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## DEDICATION

This con is dedicated to ANDRE ALICE NORTON, not so much because of the contributions that she has made to science fiction, which are monumental; not so much because of the pleasure that she has brought to millions of readers; but because of the warmth, sharing, interest, caring and support that she has provided to so many of us who have struggled to make a personal statement about our love of the genre. Without that warmth, without that support, Orcon One simply would not be.

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ANDRE NORTON - Her awards say it all. First female author to receive the "Invisible Little Man" award for lifetime excellence in SF. First female recipient of the'Phoenix" Award for overall achievement. First woman to be awarded the "Gandalf" for lifetime achievement in Fantasy. Most recently, (this year), The Science Fiction Writers of America bestowed the Nebula GRAND MASTER Award for lifetime achievement in Science Fiction on Miss Norton. Only five other writers ave been so honored - and, again, Miss Norton is the first woman to join that astute "hall of fame." Miss Norton's first novel, The Prince Commands, was published in 1934. In this, her Golden Anniversary, she has published Warehawk, Stand and Deliver, and with Phyllis Miller, a "ghost story", House of Shadows. In addition, Miss Norton is collaborating with Robert Adams on a five vol. anthology, Magic In Ithkar, and with A. C. Crispin, author of V., and Yesterday's Son, on a new novel, Gryphon's Eyrie. ( for "Forerunner" fans - a sequel is in progress!)

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JOE HALDEMAN - The author - published in ten languages. The Forever War, Hugo, Nebula, Ditmer Awards, best SF novel; "Tricentennial", Hugo, best SF short story; Mindbridge, Galaxy Award. Current works; the "Worlds" trilogy- Worlds, (Viking Press, Ace), Worlds Apart, (Viking Press, Ace pb due in Sept.) In progress, Worlds Enough and Time. The person - visiting professor, MIT, teaching "alumus" at Michigan State (CLARION), Univ. of North Fla., and several others; combat engineer, Viet Nam; husband half of "JoeandGay"; has taught fencing, computer programing, and classical guitar. And in his spare time.... Oh, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOE!



KEITH LAUMER - From Worlds of the Imperium to Star Colony, Keith's career spans a quarter of a century. His published works include novelizations of "The Invaders" and "The Avengers," but his place of honor in SF is undeniably reserved for him by his alter ego (?), the irrepressible Jaime Retief. Keith's stint with the U S Foreign Service provides much of the authenticity of the Retief series. The essential optimism and humor are Keith's. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KEITH!

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