

In order that the data for our annual summary may be in hand for the January numbers of the *Bulletin*, banders are asked to have all banding records of the previous year in Mrs. Harrington's hands as soon after January 1st as possible.

Although this Association is more than willing that all ornithological information secured by bird-banders as a result of their bird-banding work should be sent to State Ornithologist E. H. Forbush, we feel that duplicate copies of such material should also be sent to the editor of the *Bulletin* at the same time.

LETTERS FROM BIRD BANDERS

A Song Sparrow Recovery.

Wells River, Vermont, March 21, 1927.

Dear Mr. Editor: The Biological Survey has just written me that Song Sparrow No. 165537, banded at Wells River, October 13, 1925, was killed by J. F. Williamson at Wadesboro, North Carolina, March 2, 1927. This is the first recovery of one of my banded birds from a distance and I feel somewhat excited.

I had the good fortune to see a Hawk Owl on March 5, so between the two, I am feeling very happy. The warm weather of last week removed most of our snow and brought some of the earlier spring migrants.

It is snowing this morning and the ground is already white. It may mean a great opportunity for banding and I shall hasten to improve it.—Sincerely, WENDELL P. SMITH.

A White-throated Sparrow Banded in Connecticut Reported from North Carolina.

81 Barnett St., New Haven, Conn.,
March 18, 1927.

Dear Mr. Editor.—Today I have received word of a very interesting return through the Bureau of Biological Survey. White-throated Sparrow No. 176814, banded by me December 9, 1925 (repeating Dec. 9, Dec. 11 (2), Jan. 25, 1926 here, and also April 13 at Miss Teot's station, 1155 Forest Road, New Haven, Conn.), was "found exhausted" in a snowdrift on March 5, 1927, at Kinston, North Carolina, by Harry Davis.

This casualty apparently happened during the recent heavy snow-storm in the South, and to me it is very interesting inasmuch as from the above records it appears that this bird spent the winter of 1925-6 here in New Haven while this present winter (1926-7) it sojourned in North Carolina or further south.—Very sincerely yours, MRS. FRANK D. HUBBARD.