The use of color photographs is a unique idea although other people may have used similar techniques in the past. The SCS color photographs are inexpensive and for teaching purposes are just about the next thing to being outdoors.

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CORRELATOR'S LAMENT

W.S. Ligon

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A man there was, Guy Smith by name,
Inventor of a guessing game
To put all other such to shame.

This game, though based upon the soil,
Consisteth chiefly of turmoil
And is the cause of endless toil.

This brainstorm hardly had begun --
Out popped Approximation 1 --
And we thought that the job was done.

But 'ere the ink had time to dry,
Our hero made another try
His second draft bloomed but to die.

Then came Approximation 3;
Our weary eyes began to see
The 4th would not the last one be.