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BIOGRAPHICAL RESUME
of
GEORGE D. SPACHE

Educational Background

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| Maxwell Training School New York, New York | 1927-30 |
| School of Education New York University | B.S., 1933 M.A., 1934 Ph.D., 1937 |

Professional Experience

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| <u>Elementary teacher</u> New York, New York | 1930-36 |
| <u>School Psychologist</u> Friends Seminary and the Brooklyn Friends School | 1936-44 |
| Grace Church Nursery Schools, Brooklyn, New York | 1937-44 |
| Public Schools, Chappaqua, New York | 1944-48 |
| Board of Cooperative Educational Services Westchester County, New York | 1949-50 |
| <u>Consulting Psychologist in Industry</u> Vocational Advisory Service New York, New York | Summer 1944 |
| Rohrer, Hibler and Replogle New York | 1948-49 |
| <u>College Teaching</u> Instructor, Department of Educa- tional Psychology, School of Education, New York University | 1944-48 |
| Instructor, School of Education, Rutgers University, Princeton, New Jersey | 1948-49 |
| Head, Reading Laboratory and Clinic, and Professor of Educa- tion, University of Florida | 1950-69 |
| Visiting Professor, Jacksonville University | 1969-71 |
| Professor Emeritus, University of Florida | 1969 |
| Visiting Professor, Summer Session University of Maryland | 1949 |
| University of Chicago | 1953 |
| Syracuse University | 1955 |

Professional Experience (continued)

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| Cornell University | 1956 |
| Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas | 1959 |
| Appalachian State Teachers College College of Education | 1962 |
| Johannesburg, South Africa | 1967 |
| Fresno State College | 1968 |
| Nova Scotia Summer School | 1969 |
| Visiting Professor - Massey University Palmerston North, New Zealand | 1977-1978 |

Currently

President, Spache Educational
Consultants, Inc.
Co-Director, International Reading
Institutes, Leysin, Switzerland, 1974,
1975; Bangkok, Thailand, 1976, Leysin
Switzerland, 1978, Virgin Islands, 1979

Conference Speaker

Has participated in reading conferences in some forty states and in Canada, France, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and South Africa. Has spoken at state, regional and national optometric conventions in a dozen or more states, and in Canada. Has served as consultant and speaker for many school systems throughout the country, as well as in Hawaii, the Canal Zone and the Virgin Islands.

Consultantships

Has been a consultant to Perceptual Developmental Laboratories; Educational Developmental Laboratories; and the Winter Haven Lions Club Research Foundation; to Atlanta University for the Eli Lilly Foundation; to a number of other publishers and colleges, and to the Reader's Digest Association, Incorporated. Was a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Mental Health in 1953.

Is continuing to serve as lecturer and consultant to a number of Public Law 89-10, Title I and III projects in elementary, secondary and college reading in various parts of the country. Formerly a feature editor for the Journal of Reading Behavior, and Book Review editor for The Reading Teacher.

Honors and Awards

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| Arch Award for Service School of Education, New York University | 1934 |
| Layman Award Florida Optometric Association | 1958 |
| Layman Award North Central Florida Optometric Association | 1958 |
| Apollo Award American Optometric Association | 1961 |
| Citation of Merit, International Reading Association | 1980 |

Honors and Awards (continued)

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| Kappa Phi Kappa | Who's Who in American Education |
| Phi Delta Kappa | Contemporary Authors |
| Kappa Delta Pi | Directory of British and American Writers |
| Diplomate in Counseling Psychology, American Board of Professional Examiners in Psychology | International Scholars Directory |
| Certified Psychologist, Florida Board of Examiners in Psychology | The Writer's Directory |
| Who's Who in the Southeast | Dictionary of International Biography |
| Who's Who in the South and Southwest | International Authors and Writers Who's Who |
| American Men of Science | International Directory of Distinguished Leadership |

Offices in National Organizations

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| President | |
| National Association for Remedial Teaching | 1954-55 |
| Board of Directors | |
| International Reading Association | 1955-60 |
| President | |
| International Reading Association | 1958-59 |
| Board of Directors | |
| Southwest Reading Conference | 1957-61 |
| President | |
| National Reading Conference | 1961-64 |
| President | |
| Reading Research Services | 1962-69 |
| Board of Directors, American Reading Forum | 1980-83 |

Memberships

American Academy Optometry
American Association University Professors
American Educational Research Association
American Psychological Association (Fellow)
Florida Council Teachers of English
Florida Psychological Association
Florida Reading Association
Florida State Reading Association
Sarasota County I.R.A. Council
International Rotary
International Reading Association
National Conference Research in English
National Council Teachers of English
National Reading Conference
American Reading Forum

Publications

Has written more than one hundred ^{about 50} articles for yearbooks and educational and psychological journals, principally on diagnostic and remedial reading, vision, spelling and reading in the

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