

EDITOR'S CORNER

During 1984, each issue of Mosquito Systematics will honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions in mosquito systematics. A biography and a list of publications will be included for each. In this issue, we recognize Colonel Stanley J. Carpenter. Col. Carpenter's career covers more than 30 years of distinguished service to his country and entomology. His publications in Medical Entomology and mosquito taxonomy, biology and ecology have made significant contributions to the understanding of an important group of insects. We are very pleased to be able to honor a fine scientist and a truly outstanding gentleman.

Some significant changes in the look of Mosquito Systematics were approved by the AMCA Board of Directors at the annual meeting in Toronto. The cover will have a pleasing light blue color for each issue and instead of various mosquito drawings, we will have a standard cover logo. The one appearing on this issue shows *Aedes aegypti* superimposed on the world. This drawing was prepared by Miss Thelma Ford, when she was a staff artist for the Southeast Asia Mosquito Project. The drawing was first used on the cover of Volume 1 of the Mosquito Systematics News Letter in 1969. The drawing was made available to Dr. Ken Knight, who was then Editor, by Dr. Botha de Meillon, then director of SEAMP.

It seems appropriate that we use a cover design which represents the worldwide status of our journal. Readers may be interested to know that we now have 309 subscribers of which 120 are foreign. In 1983, we published 22 papers, representing 34 authors of which 19 were foreign.