

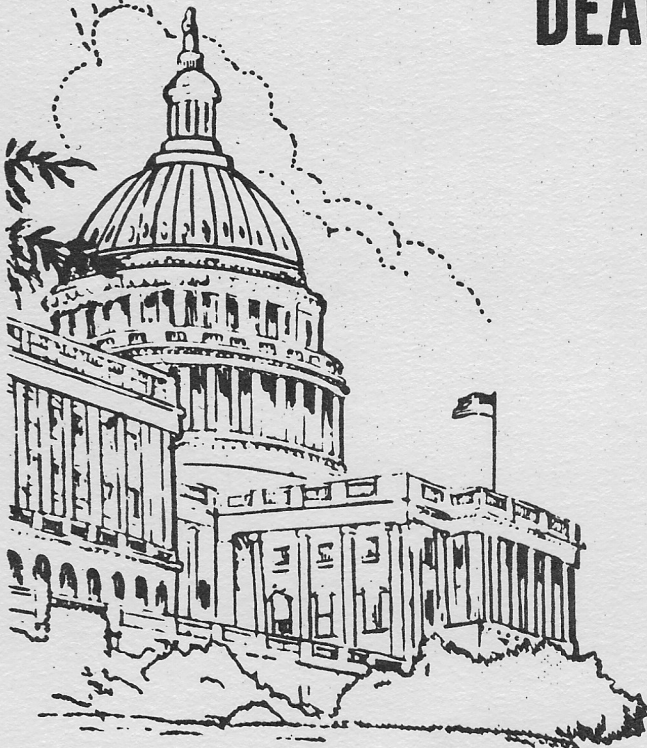
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**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN
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WASHINGTON, D.C. July 31- August 3, 1975

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---THIRD BIENNIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

Schedule of events

July 29 - Tuesday

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

ILDA Board of Directors arrive.

Board of Directors meet.

July 30 - Wednesday

Board of Directors meets all day.

July 31 - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - Noon

1:00 p.m. - 5:00

3:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 7:00

7:00 p.m. - 9:30

9:30 p.m. - 10:00

Board of Directors meets.

Board of Directors meets.

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Opening Buffet

Planned Activities & Relaxed Time

Opening Worship Service in the Chesapeake Room

Aug. 1 - Friday

7:00 a.m. - 8:30

8:45 a.m. - 12:30

8:45

9:10

9:20

9:50

Breakfast (Guests provide own meal in the hotel or at a nearby restaurant.)

The Morning Business

Worship

Welcome Address: Dr. David Denton, Supt. Maryland School for the Deaf, and President, The Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf.

THE REV. WILLIAM LUDWIG, main speaker, "NEW LIFE", part one.

The First Business Session.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30

The Luncheon Period

1:30 p.m. - 5:30

Planned Activities & Relaxed Time: Guided Tours, Chancel Drama Competition, Swimming, Games etc.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30

Supper

6:30 p.m. - 11:30

The Second Business Session.

Aug. 2 - Saturday

7:00 a.m. - 8:30

8:30 a.m. - 12:30

8:30

9:00

9:30

Breakfast

The Morning Business

Worship Service in the Chesapeake Room - The Sign Choir from Christ United Methodist Church of the Deaf, Baltimore, Maryland.

THE REV. WILLIAM LUDWIG, "NEW LIFE", part two.

The Third Business Session.

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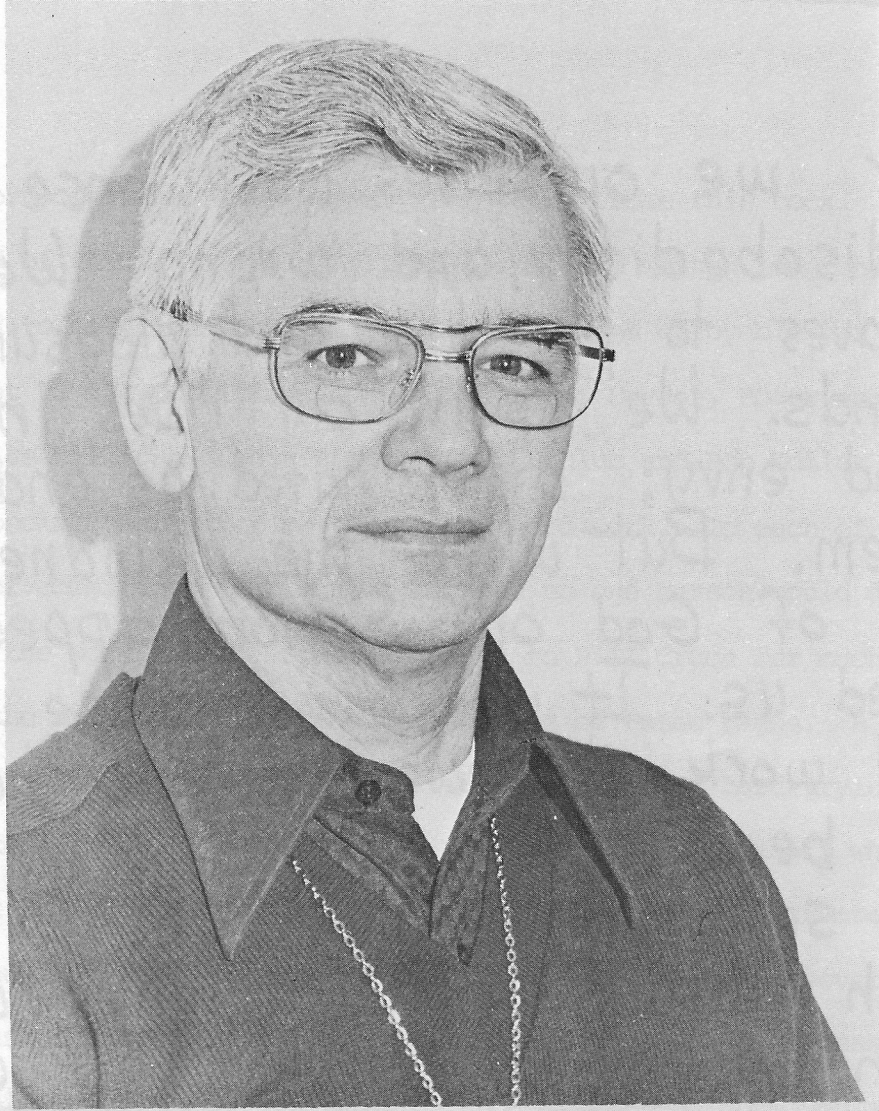
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- 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 Planned Activities & Relaxed Time: Guided tours,
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- 6:30 p.m. - The Banquet
- BLESSING - Robert J. Muller, host pastor
- THE MEAL
- MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Russell Healey,
Manager, *The Deaf Lutheran*
- GREETINGS - Edward Trainor, Host City Chairman
- U. C. Jones, Past ILDA President
- Elmer Francisco, President
- The Rev. Herbert W. Rohe,
Secretary, Ministry for the Deaf,
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
- BANQUET SPEAKER - Dr. Dean W. Miller
"The Physically Fit Body"
- BANQUET SPEAKER - The Rev. Charles Mueller,
"The Soul"
- CHANCEL DRAMA WINNER - short performance
- AWARDS

Aug. 3 - Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Sunday Morning Worship and Farewell

- All Glory to God -



FOR ALL OF US . . .

