

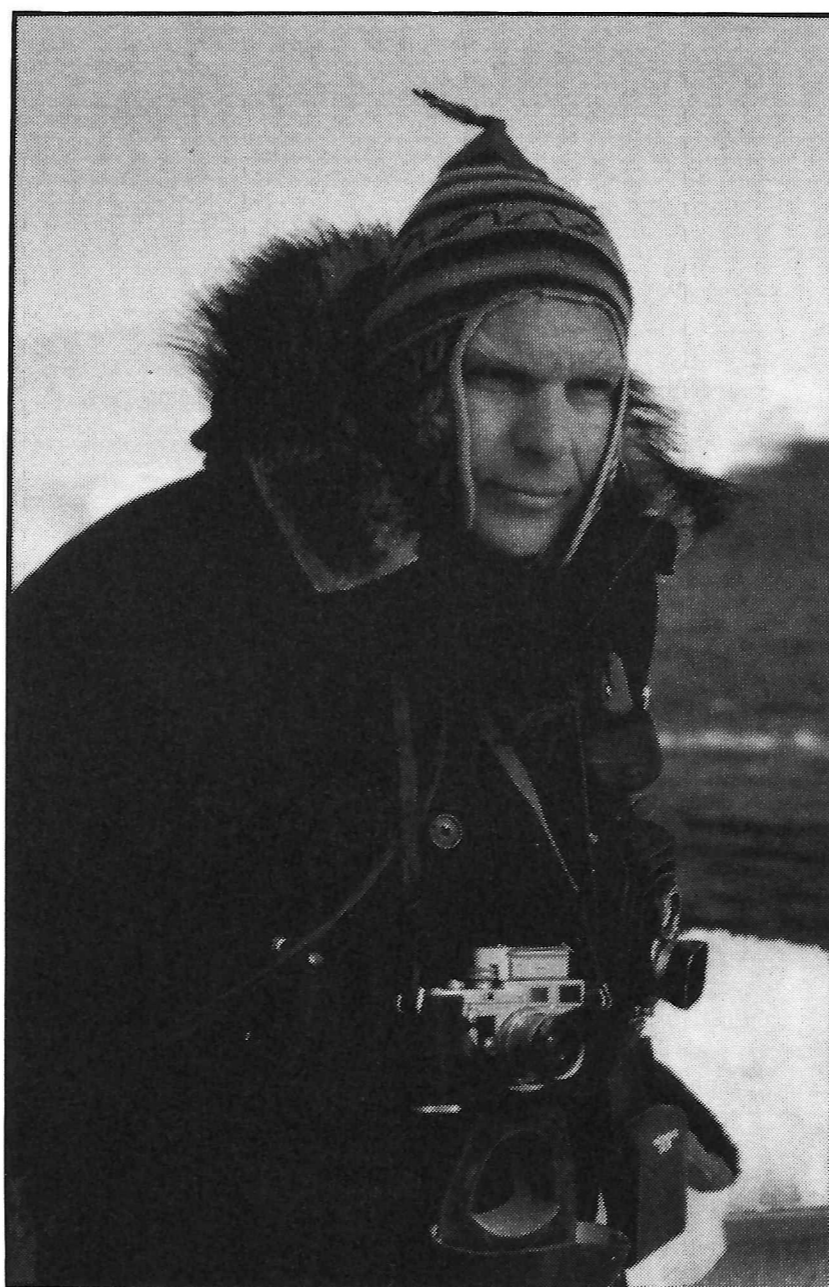
Congratulations to JACK FLETCHER

Winner of the 1985 Kodak/White House
News Photographers Association Achievement Award

Although he owned his first camera at 12, Jack Fletcher never dreamed photography would become his livelihood. Nor did he dream it would take him to such places as the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd, the United Nations with Adlai Stevenson, or to London's Picadilly Circus.

But during his 36-year stay at the *National Geographic Magazine*, he photographed all these places and more. And because of his extensive field experience, he later went on to manage the lighting team for the entire photographic staff at *Geographic* and, eventually, served as the magazine's photo equipment chief.

Before joining the *National Geographic* in 1944, he utilized his photographic talent as an identification expert at General Motors and as a criminologist with the state of Pennsylvania. And today, despite his official retirement in 1980, he is still photographing, and sharing his experiences in general pho-



tography classes for *National Geographic* writers and researchers, and in forensic photography classes for police officers.

At his home in Hurlock, Maryland, he is surrounded by a lifetime of photographs taken around the world, including many award winners. But besides maintaining a busy work schedule throughout his career, he has also earned the degree of Photographic Craftsman from the Professional Photographers of America, and served as the vice-president and president of the White House News Photographers Association, president of the Professional Photographers Society of Greater Washington, and trustee of the Winona School of Professional Photography.

It is with great pride that Kodak and the White House News Photographers Association present the 1985 WHNPA Achievement Award to Jack Fletcher—a great achiever!

