

WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Members are reminded that the Fortieth Annual Meeting will be held at Rockland, Maine, June 11-14, 1959. The local committee has arranged an array of interesting field excursions which will be listed in a detailed announcement to be mailed shortly.

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Active and Sustaining Members received statements for dues two months early this year. This procedure was adopted in order to eliminate the added expense of sending the March issue of *The Wilson Bulletin* to those who would not be renewing their memberships. All delinquent members will be suspended before the mailing of the March, 1959, issue.

The treasurer hopes that members will respond to this first notice, and not make necessary the use of additional Society funds for the mailing of second notices. Please remember that postal rates for first class mail have increased 25 per cent.

The treasurer's address appears on the inside front cover in case you have mislaid your statement.

My term as editor has been the more pleasant for the firm support of the officers of the Society, and the prompt and generous aid of the members of the Editorial Advisory Board. William A. Lunk is singled out for special mention in view of his supervision of the processing of color plates. Other persons who contributed to the preparation of recent issues include Dean Amadon, James Bond, Jerram Brown, Allan Cruickshank, John Davis, W. B. Davis, J. J. Hickey, S. D. Ripley, G. W. Salt, P. B. Street, W. L. Thompson, and H. B. Tordoff. I wish to express my gratitude to these persons, and to Martha W. Dixon, who bore the brunt of preparation of the indexes.—K. L. D.