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TO: KRA Members
FROM: Conference Committee
RE: 1979 Conference Registration Packet

People from all over the state are scurrying around making arrangements for another fantastic KRA Conference. This year's educational and entertainment Extravaganza will be held at the beautiful Holiday Inn East in Wichita, Kansas.

Our conference title is "Prevue's of the 80's". Following is a "Mini Program" outlining the topics to be discussed, presentors and the fun things planned. We are emphasizing innovative programs and ideas, and cooperative efforts between all rehabilitation professionals.

KRA MINI PROGRAM
"Prevue's of the 80's"

THURSDAY, October 18

- 10:00 Registration opens
- 1:00 "Welcoming comments"
Dean Settle, NARF President
- 1:30 "Directions in Independent Living"
Lex Frieden, Project Director-ILR
- 3:15 "SRS Role in Independent Living"
Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary of SRS
- 4:00 KRA Business Meeting
- 5:30 President's Reception
- 7:00 KRA Banquet and Dance

FRIDAY, October 19

- 7:45 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 "National Rehabilitation Engineering Research" Dr. John Leslie,
Director of Operations, Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas
- 10:45 "Innovative Facility Programs"
Bob Smith and Jim Blume
Northwest Developmental Services

FRIDAY (cont.)

- 12:00 Divisional Meetings and Luncheon
KARS, speaker Dr. Robert Pace
KRCA, speaker Dale Sattler,
GPRNRA President
- 1:45 "Regional and National Update"
Isaac Johnson, Director-Region VII
- 2:00 "Needs of Counselors"
Dr. Robert Pace, Cert. Psychologist
- 3:30 Rehabilitation Film Prevues
"A Different Approach"
"A Day in the Life of Bonnie Consuello"
or Tours of local facilities -
Timbers, Elks, Center Indus.
- 5:00 Hospitality
- 7:00 Fun Night "Fifties"

SATURDAY, October 20

- 8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- 9:15 KRA Business Meeting
- 10:00 KRA Executive Board

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The Sixth Annual Fun Night Presentation in Seven Years (?) will be:
"The Fabulous Fifties 2"

The cost will be \$3.50 a person for all the wine, pop, beer, and/or popcorn you can consume.

People will only be admitted if they meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

1. A pony tail or a duck tail
2. Heavily greased back hair
3. A felt skirt with either Soutnik or a poodle on it
4. A black leather jacket or five pounds of chains
5. Large rhinestone earrings, bracelet or chocker
6. A necktie in navy blue with silver metallic threads
7. You are driving a 1955 Ford
8. You were a teenager from 1950-59
9. You once owned white bucks
10. You think we put on a fantastic show every year

Come and join the fun. Bring your friends and family for an evening's entertainment. (We use the word "entertainment" very loosely.)

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NOMINATIONS: A reminder that nominations for the KRA Board are needed! If you -- or if you know someone who is -- interested in serving on the Board, please contact Jane Brunner, Voc. Rehab., 2700 W. 6th, Topeka, Ks. 66606 (913/296-4424) by October 10. The offices that we need nominations are for: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3-year Board member.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING:

1. Complete the Holiday Inn reservation request and return to the Holiday Inn
KRA rates: drive-up/single (1 bed) \$18.00 Double (1 bed) \$23.00
tower/single (1 bed) \$26.00 Double (2 beds) \$29.00
2. Complete the registration card and return it with a check made payable to KRA to: Registration Committee, 370 Schilling Road, Salina, Kansas 67401 by October 5. We're required to give a 24-hour advance guarantee for the banquet, so advance registration is very important.

See you October 18, 19, and 20th

WIN A PRIZE

Readers are asked to find the mis-spelled word in this issue of AWARENESS. Entries must reach the Contest Director at Box 99 by Wednesday noon. First correct entry received will be declared Contest Winner.

