

he has written on a variety of subjects, such as Glaucous and California Gulls, Chimney Swifts, bird weights, mass mortality, breeding bird populations, and lipid deposition.

We also note with regret the retirement of Frank Bellrose, Jr., and Thomas A. Imhof, from the review staff, effective with this issue.

The name of I. C. T. Nisbet now appears on the review staff for the first time, though it will be familiar to readers from recent papers in *Bird-Banding* (as well as many papers in other journals). We are happy to have Ian's help, stressing the field of migration and orientation.

## NEBBA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### *Income Statement*

	Year ending Aug. 31 1962	Year ending Aug. 31 1963
<i>Receipts</i>		
Subscriptions and dues (current year)	\$2,504.06	\$3,450.70
Sales of back issues	604.50	290.88
Contributions	67.00	119.41
Bank interest	94.07	97.89
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	\$3,269.63	\$3,958.88
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Printing of <i>Bird-Banding</i>	\$2,246.34	\$3,521.65
Mailing of <i>Bird-Banding</i>	297.34	512.55
Purchase of back issues	78.25	16.25
Other printing, postage and supplies	129.94	126.46
Annual and field meetings	46.93	68.20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (annual fees)	12.00	8.00
Contribution	20.00	25.00
Bank charges	13.67	5.55
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	\$2,844.47	\$4,283.66
Net Surplus	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 425.16	
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		\$ 324.78

### *Balance Sheet*

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash	\$5,307.97	\$5,574.42
Back issues of <i>Bird-Banding</i>	1.00	1.00
Accounts receivable	29.38	21.75
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	\$5,338.35	\$5,597.17
<i>Liabilities and Net Worth</i>		
Reserve for fourth quarter	\$ 759.29	\$ 909.63
Subscriptions paid in advance	838.59	936.75
Accounts payable:		
April, 1962 <i>Bird-Banding</i> , printing	946.50	
Reserve for index fund	131.70	183.70
Reserve for research fund	5.00	5.00
Life membership fund	750.00	750.00
NORS Fund, balance		290.73
Net worth	1,907.27	2,521.36
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	\$5,338.35	\$5,597.17

	Year ending Aug. 31 1962	Year ending Aug. 31 1963
<i>Life Membership Fund</i>		
Reserve	\$ 625.00	\$ 750.00
Addition, 1962	125.00	
Reserve	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
 <i>Index Fund</i>		
Reserve	\$ (88.51)	\$ 131.70
Received from sales of 1941-50 index	302.00	52.00
Expenditures, 1941-50 index	81.79	
Reserve	\$ 131.70	\$ 183.70
 <i>NORS Fund</i>		
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Balance	\$2,567.71	\$ 522.77
Interest on Savings Account	64.06	
Social Security Taxes withheld	9.00	7.03
	\$2,640.77	\$ 529.80
 <i>Expenditures:</i>		
Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00
Social Security Taxes	18.00	14.07
University of Massachusetts:		
Research fellowship for study of birds	1,800.00	
	\$2,118.00	\$ 239.07
Balance	\$ 522.77	\$ 290.73

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Treasurer

*Ed. note:* These figures do not include the mist net account of NEBBA.

#### RELATION OF BIRDS TO ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUSES

Dr. Donald D. Stamm and Dr. Joseph J. Hickey have recently concluded 2-years of valuable service as members of the subcommittee regarding the Relation of Birds to Arthropod-borne Viruses (of the American Committee on Arthropod-borne Viruses). Dr. Stamm had served as Chairman of the sub-committee. The current membership includes: Dr. Richard O. Hayes (Chairman), Dr. David E. Davis, Dr. Robert J. Newman, Dr. Eugene P. Odum, Dr. Maurice W. Provost, and Dr. Brooke B. Worth.

The subcommittee was established to: 1) serve as a channel of information exchange between the various disciplines (virology, ornithology, ecology, etc.) involved in studies on wild birds and arthropod-borne viruses (arbo-viruses); 2) to develop into a focus for consultation on wild bird-arbovirus research problems; and 3) to stimulate and coordinate needs research on wild bird-arbovirus problems.