

## PILEATED WOODPECKER



Photographed by William E. Savell, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Geffken, 635 Andover Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. This bird and his mate visit the suet feeder several times daily. On occasion of this photograph he lingered long enough to be photographed fifteen times. The light was poor, however, as the sun was setting, and shutter

speeds of  $1/5$  second at  $f5.6$ , using Ektachrome X film were utilized. The lens was a Kilfit 400mm telephoto. Only two of the fifteen exposures were satisfactory, due to movement. Nine hours were spent in a blind before this photograph was taken, although at least one earlier opportunity was missed. Thirteen other species visited the feeder before the Pileated Woodpecker returned. We were unsuccessful in luring him into the nets for banding.

BLACK SKIMMER (below) photographed by William E. Savell, on Great Usland, in the city of Atlantic City. The island is a land filled salt marsh island on U.S. Highway #40, and has produced a great variety of shore area nesting birds. The Black Skimmer predominates, with several



hundred nesting pairs, followed in order by the Least Tern, Piping Plover, Common Tern, Spotted Sandpiper, Horned Lark and finally two pairs of Gull-billed Terns. The photograph was taken from a blind after a wait of only fifteen minutes, utilizing Kodachrome II film exposed  $1/100$  second, at  $f11$ , using a Kilfit 400mm telephoto lens.