Winner in last issue's contest:
Dr. Antonio Cardenas, Romance Languages

CRY US A RIVER

The IBM Braille Electric Typewriter which was taken without permission from our office was recovered this week by police. A phone call from an anonymous caller sent police to the canal from which the muddy, rusty, badly mutilated, damaged, corroded typewriter was rescued. It appears beyond repair but we are having a specialist look at it; meanwhile, we're crying ourselves a river. Perhaps we will understand it better by and by but for the present we're hard pushed to understand why ANYONE on the face of this earth would steal a Braille typewriter.

HOW PROUD WE ARE!!!!

Tamara Haskin, freshman voice performance major, participated on the WSU Minority Parents & Students Program in the Commons. Tamara sang "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life" and accompanied herself on piano. Her home is in Overland Park, Ks. and she is a student assistant with Handicapped Services.

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AWARENESS comes your way on alternating Mondays from the WSU Handicapped Services Office, LRC.

Jo Gardenhire, editor

689 - 3309



September 24
1979

WSU Handicapped Awareness Day
Wednesday
October 17

Bill Swisher, president of the Association For Handicapped Students, announces the following tentative schedule for the 2nd Annual Awareness Day -

9 am - noon

Mini Open House, #114 & #115 LRC

10 am - 11 am

Films:

Say It With Hands, a conversation in sign language among three persons and Shakespeare's soliloquy from *Hamlet* performed by a member of the National Theatre of the Deaf

11:30 am

Beep Baseball Game: Blind vs Sighted Persons

1:30 pm

Panel Discussion: "Overcoming Obstacles",
CAC Kansas Room

Throughout week of Oct. 15 - 19 auxiliary aids and materials will be exhibited in CAC display cases.

OUR THINGS

Mike Phillips, Kansas Services For the Blind staff member *and* WSU graduate, hopes to be asked to perform again on drums at the Oct. meeting of the Kansas Rehabilitation Association, Holiday Inn East, Wichita.

Rosa Cortest, Office Manager, is secretary/treasurer with SHE (Serving Higher Education).

Dennis Burngardt, Art Crocker, and Richard Koeler are members of The Cannonballs, a bowling team with the Big Wheels Bowling League. The group bowls on Friday evenings in the CAC Recreational Area.

Chris West won an all-expenses paid trip (7 days, 6 nights or 6 days, 7 nights) to Winter Park, Colorado.

Karen Kruse has successfully mastered the back roll in her Gymnastics Class.

Braille copies of the following are available in the Handicapped Services Office -

Disability Benefits for Blind People
Social Security and Cash Tips
Your Medicare Handbook

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

An excellent publication, *Using the Library*, has been taped for blind students. Dr. Pat Butler, Ablah, and Shirley Smith, Handicapped Services, are responsible for content and format. Ms. Smith who is blind selected those sections for taping which would be most helpful to visually impaired students. One cassette has been placed at the Ablah Reference Desk and one remains in the Handicapped Services Office.

LATEST IN A SERIES OF SOS MESSAGES

Our last appeal for small hand tools which could be used to repair wheelchairs brought a miniature hardware store to our door . . . hammers, screwdrivers of two kinds, crescent wrenches, pliers, nuts and bolts and several items we've yet to identify.

So, now we try our luck again. Is there a bicycle pump lurking somewhere. . . unwanted, unloved?

Here's the situation: When wheelchair tires go flat, the Physical Plant loans us a portable air tank. Campus police pick up the tank and rush it to our office. The tire is inflated. Back to the Physical Plant the tank goes. HOWEVER, we could save much wear and tear on the nervous system (and save a fair amount of gasoline) if we could scrounge around and locate a bicycle pump which we could keep always and ever nearby. Please check your attics, closets, garages, basements and should you find a bicycle pump there which is being ignored but desperately yearns to be loved and wanted and useful, call us. We'll come running.

GOOD NEWS

Allen Koen, SUNFLOWER circulation manager, plans to leave copies of the campus newspaper at The Timbers.

Dr. Sterling Lewallen, industrial education, and Nadie Gatopoueos, graduate student, are completing a 3 dimensional map for use of visually impaired students. The map will be mounted in the new Student Services building, Grace Wilkie Hall, and will include major campus buildings, sidewalks and parking lots.



