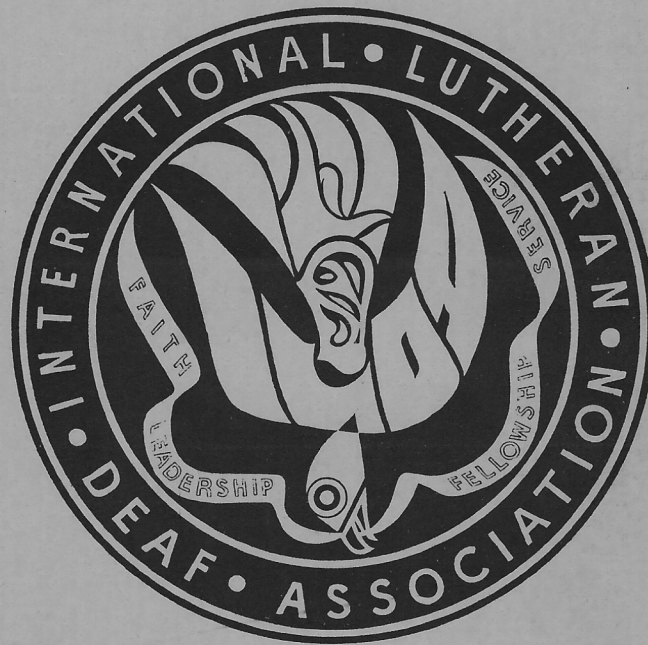




# SHARING LOVE in CHRIST

SECOND BIENNIAL CONVENTION



JULY 12 - 15, 1973

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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# SHARING LOVE IN CHRIST

July 12, 1973

President's Welcome Message --

*Greetings to you in Jesus Christ:*

*Welcome to the second biennial International Lutheran Deaf Association convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Enjoy yourself while you are here with us, and have a wonderful Christian fellowship with your old and new friends for four days.*

*It is my earnest hope that you will have a spiritual experience while you are here. Share your love in Christ with your old and new friends by your actions, and tell them what Jesus means to you. When you return home, please share your experiences in Christ with your church members and friends.*

*My sincere thanks goes to the ILDA Board of Directors, Program Convention Committee, Nomination Committee, Kansas City hosts, and the Regional Advisors for their hard works to make the second ILDA convention a blessed event.*

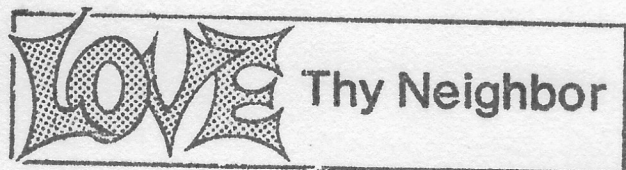
*Yours in Jesus Christ,*

*Marion J. Van Manen*

Marion J. Van Manen,

ILDA President

(1971-1973)



A C O R D I A L W E L C O M E

IS EXTENDED TO ALL DELEGATES, VISITORS AND FRIENDS OF THE SECOND  
BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN DEAF ASSOCIATION.

We pray that the Lord will richly bless you as we discuss and plan  
to "SHARE LOVE IN CHRIST" MORE AND MORE. 1st Peter 3, v. 15.

While we count our blessings one by one, we feel that our greatest  
gift from God is forgiveness, peace and salvation through Jesus  
our Saviour. Also there are more opportunities and places where  
we can give witness of our faith--more than ever before.

WE PRAY FOR THE LORD'S GUIDANCE AND BLESSINGS IN OUR I L D A CON-  
VENTION PLANNING AND RESOLUTIONS. MAY JESUS BE WITH YOU IN YOUR  
FAMILY AND IN YOUR HOME-CONGREGATION.

PILGRIM LUTHERAN HOST CONGREGATION  
R. D. Baker, President  
Harry Searles, Committee Chairman  
Rev. A. E. Ferber, Pastor

THURSDAY EVE, July 12, 1973

6:30 P.M.

GRAND BALLROOM

RELIGIOUS FILM FESTIVAL PREMIER: "THIS IS THE LIFE"

The Filmed Word-

In our Bible we read "Oh, that my words were now written,  
oh that they were printed in a book! That they were carved  
with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever! For I know  
that my Redeemer lives." Job 19:23,24.

*Not arrived!*

That is the modern miracle of the filmed Word. The films  
tell millions of television viewers throughout the world  
that "their Redeemer lives."

