitchcock Hospital and Clinic, about an eighth of a mile from the campus, is the largest medical facility between Boston and Montreal. In case of emergency call the Hospital, 643-4000, or go directly there and report to the front desk or the emergency room. Let the Seminar office know so we can help.

### CHURCHES

In Hanover there are Episcopalian, Congregational, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Unitarian, and Christian Science churches. The Society of Friends meets



every Sunday in one of the College buildings. The nearest Jewish Synagogue is in Claremont, New Hampshire, 25 miles away.

#### LIQUOR

Beer is sold in several stores in Hanover. In Lebanon, the New Hampshire State Liquor Store will be able to take care of all other needs.

#### RECREATION

There are two indoor swimming pools available at the College, and outdoor swimming at Storrs Pond, about a mile from the campus.

Tennis courts are available at a charge of 50 cents a half day. There are two golf courses about a half mile from the campus. There is a \$4 (\$5 on weekends) green fee on the eighteen hole course, \$2.50 on the nine hole. A weekly rate of \$15 is available too.

## THE NEW ENGLAND AREA

There are many interesting places within driving distance of Hanover. If enough people are interested, arrangements can be made through the Seminar office to take advantage of group rates at some of the theaters listed.

### Theatres

Hopkins Center for the Performing Arts, Dartmouth, will present three plays and a concert during the first two weeks of the conference. A block of seats has been reserved for participants wishing to purchase tickets.

Weatherwane Theater, Open Stage Company Productions, Whitefield, New Hampshire. Voice of the Turtle, John Van Druten, August 23 - 27. Tuesday - Saturday evenings 8:40, Saturday Matinee 2:30 (\$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.90; Matinee \$2.00; group rates).

The Lincoln Opera House, Lincoln, New Hampshire. The Tavern, (a mock melodrama) George M. Cohan, August 23 - 28. Tuesday - Sunday evenings: 8:30, (\$2.20; group rates).

Champlain Shakespeare Festival, UVM Arena Theatre, Burlington, Vermont. Henry VI, Part I, Comedy of Errors, Hamlet, rotating schedule through September 3. Monday - Saturday evenings 8:30, Matinees 2:00 (\$2.50, \$3.00; Matinees, \$2.00, \$2.50; also group rates).

Weston Playhouse, Weston, Vermont. Three Men on a Horse, August 25 - 28. Thursday - Sunday evenings 8:30, Saturday matinees 3:00 (\$2.75, \$2.00; Matinees \$2.50, \$1.50; 50¢ surcharge for musicals, 25¢ for Saturday night; group rates).

Stowe Playhouse, Stowe, Vermont. Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling so Sad, Arthur Kopit, August 20, 26, September 3. A Moon for the Misbegotten, Eugene O'Neill, August 21, 31. Billy Liar, Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall, August 24, 28, September 2. Romanoff and Juliet, Peter Ustinov, August 25, 27, 30, September 1, 4. Evenings 8:30 (\$2.50; group rates).

## New Hampshire Highlights

New Hampshire was settled in 1623 under the authority of an English land grant. She was the first of the states to declare her independence in January 1766, six months earlier than the Federal Declaration of Independence. New Hampshire was also the first state to adopt her own constitution, and the ninth and deciding state to accept the Federal constitution, binding the original thirteen states together as a republic.

The removal of the powder and guns from Fort William and Mary at New Castle by a small band of patriots in 1774 has been called the first aggressive act of the Revolution. New Hampshire troops played a leading part in the fighting at Bunker Hill. The victory of New Hampshire's Revolutionary War hero, General John Stark, at the Battle of Bennington was of great historic import.

New Hampshire's motto, Live Free or Die, from a message that Stark sent to be read at an anniversary of that battle, expresses the continuing spirit that has fostered economic, social, and educational progress through the years.

Morey's successful Connecticut River steamboat preceded Fulton's by seventeen years. The world-famous Concord Coach was made here. The country's first public library was established at Peterborough. The first credit union in the United States was established at Manchester.

As the rest of the country was opening up in the 19th century, educators, inventors, scientists, industrialists, engineers, and lawyers from New Hampshire were among the leaders who helped build it. In the 1930's New Hampshire pioneered the popularity of skiing in America

New Hampshire's oldest educational institution is Dartmouth College, at Hanover, which was chartered in 1769 under a grant by King George III, and which occupies a high position among American colleges as one of the few remaining champions of a liberal arts education. The University of New Hampshire is observing its centennial during the 1965-66 academic year. The main campus at Durham has 5,400 students enrolled in four colleges--agriculture, liberal arts, technology, and business and economics--and a fast-growing graduate school. Two former teachers' colleges, at Keene and Plymouth, with a combined enrollment of 2,600 are now liberal arts colleges in the state university system. Among the other colleges and numerous secondary institutions the best known are St. Anselm's College at Manchester, New England College at Henniker, Colby Junior College at New London, Phillips-Exeter Academy at Exeter, and St. Paul's School at Concord.

## Historical Spots

Daniel Webster Birthplace (Rte. 127 between Salisbury and Franklin) Partially restored building; boyhood home of eminent statesman with period furnishings, relics. Open May 30, October 15.

Dover Claimed to be the first permanent settlement in New Hampshire (1623 at Dover Point). Woodman Institute Museum, Dame Garrison House (1675). Hilton Park for picnics, fishing, and boating.

Durham Settled in 1635. Historic home of Maj. Gen. John Sullivan, Revolutionary War hero. Site of church where some of the powder captured from the British in December 1774 was temporarily stored and allegedly later used at Bunker Hill. Site of University of New Hampshire.

Exeter Revolutionary capital of New Hampshire. See house where Society of the Cincinnati has its headquarters, also Garrison House (about 1650 and 1750). Phillips-Exeter Academy, incorporated 1781.

Franklin Pierce Homestead (Route 31 West of Hillsborough) Historic home of New Hampshire's only President. Built in 1804, contains period furniture, utensils, imported scenic wallpaper, stenciled walls. Completely restored to reflect the 1804-39 period; many early architectural features now exposed. Open May 30 to mid-October.

Mystery Hill (No. Salem off Route 111) Centuries-old man-made rock structures of undetermined origin--"megalithic buildings, carvings, sacrificial table, altars, wells, drainage, etc." Archeological excavations continuing since early 1930's. Guided tours daily in summer, weekends, spring and fall. Artifact display, picnicking.

New Castle Historic, picturesque island village east of Portsmouth at mouth of Piscataqua River; Fort William & Mary, scene of first armed conflict (Dec. 1774) of Revolutionary War. World-famous resort boating, fishing.

Portsmouth (Seacoast Region) Colonial capital of New Hampshire. Seven famous historic homes open to public, mid-June to mid-September. Birthplace of the U. S. Navy. Typical early American seaport community, with fascinating architecture and excellent seafood. See Strawberry Banke, below.

