

THE FIFTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

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THE first meeting to be held in the Denver area took place September 1-6, 1941. Headquarters were at the Hotel Cosmopolitan in Denver and most of the business sessions were held there. The public sessions were held in the splendid auditorium of the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

Business Sessions.—The meetings on Monday, September 1, included two sessions of the Council, a meeting of the Fellows at 4 p. m., and a meeting of the Fellows and Members at 8 p. m. The evening business session was attended by 16 Fellows and 19 Members—a total of 35 present.

There were elected three Fellows, two Corresponding Fellows, two Honorary Fellows, 10 Members and 256 Associates. On October 1, 1941, vacancies in the various membership classes were as follows: Fellows, 0; Honorary Fellows, 2; Corresponding Fellows, 20; Members, 13.

The Treasurer's preliminary report was accepted and the meeting authorized the Finance Committee (acting without the Treasurer) to review and approve the final audited report which would be available at the end of the current fiscal year (September 30). This final report (approved on November 10) appears farther on.

The Investing Trustees' preliminary report was accepted and the Finance Committee was authorized to review and approve the final audited report which would be available as of September 30, the end of the current fiscal year. This final report, approved on November 10, 1941, showed that the Endowment Fund had a value of \$30,784.50, and that it was in excellent condition.

The Secretary's report, revised to September 30, 1941, indicated that the Union's membership was distributed as follows: Patrons, 3; Fellows, 50; Emeritus Fellows, 2; Honorary Fellows, 23; Corresponding Fellows, 80; Members, 137; Associates, 1426; Associates-elect, 3. Total excluding duplications, 1722. There were in addition, 187 subscribers. This represents a small decrease of eighteen members, compared with the previous year. Due to world conditions, particularly affecting Canadian and foreign subscribers, the number of subscribers has decreased from 201 to 187. Twenty-five resignations had been accepted during the year and 256 Associates elected. Roll call was held for the 29 members deceased since the last meet-

ing: 1 Fellow Emeritus, 1 Honorary Fellow, 1 Corresponding Fellow, 1 Member, and 25 Associates.

The retiring members of the Council (W. L. McAtee, Robert T. Moore, and John T. Zimmer) were replaced for a three-year term by Frederick C. Lincoln, Hoyes Lloyd, and George M. Sutton. All of the other officers were re-elected.

Two new amendments to the By-Laws were passed and laid on the table for final consideration at the 1942 meeting in Philadelphia. The first abolishes the class of Corresponding Fellows by combining it with the class of Honorary Fellows so that all Foreign Fellows will receive 'The Auk.' Since these two classes previously had a combined membership limit of 125, the new membership limit for the class of Honorary Fellows now becomes 125 and Honorary Fellows may be elected from any country except the United States and Canada. The second proposal permits Associates to recommend to the Council through the Secretary the names of candidates for Associate membership. Final and favorable action was taken on a new amendment which makes all publications issued during the *six calendar years* preceding a given A. O. U. meeting, eligible for Brewster Medal awards.

The Council empowered the Finance Committee and the Publications Committee to proceed with the publication of the 1931-40 Ten-year Index of 'The Auk' and empowered the Finance Committee, in conference with the Publications and Check-list Committees, to arrange for prompt publication of the 5th edition of the 'A. O. U. Check-list of North American Birds,' as soon as the manuscript is completed.

The Council authorized the Endowment Committee to proceed with its drive for increased endowment funds for the A. O. U. and voted \$200 for its campaign.

The Council voted to limit each edition of 'The Auk' to 300 copies in excess of current needs and to use no colored plates in 'The Auk' in 1942 unless contributed.

The 1941 award of the Brewster Medal was made to the late Donald R. Dickey and to A. J. van Rossem in recognition of their volume on 'Birds of El Salvador' which was published by the Field Museum in 1938.

The present Trustees (George Stuart, 3rd, and C. H. Riker) were re-elected and Stephen S. Gregory, Jr., was elected as the third trustee to fill the vacancy created through the death of Edward Norris. Also, George Willett was re-elected as Editor of the Ten-year Index of 'The Auk.'

