

TREASURER'S REPORT, FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

INCOME TO ACTIVE FUND ACCOUNT

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Dues | | | |
| Fellows..... | \$ | 323.00 | |
| Elective Members..... | | 765.00 | |
| Members..... | | <u>9,522.55</u> | |
| | | | \$10,610.55 |
| Subscriptions..... | | | 1,437.25 |
| Sale of back issues of <i>The Auk</i> | | | 160.75 |
| From authors for reprints..... | | | 18.14 |
| Royalty on Microfilms of <i>The Auk</i> | | | 1.60 |
| Miscellaneous sales..... | | | 187.70 |
| Advertising..... | | | 572.00 |
| Donations to Active Publications Fund..... | | | 424.77 |
| Committee on Arrangements, Madison meeting, 1954..... | | | 634.45 |
| Income from | | | |
| General Endowment..... | | | 1,523.59 |
| Ruthven Deane Fund..... | | | 258.63 |
| Balance in Active Account, 1954..... | | | <u>2.94</u> |
| <i>Total Income—1955</i> | | | <u><u>\$15,832.37</u></u> |

SPECIAL FUNDS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------|------------------|
| Brewster Memorial Fund | | | |
| Income from investments..... | \$ | 418.50 | |
| Cost of 1954 medal..... | | | 276.18 |
| Honorarium to James Bond..... | | | <u>142.32</u> |
| | \$ | <u>418.50</u> | <u>418.50</u> |
| Educational Endowment Fund | | | |
| Balance forward..... | \$ | 50.27 | |
| Income from investments..... | | 77.16 | |
| Committee expenses..... | | | 6.74 |
| To Active Account in partial payment for 37 Student Memberships..... | | | <u>120.69</u> |
| | \$ | <u>127.43</u> | <u>\$ 127.43</u> |
| (Owed to Active Account for remainder of Student Membership cost..... 27.31) | | | |
| Bird Protection Endowment Fund | | | |
| Balance forward..... | \$ | 75.45 | |
| Income, 1954-55..... | | 53.10 | |
| Donation to International Committee for Bird Preservation..... | | | 25.00 |
| Donation to International Union for the Protection of Nature..... | | | 10.00 |
| Balance in Account..... | | | <u>93.55</u> |
| | \$ | <u>128.55</u> | <u>\$ 128.55</u> |

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| Special Publication Fund | | |
| Income, 1954-55..... | \$ | 276.29 |
| Endowment Fund | | |
| Balance in uninvested funds from 1954..... | \$ | 665.64 |
| Life Membership payments..... | | 1,840.00 |
| Donations..... | | 41.00 |
| To Investing Trustees..... | | 2,500.00 |
| Balance in Account..... | | 46.64 |
| | \$ | <u>2,546.64</u> |
| | \$ | <u><u>2,546.64</u></u> |
| Research Book Fund | | |
| Balance forward, 1953-54..... | \$ | 3,203.45 |
| Orders paid in advance, 1954-55..... | | 96.00 |
| To University of Illinois Press in payment 547 orders..... | | 3,282.00 |
| Balance in Account..... | | 17.45 |
| | \$ | <u>3,299.45</u> |
| | \$ | <u><u>3,299.45</u></u> |
| Handbook of North American Birds Fund | | |
| Balance forward..... | \$ | 233.75 |
| Donations..... | | 5,600.00 |
| Supplies and Equipment..... | | 1,513.42 |
| Balance in Account..... | | 4,320.33 |
| | \$ | <u>5,833.75</u> |
| | \$ | <u><u>5,833.75</u></u> |
| Marcia B. Tucker Fund | | |
| Donation..... | \$ | 500.00 |
| To 5 Students to attend Boston meeting..... | | 455.00 |
| Balance in Account..... | | 45.00 |
| | | <u>500.00</u> |
| | \$ | <u><u>500.00</u></u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Manufacture and Distribution of The Auk..... | \$11,287.06 |
| Editor's Expenses..... | 660.37 |
| Secretary's Expenses..... | 250.33 |
| Treasurer's Expenses..... | 480.65 |
| Expenses 1954 meeting..... | 202.34 |
| Expenses 1955 meeting..... | 187.00 |
| Addressing service..... | 246.42 |
| Stationery, labels..... | 14.00 |
| Telephone and telegraph..... | 6.05 |
| Purchase and postage on back issues of The Auk..... | 51.20 |
| Mailing of back issues of The Auk..... | 486.21 |
| Preparation of membership roster..... | 144.60 |
| Bank charges and refunds..... | .50 |
| Cost of dues notices..... | 167.80 |
| Endowment Committee expenses..... | 152.07 |
| Affiliation fee, A.I.B.S..... | 100.00 |
| Donation, Zoological Society of London..... | 25.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDED, 1955..... | <u><u>\$14,461.60</u></u> |

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| Total Income, 1955..... | \$15,832.37 |
| Balance in Active Account, 1955..... | 1,370.77 |
| Balance in Endowment Fund..... | 46.64 |
| Balance in Special Publication Fund..... | 276.29 |
| Balance in Bird Protection Endowment Fund..... | 93.55 |
| Balance in Research Book Fund..... | 17.45 |
| Balance in Handbook Fund..... | 4,320.33 |
| Balance in Tucker Fund..... | 45.00 |
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| | \$ 6,170.03 |
| <i>Bank Balance, First National Bank,</i> <i>Ithaca, New York, September 30, 1955.....</i> | \$ 6,235.57 |

CHARLES G. SIBLEY, *Treasurer*

FRANK M. CHAPMAN MEMORIAL FUND

The Frank M. Chapman Fund was established to provide financial assistance to individuals conducting research in any branch of ornithology. The awards are usually made to younger scientists, in particular graduate students, but there are no hard and fast restrictions. Applicants should bear in mind that the field stations operated by the American Museum of Natural History are available for ornithological work. The Archbold Biological Station at Lake Placid, Florida, the Southwestern Biological Station in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona, and the Lerner Marine Station at Bimini, B. W. I., as well as the collections and laboratories of the Museum itself should be mentioned in this connection. When research sponsored by the Chapman Memorial Fund involves collecting it is expected that, after completion of the study, a representative series of specimens will be contributed to the Museum. A copy of published results of work supported in whole or in part by this Fund should be submitted to the committee and will, it is hoped, give credit to the Fund for the aid received.

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