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A new TTY service has been initiated by the Salt Lake City Police department. Deaf persons can call the department when they need help. In the picture above are left to right: Lloyd Perkins, Salt Lake City Commissioner Glen N. Greener, and Chief of Police Dewey J. Fillis. Mr. Perkins donated the teletype unit and the city bought the converter. Chief Fillis said the police have been trained to operate the system. Calls have been relayed, when necessary, to doctors, paramedics and other persons whom deaf families needed in a hurry.

Amateur Night April 26

The stage has been set for the annual Amateur Night event, April 26th at the Horace Mann Junior high school. Several skits and acts are lined up for the evening with a surprise act at the end of the evening. A traveling trophy is up for grabs. First, second and third place winners will be winning money for their organizations' coffers. Refreshments will be served at a modest cost and as noticed in the flyer sent with this issue is a new schedule of prices to satisfy all types of people and their pocketbooks.

UAD Convention June 19-20-21

Tentative plans for the Utah Association for the Deaf's biennial convention are forming and notices will be forthcoming in the mails soon. On the agenda for three days, June 19, 20, and 21, are events to make the convention a memorable one. Plans for Thursday night is a reception and a social hour with a captioned movie being shown. Friday night has the first part of the business session and on the entertaining schedule are the Interpresingers. Saturday is scheduled to keep everyone busy. The second section of the business session will proceed Saturday morning with a luncheon at noon. The afternoon event is being planned in a way to accomodate several events such as various outings, golf tourney, swimming, and other activities. Culminating the whole day is a banquet and dance. The Hotel Utah Skyroom is being considered at this time for the final activity of the three day convention. Preregistration packets are being prepared for mailing a month before the convention to enable many to save time and money.

URID Certifies Interpreters in Workshop

Thirteen interpreters successfully passed the tough Utah Registry of Interpreters state certification examinations on November 16.

The names of the successful candidates and the level at which they were certified are given below:

Professional. (Highly skilled, capable in all situations) Doris Wastlund.

Associate II. (Qualified in most situations) Barry Critchfield, Karen Wright, Wilma Powell, Gene Stewart.

Associate I. (Qualified in limited situations; probably would have difficulty in reverse interpreting) Kathy Arthur, Billie Butterfield, Susan Perkins, Patti Westberg, Ann Thatcher, Gerald Travis, Sally Todd, Peggy Applonie.

Others who were previously certified are: **Professional (also nationally registered):** Beth Ann Stewart, Betty Jones, Madelaine Burton, and Lucy Greenwood. **Associate II:** Jean Kinnett. **Deaf interpreter (Special situations, nationally registered):** David Mortensen,

Robert Sanderson.

Applicants for the state examinations must be members of the URID, and have had some experience interpreting for deaf people. Membership is only \$2.00 a year. A person may join by sending for an application, along with the \$2.00 fee, to Mrs. Linda Campbell, Treasurer, URID, 4024 W. 4490 So., Granger 84120, Tel. No. 298-2880, or to Dr. Robert G. Sanderson, URID Executive Director, 1202 University Club Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

84111, Tel. No. 328-5997.

Feedback from those who took the examinations indicates that the series of Saturday morning workshops was very helpful to them in preparing for the test. It is therefore strongly urged that those who wish to take future examinations first take the series of workshops. Those who have not taken the workshops but have been certified should take them as a part of their training before they attempt to move up to a higher certification level.

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EDITORIAL

As individuals who cannot hear, we reject the hypocrisy of pretending that we can. Likewise, the pressure of educators and others while parading this fraud as fact before the public as well as parents, and often at the expense of our own mental and emotional well-being.

As deaf persons, we refuse to accept speech alone as the best way to an education. Even less as the sole road to economic, civic, and social salvation perpetrated by those who consider any other alternative abnormal or alien to the majority culture. Unwittingly or not, this disregard for our rights, which continues to prevail today in various schools for the deaf — especially at a time when the young pupil and his anxious parents are most vulnerable — violates the very principle that enables these institutions to operate, namely, free speech.

As taxpayers, we request that schools for the deaf, which receive either Federal or State monies, immediately cease all authoritarian and repressive acts against our natural (sign) language, and employ it instead to increase our educational input. Without exception, and as survey after survey continues to show, deaf children who receive early manual communication are superior in all respects to those who are unfortunately denied its benefits.

Finally, as responsible adults and citizens, we demand to be heard in all matters affecting the educational, social, and political aspects of our community. In short, we will settle for nothing less than true self-determination. Taras B. Denis
(Taras B. Denis is presently a guidance counselor at the New York School for the Deaf in White Plains.)

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JUNE 1975

REMEMBER THE UAD CONVENTION!

