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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Robert Shostak, Associate Professor in the Division of Secondary Education in the School of Education, has been a member of the faculty since September 1, 1971.

He was formerly Assistant Professor of Education at the State University of New York at Albany, where he was a member of the faculty since 1963. During 1967-68, he received leave to serve as Coordinator of the College Opportunity Program Experiment and during 1968-69 to serve as Associate Director of the Educational Opportunities Program. In 1970, he received a Faculty Research Fellowship to conduct original research in English education.

Dr. Shostak was born in Brooklyn, New York, and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1953 from Colgate University. He received his master of arts degree in English education from the State University College for Teachers in Albany in 1957 and his doctorate from the University of Connecticut in 1969.

During 1956-57, he served as Acting Director of Teacher Placement at the State University College for Teachers at Albany. From 1957-60, he was an English instructor at the Peekskill High School in New York, and he held the same position at the Bronxville Senior High School from 1960-63. From 1963-65, he served as Parttime Director of Adult Education at the Albany Jewish Community Center in Albany, New York.

Dr. Shostak is the author of World Literature: Four Representative Types and Teacher's Guide World Literature: Four Representative Types, both published by Globe Press in 1969, plus several articles on English education.

His professional affiliations include the Association for Student Teaching, Northeastern Educational Research Association, National Council Teachers of English and Conference on English Education, among others.

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