

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

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THE eleventh meeting to be held in Massachusetts took place September 9–15, 1940, at Boston and Cambridge. Headquarters were at the Hotel Statler in Boston and most of the business sessions were held there. The public sessions were held in the New England Museum of Natural History, Tuesday morning; in the Hotel Statler, Tuesday afternoon, and in the Institute of Geographical Exploration of Harvard University in Cambridge, on Wednesday and Thursday.

*Business Sessions.*—The meetings on Monday, September 9, 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. The evening business session was attended by 23 Fellows and 32 Members—a total of 55 present.

There were elected two Fellows, one Corresponding Fellow, one Patron, eight Members and 195 Associates. On October 1, 1940, vacancies in the various membership classes were as follows: Fellows, 3; Honorary Fellows, 3; Corresponding Fellows, 18; Members, 19.

The Treasurer's preliminary report was accepted and the meeting authorized the Finance Committee (acting without the Treasurer) to review and approve the final audited report which would be available at the end of the current fiscal year (September 30). This final report (approved November 30) appears farther on.

The Treasurer stated that corresponding expenses were even lower than in 1939 when they were about 25% lower than in 1938. Various economy and efficiency measures promise to give the A. O. U. a balanced budget by the time of the 1941 Denver meeting. The Trustees' report showed that the Endowment Funds, totalling \$29,618.12, were in good condition.

The Secretary's report indicated that on August 1, 1940, the paid-up members of the Union were as follows: Associates, 1,386; Members, 126; Fellows, 46; Patrons, 2; Fellows Emeriti, 3; Honorary Fellows, 22; Associates-elect, 74. Total, including 81 Corresponding Fellows, 1,740. In addition there were 215 subscribers. This represents a good increase, compared with the previous year, in both the number of Associates and subscribers. Twenty-nine resignations had been accepted during the year and 195 Associates elected. Roll call was held for the 24 members deceased since the last meeting: 1

Patron, 3 Fellows, 1 Honorary Fellow, 2 Corresponding Fellows, 3 Members and 14 Associates.

The retiring members of the Council (Hoyes Lloyd, Dr. Robert C. Murphy and Dr. Theodore S. Palmer) were replaced for three-year terms by James Savage, Dr. J. Van Tyne, and Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson. All of the other officers were re-elected.

Three new amendments to the By-laws, first proposed at the 1939 meeting, were passed. These (1) grant affiliated ornithological societies meeting specific qualifications a voting representative on the A. O. U. Council, (2) provide for the appointment of a nominating committee of three Fellows on staggered terms to supplement the present method of nominating Fellows, Members, Honorary Fellows and Corresponding Fellows, and (3) make the cost of all new life memberships \$100 (regardless of membership class). A proposal to raise the annual dues of all members to four dollars was defeated. A new amendment, to be given final consideration at the Denver meeting in 1941, makes all publications issued during the *six calendar years* preceding a given A. O. U. meeting, eligible for Brewster Medal awards.

The Council voted to limit each edition of 'The Auk' to 300 copies in excess of current needs and to use no colored plates in 'The Auk' in 1941 unless contributed.

The consolidation of the six A. O. U. endowment funds into a single fund was completed upon confirmation of the mail vote which the Council made in February 1940, following a favorable recommendation made by the Finance Committee, the Endowment Committee and the Investing Trustees.

The 1940 award of the Brewster Medal was made to James Lee Peters in recognition of his four volumes of 'The Birds of the World' which have appeared to date (all except Vol. 1 within the prescribed six-year period).

The present Trustees (George Stuart III, C. H. Riker and Edward Norris) were re-elected, as was George Willett as Editor of the Ten-Year Index of 'The Auk.'

The Union voted to accept the report of the Committee on Bird Protection (Victor Cahalane, William Finley, Clarence Cottam and Aldo Leopold). The full report will appear in a later issue of 'The Auk.'

The Union adopted the report of the Resolutions Committee (Hoyes Lloyd, Alexander Wetmore and James L. Peters). This expressed appreciation to the following for their contributions to the 1940 meeting: the Local Committee (J. L. Peters, Chairman, A. C.