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PROGRAMS FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

October 4, 1979

Lex Frieden
Texas Institute of Rehabilitation & Research
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Frieden,

Nancy Brooks of the WSU Sociology Department informs us that you will be able to participate in our WSU HANDICAPPED AWARENESS DAY, Wednesday, October 17.

As you will note from the enclosed newsletter, the panel discussion on which you will share is scheduled for 1:30 pm in the Campus Activities Center Kansas Room. We understand that you will be having lunch with Ms. Brooks in the Campus Activities Center and the location of the panel will be convenient. The Kansas Room is accessible and you can enter the building from either the north or west entrances which are on grade.

We will look forward to meeting you on the 17th.

With best wishes,

Bill Swisher by RC

Bill Swisher, President
WSU Association For Handicapped Students



independent living research utilization

Kansas Itinerary

October 17

11:00 am Arrive in Wichita, Kansas
1:30-3:00 pm Wichita State University: Handicap Awareness Day
3:00-4:00 pm Travel to Emporia State University
4:00-5:00 pm Emporia State University
5:00-6:00 pm Travel to Wichita
6:00-9:00 pm Dinner and Meeting at Timbers

October 18

2:00-5:00 pm Kansas Rehabilitation Association
5:30-7:30 pm Wichita State University

October 19

6:52 am Leave Wichita
7:30 am Arrive in Tulsa, Oklahoma



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ROBERT C. HARDER, SECRETARY

August 22, 1979

Mr. Lex Frieden
Research Director
The Institute for Rehabilitation
and Research
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Frieden:

The State of Kansas initiated the Independent Living Rehabilitation Services Program in January to begin to meet the mandates of the Rehabilitation Amendments of 1978. As Director of the new program, I am always seeking the expertise of rehabilitation professionals and consumers who have worked in the Independent Living Movement.

Following my recommendation that you be contacted to address the Kansas Rehabilitation Association Convention, I was excited when Doug Lindahl indicated you would be attending. I feel that your appearance is most timely as the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will be making major decisions in the area of program and staff development within the next three months. The agency has also just received approval from the Regional RSA Office to begin an Innovation and Expansion Grant Project to establish an Independent Living Resource Center in Lawrence.

With so much to be discussed, I would like to know if your schedule would permit your presence in Kansas during the night and morning preceding your speech at the conference. Besides my own interests, the Director of the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at Emporia State University and representatives of several consumer organizations would like to meet with you during this time. Expenses for the extra time will be covered by the division and hotel accommodations can be arranged.

I would appreciate any indication as to the possibility of this meeting being scheduled. I sincerely believe your expertise would be invaluable in the actions to be taken during the rest of this year. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Howard Moses
Howard Moses

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1979 KRA Program

Thursday, October 18th

- 10:00 A.M. Registration Opens - Basement Lobby
- 11:00 A.M. KRA Executive Board Meeting
Palm Court
- 1:00 P.M. Welcome to 1979 KRA Conference
Jan Buckman, President of KRA
- Announcements
Doug Lindahl, Conference Chairman
- 1:15 P.M. Dean Settles, National Association of Rehabilitation
Facilities President "Welcoming Comments"
- 1:30 P.M. Lex Frieden, New Options-TIRR
"Directions in Independent Living"
- 3:00 P.M. Coffee Break
- 3:15 P.M. Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary of SRS
"S.R.S. Role in Independent Living"
- 4:00 P.M. First KRA Business Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. President's Reception - Poolside
- 7:00 P.M. KRA Banquet - Crystal Room

Friday, October 19th

- 8:45 A.M. Announcements
Doug Lindahl - Conference Chairman
- 9:00 A.M. Dr. John Leslie, Director of Operations
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas
"National Rehabilitation Engineering Research"
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break
- 10:45 A.M. Bob Smith, Director
Jim Blume, Program Director
Northwest Developmental Services
"Innovative Facility Programs"
- 12:00 Divisional Meetings
- Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Secretaries
Divisional Meeting and Luncheon
Speaker, Dr. Robert Pace, Ph.D.
- Kansas Rehabilitation Counselors' Association
Divisional Meeting and Luncheon
Speaker, Dale Sattler, President Great Plains
NRA "Regional and National Activities"

