

## TAGA HONORS AWARD 1992

to

### MILTON PEARSON

*for his almost 30 years of dedicated service to graphic arts research, as a distinguished color reproduction scientist at RIT, for his contributions to graphic arts standards as secretary of the CIE Committee on Radiometry and Photometry of Materials and as a member of the ANSI subcommittee on Optical Density, as a TAGA member since 1964, author of 10 TAGA papers, and chairman of the ISCC/TAGA 1992 Williamsburg Conference, TAGA honors Milton Pearson.*



**MILTON PEARSON**'s career in imaging began as a photographer in the US Navy, followed by a BS degree in Photographic Science from RIT in 1964. He joined the Graphic Arts Research Center (GARC) at RIT in 1965 as a research scientist in color reproduction studies, specializing in densitometry, colorimetry, spectrophotometry, principles and theories of halftone printing and lithography. He became an understudy to the world renowned John A. C. Yule engaged in studies of the Neugebauer Equations and their modification using the Yule-Nielsen equation.

In 1981 when the RIT Research Corporation was founded and GARC was replaced by the Technical and Education Center (T&EC) Milton was asked to join the Research Corporation as a Principal Imaging Scientist. In this new position he has developed proposals and monitored projects on new color reproduction concepts, and applications, improvements, refinements and calibration of the newly developed electronic imaging technologies.

Milton has taught courses in color measurement in RIT's College of Continuing Education from 1968 to 1984 and has participated in seminars on color reproduction and instrumentation. In addition, he has served as secretary of the CIE committee on Radiometry and Photometry of Materials Standards and as a member of the ANSI subcommittee on Optical Density. He has also served as a TAGA Representative to the Inter Society Color Council (ISCC) and was chairman of the 1992 ISCC/TAGA Williamsburg Conference on "Comparison of Color Images Presented in Different Media."

Milton Pearson has been a very active member of TAGA since 1964 and has authored or co-authored 10 technical papers for TAGA Conferences for 1964 to 1989. According to his wife, Carol, who works part-time in TAGA's office at RIT, Milton's hobbies are gardening, hiking, bicycling, and nature photography.