A WORD OF THANKS BECAUSE YOU ARE HERE. A WORD OF WELCOME TO START YOU ON AN EVENT FILLED WEEKEND. A WORD OF LOVE TO SAY WE ARE HERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST TO DO HIS WILL. A WORD OF HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE FILLED WITH GOD'S SPIRIT AND WITH HIS HELP YOU WILL MEET ALL THE CHALLENGES AND WORK THAT IS BEFORE YOU.

New Life

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, and wrong. We were slaves to passions and pleasures of all kinds. We spent our lives in malice and envy; others hated us and we hated them. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us. It was not because of any good work that we ourselves had done, but because of his own mercy that he saved us through the washing by which the Holy Spirit gives us new birth and NEW LIFE. For God abundantly poured out the Holy Spirit on us, through Jesus Christ our Savior, that by his grace we might be put right with God and come into possession of the eternal life we hope for. THIS IS A TRUE SAYING!!!

Titus 3: 3-8
(Good News for Modern Man)

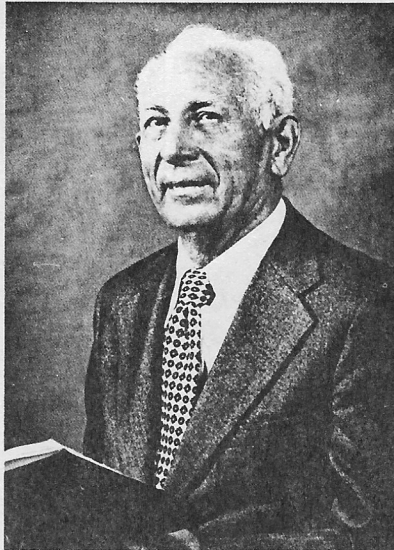
THE ILDA BOARD IN ACTION

It is with much love and deepest respect that the 1975 ILDA Convention Committee dedicates this first Official Program Book to a man who has led us well, encouraged us along the way, nurtured us with God's wisdom, and taught us by his example to be humble but farsighted and prophetic workers for God.

We didciate this book to

URIEL C. JONES

a man of faith in word and deed.



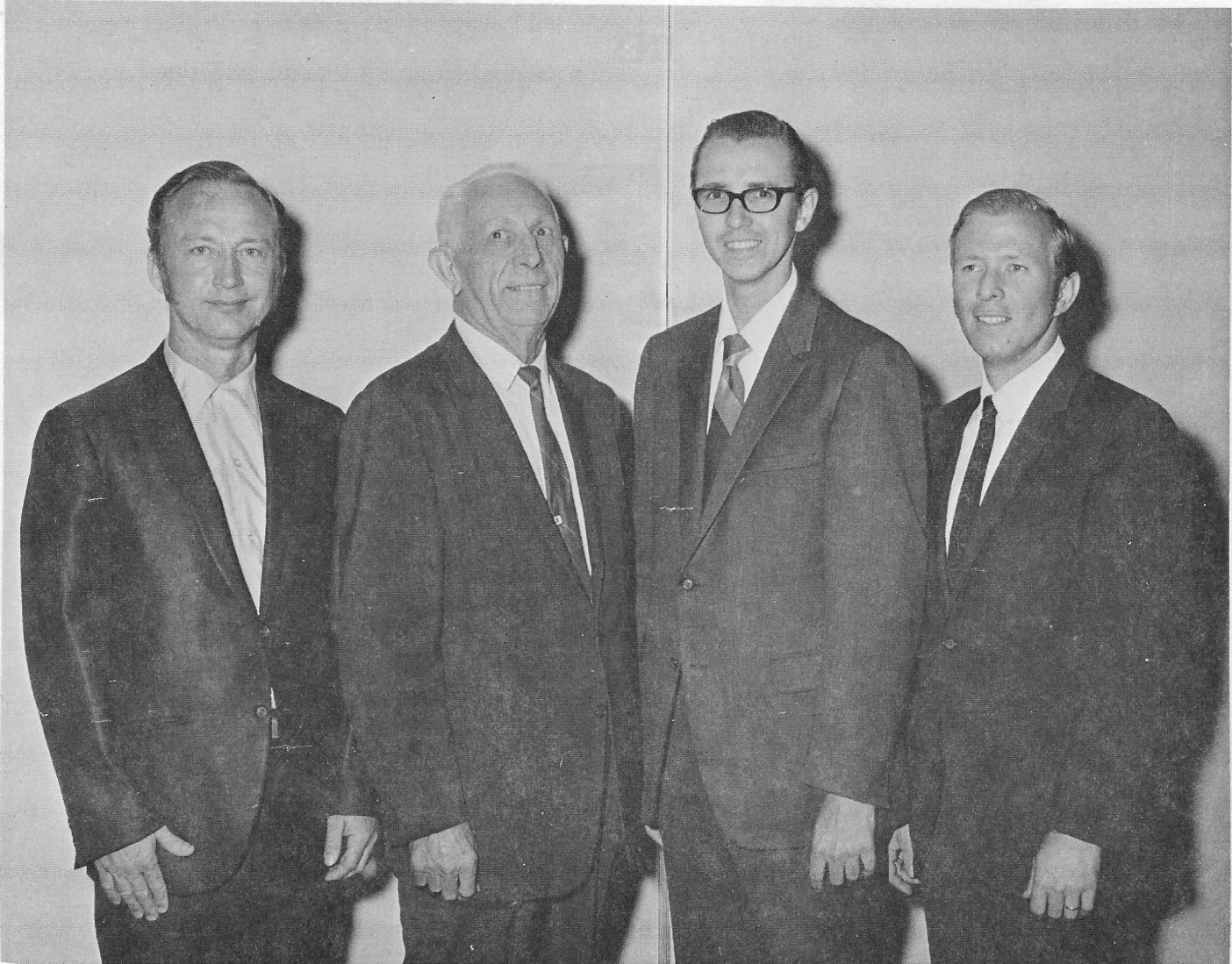
U. C. Jones has spent his entire life in service to God and his people. Born in Cartwright, Kentucky, he started school at the age of ten after the death of both his parents. Supporting himself since that time he was able to attend and graduate from Gallaudet College in the year 1924. Since that time he has given his life to deaf young-people and to his church.

"U.C." was printing instructor and classroom teacher at the Idaho School for the Deaf (1924 - 1928); classroom teacher and printing instructor at Mississippi School for the Deaf (1928 - 1936) where he was editor for the *Deaf Mississippian* and an editor for the *Tennessee Observer* (1936 - 1971) at the Tennessee School for the Deaf where he was printing instructor for ten years and vocational principal for twenty-five years.

Active in many civic, scholastic and church affairs throughout his life "U.C." received his Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1943, and after that became Vocational Principal for the Tennessee School. He continued in that post until his retirement.

