SCIENTIFIC EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue of the *Fishery Bulletin* is dedicated to Dr. Oscar Elton Sette who, until his retirement, was a senior scientist of the National Marine Fisheries Service and its predecessors. All of the contributors owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Sette and have used the following pages to express their appreciation to him. However, the number of contributors to this issue is only a small fraction of the fishery scientists who have been significantly affected by knowing this fine man. It is for all of them that I say thank you, Dr. Sette.

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