

THE FIFTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

BY T. S. PALMER

THE second Pittsburgh meeting, held October 19-22, 1936, was well attended by members and visitors from widely separated places. Headquarters were at the Hotel Schenley where the business sessions and the annual dinner were held. The public sessions were held in the lecture hall and gallery of botany of the Carnegie Museum.

Business Sessions:—The meetings on Monday included two sessions of the Council, a meeting of the Fellows at 4 p.m., and a meeting of the Fellows and Members at 8 p.m. At the meeting of the Fellows, H. L. Stoddard, G. M. Sutton, and Josselyn Van Tyne were elected to fill vacancies in the list, and at the evening meeting attended by 26 Fellows and 30 Members, 7 Members were added to the list. The report of the Secretary showed a total membership of about 2000; the Treasurer reported receipts of \$7129.66, disbursements of \$6499.13, and a balance of \$630.53 on hand September 30, 1936; while the report of the Trustees presented in detail the condition of the permanent funds of the Union.

The elections resulted in the addition of three Fellows, one Corresponding Fellow, seven Members, and 196 Associates. The officers and Council of 1935 were all re-elected, and under the new By-laws two Members, W. I. Lyon and James Savage, were added to the Council.

The most important business transacted was the adoption of ten amendments to the By-laws designed to give additional privileges to Members and to expedite elections at the annual meetings. Members may now hold the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Member of the Council. The Council was increased to nine members, divided into three groups, serving for one, two, and three years, respectively, and the two additional places were filled by Members. Fellows and Members are now elected by a two-thirds instead of a three-fourths vote of those present. Retired Fellows are known as Fellows Emeritus, and officers, instead of assuming office immediately upon election, retire at the close of the meeting at which their successors are elected or when their successors qualify.

Dr. Witmer Stone retired as Editor of 'The Auk' after 25 years service and Dr. Glover M. Allen was elected as his successor. The usual contribution was made to the Zoological Society of London in support of the 'Zoological Record,' and appreciation of the numerous courtesies extended to the Union was expressed by the adoption of resolutions to the Director of the Carnegie Museum, the Local Committee on Arrangements, and the Board of State Game Commissioners.

Charleston, South Carolina, was selected as the place of the next meeting to be held in October, 1937.

Public Meetings:—The public meetings opened on Tuesday morning with an address of welcome by Dr. Andrey Avinoff, Director of the Carnegie Museum, and a response on behalf of the Union by the President of the Union.

The program included 60 papers, of which eight were read by title, and as usual covered a wide range of subjects both popular and technical. The opening session was devoted partly to papers on foreign birds and partly to memorial addresses. By a fortunate circumstance, one of the Honorary Fellows, M. Jean Delacour, Secretary of the Ninth International Ornithological Congress, was present and extended in person a cordial invitation to attend the Congress which will be held in Rouen, France, in May, 1938. An attractive program is in course of preparation and it is expected that the meetings will be followed by an excursion to the Camargue in southern France.

Exhibits:—Two exhibits were attractively arranged in the Museum near the entrance to the lecture hall. One comprised a series of excellent paintings of western Pennsylvania birds by George Miksch Sutton, representing some of the best work of that well-known bird artist. The other, supplementing the paper by B. H. Christy, contained letters, manuscripts, portraits, and publications of Dr. Jared Potter Kirtland. This exhibit showed how important it is to have more than a single portrait to gain an adequate idea of the appearance of a person and to show how he looked at different periods of his life. A stranger looking at the pictures of Dr. Kirtland at different ages would hardly believe that they all represented the same individual.

Social Events:—The social events began with a dinner for the Fellows on Monday evening at which 24 were present. On Tuesday evening an informal reception was held in the Carnegie Museum when the art galleries and laboratories were open for inspection; later in the evening Albert R. Brand showed a series of sound pictures of birds illustrating the latest developments in this new field of photography. Wednesday evening was occupied by the annual dinner which was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Schenley, where 264 members and guests were present. After the dinner several short talks were given and a resolution of appreciation adopted by the Council, was presented to the retiring Editor, Dr. Witmer Stone, in recognition of his twenty-five years of continuous and arduous work in editing 'The Auk' and other publications of the Union. The evening closed with a series of scenes from the lives of Audubon, Rafinesque, and Wilson, presented by local talent.