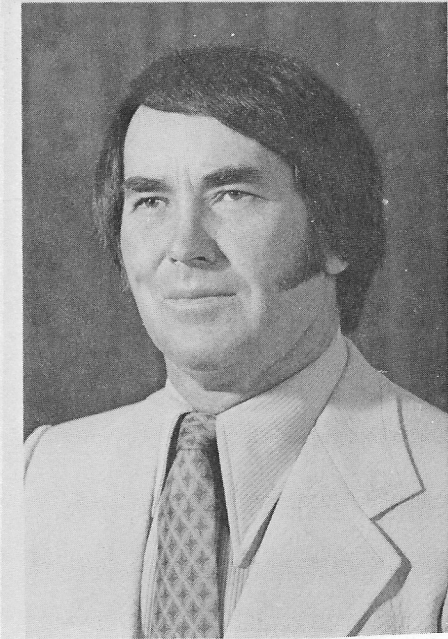
After retiring "U.C." took up full time church work as he became the first elected president of the International Lutheran Deaf Association and took up the work of editing and managing the *Deaf Lutheran*. He completely revised the format of that magazine, added new sections and expanded readerships participation before failing health caused him to stop that activity. In the ILDA he gave strong leadership and helped the board to begin to realize the scope and the potential of the work God has put in thier hands before doctors required that he give up this work and seek a more restful life-style.

THE IEDA BOARD IN ACTION
It is with much love and deepest respect that the 1973 IIDA Convention Committee dedicates this first Official Program Book to a man who has led us well, encouraged us along the way, nurtured us with God's Word, and caught us by his example to be humble but fearless and prophetic workers for God.



Bob Baker U.C. Jones Marion Van Manen Gary Schlick

DR. DEAN MILLER ON PHYSICAL FITNESS



Dr. Dean Miller received his B.S. and M.S. degree from Nebraska and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. He served in the 82nd Airborne Division and retired a Lt. Col. from the National Guard.

Dr. Miller has coached for eleven years at the high school level, was Associate Professor at San Jose State College for three years. His Cross country teams were second in NCAA Championships in 1961 and National Champions in 1962 and 1963. He never lost a dual cross country meet and lost only two track dual meets in fourteen years of coaching. He has a football coaching record: 47-17-1 and was voted NCAA of the Year 1963.

He spent nine years as Director of Physiological Research in Bio-Astronautics for NASA and Developed the exercise program used in the Apollo Space Shots. He served for ten years as President of American Physical Fitness, and worked with the conditioning of the U.S. Olympic teams in 1968 and 1972. He spent 20 years studying the effect of exercise on the human body and developed the Isokinetic principle of exercise. He is now National Director of Physical Fitness Institute of America.

Dr. Miller is one of the most sought after lecturers on physical fitness. He has flown over 1,750,000 miles lecturing in all the 50 states, as well as many foreign countries.

PASTOR CHARLES MUELLER ON SPIRITUAL FITNESS

The Rev. Charles Mueller graduated from Saint John's College, Winfield, Kansas and Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri. He has served as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and Saint Andrews Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. During his pastorate at Saint Andrews Pastor Mueller twice served as Vice President of the Southeastern District, and has served as District President of the Southeastern District since 1970. An author of several books Pastor Mueller has written, *God's Wonderful World of Words*, *A Christian Family Prepares for Christmas*, *Strategy for Evangelism*, and most recently *What's This I hear About the Church?*

Pastor Mueller will speak at our banquet on the theme "NEW LIFE: The Soul".

PASTOR WILLIAM LUDWIG

"NEW LIFE: THE SOUL!"

Pastor William A. Ludwig was born in Winner, South Dakota, on February 29, 1932. Soon after birth he became gravely ill. The illness resulted in the loss of his hearing. Upon advice of two pastors he went to the Lutheran School for the deaf in Detroit.

Upon his graduation from that school he went to and graduated from the Colorado School for the Deaf, Colorado Springs, Colorado. From there he went to Gallaudet College and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree.



Mr. Ludwig applied to Concordia Seminary, in Springfield, Illinois, but the school did not want to admit him because he was deaf. Three pastors, the Reverends Nathanael Uhlig, John Salvnef and Walter Westerman, came to his aid. They persuaded the Seminary to accept him and he entered Concordia Seminary. At first the Seminary Registrar wanted to admit Bill as a special student, but because Bill did so well that was changed and he went on to win a Bachelor of Divinity Degree, and become the first deaf student ever to enter and graduate a Lutheran Seminary. In all of his work Bill had to make up for the missed lectures by extra reading and by copying his classmates' notes.

Mr. Ludwig vicared in the Saint Paul/ Minneapolis Deaf Field in 1957 - 58. During that time he met an Estonian young, deaf girl by the name of Sigrid Ellram. She had fled Estonia with her mother and brother after the Russians killed her father, a Major in the Estonian army. They married on June 29. Today they have three children.

Since his ordination Pastor Ludwig has served Holy Cross Lutheran Church of the Deaf and the Central Ohio Field (1959 - 71); and now serves the Western Washington Field covering Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bremerton, and Yakima. In addition he is Regional Advisor for the Northwest Region.

We are happy to welcome Pastor Ludwig and we pray God will bless him in his ministry, and bless us through him.

HISTORY OF ILDA
(1968-1972)

Early in the 30's (1934) and the 40's Pastor Theodore Frederking first proposed a national gathering of the LC-MS deaf. However, his suggestion was not implemented until twenty years later in 1961 at Ephphatha Conference when he, together with Pastors Wayne Bottlinger and August Hauptman, was delegated to serve on a committee which was to study the proposal, provide cost estimates, and suggest ways and means of meeting the cost. They were to report to the Conference in 1962.

Again, nothing came of the study until several years later. In 1965 the convention of the Synod passed resolutions adopting the Mission Affirmations and merging the several Boards for Missions into a single Board. Following these actions (which terminated the old Board for Missions to the Deaf, Jan. 1, 1966) the church's Ministry to the Deaf came under special review with the proposal that the North American Districts of the Synod become responsible for the administration and subsidy of local deaf congregations.

The 1967 convention of the Synod in New York City (Memorial 1-09) designated the Regional Advisors as an Ad Hoc Committee to study the matter of administration. Part of the materials produced by the Ad Hoc Committee contained seventeen (17) basic concerns in Ministry to the Deaf. One of the concerns stated was that the deaf congregations remain united. If the North American Districts were to administer the work, the national unity of this ministry would be threatened. Thus, at the November 1-2, 1968, meeting of the Board for Missions, the Secretary for Ministry to the Deaf, H. W. Rohe, proposed several measures resulting from the Ad Hoc Committee study, namely: 1) that the Board for Missions continue to sponsor the Ephphatha Conference as an official pastoral conference (thus assuring

and perpetuating unity among the workers in this ministry); 2) that as a means of developing lay-leadership in the work among the deaf, the Board for Missions establish an International Lutheran Deaf Association (thus maintaining and assuring a national unity, visibility, and self-determination among deaf congregations, see attachment #1, Minutes of the Board for Missions meeting, November 1-2, 1968, page 17, item 252 (c)"development of lay-leadership in the work among the deaf;" 3) that the Synod in 1969 observe the 75th Anniversary of the work among the deaf.

Early in 1969 the action of the Board for Missions was announced in The Deaf Lutheran. Pastor Rohe also reported this to the Regional Conferences and Ephphatha Conference in 1969. In his report, "What's New for the Deaf in the '70's?" (April 15, 1969). These measures also came before the Denver Convention in 1969.

However, when Resolution 1-18 was defeated, the resolution regarding ILDA did not come up for a vote. However, in the following months the Board for Missions steadfastly held to the establishment of an ILDA. The Constitution of ILDA was drawn up and proposed to the Ad Hoc Committee, to the Board for Missions (September 15, 1969), and Ephphatha Conference. The Board for Missions revived the Seventeen Concerns of the Ad Hoc Committee and again proposed the establishment of ILDA. All the regions were urged to study the Constitution of ILDA and in the fall of 1969 the Regional Advisors again met to study it. In December of 1969 the Board for Missions' staff again approved for the Board for Missions the policy statement regarding district administration, guidelines for Ministry to the Deaf, and regions and Regional Advisors.