State House, Concord Notable for architecture and landscaping. Hall of flags (N.H. troops), portraits and statues of Daniel Webster, other N.H. notables. Visitors' Center, (Governor's), exhibits and information service 8:30 to 5:00 Monday - Friday, (June through Labor Day 8:00-4:30, weekends and holidays 9:00-5:00).

### Scenic Places

Castle in the Clouds Moultonborough, Rte. 171. 6,000 acres of natural beauty. Magnificent views of Lake Winnepesaukee and the White Mountains. Hiking trails. Local wildlife in natural settings.

Crawford Notch State Park (U.S. Rte. 302) Unique menagerie of native wildlife (free); native products shop, trails to Arethusa Falls, Silver Cascade, other attractions. May 30 to mid-October.

Franconia Notch (U.S. Rte. 3) Franconia Notch has the most famous natural stone profile in the world, the Old Man of the Mountains. Inspiration for Hawthorne's story, "The Great Stone Face," the Old Man is formed by five layers of granite ledges jutting out from the East brink of Profile Mt. The face itself is 40 feet from chin to forehead and towers 1,200 feet above Profile Lake. It is New Hampshire's trade mark. Also in the scenic notch is spectacular Flume Gorge and the Basin.

Lake Winnepesaukee (U.S. Rte 3, Rtes. 11, 25, 100, 28) Largest, best known N.H. lake with 72 square miles of water surface, 274 habitable islands. Scheduled sight-seeing trips, charter cruise and speedboat rides; launching sites, sailboat races, swimming, fishing, water-skiing.

Lost River Reservation (on Rte. 112, from U.S. Rte. 3 at N. Woodstock or U.S. Rte. 302 at Woodsville) Paradise Falls, Giant Pothole, other scenic features. Guided tour, fun for young and old.

Pinkham Notch, Rte. 16. Highway turnouts for mountain views; scenic Glen Ellis Falls (64 ft. drop); AMC Pinkham Notch Camp is headquarters for hikers.

Polar Caves (Rte. 25, 4 miles west of Plymouth). Boulder caverns.

Weeks State Park Lancaster (formerly Mt. Prospect). Mountain-top estate of John W. Weeks, a former Secretary of War under Presidents Harding and Coolidge. Scenic road, residence open, observation tower, picnicking, hiking trails, June-October. Completely renovated and containing a U. S. Forest Service museum with mementos of Mr. Weeks' career.

### Mountain Rides

Cannon Mountain Aerial Passenger Tramway Franconia Notch--U.S. Rte. 3. Thrilling, mile-long sky ride to summit of Cannon Mountain. Runs May 30 to mid-October and ski season. Famous ski area.

Gunstock (at Belknap Area) off Rte. 11A, Gilford. New England's family playground summer and winter. Large recreation building, 25-meter pool, hiking, picnicking. 1½ mile long double chair lift to top of Mt. Gunstock. Superb panoramic views.

Mt. Cranmore Skimobile North Conway, Rte. 16 & 302. Scenic ride to summit of Mt. Cranmore in colorful individual cars. Restaurant, snack bars, gift shops. Summer and winter. Famed family ski area with double chairlift and Pomalift.

Mt. Monadnock Toll Road from Rte. 124 west of Jaffrey Center to Halfway House site.

Mt. Sunapee State Park (off Rte. 103, Newbury) New 4-passenger gondolas climb 6,800 ft. to a 2,700 ft. summit for sweeping views. Picnicking, hiking, bathing beach on Lake Sunapee. Open May 30 to mid-October and ski season.

Mt. Washington Auto Road (from Rte. 16 above Pinkham Notch) Eight-mile toll road from Glen House to 6,288 ft. alpine summit. Bus service. Some types of automatic transmission (those which lack braking power) not recommended on road.

Mt. Washington Cog Railway (Paved road from U.S. Rte. 302 to Base Station, North of Crawford Notch) Three-mile climb behind quaint steam engines of famous, safe cog railroad to "the top of New England." Open from about May 30 to Columbus Day.

Mt. Whittier West Ossipee, near junction Rtes. 16 and 25. A 6,300 ft. ride by four-passenger gondola cars. May 15 - October 25.

Wilcat Mt. Gondola Lift (Rte. 16, Pinkham Notch, in White Mt. National Forest) Glass-enclosed 2-passenger gondolas, 6,800-ft. to summit. Open late May to mid-October. Ski area has T-bars, 11 miles of trails, 21 acres of open slopes.

### Ocean Beaches

Hampton, North Hampton, Rye, Seabrook and Wallis Sands--all on Rte. 1A between the Massachusetts border and Portsmouth--offer superb salt water swimming on wide, sandy beaches with public parking areas. Hampton Beach, with a summer-long program of entertainment, casino, State bath houses, is one of most popular North Atlantic seacoast resorts. Little Boars Head (North Hampton) and Rye have fine summer homes, resort hostelries, oceanfront eating places, supervised beaches. Rye and Hampton Harbors provide sheltered anchorage for small craft; deep sea fishing trips. Area is famous for lobsters. Several State Parks, picnic areas.

Great and Little Bays are large tidewater bays flowing into the Piscataqua River west of Portsmouth. Park and picnic areas at Dover.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM HANOVER\*

Dartmouth College  
Hanover, New Hampshire

Daylight Savings Time

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Daily	Ar. Lebanon	10:42 am
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Su only	Ar. Lebanon	10:57 am
<u>NE 274</u>	Lv. Boston	4:55 pm
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<u>NE 265</u>	Lv. Lebanon	11:30 am
Daily	Ar. Kennedy	1:05 pm
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<u>NE 264</u>	Lv. LaGuardia	9:25 am
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12:40 pm 3:40 pm Fr Sa Su  
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BOSTON TO WHITE RIVER

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11:30 pm 2:30 am Sa only

WHITE RIVER TO NEW YORK

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via Springfield

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3:30 pm 11:40 pm Daily  
6:30 pm 1:45 am Su only

WHITE RIVER TO NEW YORK via  
Albany

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Lv. NY Ar. Alb  
6:00 am 8:45 am  
11:00 am 1:45 pm

Lv. Alb Ar. NY  
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9:00 pm 11:45 pm  
  
Lv. Alb Ar. WRJ  
9:00 am 2:25 pm  
2:15 pm 7:05 pm



Travel

TRAIN

WHITE RIVER TO NEW YORK

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NEW YORK TO WHITE RIVER

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8:35 pm - Penn Station      3:55 am

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MONTREAL TO WHITE RIVER

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TRAIN

WHITE RIVER TO MONTREAL

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4:10 am      8:55 am Daily Cch & Plmn

MONTREAL TO WHITE RIVER

10:50 am      3:35 pm Daily  
8:35 pm      1:01 am Daily Cch & Plmn

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Antislavery and Disunion, 1858-1861: Studies in the  
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OFFICES AND WORK  
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PUBLICATIONS The Oxford Books of Verse for Juniors (1957-1959)  
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English Teaching in South Africa (Contributor, 1964)  
Multiple Marking of English Compositions (1966)  
Talking and Writing (Editor and Contributor, 1967)