Bagg, C. F. Batchelder, T. Barbour, R. J. Eaton, C. B. Floyd, D. L. Garrison, L. Griscom, R. Lawson, C. R. Mason and W. R. Peabody), the officers of the Union, the Nuttall Ornithological Club, the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, the officials of the New England Museum of Natural History and of the Institute of Geographical Exploration and the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy of Harvard University, to numerous other ornithologists of New England who added to the success of the meeting, and to Ludlow Griscom, Drs. Oliver L. Austin (father and son), and others who executed such splendid arrangements for the field excursions to Plum Island, and to Chatham, Eastham, Monomoy Point and other stations on Cape Cod.

*Public Meetings.*—The public meetings opened on Tuesday morning with an address of welcome by H. Bradford Washburn, Jr., Director of the New England Museum of Natural History, and a response by President James P. Chapin. The program included 38 papers, five of which were read by title, and as usual covered a wide range of subjects, both popular and technical. Classified as to content the papers covered the following subjects: life history, 9; behavior, 9; faunal, 8; conservation or education, 4; biography, 4; distribution and migration, 4; bird-banding, 4; exploration, 3; techniques, 3; taxonomy, 2; anatomy and physiology, 2; management, 2; waterfowl, 1.

*Social Events.*—On Tuesday evening, 198 persons attended a buffet supper at an open house at the New England Museum of Natural History. This event afforded a welcome opportunity for visits with friends while reviewing the interesting vertebrate collections and bird paintings. Wednesday evening was occupied by the annual dinner at the Hotel Statler with 167 present. The highlight of the evening was the showing by John H. Storer of a marvelous color film of birds of the Southeast and mammals of the North Country in slow motion. Wednesday noon a group photograph was taken of the 152 members present at that time (for a key to the photograph apply to the Secretary).

*Excursions.*—Friday, September 13, 105 persons participated in an all-day field trip along the New England coast north of Boston in the Plum Island area. Shorebirds, including curlews and willets, gulls, terns and ducks, were seen in numbers along sandy beaches or feeding on tidal flats. On Saturday, September 14, a party of forty traveled to Chatham on Cape Cod, visiting Eastham to enjoy the hospitality of the Austins and view the various types of bird traps and bird nets in action at the nation's largest bird-banding station.

Many studied the system used in filing banding data or inspected the extensive library and other research facilities.

Sunday morning, twenty fortunate members of the group chartered a boat which took the party several miles to sea where various oils and meats were used to induce numbers of pelagic birds to approach the boat within easy range for photography. These included jaegers, gulls and shearwaters. At noon the entire party assembled on Monomoy Point to be transported by balloon-tired beach wagons to numerous ponds, pools, beaches and a most suprising white-cedar bog to observe both plant and animal life quite unusual to the many visitors coming from localities west of the Atlantic Coast.

#### THE PROGRAM

Papers are arranged in the order in which they were presented at the meeting. Starred papers were illustrated by lantern slides; those with a double star were illustrated by motion pictures.

#### TUESDAY MORNING

Welcome by H. BRADFORD WASHBURN, JR., Director of the New England Museum of Natural History.

Response by JAMES P. CHAPIN, President, American Ornithologists' 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: J. L. PETERS, Museum of Comparative Zoology, *Chairman*, LUDLOW GRISCOM, Museum of Comparative Zoology, in charge of field trips.

1. The Curious Migration of a South American Flycatcher. JOHN T. ZIMMER, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y.
2. The Brazilian Frontier of the Guianas. EMMET REID BLAKE, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.
3. Experiments on Enemy Recognition in the Song Sparrow. MARGARET M. NICE and JOOST TER PELKWYK, 5708 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, and Dept. of Zoology, University of Chicago.
4. Migratory Movements of Some Yucatan Birds. J. VAN TYNE, Museum of Zoology, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and MILTON B. TRAUTMAN, Stone Laboratories, Put-in-Bay, Ohio.
5. \*Recent Progress in Bird Sound Recording — phonograph records. PAUL KELLOGG, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
6. The Post-Glacial History of *Zonotrichia capensis*: Summary. FRANK M. CHAPMAN, American Museum of Natural History, New York City (read by JAMES P. CHAPIN).
7. In Memoriam: Otto Widmann. T. S. PALMER, 1939 Biltmore St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (Read by title.)
8. In Memoriam: Gurdon Trumbull. W. L. McATEE, 3200 22nd St., N. W., Arlington, Virginia. (Read by title.)
9. In Memoriam: James Henry Fleming. PERCY A. TAVERNER, National Museum, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (Read by title.)

