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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

4:00- 6:00 REGISTRATION Lobby
The conference registration fee is \$12.00 for the entire conference including luncheon and social activities.

4:00-Until? HOSPITALITY Directors Room II
American Welding School
Open without charge to all registrants and guests.

6:00-Until? HOSPITALITY Club Room
(Pickin', Singing' and Socializin')
Hosts: Oklahoma Association of Retarded Citizens
Draughon School of Business
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MONDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00- 9:30 REGISTRATION Lobby

9:30-11:45 FIRST GENERAL SESSION Skyline Room,
A & B
Presiding Gerald Tumbleson, President
Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association
Invocation.....Edward Green, Supervisor
Rehabilitation Association, Oklahoma City
Introduction of Speakers.....Lowell E. Green
Adm. Assistant
Rehabilitative and Visual Services, DISRS
25th Anniversary of ORA.....Voyle Scurlock
Keynote Address Diane S. Roupe, Executive Director
National Rehabilitation Association
Washington, D. C.

Presentation of Awards Russel Bami, President
Goodwill Industries of Tulsa
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Merit Award for Education of the Handicapped Citizen
Merit Award for Services to Crippled Children and Others

12:15- 1:15 BUFFET LUNCHEON...General Assembly Area
Skyline A, B, & C

1:30- 3:00 OKLAHOMA CHAPTER DIVISIONAL
MEETINGS

OKLAHOMA REHABILITATION COUNSELING
ASSOCIATION General Assembly
Skyline B

Presiding: Bob Callen, President
Speaker: Harold Skinner, Ph.D.
Topic: Counselor Certification

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITA-
TION SECRETARIES Seminar 5-A
Presiding: Mary L. Ingram, President
Speaker: Barbara Watson, Teacher
Hearing Impaired, Edison High School
Topic: Sign Language — Finger Spelling
Election of Officers

PSYCHOLOGISTS Directors I
Presiding: James Howarth
Speaker:
Stanley Findley, Ph.D.
Children's Medical Center
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Topic: Bio-Medics
Business Meeting

WORKSHOPS AND FACILITIES...Seminar 5-C
Presiding: Don England and Glenn Fox
Speakers:
Marty Kilkenny, Executive Director
Opportunity Center
Ponca City, Oklahoma
Topic: Foundation and Trusts for Facilities
Ellis McHenry, Director of Purchasing
Vocational Technical Education
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Topic: Vocational Technical Education Program
in Facilities

VOCATIONAL EVALUATION AND WORK
ADJUSTMENT Seminar 5-B
Presiding: Weldon Teakel, President
Speaker: Tim Williams, Evaluator, Ada Evalua-
tion Center
Topic: Stout State Graduate Program

SPECIAL SESSION General Assembly
Skyline A

All others in attendance

Supervisors, Administrators, Agency Representa-
tives and Public

Topic: Special Services to the Severely Disabled

Presiding:
O. J. Collins, Director
Architectural Barriers Removal Project

East Central Oklahoma State University
Ada, Oklahoma

Panel Members:

Paul Bowerman Transportation
Supervisor, Statewide Planning
Rehabilitative Services Division

Mary Caroline Cole....Architectural Barriers
Member, American Institute of Architects

J. Thomas Hares Housing
Executive Director, Tulsa Housing Authority

Lex Frieden Independent Living
Director, New Options Research, TIR&R
Houston, Texas

3:00- 3:30 BREAK

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ORCA BUSINESS MEETING..General Assembly
Skyline B

OARS BUSINESS MEETING.....Seminar 5-A

VEWAA Seminar 5-B

Speaker:

