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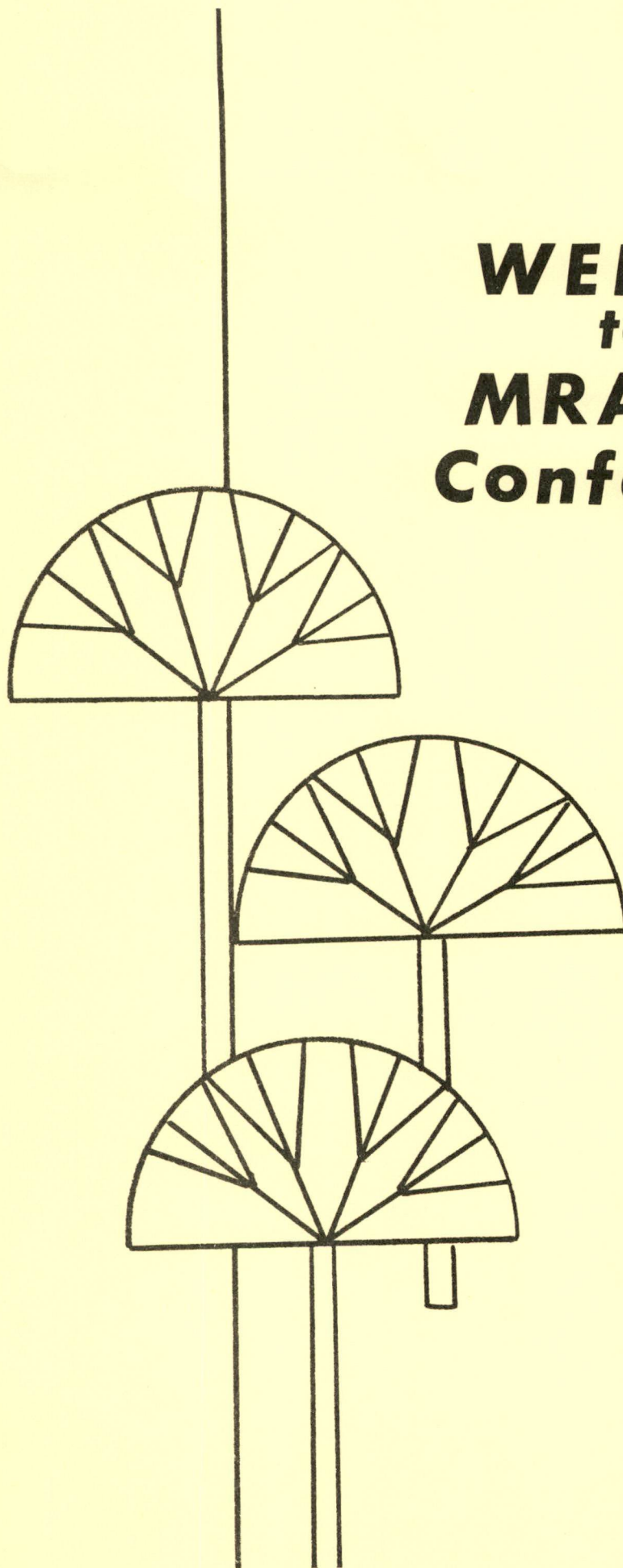


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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration:

Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30 in the lobby.

Map:

A floor plan of the Kalamazoo Center's lower level is provided on the last page of this directory.

Parking:

There is enclosed parking across the street with a skywalk to the hotel. NO RAMP. For handicapper parking there is valet service available at the main circle drive of the hotel.

Message and Information Center:

In the lobby is an area designed for the relaying of messages that need to reach conference participants and guests. Also, you may secure general information about the conference at this site.

Emergency Medical Attention:

If you need emergency medical service, dial the operator on any house phone and request security.

Simulation Workshops:

New this year, these workshops will be set up by various non-profit rehab-oriented organizations to provide attendees with an opportunity to experience new methods and materials being used in rehabilitation. These workshops will be located in Room A. A list of the various workshops is included in this directory.

Vendor Displays:

Again this year many of the rehab-oriented businesses have set up displays and exhibits demonstrating the latest development in their specialty areas. These displays will be set up throughout the conference in the main corridor outside the meeting rooms.

Films and Videotapes:

A variety of films and videotapes related to research and innovations in rehabilitation will be shown daily in the Center's Bicentennial Theater. Check at the information desk for schedules.

Conference Badges:

MRA members have white badges while non-members have blue.

