

WHAT IS RETURNING THE MOST TO WHOM
 Edited by Lillian Cardinali

(These are the returns for 1959. We wish to urge all members to send Mrs. Cardinali their 1960 banding totals - we have been inundated with letters in favor of the Who's Banding Most of What column, and this column will therefore be continued. So please send your banding totals.)

316 Mourning Dove	Dr. Paul Fluck (Pa.)	
393 Hairy Woodpecker	Mrs. James Downs (Vt.)	29
394 Downy Woodpecker	Dr. Paul Fluck	4
412 Yellow-shafted Flicker	Ralph Bell (Pa.)	24
452 Great Crested Flycatcher	Lillian Cardinali (N.J.)	3
461 Wood Pewee	Charles Blake (N.C.)	1
477 Blue Jay	Dr. Fluck	3
488 Common Crow	Ralph Bell	21
493 Starling	William Pepper (Pa.)	4
495 Brown-headed Cowbird	Dr. Fluck	29
498 Red-winged Blackbird	Stuart Wilson (N.Y.)	19
501 Meadowlark	Ralph Bell	20
511 Common Grackle	Dr. Fluck	2
514 Evening Grosbeak	Mrs. James Downs	203
517 Purple Finch	Mrs. James Downs	42
519 House Finch	Mrs. W. Geis (Conn.)	300
529 Goldfinch	Mrs. Elinor McEntee	22
540 Vesper Sparrow	Ralph Bell	11
558 White-throated Sparrow	Charles H. Blake	1
559 Tree Sparrow	John Given (N.Y.)	120
560 Chipping Sparrow	Ralph Bell	25
563 Field Sparrow	Charles H. Blake	20
567 Junco	Charles H. Blake	24
581 Song Sparrow	Ralph Bell	47
584 Swamp Sparrow	Ralph Bell	27
587 Rufous-sided Towhee	Lillian Cardinali	1
593 Cardinal	Lillian Cardinali	18
595 Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Charles H. Blake	36
598 Indigo Bunting	Mrs. James Downs	33
611 Purple Martin	Charles H. Blake	5
613 Barn Swallow	Ralph Bell	6
614 Tree Swallow	Ralph Bell	11
622 Loggerhead Shrike	G. Hapgood Parks (Conn.)	1
624 Red-eyed Vireo	Charles H. Blake	1
641 Blue-winged Warbler	Dr. Paul Fluck	12
648 Parula Warbler	Dr. Paul Fluck	2
652 Yellow Warbler	G. Hapgood Parks	1
655 Myrtle Warbler	John Given	1
657 Magnolia Warbler	G. Hapgood Parks	8
674 Ovenbird	G. Hapgood Parks	1
677 Kentucky Warbler	Dr. Paul Fluck	2
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681 Yellowthroat	John Schmid (Conn.)	1
	Mrs. James Downs	1
683 Yellow-breasted Chat	Charles H. Blake	1
704 Catbird	Dr. Paul Fluck	29
705 Brown Thrasher	John Given	4
	Ralph Bell	4
	Charles H. Blake	4
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718 Carolina Wren	Lillian Cardinali	4
721 House Wren	Robert C. Leberman (Pa.)	2
727 White-breasted Nuthatch	Mrs. James Downs	5
	Lillian Cardinali	5
731 Tufted Titmouse	Mrs. James Downs	11
735 Black-capped Chickadee	Lillian Cardinali	62
736 Carolina Chickadee	Mrs. James Downs	62
755 Wood Thrush	Charles H. Blake	13
759 Hermit Thrush	Dr. Paul Fluck	28
761 Robin	Charles H. Blake	2
766 Bluebird	Ralph Bell	15
	Ralph Bell	3

NEXT YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING
 The meeting place for the 1962 Annual Meeting has not yet been decided upon. Invitations for next year's Annual Meeting will be considered by the Council when it meets in East Stroudsburg. In recent years we have been meeting in smaller towns, away from large cities, and we hope that some invitations from members' local Audubon societies will reach the Council in time for consideration at this meeting.

REDWING BANDING PROGRAM
 By Brooke Meanley

The Cooperative Redwinged Blackbird Nestling Banding Program of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center completed its second successful year in 1960, with a considerable increase over the previous year in the number of birds banded. A total of 2,134 nestlings were reported banded by 50 cooperators, compared to 1,125 reported in 1959. Prior to 1958, the total number of nestling Redwings banded in eastern North America was usually under 200 per annum. The time spent banding nestlings was considerably more than the 305 1/4 hours reported by cooperators since some banders did not supply time data.

The banding of nestlings is most important because they represent birds of known age and origin. In addition to gaining information on distribution and migration, we are able to calculate mortality rates from banding recoveries.