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LEADERSHIP LEAPS

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1959	COLVER
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1967	ROBERTS
1968	CAMPBELL
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1970	GUNTER
1971	COTTINGHAM
1972	SWEENEY
1973	JOHNSON
1974	ALCORN
1975	GLADSON
1976	MIHALIK

By
Vernon Lee Sheeley

**A VIEW OF
SOUTHERN ACES
DEVELOPMENT, 1949-76**

PREFACE

The Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision was really born in 1949 when a few dedicated professionals met in a conference of State Supervisors of Guidance Services and Counselor Trainers. From this beginning has evolved an organization which has accepted its professional responsibilities for leadership and is frequently the originator of professional thrusts.

Vernon Lee Sheeley of Western Kentucky University is one of those professionals who not only accepts responsibility but demonstrates leadership. Through his initiative and perseverance we have, in **LEADERSHIP LEAPS: A View of Southern ACES Development, 1949-76**, a documentation of the growth and progress of our organization and recognition of the leaders who have provided guidance.

We all thank you, Vernon, for caring.

Sue Mihalik
SACES President, 1976-77

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I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Dorothea L. Dix

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Did the title of this publication evoke a smile from you or were you just somewhat bewildered and/or surprised when you first glanced at the cover? Perhaps you wish a brief explanation. **LEADERSHIP LEAPS: A View of Southern ACES Development, 1949-76** intended no reflection upon the leaders and their accomplishments. The title and designs (probably unusual creations) reflect upon the following two factors which signify annual moves or "jumps" from one southern region city to another: (1) the illustration on the front cover (outside) indicates the tie-in of the leadership with each year of the annual meeting, and (2) the back cover design (outside) represents the southern city in which each annual meeting was held.

The primary purpose of this little volume was simply to identify and recognize the leaders of the Southern region of the National Association of Guidance Supervisors and College Trainers (Southern NAGSCT or SNAGSCT), then in 1961 the renamed Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (Southern ACES or SACES). That research process led to attempts to collect photos of the leaders, gather biographical information about them, and encapsulate some of the professional parts and activities attributed to them as they guided this regional association and chaired or presided at the annual conferences in a number of cities throughout the southern region. Only in a very minor way was there an effort to discuss the annual programs.

This two-year research assignment (spare-time project) began at the Charleston, South Carolina conference in 1974, when John Alcorn was SACES president and Ira Gladson was president-elect. Both were positive about my idea to piece together a review of Southern ACES development. Promptly, Alcorn appointed me to take the assignment late Sunday afternoon, October 6, at the Mills Hyatt House. During that evening and the next two days, a number of persons (at my request) contributed information toward initiating this research and writing project. At a luncheon meeting Monday, Edna Tolbert and others offered me suggestions. At a Tuesday morning breakfast in Charleston's Golden Eagle restaurant, President Alcorn and several former leaders including Dolph Camp, Harold Cottingham, and Charles Morehead, and other interested persons such as Robert Stripling and Leroy Pennington, contributed some names, places, and dates for me to ponder and check out.

Last year at the SACES conference in Mobile, Alabama on Monday, October 6, 1975, during a "dutch treat" luncheon with Past-presidents Alcorn, Neil Gunter, Beverley Johnson, and Ralph M. Roberts and Charles W. Scott (with his wonderful memory), more of my questions were answered. During the intervening time since the Charleston conference in 1974, a number of persons, besides the former leaders and those previously mentioned, served as information sources. Among those providing input were Mrs. Julia Morris (executive secretary of the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association), Ms. Armina M. Barrett (a sister of Ella Stephens Barrett), Mrs. Odie Lovett (wife of Hugh Lovett), Mrs. Georgia Campbell (wife of Kearney Campbell), Mrs. Thelma Lennon (Director, Division of Pupil Personnel Services, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and NVGA president-elect (1976-77)), Ms. Delma Turner (Arkansas Department of Education), Curtis Phipps (Director, Kentucky Division of Guidance Services), Joe Rotter (SACES secretary-treasurer from the University of South Carolina), and others I have forgotten (unintentionally). All of you are thanked very much.

Credit all those people for making this publication possible. Credit me, however, for any discrepancies you discover and correspond with me to be sure that I'm aware of them, please?

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Besides the southern region leaders who gave so generously with their remembrances and cooperation, there are several others who deserve more of my gratitude than I am able to describe in a few brief words.

Fithian S. Faries, Director of our Audio-Visual Service Center (a section of the Division of Media Services) at Western Kentucky University, James E. Sanders, and other staff members in the Center reproduced photos of the southern region leaders. Dr. Emmett D. Burkeen, Head, Department of Counselor Education, and Seth Farley, another colleague of mine provided encouragement and direction with this project.

Extremely important to the completion of this SACES assignment were Jane D. Englebright, Lisa C. Gumm, and Patricia S. Jones, who typed most of the original manuscript.

To all of you who assisted me in one way or another, I express sincere appreciation.

September 1, 1976
Vernon Lee Sheeley

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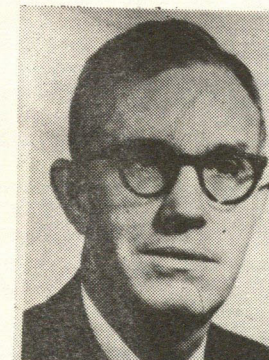
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DOLPH CAMP

1949

In accordance with the consensus of State Supervisors of Guidance Services and Counselor Trainers in a number of southern states during the summer of 1949, as determined by Harry A. Jager, Chief, Occupational Information and Guidance Service (OIGS), U. S. Office of Education, Dolph Camp was selected to arrange for the first southern region conference at Little Rock, Arkansas and entertain it.

A native of Emerson (Columbia County), Arkansas, Camp was fifty-one years, married to Florence Hazel Crain, and father of two children, a daughter and a son. Awarded a B.A. (1928) degree at Hendrix College, he received his M.A. (School Administration, 1931) from George Peabody College for Teachers and his Ed.D. (Personnel Work, 1949) at Syracuse University.



State Supervisor of Occupational Information and Guidance Services for eight years, 1942-50, in the Arkansas Department of Education, his prior employment record included Teacher and Administrator (1920-35), Assistant Principal and Dean of Boys (1935-39) and Guidance Director (1939-41) in the Fort Smith (Arkansas) Public Schools, and State Supervisor of Vocational Education for National Youth Administration Workers (1941-42) in the Arkansas Department of Education. President of Southern State College during 1950-59, he then accepted positions in the U. S. Office of Education at Washington, D. C. as Head, Non-Public Schools Testing Programs (1959-63), Chief, Occupational and Career Guidance Section (1963-66), Chief, Guidance Program Development Section (1966-67), Acting Director, Guidance and Personnel Services Branch (February through April 1967), then Program Officer, Pupil Personnel Services (later, Title V-A, NDEA), Region VII (Dallas office, 1967-69)

Appointed to chair the first southern region conference during Monday through Thursday, November 14-17, Camp cooperated with OIGS people in planning and conducting the meetings at Hotel Marion. The tentative general theme of the conference, which was called, sponsored, and largely conducted by OIGS, was Organizing the Supervisory Program for Greater Service. A former secretary and president of the National Association of Guidance Supervisors (the initial predecessor organization of ACES), Camp was requested by those in charge at OIGS in Washington, D. C. to assume responsibility for preparing a paper on extending the supervisory program to local schools. Papers and discussion by other state supervisors and counselor trainers became a part of the Conference Report expected to be complete by the end of the conference program.

In more recent times, Southern ACES leaders assumed that Dolph Camp was president at the time of the Little Rock meeting and presented him a plaque when SACES met at Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1969.

Dolph Camp retired from his work with the Office of Education in 1969, and he resides with his wife at their home in Little Rock when they aren't circling the globe!

MARGARET P. COLVIN

1952

As was the case for the first Southern Regional Conference at Little Rock in the fall of 1949, the second conference at New Orleans in the spring of 1952 was planned by the Occupational Information and Guidance Section of the U. S. Office of Education and, contrary to reports, was not an organizational meeting of the Southern Region of the National Association of Guidance Supervisors and Counselor Trainers. Margaret Colvin was selected by Washington, D. C. officials to make arrangements for the meetings during Monday through Wednesday, March 3-5, 1952, for the conference program at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans.

A native of Mansfield, Louisiana, Margaret Pickels Colvin was fifty-three years and married to H. J. Colvin.

Recipient of the A.B. (1938) degree from Louisiana State Normal College and the M.A. (1939) degree from Louisiana State University, Colvin was State Supervisor of Occupational Information and Guidance (1950-58), Department of Education, Louisiana, preceded by two years as District Supervisor (1948-50) of Northern Louisiana.

