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Michael P. Roetter: Although my work is administrative in nature, I maintain an interest in curriculum theory. My work involves both responsibility for curriculum and administrative leadership as a division head. I find involvement with the SIC keeps me somewhat abreast in this aspect of curriculum thinking and therefore worthwhile.

Galen Saylor: My interests are in the area of history of curriculum, broadly defined. The Oregon Curriculum Bulletin recently published my report of "Beform in Secondary Education: The Continuing Efforts to Reform Secondary Education and a Modest Proposal." Previously the L & S Center, Lincoln, Nebraska published my "Antecedent Developments in the Movement to Competency-Based Teacher Education." This was a report prepared for AACTE project on Competency-Based Teacher Education.

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Francine Shuchat-Shaw: 1978-79 will be my third year on New York University's faculty, in the Division of Education, the Communications in Education Program. Our collective concern with this Program is to move it away from its historical affiliation with tradition in the field of "audio-visual instruction" and to transform its more recent preoccupation with what is known as instructional technology and the systems approach to curriculum and instruction; as a consequence, this transitional period is marked by our own preoccupation with critique of these traditions and a search for alternative conceptions of the place, meaning and function of audio-visual forms of expression in educational experience.

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Michael P. Roetter: Although my work is administrative in nature, I maintain an interest in curriculum theory. My work involves both responsibility for curriculum administrative leadership as a division head. I find involvement with the SIG keeps me somewhat abreast in this aspect of curriculum thinking and therefore worthwhile.

Galen Saylor: My interests are in the area of history of curriculum, broadly defined. The Oregon Curriculum Bulletin recently published my report of "Reform in Secondary Education: The Continuing Efforts to Reform Secondary Education and a Modest Proposal." Previously the L & S Center, Lincoln, Nebraska published my "Antecedent Developments in the Movement to Competency-Based Teacher Education." This was a report prepared for AACTE project on Competency-Based Teacher Education.

Peter Seidman: Ed.D. — Indiana University 1978. Chairman — Norman V. Overly. Discussion on the collective bargaining of curriculum issues; why management and teachers bargained and agreed contractually to issues they were under no obligation to bargain, much less agree to. My other interests include: Anthropology as an analytic and methodological tool in curriculum/education, policy studies/analyses, politics of education/curriculum development, diffusion and adoption, and educational options.

Francine Shuchat—Shaw: 1978—79 will be my third year on New York University's faculty, in the Division of Education, the Communications in Education Program. Our collective concern with this Program is to move it away from its historical affiliation with tradition in the field of "audio—visual instruction" and to transform its more recent preoccupation with what is known as instructional technology and the systems approach to curriculum and instruction; as a consequence, this transitional period is marked by our own preoccupation with critique of these traditions and a search for alternative conceptions of the place, meaning and function of audio—visual forms of expression in educational experience.

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