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## NOTES AND NEWS

**Color-marked Common Terns.**—The Canadian Wildlife Service, Ontario Region, is continuing its program of color-marking Common Terns at two colonies in the lower Great Lakes to determine their post-breeding dispersal, migration routes, and winter range. In 1981 adults were marked with orange wing-tags and chicks with pink tags. Many of the adult-tagged birds returned to their colonies in 1982 still carrying their tags. The tagged birds appeared fit and nested normally. Most tags were still clearly legible and showed little wear. In 1982 bright blue wing tags (with black lettering) were put on adult Common Terns and black tags (with yellow lettering) on chicks just prior to fledging. Tags were put on both wings of all birds. All tags have combinations of letters and numbers (the two tags on any bird have the same combination). When you observe a tagged tern would you please report the date, location, color of the tag, and, if possible, the number/letter combination to: BANDING OFFICE, CANADIAN WILDLIFE SERVICE, HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA, K1A 0E7. All reports will be acknowledged.

**Color-marked Kites.**—As part of a project to reestablish Swallow-tailed Kites in southern Kansas and to study the population biologies of this species and the Mississippi Kite, individuals of both species are being color banded. Some Mississippi Kites have also been given a colored patagial streamer on each wing. It would be appreciated if observations of these marked individuals, including color and condition of the markers and activity of the birds, were reported to the Office of Migratory Bird Management, Laurel, Maryland 20708 with a copy to Dr. Jim Parker, Department of Sciences and Mathematics, University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, Maine 04938.

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**Bird Evolution Symposium.**—The Zoology Department of Ohio Wesleyan University will host a symposium, "Evolution of birds: processes and products." The symposium will be held Friday, 15 April 1983, beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing throughout the day. Speakers will include: Alan Feduccia, Richard F. Johnston, George F. Barrowclough, William R. Dawson, and Glen E. Woolfenden. Meals will be arranged in conjunction with the symposium. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. For further information please contact: Edward H. Burt, Jr., Department of Zoology, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH 43015 (614-369-4431, ext. 400).

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**In memoriam: Leon Hugh Kelso.**—Leon Kelso was born in Gretna, Kansas on 4 September 1907 and passed away in Arlington, Virginia on 9 May 1982. He received a baccalaureate degree in biology (botany major) from the University of Denver on 7 June 1929 and a Master of Science from Cornell University in September 1938. Throughout his life Leon was deeply interested in owls. He published extensively on owls and named the Bare-shanked Screech Owl (*Otus clarkii*) after a Brethren minister who lived in Gretna, Kansas. The Reverend Clark befriended Leon and turned his interest towards birds by loaning him a Reed Bird Guide. Leon was a member of the Wilson Ornithological Society since 1930 and in 1978 became the first Honorary Member to be elected to the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association, an honor bestowed upon Leon for his outstanding contributions to the Recent Literature section of *Bird-Banding*. A quick count shows that in 17 years he published over 900 reviews, many of them from Russian ornithology. He was an important connection between American and Russian ornithology and as such will certainly be missed.

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**NEBBA 1981 Meeting.**—The 1981 annual meeting was held 1–3 May at Plymouth and Manomet, Massachusetts, at the invitation of Manomet Bird Observatory. The NEBBA Council met on 1 May with 16 councilors and officers present. Reports were presented on the following matters (details of these reports are available from the Secretary): finances by President Robert Yunick and Treasurer Elissa Landre, membership by Cindy Youngstrom, Editor of *J. Field Ornithol.* by Jerome A. Jackson, Bergstrom Research Committee by Susan R. Drennan (see *J. Field Ornithol.* 52:269, 1981), Investment Committee (written report from James O. Seamans), Mist Net Committee by Brian Harrington, Location Committee (written report from Gilbert Fernandez), Nominating Committee by Charles Huntington, Membership Drive Committee (written report by Elise Lapham).

At the Annual Business Meeting on 2 May, abbreviated reports were read from the Treasurer, Editor, and Research Committee. The Nominating Committee's recommendations were accepted and the following elected:

<i>President</i>	George A. Clark, Jr.	<i>Councilors</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	Susan R. Drennan	Valerie M. Freer (until 1985)
<i>Secretary</i>	Sarah B. Laughlin	Trevor Lloyd-Evans (until 1985)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Elissa Landre	Scott Sutcliffe (until 1985)

Special thanks were given to Manomet Bird Observatory for hosting the meeting and to Robert Yunick for outstanding service during his term as NEBBA President.

**NEBBA 1982 Meeting.**—The 1982 annual meeting of NEBBA was held jointly with EBBA on 16–18 April 1982 at the Frost Valley YMCA Conference Center, Catskill Mountains, NY. The NEBBA Council met on 16 April with 14 councilors and officers present. Reports were presented on the following matters (details of these reports are available from the Secretary): Editor of *J. Field Ornithol.* by Jerome A. Jackson, Bergstrom Research Committee by Susan R. Drennan (see *J. Field Ornithol.* 53:208, 1982), Nominating Committee by Scott A. Sutcliffe, Mist Net Committee by Brian Harrington, Treasurer's report by Elissa Landre, Membership (written report from Cindy Youngstrom), Investment Committee (written report from James O. Seamans), Location Committee (written report from Robert DeWire). The Council voted to hold the 1983 meeting 29 April–1 May near Mystic in southeastern Connecticut.

At the Annual Business Meeting on 17 April, abbreviated reports were read from the Treasurer, Editor, Research, and Location Committees. The Nominating Committee's recommendations were accepted and the following elected:

<i>President</i>	George A. Clark, Jr.	<i>Councilors:</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	Susan R. Drennan	Brian Harrington (until 1983)
<i>Secretary</i>	Sarah B. Laughlin	Peter Cannell (until 1986)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Anthony J. Lauro	John Kricher (until 1986)
		Susan Smith (until 1986)

Special thanks were given to Susan Drennan and Hannah Suthers for organizing the meeting and to Elissa Landre for outstanding service during her term as NEBBA Treasurer.