

NOTES AND NEWS

Symposium on the Tamaulipan Biotic Province.—An International Symposium on the Tamaulipan Biotic Province will be held at La Quinta Royale Motor Inn, Corpus Christi, Texas, on 28–30 October 1982. The Symposium will include all ecological aspects of the biome: vegetation, invertebrates, vertebrates, ecological structure and function, biological resources (use and effects), and management. It will include aspects of applied science and conservation. Those interested in contributing papers should submit an abstract by 1 August 1982; abstracts for invited papers must be received by 1 September 1982. For information on either, contact Gene W. Blacklock, Curator, Welder Wildlife Foundation, P.O. Drawer 1400, Sinton, Texas 78387 or David Riskind, Resource Management Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. For information on registration contact Jimmie R. Picquet, John E. Conner Museum, Texas A&I University, P.O. Box 2172, Kingsville, Texas 78363.

In memoriam: Edwin A. Mason.—In 1979, Edwin A. Mason, Past-President of NEBBA, died in West Hartford, CT. Born in 1905 in England, he lived most of his life in the U.S. and was for 17 years Director of the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Easthampton. He had a distinguished career as an ornithologist, horticulturalist, educator, and conservationist and published extensive popular writings in addition to his more specialized contributions such as appeared in *Bird-Banding*.