

Photographs of Participants by Anthony Gomez



The Asilomar Conference Grounds on Monterey Bay, California provided an invigorating and beautiful setting for the Symposium. Shown here is Merrill Hall, site of the talks.



Excellent meals and attractive grounds made the full five days pass pleasantly.



The shores of Monterey Bay, only a short walk away through the sand dunes, provided a ready source of sea and shore birds as well as a place for more solitary walks.



The Symposium's organizing committee and sessions chairmen: (L to R) front row: Robert Ohmart, Ralph Raitt, Harry Recher; 2nd row: Fred Ramsey, John Weins, Michael Scott; 3rd row: C. J. Ralph, Joseph Hickey, John Emlen, David Anderson; Back row: Chandler Robbins, Jared Verner and Cameron Kepler.



Poster Papers were presented each evening and provided a social focus and a site for intensive dialogue between participants.



Although late in the fall, some migrant birds, as well as residents, provided good birding opportunities on the conference grounds. (on left—Soren E. Svensson).



As participants walked through the stands of native Monterey Pine (*P. radiata*), there were many opportunities for informal discussions (L to R, Jan Ekman and A. R. Sen).



(L to R) Frances James, David DeSante, Wayne Arendt and Mrs. Arendt.



Frequent refreshment breaks provided the opportunity for much discussion.



(L to R) A. R. Sen and Barbara Diehl.



(L to R) David Dawson and Raymond J. O'Connor.



(L to R) Martin Erdelen, Ann Maben and Fred L. Ramsey.



Participants ranged in age from six months to 90 years.



Joseph J. Hickey and two other participants.



(L to R) John Wiens and J. Michael Scott.



(L to R) David Anderson, J. Michael Scott, Larry Pank, and Kenneth Burnham.



(L to R) C. J. Ralph, A. S. Adegoke, and Fillibus Bature



Pyong-oh Wong



(L to R) Frank A. Pitelka and Olli Jarvinen.



(L to R) C. J. Ralph, Jan Ekman, and J. P. Meyers.



(L to R) Camille Ferry, Soren Svensson, and Hans Oelke.



General scene during refreshment break.



(L to R) Ken Burnham, Pat Gould, Dave Anderson, Frank Pitelka, Hans Oelke, Duncan MacLulich, Martin Edelen, and another participant.



(L to R) J. Michael Scott and C. J. Ralph on last day of Symposium.