Friday, October 19th (continued)

1:40 P.M. Announcements

1:45 P.M. Isaac Johnson, Director of Region VII
Rehabilitation Services
 "Regional and National Update"

2:00 P.M. Dr. Robert Pace, Certified Psychologist
 "Needs of Counselors"

3:00 P.M. Coffee Break

3:30 P.M. Rehabilitation Film Prevues
 "A Different Approach"
 "A Day in the Life of Bonnie Consuello"

3:30 P.M. Tours of Local Facilities
 Timbers
 Elks Training Center
 Center Industries

7:00 P.M. KRA Fun Night

Saturday, October 20th

9:00 A.M. Announcements

9:15 A.M. Second KRA Business Meeting

10:00 A.M. KRA Executive Board Meeting

11:00 A.M. Conference Adjournment



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PHONE 316/689-3280

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK

October 8, 1979

Mr. Lex Frieden
1333 Moursund Dr.
Houston, TX.

Dear Lex:

Well, the time is nearly here. I have attached a rough itinerary, and a campus map is enclosed. Between the two of them, your visit should begin to take some shape.

Since we will probably only be able to have extended conversation during lunch on Wednesday, I thought I should indicate what subjects I would hope to discuss. Mainly, I am interested in your perception of current research activities on the issue of alternative residential facilities and independent living. Do you see much research being conducted? How is it likely to be funded? How are results likely to be applied? Secondly, I would be happy to share with you information I gained in Sweden this summer. Or, as a third possibility, I would be interested in hearing your viewpoint on likely future Federal support for independent living. Do you see indications that the current independent living movement will be sustained? Of course, this is not a fixed agenda. We can certainly ad lib.

On the campus map you will find the Campus Activity Center fairly centrally located. That's where we will meet, have lunch, and have the Awareness Day panel. I will wait for you at about 11:30, October 17, in the first floor east corridor across from the candy counter, and we can go upstairs for lunch from there. Please notice the arrows leading to the CAC; that's the only open route now because of construction.

For my Thursday class, find the Liberal Arts and Sciences Building on the NE side of campus. The room is 101, there are convenient Handicap parking places east of the building, and the building itself is ramped. We can discuss this more on Wednesday if need be.

Looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy".

Nancy A. Brooks
Assistant Professor/Sociology

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SPECIAL INVITATION

WHAT: Seminar (Questions and Opinions)

TOPIC: "Implications of Independent Living Programs"

or

"Determining One's Own Destiny: The Possibilities Through Independent Living Programs"

QUESTIONS:

- What Are The Major Issues For Independent Living?
- How Do The Delivery Models For Independent Living Differ?
- How Will Independent Living Impact on State/Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Programs? Alter Caseloads?
- What Are The Limitations Of Independent Living Programs?
- Do Independent Living Services Cost More?
- How Will Independent Living Programs Be Evaluated By Congress?
- Are There Implications For Special Education?

CONSULTANT: Lex Frieden, Project Director
Independent Living Research Utilization Project
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research
Houston, Texas

WHERE: New Education & Psychology Building, Room 127
Emporia State University

WHEN: Wednesday, October 17, 1979, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Persons Interested In Services To Individuals With Severe Disabilities

FROM: Marvin Kuehn, Director of Rehabilitation Programs, E.S.U.

DATE: October 9, 1979

RE: Seminar on Independent Living Issues, October 17, 1979.

Mr. Frieden is nationally known for his involvement and leadership in this area. He is articulate, knowledgeable and has served as a consultant/presenter at numerous workshops around the country. I have had the opportunity to work with him on a national project to establish the skills/competencies that will be needed for individuals desiring to become Independent Living specialists. He is presenting a lecture at Wichita State University on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday, October 18 he will be featured speaker at the Kansas Rehabilitation Association Convention in Wichita. I encourage you to come and ask him questions about Independent Living Programs, rehabilitation services, and the possible impact on academic training programs in rehabilitation and special education.



