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We would like to publish an original map on the cover of each number, so a special request is made to all who have maps of the state or regions of the state which would be of interest to the Society's membership.

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*About the Cover...*

The three-dimensional histogram of population density by counties was submitted by Cpt. David R. Bowen, U.S.M.A., West Point, NY. It was produced on a Tektronix-4631 Plotter using a program developed by W. R. Tobler and adapted by Cpt. Bowen and his colleague Cpt. John Seck. The source of the data was Hammond's *Contemporary World Atlas*, 1971.