Now they are prepared and Captioned for us.

We are thankful to Lutheran Television and the Lutheran  
Women's Missionary League for making Captioned "This Is  
The Life" films available to us.

CONVENTION      OPENING      SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING, July 13, 1973

8:45 A.M.

GRAND BALLROOM

8:45 A.M.      Opening Devotion

Star Spangled Banner - Mrs. Thelma Dillenschneider

9:00 A.M.      Keynote Speaker

Dr. Theodore Raedeke  
Key-73, Director  
Lutheran Church, M.S.

K E Y - 73

DR. THEODORE RAEDEKE, DIRECTOR

JULY 14, 1973

GRAND BALLROOM

9:00 A.M.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN KEY 73?

That is impossible to say. Each denomination has developed its own program. And each congregation is making its own adaptations.

The possibilities of Key 73 are boundless. If our congregations become excited about Key 73 and put forth the extra effort that a special undertaking of this kind requires, we will be astonished at what the Lord in keeping with His promises will do through us.

Key 73 began as a dream, but is now becoming an exciting reality. Here is a vision of what can happen in Key 73 through us under the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit. Each member is asked to read and discuss the "panoramic view" and commit himself to specific features of the congregation's Key 73 plans through the commitment form.

PHASE 1- CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO  
REPENTANCE AND PRAYER

Objectives:

To launch Key 73 with a call to repentance and prayer.  
To secure the commitment of our people.

PHASE 2- CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO THE  
WORD OF GOD

Objectives:

To prepare our members for more intensive witnessing.  
To distribute the Scriptures to the homes of our communities.  
To enroll unchurched people in Bible correspondence courses and Bible Study Groups.

PHASE 3- CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO THE  
RESURRECTION

Objectives:

To mobilize, train, and send forth our people to witness in greater numbers than ever before.

PHASE 4- CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO  
NEW LIFE

Objectives:

To develop new forms of evangelism that will enable God's people to offer the new life in Christ to many not now being reached.

Suggested for Spring and Summer.

May-August.

PHASE 5- CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO  
PROCLAMATION

Objective:

To continue the work of proclaiming the Gospel.

Suggested for Emphasis  
Spring, Summer, and Fall.

May-November.

PHASE 6- CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO  
COMMITMENT

Objectives:

To thank the Lord for past blessings.  
To emphasize the spiritual significance of the Advent-Christmas Season.

Suggested Emphasis - The Close of  
the Year.

November-December, 1973.

N O T E S    A N D    A U T O G R A P H S

We sincerely thank our speakers; Mr. Dale Paden from Omaha, Nebraska; and all I L D A members and friends who made the '73 Convention a success.



C O N V E N T I O N  
M E N U S

JULY 13, 1973

FRIDAY NOON

COLONIAL ROOM

*Consomme Vermicelli (onion & spaghetti sauce)*

*Baked Sugar Cured Ham*

*Sweet Potato Souffle*

*~~Glazed Harvard Beets~~ ~~Green Beans~~*

*Carrot and Raisin Salad*

*Rainbow Sherbet*

*Rolls and Butter*

*Coffee, Tea or Milk*

JULY 14, 1973

SATURDAY NOON

IMPERIAL ROOM

BUFFET

~~*Assorted Relishes*~~

~~*Selected Finger Sandwiches*~~

~~*(Ham, Turkey, Tuna Salad, Cheese, Salami)*~~

~~*Assorted Pastries and Tea Cookies*~~

~~*Coffee      Tea*~~

C O N V E N T I O N

B A N Q U E T

JULY 14, 1973

7:00 P.M.

GRAND BALLROOM

Created for I L D A

*Soup du Jour*

*Braised Prime Swiss Steak, Jardiniere*

*Au Gratin Potatoes*

*French Cut Green Beans, Amandine*

*Tossed Green Salad  
Chef's Dressing*

*Iced Strawberry Cream Pie*

*Rolls and Butter*

*Coffee, Tea or Milk*

BANQUET PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Archie Marshall  
St. Louis, Missouri

ROCK GOSPEL

8:00 P.M.

"SONS OF THUNDER"

Gallaudet College Students  
Washington, D.C.

