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“Accent on Listening?” This informative article appearing in *Today's Education*, October 1968, features activities designed to help students in grades 3 to 12 become more skillful listeners.

“Studying Literature Should Be A Pleasure, Not A Challenge” which appears in the same issue of *Today's Education*? Read it and determine whether or not you agree with the author's thesis.

“Corridor Libraries” by Helen Grauel? This article, published in *Today's Education*, October 1968, shows how the St. Louis City public schools transformed the corridors of their schools into well-lighted avenues of books.

B. F. Skinner's book, *The Technology of Teaching*? Reviewers have said, “Free of the rhetoric of exposé in its delineation of the sources of educational failure, it also offers solutions that are independent of the personal charisma of the teacher . . . (it) holds more of direct value for education than any other available volume of comparable readability.”

“The Area Learning Center—A Regional Program for School Children with Learning Disabilities” appearing in the September 1968 issue of the *Journal of Learning Disabilities*? This article will be of special interest to many of our readers because the Area Learning Center is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

“A Study of Entry Age and Readiness for First Grade?” Published in the September 1968 issue of the *Journal of Learning Disabilities* it attempts to answer the question, do children who are judged to be at a disadvantage starting kindergarten because of their age and over-all maturity profit from postponing their entrance into kindergarten for one year.

“The Teacher Preparation Myth: A Phoenix Too Frequent” in the October 1968 *Phi Delta Kappan*?

Harold Taylor's book, *The World and the American Teacher: The Preparation of Teachers in the Field of World Affairs*? His analysis of the problem and challenges facing American teachers at all levels cannot help but stimulate you.