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

10. \*The Effect of Soil-conservation Practices on Songbird Populations in the Northeast. FRANK C. EDMINSTER, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.
11. \*Campaigning in South America. T. GILBERT PEARSON, International Committee for Bird Preservation, National Association of Audubon Societies, 1006 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
12. \*Social Organization and Territory of Geese. DALE W. JENKINS, Ridgway Fellow, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
13. \*\*Color Films of Birds observed on Field Trips in the Denver Region. ALFRED M. BAILEY, Colorado Museum of Natural History, Denver, Colorado.
14. \*\*From Coast to Coast with a Color Camera. ARTHUR A. ALLEN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
15. Preliminary Observations on Richardson's Grouse (*Dendragapus obscurus richardsoni*) in Eastern Oregon. A. SIDNEY HYDE, La Grande, Oregon. (Read by title.)
16. Nesting Habits of the Yellow Rail in Gaspé, Quebec. L. McI. TERRILL, Westmount, Quebec. (Read by title.)

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

17. Notes on the John Abbot Drawings. MRS. ARTHUR A. ALLEN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
18. "Compensation" Reactions in Birds—charts. RALPH S. PALMER, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
19. \*Notes on the Life History of the Pileated Woodpecker. J. SOUTHGATE Y. HOYT, Lexington, Virginia.
20. \*Nesting Observations on the Common Redpoll at Churchill, Manitoba. LAWRENCE I. GRINNELL, Ithaca, New York.
21. \*Long-distance Homing of Gulls and Terns. DONALD R. GRIFFIN, Biological Laboratories, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
22. Winter Studies of Color-banded Chickadees. GEORGE JOHN WALLACE, LENOX, Massachusetts.
23. \*Territory and Nesting of the Black-capped Chickadee. EUGENE P. ODUM, Biological Research Division, Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, Rensselaerville, New York.
24. \*The Peregrine Falcon Population East of the Rocky Mountains. JOSEPH J. HICKEY, National Association of Audubon Societies, New York City. (Read by ALEXANDER SPRUNT.)
25. An Ecological Survey of the Birds of Reese's Bog, Cheboygan County, Michigan. HARRY H. WILCOX, JR., Madison Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
26. Effect of Artificial Light upon Reproductive Activity in Wild Ducks. HARRY LEON KUTZ, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

27. \*\*Current Status of Certain Rare Species of American Birds. JOHN H. BAKER, National Association of Audubon Societies, New York City.
28. \*\*A Season with the Birds of the Finger Lakes Region. ARTHUR A. ALLEN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
29. \*\*Seabirds of the West Indies: Results of the Mandel Caribbean Expedition. RUDYERD BOULTON, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois.

30. \*\*Migration of Kent Island Gulls. ALFRED O. GROSS, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

THURSDAY MORNING

31. \*Accurate Publication. MAY THACHER COOKE, Washington, D. C.  
32. Notes on the Behavior of the Common Tern. CHARLES H. ROGERS, Museum of Zoology, Princeton, New Jersey.  
33. The Taxonomic Significance of the Nidification of some Passerine Birds. JAMES BOND, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
34. \*Age and Seasonal Variations in the Physiology of Wild Chickadees. EUGENE P. ODUM, Biological Research Division, Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, Rensselaerville, New York.  
35. \*Photographing the Cowbird while laying in Nests of the Ovenbird. H. W. HANN, Zoology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
36. \*\*An Analysis of the Social Behavior of the Laughing Gull. G. KINGSLEY NOBLE and M. WURM, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.  
37. \*\*Trumpeter Swans and Other Interesting Birds on National Refuges. W. F. KUBICHEK, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C.  
38. \*\*The Ways of Birds: A. Some Examples of Nesting and Depoartment. B. Some Examples of Feeding and Flight. RANDOLPH ASHTON, Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

39. \*\*The Raven on Mount Desert Island. MAURICE SULLIVAN, National Park Service, Bar Harbor, Maine.  
40. \*\*Color Studies from a Southern Blind. ALLAN D. CRUICKSHANK, National Association of Audubon Societies, 1006 Fifth Avenue, New York City.  
41. \*\*Grouse Courtships in Color. CLEVELAND P. GRANT, Covington, Kentucky.  
42. \*\*Mid-Western Waterbirds in Color. OLIN SEWALL PETTINGILL, JR., Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, and University of Michigan Biological Station, Cheboygan, Michigan.  
43. \*\*Night Animals in Motion Pictures: Further Studies. HOWARD H. CLEAVES, Prince Bay, Staten Island, New York.

