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IPA Life Membership

The International Phonetic Association's by-laws recognize as Life Members those members who have paid membership dues over 30 years. The awarding of Life Membership is intended to honour the impressive records of service of long-time IPA members and to acknowledge their contribution in a symbolic and in a practical way.

Life Membership was conferred on the following IPA members in 2003:

Prof. H. F. Aikens, Halifax, NS, Canada
Dr. Kenneth R. Lodge, Norwich, UK
Miss Marion Shirt, Leeds, UK
Prof. Raymond S. Weitzman, Fresno, CA, USA
Prof. Dr. Hans W. Wodarz, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Congratulations are extended to the new Life Members on behalf of the Association.

Katerina Nicolaidis
Secretary

In Memoriam

EDWARD (TED) CARNEY died on 8 November 2003. He was born on 12 February 1928 in Lancaster, went to the local grammar school, and then did National Service in the Sudan and Palestine. After his discharge, he studied English at University College London in the years 1948–52.

Ted's first academic post was as a foreign language assistant in Bertil Malmberg's Department of Phonetics at Lund. Here he really developed his interest in phonetics and in 1963 he applied for and was appointed to a Lectureship in Phonetics at Manchester with a brief to set up a Phonetics Laboratory. Ted was an early convert to computers and before the days of online computing, he could be seen on his daily walk to the Computer Centre clutching a wodge of punched cards or tracked computer paper. He wrote endless programs to assist his study, first of speech perception and later of English spelling. None of this bore fruit until after his retirement, his magnum opus, *A Survey of English Spelling*, appearing in 1994. This book will remain the standard reference book on the subject for a very long time. He produced a workbook on English spelling for learners in 1997.

In 1999 Ted developed Parkinson's Disease, which rapidly restricted his life, but he remained cheerful (and uncomplaining) until the final few months. AC

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