The Union voted to accept the report of the Committee on Bird Protection (Victor Cahalane, Clarence Cottam, William Finley, and Aldo Leopold). The full report will appear in a later issue of 'The Auk.'

The Union adopted the report of the Resolutions Committee (Alden H. Miller, George M. Sutton, and J. Van Tyne). This expressed appreciation to the following for their contributions to the 1941 meeting: the Local Committee (Alfred M. Bailey, Chairman, Fred G. Brandenburg, Edwin R. Kalmbach, Robert J. Niedrach, Horace G. Smith, and Charles C. Sperry); the officers of the Union; the Ladies' Entertainment Committee consisting of wives of the members of the Local Committee and Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps and Mrs. Verner C. Reed; the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Museum of Natural History and particularly its President, Mr. C. H. Hanington; and to many other ornithologists of Colorado who helped in making preparations and who so hospitably cared for visitors from out of State during meetings and on the field trips to Mt. Evans and the Colorado plains.

Public meetings.—The public meetings opened on Tuesday morning with an address of welcome by C. H. Hanington, President of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, and a response by President James P. Chapin. The program included 45 papers, four of which were read by title, and as usual covered a wide range of subjects, both popular and technical. Classified as to content, the papers covered the following subjects: life history, 12; behavior, 6; faunas, 10; ecology, 4; conservation-education or protection, 2; biography, 1; distribution and migration, 10; bird-banding, 3; exploration, 8; techniques, 7; taxonomy, 3; predation, 3; disease, 2; anatomy and physiology, 2; management, 5; bird song, 2; waterfowl, 1.

Social events.—On Tuesday evening, 232 persons attended a buffet supper and an open house at the Colorado Museum of Natural History. This event afforded a welcome opportunity for visits with friends while reviewing the interesting vertebrate collections. Following this, the group retired to the auditorium where a public session with four kodachrome-film presentations attracted an audience of 657. Wednesday evening was occupied by the annual dinner at the Cosmopolitan Hotel with 173 present. The highlight of the evening was a 'review around the world' by President Chapin of prominent ornithologists and their current activities during wartime, and a special floor show with all the trimmings arranged by the Local Committee. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday noons group luncheons were held in the basement of the Museum. Wednes-

day noon a group photograph was taken of the 117 members present at that time. A second public session, Thursday evening, with six kodachrome-film presentations, attracted an audience of 748.

Excursions.—Friday, September 5, 116 persons participated in an all-day field trip to the top of Mt. Evans, one of the highest scenic highways in the world (14,260 feet). Stops were made in the various 'life zones,' including Echo Lake (10,600 feet) and Summit Lake (12,740 feet). Many of the eastern visitors thoroughly enjoyed their first real contacts with high altitudes and western mountain birds. A number of ptarmigans, leucostictes and five mountain sheep, were observed. On Saturday, 54 persons participated in an all-day trip to the level prairie country east of Denver to observe Mountain Plover and other shorebirds, waterfowl and various prairie species and habitats.

THE PROGRAM

Papers are arranged in the order in which they were presented at the meeting. Starred papers were illustrated by lantern slides; those with a double star were illustrated by motion pictures.

TUESDAY MORNING

Welcome by C. H. HANINGTON, President of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

Response by JAMES P. CHAPIN, President, American Ornithologists' Union.

Roll Call of Fellows and Members, Reports of the Business Meeting, Announcement of the Result of Elections.

Report of the Local Committee on Arrangements. EDWIN R. KALMBACH.

