

## *INTRODUCING THE*

**1986**

Recipient of

**THE JOSEPH G. ROGERS AWARD**

**JACK H. TANNER**



Jack H. Tanner over the years has given unselfishly of his time and talent to further the growth and development of all aspects of YMCA Aquatics.

Following graduation from Ohio State University where he swam under the famed Mike Peppe, he started a career in the YMCA. From Physical Director to Executive Director he has served several YMCA Associations across the country. For a time he served the North Central Area YMCA (Wisconsin). It was in that job he wrote a manual and guide on How to Conduct a Successful Swimming Meet.

Among his many accomplishments in Aquatics are:

- Certified YMCA Aquatic Director.
- Produced and coached many State and National YMCA Champions.
- Hosted and conducted the 30th National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships for Men in 1957 at the Richmond, Indiana YMCA.
- Member of the Championship Committee for the Third National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championships for Women, Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1969.
- Recipient of the National YMCA Aquatic Distinguished Service Plaque in 1970.
- Recipient of the Directors Service Award for Physical Education for the North Central YMCA Competitive Swimming and Diving Committee since its inception in the early 1970's.

Mr. Tanner currently is the Executive Director of the Downtown YMCA in Birmingham, Alabama.

The measure of success or stature of a person is the effect that person has on other people. Jack Tanner has formed many lives and has had a positive effect on all of them. His dedication to the YMCA and its competitive Aquatic Program has meant a great deal to competitors, parents, and associates alike.

The greatest gift one can give to humanity is the gift of a constructive, dedicated and creative life. Many have given these gifts to the YMCA Aquatic and Competitive Programs. Jack is one of those many people. We are indeed proud to honor Jack H. Tanner as the 1986 recipient of the Joseph G. Rogers Award.