

EDITOR'S CORNER

It is with much sadness that I report the death, on August 28, 1984, of Col. Stanley J. Carpenter. The passing of this remarkable scientist and gentleman is a great loss. Fortunately, we were able to honor Col. Carpenter before his death in the April 1984 issue of *Mosquito Systematics*, which contained his picture, biography and bibliography. Despite a severe illness at that time, he provided us with the necessary information and was extremely pleased to receive the well-deserved recognition.

In this issue, we honor the distinguished British scientist, Dr. J. D. Gillett. He was a pioneer in the studies of Yellow Fever and other mosquito-borne viruses in Africa. His expertise covers virtually all areas of mosquito science, taxonomy, evolution, ecology, physiology, genetics and behavior. His accomplishments and publications span a period of over 50 years. He gave the first in the now yearly series of AMCA memorial lectures at the annual meeting in Washington, D. C., in April 1979. Although officially retired in 1978, he is still actively engaged in mosquito research at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. As he puts it, 4 days and one night research and a three-day weekend "managing an 8-day week." Which isn't bad for a young man of 71 years.

We would like to correct an error which appeared on page 225 of the August, 1984 issue (Vol. 16, No. 2) of *Mosquito Systematics*. In the bottom picture the legend should read "Left to right, Enlisted Technician Taylor, Dr. Knight, J. L. Laffoon and L. E. Rozeboom." Our apologies, Ken.