1. A Study of Kirtland's Warbler. J. VAN TYNE, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2. *Further News of *Afropavo*. JAMES P. CHAPIN, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.
3. *Bald Eagle Distribution along the Lower Mississippi River. ALBERT F. GANIER, Nashville, Tennessee.
4. Birds of the Gomez Farias Region of Southwestern Tamaulipas. A Report on the Cornell University-Carleton College Ornithological Expedition. GEORGE MIKSCH SUTTON and OLIN S. PETTINGILL, JR., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.
5. Song in Female Birds. MARGARET M. NICE, Chicago, Illinois. (Read by title.)
6. In Memoriam: Joseph Grinnell. JEAN M. LINSDALE, Frances S. Hastings Natural History Reservation, Monterey, California. (Read by title.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

7. Density and Distribution of the Prairie Falcon in Colorado. HAROLD WEBSTER, JR., Denver, Colorado.
8. *A Review of Differentiation Centers for Birds in the Western Great Basin Region. ALDEN H. MILLER, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California.

9. *Predatory Bird Populations at Stillwater, Oklahoma. FREDERICK M. BAUMGARTNER, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
10. *Apparatus for Coloring Wild Animals. JAMES MOFFITT, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California.
11. *Display and Sexual Behavior of the Brandt's Cormorant. LAIDLAW O. WILLIAMS, Carmel, California.
12. **Wings to the North—Blue and Snow Goose Migration in Western Minnesota—16-mm. Kodachrome. RALPH A. WOOLSEY, Minnesota Department of Conservation, St. Paul, Minnesota.
13. A Cliff Swallow Colony and its Uninvited Guests. W. J. BAERG, Dept. of Entomology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. (Read by title.)

TUESDAY EVENING

14. **Color in the Southwest. ALFRED M. BAILEY, Colorado Museum of Natural History, Denver, Colorado.
15. **Horned Grebes and the Northern Red Fox. CLEVELAND P. GRANT, Covington, Kentucky.
16. **Birds of the Pacific Coast. ED N. HARRISON, Encinitas, California.
17. **Bird Magic in Mexico—The Story of the Cornell University-Carleton College Expedition—16-mm. Kodachrome. GEORGE MIKSCH SUTTON and OLIN S. PETTINGILL, JR., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

18. More Progress in Bird-sound Recording (with phonograph records). ARTHUR A. ALLEN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (presented by GEORGE M. SUTTON).
19. Throat Lesions occurring in Mourning Doves. CARLTON M. HERMAN, Los Angeles Wildlife Disease Research Station, Los Angeles, California.
20. Work with Birds on the Hastings Natural History Reservation. JEAN M. LINSDALE, Frances S. Hastings Natural History Reservation, Monterey, California.
21. *The Life Equation of the Ring-necked Pheasant. LAWRENCE E. HICKS and DANIEL L. LEEDY, Ohio Wildlife Research Station, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
22. More Loss of Bird Song. W. E. SAUNDERS, London, Ontario.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

23. Birds of Rocky Mountain National Park. FRED M. PACKARD, Passaic, New Jersey (read by LAWRENCE E. HICKS).
24. The Wild-bird Plumage-traffic Campaign. JOHN H. BAKER, National Audubon Society, New York City.
25. Notes on the Nest History of the Gadwall. MERRILL C. HAMMOND, Lower Souris Refuge, Upham, North Dakota.
26. *Tagging the Black-footed Albatross. LOYE MILLER, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California (presented by ALDEN H. MILLER).
27. **The Western Grebe: a Life-history Contribution—16-mm. Kodachrome. W. F. KUBICHEK, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C.

THURSDAY MORNING

28. *Which Subspecies of Turkey Vulture is found in Western United States? DEAN AMADON, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.
29. Specific Relations of the Yellow and Golden Warblers. JOHN W. ALDRICH, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C.
30. The Induction of Northward Migration in the Oregon Junco in Winter. ALBERT WOLFSON, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California.
31. Southwestern Utah as a Biotic Area. WILLIAM H. BEHLE, Dept. of Biology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
32. How Woodlots and Fencerows Function in Bird Production. DANIEL L. LEEDY, Ohio Wildlife Research Station, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
33. **Photographing the Saw-whet Owl—16-mm. Kodachrome. FRED G. BRANDENBURG, The Colorado Museum of Natural History, Denver, Colorado.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