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PUBLICATIONS English Education Today (Editor, 1963)  
Literature Study in the High Schools (1964)  
Teaching English in Today's High Schools (Coeditor)

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PUBLICATIONS The Place Names of Dane County, Wisconsin (1947)  
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Dictionary of Jamaican English (1966)

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PUBLICATIONS The Critical Reader (Coeditor, 1949)  
The Character of Prose (1959)  
"Planning from the Probabilities: What Teachers Know or Believe" in Source Book on English Institutes for Elementary Teachers (MLA-NCTE, 1965)  
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PUBLICATIONS Masterpieces of the Drama (Coeditor, 1957, 1966)  
Shakespeare's Critics (Coeditor, 1964)  
The Norton Reader (General Editor, 1965)

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PUBLICATIONS John Gower: Moral Philosopher and Friend of Chaucer (1964)  
The Medieval Literature of Western Europe: A Review of Research (Editor, in progress)  
"The Progress of Research in Medieval English Literature in the United States of America," Acta of the Sixth Triennial Conference of the IAUPE (in progress)  
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Social Psychology and Individual Values (1953)  
Experience into Words (1963)
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PUBLICATIONS Imaginary (1961)  
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English for the Rejected (1964)  
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The Quest for Love (1965)  
Flesh Wounds (1966)  
Object Relations (1966)  
The Exploring Word (1967)  
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**PUBLICATIONS** Examining English - A Survey of the General Certificate  
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Articles in Use of English, NATE Bulletin, and Teachers  
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Biographies

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**MAJOR FIELD OF  
ACADEMIC INTEREST** Rhetoric; curriculum reform; freshman English

**PUBLICATIONS** A Bibliography on Rhetoric in American Colleges,  
1850-1900 (1954)  
Education for College: Improving the High School  
Curriculum (Coeditor, 1961)  
Themes, Theories, and Therapy: The Teaching of  
Writing in College (1963)  
Articles on freshman English, curriculum improvement,  
and general educational matters.

**OFFICES AND WORK  
IN SCHOLARLY AND  
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ORGANIZATIONS** President, NCTE, 1964  
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ACADEMIC INTEREST** English for the disadvantaged student; English curri-  
culum on the secondary school level; secondary school  
department organization; psychology of learning

**PUBLICATIONS** Language Programs for the Disadvantaged (Coeditor, 1965)  
High School English Departments: Their Organization,  
Administration, and Supervision (Editor, 1965)  
From Thoughts to Words (Special Editor, 1965)  
"Techniques and Media for Overcoming Language Handicaps,"  
Audio-visual Instruction, September 1965 (Coauthor)

**OFFICES AND WORK  
IN SCHOLARLY AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS** Visitation Team, National Study of High School English  
Programs, 1964  
NCTE Task Force on English Programs for the Culturally  
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MAJOR FIELD OF LITERARY criticism; philosophy; rhetoric  
ACADEMIC INTEREST

PUBLICATIONS Writing: Unit Lessons in Composition, Books I, III, and  
Foundations Book  
"The Student as Critic," The School Library Magazine  
(NCTE)  
Readings for a new Rhetoric (Editor, in progress)

OFFICES AND WORK Committee on the Literary Magazine, NCTE  
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MAJOR FIELD OF Linguistics; psychology of language; teaching of  
ACADEMIC INTEREST English as a second language; bilingual education

PUBLICATIONS Multilingualism in Africa (Editor, 1961)  
Bilingualism in Education (UNESCO U. K. Commission)  
Articles in Modern Language Review, Review of English  
Studies and other journals

OFFICES AND WORK Former Chairman, University of Wales Graduate Philo-  
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Biographies

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ACADEMIC INTEREST** Teaching of English; linguistics; literary criticism

**PUBLICATIONS** Literature and Social Sensitivity, (1954)  
The Teaching of Language and Literature, (Coauthor, 1961)  
The Language of Elementary School Children, (1963)  
Problems in Oral English, (1966)

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**MAJOR FIELD OF  
ACADEMIC INTEREST** Primary education; the teaching and acquisition of  
literacy; language learning and its relationship  
to creativity

**PUBLICATIONS** Programme in Literacy Teaching  
Anthology of poems for children of 9-14 (in preparation)  
"The Teaching of Poetry" (in forthcoming LATE book)

**OFFICES AND WORK  
IN SCHOLARLY AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS** Main and Primary Committees, London Association of  
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**MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST** History and structure of the English language; dialect geography; American English; application of linguistics to teaching English as a native language, as a foreign language, and to the teaching of foreign languages

**PUBLICATIONS** Facts About Current English Usage (Coauthor)  
Scribner Handbook of English  
Introduction to the English Language  
American English  
A Common Language (Coauthor)

**OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS** First Vice President and President-elect, NCTE  
President, Linguistic Society of America, 1962  
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**PUBLICATIONS** Text series: Dimensions of Poetry; Dimensions of the Short Story (Coeditor)  
Myth and Method: Modern Theories of Fiction (1960)  
Start with the Sun: Studies in Cosmic Poetry (Coeditor, 1960)  
Reader's Guide to Herman Melville (1962)  
Walt Whitman (1963)  
Start with the Sun: Studies in the Whitman Tradition (Coeditor, 1963)

**OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS** Editor, College English, (1960-1966)  
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Biographies

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MAJOR FIELD OF  
ACADEMIC INTEREST Language curriculum; psycholinguistics; dramatic and  
fictional technique; developmental psychology

PUBLICATIONS "The Suicides of Private Greaves," New World Writing, 1956  
"The Man Behind," New World Writing, 1956  
"The Second Person," Impulse, 1962  
"Telling Stories: Methods of Abstraction on Fiction,"  
ETC. Dec. 1964  
"I, You, and It," College Composition and Communication,  
Dec. 1965  
Points of View: An Anthology of Short Stories (Coeditor,  
1966)  
"A Structural Curriculum in English," Harvard Educational  
Review, Winter, 1966

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EDUCATION A.B., Cornell University  
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MAJOR FIELD OF  
ACADEMIC INTEREST World history; modern literature; intellectual and  
cultural history; tragedy

PUBLICATIONS The Uses of the Past (1954)  
Spirit of Tragedy (1956)  
The Loom of History (1950)  
Issues of Freedom (1960)  
Freedom in the Ancient World (1961)  
Freedom in the Western World (1963)



Biographies

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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Medieval Literature and culture; literary criticism (stylistics)

PUBLICATIONS "Form, Texture, and Meaning in Chaucer's Knight's Tale," PMLA, 64 (1950)  
Chaucer and the French Tradition: A Study in Style and Meaning (1957)  
The Book of Geoffrey Chaucer (1963)  
"The Impact of Technology on Teaching: The Case for Teachers," in Proceedings of the University of California Nineteenth All-University Faculty Conference (1964)  
"Chaucer in an Age of Criticism," Modern Language Quarterly, 25 (1964)  
The Borzoi College Reader, (Coeditor, 1966)  
Education at Berkeley: Report of the Select Committee on Education (Editor, 1966)