To avoid breakfast delays, the following restaurants serve breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. and are within one or two blocks of the Hilton:

Flame, 222 West Michigan
Normandes, 234 West Michigan
Olive Tree, 312 West Michigan
Salvatore Deli, 127 East Michigan
Ken & Tom's Grill, 246 East Michigan
Partehnon, 148 North Burdick
Holly's Grill, 402 South Burdick
Valley Inn, 200 North Park
Time Clock Restaurant, Rose Street Center

WELCOME TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 1978 annual conference of the Michigan Rehabilitation Association. Each year the Association strives to improve upon the prior year conference. I believe this year's conference will achieve that objective.

One of the objectives of this year's Conference Committee was to demonstrate the breadth of the field of rehabilitation and new developments that are occurring within the field. When the conference is over you should judge whether this objective was achieved. I believe that the program content ensures attainment of that objective.

The Association's Board of Directors and its officers are pleased to be able to present you with another fine program. This year's program is consistent with the goal established by the Board of service to the membership of the Association.

Enjoy the conference and take pride in knowing that you are a rehabilitation professional.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. R. Smith', is positioned above the printed name.

Harry R. Smith, President
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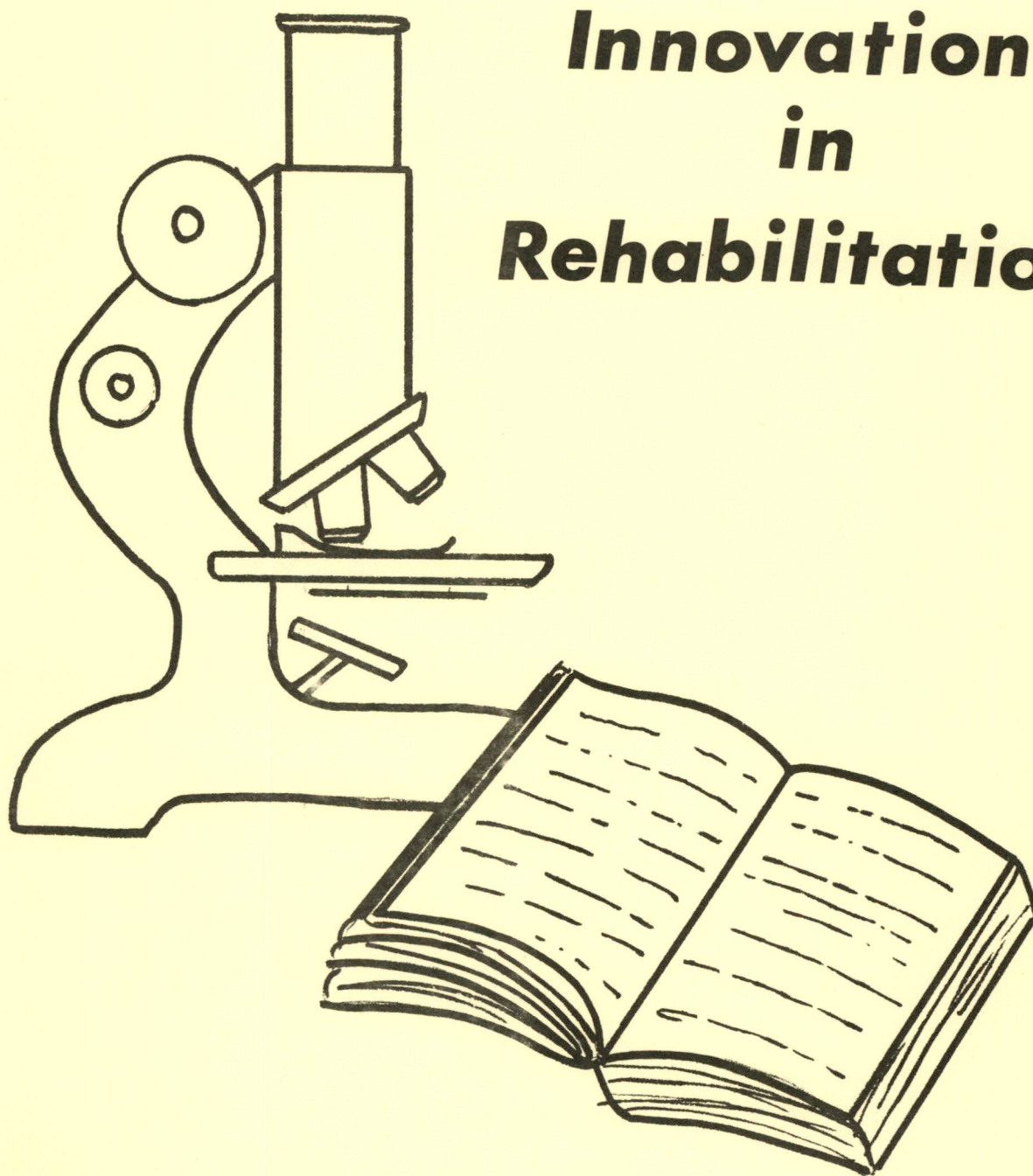
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Research and Innovation in Rehabilitation