About thirty people attended the conference directed by Royce Brewster of the U. S. Office of Education. Major addresses presented at the meetings in New Orleans included "The Status of Guidance and Personnel Services Work in the Southern Region, 1939-1952" and "An Overview of Guidance and Personnel Services-1952." A sidelight of the conference was that the City of New Orleans went all out to extend hospitality by furnishing a ship to the delegates for a tour of the harbor, a well-received outing! Margaret Colvin prepared a bulletin titled *The How and Why of Improving Guidance Services* (1957) for the Louisiana State Department of Education which was recommended by the U. S. Office of Education and used in a number of states including Hawaii.

Margaret P. Colvin now resides in Shreveport, Louisiana.



ELLA STEPHENS BARRETT

1953

Wishing to continue their meetings even without the support of the Occupational Information and Guidance Service of the U. S. Office of Education, State supervisors of Guidance Services and Counselor Trainers met at Clemson, South Carolina for a two-day conference from Friday morning to early Saturday afternoon, November 13-14, 1953. The informal organization of guidance workers from twelve southern states and Puerto Rico met at Clemson College's Clemson House for their meetings. Ella Barrett chaired that program.

An Anderson, South Carolina native, she was fifty years. Appointed to chair and represent the southern region on the NAGSCT Executive Committee (1952-54), she was also a NAGSCT representative to the APGA Assembly during that two-year period.

State Supervisor, Guidance Services, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, she began her work as Junior Educational Supervisor in September 1943, a short time after she was awarded an M.A. (Guidance and Personnel, 1943) degree at New York University. Among her work experiences prior to accepting her position with the Department, she was a Teacher (1931-38) and School Counselor (1939-43) at Alexander Graham Junior High School in Charlotte. One of the first full-time school counselors in the state, she was, perhaps, the first with extensive training.

The theme of the southern region conference at Clemson House was *Our Challenge and How Do We Meet It?* Approximately thirty-five persons attended. Several group meetings were held and common problems and possible solutions discussed. Barrett presided at the opening session Friday morning, when Eleanor Zeis presented a talk on "Our Challenge." The roll call of states which followed her address, with reports from ten of the twelve, revealed developments of matters concerning guidance. That evening, Barrett presided at the banquet in the Gold Room.

Actively involved in the first conference at Little Rock (1949) and the next meeting in New Orleans (1952), Ella Stephens Barrett continued to exhibit professional dedication at subsequent annual conferences. An article published in *Guidance Briefs*, issued by the North Carolina State Department of Education in December 1966, indicated that Barrett led North Carolina to become one of the first four states in the country with a professional core of school counselors and an organized program. With fewer than a dozen full-time counselors when she became Supervisor, the number increased to four hundred, seventy at her retirement in 1966, after twenty-three years in the Department.

Ella Barrett received the first award for excellence in professional leadership in the field of guidance services in North Carolina at that state's PGA Banquet in Charlotte on March 3, 1967.

Less than two months later, she died while living in her sixty-fifth year.



ERNESTINE BLEDSOE

1953 - 1955

In Clemson House at Clemson College, South Carolina on Saturday, November 14, 1953, during the third southern regional guidance conference of the State Supervisors of Guidance Services and Counselor Trainers, Ernestine Bledsoe was elected to chair the next meeting. She succeeded Ella Stephens Barrett.

A native of Fort Valley, Georgia, Bledsoe was a recipient of the Ed.D (1953) degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. She formerly received the A.B. (1933) degree from Wesleyan College (Macon, Georgia) and the M.Ed. (1948) from the University of Georgia.

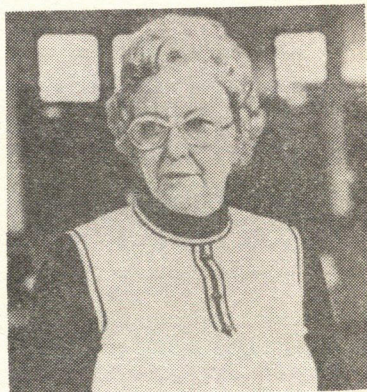
Assistant Professor of Education, Assistant Director of Counseling and Counselor Training, and Director of Field Services in Guidance (1948-54), College of Education, University of Georgia, she spent most of her time working with counselors in-training in high school situations. During 1952-53, she was on leave at Columbia working on her doctorate. Her dissertation was on *Internships in Counselor Education: How One Program Evolved*.

Author of "Counselors Plan In-Service Education" published in *Occupations, the Vocational Guidance Journal* (April 1952), she wrote Chapter VIII, "Counseling and Counselor Education" of *A Review of Psychological and Educational Tests and Their Uses* (June 1952)

A charter member of the Athens (Georgia) NVGA chapter (1947-48), she was present at the southern region conferences at Little Rock (1949) and New Orleans (1952). As a result of the 1953 conference the groups decided to make a study of the change in social and economic life that affect student adjustments and planned other research projects for the region during the upcoming year. Also a committee was set to report at the 1954 conference in Biloxi, Mississippi on the constitution.

Bledsoe presided at the annual SNAGSCT conference which took place Friday and Saturday, October 29-30, 1954, at the Buena Vista Hotel at Biloxi. Thirty members from nine states were present. Theme of the meeting was Research and Evaluation with emphasis on improving the scope and effectiveness of guidance services. On Saturday, while she presided at the business meeting, a constitution was adopted.

At Wesleyan College since 1954 as Professor of Education and Psychology and Director of Teacher Education, she relinquished chairmanship of the Education Department (which she later assumed in 1955) and directorship of Teacher Education in 1974. Ernestine Bledsoe plans to retire in May 1977.



CHARLES G. MOREHEAD

1955 - 1956

Charles G. Morehead was voted president-elect of SNAGSCT in South Carolina at Clemson College's Clemson House on Saturday, November 14, 1953, with the understanding that he would chair the southern region during 1955-56.

A native of Batesville, Arkansas, he was forty-five years, married to Jean Klussman, and father of two sons.

Recipient of the A.B. (1928) degree from Hendrix College, Morehead's M.A. (1931) degree was received from Duke University. His M.Ed. (1948), a second master's, and Ed.D. (Educational Psychology and Guidance, 1953) degrees were awarded him by the University of Kansas.

Director of the Guidance Bureau and Counselor Trainer at Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville, Arkansas, Morehead attended meetings of the National Association of Guidance Supervisors in the 1940's with Dolph Camp and others from Arkansas.

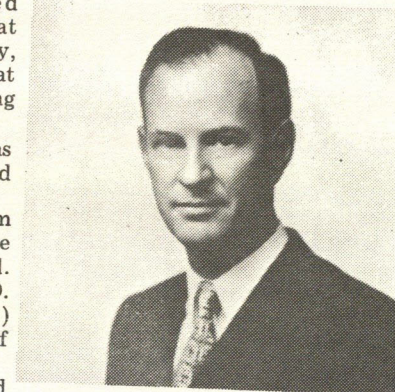
Present at the previous southern region conferences in Little Rock (1949) and New Orleans (1952), Morehead chaired the Friday afternoon, November 13, 1953 session at Clemson House, a panel of representatives from the counselor-training institutions.

Following adoption of a constitution by Southern NAGSCT in Mississippi at Biloxi's Buena Vista Hotel on Saturday, October 30, 1954, Charles G. Morehead succeeded Ernestine Bledsoe as the first official president of the southern region.

A member of the 1954-55 Planning Committee, Southern NAGSCT members held their 1955 conference during Wednesday through Saturday, October 19-22, at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina. Forty-three persons registered, the largest attended meeting to that time. One of three distinguished guests on the program was Frank L. Sievers, Chief, Guidance and Student Personnel Section, U. S. Office of Education. Member of a panel discussion on Statewide Testing Programs on the 1955 program, Morehead presided at the business meeting Saturday morning, October 22, 1955. Subsequently, he became president-elect (1956-57) then president (1957-58) of NAGSCT.

Morehead was appointed Associate Professor (1957-66) of Occupational Information and Guidance at North Carolina State University (Raleigh), then became Professor.

In retirement since 1974, Charles G. Morehead resides with his wife in Raleigh.



ELIZABETH CLOTWORTHY

1956 - 1957

Elizabeth Clotworthy was elected vice-president of SNAGSCT at Biloxi, Mississippi's Buena Vista Hotel on Saturday, October 30, 1954.

A native of Charleston, South Carolina, Clotworthy was a graduate of Winthrop College (A.B., 1930) in South Carolina. She received her M.A. (1939) degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, where she continued graduate studies (1950-54) in the field of guidance and student personnel administration.

State Supervisor of Guidance Services (1953-57), State Department of Education, South Carolina, later she became Dean of Women (1957-71) is now Dean of Residence Life at the University of South Carolina.



The State Supervisor who hosted the southern region conference at Clemson, South Carolina during November 1953, she was a program participant at the Biloxi meeting in October 1954, and served as a member of the Planning Committee for the SNAGSCT program at Asheville, North Carolina in October 1955.

Elizabeth Clotworthy succeeded Charles G. Morehead to the presidency of SNAGSCT at the close of the business meeting on Saturday morning, October 22, 1955, at Grove Park Inn, Asheville.

