

on scientific program is chaired by L. Richard Mewaldt (Avian Biology Laboratory, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192). The new bylaws proposed by the Board of Directors will be voted upon by Society members at the business meeting. The announcements of schedule and arrangements, and a call for papers, will be mailed to members.

#### SHOREBIRD SURVEYS AND COLOR-MARKING

*Participants wanted.* The International Shorebird Survey scheme is organized by the Canadian Wildlife Service and the Manomet Bird Observatory to obtain information on shorebird migration and distribution for conservational and research purposes. The scheme was started in 1974 and is providing a continental picture of shorebird distribution through surveys carried out by volunteers in eastern Canada and the U.S.A., the Caribbean Islands and Central and South America. In 1980, we plan to continue and extend the scheme in as many areas as possible. Any observer who may be able to participate in regular survey counts of shorebirds during autumn and winter periods is asked to contact one of the undersigned. Occasional counts from observers visiting shorebird areas on an irregular basis would also be most welcome.

For areas in Canada: Dr. R.I.G. Morrison, Canadian Wildlife Service, 1725 Woodward Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3Z7.

For areas in the U.S.A., Caribbean Islands, Central and South America: Brian A. Harrington, Manomet Bird Observatory, Manomet, Massachusetts 02345, U.S.A.

*Reports wanted.* In 1980, the Canadian Wildlife Service will be continuing a large-scale shorebird banding and color-marking project in James Bay. Since 1974, over 45,700 shorebirds of 27 species have been captured and much information on migration and dispersal routes is being obtained. Observers are asked to look out for and report any color-dyed or color-banded shorebirds that they may see. Reports should include details of species, age (if possible), place, date, time, color-marks and a note of the number of that species present. For color-dyed birds please record the color and area of the bird that was dyed. For color-bands and standard metal leg bands, please record which leg the bands were on, whether they were above or below

the 'knee', the colors involved, and the relative position of the bands if more than one was on a leg (e.g. lower right leg, blue over metal etc.). All reports will be acknowledged and should be sent to Dr. R.I.G. Morrison, whose address is given above.

#### BIRD BANDING RESEARCH GRANTS

The Western Bird Banding Association and the Eastern Bird Banding Association are each offering a research grant of \$250 in aid of research using bird banding techniques or bird banding data. Applicants should submit a resume of their ornithological or banding background, the project plan, and a budget to the chairman of the joint selection committee: Robert C. Leberman, Powdermill Nature Reserve, Star Route South, Rector, PA 15677. No formal application forms are available, and the amount requested should not exceed \$250. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 March 1981.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SALVADORAN BIRDS

A working bibliography of the birds found in El Salvador is being prepared. All papers mentioning Salvadoran birds and birds recorded there are desired by the compilers. Authors who wish to have material included should send reprints to Hugo Hidalgo, Department of Biology, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri 64110 USA.

#### ROBERT H. MACARTHUR ENDOWMENT FUND

The Ecological Society of America is seeking contributions towards endowing a MacArthur Memorial Lecture. The award, based on continuing outstanding intellectual contributions to ecology, will be accompanied by an honorarium and appropriate medallion. The lecture will be presented at the annual membership meeting, although not necessarily on a yearly basis, and will be published in *Ecology*. Individuals wishing to help endow a memorial to Robert MacArthur should send their contribution to: Robert H. MacArthur Endowment Fund, c/o Duncan T. Patten, Business Manager, ESA, Dept. of Botany/Microbiology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281.

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

**WANTED:** *The Birds of Arizona*, by A. Phillips, J. Marshall, D. Monson (1964, Univ. Arizona Press). James R. Youse, Luce Ranch, Blue, AZ 85922.

**WANTED:** *A New Dictionary of Birds*, ed. by A. L. Thompson (1964); *Animal Life in the Yosemite*, by J. Grinnell and T. I. Storer (1924). Richard E. Johnson, Dept. of Zoology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164.

**FOR SALE:** *The Brown Pelican: A Bibliography*. 1980. 20 pp. Over 900 citations. Send \$3.00, includes postage and handling, to R. W. Schreiber, Natural History Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007. Prepaid only.

**FOR SALE:** *Avian Biology*, ed. by D. S. Farner and J. R. King. 1971-1975. Five vols. Academic Press. Used but in good condition. Selling only as complete set. \$175.00, including postage within U.S., foreign postage extra. B. Thomas, c/o Virginia Ramsay, 29 Yokun Ave., Lenox, MA 01240.