34. *Bird Populations in Relation to the Composition of Vegetation. FRANK A. PITELKA, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California.
35. Behavior and Distribution of Brandt's and Double-crested Cormorants on San Francisco Bay. GEORGE A. BARTHOLOMEW, JR., Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California.
36. **Wild-bird Production at Audubon Sanctuaries in 1941—16-mm. Kodachrome. JOHN H. BAKER, National Audubon Society, New York City.
37. **Notes on the Birds of the Mandel Galapagos Expedition—16-mm. Kodachrome. RUDYERD BOULTON, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois.
38. **Social Behavior of the Sage Grouse in the Mating Cycle—16-mm. Kodachrome. JOHN W. SCOTT, Zoology Department, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
39. Progress and Potential Value of the Audubon Breeding-bird Census. JOSEPH J. HICKEY and ROGER T. PETERSON, National Audubon Society, New York City. (Read by title.)

THURSDAY EVENING

40. **Ornithological Miscellany—16-mm. Kodachrome. PAUL KELLOGG, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (presented by GEORGE M. SUTTON).
41. **Color in the High Country. ROBERT J. NIEDRACH, The Colorado Museum of Natural History, Denver, Colorado.
42. **Colorado Birds—16-mm. Kodachrome. LOWELL MILLS, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
43. **Mating of the Sharp-tailed Grouse. CLEVELAND P. GRANT, Covington, Kentucky.
44. **Let 'em Live—Colonial Bird Life on an Island of the Bowdoin Lake Refuge, Montana—16-mm. Kodachrome. W. F. KUBICHEK, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C.
45. **Galapagos Birds. A Pictorial Record of the Lack-Venables Galapagos Expedition of the Zoological Society of London, with introductory remarks by ROBERT C. MILLER, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California.

ATTENDANCE

The 1941 meeting, the first to be held in the Denver area, had a registered attendance of 116 members (all classes) and 96 visitors—a total of 212, in addition to an attendance of 657 and 748 at the two public evening sessions. The list of those present in 1941 included 18 Fellows, 24 Members and 74 Associates.

Members were present from 34 States and Provinces. One hundred and four members and 73 visitors registered from localities outside of Colorado. Exclusive of visitors the eight largest delegations were: California, 20; New York, 14; Colorado, 12; Washington, D. C., 8; Ohio, 6; Nebraska, 5; Pennsylvania, 5; and Illinois, 5.

The six members traveling the greatest distances were: Per Host, Lake Placid, Florida; Herbert Stoddard, Thomasville, Georgia; E. Milby Burton, Charleston, South Carolina; and James C. Greenway, Jr., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

CALIFORNIA, 20—*Fellows*, Alden H. Miller, Berkeley; Loye H. Miller, Los Angeles; Robert T. Moore and Adriaan J. van Rossem, Pasadena; George Willett, Los Angeles. *Members*, Laurence M. Huey, San Diego; Jean M. Linsdale, Monterey. *Associates*, Mrs. E. K. Austin, Piedmont; George A. Bartholomew, Jr., Berkeley; Walter W. Bennett, Los Angeles; Ed N. Harrison, Encinitas; Junea W. Kelly, Alameda; Robert C. Miller, James Moffitt, San Francisco; Frank A. Pitelka, Berkeley; Frances F. Roberts, Encinitas; John B. Robertson, Buena Park; Charles P. Smith, Saratoga; Laidlaw O. Williams, Carmel; Albert Wolfson, Berkeley.

COLORADO, 12—*Fellows*, Alfred M. Bailey, E. R. Kalmbach, Denver. *Associates*, Gordon Alexander, Boulder; Fred G. Brandenburg, Denver; Thompson G. Mauk, Lowell J. Mills, Colorado Springs; Johnson A. Neff, Robert J. Niedrach, Robert N. Randall, Horace G. Smith, Charles C. Sperry, Robinia C. Storrie, Denver.

