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DR. ROLLIE R. HOUCHINS, a long time member of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology, passed away on February 6, 1987. Dr. Houchins devoted a lifetime of professional service to Rehabilitative Audiology. He spent his last 21 years at the Kansas University Medical Center. He was known and respected nationally as a teacher, clinician, and clinical researcher. He was recognized as an expert in the rehabilitation of hearing-impaired infants and children. He maintained this expertise with both modesty and the determination to be one of the best. His students, his colleagues, and the hearing-impaired children of Kansas will miss Dr. Houchins.

DR. EDWARD J. HARDICK. Scholar, Teacher, Author, Researcher, Clinician, and Leader — these are all words used to describe Dr. Edward J. Hardick. Dr. Hardick dedicated his life to the field of audiology and to rehabilitative audiology in particular. Regardless of his place of employment, Dr. Hardick was recognized as an outstandingly innovative educator, clinician, and clinical researcher. Dr. Hardick was the embodiment of the Purposes of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology. During his long membership in the Academy, he served almost continuously as President, Parliamentarian, and Editor of the *Journal*. He was available for almost every committee assignment and worked constantly for the improvement of our Academy. It is easy to understand why he was one of the few recipients of the Honors of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology. Ed, we will all miss your humor, your drive, and your leadership.

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