

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

The Executive Committee of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology (ARA) voted during 1986 to present an Award of Honor to Dr. John J. O'Neill for his continued exemplary activities in rehabilitative audiology and ARA in particular.

ACADEMY OF REHABILITATIVE AUDIOLOGY AWARD OF HONOR TO DR. JOHN J. O'NEILL

WHEREAS, Dr. John J. O'Neill was one of the founding members of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, and

WHEREAS, he served as the President of the Academy in 1969, and

WHEREAS, he gave many years of faithful service as the Executive Committee Parliamentarian for the Academy, and

WHEREAS, he continues to serve the Academy as Archivist, and

WHEREAS, he has regularly attended Academy meetings and participated actively in them for 20 years, and

WHEREAS, his scholarly achievements include over 40 publications, many related to rehabilitative audiology, and

WHEREAS, he has served as professor, research advisor, mentor, and friend to hundreds of students pursuing interests in rehabilitation of the hearing handicapped, and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments as a clinician, scholar, and administrator have been exemplary; therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Award of Honor of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology be presented to Dr. John J. O'Neill for dedicated service and meritorious contributions.

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:

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