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A WORD TO MEMBERS

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## 1960 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1960 meeting of the Wilson Society will be held from Thursday to Sunday, May 5-8, at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The host organization for this meeting will be the Knoxville Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society, whose President, Mr. David Highbaugh, has written to the Secretary as follows:

"Mrs. Robert A. Monroe (1424 Tugaloo Drive, Knoxville 19, Tenn.) is our Local Chairman. Paul Pardue, President of the Tennessee Ornithological Society, and I are co-chairmen with Mrs. Monroe. The whole Knoxville Chapter makes up the balance of the committee. We are at your service."

Advance questions regarding details of the meeting (*other than accommodations*) should be addressed to Mrs. Monroe. Correspondence regarding *accommodations* should be addressed to: Mr. Tom Woods, Mgr., The Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tenn. This will be the "headquarters" hotel, and its auditorium, the Huff House, will be used for papers sessions, etc. Mr. Woods suggests that members avail themselves of the hotel's European Plan rates (*without meals*), which range from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for a single room, and from \$8.00 to \$12.00 for a double room. Information on other accommodations is also available from Mr. Woods.

Program plans, so far, include a symposium on bird weights, to be led by Dr. Eugene Odum, who has suggested the tentative title: "The Ecological Significance of Bird Weights." The Secretary hopes that many ornithologists from the Southeast will plan to present papers at the meeting.

Those who have experienced a Wilson meeting at Gatlinburg, in Tennessee's Great Smoky Mountains, will need no urging to make immediate plans for attending the May 5-8, 1960, meeting there. Those who have not had that privilege should realize that it is difficult to visualize a more beautiful setting for a meeting—or a more delightful season for one—among hosts, moreover, who are anxious to show us their mountains, their birds, and their kindly hospitality.—A. M. B.

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