Excursion:—For the outing on Friday, Pymatuning Lake was selected,

about 100 miles from Pittsburgh, now one of the important game refuges of the State. The former swamp has been converted into a reservoir or lake by the construction of two dams and is now the resort of waterfowl and marsh birds which spread out over the northwestern corner of Pennsylvania and into the adjoining section of Ohio as well, so that it serves practically as an interstate refuge. As a preparation for the trip an excellent account of 'Recent Developments in the Bird Life of the Pymatuning Region' was given by Miss Ruth Trimble on the day preceding the excursion. Transportation was arranged by motor cars which left the headquarters about 8 a.m. Despite cloudy skies and chilly weather, the outing was attended by about 60 persons. The list of birds numbered 57 species, including 15 kinds of ducks and a number of land and marsh birds which are usually present in late October.

THE PROGRAM

Papers are arranged in the order in which they were presented at the meeting. Those marked with an asterisk (*) were illustrated by lantern slides; those marked with a dagger (†) were illustrated by motion pictures.

TUESDAY MORNING

Welcome by Dr. Andrey Avinoff, Director of the Carnegie Museum.

Response on behalf of the American Ornithologists' Union by A. C. Bent, President of the Union.

Roll Call of Fellows and Members, Report of the Business Meeting, Announcement of the Result of Elections.

Report of the Local Committee on Arrangements. W. E. CLYDE TODD, Carnegie Museum, *Chairman*.

Report of the Committee on Classification and Nomenclature of North American Birds. ALEXANDER WETMORE, Asst. Secretary Smithsonian Institution, *Chairman*. (Read by title.)

Report of the Committee on Biography and Bibliography. T. S. PALMER, Washington, D. C., *Chairman*.

Report of the Committee on Bird Protection. HAROLD C. BRYANT, National Park Service, Washington, D. C., *Chairman*.

1. In a City Wilderness. L. L. SNYDER, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto. (10 min.)
2. The Ninth International Ornithological Congress. JEAN DELACOUR, Chateau de Clères, France. (15 min.)
3. Migration of Hummingbirds. W. E. SAUNDERS, London, Ontario. (10 min.)
4. The Sage of Rockport (Jared Potter Kirtland). BAYARD H. CHRISTY, Sewickley, Pa. (30 min.)
5. In Memoriam: William Harry Bergtold. A. K. FISHER, Washington, D. C. (30 min.)
6. In Memoriam: Harry Schelwald Swarth. JOSEPH MAILLIARD, San Francisco, California. (Read by title.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

7. Proposed Fellowship Researches involving Preservation of Threatened Species. JOHN H. BAKER, Nat. Assoc. Audubon Societies, New York City. (25 min.)
8. *The Great White Heron in 1936. ALEXANDER SPRUNT, JR., Nat. Assoc. Audubon Societies, Charleston, S. C. (30 min.)
9. *The Birds of the New Guinea Region. ERNST MAYR, American Museum Natural History, New York City. (25 min.)
10. †Ornithological Field Observations of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, II. ALTON A. LINDSEY, Cornell University, and PAUL A. SIPLE, Clark University. (30 min.)
11. *A New Type of Bird Habitat Group. ARTHUR A. ALLEN, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. (25 min.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING—GENERAL SESSION