OFFICERS

President	Marion J. Van Mannen, Sunnyvale, California
President-Elect	Uriel C. Jones, Sr., St. Louis, Missouri
Secretary	Robert D. Baker, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
Treasurer	Gary Schlub, Beltsville, Maryland

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NOMINATIONS

Candidates for President-Elect

Richard Andrews	<del>Leland Maxwell</del>
Elmer Francisco	Ronald Nester
<del>Russell Healey</del>	Eddie Plicque, Jr.
Joseph Kindred	Albert Forrest Reeves
<del>Walter Maack</del>	Warren Riege
Marion Van Mannen	Clarence F. Schulz
Archie Marshall	Robert Swagert

Candidates for Secretary

<del>Evelyn DeMeyere</del>	Archie Marshall
Betty Jo Healey	<del>Judy Miller</del>
Joseph Kindred	<del>Donald Mowl</del>
Burton Leavitt	Harold Rife
Victor Lyons	<del>Nellie Yoder</del>

*Don Kessell*

Candidates for Treasurer

<del>Richard Bowman</del>	Archie Marshall
Robert Case	<del>Donald Mowl</del>
<del>Paul Finks</del>	<del>Dale Paden</del>
Vernon Hippe	<del>S. Allen Rich</del>
Roy Klein	Warren Riege
<del>LaVerene M. Maas</del>	Harold Rife

# EVENTS

PROGRAM - I L D A, 1973, PROPOSED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JULY 12, 1973 (Thursday) GRAND BALLROOM

5:00 p.m. Registration Begins  
 6:30 p.m. Religious Film Festival (Premier of "This Is The Life")  
 8:30 p.m. Opening Service

JULY 13, 1973 (Friday) GRAND BALLROOM

8:45 a.m. Opening Devotion  
 Address of Welcome: Mayor Charles Wheeler  
 Kansas City, Missouri  
 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Theodore Raedeke ✓  
 9:30 a.m. Business Session I

12:00 noon Lunch COLONIAL ROOM

1:30 p.m. Hymn Sing GRAND BALLROOM  
 Lutheran Church Welcome: Rev. Howard Barth  
1:45 p.m. Workshop (until 3:00 p.m.) Rev. Ludwig, Leader  
 3:00 p.m. Gov. Robert Docking, Kansas  
 3:15 p.m. Business and Nominations

5:00 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Business and Nominations  
 8:30 p.m. Reception for officers, executives, candidates  
 and pastors COLONIAL ROOM

JULY 14, 1973 (Saturday) GRAND BALLROOM

8:30 a.m. Hymn Sing  
 8:45 a.m. Devotion  
 9:00 a.m. Business  
 10:45 a.m. Presentation of Candidates and Business

12:00 noon Lunch IMPERIAL ROOM

1:30 p.m. Election of Officers  
 2:00 p.m. Report on "State of the Church": Rev. Rodney Rynearson  
 2:30 p.m. Business  
3:30 p.m. Workshop (until 4:30 p.m.) Rev. Ludwig, Leader

6:00 p.m. Banquet and Entertainment GRAND BALLROOM  
 Archie Marshall, M.C.

8:00 p.m. Rock Gospel

JULY 15, 1973 (Sunday) T.V. 6:30 A.M. - Channel 4 - Saturday

9:00 a.m. Workshop Convocation COLONIAL ROOM  
 10:00 a.m. Prepare for Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Assemble at your congregation for Field Banner  
 outside Main Entrance (to Imperial Room)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship with Lord's Supper IMPERIAL ROOM  
 Dr. A. J. Bruns, Speaker  
 12:00 noon Closing of I L D A Convention

*Pres. Elect - Elmer Francisco*  
*Secretary Archie Marshall*  
*Treas. - Robert Case*

*1977 - Spokane, Wash.*  
*1975 - Washington, D.C.*

I. L. D. A. Project Suggestions for 1974 - 1975

1. Concordia Lutheran School, Porto Alegre, Brazil.  
Mrs. Naomi Warth, Director.
  2. Lutheran School for the Deaf, Ambur, India  
Rev. N. Ezekiel, Director
  3. Tokyo Center for the Deaf, Japan  
Rev. Kojima and Rev. Phillip Luttio
  4. Mission School for the Deaf, Brazil  
Mr. & Mrs. John Ames, teachers
  5. Mon Kok Lutheran School for the Deaf, British Hong Kong  
Rev. Louis Jasper, Director
  6. 'Seed Monies' for New Starts:  
a) New Guinea, b) Korea, c) Phillippines
- The needs of numbers 1 to 6:
- a.) Facilities and equipment
  - b.) Materials and visual aids
  - c.) Needy pupil tuition aid
  - d.) Vocational education equipment
  - e.) Teacher training and scholarships
7. Titled slides and Film Strips Project
  8. 'Seed money' for Jr. ILDA
  9. Church Officers Manual
  10. Regional Workshops for Church officers, interpreters, and  
volunteer workers
  11. Young Marrieds family life seminars
  12. Liesure (free) time and retirement seminars
  13. Religious culture and talent festivals for deaf
  14. Scholarships for deserving students in Ministry to the Deaf,  
both deaf and hearing students in N. A. and overseas.