She presided at the SNAGSCT conference in Florida at La Playa Hotel in St. Petersburg during Thursday through Saturday, October 11-13, 1956. Highlight of the meeting was a report by Frank Sievers on the work of the Guidance and Pupil Personnel Service Section of the U. S. Office of Education. Two committees at the conference worked on suggested revisions for the Office of Education bulletins.

At the business meeting Saturday morning, Elizabeth Clotworthy presided. Constitutional revisions were approved and a chairman elect and vice-chairman elect were selected unanimously to take office May 1, 1957. Having succeeded Charles G. Morehead at Asheville in October 1955, her term ended April 30, 1957, after serving approximately fifteen months.

VERNAL S. MANN

1957 - 1958

At St. Petersburg, Florida, Vernal S. Mann was voted southern regional chairman elect of NAGSCT at the business meeting on Saturday morning, October 13, 1956, in La Playa Hotel. Succeeding Elizabeth Clotworthy on May 1, 1957, his term as southern regional chairman ended April 30, 1958.

Ohio born, V. S. Mann was fifty years when elected, married to Ethel Meyers, and father of three children.

Recipient of an A.B. (1928) degree from Ashland College and M.A. (1932) degree from Ohio State University, Mann continued graduate studies at Columbia University and Ohio State.

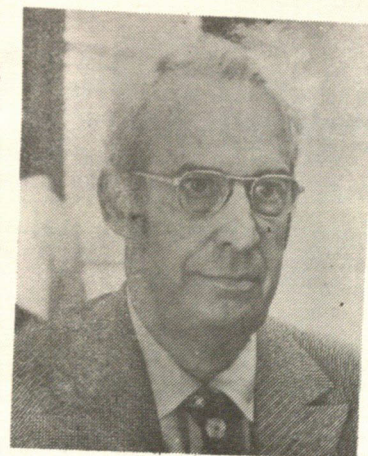
He organized the Department of Guidance Education at Mississippi State University (formerly State College) in 1949 and became the first head of the department. He relinquished his position as Professor of Student Personnel and Counselor Education and retired at the close of the summer session in August 1971. First a Teacher in the Mansfield (Ohio) Public Schools (1928-40) then Psychologist (1940-43), he accepted the position of Director of School, Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, Ohio (1943-45). During the next four years he was Professor of Education and Psychology, Teacher Training, Director of Guidance, and Dean of Georgia Southwestern College (Americus).

Mann attended the first Southern Region Conference at Hotel Marion in Little Rock, Arkansas during November 14-17, 1949. Present in New Orleans for the second regional conference in March 1952, at Clemson, South Carolina in 1953, he served as moderator of a panel on the afternoon of opening day, Friday, November 13, at Clemson College's Clemson House. The title of the session was Internship and Supervised Practice for Counselors. Subsequent meetings which he attended before his election at St. Petersburg (1956) were Biloxi, Mississippi (1954) and Asheville, North Carolina (1955).

Mann chaired the Program Committee during 1956-57 and, riding with a car load from Mississippi, got lost in North Carolina and was late to the conference in Williamsburg at the Motor House Inn. Thirty persons registered for the meetings held during Wednesday afternoon through Saturday morning, October 22-26, 1957. Chairman Mann presided at the first session Thursday morning and again Friday evening when Arthur Hitchcock, APGA's executive secretary spoke, and at the business meeting on the following Saturday morning.

During the annual conference, a SNAGSCT committee submitted Duties, Standards, and Qualifications for Secondary School Counselors, a revision of the original NAGSCT publication, Duties, Standards, and Qualifications for Counselors (February 1949).

In retirement, V. S. Mann resides in Starkville, Mississippi with his wife.



VICTOR B. JOHNSON

1958 - 1959

At the La Playa Hotel in St. Petersburg, Florida on Saturday morning, October 13, 1956, Victor B. Johnson was chosen vice-chairman elect of SNAGSCT.

A native of Jamestown, New York, he was forty-six years. Awarded the B.A. (1933) degree by Upsala College (East Orange, New Jersey), both his M.A. and Ed.D (1950) degrees were conferred upon him by Teachers College, Columbia University.

Florida's first State Supervisor of Guidance Services (1953), he built guidance services in that state from a handful of counselors to over one thousand before he left the Department of Education in 1966, approximately two years before his death. Prior to serving with the U. S. Air Force during World War II, he taught high school English in Westfield, New Jersey and Jamestown, New York. After war duty he returned to Teachers College and taught part-time at City College of New York. Dean of Students at Clark University from 1947-52, Johnson then chaired the Department of Education at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania for a year before he accepted his assignment in Florida.

During the movement to divide NAGSCT into two APGA Divisions, he was a leader in the fight to keep the state supervisors and counselor trainers together. He made an effort to bring university faculty members into the public schools so they could see the kinds of skills a school counselor needed. He felt sometimes that universities were preparing people to work as therapists rather than school counselors. Not only influential with SNAGSCT and SACES members and his own group of counselors and counselor supervisors in Florida, he had friends in the U. S. Office of Education and the U. S. Congress.

Program participant at SNAGSCT in Biloxi, Mississippi (1954) and a panelist discussing the general subject, Our Philosophy of Guidance at the Asheville, North Carolina (1955) conference, he was treasurer of NAGSCT (1956-57) when chosen vice-chairman elect of SNAGSCT at Williamsburg (1956). Johnson presided at the 1958 SNAGSCT conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas during Wednesday through Saturday, October 22-25, at the Jack Tar Motel.

At his death in Atlanta during September 1968, he was survived by his wife, Beverley Swan Johnson.



ROBERT M. COLVER

1959 - 1960

Robert M. Colver was chosen chairman elect of SNAGSCT at Virginia during the business meeting on Saturday morning, October 26, 1957, at the Williamsburg Motor House Inn.

A native of Clearwater, Kansas, he was forty-five years old, married to Lela Edlin, and father of two sons.

Recipient of the A.B. (1936) and M.A. (1950) degrees from the University of Wichita (Kansas), his Ed.D. (1952) was awarded to him at the University of Kansas (Lawrence).

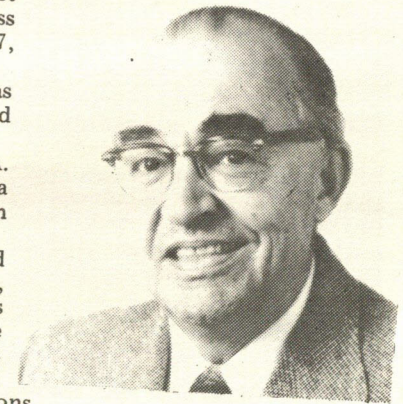
Associate Professor of Education and Assistant Director, University Counseling Center, Duke University (1958-67), his previous experiences in Education and Personnel were varied. He was author or co-author of at least seven articles and research reports published in professional journals and other research publications.

Colver was among those who took it upon themselves in 1953 to continue southern regional conferences after the Occupational Information and Guidance Section of the U. S. Office of Education was abolished. His conference report of the November 1953 Clemson, South Carolina meeting of State Supervisors of Guidance Services and Counselor Trainers was published in the April 1954 *Personnel and Guidance Journal*. Colver was a participant on the SNAGSCT program at Biloxi, Mississippi near the end of October 1954. The next year at Asheville, North Carolina, he was one of several panelists on a program titled Trends in Guidance Work in Southern Public Schools. President-elect and president of the North Carolina Guidance Association during 1956-58, Colver attended the SNAGSCT meeting at St. Petersburg, Florida during October 1956 and was a program participant during the Williamsburg meetings in 1957, when he presided at a session on Thursday morning, October 24, at the Williamsburg Motor House Inn.

Succeeding Victor Johnson as president of SNAGSCT on May 1, 1959, Robert M. Colver presided at the annual SNAGSCT gathering, which took place Thursday through Saturday, October 22-24, 1959, at the Manor Hotel in Asheville, North Carolina.

Continuing to be professionally active at the national, regional, and state levels after he left office, he became (at Duke University) Assistant to the Vice President for Regional Programs (1967-70), Special Assistant to the Chancellor (1970-71), and since 1971 Associate Professor of Education (Counselor Education).

Robert M. Colver is a retired Lieutenant Colonel, Army of the United States.



HUGH LOVETT

1960 - 1961

Hugh Lovett was voted chair-elect of SNAGSCT at the annual business meeting held in Hot Springs, Arkansas on Saturday morning, October 25, 1958, at the Jack Tar Motel.

Born in Bentonville, Arkansas, he was forty-seven years, married to Odie McCool, and father of a son and a daughter.

Awarded undergraduate degrees at Sheridan Missionary Baptist Junior College (1935) and Henderson State Teachers College (1941), the master's degree was conferred upon him at the University of Arkansas (1950).

A Navy veteran of World War II, Lovett became State Supervisor of Guidance Services (1950), State Department of Education, Little Rock, Arkansas (succeeding Dolph Camp), and remained Supervisor for sixteen and one-half years, until his death in 1967.

