



**JOINT COMMITTEE
ON THE CURRICULUM IN STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY**



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

"Statistics and Probability in the Classroom"

1776 Holiday Inn, Williamsburg, Virginia

December 2-6, 1981

As part of its work toward implementing the recommendations of the AGENDA FOR ACTION, the ASA/NCTM Joint Committee on the Curriculum in Statistics and Probability is organizing a leadership conference along the same lines as the Instructional Affairs Committee's Calculator Conference held last December in Las Vegas.

The conference is directed toward supervisors, consultants, teacher educators, teachers, and others who are involved with in-service training. Our aim is to provide right-to-copy materials, advice, and assistance for those who want to conduct in-service training for teachers in their own districts. There will be material for all grade levels and courses which will include a variety of topics such as sampling, simulation, probability, exploration of data, using newspapers and magazines as sources of data, resources, and project work. Materials will emphasize the practical nature of the subject and ways of developing the strong link between statistics and society will be explored.

A special feature of the conference will be workshops that tap the expertise that can be expected to be present among the participants. In these idea workshops, groups will collaborate on the development of ideas for display. The ideas will then be printed and circulated after the conference, and a network will be established to further the distribution of ideas, suggestions, and materials.

One of the greatest benefits of conferences of this nature is the contacts that are made and renewed. This aspect of the conference will, perhaps, be enhanced by the unique atmosphere of the Christmas season in Williamsburg and will give the conference an extra dimension.

If you want to make sure that you are kept informed of the details of the conference and are sent a registration brochure, please write to:

Dr. Ena Gross
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Richmond, VA 23284



Mathematics Council, ATA 21st Annual Conference

Friday evening, October 16,
and Saturday, October 17, 1981

University of Lethbridge/Lethbridge Lodge

Three Major Themes:

- Problem Solving
- Gifted Students
- Computers and Technology

Keynote Speaker:

Earl Ockenga

Price Laboratory School, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Accommodation:

Please make your own arrangements for accommodation.

Possible hotels and rates (subject to change):

- Lethbridge Lodge – \$39 single; \$43 double
- Travelodge – \$32 single; \$38 double
- Lethbridge Inn – \$28 single; \$32 double
- El Rancho – \$24 single; \$32 double

Conference Registration:

	<i>Before Sept. 25</i>	<i>After Sept. 25</i>
MCATA Members	\$30	\$35
Non-Members*	40	45
Student Members	10	10
Student Non-Members*	16	16

*includes membership

To preregister, complete the registration form which was sent earlier to members and schools or send your cheque (payable to *Mathematics Council, ATA*) to Mrs. Joan Haig, 1115 - 8 Avenue S., Lethbridge T1J 1P7.