12. Nest Parasitism of Hawks. WILLIAM DUNLAP SARGENT, Westport, Conn. (15 min.)
13. *A Study of a Virginia Rail and Sora Rail at their Nests. HENRY MOUSLEY, Montreal, Canada. (Read by title.)
14. New Light on Mark Catesby. DR. ELSA G. ALLEN, Ithaca, N. Y. (25 min.)
15. *Homing Instincts of Birds. W. I. LYON, Waukegan, Ill. (20 min.)
16. *The Returning of Nesting Ovenbirds. HARRY W. HANN, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. (15 min.)
17. Do Young Birds Return to the Place of their Birth? MRS. MARGARET M. NICE, Chicago, Ill. (15 min.)
18. *A Possible Sex Difference in the Plumage of the Aleutian Sandpiper. T. M. SHORTT, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto. (10 min.)
19. A Study of the Seasonal Distribution of the Bird Population of a Selected Area in South China. ROBERT C. MILLER, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. (15 min.)
20. *Development of Eider Down Production in Quebec. HARRISON F. LEWIS, Canadian National Parks, Ottawa. (10 min.)
21. *A Preliminary Report of the Rate of Heart Beat of Birds. EUGENE P. ODUM, Baldwin Bird Research Laboratory, Gates Mills, Ohio. (15 min.)
22. Comparison of the Development Rate Rhythm in Nests of 2, 3, 4, and 5 Eggs of the Black Skimmer. DR. ALICE L. BROWN, Washington, D. C. (Read by title.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING—TECHNICAL SESSION

23. An Apparent Case of Orthogenesis in *Empidonax*. PIERCE BRODKORB, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. (15 min.)
24. Observations on Winter Habits and Migrations of Willow and Rock Ptarmigan. R. M. ANDERSON, National Museum of Canada, Ottawa. (15 min.)
25. Banding as an Aid to the Life History Study of the Turkey Vulture. VICTOR COLES, Ithaca, N. Y. (15 min.)
26. Critical Remarks on the Long-billed Marsh Wren. W. E. CLYDE TODD, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa. (10 min.)
27. Notes on the Clapper Rails. HARRY C. OBERHOLSER, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. (20 min.)
28. Food Remains from a Barn Owl's Nest. FRANK R. SMITH, Hyattsville, Md. (15 min.)

29. Food Studies of the Passenger Pigeon. PHOEBE M. KNAPPEN, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. (15 min.)
30. The Extension of the Range of the Black Vulture. J. J. MURRAY, Lexington, Va. (Read by title.)
31. Interesting Aspects of the Distribution of the Starling. J. T. NICHOLS, American Museum Natural History, New York City. (Read by title.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

32. *The Behavior of the Black Skimmer at Cardwell Island, Va. OLIN SEWALL PETTINGILL, JR., Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. (20 min.)
33. †Birds of the Colorado Prairies. ROBERT J. NIEDRACH, Colorado Museum Natural History, Denver, Colo. (30 min.)
34. †Birds of the Colorado Mountains. ALFRED M. BAILEY, Colorado Museum Natural History, Denver, Colo. (30 min.)
35. †High Speed Photographs of Hummingbirds. (Pictures by Harold E. Edgerton and Charles H. Blake, Mass. Institute of Technology.) JOHN B. MAY, Cohasset, Mass. (30 min.)
36. †More Minnesota Birds in Color. T. S. ROBERTS and W. J. BRECKENRIDGE, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. (30 min.)
37. †Habits of the Snakebird. JOHN B. MAY, Cohasset, Mass. (10 min.)

THURSDAY MORNING—GENERAL SESSION

38. *Variable Area Recording as a Medium in Bird Sound Photography. ALBERT R. BRAND, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. (10 min.)
39. Cardinal Grosbeak Eastern versus Cardinal Grosbeak Louisianian. WILLIAM C. HERMAN, Cincinnati, Ohio. (10 min.)
40. A Survey of the Nesting Bald Eagles in Southeastern Florida. JOSEPH C. HOWELL, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. (10 min.)
41. *The Bald Eagles of Maryland and Virginia. W. BRYANT TYRRELL, Catonsville, Md. (30 min.)
42. A Springtime Visit to the Mississippi Kite Country of Oklahoma. GEORGE M. SUTTON, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. (15 min.)
43. What Birds need Drinking Water? JOSSELYN VAN TYNE and MILTON B. TRAUTMAN, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. (20 min.)
44. *Recent Developments in the Bird-life of the Pymatuning Region, Western Pennsylvania. RUTH TRIMBLE, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa. (20 min.)
45. The Spelling of the Common Names of Birds. W. H. CHEESMAN and PAUL H. OEHSER, Washington, D. C. (Read by title.)
46. *Food Habits of North American Diving Ducks. CLARENCE COTTAM, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. (20 min.)

