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## **PROGRAM**

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**Sunday, April 9**

**Registration**

**Opening of the Conference**

Alan B. Jones, President, PRWAD

**Welcome**

Edward C. Merrill, Jr., President, Gallaudet College

Mike Finneran, President of the Student Body Government, Gallaudet College

**Address**

Marian Saunders, Chief of Special Programs, U.S. Office of Education

**Monday, April 10**

**Registration**

**General Session**

Alan B. Jones, Presiding

**Keynote Address**

E. B. Whitten, Executive Director, National Rehabilitation Association

**Response and Charge**

Robert R. Lauritsen, Past President of PRWAD and Coordinator, Technical-Vocational Program for the Deaf, St. Paul Technical-Vocational Institute

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**Section Panel Meetings**

**Religion**

Ingvald M. Thevdt, Chairman  
David M. Denton

**Media and Multihandicapped**

Edward C. Carney and Edna P. Adler, Co-chairmen  
Ellie M. Carper  
David A. Spidal

**Placement**

Edward Rose, Chairman  
Glenn Anderson  
Vic Maguran  
Alfred Sonnenstrahl  
Robert Werner

**Social Work**

James H. Hanson, Chairman  
Dorothy P. Polakoff  
Curtis L. Hester  
Gary Roberts  
Marie Davis  
Barbara Willigan

**Higher Education**

Lucille Miller, Chairman  
Robert R. Lauritsen  
John Schuchman  
Ross Stuckless  
Stanley Traxler  
Douglas Wells

**General Session**

Boyce R. Williams, Presiding

**Training for Rehabilitation**

**Meeting Manpower Needs Through Short-Term Orientation to  
Deafness Rehabilitation for Trained Vocational Rehabilitation  
Counselors**

William E. Woodrick, University of Tennessee

**Effective Utilization of State Facilities for Practicum Experience**

Jerome D. Schein, New York University

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Needs in the Area of Short-Term Training for Work with the Adult Deaf

Dennis Fahey, Oregon College of Education

Training in Diagnostics and Evaluation for the Specialist in Deafness Rehabilitation

Elia Nickoloff, University of Arizona

Involving the Deaf Community in the Training Process

Ray L. Jones, San Fernando Valley State College

**Plenary Session**

President's Address, Status of PRWAD

Alan B. Jones

**Tuesday, April 11**

**Plenary Session**

Alan B. Jones, Presiding

**General Session**

Richard Walker, Presiding

Consumer Feedback and Professional Growth

Richard Walker, St. Cloud State College

Problems the Deaf Consumer Meets

Bette Hicks, Western Maryland College

Consumer Feedback

Al I. Fineman

**General Session**

Ernest E. Hairston, Presiding

A Symposium: Black Deaf Persons

Overview on Problems of Black Deaf People

Ernest E. Hairston, U.S. Office of Education

Work-Study Programs and Black Deaf People

Linwood Smith, North Carolina School for the Deaf

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**Role of the Paraprofessional in Inner City Services to Deaf Persons**  
Frank Bowe, Jr., New York University

**The Main Problem of Black Deaf People: Education**  
James Magness, Gallaudet College

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services and the Black Deaf**  
Glenn Anderson, Michigan Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

**Section Panel Meetings**

**Audiology**

Thomas Lawrie, Chairman  
Betty C. Ritchie  
Mary Doyle Rastatter

**Psychology**

Barbara Sachs, Chairman  
Allen T. Dittmann  
Allen E. Sussman

**Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf**

Ralph White, Chairman  
Norman Tully  
Jack Levesque  
Gene Stockton  
Francis J. Gattas

**Adult Education**

Nancy Rarus, Chairman  
Carol J. Boggs  
Kelly W. Boesen

**Mental Health**

Luther Robinson, Chairman  
Jean Mulrooney  
Doris Lee Dickens  
Thomas J. Goulder

**Interpreting**

Emil Ladner, Chairman  
Jerome D. Schein

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**Facilities**

Edgar Shroyer, Chairman  
Francis G. Gyle  
Jan McManes  
Herbert Pickell

**Media and Multihandicapped**

Edna P. Adler and Edward C. Carney, Co-chairmen  
Geno Vescovi  
Ernest Hairston

**Banquet**

Richard K. Johnson, Presiding

**Deafness Today**

John D. Twiname, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation  
Service

**Wednesday, April 12**

**Visit to Gallaudet College and Kendall Green**

**Reception at Edward Miner Gallaudet House**