

## Awards 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 individuals who are deaf and hard-of-hearing. 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 people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing; 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:

Jerome G. Alpiner, 1998  
Mark Ross, 1996  
John J. O'Neill, 1986  
Donald D. Johnson, 1985  
Edward J. Hardick, 1983

### ACADEMY OF REHABILITATIVE AUDIOLOGY AWARD OF HONOR TO DR. JEROME G. ALPINER

WHEREAS, he has served as an exemplary professor of Audiology at the several universities throughout the United States where he held both academic and administrative responsibilities and during which time he actively participated in training undergraduate students as well as graduate students enrolled in professional and research programs; and

WHEREAS, he devoted an important part of his career to providing professional services to persons with a hearing loss of all ages; and

WHEREAS, he contributed significantly to the development of service delivery models for audiological rehabilitation and for his impact on the provision of those services within Veteran's administration system throughout America; and

WHEREAS, he demonstrated exceptional scholarship as evidenced by his numerous research and training grants as well as his countless presentations at professional meetings, published articles, chapters, and books including several editions of the classic textbooks *Handbook of Rehabilitative Audiology* and *Rehabilitative Audiology: Adults and Children*; and

WHEREAS, he has always championed the needs of persons with hearing loss particularly those of adults and elderly individuals with an acquired hearing impairment; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the ARA Honors be presented to Jerry Alpiner, PhD, on this day, June 12, 1998.