June 19, 20, 21

Mark your Calendars
Full details will
be mailed soon

UAD Board Meetings

Meeting No. 4

Held on February 24, 1974, this board meeting heard reports on two major items: Amateur Night and Addressograph machine and plates.

The board approved cash prizes to the winners at the Amateur Night, with 50 percent of the net gate going to the first, second and third place winners. A traveling trophy would continue to be awarded to the first place winner.

Because having Addressograph plates made for addresses has become costly and time-consuming, a computer print-out has been initiated. It was reported the Addressograph machine and plated have been assessed by the company as having a worth of \$150.

General Meeting (March 16, 1974)

Held at the Salt Valley Ward for the Deaf on March 16, 1974, this was a general meeting open to all UAD members.

The election of a delegate to represent the UAD at the NAD convention this summer in Seattle, Wa. was the main object of the meeting. It was voted that half of the delegate's transportation costs be paid by the UAD, subject to the approval of the board. In addition to the transportation costs, \$75.00 was approved as delegate's expenses.

David Mortensen was elected as delegate, with Lloyd Perkins as alternate.

Meeting No. 5

Held on November 24, 1974 at the Salt Lake Valley Ward for the Deaf, its major business was centered on the 1974-75 budget. It was accepted as given below:

UAD BUDGET 1974-1975	
REVENUES	
Bulletin Advertising.....	\$100.00
Amateur Night	125.00
Social Events	100.00
Candy Sales.....	353.45
Membership Dues.....	50.00
Donations.....	50.00
Bulletin Subscriptions	100.00
Interest Income (bank)	80.00
Interest Income (NAD)	50.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
UAD Convention (1975)	150.00
	\$1,183.45

EXPENSES	
Expense to make up last year's deficit.....	\$153.45
Bulletin.....	50
Office Expenses.....	11
NAD Quota..... (86 members)	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Unappropriated Expenses.....	200.00
	\$1,183.45

Loan to NAD.....\$1,000.00

At this meeting president David Mortensen reported that the State Fair booth which the UAD has sponsored, won the first place for non-profit organizations.

A schedule of admission charges to UAD events was set up by the board as follows:

Members of UAD: admission of \$2.00 or more shall have 50c off; less than \$2.00 shall have 25c off.

Non-Members: shall pay the full rate of admission.

Senior Citizens and Deaf Multihandicapped: shall have \$1.00 off on admission of \$2.00 or more; 50c off on admission of less than \$2.00.

It was also approved to pay the UAD delegate to the NAD convention the agreed amount of half the fare, \$66.64. The NAD office has already reimbursed the delegate its other half of the fare.

The delegate, David Mortensen, gave his report on the convention to the board of directors.

Meeting No. 6

Held at the Ogden Branch for the Deaf on January 19, 1975, the business centered around the advisability of installing TTY's in police and sheriff departments of Salt Lake City and Ogden. It was decided to set up a committee to study the problem and to report back in six weeks.

The board then discussed the upcoming UAD convention and USD reunion. It was decided that the reunion committee should remain within the UAD.

A motion was passed to give \$250.00 from the UAD Scholarship Fund to Celia May Baldwin to finish up her work towards a master's degree in teaching of the hearing impaired at CSUN.

Sports.....

GSACD News

The year got off to a good start as Dennis Platt turned the gavel over to Cleo Peterson, 1975 president.

GSACD hosted its first annual winter events with a series of basketball games. Teams included GSACD, IACD, UACD, and USD staff members. The success of the day's games on January 18th at the USD gym was crowned with a dinner and dance that evening at the Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse.

Many hours went into the winter event and although we would like to be able to name all who contributed to the success, we want to single out three who were the driving forces behind it all — Steve Morlock, chairman and his assistants, Jerry Roach and Scott Russell.

We still can remember the happy faces on many who showed up for the February roller skating party. Some had not even been on roller skates for at least twenty years and it took a little practice to get into the swing of it.

Meeting No. 7

Held on March 9, 1975, this board meeting heard reports on the reunion committee, convention, TTY committee and the State Fair booth.

In view of the fact that an independent group has been set up to handle the reunion, the board voted to rescind the motion at the January, 1975 meeting. The group will be given assistance with addresses and in turn will supply the UAD with addresses the UAD does not have.

It was proposed and approved that the TTY committee report at the next meeting.

The board decided to continue sponsoring the State Fair booth this summer, although the rental rate has gone up \$10.00.

N.W.A.A.D.

Oakland won its fifth straight NWADD basketball championship earlier this month at the Twin Falls, Id. tournament. The event saw the largest number of teams represented.

The champs defeated Greater Seattle 67-58 to claim the coveted first place in the 22nd annual tournament. In other games on Saturday, San Francisco nipped Idaho 71-70; UACD came out ahead of Seattle with a 65-48 decision and Idaho booted Ogden with a score of 78-50.

