

with Henry Russell, Jr. (Univ. Utah Biol. Ser., 9: 1-158, 1945) was probably his major contribution to ornithology, being a comprehensive avifaunistic study bringing together all the data of the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley expeditions of the 1930s. In addition to color-banding California Gulls in the Great Salt Lake region as part of the Pacific Color-banding Project on gulls, he summarized with Howard Knight the results of the entire project (Condor, 53: 57-77, 1951). In connection with his postretirement positions he prepared two regional checklists of birds, one for the Dugway area (Great Salt Lake Desert Ser., Ecol. Res., Univ. Utah: 57-103, 1956), the other for the Glen Canyon area (Univ. Utah Anthropol. Pap., No. 31: 181-208, 1958).

Dr. Woodbury affiliated with the American Ornithologists' Union in 1942 and was named an Elective Member in 1950.—WILLIAM H. BEHLE.

## NOTES AND NEWS

The **American Ornithologists' Union** will meet 5-9 October 1970 in Buffalo, New York, as guests of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, the Buffalo Ornithological Society, and the Buffalo Audubon Society. The headquarters hotel will be the Statler-Hilton; scientific sessions will be held in the Buffalo Museum of Science. Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements is HAROLD D. MITCHELL, 238 West Royal Parkway, Williamsville, New York 14221. Program Chairman is DR. DAVID W. JOHNSTON, Department of Zoology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601. A Circular of Information providing details of the meeting and a formal call for papers will be circulated to the membership in May.

Fellows and Elective Members of the A.O.U. are reminded that nominations for election of Fellows (by Fellows only) and Elective Members (by Fellows or Elective Members) must be in the hands of the Secretary 90 days prior to the annual meeting. Thus nominations complete with supporting data should be submitted to the Nominating Committee (Robert A. McCabe, Chairman, Kenneth E. Stager, and Lester L. Short, Jr.) in ample time for processing and submitting to the Secretary by **8 July 1970**. Appropriate forms may be obtained from the Secretary.

The **Marcia Brady Tucker Foundation**, upon the recommendation of Mrs. Carl Tucker, has made funds available to assist a few promising young ornithologists to attend the annual meeting of the A.O.U. at Buffalo next October. Any member of the A.O.U. may nominate candidates for these awards. Awardees are not required to present papers at the meeting, but they are welcome to do so. The size of each award will depend upon personal need, distance to be traveled, and funds available.

Letters of nomination should be sent to DR. JARED VERNER, *Chairman of the Committee on Student Awards, Department of Biological Sciences, Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Washington 98926*. They should include: (1) name, age, and address of nominee; (2) education and experience of the nominee; and (3) statement by the sponsor on the capabilities, special interest, and financial need of the nominee. Closing date for nominations is **1 June 1970**.

The 1970 Annual Meeting of the **Western Bird Banding Association** will be held at the Point Loma Inn, San Diego, California, on 24–26 April. Paper sessions and workshop discussions of new techniques and banding problems will be held on Saturday. On Sunday there will be several field trips including a boat trip to see pelagic species. For more complete information write to DR. CHARLES T. COLLINS, *Department of Biology, California State College, Long Beach, California 90801.*

The editor of the International Ornithological Bulletin THE RING proposes to publish an **Index Ornithologorum** listing the professional and amateur ornithologists of the world. All entries should be submitted in English and should be accompanied by one International Postal Reply Coupon for further correspondence. Closing date for all entries is **30 June 1970**, but earlier arrival of material would be appreciated. The address is: *Editor, The Ring, Laboratory of Ornithology, Sienkiewicza 21, Wrocław, Poland.*

The entry should be dated and signed and contain the following information: (1) Name in full, (2) year of birth (optional), (3) address, (4) title, (5) positions held (including editorships, memberships, etc.), (6) principal interest in ornithology, (7) titles of most important ornithological publications, and (8) will you buy a copy of the Index if it is reasonably priced?

*Ernst Mayr receives National Medal of Science.*—Former president of the A.O.U., Ernst Mayr, was one of six scientists named by President Nixon to receive the National Medal of Science, the Federal Government's highest award for distinguished achievement in science. Dr. Mayr, who is the Director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology and Agassiz Professor of Zoology at Harvard, received this honor for his notable contributions to systematics, biogeography, and the study of birds, and especially for outstanding work in the field of evolutionary biology. The National Medal of Science was established by Congress in 1959 to be awarded by the President of the United States to individuals "deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contribution to knowledge in the physical, biological, mathematical or engineering sciences." A committee of distinguished scientists and engineers assists the President in identifying a limited number of candidates for these awards.

"Distributional history of the biota of the southern Appalachians: part 3, vertebrates" is scheduled to be held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 25–27 June 1970, and will include the discussion of birds. Those interested may write for a program to JERRY HARGIS, *Continuing Education Center, VPI, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061.*