THURSDAY MORNING—TECHNICAL SESSION

47. *Results from Banding European Cormorants. HARRISON F. LEWIS, National Parks of Canada, Ottawa. (15 min.)
48. *The Incubation Period and so-called Injury-feigning Habit of the Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*). HENRY MOUSLEY, Montreal, Canada. (30 min.)
49. *Some Food Tendencies of San Francisco Barn Owls. CLARENCE SMITH, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. (15 min.)

50. *Food Habits of the Ruffed Grouse. THOMAS SMYTH, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. (15 min.)
51. *The *Vagabondia* Cruise to South America. REINHOLD L. FRICKE, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa. (30 min.)
52. The Gannets of Funk Island. E. THOMAS GILLIARD, American Museum Natural History, New York City. (Read by title.) (10 min.)
53. The Work of the Soil Conservation Service. ERNEST G. HOLT, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C. (Read by title.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

54. *Salvaging Wild-life Habitats. VICTOR H. CAHALANE, National Park Service, Washington, D. C. (15 min.)
55. *Effect of Mosquito Control on the Ecology of Salt Marsh Birds. WILLIAM VOGT, Nat. Assoc. Audubon Societies, New York City. (30 min.)
56. *Abundance of Raptorial Birds in the Lava Beds National Monument, Modoc Co., Calif. JOSEPH S. DIXON and RICHARD M. BOND. (Read by J. O. STEVENSON), National Park Service, Washington, D. C. (15 min.)
57. *Flock Movements of Herons, Egrets, and Ibises. ROBERT P. ALLEN, Nat. Assoc. Audubon Societies, New York City. (30 min.)
58. *Some Conclusions from the Study of the Life History of the Atlantic Murre. R. A. JOHNSON, State Normal School, Oneonta, N. Y. (40 min.)
59. Territorial Habits of the Atlantic Murre—a Colonial Species. R. A. JOHNSON, State Normal School, Oneonta, N. Y. (Read by title.)
60. †Motion Pictures of Bald Eagles and Bob-white. I. H. JOHNSTON, Conservation Commission, Charleston, W. Va. (30 min.)

ATTENDANCE

The second Pittsburgh meeting was considerably larger than that held there in 1924, when 140 members and visitors were present. The list of those present in 1936 included one Patron, 27 Fellows, one Honorary Fellow, 40 Members, 122 Associates, and 52 visitors, making a total of 243, of whom 174 were included in the group photograph.

A marked decrease in the number of registered visitors was noticeable as compared with the record of the meeting of 1935, but on the other hand the attendance showed a wider geographic distribution. Representatives were present from 26 States, the District of Columbia, four Provinces of Canada, and from France. Only a single Founder was present and he holds the record for attendance, having attended 49 meetings. Two Fellows were present who were elected at the first meeting 53 years ago. California was represented by three members, and Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming by one each.

Fifteen colleges or universities and sixteen museums were represented.

ARIZONA, 1—*Associate*, C. T. Vorhies, Tucson.

CALIFORNIA, 3—*Member*, R. T. Moore, Pasadena; *Associates*, J. R. Arnold, Fresno; Dirk Benson, Ukiah.

COLORADO, 2—*Fellow*, A. M. Bailey; *Associate*, R. J. Niedrach, Denver.