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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Medieval iconology and genre theory; Chaucer; modern British psychology and the investigations; curricular development and scholarship

PUBLICATIONS Editor, Regents Critics Series  
The Arts of Language  
A Curriculum for English  
Articles on Shakespeare, Vaughan, Gothic architecture, medieval exegesis, Provencal romance, Chaucer, transformational grammar, Ezra Pound, symbolism, and the teaching of literature

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Chairman, Curriculum Committee of the Nebraska Council of Teachers of English

Biographies

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MAJOR FIELD OF  
ACADEMIC INTEREST General linguistics; linguistics in school curricula;  
history of English; Scandinavian English; psycholin-  
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PUBLICATIONS Kernals and Transformations (1965)  
"Faroese Vowel Morphophonemics," Language, 41 (1965)  
"Transformational Dialectology " (in progress)

OFFICES AND WORK  
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MAJOR FIELDS  
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INTEREST Nineteenth and twentieth century literature;  
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PUBLICATIONS Critical Essays (1966)  
Various articles and reviews

Biographies

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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Primary education, in particular the teaching of English

Publications Articles in Use of English, Froebel Bulletin  
Chapter in English versus Examinations

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Committee Member, London Association for Teaching of English  
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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST The teaching of English in the secondary school; teaching of composition; eighteenth century British literature

PUBLICATIONS The Recruiting Officer (Editor)  
La Vie de Marianne (Editor)  
"New Research in the Teaching of English," PMLA  
Promising Practices in the Teaching of English (Editor)  
Classroom Practices in Teaching English (Editor)  
New English (1966)

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Assistant Secretary for English, MLA  
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Biographies

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PUBLICATIONS Teaching the English Language Arts in California  
Secondary Schools (Coauthor, 1957)  
Practices in the Teaching of Composition in California  
High School (Coauthor, 1958)  
Survival (Editor, 1960)  
The Teaching of Language and Literature (Coauthor, 1961)  
The National Interest and the Continuing Education of  
Teachers of English (Coauthor, 1964)  
The Responses of Adolescents to Four Short Stories (1964)  
A Common Purpose (Editor, 1966)  
Greek Myths and Legends (Editor, 1966)

OFFICES AND WORK  
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ORGANIZATIONS Chairman, Curriculum Study Commission, Central  
California Council of Teachers of English, 1955-58  
Chairman, Editorial Board of California Association for  
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Commission on English, CEEB  
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Biographies

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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Structure and history of English; general linguistics; 17th and 18th century English; urban dialects

PUBLICATIONS Modern English Structure (1962)  
"Theory and Practice in Morpheme Identification," Proceedings of the IXth International Congress of Linguistics (1964)  
"Aspects of S-V Concord in English," Proceedings of the Vith IAUPE Congress (in progress)  
Numerous other articles on linguistics theory

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Former Associate Secretary and Honorary Secretary of the Linguistics Association  
Council of the Philological Society  
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MAJOR FIELDS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST The teaching of English in primary and secondary schools; educational values, especially intellect and creativity; preparation of a definitive edition of the poetry of John Clare

PUBLICATIONS The Later Poems of John Clare (1964)  
John Clare: The Shepherd's Calendar (1964)  
Martin's Life of Clare (1964)  
Topics in English for the Secondary Schools (1965)  
Selected Poetry and Prose of John Clare (1966)  
Articles in Use of English, Review of English Studies and other journals

Biographies

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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Teaching of English to ages 11-19; teaching of literature

PUBLICATIONS Culture and Environment (Coauthor)  
Reading and Discrimination  
Voice of Civilization  
Discrimination and Popular Culture (Editor)  
Between the Lines (in progress)

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Vice Chairman, NATE, 1965-66  
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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST The teaching of English in secondary schools; the poetry of George Crabbe and his contemporaries; advertising and its influence on contemporary culture; children's reading; the influence of examinations

PUBLICATIONS Selections from the Poetry of George Crabbe (1955)  
"The Attitudes of Grammar School Pupils towards some Novels Commonly Read in School," British Journal of Educational Psychology, 26, 1956  
"George Crabbe" in From Blake to Byron (1957)  
"Advertising" in Discrimination and Popular Culture (1964)  
The Disappearing Dais: A Study of the Principles and Practices of English Teaching (1966)

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Biographies

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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Modern literatures; the teaching of writing

PUBLICATIONS Heroes & Heroines (1946)  
An American Takes A Walk (1956)  
The Self-Made Man (1959)  
The Boy From Iowa (1962)  
The Fascination of the Abomination (1963)

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Honorary Consultant in American Letters, Library of Congress  
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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Elementary English

PUBLICATIONS Creativity in the Elementary School  
Using the Implications of Linguistics to Improve the Teaching of the English Language Arts in the Elementary School  
"Teaching Listening," Children in the Language Arts  
"Organizing for Language Learning," The National Elementary Principal, Nov. 1965

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PUBLICATIONS "A Public Language: Some Sociological Implications of a Linguistic Form," British Journal of Sociology, X, 1959  
"Language and Social Class," British Journal of Sociology, XI, 1960  
"Social Class and Linguistic Development: a Theory of Social Learning," in Education, Economy and Society (1961)  
"Social Structure, Language and Learning," Educational Research, III, 1961  
"Aspects of Language and Learning in the Genesis of the Social Process," in Language in Culture and Society (1965)  
"Social Class, Linguistic Codes and Grammatical Elements," Language and Speech, V, 1962  
"Ritual in Education," in Symposium on Ritual (1966)  
"Sources of Consensus and Disaffection in Education," in the Journal of the Association of Assistant Mistresses in Secondary Schools

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Referee, Social Science Research Council  
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PUBLICATIONS The Philosophy of Science; A Systematic Account (1965)  
Articles in professional journals

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Executive Associate, Carnegie Corporation of New York  
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PUBLICATIONS Guide to Modern English Series (Coauthor)  
Practice in Modern English  
The Junior Research Paper  
The Teaching of Writing in Our Schools

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY OR PROFESSIONAL Former Chairman, Secondary Section, NCTE  
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PUBLICATIONS Supervision as Cooperative Action (1957)  
Adventuring with Books (Editor, 1960)  
Reading Ladders for Human Relations (Editor, 1963)  
Curriculum Development for Elementary Schools in a Changing Society (1964)  
An Adventure in Human Relations (1965)  
Numerous articles in Elementary English, Educational Leadership, Childhood Education, NEA Journal, and others

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS President, NCTE, 1966  
Board of Directors, Steering Committee, ASCD  
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PUBLICATIONS "An Investigation of the Structure of Children's Oral Language Compared with Silent Reading, Oral Reading, and Listening Comprehension," Studies in Education, 1961  
"An Investigation of Children's Language," Proceedings of the Wisconsin Educational Research Association, October 1962  
"Composition and the Nebraska Curriculum," The Nebraska English Counselor, Fall 1964  
"The Nebraska Curriculum: Literature, Linguistics, and Composition," Convention Proceedings 1964, IRA  
"The Influence of Linguistics," Educational Leadership, March 1965  
Reviews and articles in Childhood Education and Elementary English