ATTENDANCE

The 1940 meeting, the eleventh to be held in the Boston area, had a registered attendance of 180 members (all classes) and 117 visitors—a total of 297. The list of those present in 1940 included 1 Patron, 24 Fellows, 38 Members and 117 Associates.

Members were present from 28 States and Provinces; 127 members and 44 visitors registered from localities outside of Massachusetts. Exclusive of visitors the eight largest delegations were: Massachusetts 52, New York 33, Washington, D. C., 18, Ohio 9, Ontario 8, Pennsylvania 8, Illinois 7 and New Hampshire 7.

The six members traveling the greatest distances were: William H. Phelps, Caracas, Venezuela; George Willett, Los Angeles, California; Alfred M. Bailey, Fred G. Brandenburg and Robert J. Niedrach, Denver, Colorado; Herbert Stoddard, Thomasville, Georgia.

- CALIFORNIA, 1—*Fellow*, George Willett, Los Angeles.
- COLORADO, 3—*Member*, Alfred M. Bailey, Denver. *Associates*, Fred G. Brandenburg, Robert J. Niedrach, Denver.
- CONNECTICUT, 3—*Associates*, Margaret Brooks, Old Greenwich; S. Dillon Ripley, Litchfield; L. W. Smith, Meriden.
- GEORGIA, 1—*Fellow*, Herbert Stoddard, Thomasville.
- ILLINOIS, 7—*Patron*, Mrs. Ruthven Deane, Winnetka. *Fellow*, Margaret M. Nice, Chicago. *Members*, Emmet R. Blake, Rudyerd Boulton, Chicago; Stephen S. Gregory, Winnetka. *Associates*, Mrs. Herman D. Smith, Lake Forest; Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago.
- IOWA, 1—*Associate*, George Tonkin, Des Moines.
- KENTUCKY, 1—*Associate*, Robert M. Mengel, Glenview.
- MAINE, 4—*Fellow*, Alfred O. Gross, Brunswick. *Member*, Arthur H. Norton, Portland. *Associates*, Ralph S. Palmer, Brunswick; John Pearse, Orono.
- MARYLAND, 1—*Associate*, Eleanor Cooley, Berwyn.
- MASSACHUSETTS, 52—*Fellows*, Glover M. Allen, Cambridge; A. C. Bent, Taunton; Ludlow Griscom, Cambridge; James L. Peters, Harvard. *Members*, Francis H. Allen, West Roxbury; Oliver L. Austin, Jr., Wellfleet; J. C. Greenway, Jr., Cambridge; S. Gilbert Emilio, Salem; Joseph A. Hagar, Marshfield Hills; John B. May, Cohasset; Winsor M. Tyler, Brighton. *Associates*, Donald C. Alexander, Lowell; Virginia Armstrong, Concord; Harold H. Blanchard, Winchester; John W. Brainerd, Dover; Earle A. Brooks, Newton Highlands; Lawrence B. Chapman, Wellesley; Roland C. Clement, Fall River; George W. Cottrell, Belmont; Mrs. Prince S. Crowell, Franklin; Morton E. Cummings, Malden; Bertha E. Davis, Brookline; Samuel S. Dearborn, Cambridge; Grace I. Dickenson, Worcester; Samuel A. Eliot, Jr., Brookline; Theodore L. Eliot, Brookline; Mrs. Mena V. French, Wayland; David L. Garrison, West Newton; Norman H. Giles, Jr., Cambridge; Donald R. Griffin, Cambridge; John A. Griswold, Jr., Cambridge; Katherine C. Harding, Cohasset; George B. Hendricks, Pittsfield; Louisa Hunnewell, Wellesley; Francis L. Jackson, Chestnut Hill; Juliet R. Kellogg, Andover; Ralph Lawson, Salem; George B. Lay, Boston; Nathaniel C. Nash, IV, Cambridge; Florence M. Pease, Conway; George L. Perry, Somerville; Frederick A. Saunders, Cambridge; John H. Storer, Waltham; Wendell Taber, Cambridge; Katherine Tousey, Somerville; John Van Schaick, Jr., Boston; Robert Walcott, Marblehead; George J. Wallace, Lenox; Mrs. Kenneth B. Wetherbee, Worcester; William P. Wharton, Groton; Charles L. Wheeler, Hatchville; James D. Whitaker, Wellesley Hills.
- MICHIGAN, 4—*Fellow*, J. Van Tyne, Ann Arbor. *Member*, Pierce Brodkorb, Ann Arbor. *Associates*, Mrs. Edith K. Frey, Jackson; Harry W. Hann, Ann Arbor.
- MINNESOTA, 1—*Member*, Olin S. Pettingill, Jr., Northfield.
- NEBRASKA, 1—*Associate*, R. Allyn Moser, Omaha.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, 7—*Member*, Francis B. White, Concord. *Associates*, George C. Atwell, Strafford; Mrs. C. H. Forsyth, Hanover; Cleveland P. Grant, Jaffrey; Frederick P. Lord, Nina G. Spaulding, Richard Weaver, Hanover.
- NEW JERSEY, 4—*Members*, B. S. Bowdish, Demarest; Charles H. Rogers, Princeton. *Associates*, Alfred E. Eynon, Newark; William F. Rapp, Jr., New Brunswick.
- NEW YORK, 33—*Fellows*, Arthur A. Allen, Ithaca; James P. Chapin, Ernst Mayr, New York City; George M. Sutton, Ithaca; John T. Zimmer, New York City. *Members*, Oliver L. Austin, Tuckahoe; Paul Kellogg, Ithaca; Mrs. Walter W. Naumberg, John T. Nichols, T. Gilbert Pearson, Roger T. Peterson, Austin L.