In 1970 the proposed Constitution (dated April 29, 1970) was sent to

all congregations. On June 22 and 23, 1970, the Regional Advisors met with lay representatives from each region at Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wis. (prior to Ephphatha Conference) for a planning meeting. Plans were laid for a constituting convention in Chicago, July 16-18, 1971.

Present for this historic meeting were the following:

Rev. Wm. Ludwig and Mr. Clarence Schulz, representing the Great Lakes Region;
Rev. Wayne Bottlinger and Mr. Ted Brighton, representing the Northwest Region;
Rev. Clark Bailey and Marion Van Manen, representing the Pacific Region;
Rev. Wm. Lange and Mr. Bob Baker, representing the Midwest Region;
Rev. Martin Kosche and Mr. Warren Riege, representing the Central Region;
Rev. Donald Leber and Mr. Billy Fitzgerald, representing the Dixie Region;
Mr. Gary Schlub, representing the Eastern Region; and
Rev. Herbert Rohe representing the Board for Missions.

Visitors attending this meeting were Rev. Martin Mueller, Mr. Robert Schneider, and Mrs. Doris Myhre of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Judy Miller of Miami, Fla.

Two days were spent revising the proposed Constitution for ILDA. Each region was given specific assignments in preparation for the Constituting Convention the next year, and pro tem officers were elected for the ILDA as follows:

Mr. Clarence Schulz, Detroit, Michigan, chairman;
Mr. Ted Brighton, Seattle, Washington, vice-chairman;
Mr. Bob Baker, Kansas City, Missouri, secretary;
Mr. Warren Riege, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, treasurer;
Mr. Marion Van Manen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, parliamentarian;
Mr. Gary Schlub, Washington, D. C., chairman of nominations;
Mr. Billy Fitzgerald, Memphis, Tenn., chairman of displays

Each congregation was requested to support ILDA with a contribution of \$125.00 in 1971.

On August 21, 1970, H. W. Rohe sent a letter to the Regional Advisors and the regional representatives calling for a planning meeting on Sept. 6-7, 1970, at Hotel Sheraton, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Charles Jones made arrangements with the Hotel Sheraton for the meeting and hosted the meeting. Each region had been given convention program assignments which were to be implemented at the September Chicago meeting.

All pastors and congregations received copy of the ILDA Constitution in the fall of 1970 (September-October). On October 3, 1970, the Regional Advisors' meeting in St. Louis, Mo., received a bulletin and letter from Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Pittsburgh, Pa., with copy of the letter to all deaf congregations urging ILDA convention be postponed 'til 1972. This request was repeated again on December 7, 1970, when the pastor of Trinity congregation in Pittsburgh sent a letter to Pastor Ludwig, Regional Advisor of the Great Lakes Region, with copy to all pastors, to be considered by the Regional Advisors in their meeting in February of 1971. However, in spite of these pleas to the contrary, the overwhelming concensus to continue the planning for convention in 1971 prevailed.

Thus, on July 16-19, 1971, the convention was held at O'Hare-Hyatt House in Chicago, Ill. "Forward with Christ" was the theme of the convention. The ILDA convention emblem was adopted at this meeting via a contest conducted by the Midwest Region. The emblem submitted in the contest by Mr. Archie Marshall of St. Louis won the contest and was, therefore, adopted as the ILDA emblem.

Dr. Wm. Kohn, Executive Secretary of the Synod's Board for Missions, was the keynote speaker at the opening sessions of the convention on Saturday morning. Mr. Robert O. Lankenau, president of the National Association of the Deaf, was the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday night. Dr. J.A.O. Preus, president of the LCMS, was the guest preacher at the Sunday a.m. closing rally service.

Officers elected at the convention were as follows:

President - Marion Van Manen of Sunnyvale, California;
President-elect - Mr. Uriel C. Jones of Knoxville, Tenn.;
Secretary - Mr. Robert Baker of Kansas City, Mo.;
Treasurer - Mr. Gary Schlub of Lanham, Md.;
Representative from Ephphatha Conference, Rev. Rodney Rynearson;
" of the Board for Missions, Rev. H. W. Rohe

The following Regional Vice-presidents were also elected to the Board of Directors of ILDA:

Mr. Ralph Foster of Joplin, Montana, of the Northwest Region;
Pearl Goff of Delavan, Wisconsin, for the Central Region;
Mr. Herman Spencer of Conover, North Carolina, for the Dixie Region;
Mr. Harold Thuve of Gardena, California, for the Pacific Region;
Mr. Dale Paden of Omaha, Nebraska, for the Midwest Region;
Mrs. Evelyn DeMeyere of Detroit, Michigan, for the Great Lakes Region;
Mr. Warren B. King, Jr. of Elmhurst, New York, for the Eastern Region

Regional Advisors elected at the 1971 convention were as follows:

Charles Jones, Central Region	George Natonick, Northwest Region
William Lange, Midwest "	Dan Hodgson, Eastern "
Clark Bailey, Pacific "	Myron Prok, Great Lakes "
Donald Leber - Dixie Region	

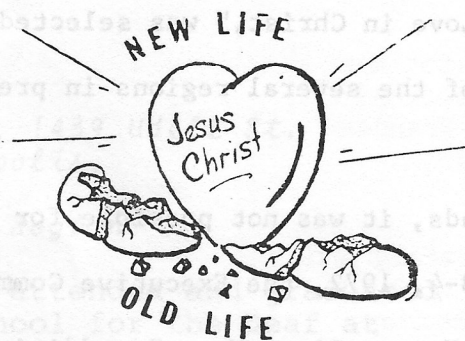
On November 11-13, 1971, the first meeting of the ILDA Board was held in St. Louis, Mo. All officers and regional representatives were present except Pearl Goff and Warren King. Mr. Warren Riege, former treasurer pro tem, was also present. Plans were made for the 1973 convention in Kansas City, Mo. The theme, "Sharing Love in Christ," was selected and program assignments were given to each of the several regions in preparation for the convention.

In 1972, due to lack of funds, it was not possible for the ILDA Board to meet. However, on November 3-4, 1972, the Executive Committee of ILDA met at the Muehlenbach Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. In addition to the officers of the Board six visitors from the host Midwest Region attended the meeting.

In addition to continuing plans for the 1973 convention, revision of the Constitution was given considerable time at the Executive Committee meeting, and several matters proposed by the Board for Missions were considered. On February 10-12, 1972, the Board for Missions passed a resolution requesting ILDA to assume responsibility for LCMS membership on the Board of COSD, effective upon ratification of the ILDA convention in 1973. President Van Manen and Gary Schlub as alternate were designated as the first representatives

of ILDA to be proposed to the 1973 convention for ratification.

In September 21-23, 1972, the Board for Missions passed a resolution asking ILDA to consider becoming responsible for the publishing, editing, and business management of The Deaf Lutheran with subsidy from the Board for Missions on a declining scale until ILDA could pick up on its own.



