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SUNRISE SEMESTER

Sunrise Semester: "Learning to Write/Writing to Learn," will be televised in the New York area on CBS at 6:30 AM beginning on January 28 and continuing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Nationally, outside the New York area, it will be on CBS affiliates beginning on January 29 and continuing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Check local listing for exact time.

Fred Grossberg, George Mason University, director of the NEH funded Writing Teachers Video Project, will appear on February 2. Excerpts from the Writing Teachers' TV tapes of Margaret Grant, third grade teacher of writing from Missoula, Montana, will appear on February 14, 21, April 3, and April 12. All of her tape "Bones" on teaching poetry will appear on March 20.

ARTICLES SOLICITED

Glenn Irvin, Director of the Northeast Texas Writing Project, is seeking articles for a forthcoming issue of *English in Texas*, the state's NCTE affiliate journal. The issue will appear during the spring of 1981 and will have as its theme, *Writing Projects: Help for the Composition Teacher*.

Articles should evolve from some aspect of the writing projects: their philosophy, organization, influence, effectiveness, appropriateness, applications—material that would be interesting and informative for classroom teachers.

Manuscripts should be approximately eight to

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ten pages and should avoid footnotes and bibliographies when possible. Photographs and illustrations may be included.

If you have an appropriate article or would be interested in writing one, or know of someone who has an article or wants to write and submit one for this issue, please send it to: Glenn Irvin, Department of Literature and Languages, East Texas State University, Commerce, TX 75428. Manuscript deadline: August 15, 1980.

RESEARCH IN COMPOSING NETWORK FORMED

A new Research in Composing Network (RCN) held its organizational meeting at the recent NCTE convention in San Francisco. Researchers across the country will be exchanging information about their work at future conventions and through a newsletter. To receive the newsletter and announcements of convention meetings, send \$3.00 to Ken Kantor, editor, *Research in Composing Network Newsletter*, Department of Language Education, 125 Aderhold Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

BAWP RECEIVES NIE GRANT FOR RESEARCH IN HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT

A proposal for basic research into aspects of the holistic model for writing assessment submitted by the Bay Area Writing Project has been funded for two years by the National Institute of Education. The grant will be directed by Leo Ruth. Ruth, a long time contributor to the field of English education, was a member of the NCTE Task Force on Measurement and Evaluation in English and is the new director of NCTE's Commission on Reading.

Research Coordinator for the grant will be Catharine Keech, who has just completed her two and a half year participation in the Carnegie Evaluation of the Berkeley project.

The new NIE research will have two primary focuses, including a study of topic effects on students taking writing tests, and a longitudinal study of high school writers' performances during four years of holistic writing assessments.