- Rand, New York City; James Savage, Buffalo; Dayton Stoner, Albany. *Associates*, Mrs. Arthur A. Allen, Ithaca; Dean Amadon, John H. Baker, New York City; Hugh Birkhead, Pelham Manor; Charles S. Brand, Ithaca; Carl W. Buchheister, Ruth Trimble Chapin, New York City; Howard H. Cleaves, Staten Island; Allen D. Cruickshank, New York City; Lawrence I. Grinnell, Ithaca; Everett W. Jameson, Buffalo; Edmund R. P. Janvrin, New York City; Harry L. Kutz, Ithaca; Harold D. Mitchell, Buffalo; Walter W. Naumberg, Theodora Nelson, G. Kingsley Noble, New York City; Eugene P. Odum, Rensselaerville; Ruth D. Turner, Ithaca.
- NORTH DAKOTA, 1—*Associate*, C. J. Henry, Upham.
- OHIO, 10—*Members*, Lawrence E. Hicks, Columbus; Milton B. Trautman, Put-in-Bay. *Associates*, John W. Aldrich, Herbert W. Brandt, Cleveland; Grant M. Cook, Youngstown; Dale W. Jenkins, Columbus; William C. Herman, Cincinnati; Vincent P. McLaughlin, Youngstown; Norman A. Preble, Columbus; Charles F. Walker, Put-in-Bay.
- ONTARIO, 8—*Fellows*, Hoyes Lloyd, P. A. Taverner, Ottawa. *Member*, Rudolph M. Anderson, Ottawa. *Associates*, Otto E. Devitt, Toronto; Mrs. Hoyes Lloyd, Ottawa; George W. North, Hamilton; J. Murray Speirs, Mrs. J. Murray Speirs, Toronto.
- PENNSYLVANIA, 8—*Members*, James Bond, J. Fletcher Street, Philadelphia. *Associates*, Randolph Ashton, Morrisville; Mrs. Francis H. Coffin, Scranton; Frank C. Edminster, Lansdowne; Robert W. Glenn, Pittsburgh; Dale Rudert, Saxonburg; Harry T. Underdown, Elkins Park.
- QUEBEC, 1—*Associate*, Jules A. Decarie, Montreal.
- RHODE ISLAND, 5—*Associates*, David L. Emerson, Providence; Harold Gibbs, Barrington; Herbert E. Walter, Mrs. Herbert E. Walter, Providence; Philip C. Walton, Kingston.
- SOUTH CAROLINA, 1—*Member*, Alexander Sprunt, Jr., Charleston.
- VERMONT, 2—*Member*, Wendell P. Smith, Wells River. *Associate*, Mrs. Howard A. Drew, Barre.
- VIRGINIA, 1—*Associate*, J. Southgate Y. Hoyt, Lexington.
- WASHINGTON, D. C., 18—*Fellows*, Herbert Friedmann, Ira N. Gabrielson, Frederick C. Lincoln, W. L. McAtee, H. C. Oberholser, T. S. Palmer, Edward A. Preble, Alexander Wetmore. *Members*, Vernon Bailey, May T. Cooke, Clarence Cottam, Herbert G. Deignan, Wesley F. Kubichek. *Associates*, Charles H. M. Barrett, Phoebe Knappen, William H. Lawrence, Robert C. McClanahan, Mrs. T. S. Palmer.
- WISCONSIN, 1—*Associate*, Walter J. Mueller, Milwaukee.
- VENEZUELA, 1—*Associate*, William H. Phelps, Caracas.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 1941 resulted as follows: *President*, J. P. Chapin; *Vice-Presidents*, J. L. Peters and George Willett; *Secretary*, Lawrence E. Hicks; *Treasurer*, Rudyerd Boulton; *Members of the Council* (in addition to officers and ex-presidents), for three years, James Savage, J. Van Tyne and Ira N. Gabrielson.