In attendance at most of the annual southern regional conferences, he was a program participant at the November 1953 Clemson House informal gathering at Clemson, South Carolina. At the Grove Park Inn at Asheville, North Carolina during October 1955, he was panelist at a discussion on Trends in Guidance Work in Southern Public Schools. A member of the Program Committee during 1957, he was present at the Williamsburg, Virginia SNAGSCT meeting at the Motor House late in October. At Hot Springs, Arkansas during October 1958, he was host supervisor at the Jack Tar Motel meetings.

Succeeding Robert M. Colver in May 1959, Lovett chaired the SNAGSCT conference at Arlington, Virginia during Wednesday through Friday, October 19-21, 1960, at the Marriott Key Bridge Motor Hotel. Program Coordinator for the three-day series of meetings was Dolph Camp, then with the U. S. Office of Education. The principal speech of the conference was delivered by Don C. Twiford, the NAGSCT president.

The Hugh Lovett Memorial Scholarship award was adopted by the Arkansas School Counselors Association in November 1967, about six months after his death. Delma Turner, Elementary School Guidance Specialist in the Arkansas Department of Education, reported on February 23, 1976, that ample funds for the \$500 annual scholarship continues to be available each year.



RUSSELL E. HELMICK

1961 - 1962

Russell E. Helmick was voted chairman elect of SNAGSCT at the annual conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas at the Jack Tar Motel on Saturday morning, October 25, 1959.

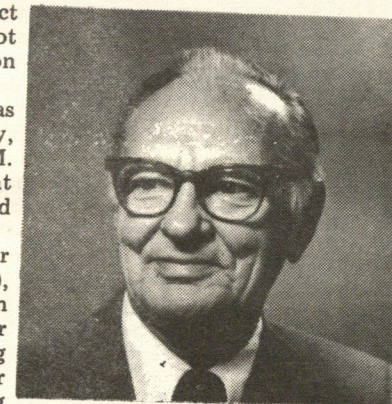
Born in Keyser, West Virginia, Helmick was fifty-four years of age, married to Ruth Boxley, and father of a daughter. His B.S. (1930), Ed.M. (1934), and Ed.D. (1951) degrees were earned at the University of Cincinnati. He attended Columbia University also.

Professor of Education and Counselor Educator at Louisiana State University (LSU), Helmick accepted appointment to the faculty in 1952 and retired twenty years later, 1972, after forty-six years in the educational field. During the summers of 1959 and 1960, he was Director of National Defense Education Act Counseling and Guidance Institutes at LSU. Formerly serving as teacher and coach at Davis High School (1926-30) in West Virginia, he later taught at elementary and high school levels in Covington, Kentucky and later became principal of two elementary schools then Holmes High School.

APGA state membership coordinator in Louisiana for at least five years, 1958-63, Helmick attended the SNAGSCT meeting at the Marriott Key Bridge Motor Hotel in Arlington, Virginia during October 1960. Meanwhile, NAGSCT was renamed ACES in the spring of 1961 with approval of the constitutional revisions by the membership.

The annual conference of the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors was held in Louisville, Kentucky during Sunday through Tuesday, October 29-31, 1961. The theme of the program held at The Sheraton Hotel was Focus Upon Counselor Education. President Helmick presided at the opening session in the Sheraton Room on Sunday afternoon and the other content and work sessions throughout the conference. A dinner meeting took place in the Oak Room on Monday evening. Late Tuesday morning in the Sheraton Room he chaired the business meeting when officers were elected.

Russell E. Helmick is retired and lives with his wife in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



NANCY ELLEN LYLES

1962 - 1963

Nancy Ellen Lyles was voted president-elect of SNAGSCT on Friday, October 21, 1960, at the Marriott Key Bridge Motor Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

A native of Darlington, South Carolina, she received her B.A. and M.A. (Guidance) degrees from Duke University, and completed additional graduate work at the University of South Carolina.



Formerly a Teacher and Dramatics Coach in North Carolina, Ellen Lyles successively became Dean of Girls, Counselor, and Director of Guidance in Sumter, South Carolina before she accepted the appointment as Supervisor of Guidance Service, Division of Vocational Education (later Division of Instruction), State Department of Education, South Carolina (1957-65). Then she became acting Director of Guidance (1965-70). In addition to her Supervisor duties, Lyles became Editor of the *South Carolina Guidance News* (1960-70). She then accepted the position of Program Officer (1970), Region IV, U. S. Office of Education, Atlanta, Georgia, with Career Education and Gifted/Talented Education her major responsibilities, upon which her present assignment still focuses.

Generally in attendance at annual SNAGSCT and SACES conferences, at Williamsburg, Virginia on Wednesday afternoon, October 25, 1957, she reported for South Carolina in the roll call of states at the Motor House Inn. She served as recorder of the second session Thursday morning. At Louisville in 1961, the year following her election at the Arlington, Virginia conference, she was recorder at a work session on Institutional Resources for Counselor Education and Supervised Counseling Practices at The Sheraton Hotel (Room 1006). The program in Kentucky took place Monday morning, October 30. In subsequent years, she chaired the SACES Program Committee for two conferences.

Succeeding Russell E. Helmick to the presidency of SACES on May 1, 1962, the annual meeting of the southern region was held Sunday through Tuesday, October 14-16, 1962, at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. President Lyles chaired the opening session Sunday evening which included an address titled "Recent Developments in ACES" by Hubert Houghton (ACES president) and "Recent Developments in the U. S. Office of Education" by Dolph Camp. At the banquet Monday evening, C. Harold McCully spoke. President Lyles chaired the business meeting late Tuesday morning, near the close of the conference.

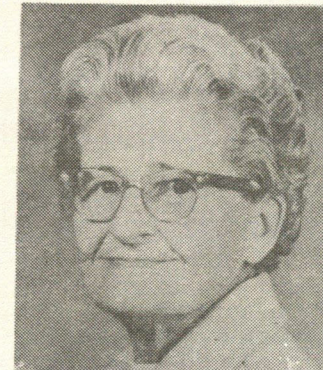
Ellen Lyles resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

DOROTHY ALYNE RICE

1963 - 1964

Dorothy A. Rice was voted president-elect of SACES (in her absence) at the 1962 Miami Beach, Florida conference during the late morning business meeting on Tuesday, October 16, in the Deauville Hotel.

A native of Oakland, Mississippi, Rice was fifty-two years. Her B.S. (1929) degree was from Delta State College, her M.Ed. (1941) degree was granted her at the University of Missouri, and she was recipient of an Ed.D. (1958) degree from Michigan State University.



Associate Professor (1960-63) of Educational Psychology at Henderson State Teachers College (Arkansas), Dorothy Rice accepted the appointment there in 1957 and was elevated to Professor in 1963. Formerly Director of Guidance at Sunflower Junior College (Morehead, Mississippi) for fifteen years (1942-57), she was an Elementary Teacher at Morgan City, Inverness, and Greenwood for thirteen years (1929-42).

She reported that between the meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana (1952) and Biloxi, Mississippi (1972), she attended all but four conferences. At the Clemson, South Carolina informal conference in 1953, she served as recorder for the Friday afternoon, November 13 session at Clemson House. During the Williamsburg, Virginia meetings in 1957, she co-chaired the second session Thursday morning, October 24, and was recorder for the Friday evening program held in the Motor House Inn. In 1961 at the Louisville, Kentucky conference, she was recorder at a work session on Professional Preparation of Counselor Educators on Monday morning, October 30, in The Sheraton Hotel (Room 1012).

Dorothy Rice chaired the 1963 conference in Dallas during Thursday through Saturday, October 17-19, in the Baker Hotel. Lyle L. Miller, president of ACES, met with them. The program focused on Counselor Standards. As president, she presided at the business meeting on Saturday morning, closing the conference for another year. While in Dallas, she suggested the advisability of developing some formal organization structure and requested Bob Colver to chair a Constitution or By-Laws Committee.

Dorothy Rice accepted the position of Professor of Education and Psychology at Delta State College in 1965 and developed Delta State's first graduate program in Guidance and Counseling. In 1970, when Guidance and Counseling became a separate department, she was appointed head of the department.

After completing forty-three years of public service to professional education, she retired in 1972. On retirement she was presented an engraved silver goblet and was also awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Alumni Association at a reception in the Fielding L. Wright Art Center on Thursday, May 25, 1972. At the annual meeting of the Mississippi Personnel and Guidance Association she was awarded a plaque for distinguished service.

Dorothy Rice now lives in Arkadelphia, Arkansas where she continues to be active in mental health work at the regional and state level.

CLARENCE L. KENT

1964 - 1965

Clarence L. "Mike" Kent was voted president-elect of SACES at the Tuesday morning, October 16, 1962 business meeting in the Deauville Hotel at Miami Beach, Florida.

A native of Richmond, Virginia, Kent was married and father of two daughters. Awarded the B.A. degree by the University of Richmond, he received his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia.

