

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1974

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| REGISTRATION | 12:00- 9:00 p.m. |
| Lobby | |
| SOCIAL HOUR | 4:00- 5:00 p.m. |
| DINNER | 5:00- 7:00 p.m. |
| OPENING SESSION | 7:00 p.m. |

Presiding: Dr. Larry G. Stewart, President, P.R.W.A.D.

Invocation: Rev. Ing Thvedt, Chaplain for the Handicapped, Lutheran Social Ministry, Tucson, Arizona

Welcoming Addresses:

Dr. F. Robert Paulsen, Dean, College of Education, University of Arizona

Dr. Leonard V. Wendland, Director, Rehabilitation Center, University of Arizona

Mr. Dale C. Williamson, Assistant Regional Commissioner, Region IX, The Social and Rehabilitation Services, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Speaker: Edna P. Adler, Consultant, Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Office of Communicative Disorders, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Services, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Topic: "Trends in Delivering Rehabilitation Services for Severely Handicapped Deaf Persons"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1974

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| REGISTRATION | 8:00- 6:00 p.m. |
| Lobby | |
| MEMBERSHIP | 8:00- 6:00 p.m. |
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| EXHIBITS | 9:00- 5:00 p.m. |
| GENERAL SESSION | 8:30- 9:30 a.m. |

President's Address:

Larry G. Stewart, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Rehabilitation Center, University of Arizona

Keynote Address:

Jerome D. Schein, Ph.D., Director, Deafness Research and Training Center, New York University

Topic: "Severely Handicapped Deaf People"

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PANEL DISCUSSION 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Chairperson: Robert G. Sanderson, M.A., Coordinator, Services for the Deaf,
Utah Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Topic: "Current Rehabilitation Resources for Severely Handicapped
Deaf Persons"

QUESTIONS 10:30-10:45 a.m.

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REFRESHMENTS 10:45-11:00 a.m.

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PANEL DISCUSSION 11:00-12:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Glenn T. Lloyd, Ed.D., Associate Director, Deafness Research
and Training Center, New York University

Topic: "Services for the Mentally Retarded Deaf"

QUESTIONS 12:00-12:15 p.m.

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LUNCH 12:15- 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon in Honor of Mr. Art G. Norris, Executive Secretary and Editor:
Deafness Annual

Chairperson: Leon Curtis, Student, Rehabilitation Center, University of
Arizona

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SECTIONAL MEETINGS 1:30- 3:00 p.m.

The Deaf-Blind

Chairpersons: Jack English, M.A., Regional Center for Deaf-Blind, Callier
Hearing and Speech Center, Dallas, Texas
Ed Hammer, Ph.D., Regional Center for Deaf-Blind, Callier
Hearing and Speech Center, Dallas, Texas

Demonstration Case Staffing

Chairpersons: Joseph Afanador, Ed.D., Director, Program for the Deaf,
Seattle Hearing and Speech Center
Roger Falberg, M.A., Psychologist, Seattle Hearing and Speech
Center

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Interpreting

Chairperson: Virginia Hughes, Coordinator, Interpreting Services, California State University, Northridge

Religion

Chairpersons: Rev. Ing Thvedt, Chaplain for the Handicapped, Lutheran Social Ministry, Tucson, Arizona
Rev. Daniel Porkorny, Lutheran Chaplain, Gallaudet College

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REFRESHMENTS 3:00- 3:15 p.m.

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PLENARY SESSION 3:15- 5:15 p.m.

Presiding: Larry G. Stewart, Ed.D., President, P.R.W.A.D.

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BARBEQUE DINNER 6:30-11:00 p.m.
Del Rio Ballroom, 718 W. Speedway

Chairpersons: Jack Craven, President, Tucson Association of the Deaf
Billy Floerke, Student, Rehabilitation Center, University of Arizona

Host: The Tucson Association of the Deaf

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1974

REGISTRATION 8:00- 5:00 p.m.

Lobby

MEMBERSHIP 8:00- 5:00 p.m.

Lobby

EXHIBITS 8:00- 5:00 p.m.

Lobby

GENERAL SESSION 8:30- 9:45 a.m.

Presiding: Larry G. Stewart, Ed.D., President, P.R.W.A.D.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairperson: Douglas Watson, Ph.D., Director of Services, Deafness Research and Training Center, New York University

Topic: "Research Utilization for Improving the Delivery of Services to Severely Handicapped Deaf Persons"

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QUESTIONS 9:30- 9:45 a.m.

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REFRESHMENTS 9:45-10:00 a.m.

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PANEL DISCUSSION 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Chairperson: Craig Mills, M.A., Director, Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Topic: "The Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Services for the Severely Handicapped Deaf"

QUESTIONS 11:00-11:15 a.m.

OPEN FORUM 11:15-12:15 p.m.

Presiding: Frank Gattas, M.A., Program Supervisor, Services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Ohio Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Topic: "The Future of P.R.W.A.D."

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LUNCH 12:15- 1:15 p.m.

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SECTIONAL MEETINGS 1:30- 3:00 p.m.

