

The Distinguished Alumni Award

OF

Northern Michigan University

IS PRESENTED TO

Malcolm R. McNeil

In recognition of his prominent career in the field of neurological research and his significant contributions to education.

Having worked for nearly 20 years in speech pathology, beginning as a part-time speech pathologist at the former St. Mary's Hospital of Marquette, he is now a highly respected and internationally known scientist in the area of neurological communication disorders.

After earning his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees at Northern Michigan University and his Ph.D. at the University of Denver, he was named a Pre-Doctoral Fellow in the Mayo Clinic's Department of Neurology.

After serving as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Denver and as an Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado-Boulder, he joined the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he is presently a Professor in the Department of Communicative Disorders and the Principal Investigator of the Waisman Center.

His prolific contributions to his area of specialization include co-authoring or editing three books and tests dealing with aphasiology and communication disorders and the authoring of more than a score of book chapters. He has written more than 60 peer-reviewed published articles and has presented over 100 scientific papers at national and international meetings. Recently, he was appointed Associate Editor of the *Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders*.

He has been active in the community through his generous and dedicated work with the Veteran's Administration Hospitals in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Denver, Colorado; and currently at the V.A. Medical Center in Madison, Wisconsin.

His dedication to education, continuous pursuit of knowledge in aphasiology and communication disorders and his international reputation in his chosen career have brought honor to his alma mater and healing to those afflicted with neurological disorders.

Presented this fifteenth day of December, 1989, in Marquette, Michigan.

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