

57TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Cooper Ornithological Society held its 57th Annual Meeting on 21–26 June 1987 at Snowbird, Utah. David H. and Martha H. Balph were chairpersons of the Local Committee on Arrangements, and Martin G. Raphael was chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee.

The following people are continuing or newly elected officers: Russell P. Balda, President; Jared Verner, President-elect; Michael L. Morrison, Secretary; Martin G. Raphael, Assistant Secretary; Charles T. Collins, Treasurer; James R. Northern, Assistant Treasurer. Joseph R. Jehl, Jr. assumed duties as editor of *STUDIES IN AVIAN BIOLOGY*, replacing retiring editor Frank A. Pitelka (who continues to work on manuscripts previously submitted). Martin L. Morton continues as editor of *THE CONDOR*. Three new members of the board were elected for 3-year terms (1987–1990) by the membership in balloting conducted prior to the meeting: Carl E. Bock, Theresa L. Bucher, and Michael D. Kern; they replaced retiring members Martha H. Balph, Ralph J. Raitt, and Jared Verner.

There were approximately 100 registrants. Forty-one papers were presented in the general paper sessions. The following student paper awards were presented: A. Brazier Howell Award to Jerry W. Hupp (Colorado State Univ.); Francis S. Roberts Award to Bruce E. Olenick (Idaho State Univ.); and the Board of Directors' Awards to John M. Boland (Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles), and Orrin B. Myers (Colorado State Univ.).

The Board of Directors conferred honorary membership to John T. Emlen, Ned K. Johnson, and James R. Northern for outstanding service to ornithology and the C.O.S. The Harry R. Paine Award, granted for the outstanding paper published in *THE CONDOR* in the 4 preceding years, was awarded to Fernando Nottebohm for his paper, "Birdsong as a model in which to study brain processes related to learning," *THE CONDOR* 86(3):227–236; 1984. A resolution thanking the local committee for a fine meeting was passed:

LOCAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Cooper Ornithological Society held its 57th annual meeting from 21–26 June 1987

at Snowbird, Utah, at the invitation of the Utah State University (with sponsorship from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Utah Cooperative Fisheries and Wildlife Unit, and The Ecology Center), and

Whereas, the Local Committee on Arrangements, chaired by Dr. David F. Balph and Dr. Martha H. Balph, long standing and highly effective supporters of the Society, arranged a full schedule of stimulating events and activities and fine accommodations with good food and drink in a delightful setting, and

Whereas, the Scientific Program Committee, chaired by Dr. Martin G. Raphael, organized an excellent program of informative technical papers; therefore, be it

Resolved that the Cooper Ornithological Society expressed its sincere gratitude to all those individuals who dedicated their time and energies to making this a successful and stimulating meeting.

1988 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The 58th Annual Meeting will be held at the Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove (Monterey), California, on 17–22 March 1988. Walter D. Koenig is chair of the Local Committee on Arrangements, and Michael L. Morrison is chair of the Scientific Program Committee. A symposium on "Food Exploitation by Terrestrial Birds," sponsored by the C.O.S., Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station (U.S.D.A. Forest Service), Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, and the University of California–Berkeley (Dept. Forestry and Resource Management) has been organized. Approximately 65 abstracts have been accepted for presentation at the Symposium; contributors are from throughout North America and several foreign countries. Registration material, a call for papers for the general technical sessions, and housing and travel information will be sent to C.O.S. members shortly. Nonmembers should contact Koenig (Hastings Reservation, Star Rt. Box 80, Carmel Valley, CA 93924; 408-659-2664) or Morrison (Dept. Forestry, Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA 94720; 415-642-5344).