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Simulation workshops, vendor displays, and films/videotapes may be viewed daily

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 - 4:30	Lobby	Registration
Afternoon:		OPENING GENERAL SESSION
1:00	Rooms D, E, F	"1978 Rehabilitation Act" Mr. Richard E. Verville
2:30 - 3:00		Coffee Break
3:00 - 5:00		CONCURRENT PROGRAM SESSIONS:
	Room D	"Implications of 504" Mr. Willard Walker
	Room E	"Transportation - The New Law" Mr. Les Sinclair
	Room F	"A Holistic Approach to Pain Management" Carl Rasimas, M.D. Mr. David Gilboe Mr. Joseph Kuester
	Room B	"Rehabilitation in Mental Health - A Transitional Employment Program" Ms. Danna Merritt Ms. Sue Blouch Ms. Barbara Schultz
	Rooms G, H	"Rehab Research - How to Use It" Mr. David Molinaro
Evening:		RECEPTION
6:30	Grand Ballroom	Greeting and Introductions Mr. Jim Simpson
		Cash Bar Buffet and Disco - "Wednesday Night Fever"
8:00 - 12:00		Band - Sunset Creek Disco Instructors-Tony & Kay Thomas

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 - 4:30	Lobby	Registration
Morning:		
9:00 - 11:30	Rooms G, H	CONCURRENT PROGRAM SESSIONS: "Employment & Severely Disabled People: How Can We Help?" Kali Mallik, Ph.D.
	Rooms J, K	"Taking Responsibility: Personal Growth Needs of the Counseling Professional" Ms. Bea Priest Ms. Carole Sheppard Don Harrison, Ph.D. Robert Trenz, Ph.D.
	Room F	"Centers for Independent Living" Mr. Lex Frieden Mr. Raymond Hill Ms. Euline McCorkle Mr. Len Sawisch
12:00 - 2:30	North Ballroom	MRA Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting MRA President Harry Smith
Afternoon:		
3:00 - 5:30	Rooms G, H	"Employment & Severely Disabled People: How Can We Help?" Repeat of morning session
	Rooms J, K	"Taking Responsibility: Personal Growth Needs of the Counseling Professional" Repeat of morning session
3:00 - 5:30	Room F	VEWAA Presents the Following Sessions: "Vocational Evaluator Certification" Mr. Dan McAllees "Work Adjustment-Results of One Year National Project" Ms. Valerie Eileen "Vocational Evaluation of Severely Handicapped Persons" Ms. Barbara LeRoy Ms. Susan Potter
Evening:		
6:00 - 7:30	Rooms E, F	ACTIVITY OPTIONS Social "Get-together" Refreshments and Snacks Dinner-Theatre-Center Showcase "Man from LaMancha" VEWAA Social Hour

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Early Morning:

8:00 - 9:30 Room J
 Room K

MRA Board Breakfast Meeting
MRCA Breakfast Meeting

Mid-Morning:

9:45 - 11:45 Rooms D, E, F

GENERAL SESSION:

"Rehabilitation Research and Innovations"
Theodore M. Cole, M.D.
Ms. Sandra S. Cole

Late Morning:

11:45 - 12:00 Rooms D, E, F

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

"Closing Remarks, Conference Evaluation and
Adjournment"

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Employer Development Specialist, Bureau of Rehabilitation, Lansing, Michigan

SIMULATION WORKSHOPS

1. Hearing-Impaired Program/Handicapped Services Program
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Handicapped Services Information; Hearing Impaired Project Information; Interpreter Training Information; display board, handouts, videotapes.

2. VEWAA

Display and "hands-on" demonstrations of commercial evaluation and work sample systems.

3. Michigan Department of Commerce
Travel Bureau

Display table with distribution materials on travel accommodations and facilities for handicappers in the state.

