

EDITOR'S CORNER

In this issue we honor Dr. William R. Horsfall, Professor Emeritus of the faculty of the University of Illinois. Since receiving his Ph.D. more than 50 years ago at Cornell, Bill Horsfall has led a remarkably productive life. His research has encompassed a wide variety of studies with the Culicidae and has resulted in the publication of several books and more than 100 scientific papers. He was one of the first to study the eggs of American mosquito species and recognize their systematic importance. He also published important information on the bionomics of a number of important species (notably *Aedes vexans*).

Bill was also a great teacher and trained over 40 graduate students. These loyal graduate students, often referred to as the "Horsfall Mafia," include some of the Country's most eminent mosquito scientists.

Bill has received many honors and awards for his endeavors and in 1972, with Maury Provost, was the first to receive the AMCA Medal of Honor.

Although now retired, he still retains his office and laboratory at the University of Illinois. Bill notes that he is maintaining an active life and among other things is a scrounger for information gathering dust in libraries. Those of us who know Bill can state, unequivocally, that he never permitted dust to gather under the feet of himself or his graduate students.

We, therefore, expect many more years of dust-free activity from you, Bill.