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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOMER L. J. CARTER READING COUNCIL

Dear Members and Friends of the
Homer L. J. Carter Reading Council:

Reading is Big at the Council level. On behalf of the Council Board, we wish to thank each of you for your contributions to the Reading Council and its important work this year. One of our past presidents, Mrs. Leona Hefner, Reading Consultant, Portage Public Schools, represents us at the State level as member-at-large. Other members are making contributions to both the M.R.A. and the I.R.A. Conventions. Thus, our influence is being felt.

The Luncheon Meeting at the Holiday Inn Expressway proved to be successful. During the business meeting, the following slate of officers were elected for the school year 1972-73:

Mrs. Clara Harbeck, Kalamazoo Public Schools	President
Mrs. Fran Baden, Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate District	President-elect and Program Chairman
Mrs. Betty Hagberg, Western Michigan University	Second Vice-President
Mrs. Myrtie Barnhart, Three Rivers Public Schools	Secretary
Mr. John Duncan, Vicksburg Community Schools	Treasurer, Membership Chairman

We are happy to announce that the program schedule for 1972-73 is nearly completed. Another challenging and exciting year is in the offing. Dr. Jean M. LePere, Professor of Elementary Education, Michigan State University, will be our first program speaker, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1972. She has chosen as her topic—"Think Tanks and Wonderful Noodles." Friday, Oct. 20, 1972, will be the date for the drive-in-conference. Dr. Jo M. Stanchfield, Professor of Education, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, will be the featured speaker. She will discuss the topic—"Making the Right To Read A Reality." You won't want to miss either date. Mark it on your calendar and plan to join us in the Fall.

Sincerely,
Lois VanDenBerg, President