"A NEW HEART I WILL
GIVE YOU; AND A NEW
SPIRIT I WILL PUT
WITHIN YOU; AND I
WILL TAKE OUT OF
THE HEART OF STONE
AND GIVE YOU A HEART
OF FLESH."

EZEKIEL 36:26

ILDA REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS



*Harold O. Thuve, 3218 W. 153 St.
Gardena, California
Pacific Coast Region*

Attended the Devils School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, N.D. and Jr. High School in Los Angeles. A member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf for 25 years he has been President 4 years, Vice President 18 years, Treasurer for the Guild Society for 10 years.

Pacific Coast Regional Vice President since 1971. He married Joanna Smith in 1950 and they have two boys, Mark and Matthew.

His Aims for ILDA right now are to visit the congregations in His region to lecture about the ILDA's work and importance.

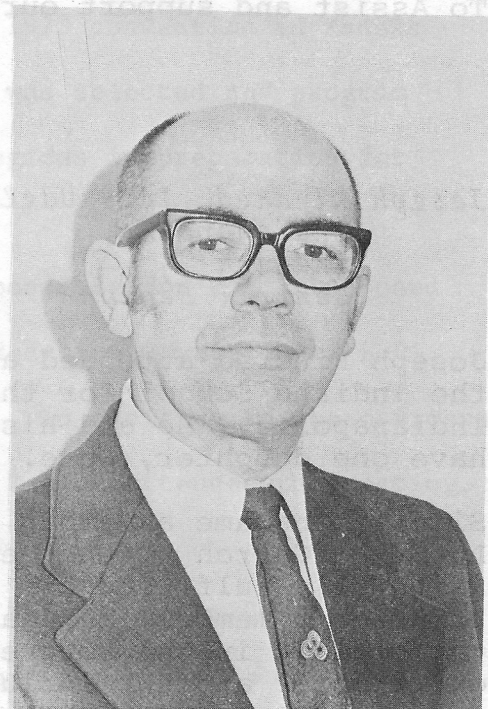
*Bobby E. Kosanovich, 1405 67th Ave East
Tacoma, Washington
Northwest Region*

Attended the Great Falls School for the Deaf and Blind in Montana, and learned the printing trade. He married Frances Kombol in 1951 and has two children, Sandra and Michael.

He has served as President, Secretary and Treasurer in Lutheran Churches in three states, and has served as ILDA Regional Vice President since the summer of 1973.

The Northwest Region holds annual conferences for fellowship, education, and also spiritual growth. Because of the large area he represents and the distance between confregations nothing else is planned.

The officers of the Region meet twice each year, and Regional officers change annually.



Edward A. Trainor, Sr., Mars Hill
North Carolina
Eastern Region



Attended the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind after he became deaf at ten years of age. He attended Gallaudet College and the University of Florida, before his marriage to Ruth E. Clouse. Ruth and Ed have one son, Edward, Jr. who resides in California.

Ed has served in the ILDA since 1973 when he was appointed Host City Chairman, for the '75 Convention. ILDA Regional VP, Finance & Program Director, Law Committee ILDA. He is a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Washington, D.C. since 1959.

He sees ILDA as a strong arm of the Church. Bringing deaf people into leadership positions in the Church is one of ILDA's priorities. To Assist and support our pastoral ministry is another.

Joseph Kindred, 1439 Udell St.
Indianapolis,
Indiana
Central Region

Joseph Kindred attended and graduated the Indiana School for the Deaf at Indianapolis. He and his wife Hazel have one daughter, Rose.

Since he became a member of Peace Lutheran Church of the Deaf he has faithfully fulfilled his responsibilities as a member, and has held all the offices in the congregaton at one time or another including the presidency of Peace Church.

At the last Regional Conference Joseph was elected Regional Vice-President for the Central Region





Herman Spencer, 311 3rd Avenue N. W.
Conover, N. C.
Dixie Region

Graduated from the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, 1948 and the N.C. School for the Deaf, Morganton, 1956.

He has been active in the church as the treasurer of Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Hickory and Dixie Regional Vice President since 1971.

Married Paulette McGee May 17, 1959, and has two daughters, Shelly and Jana. He works at the Hickory Daily Record as the typesetter.

His work as Regional Vice President is to encourage and inform deaf churchers and workers with the deaf of the goals and purposes of I.L.D.A. and to encourage participation of the deaf in various activities of the church.

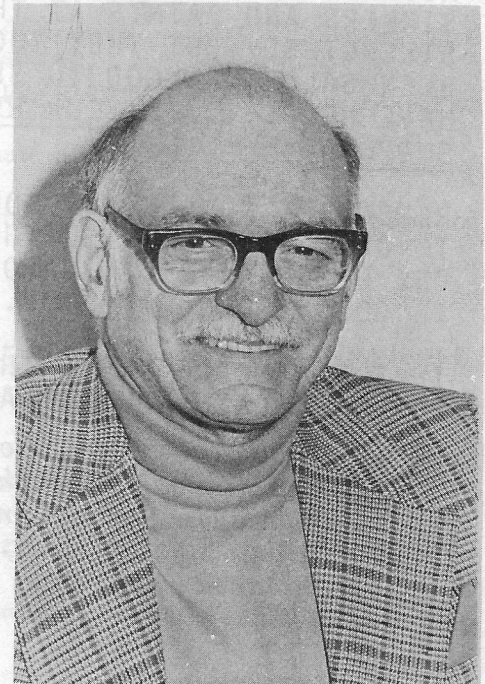
Clarence Schulz, 27212 El Capitan Dr.
Warren Michigan
Great Lakes Region

Attended the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin and then the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit (1933) and graduated from the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint. He met and married Nonie Watson, and they have two daughters. Clarence has worked as a printer most of his life.

As Vice President of the Region he attended the Regional Conference last July and explained ILDA's importance. The delegates agreed about the Constitution changes but will wait until the next Regional Conference to vote on them.

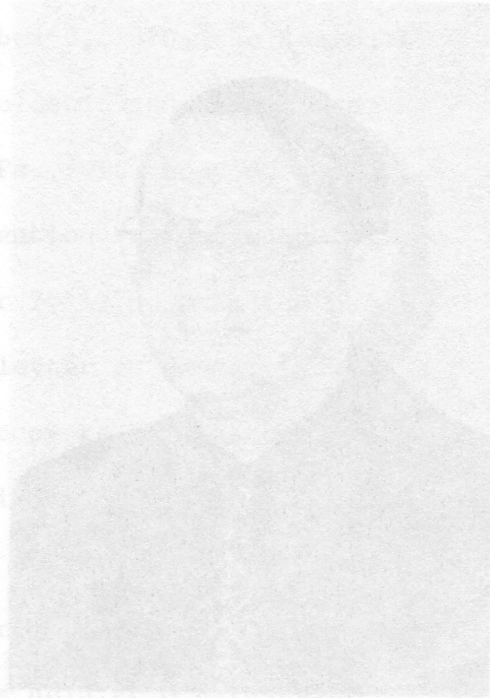
In the past Clarence has been President of Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Detroit four times, and has served in many other positions in the Church. He also is active serving the church now as the assistant editor for the Deaf Lutheran..

Clarence enjoys using his skills in the Lord's work. He visits members and prospects regularly with his pastor.



