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This year, HCB marks the passing of Henry S. Fitch (1909–2009), a giant in herpetology, natural history, and long-term ecological studies. The editors of HCB dedicate Volume 5 to this icon. Photograph (above) of H. S. Fitch on a field trip in 1979, Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico is courtesy of David Hillis. Photographs of reptiles by Stanley E. Trauth. Species names appear at the bottom of the contents page.

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