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Co-Director, The Nebraska Curriculum Development Center, USOE, 1964-65  
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MAJOR FIELDS OF Sociology of language (bilingualism, language maintenance and language shift, language policy); social and cultural change

PUBLICATIONS "Negative Stereotypes Concerning Americans Among American-born Children Receiving Various Types of Minority Group Education," Genetic Psychological Monographs, 51 (1955)  
"The MTAI in an American Minority-Group School Setting: I. Differences Between Test Characteristics for Norm and Non-Norm Populations," Journal of Educational Psychology, 48 (1956)  
"The MTAI in an American Minority Group Setting: II. Indirect Validation as a Test of Pupil Directedness," Journal of General Psychology, 59 (1958)  
"American Higher Education in Current Social Perspective," Teachers College Record, 62 (1960)  
"Language Maintenance and Language Shift as a Field of Inquiry," Linguistics, 9 (1965)

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Director of Research, CEEB, 1957-58  
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MAJOR FIELDS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST The history of higher education in Canada and elsewhere with particular reference to the development of curricula in arts and science and in professional faculties and schools

PUBLICATIONS The Undergraduate Essay (Coauthor, 1958)  
A Bibliography of Higher Education in Canada (Coauthor, 1960)  
A Bibliography of Higher Education in Canada (1965 Supplement)  
Changing Patterns of Higher Education in Canada (Editor, 1966)

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MAJOR FIELDS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST American literature; the new media

PUBLICATIONS Dolphin Guide to Hawaii (1965)  
Language and Literacy Today (Coauthor, 1965)  
Moses' Land of Promises: A Film Essay on the American Dream (1966)  
TV as Art (Editor, in press)

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Committee on Promising Practices in the Teaching of English, NCTE

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PUBLICATIONS Teaching edition of Darkness at Noon, by Arthur Koestler (1963)  
The National Interest and the Continuing Education of Teachers of English (Coauthor, 1964)  
Various articles for professional periodicals

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MAJOR FIELD OF ACADEMIC INTEREST Teaching of English in the secondary school

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Identification and Image Stories  
American Folklore and Legends (1966)  
Numerous articles in High Points and The English Record  
Various poems in New York Herald Tribune, Quicksilver, and other magazines

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Delegate, New York City Teachers of English Association; and panelist in the 1966 convention  
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PUBLICATIONS Experiment in Education (1963)  
Fenland Chronicle (1966)  
"Aspects of Art Work with Children 5-9 Years," Child Education, 1965-66  
Various articles for professional journals

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Schools Consultative Council, University of Sheffield  
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PUBLICATIONS A Plan for a Wyoming English Curriculum (1963)  
Wyoming Curriculum Guide for English (1965)

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Organizing Committee, Wyoming Association of Teachers of English  
Director of curriculum workshops leading to state curriculum guide for English, 1963 and 1964  
Various offices and committee chairmanships, Wyoming Education Association  
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MAJOR FIELDS OF       The Renaissance; contemporary literature; contemporary civilization

PUBLICATIONS         Frontiers in American Catholicism (1957)  
Ramus, Method, and the Decay of Dialogue (1958)  
Ramus and Talon Inventory (1958)  
American Catholic Crossroads (1959)  
Darwin's Vision and Christian Perspectives (1960)  
The Barbarian Within (1962)  
Numerous articles in literary and philosophical reviews and scholarly periodicals

OFFICES AND WORK IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS       Chairman, Fulbright National Selection Committee for graduate study in France  
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PUBLICATIONS         "The Museum as a Communications System," CURATOR  
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PUBLICATIONS Guide to Technical Writing (1958)  
American Literary Manuscripts (1961)  
Dimensions in Drama (Editor, 1962)  
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## Freshman English

Normally Freshman English (First-Year Reading and Composition) is taught in American Universities by the conventional classroom method. Twenty-five to thirty-five students meet three times a week with a professor, or, more often, with a low-paid graduate student called a Teaching Assistant or Teaching Fellow, who conducts class discussions on literature and on the rhetoric or expository prose, and marks the students' papers. The papers, ten or fifteen of them are written compulsorily, according to a fixed schedule, on a variety of topics. They are usually conceived as exercises-in everything from precis writing to library research.

At many universities entering students are sorted by their ability to write, and the poorest are segregated in special "bonehead" classes. For instance at Berkeley those who fail the "Subject A" exam are required to take and pass a special Subject A course before entering Freshman English. Subject A carries no academic credit, costs thirty dollars in addition, and is taught only by Teaching Assistants. Considering the poor psychological state of his students, the Teaching Assistants do pretty well. But those responsible for the course are beginning to wonder whether experiments should not be conducted in treating these students more like normal human beings, and trying to elicit writing from them by interest rather than by force.

A highly successful experiment has already been carried out at Berkeley within Freshman English itself with a "tutorial method." Here it is described by Professor Paul Piehler:

Ideally the class should not contain many more than 24 students, and should be taught by an instructor and a Teaching Assistant. To convert such a class to tutorial instruction, one simply arranges to meet the students in groups of four, once a week, rather than in groups of 24 three times a week. Two student papers are normally read at each meeting, and the students not reading papers will have assisted those who are reading with the preparation of their papers, and will be in part responsible for them. The student is not judged on his contribution to the class in any one week, but rather on his total production for the whole semester, which takes the form of a preliminary manuscript ... (?) on some subject of general academic interest. At the moment, for example, a tutorial class in Residential Unit II is working on an anthology of essays on educational theory and practice in different civilizations, as a book of source materials for the understanding of our present problems.

There are naturally certain difficulties in switching over to the tutorial system. The student has to learn to take responsibility and initiative, both in and out of class. The tutor has to be primarily a good listener. He will have less time to make his own contributions than in the ordinary classroom situation, but his contributions will be made with much greater efficiency since, if he is sensitive to the development of the student's discussion, he will be making contributions only when the students are carefully prepared to absorb what he has to say.

Both tutor and students, moreover, have to adjust to a new pace of learning. Because the tutorial student is forced so much onto his own resources, he will very often make a slow start. By the end of the semester, however, the achievement of the tutorial student is likely to be far beyond that of the conventionally taught student, since the basis of his work is much more his own rather than his tutor's creation. But both tutor and students often have to exercise a good deal of faith during preliminary difficulties in regard to the final outcome. The tutor will constantly be having to consider how much or how little of his own energies need to be infused into the class. Ideally he should function to the greatest degree possible on the initiative of his students.