October 15, 1979

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Handicapped consumers are invited to join forces in the development of a Handicapped Consumer Advocacy Group. A planning meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Lamar University's Speech & Hearing Center, Callaghan and Iowa Streets, Beaumont, Texas.

Because handicapped consumers often have difficulty getting to retail outlets, gaining access to buildings, reading and computing sales prices and communicating with salespersons, there is a great need for advocacy and public education. Handicapped people will determine the goals of the group, the projects undertaken and the methods used to achieve the goals. Service agencies will serve in a supportive but not a leadership role.

Suggested projects include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Advocating with local department stores and supermarkets for special "before or after hours" shopping for the handicapped.
- (2) Educating business and salespersons on the needs of the handicapped.
- (3) Developing a Center for Handicapped Services.
- (4) Lobbying for legislative changes to help the handicapped.

P. O. Drawer 1387
Nederland, Texas 77627

Please plan to attend this important planning meeting. Pass this invitation on to handicapped people you know. Interpreters will be available for the deaf. The building is accessible to handicapped. An advocacy group can only develop if there is enough interest.

Sincerely,

Joyce Philen

Joyce Philen, Program Specialist
SETRPC Area Agency on Aging
727-2384

Ramon Gonzales

Ramon Gonzales, Coordinator
of Handicapped Services
Texas Dept. of Human Resources
835-7013 -- Voice or TTY

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October 15, 1979

Mr. Lex Frieden
9667 Meadowvale
Houston, TX 77063

PRESIDENT
JAMES DUNAWAY
Councilman
City of Orange

Dear Lex:

1st VICE PRESIDENT
BERNIS SADLER
Mayor
City of Port Arthur

We look forward to hearing about the Coalition for Barrier Free Life at our advocacy planning meeting Tuesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT
ED VAN WINKLE
Councilman
City of Silsbee

Attached is an invitation letter we have sent to agencies that work with the handicapped.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT
RAYMOND GOULD
Commissioner
Orange County

We would like to have you and Joyce meet us for dinner prior to the meeting. We will be at Cody's Restaurant, 850 Interstate 105 at 6:00 p.m.

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GLENN SEALE
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City of West Orange

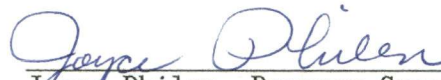
If you or Joyce need to get in touch with me after work, I can be reached at (713) 727-6015.

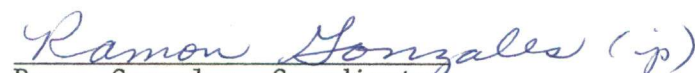
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We look forward to meeting you both and hope that our local efforts can match yours.

Sincerely,

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October 25, 1979

Lex Frieden, Project Director
Independent Living Research Utilization Project
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research
1333 Moursund Avenue
Houston, TX 77030

Dear Lex:

I want to express my appreciation for your taking the time to come to Emporia to talk to some of our rehabilitation majors about independent living. I regret I was unable to stay but I did listen to your comments on tape. Several students had nice things to say about you and I think they felt they should have asked more questions. I think a couple may be in touch with you in the future regarding possible job opportunities or internships.

I was disappointed I was unable to get back to Wichita to KRA. I didn't make it to Topeka on Friday either. The flu bug got our whole family and then I got it Sunday. Things are on the mend now.

Thanks again for coming up and let me know about your short-term workshop and other activities you think I would be interested in knowing about.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marvin".

Marvin D. Kuehn, Ed.D.
Associate Professor & Director
Rehabilitation Programs

MDK:jt



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK

October 31, 1979

Mr. Lex Frieden
TIRR
1333 Moursund Ave.
Houston, TX 77030

Dear Lex:

I certainly hope the remainder of your trip was more orderly than the Wichita stopover. We did put you through your paces.