- CONNECTICUT, 2—*Associates*, Miss Margaret Brooks, Old Greenwich; W. D. Sargent, Westport.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 19—*Fellows*, A. K. Fisher, Herbert Friedman, A. H. Howell, F. C. Lincoln, H. C. Oberholser, T. S. Palmer, E. A. Preble; *Members*, H. C. Bryant, Clarence Cottam, I. N. Gabrielson; *Associates*, V. H. Cahalane, A. J. Duvall, Miss P. M. Knappen, P. H. Oehser, Mrs. T. S. Palmer, C. F. Smith, R. N. Saxton, J. O. Stevenson, Howard Zahniser, Washington.
- FLORIDA, 1—*Associate*, J. C. Howell, Orlando.
- ILLINOIS, 10—*Patron*, Mrs. Ruthven Deane, Winnetka; *Fellow*, W. H. Osgood, Chicago; *Members*, Rudyerd Boulton, H. B. Conover, Mrs. M. M. Nice, Chicago; W. I. Lyon, Waukegan; *Associates*, Mrs. A. G. Baldwin, E. R. Blake, G. G. Wright, Chicago; W. S. Feeney, Oak Park.
- INDIANA, 1—*Associate*, S. E. Perkins, 3d., Indianapolis.
- IOWA, 2—*Member*, T. C. Stephens, Sioux City; *Associate*, C. E. Gillham, Ames.
- KENTUCKY, 1—*Associate*, C. P. Grant, Covington.
- MAINE, 2—*Fellow*, A. O. Gross, Brunswick; *Associate*, R. S. Palmer, Orono.
- MARYLAND, 4—*Associates*, W. C. Henderson, Chevy Chase; F. C. Kirkwood, Phoenix, F. R. Smith, Hyattsville; W. B. Tyrrell, Catonsville.
- MASSACHUSETTS, 6—*Fellows*, G. M. Allen, Cambridge; A. C. Bent, Taunton; J. L. Peters, Harvard; *Members*, J. C. Greenway, Jr., Cambridge; J. B. May, Cohasset; *Associate*, Mrs. R. B. Harding, Brookline.
- MICHIGAN, 12—*Fellow*, Josselyn Van Tyne, Ann Arbor; *Member*, M. J. Magee, Sault Ste. Marie; *Associates*, G. A. Ammann, Pierce Brodtkorb, H. W. Hann, T. D. Hinshaw, Ralph Morrill, Ann Arbor; W. H. MacCracken, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baumgartner, B. J. Bujak, East Lansing; Mrs. E. K. Frey, Jackson.
- MINNESOTA, 4—*Fellow*, T. S. Roberts; *Member*, W. J. Breckenridge; *Associates*, G. A. Swanson, Minneapolis; O. S. Pettingill, Jr., Northfield.
- NEW JERSEY, 5—*Members*, B. S. Bowdish, Demarest; C. H. Rogers, Princeton; J. F. Street, Beverly; *Associates*, R. W. Storer, South Orange; L. L. Walsh, Ridgewood.
- NEW YORK, 31—*Fellows*, A. A. Allen, Ithaca; R. C. Murphy, J. T. Zimmer, New York; *Members*, A. R. Brand, White Plains; Verdi Burteh, Branchport; F. L. Jaques, Ernst Mayr, Mrs. W. W. Naumberg, T. G. Pearson, R. T. Peterson, William Vogt, New York; James Savage, Buffalo; Dayton Stoner, Albany; *Associates*, Mrs. A. A. Allen, Mrs. A. R. Brand, Victor Coles, A. A. Lindsey, E. J. Sawyer, Albert Wolfson, Ithaca; R. P. Allen, J. H. Baker, Mrs. R. C. Murphy, W. W. Naumberg, Miss Theodora Nelson, New York; H. H. Axtell, Paul Kellogg, Cortland; Prof. Hazel R. Ellis, Keuka Park; Miss Mary K. Heydweiller, Rochester; R. A. Johnson, Oneonta; R. H. LeFevre, H. D. Mitchell, Buffalo.
- OHIO, 13—*Fellow*, F. H. Herrick, Cleveland; *Member*, L. E. Hicks, Columbus; *Associates*, W. C. Baker, Salem; R. D. Book, Corning; H. W. Brandt, F. W. Braund, E. P. McCullagh, E. P. Odum, Cleveland; G. M. Cook, Youngstown; W. C. Herman, Cincinnati; F. M. Phelps, Elyria; P. A. Stewart, Leetonia; Richard Weaver, Toledo.
- PENNSYLVANIA, 36—*Fellows*, Witmer Stone, Philadelphia; W. E. C. Todd, Pittsburgh; *Members*, B. H. Christy, Sewickley; Francis Harper, Swarthmore; Wharton Huber, George Stuart, 3d., Philadelphia; J. W. Jacobs, Waynesburg; *Associates*, C. T. Agostini, R. L. Frecke, G. A. Link, Jr., J. K. Musgrave, M. G. Netting, J. M. Phillips, R. H. Reiber, R. H. Sautens, G. B. Thorp, Miss Ruth Trimble, Pittsburgh; D. C. Baird, Jr., Shields; E. A. Davis, Jr., Aliquippa; W. E. Dilley, A. J.