Preliminary evaluation of the tutorial work done by freshman students shows extraordinary results both in the quality of work produced and in the tone of student response. The graduate Teaching Fellow in one class, Miss Elizabeth Petroff, reports to the Committee in terms that make clear her own satisfaction:

Their attitude toward the class was one of intense involvement-- they wanted to prove themselves they could handle large ideas. Learning and writing were not easy and fun; this surprised them at first. They were very conscious of how little they knew. They had to learn how to use a tutorial, when it would be helpful to talk to me, when they were better off talking with each other. Occasionally a group would call me at home and ask me to have dinner with them and discuss their ideas before they began writing. They had to fight with the library, learn to use reference works and commentaries with discretion. One constant fear was--"I've learned how much I can do in this kind of course. What will I do in any ordinary course?" I had to keep telling them they had to learn to rely on themselves for an education; use the system, not beat it.

Surprisingly, I spent no more time on this 1A than on the usual 1A class, but all my time was spent more usefully. My office hours were always filled, and often exceeded three hours a week. I taught between two and three hours a week. I spent three or four hours commenting on papers. I spent four or five hours reading the material on which they were writing. Had I been teaching material I had used before, less time would have been involved.

Grades were never discussed during the term; the students were told they could inquire about a tentative grade at any time, but they never did.

## English in English Departments of English Universities

The English educational system has a built in assumption that it is essential for any intellectual pursuit to draw its sustenance from a community of people, however small, for whom that pursuit is an end in itself. Such people cannot be told what the pursuit is, or how to engage in it, because in the nature of things there could not be anyone in a better position to do it than they are. From this assumption no particular organizational inference follows, but the fact is that traditionally in England the academic departments of universities have been the characteristic home of such people. Tradition is, of course, not sufficient grounds for preserving this pattern; but there is another, and more substantial ground: a financial one. Society at large digs deep into its collective pocket to preserve it. Universities are our costliest academic institution; and presumably this is because they are seen, however dimly, as having a distinctive role. Please note that this is not an elitist view: quite the contrary. The elitist view is the one that says that the extra resources of a university should be spent on work which is not unique--in that case, the only justification for the extra resources is that universities do the same job better than other institutions. That I do not accept.

When society at large is willing to stump up, it is alarming to hear expressed in this seminar the belief that university English departments should abandon a distinctive role and muck in with the rest of the educational cycle. Again please note that my alarm does not spring from an ivory tower view. The only justification for taking taxpayers' money for following an

interest wherever it leads is that one does use the consequences to feed into, and sustain, the pursuit in society at large. The central way of doing this is to communicate it to one's students; but other ways (like coming to this seminar) are necessary. However, all the communication is derivative from the distinctive activity of going where the interest leads.

To divert the work of university English departments towards professional training or any vocational concern is to abdicate from this distinctive role, and take on one for which members of such departments are quite unqualified. Pressure to do this springs from a philistine amateurism teachers would not tolerate in anyone else.

As for what English at universities can be, I am prepared to maintain that it cannot be a continuation of what most people here are saying English at school ought to be. I hereby give notice that I would welcome discussion on this point if anyone wishes to take it up.

### Some Technical Terms

(There seems a need for some attempt, however rough, to explain a few of the technical terms that some of us may find misleading at first sight. These notes represent a personal and very unofficial impression. G.C.A.)

#### School Structures

##### 1) In U.S.

"Grade School" or Elementary School, "Grade 1 through Grade 6" (Compulsory School usually begins at age 6, the term "kindergarten" often being used for children of 5.)	Grade 1	Age Appox.	6+
	2		7+
	3		8+
	4		9+
	5		10+
	6		11+
Secondary Schools	Junior High	7	12+
		8	13+
		9	14+
	High School	10	15+
		11	16+
		12	17+

N.B. i) The ages do not always apply to all the "students" (as boys and girls tend to be called from Grade 1 onwards) in a particular Grade. For students are often kept over for a second year in a particular grade if they are not considered ready to move up; the result may be quite noticeable, particularly in the Junior High School.

ii) For such reasons as increase in school population or shortage of buildings, there may be local variations in the classification given above: e.t., the Junior High School may cover 4 grades and the High School only 2.

## 2) In England (excluding independent schools)

N.B. Wales follows English practice in many but not all respects. Scottish practice and terminology are entirely different.

Primary School (Compulsory school begins at 5. Primary school is often divided into Infant School 5-7, and Junior School 7-11.)	Age	5-6
		6-7
		7-8
		8-9
		9-10
		10-11

The term "11+" is often used for the tests used in the past to decide which kind of secondary school a child should pass on to. There are marked regional variations in the proportion of students accepted for an academic type of education in grammar schools; the extremes may vary from below 10% to above 25%. At one time these tests often took the form of a once-for-all series of tests, usually covering IQ and performance in math and English; now the tests are usually more sophisticated, and extend over a much longer period, and take full account of the assessment of the primary school. But in an increasing number of areas, pupils are passing on to Comprehensive Schools which cover the whole range of ability.

Secondary School

Unselective or Modern Schools	11-12	Selective or Grammar Schools	11-12
	12-13		12-13
	13-14		13-14
Compulsory leaving age 15	14-15		14-15
rising to 16 in 1970			15-16
Pupils staying on voluntarily	15-16		16-18

At 16 (sometimes earlier) the most boys and girls in the selective schools, and some in the unselective schools, take the public examination at Ordinary



Level for the General Certificate of Education ("G.C.E., O. Level"). This is a subject examination, though for certain . . . (?) so many subjects, perhaps including particular subjects such as English Language, may be required. English is divided into English Language (in practice almost obligatory) and English Literature; which may or may not be taken; there is no oral test. This examination caters for the ablest 25% of the school population. A new examination for the "Certificate of Secondary Education" (C.S.E.) has been devised for the next ablest "quartile" of the school population, mainly but not wholly in unselective schools; in practice this may be taken by candidates well below the 50% level, particularly in their best subjects. This too is a subject examination, which may not be taken below the age of 16; high marks in a particular subject are treated as equivalent to a pass in GCE at O Level in that subject. This examination embodies a good deal of experimentation; the most important new development is that an individual school or group of schools may devise its own examination, so that this then becomes in effect an internal examination externally assessed. In English an attempt is being made to bring language and literature together in a closer relationship than has usually prevailed in G.C.E.; oral tests are usually found.

Sufficiently good performance in GCE O Level or CSE admits to the Sixth Form, which normally covers the period between 16 and 18 (but may include some pupils of 15). This usually enjoys a better staffing ratio; one finds group and individual study, and a much more individualized curricular leading towards the GCE Advanced Level Examination at the end of the two year course. Most boys and girls specialize in two or three subjects to which some more general work is added. English is included under both heads. A Level English

is normally a test in literature only, but most university entrants, whatever subjects they offer, have to pass a test in "Use of English" if they wish to go on to the university (this seems to correspond roughly with the qualifying examination in English required by some U.S. universities for admission to certain types of courses). Many pupils from unselective schools move over into Grammar School Sixth Forms, particularly in some districts; but other unselective schools have been providing their own courses for older pupils.