Supervisor, Guidance and Testing Service (1958-74), State Department of Education, Richmond, Virginia, he was relieved of the Statewide Testing Program on June 1, 1973 when the positions of Supervisor of Guidance and Testing were separated. Formerly Counselor with the State Consultation Service in 1941, Mike Kent was appointed Directing Counselor in 1949 and Assistant State Supervisor of Guidance in 1952.

First present for a southern region conference at New Orleans in March 1952, his attendance record was perfect through the Biloxi, Mississippi meeting in October 1972.

Discussion panelist on Our Philosophy of Guidance at Asheville, North Carolina in October 1955, he chaired the Arrangements and Entertainment Committee the following year, 1956-57. Host supervisor at the Williamsburg, Virginia conference in 1957, he called the meeting to order on Wednesday afternoon, October 23, at the Motor House Inn, reported for Virginia during the roll call of states, and presided at the Friday morning session.

A program participant during the October 1959 conference in Asheville, he presided at the session on Counselor Certification in the southern region at the next SACES conference in Dallas at the Baker Hotel during October 1963.

Succeeding Dorothy Rice as president, Kent and the SACES group met at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville during Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning, October 11-14, 1964. President Kent presided at the opening session on Sunday afternoon and the concluding business meeting Wednesday morning. The Sunday afternoon report by Robert Colver on a formal SACES organizational structure was approved Wednesday morning. SACES then had its first set of by-laws.

Among the distinguished speakers at the annual conference were Dolph Camp, Hubert Houghton, and Frank Sievers from the U. S. Office of Education, APGA President Cottingham, and Dean Hummel, ACES president.

In retirement since September 1974, Clarence L. Kent and his wife reside in Richmond, Virginia.



EMELIZA SWAIN

1965 - 1966

On Saturday, October 19, 1963, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas, Emeliza Swain was designated the new SACES president-elect.

A native of Rome, Georgia, she was fifty one years. Receiving her undergraduate degree (B.A., 1933) from Valdosta State College, an M.S. (1939) was awarded to her by the University of Georgia (Athens). In 1953, she received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, while on leave from the university at Athens.

After five years teaching in elementary schools in Georgia, she was employed in the demonstration school of the University of Georgia. On leave from the University, she served in the Navy, returning to a position as Counselor in the Counseling Center in 1946. In 1958, she moved to the Counseling Department in the College of Education. As a Professor, she retired with thirty-seven years of teaching, in 1972.

Regularly in attendance at APGA conventions and the southern region meetings from 1958 through 1971, she participated among several panel members at a discussion on the Role, Scope, and Conditions of work of the school counselor during the second session on Monday morning, October 15, 1962 at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida.

Succeeding Clarence L. Kent as SACES president on May 1, 1965, Emeliza Swain and others prepared and arranged the SACES conference that year during Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning, October 10-13, at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. She presided at the opening session and also at the business meeting Wednesday morning, both meetings being held in the Sky Terrace Room. Featured speakers included Robert Stripling, University of Florida; Arthur Hitchcock, APGA executive secretary; Hyrum Smith, Chief, Guidance Procedures and Techniques Section, U. S. Office of Education; and Kenneth Hoyt, APGA president-elect.

Since retiring in 1972, Emeliza Swain engaged in some consulting and is now working in a project leading to competency-based certification for Georgia counselors. She says that it is pleasant to see the changes in counseling and to renew contact with many counselors she taught and worked with.

Georgia has always been her home. She resides in Athens.



WILLIAM B. ROYSTER

1966 - 1967

During the Wednesday morning, October 14, 1964, SACES conference at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, North Carolina, William B. Royster was voted president-elect.

A native of Townville, South Carolina, he was forty-one years, married to Betty Swann, and father of a son.

After receiving the associate degree (1945) from Spartanburg Junior College, his A.B. (1947) was awarded him by Wofford College. Recipient of the M.Ed. (1955) degree from the University of South Carolina, Royster earned his Ed.D. (Human Growth and Development, 1959) degree at the University of Maryland.

Coordinator of Guidance, Counseling, and Testing at the South Carolina State Department of Education (1959-66), he became Director, Division of Research, School Surveys, and Experimentation in the Department (1966-67) and accepted the position of Superintendent, Anderson School District Five (1967-present), while serving as SACES president. Royster has been involved with professional education since 1947 in a variety of roles including Teacher, Coach, Principal, Supervising Principal, and Director of Instruction. He served in the State Department as Chief Supervisor, Elementary Education (1957-59). Also, he has had teaching experience as Visiting Instructor at four universities.

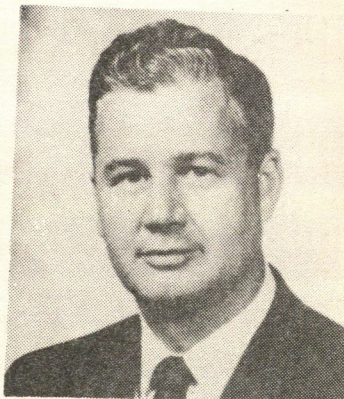
Frequent contributor to the South Carolina State Department of Education *Guidance News*, Royster was a panel discussion member at the Monday morning, October 15, 1962, SACES program on "Role, Scope, and Conditions of Work of the School Counselor" in the Deauville Hotel at Miami Beach. At Asheville, North Carolina on Monday morning, October 12, 1964, he chaired a group discussion of State Supervisors on their reactions to previous presentations. The next morning he chaired the same group who discussed various topics about counselors and their preparation.

A member of the 1965-66 Program Committee, he was one of two South Carolina conference hosts at Charleston in 1965. On Tuesday morning, October 12, in the Sky Terrace Room of the Francis Marion Hotel, he represented South Carolina on the program titled *Status of Elementary School Guidance Program - Reports by State and Territories*. That evening in the same room he spoke on "Proposed Study of Local and State Supervision of Guidance."

Royster succeeded Emeliza Swain as SACES president and chaired the ACES Study of Supervision Committee during his term. The annual SACES conference was held at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel in New Orleans during Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning, October 9-12, 1966. Royster presided at the Sunday evening opening session, the Monday morning general session, and the Wednesday morning program followed by the annual business meeting.

Distinguished guests included APGA President Kenneth B. Hoyt; Willis E. Dugan, APGA executive director; Hubert Houghton, U. S. Office of Education; Garry Walz, president of ACES; and Merle Ohlsen.

William B. Royster resides with his wife in Anderson, South Carolina, where he continues as Superintendent.



RALPH M. ROBERTS

1967 - 1968

Ralph M. Roberts was voted president-elect of SACES at the business meeting on Wednesday morning, October 13, 1965, at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina.

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, he was fifty years, married to Betty Jane Roberts, and father of six children. At the University of Alabama (UA), Roberts received the A.B. (1940) and M. A. (1949) degrees. For subsequent academic work at Teachers College, Columbia University, he earned the M.A. (Guidance and Student Personnel, 1950) and Ed.D. (Counseling, 1951) degrees.

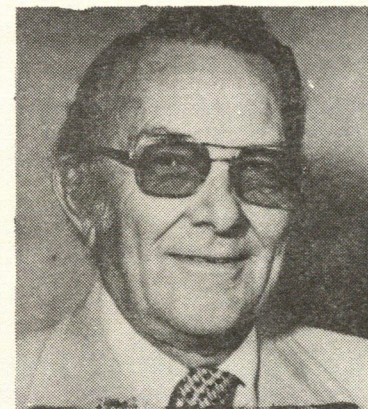
On the faculty of the College of Education at UA from 1951 to the present, he was Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, then Professor and headed the Department of Counseling and Guidance. With prior military service in the U. S. Army (1940-47), Roberts progressed from Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel.

A member of the SACES Committee on Standards during 1965-66, he was among the committee members who discussed counselor education standards on Monday morning, October 11, 1965, in the Francis Marion Hotel's Sky Terrace Room in Charleston, South Carolina.

Roberts succeeded William Royster to the presidency of SACES on May 1, 1967. That fall, during Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning, October 8-11, the annual conference was held at the Americana Motor Hotel in Atlanta. One Hundred, fifty-five persons registered. President Roberts presided. Featured presenters included Willis E. Dugan, APGA executive director, Kenneth B. Hoyt, APGA past-president, and Don D. Twiford, Chief, Guidance and Personnel Services Branch, U. S. Office of Education.

On October 21, 1975, Roberts reminisced about both traumatic and pleasurable recollections he had of the dinner program and the highlight of that convention. Invited prominent guests (the publicized "program") were absent when Roberts set that evening program into motion. (Even the champagne social hour preceding the dinner failed to ease the president and the Program Committee members.) The weather in Atlanta that evening was the worst in memory and air traffic was snarled beyond belief. About dessert time, the guests appeared at the door of the banquet hall with luggage still in hand and dashed to the platform at the last desperate moment for quick coffee and the scheduled speechmaking.