4. Jenkins Rehabilitation Center/Goodwill Industries

Sit-down career development activities; self-awareness information; interest-by-job-function; career information--new materials and ideas in the field.

5. University of Michigan Medical Center
Prosthetics/Orthotics Department

Will have two (2) staff members from the Prosthetics/Orthotics Department to demonstrate routine and newer prosthetics/orthotics devices, innovations, and equipment.

6. Michigan Department of Education
Bureau of Rehabilitation

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7. Detroit Rehabilitation Institute

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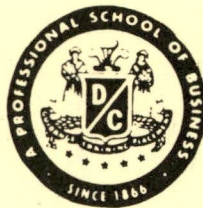
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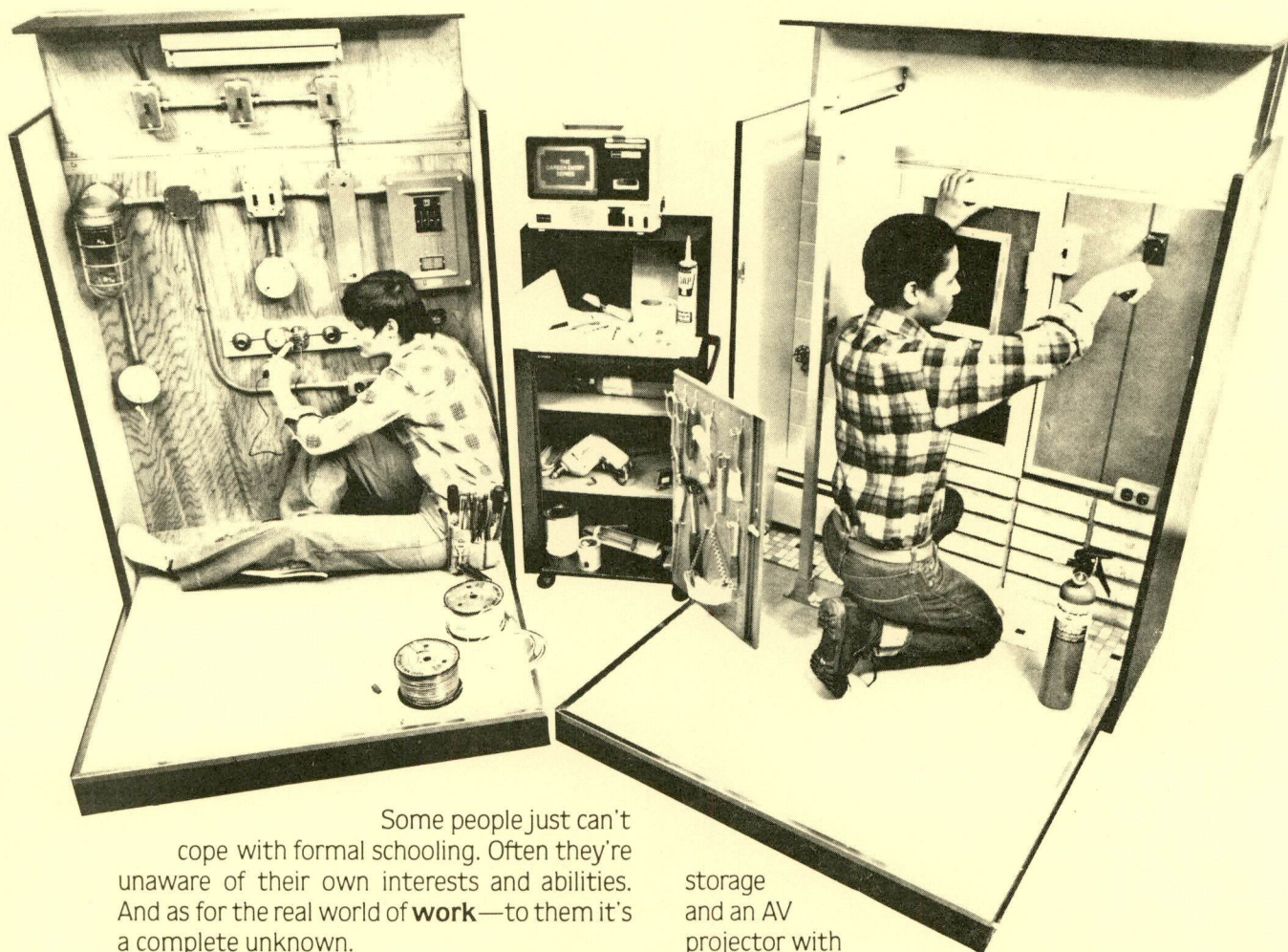
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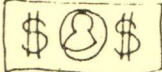
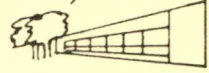
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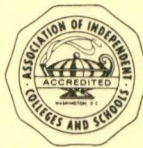
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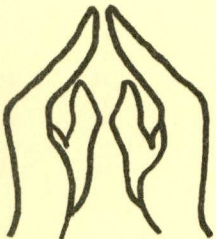