"Streaming," as it is known in England, corresponds with what is often called "grouping" in the U.S. This has been very common in the recent past in the upper forms of primary schools in England as a result of 11+, and is still often found though less often than formerly. All kinds of secondary school have tended to be streamed, including the comprehensive school. But a reaction against streaming has been widely expressed in recent years, and has made some impact on the first year or two of the secondary course. "Setting" is also widely found; this means that boys and girls are taught some subjects in their normal classes, but others, e.g., modern languages or science, according to their ability or choice of subjects, in special subject groupings which are called "sets."

The term "grouping" in England normally refers to smaller groups within a class. In the U.S., as already indicated, it seems to be the equivalent of "streaming." One also hears the term "track" used in this connection. There is a fair amount of grouping or streaming in this sense in U.S. schools, as well as a lively reaction against it. Some of the most interesting variants occur in the High School with "merit" or "honors" groups or "accelerated placement" groups; these are normally composed of specially gifted students, who may be admitted to the university ahead of the rest or to more advanced courses.

The Breadth and Depth of  
English in the United States

Never before having addressed an audience of Englishmen--not even Englishmen from the United States--I would like nothing better at this time than to be able to present to you an integrative revelation that is both exquisitely correct and breathtakingly beautiful and that will strike each of you as crucial for the very purposes that have brought us all here. Unfortunately, nothing that I have learned during my seven days amongst you makes me the least bit confident that I can come anywhere near that happy state of affairs, nor, indeed, that a human being with that capacity exists. I have noted several of your terms, your concerns, your certainties, and your queries, and I have compared them with my own. While I note some correspondence between these two sets of filters, I do wish that it were much more substantial so that you could now encounter as much gratification in finding something of value in my realm of interest as I have, these seven days, in yours.

When I was engaged in the "Survey of Non-English Language Resources of the United States" I was primarily concerned with what had been done, what was being done, and with what more could be done to strengthen the many languages brought to this country during three centuries of immigration. Thus, my volume on Language Loyalty in the United States deals not with English per se, but, rather with Anglification--slow or rapid, forced, unforced, or desired--that is, with the various social, economic, cultural, and political forces that have influenced language maintenance and language shift throughout American history and for most of its major sub-populations. Since much of English teaching in the USA, in England, and elsewhere as well, may be viewed as "planned language

shift" the total American experience with respect to Anglification (perhaps the most rapid and most massive example of language shift in world history) may well be of interest to English teachers.

However, rather than review or repeat that which I have already done (and about which some of you have already read in the xeroxed paper that was distributed to you yesterday) I would like to offer you some reflections not on Anglification per se, but on some substratum sociolinguistic phenomena of an attitudinal and of an overt-nature that may remain even after as widespread and as rapid Anglification as the United States has experienced. /While I have some impressions and convictions concerning how long these substratum forces continued to influence behavior, I would welcome your comments in this connection (for they may be based on more sensitive observation than my own) and, even more, in connection with two resultant questions:

- 1) Should the English curriculum capitalize upon these substratum forces or should it ignore or even counteract them, and
- 2) How should it proceed in attempting to do either (or, more selectively, both)?

It is common to expect that the major social institutions lending strength and depth to native language mastery are the family, the school, and the church. However, in the USA each of these institutions entails certain limitations vis-a-vis English that have not yet been fully recognized at this Seminar nor, as far as I know, among English specialists more widely.

While the majority of American families are English-speaking social units the proportion of families that are not is many times greater than is commonly

supposed. Conservative estimates derived from the mother-tongue data reported by the 1960 Census indicate that nineteen million white Americans have a mother tongue other than English. Roughly half of these individuals are American-born (indeed, approximately a quarter are children of parents who are themselves American born) and, therefore, constitute a population segment still in school, still young, still destined to be part of America for many many decades. By way of example, let me read from a news item that appeared in last Monday's New York Times, just a few days after your arrival here in Hanover:

The "most acute educational problem" in the Southwest is the inadequate schooling for 1.75 million Mexican-American children, according to a 40-page report issued last week by the National Education Association.

The report, prepared after a year's study of the Spanish-speaking children in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, discloses a grim prevalence of low grades, high dropout rates and difficulties stemming from schools' insistence on the use of English as the classroom language.

. . . the N.E.A. report says that Mexican-American children "start school with a decided handicap, fall behind their classmates in the first grade, and each passing year finds them farther behind."

The "decided handicap" at the start of the Mexican-American's education is his almost exclusive use of Spanish.

"He knows some English but has used it infrequently," the report observes. "The language of his home, his childhood, his first years, is Spanish. His environment, his experiences, his very personality have been shaped by it."

But the student with this background often discovers that English is the only language acceptable in school, the report notes.

"In some schools the speaking of Spanish is forbidden both in the classrooms and on the playground" and "not infrequently students have been punished for lapsing into Spanish. This has even extended to corporal punishment," the report asserts.

In addition to the language barrier, the education association goes on, the Mexican-American student in the beginning "encounters a strange and different set of culture patterns, an accelerated tempo of living and, more often than not, teachers who, though sympathetic and sincere, have little understanding of the Spanish-speaking people, their customs, beliefs and sensitivities."

The association recommends the following remedies for the problem in the Southwest:

Bilingual instruction in preschool programs and early grades.

The teaching of English as a second language.

Emphasis on the reading, writing and speaking of good Spanish, since Mexican-American children are so often illiterate in it.

Other proposals include the employment of Spanish-speaking teachers and teachers' helpers, improved collegiate training for teachers in bilingual situations and the repeal of state laws that specify English as the language of instruction.

(N.Y. Times 8/22/66)

My general point here is not that most of these nineteen million Americans do not as a rule know (speak, read, write) English--for unlike the Mexican-Americans, most of them do--but, rather, that their relationship to English in general, to standard literary English more particularly, and to sensitivity, to expressive, effective, subjective English most particularly, must be carefully examined.

Passing beyond these first nineteen million whose mother tongue is other than English, let us now consider an additional fifty to sixty million white Americans who are the first generation of individuals with English as their mother tongue in their families. These individuals--constituting as much as a third of our total population, an even larger proportion of our white population, and, in many regions of our country, half to three quarters of that population--grew up in homes and in neighborhoods in which another language was

frequently heard in the stores, in the parks, in the churches, on the radio, at large and small family celebrations, and at organizational functions or "events."

If we now add to this group and to the preceding one another which includes those who are only the second generation with English as their mother tongue, i.e., individuals whose grandparents provided a context of functional validity and intimacy for a language other than English, we will have accounted for close to two-thirds of the white population of the United States. You do not have to scratch most white Americans very hard to elicit other than English sounds, other stress patterns, other rhythms, other verbal imagery and intonation--all with emotional connotations, complexly and simultaneously positive, negative, and ambivalent.

The largest and the most concentrated segments of the American population whose roots in English are as much as three generations deep are either the recently urbanized and severely dislocated negroes, on the one hand, or the rural and small-town southern whites, on the other. Each of these two subpopulations presents distinct problems to the teacher of English, among them indifferent control of school English, distance from any literate heritage, and --in many cases--alienation from schooling or from the broader society more generally.

