

Note to Reader

The 1974 Summer Institute of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology was held at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, New York. The staff of NTID prepared an excellent program that exposed all participants attending the Academy meeting to the facilities, instrumentation, services, and ongoing research activities of this developing institution. The papers contained in this volume were presented by the NTID staff at that meeting. Reading these papers will give one an idea of the wide scope of research they have undertaken in addition to the evaluative and clinical services that they render to their hearing impaired students.

The Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the NTID staff including the Director, Dr. Robert Frisina, for their hospitality as well as for the substantial amounts of time that were involved in the preparation and presentation of papers. It is the hope of the Academy that presenting these papers in this volume will stimulate all scientists and clinicians interested in the rehabilitative process to meet the challenges of this rewarding dimension of audiology. It is also our hope that non-members of the Academy will be encouraged to participate in our Summer Institute programs and subscribe to this journal.

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