

CURTIZ (Kertész) Michael
1888 Pest
Died 1962 Apr. 11, Hollywood



TO MICHAEL CURTIZ

Producers respect him as the most versatile director in film business. Actors sometimes call Mike Curtiz (*Casablanca*, *Mission to Moscow*, *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, *This Is the Army*) a "hard guy," but admit he knows what he wants. Technicians regard him as a painstaking taskmaster; he hasn't taken a vacation in six years. For these qualities, for his consummate versatility, for his ability to interpret America to Americans, LOOK honors Warner Bros. Hungarian-born Mike Curtiz with a 1944 Achievement Award.