FLORIDA, 1—*Associate*, Per Host, Lake Placid.

GEORGIA, 1—*Fellow*, Herbert Stoddard, Thomasville.

IDAHO, 1—*Associate*, William H. Marshall, Boise.

ILLINOIS, 5—*Members*, Rudyerd Boulton, H. B. Conover, Chicago. *Associates*, Marion Clow, Lake Forest; Karl Plath, Flora S. Richardson, Chicago.

IOWA, 1—*Associate*, Jean Laffoon, Sioux City.

KENTUCKY, 1—*Associate*, Cleveland P. Grant, Covington.

LOUISIANA, 2—*Member*, George H. Lowery, Baton Rouge. *Associate*, S. Elizabeth Hewes, New Orleans.

MAINE, 1—*Associate*, Edward F. Dana, Portland.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1—*Member*, James C. Greenway, Jr., Cambridge.

MICHIGAN, 4—*Fellow*, J. Van Tyne, Ann Arbor. *Members*, Pierce Brodkorb, Frederick N. Hamerstrom, Jr., Ann Arbor. *Associate*, Harry W. Hann, Ann Arbor.

MINNESOTA, 2—*Member*, Olin S. Pettingill, Jr., Northfield. *Associate*, Oscar Owre, Jr., Minneapolis.

MISSISSIPPI, 1—*Associate*, Merriam L. Miles, Vicksburg.

MISSOURI, 1—*Associate*, James W. Cunningham, Kansas City.

- NEBRASKA, 5—*Associates*, A. M. Brookings, Hastings; Emma M. Ellsworth, Mary E. Ellsworth, Omaha; Marvin S. McMurtrey, Lincoln; R. Allyn Moser, Omaha.
- NEW MEXICO, 2—*Associates*, A. E. Borell, Lawrence V. Compton, Albuquerque.
- NEW YORK, 14—*Honorary Fellow*, Jean Delacour, New York City. *Fellows*, James P. Chapin, New York City; George M. Sutton, Ithaca. *Members*, Francis L. Jaques, T. Gilbert Pearson, Austin L. Rand, New York City; James Savage, Buffalo; Dayton Stoner, Albany. *Associates*, Dean Amadon, John H. Baker, Ruth Trimble Chapin, Eugene Eisenmann, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker, Mt. Kisco.
- NORTH DAKOTA, 1—*Associate*, Merrill C. Hammond, Upham.
- OHIO, 6—*Fellow*, Lawrence E. Hicks, Columbus. *Member*, Milton B. Trautman, Put-in-Bay. *Associates*, David T. Katz, Daniel L. Leedy, Robert H. Mills, Columbus; William C. Herman, Cincinnati.
- OKLAHOMA, 3—*Associates*, F. M. Baumgartner, Joseph C. Howell, Stillwater; Seth H. Low, Cherokee.
- ONTARIO, 3—*Fellows*, Hoyes Lloyd, Ottawa; W. E. Saunders, London. *Member*, L. L. Snyder, Toronto.
- OREGON, 2—*Fellow*, Stanley B. Jewett, Portland. *Member*, William L. Finley, Portland.
- PENNSYLVANIA, 5—*Associates*, J. Frank Cassel, Wyomissing; Eleanor C. Emlen, Philadelphia; Robert W. Glenn, George B. Thorp, Pittsburgh; Dale Rudert, Saxonburg.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, 1—*Associate*, E. Milby Burton, Charleston.
- TENNESSEE, 1—*Member*, Albert F. Ganier, Nashville.
- TEXAS, 3—*Associates*, A. R. Shearer, Mont Belview; Philip F. Allen, Amarillo; George B. Saunders, Brownsville.
- UTAH, 1—*Member*, William H. Behle, Salt Lake City.
- VIRGINIA, 1—*Member*, Wesley F. Kubichek, Arlington.
- WASHINGTON, 1—*Associate*, Elizabeth L. Curtis, Seattle.
- WASHINGTON, D. C., 8—*Fellows*, Ira N. Gabrielson, Frederick C. Lincoln. *Members*, John W. Aldrich, Clarence Cottam, Herbert G. Deignan. *Associates*, Charles H. M. Barrett, Hartley H. T. Jackson, Robert C. McClanahan.
- WEST VIRGINIA, 1—*Associate*, George H. Breiding, Wheeling.
- WISCONSIN, 2—*Associates*, Walter J. Mueller, Elizabeth A. Oehlenschlaeger, Milwaukee.
- WYOMING, 2—*Member*, O. J. Murie, Jackson. *Associate*, John W. Scott, Laramie.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 1942 resulted as follows: *President*, James P. Chapin; *Vice-Presidents*, George Willett and J. L. Peters; *Secretary*, Lawrence E. Hicks; *Treasurer*, Rudyerd Boulton. *Members of the Council* (in addition to officers and ex-presidents), for three years: Hoyes Lloyd, George M. Sutton and Frederick C. Lincoln.