Projects Committee:

Mr. R. Healey, Chairman  
Mr. G. Schlub, Secy.  
Rev. H. W. Rohe, Advisor

1973 ILDA CONVENTION - KANSAS CITY, MO.

1. Call the meeting to order-8:45a.m. Friday, July 13
2. Minutes of 1971 ILDA Convention in Chicago *✓ adopted as corrected*
3. Report of the officers
  - a. President *✓*
  - b. President-elect *✓*
  - c. Treasurer *Letter from Dist. Pres. (Mo.)  
Divin by Van Moven - Budget exceeds  
anticipated receipts*
  - d. Secretary *- no report*
4. Program Convention Committee report *- Padon*
5. Finance Committee - Budget
6. Nominating Committee *- Schulz (Marshall, Crossan, Padon & Riege)*
7. Special Projects Committee *- Fri. P.M.*
8. Unfinished business -  

ILDA Constitution
9. New Business - (the program)
10. Adjournment - 3:30p.m. Saturday, July 14

RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN ILDA CONSTITUTION

The regional advisor shall assume the following responsibilities: (3) line 532 533

ARTICLE XII REGION IN MINISTRY...REGIONAL ADVISOR

1.A. The Office of the Regional Advisor

line 490 1) Each ~~congregation~~ field, whether it has no organized congregation or has one or more organized congregations, shall nominate

491 two (2) names full-time pastors of the deaf TO the Regional

492 Branch Convention. If no candi-  
493 date has received a majority, the  
494 regional president shall send a  
495 ballot with the name s of the two  
496 men receiving the most votes

to ~~the congregations~~ each field of the region.

(THESE CHANGES WILL AVOID THE PROBLEMS THAT CAME UP IN THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS)

*Adopted*

(. SIUOI ST) CHANGE SUPPORTED BY HOLY CROSS DEAF CONGREGATION, ST LOUIS.

line 505 3) the term of office shall be ~~two~~ four years with a limit of two consecutive terms.

*Adopted*

CHANGE SUBMITTED BY REV LEBER FOR THE REGIONAL ADVISOR'S COUNCIL

*Color Emblem for 25¢  
B&W " for 10¢*

The nominating committee will request a biography and picture of each candidate who agrees to run for office for publication during the convention year in the May issue of the DEAF LUTHERAN.

line 532 3) The regional advisor shall assume  
533 the following responsibilities:

567 f. The congregation of a Regional  
568 Advisor shall be visited by the  
569 Secretary of ministry to the CHANGE ALL WORDS  
570 Deaf or by one of the Regional  
571 Advisors designated by the  
572 Secretary for ministry to the  
573 Deaf

**SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING WORDS FOR**

X f. The congregations and/or fields of a region  
may be visited by its regional advisor as the  
congregation and/or field requests or by the  
regional advisor's request for the purposes of  
sharing, mutual edification, encouragement,  
support, advice, or guidance.

(CHANGES SUPPORTED BY HOLY CROSS DEAF CONGREGATION, ST LOUIS.)

under line 340 VIII - nominating committee

352 ~~X/X/~~ The nominating committee  
353 will request nominations ~~with biographies~~  
354 ~~sketch~~ of persons for all offices from  
355 the regional branches which shall at their  
356 alternate conventions select candidates ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~  
357 by a majority vote. Candidates for office  
358 other than their individual regional  
359 branch representative (vice-president)  
360 need not be from their own regional branch.

now add X The nominating committee will request a  
biography and picture of each candidate  
who agrees to run for office for publication  
during the convention year in the May issue  
of the DEAF LUTHERAN.

(CHANGE SUPPORTED BY HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FOR THE DEAF IN ST LOUIS.)

*Passed  
11-16  
Tabled*

*Adopted as  
amended  
(2)*