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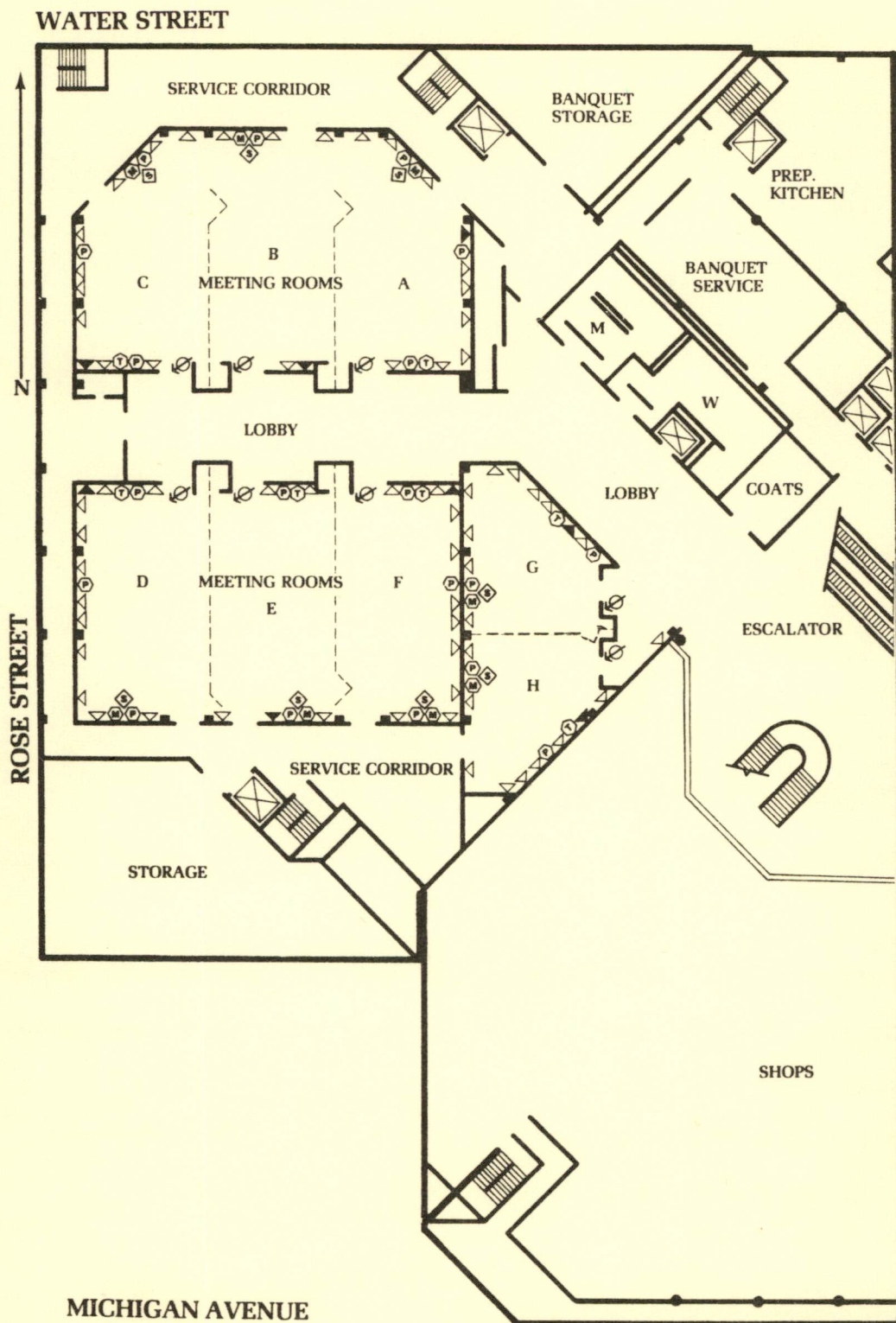
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May 23, 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden, Director of Research
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Dear Mr. Frieden:

Per our recent telephone discussion, you are being invited to make a presentation at our Michigan Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference which is being held at the Kalamazoo Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan on September 27, 28, 29, 1978. Conference attendance will number approximately 400 people representing Michigan's Rehabilitation Professionals, Agencies, Facilities, Businesses and Consumer Groups.