- Woodward, Erie; A. C. Emlen, N. J. McDonald, R. M. Pough, Mrs. Witmer Stone, E. S. Weyl, Philadelphia; G. J. Tree, State College; E. H. Manly, New Kensington; A. W. Robinson, Miss R. G. Robinson, Haverford; S. J. Seipell, Greenville; J. B. Semple, Sewickley; F. R. Smith, Fredericktown; Thomas Smyth, Indiana; H. T. Underdown, Elkins Park.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, 1—*Member*, Alexander Sprunt, Jr., Charleston.
- TENNESSEE, 1—*Member*, A. F. Ganier, Nashville.
- VERMONT, 1—*Associate*, W. P. Smith, Wells River.
- VIRGINIA, 2—*Fellow*, W. L. McAtee, Arlington; R. W. Williams, East Falls Church.
- WASHINGTON, 1—*Associate*, R. C. Miller, Seattle.
- WEST VIRGINIA, 5—*Fellow*, G. M. Sutton, Bethany; *Associates*, Maurice Brooks, Morgantown; J. W. Handlaw, Wheeling; I. H. Johnston, Charleston; J. L. Poland, Martinsburg.
- WISCONSIN, 1—*Associate*, Miss I. M. Schwandt, Wanwatosa.
- WYOMING, 1—*Associate*, A. B. Mickey, Laramie.
- ALBERTA, 2—*Associates*, F. L. Farley, A. C. Twomey, Camrose.
- NOVA SCOTIA, 1—*Associate*, R. W. Smith, Wolfville.
- ONTARIO, 16—*Fellows*, J. H. Fleming, Toronto; Hoyes Lloyd, P. A. Taverner, Ottawa; W. E. Saunders, London; *Members*, R. M. Anderson, H. F. Lewis, Ottawa; J. L. Baillie, L. L. Snyder, Toronto; *Associates*, F. H. Emery, E. G. McDougall, T. M. Shortt, J. M. Speirs, Toronto; Miss L. R. Kingston, Mrs. Hoyes Lloyd, Ottawa; W. H. Lunn, Hillier; Mrs. F. E. MacLoughlin, Hamilton.
- QUEBEC, 2—*Member*, Henry Mousley; *Associate*, J. A. Decairie, Montreal.
- FRANCE, 2—*Honorary Fellow*, J. T. Delacour, Clères; *Associate*, F. E. Blanc, Paris.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 1937 resulted as follows: President, A. C. Bent; Vice-Presidents, Herbert Friedmann and James P. Chapin; Secretary, T. S. Palmer; Treasurer, W. L. McAtee; Members of Council (in addition to officers and ex-presidents), for one year, John T. Zimmer, W. I. Lyon, James Savage; for two years, H. C. Oberholser, T. S. Roberts, P. A. Taverner; for three years, A. A. Allen, W. H. Osgood, J. L. Peters.

The Council elected Glover M. Allen, Editor of 'The Auk'; W. L. McAtee, Business Manager; George H. Stuart, 3d., C. H. Riker and Edward Norris, Trustees; and A. C. Bent, S. S. Gregory, Jr., Ludlow Griscom, W. L. McAtee, and T. S. Palmer, members of the Finance Committee.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

FELLOWS—3.

- Herbert Lee Stoddard, Thomasville, Ga.
George Miksch Sutton, Bethany, W. Va.
Josselyn Van Tyne, Ann Arbor, Mich.

CORRESPONDING FELLOW—1.

- Dr. Edgardo Moltoni, Milan, Italy.

MEMBERS—7.

