

TAGA HONORS AWARD 1986

to

MILES F. SOUTHWORTH

for his dedication to graphic arts education as a professor in color reproduction and now Director of the School of Printing at RIT; for his books on color reproduction and his monthly newsletter; and for his service to the industry as a past president of TAGA and member of industry committees, TAGA honors Miles F. Southworth.



MILES F. SOUTHWORTH is a third generation printer having grown up in a family where his father and grandfather were both printers. It was natural then that while spending seven years in various printing production jobs, he obtained a BS degree in Vocational-Industrial Education at the University of Michigan in 1960 and after joining the faculty of the School of Printing at RIT in 1961, he went on to get a Masters degree in Education there in 1964. He became a full professor in 1973 and was named Director of the School of Printing in 1985.

Professor Southworth is best known for his books, *Color Separation Techniques* and *Pocket Guide to Color Reproduction*, both published by Graphic Arts Publishing, Livonia, NY, which he and his wife Donna operate. He and Donna also publish a popular monthly newsletter, *Quality Control Scanner*. He is editing and publishing another book, *Quality Control for Graphic Arts*, and is planning a book on color scanning. He has also written several series of articles on color reproduction in *Printing Impressions* and *Reproduction Review*.

Miles has been a member of TAGA since 1964 and served as its president in 1977. He is also a member of the Gravure Technical Association Densitometer Committee, The Print Properties Committee of Graphic Communication Association (GCA), a division of PIA, and Association of Graphic Arts Consultants. He is in demand as a consultant on color reproduction projects and has been involved in several innovative ventures such as a color transmission project for *Newsweek*.

When he finds time for a hobby, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Livonia, Avon, Lakeville Railroad, a shortline railroad which passes one end of his property in Livonia, NY.