

The vita for this member of the Reading Hall of Fame, who is now deceased, was submitted to the then office of the Reading Hall of Fame housed in the headquarters of the International Reading Association while this individual was still active in our profession. Hence, the vita may not include a complete delineation of the individual's professional contributions across a lifespan. The vita is simply what was available for uploading as of the summer of 2018. Still, it provides current and future scholars with a valuable primary source on the professional endeavors undertaken by this respective member of the Reading Hall of Fame.

A. Sterl Artley  
1907-1998

#### PERSONAL

Born: January 24, 1907 in Liberty, Pennsylvania

Son of: William and Zina Artley

Married to: Dorothy M. Hammond on November 29, 1934 for 54 years  
Dorothy died November 1988

Children:

John W. Artley (Peggy) of New York City  
Grandaughter-Meleah R. Artley

Judith A. Toalson (William) of Mission Hills, Kansas  
Grandaughter-Ann M. Spradling (Monty)  
Great Grandaughter-Sarah M. Spradling  
Grandson-Charles M. Van Dyne (Gina)  
Great Grandson-Mason

Janice E. Goldman (Norman) of Atlanta, Georgia

#### PROFESSIONAL

University of Pittsburg-BA and Master of Education degrees

Pennsylvania State University 1942 Doctor of Philosophy degree

Stephens College 1942 Professor of Psychology

University of Missouri 1946-1977 Professor of Education

Dr. Artley was the founder and director of the Child Study Clinic on the Columbia campus. For over 30 years, it offered graduate students the experience in assessment and remediation of learning difficulties. In addition, the Clinic provided specialized services to hundreds of elementary and secondary students throughout Missouri. He personally directed the doctoral programs of 46 students as well as directing the programs of 289 Master of Education programs. Dr. Artley has been internationally recognized as an authority on child reading techniques and is the author of several books and numerous articles on the subject.

1947-1977 Dr. Artley joined the author staff of Scott, Foresman Publishers of Chicago. He had direct responsibility in the development and revision of five primary-elementary reading programs including the renown Dick and Jane Primers *which by the 1950s were being used by 80% of the U.S.*



Dr. Artley served as a consultant to public school systems throughout the United States on improving their reading programs. As a lecturer, he has participated in innumerable conferences and professional meetings.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1959-60 President of International Reading Association
- 1965 International Reading Assoc. Merit Achievement Award
- 1976 International Reading Assoc. Reading Hall of Fame
- 1966 University of Missouri Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award
- 1977 University of Missouri -Citation of Merit for Distinguished Service to Education
- 1977 Jefferson Award-presented by the University of Missouri to one "whose conduct best exemplifies the principles and ideals of Thomas Jefferson".

#### MEMBERSHIPS

- First Presbyterian Church of Columbia-past elder and deacon
- Columbia Kiwanis Club
- Jefferson Club-University of Missouri
- Phi Kappa Phi-Educational honorary

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