The Council elected Glover M. Allen, Editor of 'The Auk'; Rudyerd Boulton, Business Manager; George H. Stuart, 3rd, C. H. Riker and Stephen S. Gregory, Jr., Trustees; and J. P. Chapin, S. S. Gregory, Jr., Rudyerd Boulton, W. L. McAtee, Lawrence E. Hicks, Boardman Conover and Ludlow Griscom, members of the Finance Committee.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

FELLOWS, 3—Alfred M. Bailey, Denver, Colorado; Lawrence E. Hicks, Columbus, Ohio; James A. Munro, Okanagan Landing, British Columbia.

HONORARY FELLOWS, 2—David A. Bannerman, London, England; and Rear-Admiral Hubert Lynes, Oxford, England.

CORRESPONDING FELLOWS, 2—Julian S. Huxley, London, England; Bernard W. Tucker, Oxford, England.

MEMBERS, 10—John W. Aldrich, Washington, D. C.; William H. Behle, Salt Lake City, Utah; Ian McT. Cowan, Vancouver, British Columbia; David E. Davis, Wilmette, Illinois; Philip A. DuMont, Arlington, Virginia; John T. Emlen, Davis, California; F. N. Hamerstrom, Jr., Pinckney, Michigan; Hamilton M. Laing, Comox P. O., British Columbia; Robert T. Orr, San Francisco, California; Edward S. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio.

DECEASED MEMBERS

During the year the Union lost 42 members by death: 1 Fellow Emeritus, 2 Honorary Fellows, 3 Corresponding Fellows, 1 Member and 35 Associates.

NATHAN CLIFFORD BROWN, Fellow Emeritus and Founder, died in his 85th year at Portland, Maine, March 20, 1941.

HENRY ELIOT HOWARD,¹ Honorary Fellow (1930, 1938), aged 67, died at Worcestershire, England, December 26, 1940.

DR. ANTON REICHENOW, Honorary Fellow (1884), of Hamburg, Germany, died in July 1941.

EDWIN ASHBY, Corresponding Fellow (1918), died at Adelaide, Australia, in 1941.

DR. CLAUD BUCHANAN TICEHURST,² Corresponding Fellow (1922), aged 60, died at Kent, England, on February 17, 1941.

EMMA LOUISA TURNER, Corresponding Fellow (1920), died at Cambridge, England, August 13, 1940.

PROFESSOR MYRON HARMON SWENK, Member (1904, 1920), died in his 58th year at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 17, 1941.

FREDERICK H. BARRETT, Associate (1939), died at Toronto, Ontario, December 3, 1939.

MRS. CHARLES C. BLOOMFIELD, Honorary Life Associate (1901), died in her 91st year at Jackson, Michigan, February 3, 1941.

MARCIA B. CLAY, Associate, died at North Bristol, Ohio, on March 11, 1941.

ALBERT ASHLEY CROSS,³ Associate (1918), died at Huntington, Massachusetts, April 15, 1940.