Dr. Bill Majors

Southwest Iowa Learning Resources Center

Topic: Project Discovery

WORKSHOP AND FACILITIES....Seminar 5-C



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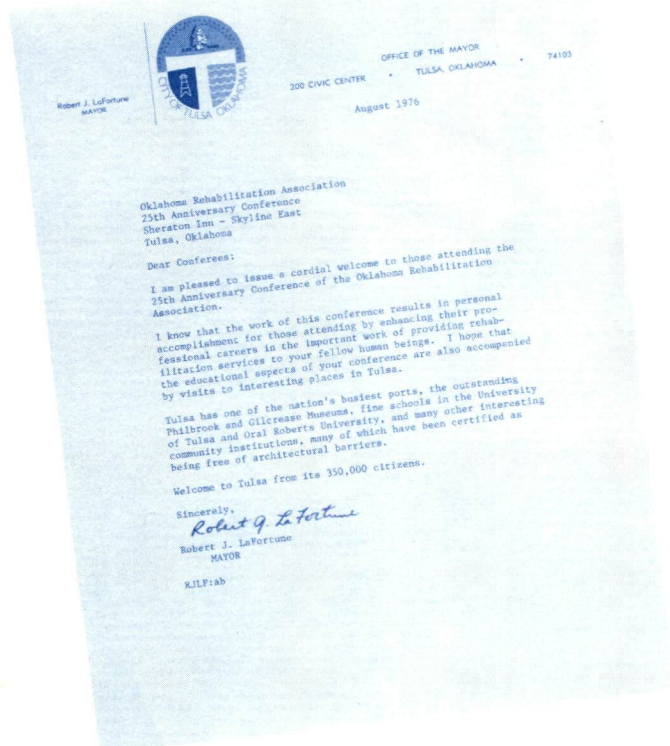
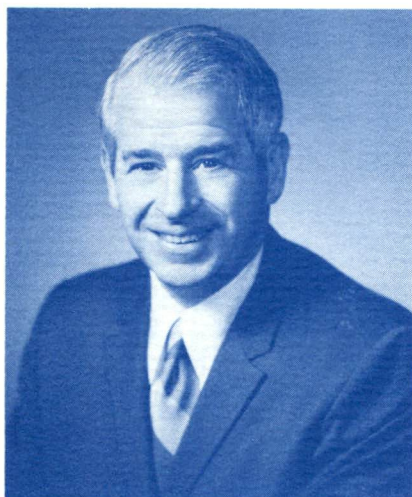
On behalf of the Board of Directors, I bid you welcome to this our 25th Anniversary Conference of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association. This has been an interesting and exciting year with progress in internal development of the association. We have written and rewritten procedure. We have discussed changes and needs of professional rehabilitation people, needs of the organization, and those we serve.

I want to thank all of you for the support you have given me during my year as president and especially thank the officers and members of the Board of Directors for their support, encouragement, and significant help.

I trust you will give your incoming president the same support and encouragement you've given me. I will continue to be watching your progress and hopefully to participate in programs for professionalism, improvement of the organization, and better service to the State, local communities, and handicapped people.

Sincerely,

Gerald Tumbleson
Gerald Tumbleson
President



ASPD General Assembly, Skyline A

Presiding:

Dr. Ed Aud, Director

Rehabilitative Services

Topic: Organization of ASPD Division

9:30-10:00 BREAK

**10:00-12:00 THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY... Skyline Room
A & B**

Presiding:

L. H. Autry, President-Elect

Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association

Topic: Challenge of Progress, Century III

Speakers:

Congressman James R. Jones

**Senator George A. Miller, Secretary to the
Director DISRS**

**Dr. Clayton Morgan, Coordinator of
Rehabilitation**

**Counselor Training Program, Oklahoma
State University**

**Lex Frieden, Director, New Options Research
TIR&R, Houston, Texas**

INTRODUCTION OF INCOMING OFFICERS

..... President Gerald Tumbleson

AWARDS Russel M. Bami

**"HANDICAPPED OKLAHOMAN
OF THE YEAR"**

**"REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL
OF THE YEAR"**

DOOR PRIZES



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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Exhibits: Carl Henson

Door Prizes: Pat Johnson, Sr.

Publicity: Kay Hicks, Mike Smith

Resolutions: Paul Bowerman

Registration: Morris Neighbors

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CELEBRATING OUR
25TH ANNIVERSARY



1976
Annual Conference
August 15, 16, 17

Sheraton Inn — Skyline East
Tulsa, Oklahoma

"The Challenge of Progress for Century III"



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September 7, 1976

Mr. Lex Frieden
New Options Research Director
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Dear Lex:

On behalf of the Board as well as the membership of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association, I would like to thank you for your participation in our 25th Annual State Conference.

We felt honored that you would take the time as well as assume the expense of traveling to Tulsa to share in our conference. We have heard many positive comments about your presentation at the special session as well as your presentation on Tuesday morning on the subject of consumerism. In fact, this presentation would be ideal for our newsletter should you want to share it in this manner since many of the members were not in attendance.

We trust that you had a nice visit in Tulsa and a good return trip to Houston. Again, thanks for your participation in our 25th Anniversary Conference.

