EXPERIENCES FOR PUPILS

MATERIALS WHICH MAY BE USED

SKILLS WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL ACCUIRES

5. The Stage at Which Reading Interests, Habits, and Tastes Are Refined

Following lines of reading for "broadening," for vocations, or for hobbies Fresenting ideas to

others Challenging a line of thought

Preparing a plan of ac-

Considering varied points of view (Add others)

card catalogues, reference books, readers' guides, magazines, newspapers Formal texts Literary collections Source materials (Add others)

Library facilities, such as Uses books habitually aside from school work Uses library efficiently Selects intelligently authors, books, parts Shares casually results of his reading in class discussions of a particular problem Pursues regularly definite lines of reading .

4. The Stage at Which Experience is Extended Rapidly and Increased Power, Efficiency, and Excellence Are Acquired

Reading for pleasure Reading for contribution to class discussion Reading for problem solving (Add others)

Dictionary Fiction Encyclobedias Textbooks Biography Poetry collections . Newspapers Magazines (Add others)

Enjoys a library Can organize and present results of reading Can make a good sentence outline Can take satisfactory notes Can go to specialized books for information Can use several books at a time while investigating Can use study helps Can select parts for a purpose

3. The Stage of Rapid Progress in Fundamental Reading Attitudes and Habits

Reading in books for different purposes Making class newspaper Making original stories and poems Writing original plays Holding class discussions (Add others)

Readers, science books, story books Children's magazines Newspapers Children's own stories, poems, plays (Add others)

Uses reading to seek facts, directions Is learning to be accurate in vocabulary so as to get meaning Is learning to read both silently and orally Is learning to enter into discussions Is learning to solve some problems and feel success Uses reading to verify statements Looks for important points in materials read Draws conclusions from his reading and relates the newly acquired information to past experience Uses tables of contents and indices to locate materials quickly Has some ability to select and evaluate materials needed Can organize what has been read Is growing in ability to find and use references Beginning use of dictionary Can use library to find books

2. The Initial Stage in Learning to Read

Using books for own
pleasure
Reading to group
Reading to teacher
Reading directions,
class plans, etc.
from bulletin board
(Add others)

Pre-primers, primers
First readers
Library books
Experience charts
Daily plans
Weekly Readers
(Add others)

Looks at pictures and reads whole sentences from pre-primer materials Develops more power in oral language expression Tells original stories Hoves eyes from left to right in reading Does not reverse letters or works Is learning initial sounds Reads without pointing Reads in sentence units without halting Reads with fluency and expression Enjoys reading Is learning to read independently Has developed many ways of mastering new words Understands what he reads Can give central thought from reading Pronounces words clearly Sits quietly when reading--does not move feet, hands, or body Is beginning to use reading ability in a functional way

1. The Stage at Mhich Readiness for Reading is Attained

Telling experiences
Asking questions
Painting pictures
Taking trips
Dramatizing stories
(Add others)

Experience charts
Picture books
Name cards
Labels for objects
Blackboard
(Add others)

Talks fluently in sentence wholes. Relates an experience or story in good sequence Shows interest in books and stories Often asks, "What does it say?" Is beginning to become conscious of likenesses and differences in symbols Can think through problems of simple difficulty Works steadily at a job until it is finished. Has a growing interest span. Can recognize words and phrases Learns to read charts quickly and fluently.

RESULTS OF QUESTIONAIRE --- WORKSHOP

1. ORGANIZATION

- 1. One general meeting a day--beginning or end of day to review or evaluate.
- 2. More group meetings -- by grades. or subject matter fields.
- 3. Good group leaders wdo will keep the discussion moving along in the plan set up.
- 4. Some general meetings -- inspirational speakers.
- 5. More specific problems with workable materials coming from the groups for actual class use.

11. SPEAKERS -- Not a great deal of theory, but practival helps

- 1. Consultants from text book companies -- or special fields.
- 2. Inspirational speakers for general meeting.
- 3. Speakers from Virginia teacher training schools and colleges.
- 4. V.E.A. or N.E.A. -- professional growth and ethics.
- 5. Few--limited to time to speak and ones that will give definite information for the group as a whole.

111. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1. Informal "coke" sessions -- those teaching same grades, subjects, etc.
- 2. Noon luncheon--eating generally or in groups to further discuss problems or for just informal visiting.
- 3. Recesses -- relaxation periods.
- 4. Evening get-together--old teacher-new teacher party.
- 5. Evening of drama or music.
- 6. Dinner at the inn.
- 7. Square dancing -- card party.
- 8. Picnic.
- 9. Group singing -- more of this.
- 10. Scenic films.
- 11. Concert of recorded request music.
- 12. More music of all kinds.
- 13. No social activites needed -- came to work.

1V. SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

1. Reading

- a. Demonstrations of techniques, methods and how to motivate or build background for presentation of the lesson.
- b. Teaching the dictionary.
- c. Vocabulary building.
- d. Set up more specific teaching program in Reading -- classes for learning how to better teachh Reading.
- e. Plan a reading readiness program.
- f. How to meet the reading needs of different levels.
- g. Independent seat work--worthwhile assignments to challenge the child.
- h. Aids for slow readers.

2. Social Studies

- a. Definite uniform plan for units in the grades.
- b. Better use of current materials in teaching the Social Studies.
- c. Exchange of ideas for getting vervenandavarietyninto the teaching of history.
- 3. Eighth grade teachers work together to plan work.
- 4. High School teachers work together by subject field.
- 5. Guidance program.
- 6. Physical Education and Health program.
- 7. Art and Music program --- integration with other fields.
- 8. Uniform plan for Science teaching and areas-grades 8,9
- 9. Mathematics--high school.
 a. Number readiness--grade 1
- 10. Help in outlining definite plans for work in each grade--more unifomity in the county--more correlation within each school.
- 11. Extra curricular activities.
- 12. Extra learning or enrichening materials for the exceptional child.

- 13. Needs of the slow learning child and how can we meet these needs.
- 14. How to take care of two or more grades in a room-how to present subject matter to a class of 30
 (high school) when there are three ability groupings-how to grade such a class.
 - 15. Visiting teacher program.
 - 16. Parent-teacher relations -- panel discussions, etc.