

# U-M Study Accuses Textbooks of Presenting Unreal America

ANN ARBOR — Elementary and high school textbooks present an unrealistic picture of American society and government and do not even discuss many social problems that exist today.

This is one of the findings reported in a new book, "Social Studies in the United States: A Critical Appraisal," co-edited by Byron G. Massialas, professor of education at The University of Michigan.

The book is the result of a two-year study directed by Prof. Massialas and Prof. C. Benjamin Cox of the University of Illinois.

In the study, they sought "to assess critically the quality and content of elementary, junior high, and senior high school social studies instruction in the United States today."

Much of the study was devoted to a critical review of available textbooks and materials. Four of the 14 professors on the investigation team, who contributed chapters to the appraisal, are U-M faculty members: Prof. Mark Chesser of the department of sociology, Prof. Kent J. Lehman of the department of political science, Prof. Emily Girault of the school of education, and Prof. Massialas.

The authors recommend a major reorganization of the social studies curriculum of public schools to include the study of current social issues and to encourage students to order their own learning and apply the methods of disci-

plined inquiry in the resolution of human problems and concerns.

A radical departure from

single textbook to a multi-media approach is also recommended. Books and materials in the future should

be based on contemporary research, should give a realistic picture of American society and the world, and should

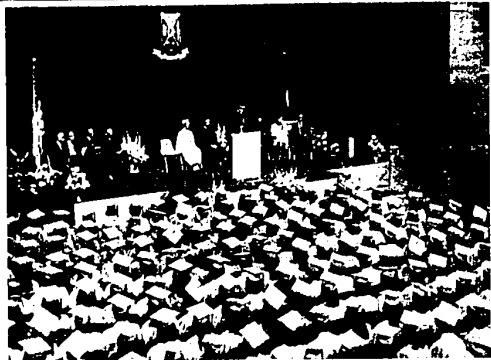
involve the student in the discovery of ideas and relationships in his environment,

according to the authors.

They add that schools of education should bolster

their teacher education programs to prepare instructors of their new role of participat-

ation in the critical analysis of social problems of our time.



AT FRANKLIN HIGH School, 551 young men and women completed 12 years of public school attendance and were given diplomas. On hand to pass out the credentials were board members Kevin Brown, Lennie Brashear, William Craft, and Mrs. Geraldine Joyner, whose son, Richard William Joyner, was among the graduates. The public school ceremony was held in the gymnasium. Overflow crowds watched the affair in the cafeterias and adjacent rooms through closed circuit television.

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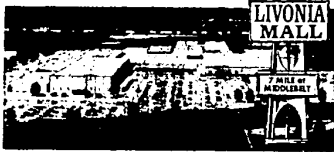
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Karen S. de Rianer of Livonia, who received a BA degree, won the Distinguished Award, the school's highest academic honor. Her degree was "with high distinction."

Suzanne Selfridge, of Livonia, was awarded her BA degree "with distinction."

Other Livonia graduates are: Paul Gravel, BA; Patricia Ann Jennings, BA; Sally S. McCrae, BA; Carolyn Thompson, BA; Carl E. Lewis, BBA; Frank Q. Modetz, BBA; Arthur J. Korreck, BSE; Emil T. Lewis, Jr., BSE.

Mary Jo Abad, of Westland, received a BA degree.

### Workers Set Record For Bond Buying

Employees of Chrysler Corporation have set a company record for participation in payroll deductions for U.S. savings bonds with 81.2 per cent of total U.S. employees purchasing bonds.

More than 100,000 Chrysler employees are now purchasing savings bonds, Lynn Townsend, chairman and chief executive officer for the company and a member of the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee, reported.

The total includes 13,781 employees who enrolled for the first time in a recent company-wide campaign for new subscribers, Townsend said.

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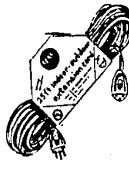
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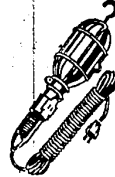
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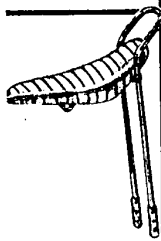
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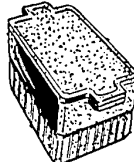
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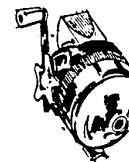
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