

## 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 deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals in general. 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 deaf and hard-of-hearing people; 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:

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

The Executive Board of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology (ARA) voted during 1996 to present an Award of Honor to Dr. Mark Ross for his continued exemplary activities in audiologic rehabilitation and ARA in particular.

### **ACADEMY OF REHABILITATIVE AUDIOLOGY AWARD OF HONOR TO DR. MARK ROSS**

WHEREAS, he has served as an exemplary professor of Audiology at the University of Connecticut and City University of New York for 34 years, was Director of the Willy Ross School for the Deaf, and Director of Research and Training at the New York League for the Hard of Hearing; and

WHEREAS, he has served on the executive boards of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, International Federation of the Hard of Hearing, The Connecticut Speech, Language and Hearing Association, and The A.G. Bell Association; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated exceptional scholarship as evidenced by his publication of over 110 professional articles, 4 books, and presentation of more than 220 papers and workshops; and

WHEREAS, he has championed the needs of persons with hearing loss and has been a mentor for countless hearing care professionals; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: The Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology hereby awards the Award of Honor to Mark Ross, PhD.