Thank you very much for the excellent presentation you made for my class. The students still bring up the ideas and experiences you offered to us. Especially in light of their recent tour of the Timbers, your comments (and presence) were right on target.

I am very glad you will be a reviewer for the special issue I am co-editing. The enclosed form letter gives details and can be filed in your records. We've already seen indications of interest in the issue and hope to make it a good one.

Thanks again and good luck to you in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy A. Brooks

Nancy A. Brooks
Assistant Professor/Sociology

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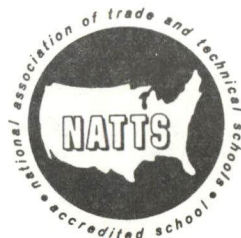
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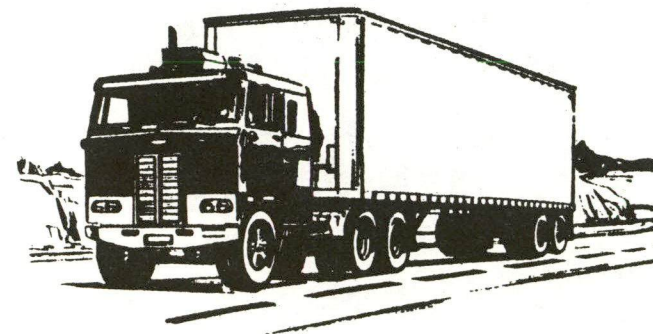
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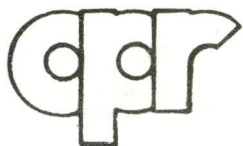
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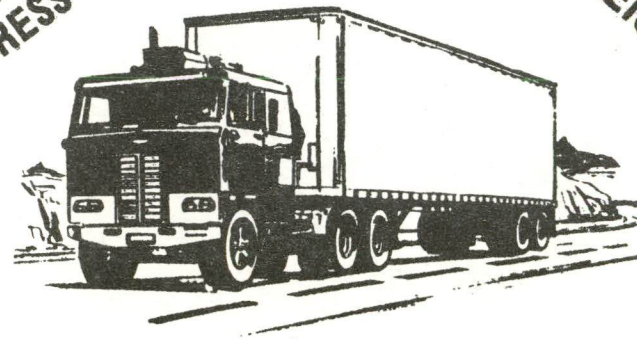
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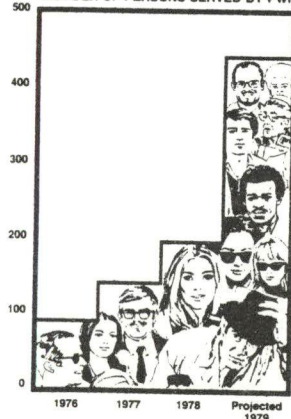
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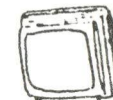
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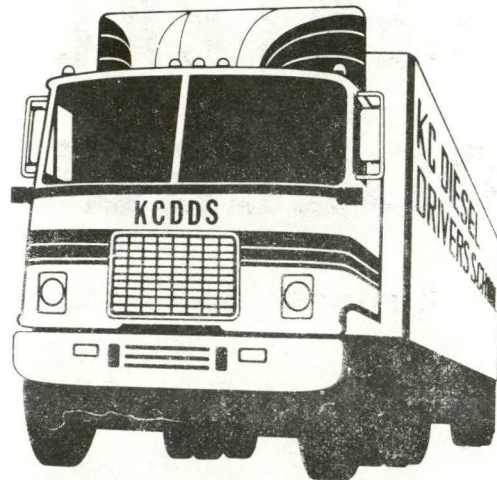
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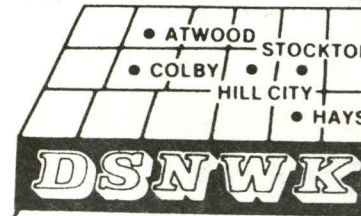
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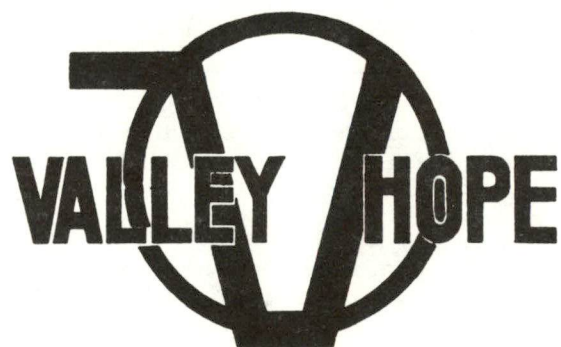
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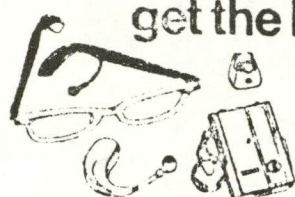
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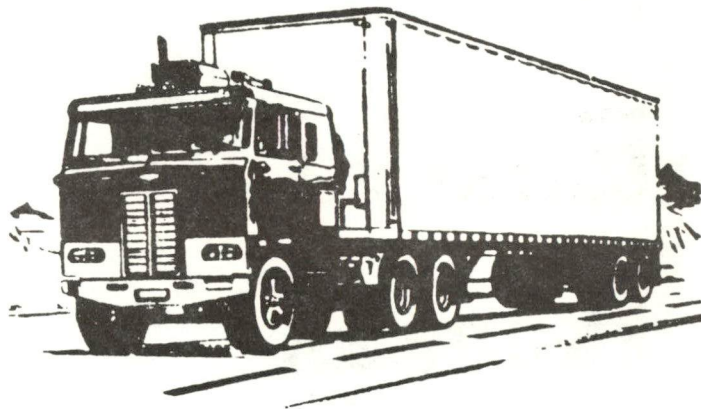
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October 18, 19 and 20, 1979