Ralph M. Roberts now heads the UA College of Education Area of Behavioral Studies.



KEARNEY CAMPBELL

1968 - 1969

At New Orleans during the business meeting in the Sheraton-Charles Hotel on Wednesday morning, October 12, 1966, Kearney Campbell was voted president-elect of SACES.

A native of Owsley County, Kentucky, he was fifty-three years, married to Georgia Conley, and father of a son and a daughter. Campbell received his B.S. (1939), M.S. (1950), and Ed.D. (1958) degrees from the University of Kentucky.

Director of the Division of Guidance Services, Kentucky Department of Education, Frankfort, from 1960 until his death in 1971, a period of eleven years, he was previously Assistant Director since 1956.

During his attendance at SACES meetings over a span of fifteen years, beginning at St. Petersburg, Florida in 1956, he was present at each annual conference through the Tampa, Florida meetings in 1970.

Responsible for chairing the Kentucky APGA membership drive during 1956-59, he was a participant on the SACES program at La Playa Hotel at St. Petersburg during October 1956. Campbell chaired Group III on Monday morning, October 30, 1961, at The Sheraton Hotel (Room 1012) in Louisville, Kentucky. The theme of that session was Professional Preparation of Counselor Educators. At the Baker Hotel in Dallas during October 1963, he was discussant on a session titled Supply and Demand-As It Looks To Me. ACES membership coordinator in Kentucky for a number of years during the 1960's, he chaired the SACES Conference Place Committee during 1964-65. At the annual SACES conference in 1965, at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina, he was a member of the Committee on Standards who discussed Counselor Education Standards in the Sky Terrace Room, Monday morning, October 11. Tuesday morning in the same room he represented Kentucky on a program titled Status of Elementary School Guidance Program-Reports by States and Territories.

Campbell succeeded Ralph M. Roberts as president of SACES on May 1, 1968. Conference host at Lexington during Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning, October 13-16, 1968, the meetings were conducted at the Phoenix Hotel. One hundred, twenty-six persons registered. President Campbell chaired the opening session Sunday evening and the second general session Monday morning, both held in the Crystal Ballroom, and the seventh general session Wednesday morning in the Fountain Room. On the Monday morning program were Willis E. Dugan, APGA's Executive Director, and Don Twiford, Chief, Guidance and Personnel Services, U. S. Office of Education. They spoke on "The Washington Scene." Gilbert Moore, president of ACES, discussed "Professional Developments: ACES" on Tuesday morning. At that Lexington meeting, President Campbell requested Robert Colver to compile a historical list of SACES conferences.

Kearney Campbell, living in his fifty-ninth year, died in Lexington after an illness of several months.



WILLIAM E. HOPKE

1969 - 1970

William E. Hopke was voted president-elect of SACES on Wednesday morning, October 11, 1967, at the Americana Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

A native of Elmira, New York, he was forty-nine years, married to Marjorie Hope Thomas, and father of two daughters and one son. His B.A. (Social Studies, 1939) and M.A. (Guidance, 1946) degrees were earned at New York State Teachers College (Albany) and Teachers College, Columbia University awarded him the Ed.D. (Student Personnel Administration, 1950) degree.

Appointed Professor of Education and Head, Department of Guidance and Personnel Services (1967-present), North Carolina State University (Raleigh), Hopke was Associate Professor of Counselor Education at Florida State University for the previous ten years, 1957-67. His employment record included High School Teacher (New York, 1940-42), U. S. Army Air Force (1942-46), Counselor at Armstrong Junior College (Georgia, 1946-48) and Stevens Institute of Technology (New Jersey, 1948-50), Assistant, Placement Office, Teachers College, Columbia University, (1950-53) and Guidance Supervisor and Director of Board of Cooperative Educational Services (New York, 1953-57).

Co-author of Guidance in the Junior High School (1961), he was editor of both *The Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance* (1965) and the *Dictionary of Personnel and Guidance Terms* (1968) and contributor to several professional journals.

In regular attendance at the annual SACES conferences first at Williamsburg (1957), Hopke was a program participant at Asheville, North Carolina in October 1959, when the meetings were conducted at the Manor House. He chaired the ACES national Membership Committee during 1962-63. At the SACES conference in Charleston, South Carolina on Wednesday morning, October 12, 1965, at the business session, he presented the report of the Nominations Committee.

Treasurer of ACES during 1966-67, Hopke was a member of the 1968-69 SACES Program Committee while he served as president-elect. At the Lexington meeting of SACES in 1968, he chaired the fifth general session which was held Tuesday morning, October 15, in the Phoenix Hotel's Fountain Room.

The annual SACES conference in 1969 was held during Sunday afternoon through Tuesday evening, October 12-14, at the Chattanooga, Tennessee Read House and Motor Inn. The theme of the conference was The Counselor as an Agent of Change. President Hopke presided at the first general session held on Sunday evening in the Ball Room, the fourth general session (business meeting) on Tuesday morning, and the banquet that evening, both held in the Continental Room.

Sunday evening, Willis E. Dugan, APGA executive director, and Frank Sievers, Principal Specialist in Guidance and Personnel Services, U. S. Office of Education, and Anthony Riccio, president of ACES, were featured speakers. At the banquet Tuesday evening, Robert Colver spoke on "SACES in Retrospect," and the past-presidents were recognized and honored.



NEIL C. GUNTER

1970 - 1971

In the Phoenix Hotel's Fountain Room on Wednesday morning, October 19, 1968, during the SACES business meeting at Lexington, Kentucky, those in attendance voted Neil Gunter the new president-elect. His term began May 1, 1969.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Neil Gunter was thirty-five years, married to Elizabeth Hendrix, and father of two daughters. With A.B. (1955) and M.Ed. (1959) degrees from Mercer University and subsequent Fifth and Sixth year Specialist work in Guidance and Counseling at the University of Georgia (UG), he was awarded the Ed.D. degree from UG in 1969.

Director of Pupil Personnel Services (1968-present), Georgia Education Department, he first joined the Department as Consultant (1964-65), then Coordinator (1965-68) of Guidance, Counseling, and Testing Services. During this period he was Visiting Instructor at several institutions of higher education. First a Teacher (Social Science, 1956-61), he then became a Counselor (1961-64) in the Atlanta Public Schools.

Neil Gunter attended his first SACES conference at Asheville, North Carolina (1964) and became secretary-treasurer beginning in the spring of 1965 and ending April 30, 1970, when he began his presidential term. He served as SACES secretary-treasurer under the tenure of four presidents: Emeliza Swain (1965-66); Ralph M. Roberts (1967-68); Kearney Campbell (1968-69); and William Hopke (1969-70). Because he had the resources (financial, stenographic, etc.) to make frequent contacts with the membership, and to solicit new membership among those persons in Counselor Education programs and state directors and/or pupil personnel services, the membership rolls of SACES (and probably ACES) increased several hundred percent. Also, keeping in touch via mail with the membership increased attendance at annual SACES conferences.

Records indicate that he participated in programs of SACES at Charleston, South Carolina (1965), Lexington (1968), and Chattanooga, Tennessee (1969). A member of the Program Committee during 1967-68, his good efforts provided SACES members superb entertainment during the 1967 banquet at Atlanta's Americana Motor Hotel with a special performance by the Wits End Players, a unique and nationally known troupe in Georgia's capital city.

Succeeding William Hopke as SACES president, Gunter communicated with the membership at least seven times by mail during his term. Ex-officio member of the Program Committee during 1970-71, the annual conference at Tampa, Florida during Sunday evening through mid afternoon on Tuesday, October 11-13, 1970, was planned around action-oriented work sessions. President Gunter chaired the opening session in the Ballroom on Sunday evening, a Primary Group Meeting Monday morning in Ballroom B, and the business meeting later that morning in the Ballroom. Dues were increased from one dollar to three dollars annually, effective May 1, 1971.

Among the distinguished guests present in Tampa were Bruce Shertzer, ACES president; Robert Stripling, University of Florida; and Don D. Twiford, U. S. Office of Education.

During his term as SACES president, Gunter served as president of Georgia ACES and as a member of a national Committee on ACES and the 1970's.

Voted president-elect of ACES during 1974-75, Neil Gunter served his term as president of ACES the following year, 1975-76.

He, his wife, and their family live in Conyers, Georgia, some miles outside Atlanta.



HAROLD F. COTTINGHAM

1971 - 1972

At the 1969 SACES business meeting in Chattanooga, Tennessee on Tuesday morning, October 14, in the Continental Room of The Read House and Motor Inn, Harold Cottingham was voted president-elect.

A native of Charleston, Illinois, he was fifty-five years old, married to Violet Costello, and father of two daughters. Awarded a B.Ed. (1935) degree at Eastern Illinois University, he received his M.A. (1940) from the University of Iowa and his Ed.D. (1947) from Indiana University.

