

- Rand, A. L., The distribution and habits of Madagascar birds. 1936.
- Ridgway, Robert, The birds of North and Middle America, Part 8, 1919.
- Ridgway, Robert, The humming birds. 1892.
- Rowan, William, The riddle of migration. 1931.
- Skinner, M. P., and J. W. Achorn, A guide to the winter birds of the North Carolina sandhills. 1928.
- Taverner, P. A., Birds of western Canada. 1926.
- Turner, E. L., Every garden a bird sanctuary. 1935.
- Uexküll, J., und G. Kriszat, Streifzüge durch die Umwelten von Tieren und Menschen. 1934.
- Voigt, U., Excursionsbuch zum Studium der Vogelstimmen. 1913.
- Zedtwitz, Franz Xaver, Vogelkinder der Waikariffe. 1933.

The following gifts have been recently received. From:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Harry A. Beatty—1 reprint | Margaret M. Nice—1,096 journals and reprints |
| Frank C. Bellrose, Jr.—1 pamphlet | Humphrey Olsen—354 journals and pamphlets |
| Jean Delacour—1 reprint | Miles D. Pirnie—1 book |
| Leon Kelso—5 journals and pamphlets | Minnie B. Scotland—1 reprint |
| S. Charles Kendeigh—2 reprints | J. M. Winterbottom—1 reprint |
| Amelia R. Laskey—2 reprints | |
| F. Carlos Lehmann—1 reprint | |
| Harold Mayfield—1 book | |

To the Members of the Wilson Ornithological Club:

The Endowment Fund Committee wishes to bring to your attention once again the desirability of increasing the funded income of the Club. Under the capable leadership of its officers and council members the Club is carrying on as usual in spite of difficult conditions; but to enable it to be of even greater service in its field and to establish its finances on an even firmer base, its Endowment Fund should be increased.

The Club's outstanding contribution to ornithology is, of course, the publication of *The Wilson Bulletin*. Through this medium are presented the most recent observations and results of research in our field. In addition, through its reviews and bibliography the *Bulletin* helps members to know and evaluate the ornithological work being published elsewhere. It is highly desirable that after the war the *Bulletin* should be able to increase the number of printed pages per volume and to publish additional illustrations, including colored plates. Other activities of the Club could also well be expanded.

This calls for additional income, which in turn means an increase in endowment. Such additional endowment can come only from the following sources:

- Life Memberships (\$100.00)
- Outright gifts
- Bequests

The Committee urges your consideration of this matter. Whatever extra assistance you see fit to render at this time will aid in the furtherance of the aims and purposes of your Club.

Respectfully yours,

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE
George B. Thorp, *Chairman*