"PREVUES OF THE 80s"

Thursday, October 18

- 10:00 A.M. Registration Opens - Basement Lobby
Steven Kloster, Chairman
- 11:00 A.M. KRA Executive Board Meeting
Palm Court
- 1:00 P.M. Welcome to the 1979 KRA Conference and
President's Address
Jan Buckman, President of the Kansas
Rehabilitation Association, Presiding
- 1:05 P.M. Announcements
Doug Lindahl, Conference Coordinator
- 1:10 P.M. Introduction of Speaker
Steve Kloster, Executive Board Member
- 1:15 P.M. "Welcoming Comments"
Dean Settle, Executive Director of
Kansas Elks Training Center
President, National Association of
Rehabilitation Facilities
- 1:30 P.M. Introduction of Speaker
Howard Moses, DVR Independent Living
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Old and New Business

Installation of 1980 Officers

10:30 A.M. Adjournment of 1979 KRA Conference

11:00 A.M. KRA Executive Board Meeting of
Outgoing and Incoming Officers

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To Doug Lindahl, a special thanks for his dedication
and hard work in coordinating the Conference. He went
through several strands of worry-beads.

To Steve Kloster for handling the massive job of
Conference registration.

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support; and, a special thanks to Craig Williamson for
chairing the advertising campaign and to Cathy Hooten
who again created the advertising lay-out.

To Joe Gingraux for chairing the Scholarship Committee.

To Marion Auman, Carol Feldstein and Linda Helfrich
for chairing the banquet activities.

To Lorene Castle for chairing the Awards Committee.

To Suzannah Erhart for her in-service Conference training;
and, along with the KRA Singers and Dancers, an enjoyable
Fun Nite.

To Jane Brunner for loaning Doug Lindahl her worry-beads
and typing the Conference Program.

