

## NOTES AND NEWS

**In memoriam: Leon H. Kelso.**—The first (so far the only) honorary member of NEBBA (1979 *Bird-Banding* 50(1):98) died on May 9, 1982 after a brief illness.

**Colonial Waterbird Group annual meeting.**—The sixth annual meeting of the Colonial Waterbird Group will be held 4–7 November 1982 in Washington, D.C. A symposium on the feeding biology of waterbirds is planned. Papers given at the meeting are eligible, after refereeing, for publication in *Colonial Waterbirds*. Anyone wishing to contribute to either the symposium (deadline 1 Sept.) or general session (deadline 15 Sept.) should contact Dr. Michael Erwin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, MD 20708. Information concerning registration can also be obtained from Dr. Erwin.

**WINNERS OF THE 1982 E. ALEXANDER BERGSTROM MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND AWARDS.** Each year the Northeastern Bird Banding Association presents small grants to promote research on birds. The winners of the 1982 grants are listed below. For further information about the awards, contact Susan Roney Drennan, Chairman, NEBBA Research Committee, *American Birds*, 950 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022. The next deadline for filing completed applications is 15 February 1983.

- Robert R. Cohen—\$200. Male Tree Swallows: Age, Distribution Dispersal. Nest Site Fidelity Mate Fidelity and Breeding Success Correlations with Age. (Metropolitan State College, Colorado).
- Bonita C. Eliason—\$200. Mating System, Parental Care, and Individual Reproductive Strategies in the Blackpoll Warbler. (University of Minnesota, Minnesota).
- Shonah Hunter—\$200. Aspartic Acid Racemization Determination in Avian Collagenous Tissue. (Southern Illinois University, Illinois).
- John L. Maron—\$200. Intraspecific Competition Among Wintering Sanderlings. (University of North Dakota, North Dakota).
- Stephen Nowicki—\$200. Physiology and Physics of Harmonically-Complex Bird Calls: A Comparative Study. (Cornell University, New York).
- Katharine Caldwell Parsons—\$200. Proximate and Ultimate Effects of Weather on Two Heron Species in Massachusetts. (Rutgers University, New Jersey).
- Thomas C. Will—\$100. Behavioral Ecology of Species Replacement: Blue-winged and Golden-winged warblers in Michigan. (University of Michigan, Michigan).

**COLONIAL WATERBIRDS** the new journal of the Colonial Waterbird Group is now available. The first issue is numbered volume 4 in order to maintain continuity with its predecessor "Proceedings of the Colonial Waterbird Group" which were the published papers of research reports presented at meetings held 1977–1979. Future volumes of *Colonial Waterbirds* will include papers not necessarily presented at the organization's annual meetings as has been past policy. All papers submitted for publication will be subject to page charges and peer review. To order back issues of the *Proceedings*, send \$12.00 U.S. or equivalent to: Colonial Waterbird Group Treasurer, Iola M. Price, 564 Fairview Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1M 0X4 CANADA. Volume 4, *COLONIAL WATERBIRDS* is available at \$20.00 U.S. or equivalent from the Treasurer. Membership in the Colonial Waterbird Group is available to individuals (\$20.00), families (\$25.00) and students (\$15.00) by applying to the Treasurer at the above address. *COLONIAL WATERBIRDS* and the CWG Newsletter are included with membership. For further information, contact CWG Secretary, Francine G. Buckley, 372 South Street, Carlisle, Mass. 01741 U.S.A.