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Obituary—The scientific and ornithological worlds are saddened by the death in December 1978 of Alexander Wetmore. A gentleman and a scholar, Dr. Wetmore earned worldwide renown for his research on avian systematics and paleontology, his published papers spanning nearly 80 years.

HONORARY MEMBER

LEON H. KELSO

At the Fall NEBBA meeting on 16 September 1978 at Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary, Northampton, MA, Dr. Leon Hugh Kelso was elected an Honorary Member. This award was made as an expression of gratitude for Dr. Kelso's many incisive reviews in the Recent Literature section of *Bird-Banding*. He first became a member of the review staff in 1964, and in nearly every issue since that time, he has contributed to the review section. The majority of his reviews have come from the Russian literature, often personally translated from journals and books scanned in the Library of Congress. Subjects have been varied, from zoogeography to physiology, ecology, plumages, migration, and the like. His personal research interests have long been with owls, and he is a co-author of the recent "Working Bibliography of Owls of the World."