Sincerely,

Gerald Tumbleson
Immediate Past President
Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association

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EXTRACT OF AGENDA

10:00 a. m.	Third General Session	Skyline A & B
Topic: The Challenge of Progress, Century III		
Presiding: L. H. Autry, President-elect ORA		
Speakers:		
10:05-10:20	Lex Frieden, Director New Options Research TIR&R, Houston, Texas-("The Consumer-Challenges")	
10:25-10:40	Dr. Clayton Morgan, Coordinator of Rehabilitation Counsellor Training Program, OSU ("Academics and Professionalism")	
10:45-11:05	Senator George A. Miller, Secretary to the Director, DISRS ("The Challenges at the State Level")	
11:10-11:20	Congressman James R. Jones ("The Challenges at the Federal Level")	
11:20-11:35	Questions & Answers to Panelists.....	Moderator, L.H. Autry
11:40	Introduction of Incoming Officers....	President Tumbleson
11:45	Presentation of Awards	
11:46-11:50	"Handicapped Oklahoman of the Year" - James R. Jones	
11:52-11:57	"Rehabilitation Professional of the Year" - James R. Jones	
11:58-12:00	Final Drawing for prizes.....	Pat Johnson, Sr.
12:01	Adjourn.....	Gerald Tumbleson

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Speaker: Barbara Watson, Teacher
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Topic: Vocational Technical Education Program in Facilities
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 Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association
 Topic: Challenge of Progress

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Dr. Clayton Morgan, Coordinator of Rehabilitation
Counselor Training Program, Oklahoma State University

Lex Frieden, Director, New Options Research
TIR&R, Houston, Texas

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Dear Lex:

It is good to hear from you and to know that you are looking forward to our State Conference August 16-17, 1976. In fact, I had planned to write you soon as a follow-up to our visit in Hot Springs.

We are looking forward to your visit and participation. Your contribution will be one of the conference highlights. We anticipate that you will join one or two others during the afternoon on Monday, August 16, at which time you could make a presentation on the subject of housing and independent living for the severely disabled. You may want to relate to the Houston project. I was impressed with the presentation of Dr. J. Cole and would assume some of the same material might be available to you. Let us know if you want to use slides.

Also, during the general session on Tuesday Morning, August 17, we would possibly like to have you participate as a panel member (Subject: Partners in Progress) and talk on consumer involvement and the positive reinforcement of the consumer in funding and delivery of services. I know of no one who could talk with more authority than you on this subject.

We will have registration on Sunday afternoon, 4:00 to 6:00, and Monday morning, 8:00 to 9:00. The first general session will begin around 9:30 a.m. Conference will adjourn Tuesday, August 17th at noon.

Charles Poor was by the State Office Monday and we enjoyed a short visit with him. Leo Massey sends his regards. See you in August.

Sincerely,

Gerald Tumbleson, President
Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association

cc: L. H. Autry; Pat Eidschun; Lowell Green



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We have our annual program about ready for the press but will not attempt to get you a copy before the conference. Please find attached a working draft of the conference which will give you some idea of its content and schedule.

As previously indicated, you will be one of four speakers scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Each speaker will have no more than 20 minutes.

Dr. Clayton Morgan will be speaking on the commitment of ORA/NRA in delivering its change to the professional as well as to the disabled. Also may touch on professionalism. I hope that he challenges the counselor to make good use of professional techniques in serving his clients.

George Miller (former State Senator), Executive to Lloyd E. Rader, DISRS, will be speaking basically on the problem of funding and of the position to be taken by DISRS in delivery of services to the handicapped.

Congressman James R. Jones will likely speak from a congressional point of view as concerns current legislation effecting the handicapped.

L. H. Autry, President-Elect of ORA, will preside over this session.

We assume that your presentation on this date will center around consumer involvement in the service delivery system. I most certainly applaud your positive approach rather than down with the professional and the establishment. I know of no one who could do this better than Lex Frieden. Some have asked to join you on the program and talk about consumer involvement at the local level, specifically Tulsa, but I have good reason to believe that you can well speak for the consumer in general regardless of geographical area.

Mr. Frieden

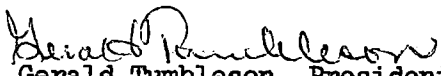
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August 2, 1976

We will look forward to your input on Monday at the 1:30 p.m. session at which time you will join others in a panel covering such issues as housing, transportation and architectural barriers. We look forward to your presentation on housing and independent living for the disabled with emphasis on the projects in Houston.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 16th.

Sincerely,


Gerald Tumbleson, President
Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association

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Attachment