We would like you to be the chairperson and moderator for a "panel presentation" by yourself and the directors of the three Michigan Centers For Independent Living. Your presentation is scheduled for Thursday, 9/28/78 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in Room F of the Conference Center. We anticipate an audience of approximately 100 for your session.

The theme of our conference is "Rehabilitation Research and Innovation." With this in mind we would like you and your co-presenters to make your audience aware of:

1. The current trends in CIL's.
2. The specific services available in Michigan.
3. The future plans for Independent Living.
4. Where other Rehab professionals "fit in".
5. What Rehab professionals should know or be able to do as a result of your presentation.

Since you will be meeting with our CIL Directors in July, we realize that you can not provide us with specifics regarding your presentation now. We would appreciate your sending us a completed copy of the attached form immediately following your July session so that we can assist you in making necessary arrangements.

As we discussed, MRA will arrange and pay for a barrier-free double room and meals for you and your attendant. Your agency will cover the travel expenses. Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance to you in preparing for our conference.

Sincerely,

Harvey Schoof
Conference Program Chairman

Attachment

9 - 11:30

MRA CONFERENCE

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday

September 27-28-29, 1978

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

Please Return By:

7/31/78

- I. Presenter(s) Name(s) and Title(s): LEX FRIEDEN, NEW OPTIONS RESEARCH DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, TEXAS; LARRY HAWKINS, DETROIT CIL; EULINE MCCORKLE, ANN ARBOR CIL; LEN SAWISCH, CENTER OF HANDICAPPER AFFAIRS, LANSING.
- II. Title of Presentation: DEVELOPMENTS IN INDEPENDENT LIVING FEATURING THE MICHIGAN CENTERS
- III. Synopsis of Presentation (to be included in the printed program: ATTACHED
- IV. As a result of attending your session, participants will be able to: (i.e. define _____, demonstrate _____, describe _____, etc.)
- A. BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF INDEPENDENT LIVING
- B. KNOW ABOUT PROGRAMS IN MICHIGAN AND ELSEWHERE
- C. BE ABLE TO REFER SEVERELY DISABLED CLIENTS TO APPROPRIATE CIL PROGRAMS
- D. _____
- E. _____
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Please keep a copy for your records and return this outline to Harvey Schoof, MRA
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MEMO

TO: Len Sawisch, Director
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FROM: Lex Frieden, New Options Research Director

As you know, I have been asked to chair a panel on Independent Living at the Michigan Rehabilitation Association Conference, Sept. 28 in Kalamazoo.

I understand you all have agreed to join me as presentors at this meeting. Mr. Schoof has informed me that we should address the following topics.

- 1) The current trends in CIL's
- 2) The specific services available in Michigan.
- 3) The future plans for Independent Living
- 4) Where other Rehabilitation professionals "fit in".
- 5) What Rehabilitation professionals should know or be able to do as a result of your presentation.

In order to do this in an organized fashion, I propose we structure our presentation as follows.

2:30 - 3:30

Lex - Introduction to the Concept of Independent Living including a brief history of the movement and a review of recent programmatic and legislative developments.

3:30 - 3:50

Presentations by each Michigan CIL Director

3:50 - 4:10

on your respective Center - history, services

4:10 - 4:30

provided, client population, political activity, relationship to VR, future plans.

4:30 - 5:00

Open panel discussion of specific issues such as problems faced by Independent Living Centers, individual benefits of Center services, and

Independent Living Centers as key resources for Vocational Rehabilitation. Also, questions from the audience will be taken.

If you all have alternative suggestions about the structure or organization of our presentations, I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. Also, if you anticipate needing any audio-visual equipment or other special accommodations, please let me know by July 31.

I look forward to the opportunity of working with each of you on this program. I am anxious to meet you and I want to find out more about your programs.

Thanks for your cooperation.

DEVELOPMENTS IN INDEPENDENT LIVING FEATURING THE MICHIGAN CENTERS

A general introduction to the concept of independent living by severely disabled persons will be followed by a description of independent living centers presently functioning in Lansing, Detroit, and Ann Arbor. Developmental aspects of independent living programs, as well as specific services offered by these Centers will be discussed. A portion of the program will be dedicated to answering questions from the audience.