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Program MORAL MAJORITY HUMANISTIC EDUCATION

At the APGA Convention AHEAD will sponsor the program "Falwell & Kirchenbaum: A Dialogue on Humanistic Education." Falwell is President of Liberty Baptist College and spokesperson for the Moral Majority; Howard Kirchenbaum has written extensively about humanistic education and values clarification. The program will be on Tuesday, March 22, 1983, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Dr. Richard Schumacher of University of Wisconsin at Plattsville will be moderator. Reactors: Dr. Mike Robinson of University of South Carolina and Dr. Onalee McGraw of Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. Recorder: Dr. Ted Wilson of the University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama.

AHEAD Leadership Retreat And Executive Board Meeting Quails Roost, North Carolina August 13-15, 1982

Questions such as where to go, what to do, what populations must be served, membership, funding, and long-range plans became the focal point for the retreat. To more concisely report the Leadership Retreat activities, the calendar of activities is presented in a chronological order.

The participants arrived via air or car during different times Friday the 13th. Because of the number in attendance, registration duties and free time became one activity. Old friendships were rekindled and new ones cultivated. All meals were "homestyle" and simply delicious. The atmosphere was, in the
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

As some of you are aware, an enduring interest of mine is classical music. As a former professional violinist and a continuing devotee of this art, I have decided to build my presidential messages to you this year around a musical theme. Perhaps through one medium or the other you will become an informed listener and might, at the close of this year, be humming an AHEAD refrain.

1st Movement

Allegro ma non troppo

A typical symphonic work begins with a fast section, one in which the composer states for the first time the direction and sense of the work. An instruction frequently written to the musician is "allegro ma non troppo"—fast, but not too much so. This is how I see our year beginning—fast, but not too much so. It is fast in terms of mail, appointments, deadlines; yet the musical caution "but not too much so" seems evident as well.

As we are beginning, I see a need for establishing a comfortably rapid, progressive pace which we can maintain all year. This might begin by taking stock of where we are, our progress in meeting some previously established goals. One of these is to effect a functional, informed Executive Board and Committee structure for the Association. A list of these officers and appointees is included in this issue of *INFOCHANGE* for your use. Each of these persons has been charged with the appropriate responsibilities of office as indicated in the AHEAD By-laws and Procedures Handbook. All have received a Committee and officer roster to enable them to make necessary contacts and conduct their work effectively. Many are hard at work as evidenced by their articles printed herein.

Your officers, in keeping with the tempo of this movement, began in August with their responsibilities for the coming year. It was determined that an early Executive Board meeting would expedite the accomplishment of the Association's work. We met at the Conference Center at Quail Roost, N.C., August 13-15; a full report of this meet-

ing is contained in the article by Dick Schumacher. A particular plus of this meeting was the opportunity for input from area AHEAD members into Board deliberations.

Of particular note in this meeting were discussions related to membership building. Ted Wilson, while attending a summer workshop at Sagamore Institute, explored the potential for membership in AHEAD of organizations who are members of the National Coalition for Democracy in Education. Ted is in communication with Howard Kirschenbaum of Sagamore Institute and with APGA to determine what possibilities exist for this kind of liaison. It would seem that AHEAD could become the nucleus organization for counselors, teachers, administrators, consultants, curriculum developers, teacher educators—all those who identify with the broad field of humanistic and developmental education—an exciting prospect for attracting several thousand new members!

We are quickly approaching completion of the monumental task of creating a position paper on humanistic education and development. Mike Robinson and Ted Wilson have headed this effort of putting into print what we as an Association consider our position amidst the controversy over humanistically oriented educational and counseling practice. This position paper was officially adopted by the Executive Board at the August meeting and is being edited by Joe Hollis. Distribution to the membership will be effected through the *Journal, Infochange* and *Guidepost*.

As I reach this final measure, may I say that I hope you find this Association's movement exciting. We are starting fast—but not too fast to hear your concerns, to enlist your assistance, to consider new ideas and fresh directions. Any good symphony is comprised of major themes, variations developments, recapitulations. I invite you to pick up my cue and make yourself heard this year.

Linda Mahan
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