

Nominations for these awards can come from any AHEAD member and should include a letter explaining why the nominee is qualified. Nominations deadline is Feb. 25, 1997. Send nominating letters to:

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## MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee continues to make an all out effort to attract new members as well as increase the number of membership renewals. Lisa Jackson-Cherry, a doctoral candidate in the Counselor Education program at the University of South Carolina, has been mailing letters to those AHEAD members coming up for renewal, as well as responding to inquiries from potential new members. Burnice Hayes, also a doctoral candidate in Counselor Education at USC, has been investigating possibilities for an AHEAD sponsored workshop in August 1998, addressing the issue of wellness and healing the impaired counselor.

ACA has provided AHEAD with 1000 new membership brochures free of charge. We plan is to revisit the design of new brochures after we have distributed the ones provided by ACA. The membership committee is also designing an AHEAD tee shirt and plans to make the shirts available at the ACA Conference in April. Membership is a critical concern for all of us and we invite suggestions you may have for increasing the number of AHEAD members.

E.H. "Mike" Robinson, III

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## THE ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

### Creed and Purposes

We believe in the innate value of the individual—the right of each to exist, believe, and function as an autonomous human being.

We believe positive attitudes toward self and others, encompassing democratic ideals, are nurtured through diversified learning and developmental processes.

We believe people learn and develop best in an atmosphere of trust, respect, and acceptance.

Therefore, the **purposes** of the Association for Humanistic Education And Development are to facilitate these beliefs and

- to provide a diversified professional organization and forum for the exchange of information about humanistically/developmentally oriented instructional, counseling, and administrative practices.
- to analyze instructional, counseling, and administrative policies from a humanistic framework
- to promote practices reflecting the growing body of knowledge about human development and potentials.
- to assist individuals in improving their quality of life—to pursue knowledge, to grow, to love, to find meaning for their existence.
- to stimulate research of humanistically oriented instructional, counseling, and administrative practices.
- to encourage interaction and cooperation among related professional groups interested in the development of individuals.

Adopted by....9/26/81  
Ahead Executive Board

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The Association for Humanistic Education and Development has as its central view the strong belief in the positive value and worth of each person. And, in this society of democratic ideals, the person has the right to opportunities for development of his or her full potential as a human being. In a clear sense, a humanistic philosophy and way of being are established as goals to guide the attitudes and behaviors of professionals as they strive to meet human needs in counseling and educational settings. AHEAD professionals seek to offer the most positive psychological conditions in which individuals, groups, and even institutions can embark on a process to become more fully functioning. We hope that positive attitudes toward oneself and others are nurtured through diverse, multicultural, and developmental processes.

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