DALE

Dale Paden, 1680 Whitmore
Omaha, Nebraska
Midwest Region



THE REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS ---

THESE ARE THE MEN WHO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION. THEY ARE MEN LIKE YOU AND ME. THEY ARE BOTH SINNERS AND SAINTS AT THE SAME TIME. THEY HAVE WEAKNESSES AND STRENGTHS. BUT THEY TOGETHER WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CALLED BY GOD TO SERVICE. FOR THAT SERVICE THEY NEED TO HAVE HELP.....YOUR HELP! YOUR PRAYERS! YOUR LOVE! YOUR SUPPORT!

REMEMBER, GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL STRENGTH. HE IS THE POWER IN OUR ACTIONS. TOGETHER IN HIS WORK WE ARE STRONGER THAN ANY ONE OF US ALONE. SUPPORT THESE MEN BECAUSE THEY ARE TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORK WITH YOU.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WE PRAY FOR THESE MEN NOW AND ALWAYS...

Dear Father, You called these men into service. Bless them with wisdom, courage and peace. You have made us one family through Your Son, our Brother, Jesus. Help us to love and support these men, our brothers in faith. Amen.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION . . .

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God has been good to us in so many ways. Surely one of His greatest blessings has been the people he has given us to lead us and help us grow in faith and love.

God has blessed us with teachers, pastors, lay leaders with tremendous abilities. God has blessed each of us with a new life and made us HIS SPECIAL NEW CREATION.

Right now we have good reason to be proud and to thank God for the leaders he has placed in our ILDA. We have had men like Dale Paden who came to the aid of the confusing first formation convention. He ruled the meeting skillfully and lovingly. He got us on our feet. Our first president saw the power of God's love and centered his work on that saving power. U. C. Jones followed Clarence Schulz, and U. C. became the second president. He was a strong leader with a clear sight. Deaf People working, serving, encouraging deaf people to love their Lord. As illness forced U.C. to withdraw from the presidency God put another man in his place, ELMER FRANCISCO.

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Elmer Francisco---President A Man Of Love



Born in Minnesota, Elmer became deaf at four years of age. He attended the state schools for the deaf in Minnesota and Montana.

Elmer was baptized and confirmed when he was twelve years old. For the last 27 years he has been an active member in the Lutheran Church. He has held many positions of responsibility in the church and in the deaf community as well.

A printer by trade, Elmer has been wed for 31 years; the Francisco's have three children and four grandchildren.

Elmer travels around the Northwest as his money permits. He shares the good news that God is active through ILDA. His ambition is to build a strong ILDA that can serve God and His people better.



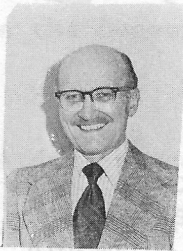
Robert Case, 1511 Cranford, Memphis, Tennessee

After graduating The Gallaudet School in St. Louis, Bob attended the University of Missouri. He Lutheran Lay Training Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1972. He serves Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church in Memphis as Lay Minister. Bob has served the ILDA as TREASURER since 1973.

He and his wife have five children, and Bob has been an active Lutheran since 1946.

*The Rev. Rodney Rynearson, Lutheran School for the Deaf
Detroit, Michigan*

Pastor Rynearson has served deaf parishes for his 16 years in the ministry. He has served in Spokane, Washington, and in Idaho and Montana before coming to his previous parish in Rochester, N.Y. There he served Alpha Lutheran Church and was campus pastor for NTID. In 1975 Pastor Rynearson accepted the call to become Superintendent of the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, where he serves at this time.

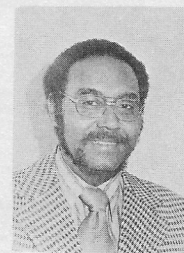


The Rev. Herbert Rohe, 500 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

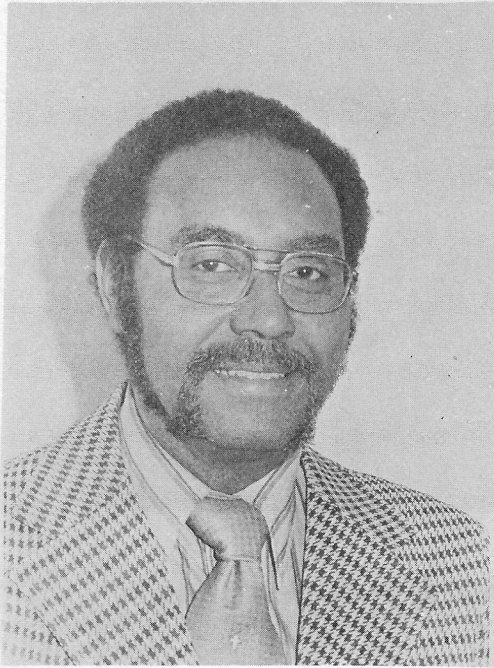
A 1945 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., Pastor Rohe has served deaf parishes for thirty years. He served Western Pennsylvania and New York from 1952 to 60, Texas-Oklahoma from 1960 to 64. From his graduation in 1945 to 1960 he served Trinity Parish in Pittsburg. Since 1964 Pastor Rohe has served as Secretary for Ministry to the Deaf for the Board for North American Missions in the LC-MS.

Archie Marshall, 3743 Palm St. St. Louis, Missouri

In addition to his many duties in his congregation and in his community, Archie has found the time to act as ILDA Board of Directors Secretary. He does a fine job of keeping the Board informed of its activities and responsibilities.



Deaf Lutheran



Archie D. Marshall is a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago and a commercial artist with twenty-five years experience. He is an active member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Saint Louis.

He is a leader both in his parish and in his community. Although active in many deaf organizations, Archie has always found time for his Lord and Church. In addition to serving as the Secretary for the ILDA Board of Directors he also accepted the appointment as Editor for the *Deaf Lutheran* after being recommended for that position by a great number of deaf congregations from across the country. He assumed his duties as editor on July 12, 1974.

Archie married Gloria E. Gibson of Chicago, and they have one daughter and five sons.

Archie Marshall, Editor

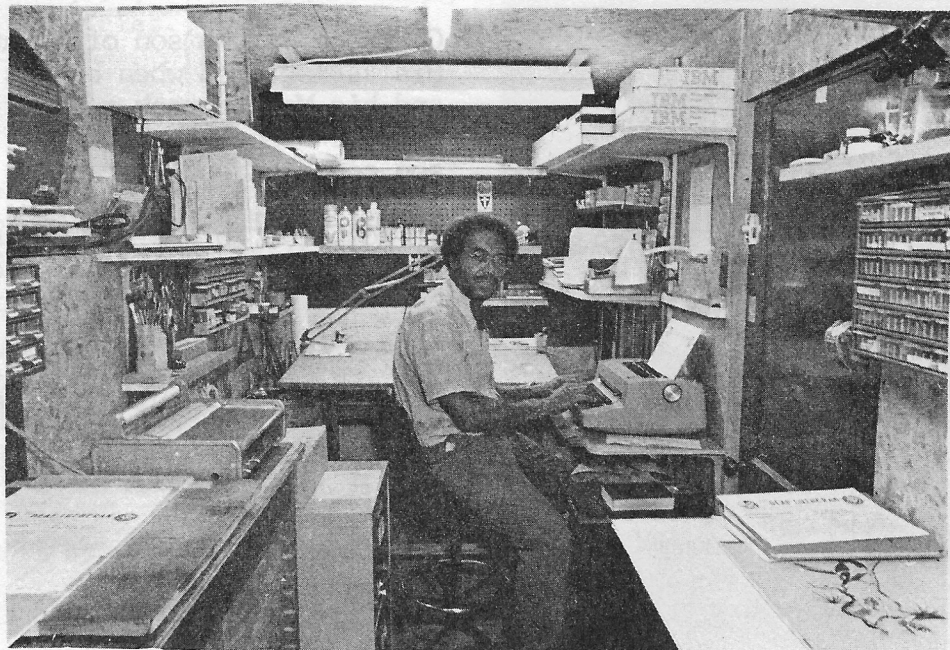
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Born in Livingston, Illinois, Russell went to the Jacksonville State School for the Deaf. He completed his education at both Gallaudet and O'Fallon High Schools in St. Louis after his parents moved to that city when he was ten years old.

