

## LETTERS

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concentration, develops better comprehension, improves spelling and vocabulary, increases reading rate and helps to assure success in phonics, outlining, note-taking, listening etc.

The complete program can be grasped in a relatively short time, and it comprises of a set of four reading improvement training books. (Reading for Power, Reading for Speech, Work Attack and Personal Reading Record). There is also a testing program (The Iowa Silent Reading Test Form CM and DM), and a complete visual training program which plays an important part, and includes a training projector, reading pacer and accelerator, an automatic tachistoscope, which flashes sets of digits or phrases at set speeds, flash films and a rateometer for individual instruction which are used to build phase-reading so that the student can acquire the ability to concentrate and develop a flexible reading speed. The speed runs from below 100 words per minute to well above 2000 words per minute.

This course is not only limited to the island of Aruba solely, but can also be offered to leading individuals throughout the Windward Islands, and it should help to serve the purpose of contributing to the present development of your growing economy. If leading personalities are interested, (and it is logical that business men, office workers, government employees, group leaders, association heads, church leaders etc., would want to take advantage of such a course), we would be happy to visit your lovely island during the Easter vacation period and present this program at a suitable time when most people can easily and conveniently profit from our class sessions, provided that there are enough concerned individuals who wish to avail themselves of such an offer.

The entire course runs for about four to five weeks, (according to ability) and a small fee of 50 guilders per student is charged, excluding text books and other material which totals to approximately, 20 guilders.

The ability to read fast and with understanding is directly related to success in business. Reading is the corner stone

of education, and the late John Kennedy, President of the U.S.A., attributes his dynamic leadership and success to his great skill in reading. He read comprehensively at the rapid rate of 1,200 words per minute. Students in our present classes are reading at 1000 words per minute.

For further information interested persons may write to us here at, Programs for Achievement in Reading, Arubaanse Handels Academie, San Nicolas, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles.

Thank you !

Most cordially yours,

C. Browne, Director.

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ADDRESS GIVEN BY ESAU A. GIBBS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED DUTCH & FRENCH COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK AT THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JANUARY, 1964

Once again it is with a feeling of sincere appreciation that I extend to you on behalf of the Committee, best wishes for the Season. I hope the year 1964, will bring to all of us and to the Committee an abundance of Divine blessings that are most needed and then I pray for health and happiness.

I am mindful of the fact that whatever success has come to us in the past year was the result of your effort, your support, which together we share and share alike.

This year the words of the Apostle Paul, speaking to the Philippians gives us a sense of hope and direction as we look to the future. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

It is not that we aren't grateful for the past, but we feel that the experience of our yesterdays, good or bad shall inspire a deeper dedication for the higher goals of the future.

What then are our concerns for our tomorrows? First and foremost we must firmly establish our present position by strengthening and fortifying the