

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

THE INLAND BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION held no meeting in 1944, and the officers of the past year continue in office. As a cooperative project in 1944, the Association collected banding data on the Robin. Results of the study were published in the June, August, and October issues of the *Inland News*; 15,000 banded Robins were represented in the compilations.

The Association has continued during the year to distribute literature on banding to public schools. Between August 1940 and January 1944 such literature was sent in response to 225 requests from 37 states.

An exchange of news letters with the Eastern Bird Banding Association has proved of benefit to both organizations. All the members of each association receive both news letters, and thus a helpful exchange of ideas and information is maintained.—O. A. STEVENS, *Secretary*.

THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF ORNITHOLOGY found it impossible, because of war-time conditions, to hold an annual meeting in 1944. However, individual members and local groups have carried on their activities and observations, and *The Raven* has continued to appear with reports on new or rare bird visitors, census lists, and other notes. During the past year *The Raven* published "The Birds of Rockbridge County," an extended study by J. J. Murray.—FLORENCE S. HAGUE, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1944

Balance as shown by last report, dated Dec. 31, 1943 ...\$	593.31	
<i>Receipts</i> , Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944		
Dues:		
Associate	1288.35	
Active	1178.85	
Sustaining	275.65	
Subscriptions to <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i>	223.65	
Sale of back numbers of <i>The Wilson Bulletin</i>	167.00	
Income from Endowment Fund	71.87	
Contribution for the printing of the colored plate	120.13	
Contributions and miscellaneous receipts	18.10	
Total receipts		\$3936.91
<i>Disbursements</i>		
The <i>Wilson Bulletin</i> : printing, engraving, mailing	\$ 1920.75	
Editor's expense: postage, mailing, secretarial aid	162.87	
Secretary's expense: stationery, postage, clerical aid	126.21	
Treasurer's expense: stationery, postage, printing, express charges	71.37	
Membership Committee expense: postage, printing	68.81	
Bank charges and foreign exchange	20.69	
Bad checks returned	27.00	
Reprints	7.21	
Incorporation fee	10.00	
Transferred to Endowment Fund account	1000.00	
Total disbursements		\$3414.91
Balance on hand in Ohio National Bank, Columbus		\$ 522.00

ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash balance in savings account, Dec. 31, 1943.....	\$ 209.55
<i>Received during year:</i>	
Interest on U. S. Bonds	44.50
Life Membership payments	350.00
Interest on savings account and miscellaneous	13.06
Transferred from checking account	1000.00
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Total	\$1617.11
Transferred to checking account (interest and appreciation of bonds)	71.87
Purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, Dec. 20, 1944	1500.00
Total	<hr/> 1571.87
Balance in savings account, Ohio Natl. Bank, Columbus.....	\$ 45.24
Bonds in safety deposit box, Ohio Natl. Bank, Columbus:	
U. S. Postal Savings Coupon Bonds, dated July 1, 1935.....	780.00
U. S. Savings Bonds (maturity value May 31, 1945: \$900.00) purchase value	675.00
U. S. Savings Bonds (maturity value Aug. 1, 1948: \$1075.00) purchase value	806.25
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, dated Sept. 1, 1943	1000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, dated Dec. 20, 1944	1500.00
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Total Endowment Fund	\$4806.49

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON B. TRAUTMAN, *Treasurer*

December 31, 1944
Approved by Auditing Committee
T. H. Langlois
Charles F. Walker

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Secretary reports that the mail ballot resulted in the election of the Officers and Members of the Council proposed by the Nominating Committee (published in *The Wilson Bulletin* for September, 1944, page 177). The full report of the Secretary will appear in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB CONSERVATION COMMITTEE 1944

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| Rudolf Bennitt | Richard H. Pough |
| George H. Breiding | Gustav Swanson |
| Paul L. Errington | Herbert L. Stoddard |
| Ludlow Griscom | Milton B. Trautman |
| Frederick N. Hamerstrom, Jr. | Leonard F. Wing |
| Harrison F. Lewis | Douglas E. Wade |
| Miles D. Pirnie | |
- CHARLES A. DAMBACH, *Chairman*