Past-president of NVGA (1962-63) and APGA (1964-65), Cottingham was Professor of Education (since 1954) and Head, Department of Guidance and Counseling (1958), Florida State University (FSU), where he accepted an appointment as Associate Professor in 1948. His earlier employment record included High School Teacher (1936-42), Instructor (1942-44) for the U. S. Navy at Indiana University, Instructor of Psychology and Guidance Director (1944-45) at William Woods College (Fulton, Missouri), and Director of Guidance and Research (1945-48) in the Moline (Illinois) Schools.

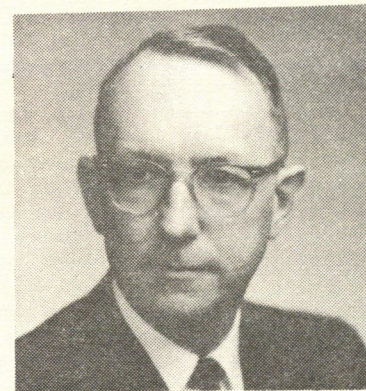
Author of *Guidance in Elementary Schools* (1956) and *Counseling, Guidance and Personnel Services: A Topical Outline* (1970), Harold Cottingham co-authored *Guidance in the Junior High School* (1964). He also co-authored *Counseling and Accountability* in 1973 and has contributed approximately thirty-two articles to professional journals.

His first NAGSCT meeting was in New Orleans (1952). Cottingham's attendance at subsequent annual conferences was nearly perfect, and he was a participant on a number of programs including the following: Biloxi, Mississippi (1954); Asheville, North Carolina (1955, 1964); St. Petersburg, Florida (1956); Louisville, Kentucky (1961); Miami Beach, Florida (1962); and Charleston, South Carolina (1965).

Succeeding Neil C. Gunter as president, Cottingham served on the SACES Program Committee which met in January 1971 to plan the Williamsburg, Virginia conference. The meetings that fall were held in the Williamsburg Lodge Conference Center during Sunday afternoon through Tuesday noon, October 3-5. The main theme of the program was on accountability and career development. Approximately one hundred, eighty-seven persons attended. President Cottingham explained that the traditional SACES banquet was deliberately omitted. He presided at the opening general meeting in the Auditorium Sunday evening and introduced the Regional Commission on Human Rights, Responsibilities, and Opportunities. On Monday afternoon in the same location, he presided at the business meeting. Invited guest speakers during the conference included Clarence Johnson, Joe McDonough, Bill Cash, George Gazda, Don Twiford, and Seymour L. Wolfbein.

The following year at the conference in Biloxi, Harold F. Cottingham was honored with an award plaque, which was presented to him during the business meeting on Monday afternoon, October 2, 1972.

Relinquishing chairmanship of the Department of Guidance and Counseling during reorganization of the College of Education at FSU in 1968, he is now a member of the Division of Professional and Clinical Programs.



THOMAS J. SWEENEY

1972 - 1973

At the SACES conference in the Tampa (Florida) Manger Motor Inn during the business meeting on Monday morning, October 12, 1970, Thomas Sweeney was voted president-elect and to take office on May 1, 1972.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he was thirty-five years, married to Elizabeth Ann Jackson, and father of two daughters (now three daughters and two sons). After receiving his B.A. (1959) degree from the University of Akron, Sweeney was awarded the M.S. (Guidance, 1960) degree at the University of Wisconsin and the Ph.D. (Counseling and Counselor Education, 1964) degree at The Ohio State University.

Professor of Education and Head, Department of Counselor Education, University of South Carolina, Sweeney accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor and Director, Guidance Center in 1964. Formerly, he was a Teacher in the Akron Public Schools (1958-60, 1961), Instructor (part-time, 1961-63) at Ohio State, School Counselor (1963-64) at South Western City Schools (Grove City, Ohio), and Visiting Instructor (summer 1964) at Ohio State. During the summer of 1972, soon after he began his term as SACES president, Sweeney was named Professor of Guidance, Counseling and Student Personnel, College of Education, Ohio University (OU), named Program Coordinator the next year, 1973-74, and is now a faculty member at OU and Director of the School of Applied Behavioral Sciences and Educational Leadership.

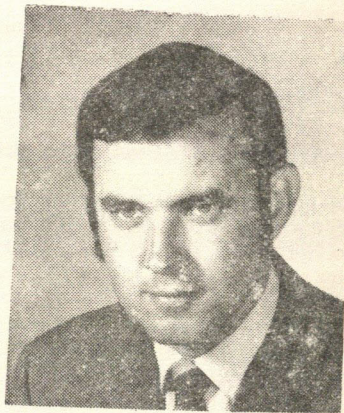
Attending his first SACES conference at Asheville, North Carolina (1964), he appeared on annual programs at Charleston, South Carolina (1965), Lexington, Kentucky (1968), Chattanooga, Tennessee (1969), Tampa (1970), Williamsburg, Virginia (1971), and Gatlinburg, Tennessee (1973). He chaired the Ad Hoc Committee on Training of Para-Professionals during 1971-72, when he was president-elect of SACES and early in April 1972, conducted a survey of the membership concerning their interests and needs with respect to in-service training. Sweeney continued the newsletter information sharing between the meeting times. The Commission on Women that year was funded at a level beyond that typical in the history of Southern ACES.

The SACES conference (essentially a series of planned pre-convention and convention workshops) in 1972 was held at the Sheraton-Biloxi Motor Hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi during Sunday evening through Tuesday morning, October 1-3. Mississippi members hosted the meeting. The theme of the conference selected by the president was Commitment to Leadership. Approximately two hundred, twenty persons registered.

Among the invited guests were Robert E. Taylor, Robert Stripling, and Roger Aubrey. Conflicting meeting times for the Mountain and Southern regions prevented ACES President George Gazda from attending the Biloxi conference.

The following year during the business meeting on Monday afternoon, October 8, 1973, at the conference in Gatlinburg, Thomas Sweeney was honored with an award plaque for his services to Southern ACES. It was during this conference that Sweeney introduced the membership to the implications and problems developing from the licensure laws and legislative efforts of psychologists. The membership responded by establishing and funding the first SACES Commission on Licensure. A forerunner to APGA activities, Sweeney was asked to chair this commission and did so until assuming responsibility for the APGA Commission and implementation of its Senate-adopted position statement which he authored.

Most recently, author of *Adlerian Counseling* (1975), Sweeney's publishing record includes a number of journal articles, book reviews, chapters in books, and monographs. Presently he is serving his term as ACES president (1976-77).



BEVERLEY B. JOHNSON

1973 - 1974

During the annual SACES conference in Biloxi, Mississippi on Tuesday morning, October 3, 1972, at the Sheraton-Biloxi Motor Inn, Beverley Johnson was voted president-elect at the business meeting in the West Ballroom.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, she was the widow of Victor Johnson, who was president of Southern NAGSCT during 1958-59. Recipient of the A.B. degree from Florida State University, she was awarded the M.A. (Student Personnel Administration, 1947) at Teachers College, Columbia University and the Ph.D. (Guidance and Psychology, 1959) at the University of North Carolina.

Director of Career Guidance (1972-present) in the Atlanta Public Schools, her previous employment record included Assistant Dean of Women (1952-53), University of Miami; District Director (1954-57) of the Girls Scouts of the U. S. A.; Teacher, Preparation Program (1957-59), University of North Carolina; Consultant for Guidance and School Psychology (1959-67), Florida State Department of Education; and Director, Occupational Information Center for Education-Industry (1967-72), Atlanta.

An editor and author, she contributed to books and professional journals.

In the late 1950's, with Title V, NDEA money available for guidance services in the schools, the state guidance supervisors' staffs began to be expanded. Then with the Florida State Department of Education, she joined SNAGSCT.

Among the annual conference programs on which Beverley Johnson was a participant were Charleston, South Carolina (1965); New Orleans (1966); Tampa (1970); and Williamsburg (1971). A member of the Site Selection Committee during 1971-72, she remembered serving on other-standing committees. The unexpected resignation of John Armes in May 1973 as Southern ACES president catapulted Beverley Johnson into the presidency a year ahead of schedule. She succeeded Tom Sweeney as president.

Site of the 1973 Southern ACES conference was Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Meetings were held Sunday afternoon through early afternoon on Tuesday, October 7-9, with pre-convention workshops on Friday and Saturday. The conference theme was Counselors Without Walls. Approximately two hundred, seventy persons registered.

In the Pan-O-Ram Auditorium, President Beverley B. Johnson chaired the opening general session Sunday evening, the Monday afternoon business meeting, and the other business meeting Tuesday morning. A concluding unprecedented action in the history of the association occurred at the second business meeting, when those in attendance voted \$600 for a Commission on Counselor Licensure headed by the immediate past-president. Invited guest speakers at Gatlinburg included Willard Wirtz, Charles Lewis, and Kenneth Little.

Beverley B. Johnson resides in Atlanta, busy with her responsibilities in the Atlanta Public Schools.