Formal schooling and formal churaching (if I may coin such a term) in the United States are also far from implying a deepening of personal ties with the English language or even certain exposure to that which is richest, most moving, most revealing, most subtle in that language. It is not so long since State

Superintendents (or Commissioners) of Public Instruction (or of Education, these two terms being used interchangeably for some reason) complained bitterly in their Annual Reports that not a word of English was to be heard in a wide segment of the public schools under their jurisdiction.

Missouri's Superintendent of Public Instruction complained in his report for 1887-1888 as follows:

In a large number of the districts of the State, the German element of the population greatly preponderates and, as a consequence, the schools are mainly taught in the German language and sometimes entirely so. Hence, if an American family lives in such a district, the children must either be deprived of school privileges or else be taught in the German language.

(pp. 67-68)

and in 1889:

The law should specify definitely in what language the instruction of our public schools is to be given. It is a shame and a disgrace to have the English language ruled out of our public schools and German substituted, as is done wholly or in part in many districts in this state.

(p.68)

The Dakota Territorial Board of Education, in its report for 1886-1888, stated:

Some instances came to the attention of the Board where the teacher was not even able to speak the English language and nothing could be done about it, as the foreign element was so strong that they not only controlled the schools, but the election of the county superintendent also.

(p.68)

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Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island with excommunication if they persisted in their demand for French-speaking parishes, French-speaking priests, and French-teaching schools. The Franco-Americans finally submitted to Church authorities, particularly since overly rapid "Americanism" too was then declared a heresy, taking other steps to make sure that French remains very much alive in New England as it does to this very day. However, millions of Polish-Americans left the Catholic Church and established here a religious body that had never existed in Poland, the Polish National Catholic Church, in order to be able to conduct services and all parish affairs in Polish. Millions more, and not only Poles, but Slovaks, Ukrainians, Croatians, and others transferred from Roman Catholicism to Greek Orthodoxy where sermons and parish activities (including education of the young) were (and are to this very day) more frequently conducted in their traditional languages, in a hallowed language more similar to them.

Similarly, Lutherans, Baptists, Calvinists, and other "national" Protestant churches long continued (or some do even now) to stress services, ceremonies, and sermons in languages other than English, such as German, Norwegian, and Dutch. (Certainly this has been true of Jewish religious bodies as well, and seems to be becoming more so, as the uncertainties and conflicts of immigrant status and super-patriotism recede.)

Let me stress, once again, the primary reason why I bring all of these considerations before this group--since I, for one, do not bemoan or regret most of the circumstances that I have mentioned. English has consistently occupied an official position in American life (although even here it has not

been, and it is not today, the only language to be recognized for official purposes of government or citizenship within the country), but English has not long been the traditional, habitual, customary language for all expressions of personal and social genius for any but a small body of America's citizenry. Those who have had a relatively effortless and effectively accurate control of a repertoire of English registers--one for the intimacy of family and friends, one for the impersonal casualness of business and other daily routines, one for the technical intricacies of the workplace, one for High Culture and Great Literary Tradition, and one for the chapter and verse of laws and ordinances--these have not only been "few and far between" (for they may have been and still be that in England as well) but they have not been fully accepted as models or as arbiters by many more.

In addition to our toleration for regional and social variation even in the domains of the school, the church, and the media (which seriously limits consensus-producing or enforcing machinery in the language area), in addition to the self scale and social segmentation that we have so long ignored that many teachers and parents simply cannot understand "where all those negroes came from all of a sudden" and "why can't they talk American like the rest of us," in addition to deep-seated, popular low-browism, particularly in the humanities area (such that virtuosity in English is still viewed as a form of effeminacy and is, therefore, kept well disguised); in addition to all of the foregoing, there is another substratum factor that may be even more taboo, more upsetting, more fervently denied, and therefore more difficult to face or correct" (and we here hold a horrible hatred for the things we cannot fix or

change), and that is the fact that very few of us love English or cherish it from the very center of our being (as Frenchmen do French, as Israeli's do Hebrew, as Arabs do Koranic Arabic--whether or not they are themselves privileged to control it). Very few Americans aspire to (let alone are able to) react to English with the confidence and tenderness that comes from long and comfortable association with national mythological symbols and values that are held through thick and thin, in sickness and in health, 'till death do us part. I must add that very few of the Americans in this room today are either drawn from or in touch with that reservoir from which two-thirds of the white American population is drawn and for whom ethnic, non-English associations are part of the real things and real situations that language is about, and to which real literature and Great Traditions and linguistic insight must also somehow be related.

The components of culture and their expression in social behavior are not all of the same cloth. The externals of dress, recreation, diet, housing, transportation, and even those of loyalty and informality, change and regroup more rapidly than do concepts of beauty, directions in life, customs of marriage, expressions of piety, and implementation of group sentiments. Many Americans have overtly moved away most rapidly from the primordial sentiments toward kith and kin, toward birthplace, and toward custom. Nevertheless, I am trying to argue for greater sensitivity to two possibilities: first of all, that these primordial sentiments are often still there, well hidden though they may be from the eyes of the English teacher, and expressed or sublimated via ditties and at parties, through ethnic humor, ethnic voting, and ethnic restauranting,

through "curious" electives in college and summer camping, via the menus of church suppers and the odds-and-ends of home furnishing, through over-rejection of "old country" ways and their surprising preservation in the bosom of the mind; secondly, our American modernity and affluence, this "greater freedom" if you like, has left many of our adults and children alike with rather less sprachgefühl than might be expected of other native speakers of English, with similar income, education, and formal cultural exposure.

If this broad picture that I have sketched is valid--at least in part--should it somehow influence the conceptual and functional ingredients of the English curriculum with which you are concerned? Does it not influence some important corners of the ethnography of our personal and of our national English speaking life--not the life of this or that writer who becomes great, not only despite his unusual language background but, in part, because of it--but the life of English as a deep component of American experience and of American national awareness?--Does the kind of language disadvantage that I have sketched not influence our individual dreams and sensitivity to self--as well as our public utterances--in view of the fact that these are all so frequently refracted through such a thin brittle layer of English, which is often itself superimposed over layers of guilt due to the rejection of other tongues, mother tongues, and grand-mother tongues? Does not the fact that the English language in the United States is, like the Mississippi River, a mile wide but frequently only an inch deep--with other perhaps deeper rivers flowing far below it--not result in a peculiarly American feeling of uneasiness about correctness or propriety of usage (among parents and teachers alike) rather

than a concern for authentic revelations to one's self and to others?

Whatever your answers to these questions may be--and they may vary from "let sleeping dogs lie" to "unchain the hidden forces"--it may merit considering that English in America is still a far more fragile and unfamiliar flower, and for other or additional reasons than the ones that most of those who teach it and love it are likely to admit. Part of the American experience with English has been to encourage, to help, to nudge, and to force millions to seemingly forget and deny parts of themselves. It is, therefore, a particularly American dilemma to have to use this same means, English, to also help these very same millions to recognize, sensitize, clarify, and intensify themselves.