

## NOTES AND NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society in Vancouver, British Columbia, in June, the following members were elected to the Board of Directors: Dean Amadon, Vernon Barrett, and W. I. Follett, for one-year terms; Herbert Friedmann, Thomas R. Howell, and Robert T. Orr, for two-year terms; and John William Hardy, Ned K. Johnson, and Kenneth E. Stager, for three-year terms. Retiring members of the Board are John Davis, Ian I. McMillan, and Alden H. Miller. At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following principal officers were elected: Thomas R. Howell, President; Robert T. Orr, First Vice-President; Herbert Friedmann, Second Vice-President; Kenneth E. Stager, Secretary; John William Hardy, Treasurer; and Norman R. French, Acting Business Manager.

Awards won for the best papers presented by persons not holding a doctoral degree in biology were as follows: A. Brazier Howell Award, David A. Hancock for his paper on "Productivity of Bald Eagles in British Columbia"; Frances F. Roberts Award, F. C. Zwickel for his paper on "Early Mortality in the Blue Grouse."

It is a pleasure to announce that Mr. Theed Pearse of Comox, British Columbia, was elected to Honorary Membership in recognition of his long and faithful service to ornithology.

At the scientific sessions the following papers were presented:

- The "Lucas Auk" Family Increases, by Hildegarde Howard.
- Comments on the Higher Classification of the Galliformes, by Dean Amadon.
- Morphologic Stability vs. Adaptive Variation in the Hammond Flycatcher, by Ned K. Johnson.
- Bill Pattern Variations in Glaucous-winged Gulls, by Zella M. Schultz.
- The Adaptive Basis of Geographic Variation in Color of the Purple Martin, by Richard F. Johnston.
- Twenty-five Years of *Zonotrichia* Biology; What Has the Genus Told Us?, by Barbara DeWolfe.
- The Races of White-crowned Sparrows with Comments on Their Origin, by Richard C. Banks.
- Breeding Schedule, Molt, and Numbers of an Arctic Population of *Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii*, by Francis S. L. Williamson.

- Premigratory and Migratory Feeding Patterns in *Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii*, by Martin L. Morton.
- Some Differing Responses of 14 Populations of Pacific-coastal White-crowned Sparrows to a Common Experimental Environment, by L. R. Mewaldt.
- The Anterior Pituitary Gland and Photoperiodic Responses in *Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii*, by Brian K. Follett and Donald S. Farner.
- Photoperiodic Components in the Regulation of the Annual Cycle of *Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii*, by James R. King.
- The Annual Cycle in an Equatorial Population of the Andean Sparrow, *Zonotrichia capensis*—a Contrast in Control Mechanisms, by Alden H. Miller.
- On-the-ground Factors and the Quail Crop, by Ian I. McMillan.
- Early Mortality in the Blue Grouse, by F. C. Zwickel.
- Interrelations of Wintering Oregon Juncos and Golden-crowned Sparrows, by John Davis.
- Productivity of Bald Eagles in British Columbia, by David A. Hancock.
- Speculation Concerning Some Ecological and Evolutionary Relationships Among Three Blackbirds in Central Mexico, by John William Hardy.
- Dynamics of a Local Black-capped Chickadee Population, by Susan Smith.
- Water Economy and Salt Balance in White-winged and Inca Doves, by Richard E. MacMillan and Charles H. Trost.
- Relative Kidney Size in Birds, by Maryanne Robinson Hughes.
- Oceanic Birds off Washington and Oregon in January, 1965, by Gerald A. Sanger.
- Locality Fixation, Mobility and Social Organization within an Unconfined Population of Red Junglefowl at the San Diego Zoo, by N. E. Collias, Elsie C. Collias, Don Hunsaker, and Lory Minning.
- The Sanguivorous Behavior of a Galapagos Finch, by Robert I. Bowman.
- Experiments on Nesting Behavior of the Sooty Tern, by Thomas R. Howell and George A. Bartholomew.
- Singing Sequences in the Song Sparrows of British Columbia, by James A. Mulligan.
- A Two-year Study of the Bird/Airport Problem in Canada and Europe, by Robert D. Harris.