

ANNOUNCING:

The ARA Summer Institute July 6-8, 1977

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*The National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Rochester, New York*

The annual ARA Summer Institute is scheduled to take place on July 6-8, 1977. This year the Institute is dedicated to our late president, Dr. Janet Jeffers, and has been organized around the central theme, "Hearing Aid Evaluation and Follow-up Procedures." Hopefully, this topic will stimulate ARA members and other Institute participants to consider the strengths and/or weaknesses inherent in procedures currently utilized in various clinical environments around the country. In keeping with the stated purposes of the Academy, to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, and to foster and stimulate professional education in *all aspects* of habilitative and rehabilitative audiology, several of the invited speakers will present papers not specifically related to the central theme.

The site of the 1977 Summer Institute, Allerton House, is a restored turn-of-the-century mansion, used by the University of Illinois as a conference center. Located twenty-six miles from campus in scenic Monticello, Illinois, it is close to major transportation, yet far enough away to provide adequate isolation.

Allerton House is surrounded by extensive formal gardens which create a magnificent setting for the nearby 100 free standing sculptures representing many styles and periods. Beyond the formal gardens are 1500 acres of wooded parkland, dotted with sculptures in lead, marble and bronze.

The meals served at Allerton House are superb, and sufficient in quantity for the greatest appetite. Lodging is dormitory style with two to six persons per room. Guest housing at Allerton House is limited to approximately 100 persons and, is thus, reserved on a first-come, first serve basis. Other accommodations for persons with personal transportation may be obtained at motels and hotels in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

Formal program and registration forms for non-members may be obtained by writing directly to Mr. Brant Pryer, Institute Director, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois 61820. Programs and forms, available after March 1, 1977, will be mailed directly to the ARA membership.

The distinguished list of invited speakers and their topics will include:

- Dr. Jane Reger Madell—Hearing Aid Evaluation Procedures in Children
Dr. Steffi Resnick—Master Hearing Aids: Past and Present
Ms. Jaclyn S. Gauger, M.A.—A Support System for Hearing Aid Evaluations at NTID
Dr. Stephen Quigley—Development of the Test of Syntactic Abilities
Dr. Marjorie Steinkamp—The Assessment of Syntactic Structures in the Language of Hearing Impaired Individuals
Mr. Barry Jones, M.S.—Applications of the Test of Syntactic Abilities to Language Rehabilitation in Hearing Impaired Individuals
Ms. Deborah Hayes, M.A.—A New Approach to Hearing Aid Evaluation
Dr. Geary McCandless—The Use of Impedance Measures in Hearing Aid Evaluations
Ms. Gloria Hoversten, M.A., Ms. Dorothy Stein, M.A., Ms. Jane Trammell, M.A.—Development and Implementation of the *Auditory Skills Instructional Planning System*
Dr. Frank Caccamise—Manual and Simultaneous Communication: Their Role in Rehabilitation of the Deaf Adult
Dr. Victor P. Garwood—A Proposed Standard for Determining the Acceptability of Hearing Aid Devices
Dr. Allen Montgomery—Research on Auditory-Visual Integration for Adult Hearing Aid Users
Dr. Jesse G. Delia—Speech Pathologists and Audiologists as Communicators: Comments from Across the Street
Dr. Diane L. Castle—Telephone Communication for the Hearing Impaired: Methods and Equipment.