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NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL

28 December, 1968 Hotel Americana, Malmaison, Room 7, New York City, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Contact the Secretary for a copy of the agenda and information on the Meeting and Program. Our speaker will be:

Dr. Philip D. Smith of the Department of Public Instruction, West Chester State College, Pennsylvannia.

FIFTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING and MOUNTAIN PACIFIC MEETING

28 April, 1969, Portland, Oregon Portland Hilton Hotel with DAVI. Contact the Secretary for a copy of the agenda and information on the meeting and Program.