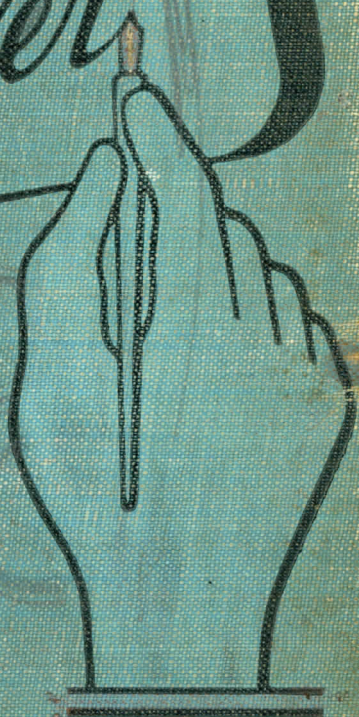


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FOREWORD TO TEACHERS

The content of the NEW WEBSTER SPELLER is based on the idea that spelling ability, to function effectively, must be acquired in situations approximating those in which it is to be used. This text treats spelling as an integral part of the child's life and presents the words in meaningful, practical context. It makes the child conscious of the fact that, to master a word, he should be able not only to spell it, but also to pronounce it, to understand its meaning, and to use it in an actual situation. In other words, *spelling*, *pronunciation*, *meaning*, and *use* are the four goals emphasized throughout this course.

Presentation of Regular Spelling Units

To help in making the acquisition of this book a vital experience in the lives of your pupils, talk about it and show enthusiasm for its activities. Allow the pupils to browse through it; then read with them the foreword to pupils and introduce the first week's work.

The vocabulary of each unit contains an M list, an S list, and a group of review words. Words marked with an asterisk were taught in the preceding grade, but are repeated because of difficulty. Review words for the first four units are chosen from the preceding grade; in later units, from preceding lists of the same grade. The M words and the review words are required of all pupils; children who can do more should also master the S list.

Each unit is planned to require five days, but if it is expedient to complete the lesson in four days, a method for this adjustment is explained under "Thursday, Procedure Three."

In the seventh and eighth grades the dictionary helps have been placed at the end of the course, where they can be arranged more nearly in the form of an actual dictionary; in other grades, the dictionary helps are on

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