

## **SOUTH AFRICAN SYMPOSIUM ON PREDATORY BIRDS**

The Northern Transvaal Ornithological Society, a branch of the South African Ornithological Society, is planning a symposium on African predatory birds to be held at the Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, August 29-September 1, 1977. The program is planned to cover any aspects of the biology or management of predatory birds. A day's outing to local areas of raptor concentration and an exhibition of paintings of predatory birds will be included. If you are interested in attending the symposium, contact Mr. T. C. van Eeden, Hon. Secretary, NTOS, P.O. Box 4158, Pretoria 0001, Republic of South Africa. If you would like to present a paper at the symposium, also contact Dr. A. C. Kemp, Transvaal Museum, P.O. Box 413, Pretoria 0001. Further details can then be sent to anyone who is interested.

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE**

In 1975 at the RRF meeting in Boise, Idaho, a resolution was unanimously passed to initiate the formation of a special committee concerned with education of the public on raptor conservation. Some of the intended goals include the production of an official RRF pamphlet and questionnaire dealing with public education, a centralized catalog of slides of raptor material, and, perhaps, a raptor coloring book for children.

There will be no membership list as notice of available educational material will be sent to all RRF members. However, if you are interested in serving on the public education committee, please send your name, address, and pertinent talents to David M. Bird, Macdonald Raptor Research Centre, Macdonald Campus of McGill University, Quebec HOA 1CO.

## **THE HAWK TRUST OF ENGLAND**

Many of us involved in raptor work in North America are unaware that another raptor organization composed of roughly 600 members exists in Great Britain. The Hawk Trust of England is presently involved in captive breeding, public education, and wardening of eyries of endangered birds of prey. All members receive an annual report and newsletters concerned with international raptor news. If you are interested in further information, please contact David M. Bird, Macdonald Raptor Research Centre, Macdonald Campus of McGill University, Quebec HOA 1CO, or write to Caroline Hunt, P.O. Box 1, Hungerford, Berkshire, Great Britain.