Janet Buckman, President
Kansas Rehabilitation Association

- 5:00 P.M. Hospitality
Sponsored by Bailey Technical Institute
Kansas City, Missouri
- Location to be Announced
- 7:00 P.M. KRA Fun Night: "FABULOUS FIFTIES II"
Crystal Room
Sponsored by Jay Truck Driver Training
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(Costumes sponsored by Bailey Technical
Institute, Kansas City, Missouri/
T-Shirts sponsored by Kansas Elks
Training Center, Wichita, Kansas)
- 9:30 P.M. Music and Refreshments
Sponsored by Jay Truck Driver Training
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Saturday, October 20

- 8:30 till 9:00 A.M. Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. Announcements
Doug Lindahl, Conference Coordinator
- 9:15 A.M. Second KRA Business Meeting
Jan Buckman, President Presiding
- Reading of the 1978 Conference Minutes
Margaret Irwin, KRA Secretary
- Treasurer's Report
Jim Schalansky, KRA Treasurer
- Divisional Reports
Kansas Association of Rehabilitation
Secretaries
Ruthie Henry, President
- Kansas Rehabilitation Counselors
Association
Frances Mugge, President

- 1:35 P.M. "Directions in Independent Living"
Lex Frieden, Independent Living
Research Project Director
- 3:00 P.M. Coffee Break
Sponsored by Valley Hope, Incorporated
- Basement Lobby
- 3:15 P.M. Introduction of Speaker
Jan Buckman, KRA President
- 3:20 P.M. "S.R.S. Role in Independent Living"
Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary of Social
and Rehabilitation Services
- 4:00 P.M. First KRA Business Meeting
Jan Buckman, President Presiding
- Chapter Presidents' Reports
- Midwest Rehabilitation Association
Josephine Pivonka, President
- Northeast Kansas Rehabilitation Association
Marion Auman, President
- Topeka Rehabilitation Association
Camden McKinley, President
- Wichita Rehabilitation Association
Guy Wilson, President
- Nominations Report
Jane Brunner, Chairperson
- Nominations from the Floor
Cyrilla Petracek, KRA Vice President
- Nominating Speeches
- 5:30 P.M. Adjournment

- 5:30 P.M. President's Reception - Poolside
Sponsored by Electronics Institute
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- 7:00 P.M. KRA Awards Banquet
Craig Williamson, Master of Ceremonies
Crystal Room
- 9:00 P.M. Music and Complimentary Refreshments
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Friday, October 19

- 7:45 till 8:45 A.M. Complimentary Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by Electronic Computer
Program Institute
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- 8:45 A.M. Announcements
Doug Lindahl, Conference Coordinator
- 8:55 A.M. Introduction of Speaker
Richard Charlton, KRA Legislative
Chairperson
- 9:00 A.M. "National Rehabilitation Engineering Research"
Dr. John Leslie, Director of Operations
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break
Sponsored by Valley Hope, Incorporated
- Basement Lobby
- 10:45 A.M. Introduction of Speaker
Ralph Kasselmann, VR Supervisor
- 10:50 A.M. "Community-Based Programs in Rural Areas-1980s"
Bob Smith, Director
Jim Blume, Program Director
Northwest Developmental Services

12:00 Noon DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

Kansas Association of Rehabilitation Secretaries
Divisional Meeting and Luncheon

Ruthie Henry, President Presiding
Speaker - Dr. Robert Pace
"Needs, Crazyness, and Secretaries"

Kansas Rehabilitation Counselors Association
Divisional Meeting and Luncheon

Frances Mugge, President Presiding
Speaker - Dale Sattler, President GPRNRA
"Regional Outlook"

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- 1:40 P.M. Announcements
Doug Lindahl, Conference Coordinator
- 1:45 P.M. Introduction of Speaker
Bill Baker, DVR Field Services Administrator
- 1:50 P.M. "Regional and National Update"
Isaac Johnson, Regional Program Director
for Rehabilitation Services Administration
- 2:00 P.M. Introduction of Speaker
Cyrilla Petrcek, KRA Vice President
- 2:05 P.M. "Thoughts to go Crazy By"
Dr. Robert Pace, Certified Psychologist
- 3:00 P.M. Coffee Break
Sponsored by Valley Hope, Incorporated
- Basement Lobby
- 3:30 P.M. Rehabilitation Film Prevues
"A Day in the Life of Bonnie Consuello"
"A Different Approach"
- 3:30 P.M. Tours of Local Facilities
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