JOHN D. ALCORN

1974 - 1975

In Gatlinburg, Tennessee during the 1973 Southern ACES conference and business meeting on Tuesday morning, October 9, in the Pan-O-Ram Auditorium of the River Terrace Motel, John D. Alcorn was voted president to take office on May 1, 1974.

A native of Karnack, Texas, he was thirty-nine years when elected, married to Lela Ann Pike, and father of three children. His B.S. (1956), M.Ed. (Counseling and Guidance, 1960) and Ph.D. (Counseling and Guidance, 1965) degrees were awarded to him by East Texas State University, where he was Instructor of Counseling Psychology and Director of Placement Services during 1964-65.

As Professor of Counseling and Guidance, he chaired the Department of Counseling and Guidance, College of Education and Psychology (1969-present) at the University of Southern Mississippi. Having accepted an appointment there as Associate Professor (1965-69), Alcorn was Acting Chairman of the Department during 1968-69.

Prior to his election, he was author or co-author of at least ten journal publications and one book.

President of the Mississippi PGA during 1969-70, John Alcorn said that his first real involvement in SACES was in 1971, when he accepted an assignment as Convention Coordinator at Biloxi, Mississippi in 1972. During 1972-73 he co-chaired the Support Personnel Preparation and Membership Committees.

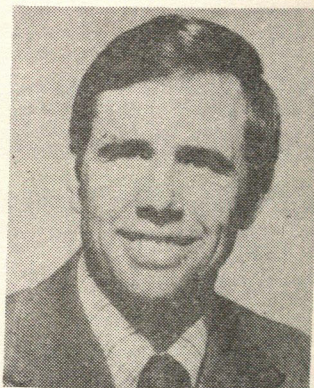
At Biloxi he was elected a Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee (1973-74). During the business meeting at Gatlinburg on Monday afternoon, October 8, 1973, he reported for the Membership Committee. Earlier that morning in the Gold Room, Alcorn chaired the session on Preparing Counselors for the Community.

Succeeding Beverley B. Johnson, he chaired the Program Planning Committee and served as an ex-officio member of the SACES Commission on Licensure (one of his parallel interests) during his term as president.

The 1974 SACES conference was held at the Mills Hyatt House in Charleston, South Carolina during Sunday afternoon through Tuesday morning, October 6-8. Two early start workshops were conducted Sunday morning.

In the Ballroom, President John D. Alcorn chaired the opening general session Sunday evening and the business meeting Monday afternoon. The next morning he presided at the second business meeting which was held in the Lunch and Hayward Room. Edwin Herr, president of ACES, spoke at the opening general session.

John D. Alcorn, his wife, and their family live in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.



IRA R. GLADSON

1975 - 1976

At the Tuesday morning, October 9, 1973 business meeting of SACES held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee in the Pan-O-Ram Auditorium of the Ricer Terrace Motel, Ira R. Gladson was selected president-elect to take office on May 1, 1974.

Gladson received the B.S. (Natural Science, 1953) and M.S. (Guidance, 1957) from The University of Tennessee, where he was Mary Fabian Scholar during his undergraduate years and is now completing work toward his doctorate.

Supervisor of Guidance (1967-present), Knoxville (Tennessee) City Schools, Ira Gladson was a Teacher (1953-54) at the Pi Beta Phi School in Gatlinburg and Teacher-Counselor (1957-60), then Counselor (1960-66) at South High School (Knoxville). Prior to his first teaching experience in Knoxville, he was an Officer in the U. S. Army Transportation Corps (1954-56). Joining APGA as a student member late in 1956, Gladson became a life subscriber in late 1959. President-elect (1961-62) and president (1962-63) of East Tennessee PGA, he held similar offices with the Tennessee PGA during 1970-71 and 1971-72.

Ira Gladson became involved with Southern ACES in 1969 and attended the annual conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee that fall. Chairing the SACES Nominations Committee during 1972-73, he reported at the 1972 conference in Biloxi, Mississippi. Gladson was influential in assuring the success of the Gatlinburg convention in 1973. Included among his 1973-74 responsibilities were Convention Coordinator, membership on the Program, Pre-Registration, and Printed Program Committees, and he arranged for coffee break hosts. At the business meeting in Gatlinburg on Monday afternoon, October 8, 1973, in the River Terrace Motel's Pan-O-Ram Auditorium, he was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in facilitating the convention.

In 1975 the SACES convention was held at the Admiral Semmes Hotel in Mobile, Alabama during Sunday afternoon through Tuesday morning, October 5-7. Approximately two hundred, seventy persons registered. Memberships totaled nearly three hundred. The convention was a success both financially and professionally.

President Gladson chaired general sessions on Sunday evening and Monday morning. Invited guest speakers included Neil Gunter, President of ACES, Garry Walz, past-president of both ACES and APGA, and Thelma Lennon, Director, Division of Pupil Personnel Services and Member of the Executive Staff of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Ira Gladson resides at 3001 Cherrywood Road, Knoxville, but enjoys his cabin on the lake at Dandridge more.



Success is a journey -- not a destination. Happiness is to be found along the way, not at the end of the road -- for then the journey is over and it is too late. The time for happiness is today -- not tomorrow.

Anonymous

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Now you know who the former SNAGSCT and SACES leaders are, where they are, and something about what they are doing. A photo and a brief narrative identify each of the first twenty-five leaders during a span of years from 1949 to 1976. U. S. Office of Education personnel sponsored and funded the first two southern regional meetings. The third conference, the one at Clemson, South Carolina chaired by Barrett, was probably the first meeting of an association.

Among the leadership, eleven State Supervisors, twelve Counselor Educators, and two Directors of Guidance in large cities led the southern region. The "old guard" leaders were the State Supervisors of Guidance, followed by the Counselor Trainers (renamed Educators) whose greater numbers in later years overshadowed both the State Supervisors and Directors of Guidance.

Eight females and seventeen males served in the top leadership role of SNAGSCT and SACES. Eighteen were southern region natives from the following eleven states: Arkansas (3), Georgia (4), Kentucky (1), Louisiana (1), Mississippi (1), South Carolina (4), Tennessee (1), Texas (1), Virginia (1), and West Virginia (1). The native states of the other seven "transplanted" southern region leaders were: Connecticut (1), Illinois (1), Kansas (1), New York (2), and Ohio (2). One person, Sweeney, served his term as SACES president while he lived and worked in Ohio.

Forty-seven was the average age of leaders when they were selected to serve. (Birth dates of two were unavailable.) Among the twenty-three, Gunter was the youngest and Cottingham was the oldest to take office.

Twenty-one leaders are living. Those deceased are Barrett, V. Johnson, Lovett, and Campbell. Thirteen continue in their careers. Of the eight others who are "retired" and reside in the southern region, most are working at new assignments.

Five of the leaders held other major leadership roles. Camp was a former secretary and president of NAGS. Cottingham was previously president of NVGA and APGA. Morehead, the first official president of SNAGSCT, later became president of NAGSCT; Gunter served as president of ACES; and Sweeney is now president of ACES (1976-77).

The conference program has been the major activity each year for southern region members. Annual meetings were conducted in nineteen southern cities (Raleigh in 1976 makes twenty) as follows: Arlington (1960), Asheville (1955, 1959, 1964), Atlanta (1967), Biloxi (1954, 1972), Charleston (1965, 1974), Chattanooga (1969), Clemson (1953), Dallas (1963), Gatlinburg (1973), Hot Springs (1958), Lexington (1968), Little Rock (1949), Louisville (1961), Miami Beach (1962), Mobile (1975), New Orleans (1952, 1966), St. Petersburg (1956), Tampa (1970), and Williamsburg (1957, 1971). Those were the cities where, generally, friendships were renewed year after year, professional practices upgraded, and common concerns shared.

A constitution of SNAGSCT was adopted in 1954 at the Biloxi conference. At Dallas in 1964, President Rice appointed Colver to chair a By-laws Committee to draft a more formal structure. Revised in recent years, the by-laws remain flexible and, essentially, help keep the southern region an informal group.

At the Lexington conference in October 1968, President Campbell requested that a list of SNAGSCT and SACES conferences be prepared. Bob Colver accepted the assignment and presented a lengthy report on "SACES in Retrospect" the following year at Chattanooga, when the past-presidents were recognized and honored with plaques. LEADERSHIP LEAPS: A View of Southern ACES Development, 1949-76 was an attempt to report further on the southern region leadership.

Dedicated to
Willard H. Mann, Jr.
who in 1957 introduced me to
the work of the school counselor at
Birmingham High School, Van Nuys, California.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Year	City
1909	Little Rock
1912	New Orleans
1913	Clemson
1914	Biloxi
1915	Asheville
1916	St. Petersburg
1917	Williamsburg
1918	Hot Springs
1919	Asheville
1920	Arlington
1921	Louisville
1922	Miami Beach
1923	Dallas
1924	Asheville
1925	Charleston
1926	New Orleans
1927	Atlanta
1928	Lexington
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