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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1974**

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**

REGISTRATION .....	8:00- 6:00 p.m.
Lobby	
MEMBERSHIP .....	8:00- 6:00 p.m.
Lobby	
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.

Lobby

**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.

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**SPECIAL APPRECIATION**

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

Elaine Lynch  
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and

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



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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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





**P R W A D**  
PROFESSIONAL REHABILITATION WORKERS WITH THE ADULT DEAF  
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March 1, 1974

Mr. Casper Weinberger, Secretary  
U. S. Department of Health, Education  
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**JOURNAL EDITOR**

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  
President

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