Friday games saw Oakland and Greater Seattle work their way into the finals. The Oakland team opened with a 72-50 score over Utah and pushed San Francisco out with 69-54. Greater Seattle defeated Portland 84-31 and Idaho, 83-56.

In other games on Friday, Ogden nipped Seattle 66-65; Idaho thumped Salem 70-28. Salem tried for a comeback with the defeat of Portland, 49-45.

Final standings were exactly as seeded:

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| 1. Oakland | 6. Utah |
| 2. Greater Seattle | 7. Salem |
| 3. San Francisco | 8. Seattle |
| 4. Idaho | 9. Portland |
| 5. Golden Spike | |

Awards were announced at the dinner and dance which followed the games that evening. In addition to trophies presented for first through fourth places, individual teams and players were honored:

- Most Valuable Player: Robert O'Donnell, Oakland
 Team Sportsmanship: Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf
 All Stars, 1st Team: Luigi Cassinelli, Oakland, James Renshaw, Oakland, Steve Gregersen, Greater Seattle, Robert O'Donnell, Oakland, Michael Grammer, Idaho,
 All Stars, 2nd Team: Tom Marvel, San Francisco, G. Barber, San Francisco, Steve Morlock, Golden Spike, Johnny Murray, Utah, David Wagner, Greater Seattle

Over 200 were in attendance at the two day event, including a good number from the Salt Lake and Ogden areas.

Future basketball tournament are dated:

1976 Salt Lake City 1978 San Francisco
 1977 Vancouver 1979 Salem

Ogden Frats

January saw the advent of a new year for the Ogden Frat with the newly elected officers, previously reported, taking their oath of office.

President Dennis Platt has presented several new ideas to upgrade the ritual proceedings to be followed in the forthcoming meetings. Members who were not present should make it a point to attend future meetings to observe first hand the many changes being offered.

Our new social chairman for 1975, George Wilding is bringing in many new ideas for social activities for the forthcoming year and if the January meeting was an example we are in for a very pleasant year with our after-meeting activities.

The February meeting of the division was postponed until the thirteenth to allow all members to attend memorial services for Wilbur Brubaker, the father of Brother Richard Brubaker, and we all join in expressing our sympathy to Brother Brubaker, his mother and the rest of the family. Sympathy is also extended to Brother Kenneth Kinner and his family on the loss of his stepfather, Loris Hamre.

Sis. Kathy Doering who was in charge of our February social arranged a game of charades. The division members are becoming so proficient at this game and enjoying it so much we are seriously considering challenging the Salt Lake Division to a charade contest. Sis. Doering did a splendid job and we all enjoyed the refreshments she had prepared.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL:

- Wed. 23 GSACD Volley Ball at School for Deaf
 Wed. 26 UAD Amateur Night

MAY:

- Thurs. 1 Ogden Frat TBA
 Thurs. 1 Salt Lake Frat Show
 Fri. 2 Ogden Branch Buffet & Show
 Sat. 10 UACD Meeting
 Wed. 14 GSACD Meeting
 Sat. 17 Salt Lake Ward Fashion Show
 Fri. 23 Salt Lake Ward Show
 Wed. 26 GSACD Senior Citizen Day

JUNE:

- Thurs. 5 Salt Lake Frat Show
 Thurs. 5 Ogden Frat TBA
 Wed. 11 GSACD Meeting
 Sat. 14 Salt Lake & Ogden Frat Joint Smoker
 Thurs. to Sat. 19, 20 & 21 U.A.D. CONVENTION
 Wed. 25 GSACD Ice Cream Day
 Sat. 28 Salt Lake Ward Elder's Outing

Salt Shaker

Hospital Rounds

In and out for a long weekend, **Ned Wheeler** underwent cataract surgery and after six weeks is back to work full time... **Robert Welsh** will be home for about six months now that spinal surgery has been done... **Charles Whipple** is glad to be home after some time in McKay-Dee Hospital and a rest home... Hernia repair was done for **Lee Hunter**; he will be retiring from Hill Air Force Base... **Oma Lee Richins** has had a rough time recovering from the knee surgery she had; she hopes to be able to walk normally soon...

Tidbits

Bruce Van Kampen is the latest mobile home owner, having settled his 1975 Carmel in Roy... **Oliver Woodward** has been enjoying semi-retirement since last summer — he works half days at American Linen and will soon be fully retired... By the time you read this, **George** and **Dora Laramie**, and **Kenneth** and **Priscilla Burdett** will be on their way to a Caribbean cruise...