- Paul Lester Errington, Ames, Iowa.
Edward Russell Ford, Chicago, Ill.
Lawrence Emerson Hicks, Columbus, Ohio.
Ernst Mayr, New York, N. Y.
Joseph James Murray, Lexington, Va.

William Vogt, New York, N. Y.

Vero Copner Wynne-Edwards, Montreal, P. Q.

ASSOCIATES—196.

The names of Associates who have qualified will appear in 'The Auk' for April, 1937.

DECEASED MEMBERS

During the year the Union lost 28 members by death—1 Fellow, 8 Corresponding Fellows, 1 Member, and 18 Associates.

WILLIAM HARRY BERGTOLD,¹ Fellow, aged 70, died in Denver, Colo., March 19, 1936.

WILLIAM LOUIS ABBOTT,² Corresponding Fellow, aged 76, died at Northeast, Md., Apr. 2, 1936.

ENRIQUE LYNCH ARRIBALZAGA,³ Corresponding Fellow, died in his 79th year at Resistencia, Argentina, June 28, 1935.

FRANS ERNST BLAAUW, Corresponding Fellow, aged 75, died at Gooilust, Holland, Jan. 17, 1936.

ALBERT COLLIN, Corresponding Fellow, of Turku, Finland, died 1935 ?

KALMAN LAMBRECHT, Corresponding Fellow, aged 47, died at Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 6, 1936.

LOUIS LAVAUDEN,⁴ Corresponding Fellow, aged 54, died at Anjou, Isère, France, Sept. 1, 1935.

MICHAEL ALEXANDROVICH MENZBIER, Corresponding Fellow, aged 80, died in Moscow, U. S. S. R., Oct. 10, 1935.

BARON RENÉ CHARLES EDUARD GEORGE JEAN SNOUKAERT VON SCHAUBURG, Corresponding Fellow, aged 79, died at Territet, Switzerland, Aug. 20, 1936.

JOHN WARD MAILLIARD, Member, aged 74, died in San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 9, 1936.

CHARLES EDWARD HOWARD AIKEN,⁵ Hon. Life Associate, aged 85, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 15, 1936.

ARTHUR ASTLEY, Associate, of Ambleside, England, died 1936.

WILLIAM FREDERIC BADÉ, Associate, aged 65, died at Berkeley, Calif., March 4, 1936.

EDWARD MATTHEWS BALL, Associate, died in his 70th year, at Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1935.

EMELINE CLARK BATES, Associate, of Chicago, Ill., died 1936.

IRA EUGENE CUTLER, Associate, of Denver, Colo., died 1936.

WARREN FRANCIS EATON,⁶ Associate, died in his 36th year, at Upper Montclair, N. J., Feb. 16, 1936.

HOWARD FUGUET, Life Associate, died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 5, 1936.

THOMAS LEROY HANKINSON,⁷ Associate, died in his 60th year, at Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 3, 1935.

CHARLES EUGENE JOHNSON, Associate, aged 56, died at Syracuse, N. Y., June 6, 1936.

CLARK McADAMS, Associate, aged 61, died at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29, 1935.

ALBERT PITTS MORSE,⁸ Associate, aged 73, died at Wellesley, Mass., Apr. 29, 1936.

¹ For obituary notice, see *Auk*, vol. 53, p. 369; vol. 54, p. 1.

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FRANK RICHARD OASTLER, Associate, aged 65, died in Glacier Nat. Park, Mont., Aug. 2, 1936.

WALTER BURGESS SAVARY,¹ Associate, aged 81, died at Wareham, Mass., Jan. 7, 1936.

JULIAN ELIOT SCHONNEGEL, Associate, of New York, N. Y., died 1936.

JOHN WILLIAM SUGDEN, Associate, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died Aug. 1935.

MRS. ETTA SMITH WILSON,² Associate, aged 78, died at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5, 1936.

GEORGE MELENDEZ WRIGHT,³ Life Associate, died in his 32d year, near Deming, N. Mex., Feb. 25, 1936.

¹ For obituary notice, see Auk, vol. 53, pp. 257-258.

² " " " " " " pp. 373-374.

³ " " " " " " pp. 256-257.