Counseling

Chairpersons: Roger Reddan, M.A., Counselor, St. Paul Technical-Vocational Institute
Allen E. Sussman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, Gallaudet College

Psychology

Chairperson: Barbara Sachs, M.A., Psychotherapist, Program for the Deaf, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

State Coordination of Services for the Deaf

Chairperson: Glen Matthews, M.A., Chief, Services for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

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REFRESHMENTS 3:00- 3:15 p.m.

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PLENARY SESSION 3:15- 5:15 p.m.

Presiding: Larry G. Stewart, Ed.D., President, P.R.W.A.D.

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CONFERENCE BANQUET 7:30 p.m.
Hilton Inn

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1974

MEMBERSHIP 8:00-12:00 p.m.

Lobby

EXHIBITS 9:00-12:00 p.m.

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GENERAL SESSION 8:30- 9:45 a.m.

Presiding: Larry G. Stewart, Ed.D., President, P.R.W.A.D.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairperson: Edward C. Merrill, Jr., Ph.D., President, Gallaudet College

Topic: "Contributions of Higher Education Programs to the Rehabilitation of Severely Handicapped Deaf Persons"

QUESTIONS 9:30- 9:45 a.m.

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REFRESHMENTS 9:45-10:00 a.m.

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OPEN FORUM 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Geno Vescovi, Ed.D., Specialist with the Deaf, Eastfield College

Topic: "Future Considerations in the Delivery of Services to Severely Handicapped Deaf Persons"

QUESTIONS 10:30-10:45 a.m.

Speaker: Victor H. Galloway, Ed.D., Member, National Advisory Committee on the Handicapped

Topic: "National Advisory Committee on the Handicapped and Future Services for the Severely Handicapped"

QUESTIONS 11:15-11:30 a.m.

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CONFERENCE SUMMARY 11:30-11:45 a.m.

Chairperson: Boyce R. Williams, L.L.D., Director, Office of Deafness and Communicative Disorders, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

ADJOURNMENT 11:45 a.m.

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LUNCH 11:45-12:45 p.m.

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SITE VISITS 1:00 p.m.

THE COMMITTEES

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SPECIAL APPRECIATION

Arthur G. Norris
Executive Secretary
P.R.W.A.D.

Elaine Lynch
Tucson Convention Bureau

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To the many persons who assisted in the planning of this conference volunteering their time and energy before and during the conference.



JAN 31 1974

Mr. Arthur G. Norris
Executive Secretary
Professional Rehabilitation Workers
With The Adult Deaf
814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Norris:

I am pleased to extend greetings and best wishes to the members of the Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf. Your biennial convention is always an event of great significance, not only to those in the field of rehabilitation, but to deaf and hard-of-hearing people all over the Nation.

In the eight years since your organization's founding, you have brought together over 1,000 counseling psychology, education, audiology, social work and medical personnel involved in service to deaf people. This accomplishment in itself is outstanding. Through your various publications you are carrying out not only your function of information exchange, but are also disseminating new knowledge in the total area of deafness and the communicative disorders.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as I said just prior to its Congressional enactment, is illustrative of the constructive legislation that results when Congress and the Administration work together. This Act carries a mandate for increasing emphasis on services to the most severely disabled, including special emphasis on services to the under-achieving deaf.

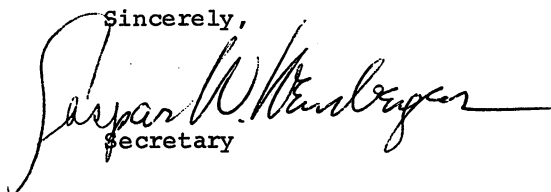
With you, we in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare look forward to the model state plan being discussed here. It will produce quality results on a level never before envisioned.

President Nixon in his statement made upon signing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 said, "It provides a strong impetus for serving those most in need and most likely to benefit from vocational rehabilitation services."

This conference, with its theme, "The Severely Handicapped," will certainly meet the need of your membership for leadership in reacting to and in aiding the implementation of the special emphases of this Act.

The Rehabilitation Services Administration, the Social and Rehabilitation Service, and the entire Department will benefit from the work that comes from your conference. We wish you well in your deliberations and appreciate the leadership and responsibility you have taken in the rehabilitation of the severely disabled.

Sincerely,


Secretary



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March 1, 1974

Mr. Casper Weinberger, Secretary
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Executive Secretary
Arthur G. Norris

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Glenn T. Lloyd
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing on behalf of the Professional Rehabilitation Workers With the Adult Deaf, an organization devoted to improving employment and training horizons for deaf people.

On February 12-15, 1974, P.R.W.A.D. held its 5th Biennial Conference in Tucson, Arizona. The theme of the conference was "The Severely Handicapped"; and I am pleased to report that we had a most rewarding and educational experience in considering problems, needs, and problem solutions with respect to this population of disabled individuals.

The purpose of this letter is to commend your Acting Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Mr. James Burrell, for his excellent contribution to our conference. The very fact of Mr. Burrell's attendance was inspiring to our membership; more than this, however, Mr. Burrell was a major speaker during the conference and projected a truly professional image of his administration and HEW.

Thank you, Mr. Secretary, for sharing Mr. Burrell with P.R.W.A.D. His impact was tremendous, and our work with the severely handicapped deaf will profit immeasurably from the commitment the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has demonstrated in selecting Mr. Burrell as Acting Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Most Sincerely,
Larry G. Stewart
Larry G. Stewart
President

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