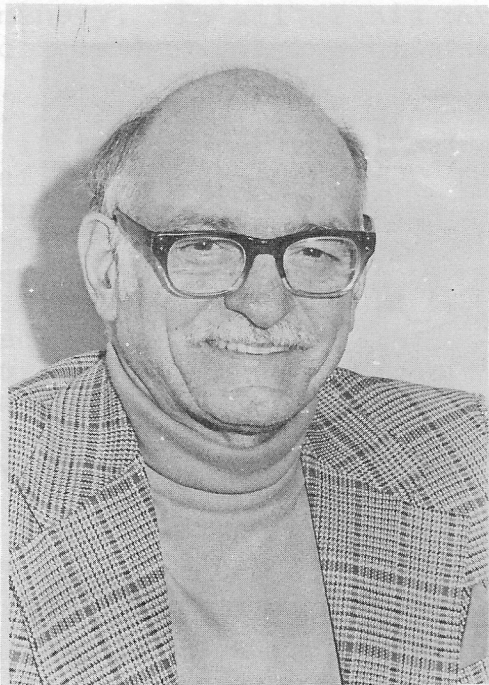
For 25 years an employee of Universal Car-loading and Distributing Co. he has risen from checker to Assistant-Cashier. Russell married Betty Jo Farris of Olive Branch, Illinois, and together they have been active members and supporters of their church.

Russell has held almost every office in the congregation from President to his present position as Treasurer. He serves as Lay-reader and Sunday School Teacher. An avid actor with his wife in the Saint Louis Drama Guild, Russell is a unique and talented man, who finds much joy in serving God and God's people.



Russell Healey, Business Manager

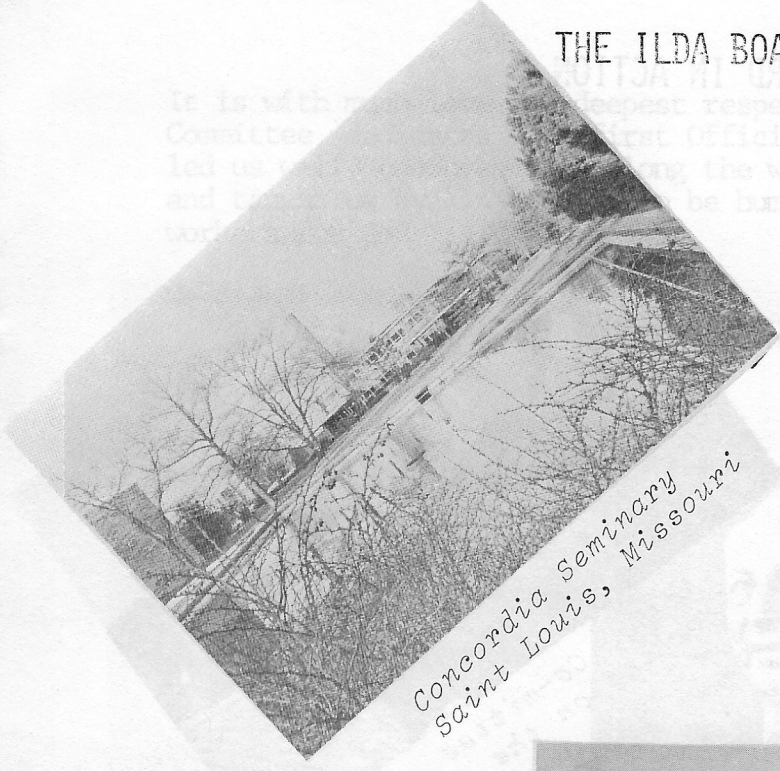
Clarence Schulz, Ass't. Editor



Clarence is the son of a Lutheran Pastor. His Father died when he was very young and his Mother took a position at the Detroit School for the Deaf so that her son could attend there.

In addition to his duties as Regional Vice President, Clarence accepted the appointment as Assistant Editor for *the Deaf Lutheran* from the ILDA Board. He took up his duties on July 12, 1974, and has served faithfully in that capacity since.

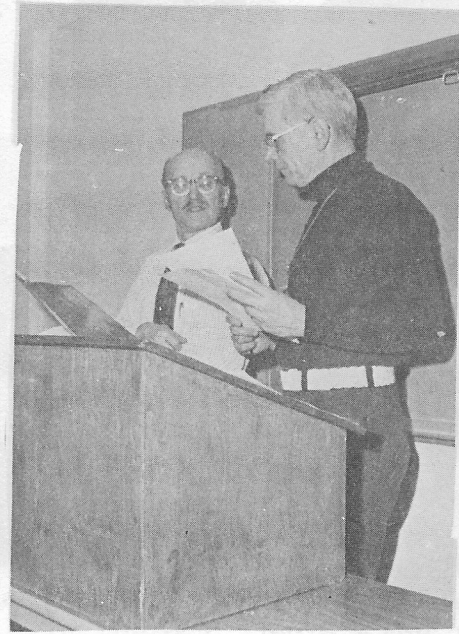
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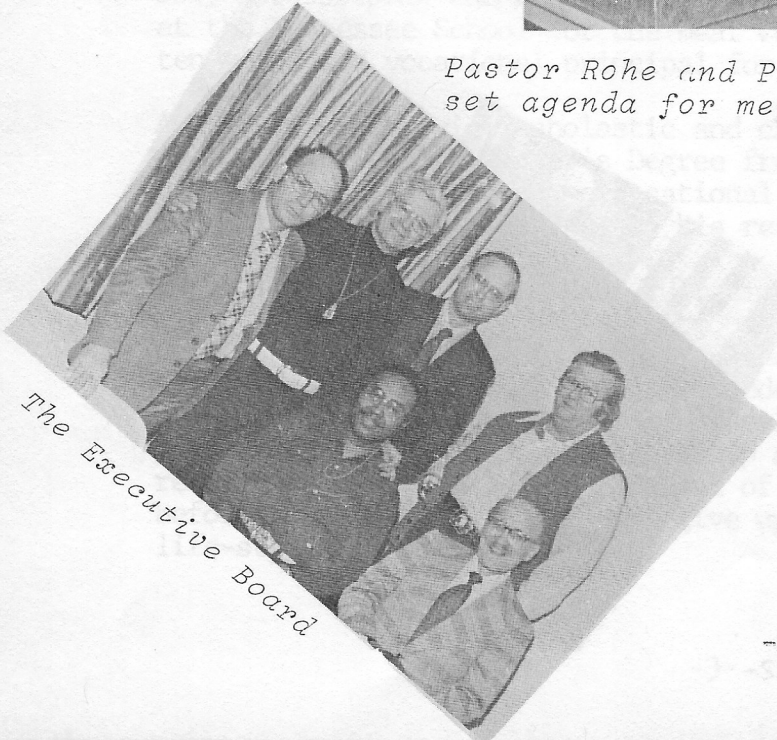
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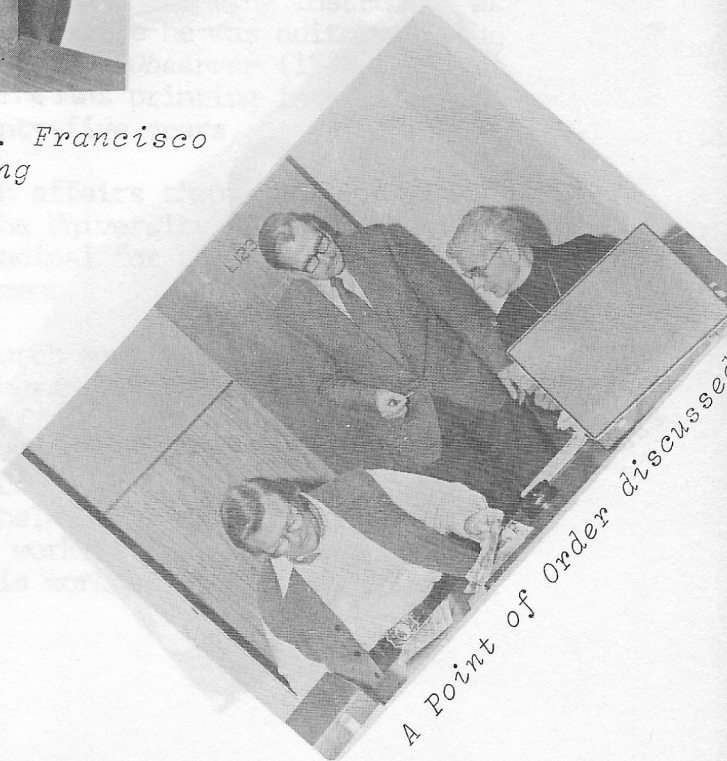
*Board of Directors
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*Pastor Rohe and Pres. Francisco
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The Executive Board

