

Award of Honor

The Award of Honor, the highest award given by the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, is presented in recognition of sustained and dedicated service and meritorious contributions to the Academy and to rehabilitation of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals in general. Persons nominated for the Award must have been a member of the ARA for a minimum of 5 years and have served the ARA in three or more of the following ways: as officer, committee chairperson, committee member, or member of the editorial staff of the *Journal of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology (JARA)*; through involvement in legislative activity on the state and national level to benefit deaf and hard-of-hearing people; by contributing papers to the *JARA*; or by presenting short courses or papers at Academy meetings. Recipients of the Award of Honor are as follows:

John J. O'Neill, 1986
Donald D. Johnson, 1985
Edward J. Hardick, 1983

Certificate of Appreciation

The Certificate of Appreciation is presented in recognition of short term, outstanding contributions to the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology. This award is *not* limited to those individuals who have been or are members of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology. In particular, this award is given for extraordinary contributions and/or service to the ARA in a singular endeavor or special manner. The criteria for this award are purposefully broad so the award may be given for any activity of special merit performed by an individual or organization. Recipients of the Certificate of Appreciation are as follows:

Robert M. McLauchlin, PhD, ARA Member, 1987
Hugo L. Beykirch, PhD, ARA Member, 1986
Nancy L. Brixey, ARA Member, 1985
Psi Iota Xi, 1984
Gretchen Skalbeck, PhD, ARA Member, 1984
Hugo L. Beykirch, PhD, ARA Member, 1984
Frank C. Caccamise, PhD, ARA Member, 1984
Sertoma, 1983
Dorothy M. Stein, PhD, ARA Member, 1983
Robert Traynor, PhD, ARA Member, 1983
Claude S. Hayes, PhD, ARA Member, 1981
Delores Heckerson, National President, Psi Iota Xi, 1980
Karen Isbell, National Treasurer, Psi Iota Xi, 1980
John J. O'Neill, PhD, ARA Member, 1980

The Executive Committee of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology (ARA) voted during 1985-1987 to present Certificates of Appreciation to Nancy L. Brixey, Hugo L. Beykirch, PhD, and Robert M. McLauchlin, PhD, for their service and contributions to the field of rehabilitative audiology in general, and ARA in particular.

NANCY L. BRIXEY

Whereas, Nancy L. Brixey performed meritoriously as a combined Treasurer and Chair of Membership, and
Whereas, she pursued the appropriate process for obtaining an official non-profit status for the Academy with the Internal Revenue Service and guided the Executive Committee in this process, and
Whereas, she executed the preceding responsibilities in an extremely professional, persistent, and affable manner, therefore
Resolved, that the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology Executive Committee recognizes Nancy L. Brixey's outstanding contributions to the Academy by awarding her a Certificate of Appreciation.

HUGO L. BEYKIRCH

Whereas, Hugo L. Beykirch served as Editor for the *Journal of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology* in 1980 and 1981, and
Whereas, he has served as Business Manager for the *Journal* since 1982, and
Whereas, he has discharged these voluntary duties in an extremely efficient and effective manner, therefore

Resolved, that the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology Executive Committee recognizes Hugo L. Beykirch for his past and continuing outstanding contributions to the Academy by awarding him a Certificate of Appreciation.

ROBERT M. McLAUHLIN

Whereas, Robert M. McLauchlin has served the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology with distinction as secretary/treasurer and president, and

Whereas, he has been instrumental in helping to make ASHA and its members aware of the importance of aural rehabilitation, and

Whereas, he has consented to become the permanent membership chair of the Academy, thereby providing a central address, and

Whereas, he has devoted many hours of time to Academy business, therefore

Resolved, that the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology Executive Committee recognizes Robert M. McLauchlin's outstanding contributions by awarding him a Certificate of Appreciation.