MISS EMMA GERTRUDE CUMMINGS, Associate (1903), died at Brookline, Massachusetts, in 1941.

WILLIAM OTTO EMERSON, Life Associate (1916), aged 84, died at Hayward, California, December 24, 1940.

ARTHUR COPE EMLEN,⁴ Associate (1921), aged 59, died at Jacksonville, Florida, January 26, 1941.

COL. ROBERT TEMPLE EMMET, Life Associate (1926), died at Schenectady, New York, October 25, 1936.

PROFESSOR MILLARD CLAYTON ERNSBERGER, Associate (1934), died in his 78th year at Ithaca, New York, January 1940.

¹ For obituary notice, see *Auk*, 58: 443, 1941.
² " " " " " 58: 443-444, 1941.
³ " " " " " 58: 448, 1941.
⁴ " " " " " 58: 613, 1941.

- FRANK BRISBIN FOSTER, Associate (1916), aged 67, died at Broadwater Farm, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, July 1941.
- REV. EUGENE O. GOELLNER, Associate (1928), aged 43, died at Gabriels, New York, August 18, 1941.
- WALTER WILLIS GRANGER, Honorary Life Associate (1891), died in his 69th year at Lusk, Wyoming, September 6, 1941.
- SAMUEL HENSHAW, Associate (1924), aged 89, died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 5, 1941.
- GEORGE EDWARD HIX, Associate (1904), died at Brooklyn, New York, November 23, 1941.
- EDWARD CARLTON HOFFMAN, Associate (1928), died in his 57th year, at Cleveland, Ohio, March 18, 1941.
- MRS. GERTRUDE W. HOWELLS, Associate (1935), died at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, in August 1939.
- DR. E. W. JOHNS, Associate (1939), died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in March (?), 1941.
- MISS JESSIE EMMA KLOSEMAN,⁵ Associate (1909), aged 65, died at Boston, Massachusetts, October 25, 1940.
- MERRIAM GARRETSON LEWIS,⁶ Associate (1924), died at Salem, Virginia, January 5, 1941.
- DR. GLADWYN KINGSLEY NOBLE,⁷ Associate (1938), aged 46, died in New York City, December 9, 1940.
- EDWARD NORRIS, Associate (1916), died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 1941.
- WILLARD B. PORTER, Associate (1922), died at Salem, Massachusetts, May 12, 1941.
- SAMUEL ELLIOTT PERKINS, III, Associate (1923), died at Indianapolis, Indiana, January 31, 1941.
- PHILIP BERNARD PHILLIP, Life Associate (1907), aged 63, died in New York City, July 11, 1941.
- WILLARD BROWN PORTER, Associate (1922), died at Salem, Massachusetts, May 12, 1941.
- MARCUS CHARLES RICH, Associate (1931), died in New York City, New York, November, 1941.
- EUGENE ROSIER, Associate (1927), died at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1941 (?).
- DR. BOYD PARKER ROTHROCK, Associate (1925), died at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1939.
- EDWARD ALEXANDER SIMONS, Associate (1928), died at Charleston, South Carolina, December 1939.
- HUGH McCORMICK SMITH, Honorary Life Associate, died in his 76th year at Washington, D. C., September 28, 1941.
- ELLISON ADGER SMYTH, JR., Honorary Life Associate (1892), died at Salem, Virginia, in August, 1941.
- EDWARD STURTEVANT, Honorary Life Associate (1896), died at Newport, Rhode Island, January 1938.
- HERBERT LANDO THOWLESS, Associate (1919), aged 69, died at Newark, New Jersey, December 1940.
- DR. CHARLES VETTER, Honorary Life Associate (1898), died at Grand View, Nyack, New York, on August 28, 1941.
- BURTIS H. WILSON, Associate (1939), died at Chicago, Illinois, September 10, 1941.

⁵ For obituary notice, see Auk, 58: 449, 1941.

⁶ " " " " " 58: 450, 1941.

⁷ " " " " " 58: 450-451, 1941.