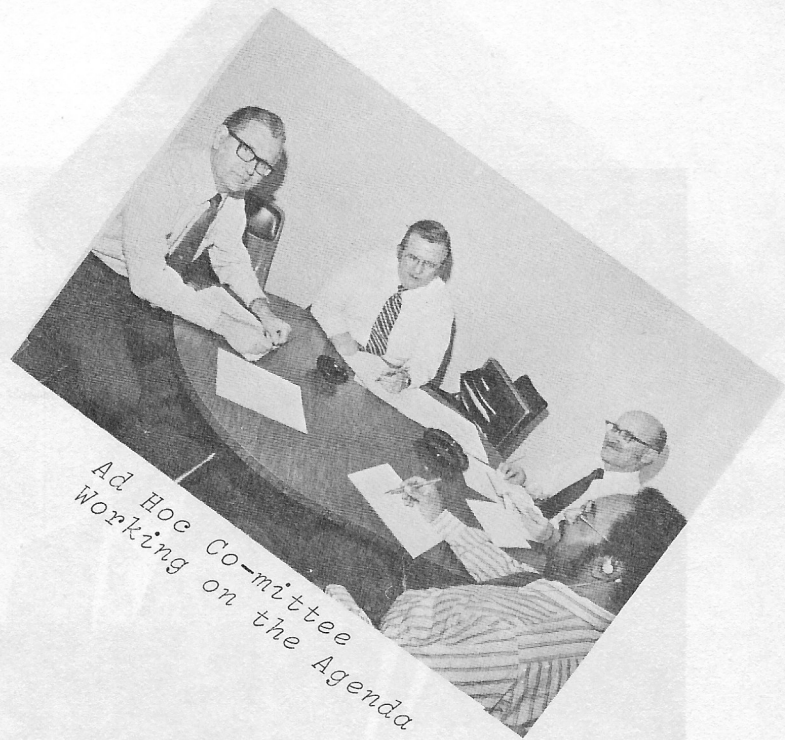


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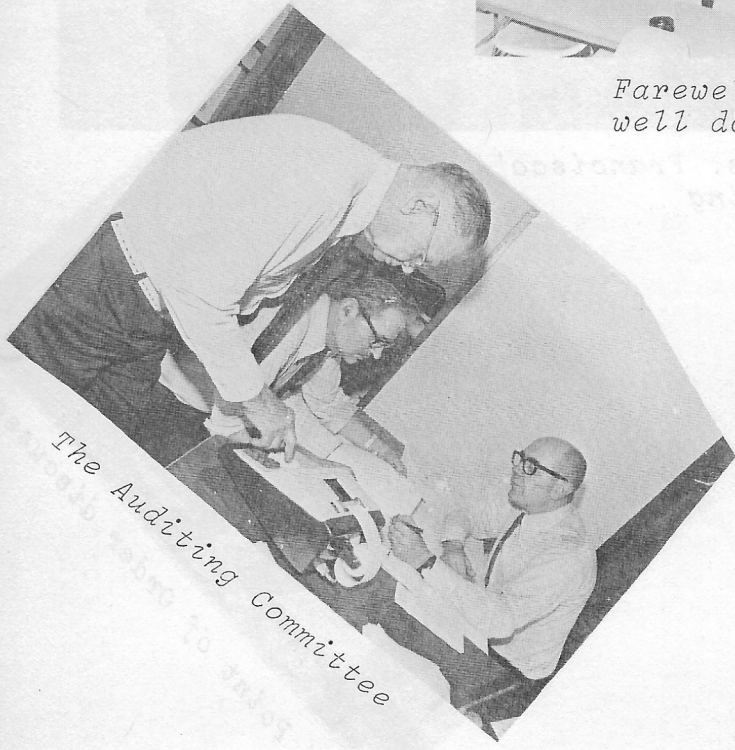
Dormitory Room Discussion



Ad Hoc Co-mittee Working on the Agenda



Farewell, a job well done.



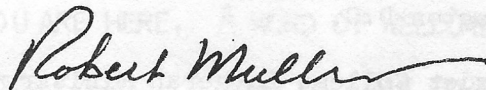
The Auditing Committee



Seminary Cuisine at its best

A WORD OF THANKS . . .

A word of thanks is necessary before we close this book. A word of thanks to the many people who have worked long and hard to make this convention successful and enjoyable for you. First to the Committee members: to Anna Snyder, Roger and Louise Milligan, Lydia Abbott, Gary Schlub and Bob Muller a special thanks for many hours of hard work. To each of thier committees thanks also because no one person could do all the work alone. Special thanks to Bill Crume for much of the art work decorating the corners of these pages. A great word of thanks to Bob Scribner who worked hard trying to keep the editor on schedule. Thanks to the speakers who took their time to bring us their message. But the greatest measure of thanks goes to Mr. Ed Trainor. He worked several thousand hours to make this meeting and our IILDA a success. To him we all offer our respect and thanks. We hope you all enjoy and benefit from the experiences of this week end.



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Breakfast

The Morning Business

Worship Service in the Chesapeake Room - The Sign
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DR. REV. WILLIAM LUDWIG,

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The Third Business Session