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I dedicate this publication to those people who were an influence in my life but are no longer around.

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QUICK LIST OF ACRONYMS AND TERMS	
AYBS	Are You Being Served?
CON	convention
CON CHAIR	convention chairman
DVSFA	Delaware Valley Science Fiction Association
LOCS	letters of comment
NAAFJ	North American Association of Freelance Journalists
NL	newsletter
NSS	National Space Society
PASA	Philadelphia Area Space Alliance
PERZINE	personal zine
SF	science fiction
SSI	Space Studies Institute
ST	Star Trek
TPS	The Planetary Society

UFP	United Federation of Planets
WORLDCON	World Science Fiction Convention