LaVell and **Sharon Olson** are proud of their daughter, **Bonnie**, who was chosen from her second grade classmates at Glendale Park School as the Citizen of the Month in October... **Bruce Van Kampen** and **Nellie Sausedo** were featured in the Defense Depot Ogden newspaper recently as handicapped workers. Bruce was named as Zero Defects Employee of the Month (October) for his accuracy rate of 99.68 on the Scan O Matic... **Ross** and **Ruth Thurston** went on an Herbtour to Hawaii; they said it was green everywhere they went... **Carlos Seegmiller** has taken up a hobby to while away his hours in Arizona — rug-making.

Deaths

The brother of **Nellie Sausedo**, **Daniel**, passed away after losing a battle with cancer, on November 6, 1974... **Peter Meisner** passed away January 31 in Ogden... A life member of UAD, **Mrs. Nell Driggs Reed** passed away February 7 in Los Angeles and was buried in her hometown, Ogden. Mrs. Reed was a daughter of the late **Frank M. Driggs**, superintendent of USD at one time... **Wilbur D. Brubaker** was buried in his adopted state, Utah, after his death February 4 — he was born and lived the better part of his life in Kansas... the stepfather of **Kay Curtis** and **Kenneth Kinner**, **Loris Hamre**, was laid to rest in the Uintah Cemetery after his death February 8...

Laid to rest after his death April 3 was **Alfred C. Keeley**...

Wedding Bells

With their children witnessing the ceremony, **Carol Wilson** and **William Broyles** were united in marriage by President **Kenneth Kinner**. After their wedding on Valentine's Day, February 14, they took a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles... **Patti Rae**, the only daughter of **Robert** and **Lorraine Welsh**, was married to **John Peterson**; open house for the newlyweds took place in Lehi on December 28, 1974...

Rattles 'n' Powder

Bonnie Maureen is the name given to the newest addition to **Barbara** and **Fred Bass'** family, born February 19; Barbara took a leave of absence from her teaching duties a good month earlier than expected...

Newest addition to **Bruce** and **Dian Harvey's** brood is **Harold Todd**, born March 18... **Michelle Munoz**, born March 29, is the first born of **Smiley** and **Sandra Briseno**.

URID Meeting Sees Officers Change

The resignation of **Barry Critchfield** as URID president made it necessary for the vice president to move up. However, vice president **Betty Jones** declined, preferring to finish out her term as vice president. This made a special election necessary, and this took place January 25th at the Ward for the Deaf.

Elected president was **Jim Hilber**, counselor for the deaf who works out of the office located in the Industrial Arts Building at the Utah School for the Deaf in Ogden.

In other action, the meeting approved changes in the bylaws which will permit the establishment of chapters in any city having five or more members. The chapter will be able to keep \$1.00 of the \$2.00 state membership fee for its own expenses, and will be able to elect its own officers.

The Ogden community saw the formal organization on February 15 of an URID chapter. Its officers, elected at the meeting that day, are:

President
Lucy Greenwood
Vice President
Ned Wheeler
Secretary
Karen Wright
Treasurer

The local chapter has sent in its application for a charter and will meet again on March 18 after the state URID meeting on March 15.

It was felt by the Ogden membership that there is a need to better publicize the availability of interpreters for public agencies.

HONORS

NED WHEELER HONOR

Announcement has been made by the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf of the Hall of Fame winners. Among the 22 names to be entered on the 1974 roll, that of **Ned C. Wheeler** will be engraved.

Ned has had a long association with the NFSD, beginning in 1941 when he became a member. He was one of the charter members of the Ogden Division No. 127 when it was formed in 1945. Over twenty years were devoted to offices with the division. Since 1967 Ned has been Grand Western Vice President.

Many hours of Ned's time is spent in service to various groups and organizations. Among the most notable are his service as chairman of the Governor's Advisory Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and as a member of the Board of Directors at Gallaudet College.

DANIEL GARCIA HONOR

Daniel Garcia's proud moment came recently when he was announced as February's Most Courteous Employee by the Salt Lake County.

A worker with the county highway department for the past 13 years, Daniel was awarded a certificate and a \$25 U.S. savings bond by the county commissioners at their chambers.

His willingness to do his job with a smile and his extra efforts to go the extra mile earned Daniel this award.

Church Services

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Ogden Deaf Branch
Liberty Ave. and 21st St.

Every Sunday
9:00 a.m. Priesthood

11:20 a.m. Sacrament

S. L. Valley Ward—

8th East and 5th South

Every Sunday
9:00 a.m. Priesthood
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:20 a.m. Sacrament

LUTHERAN

Cross of Christ Church
1840 S. 75 E., Bountiful

Rev. Ronald Zuhn, Pastor
New schedule to be announced in next issue

CATHOLIC

St. Olaf's Church
1973 Orchard Dr., Bountiful

1st Sunday of the month, 2 p.m.
Steve Baldwin, Chairman
Father David Goddard, Celebrant