The Council elected Glover M. Allen, Editor of 'The Auk'; Rudyerd Boulton, Business Manager; George H. Stuart, 3d, C. H. Riker and Edward Norris, Trustees; and J. P. Chapin, S. S. Gregory, Jr., Rudyerd Boulton, W. L. McAtee, Lawrence E. Hicks and Ludlow Griscom, members of the Finance Committee.



## ELECTION OF FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

PATRON, 1—Mrs. Witmer Stone, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (a posthumous election).  
FELLOWS, 2—Stanley G. Jewett, Portland, Oregon, and Robert T. Moore, Pasadena, California.

CORRESPONDING FELLOW, 1—Dr. Oliverio Pinto, São Paulo, Brazil.

MEMBERS, 8—Oliver L. Austin, Sr., Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Joseph J. Hickey, New York City; George H. Lowery, Jr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Eugene E. Murphey, Augusta, Georgia; John R. Pemberton, Altadena, California; Arlie W. Schorger, Madison, Wisconsin; Milton B. Trautman, Put-in-Bay, Ohio; Lawrence H. Walkinshaw, Battle Creek, Michigan.

ASSOCIATES, 195.—The names of the Associates who have qualified will appear in the membership list in 'The Auk' for October, 1941.

## DECEASED MEMBERS

During the year the Union lost 24 members by death: 1 Patron, 3 Fellows, 1 Honorary Fellow, 2 Corresponding Fellows, 3 Members and 14 Associates.

MRS. WITMER STONE (LILLIE M. LAFFERTY STONE), Patron (1920), aged 68, died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on August 3, 1940.

JAMES HENRY FLEMING, Fellow (1893), aged 67, died at Toronto, Ontario, on June 27, 1940.

PROF. FRANCIS HOBART HERRICK, Fellow (1913), died in his 82d year, at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 11, 1940.

ARTHUR HOLMES HOWELL, Fellow (1889), aged 68, died at Washington, D. C., on July 10, 1940.

REV. FRANCIS CHARLES ROBERT JOURDAIN,<sup>1</sup> Honorary Fellow (1918), aged 75, died at Bourne-mouth, England, on February 27, 1940.

GEORGE LATIMER BATES, Corresponding Fellow (1919), died in his 77th year, at Chelmsford, England, on January 31, 1940.

PROF. ALIPIO DE MIRANDA RIBEIRO, Corresponding Fellow, died in his 65th year, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on January 8, 1939.

FRANK BOND, Member (1887), aged 84, died at Washington, D. C., on July 22, 1940.

ALBERT RICH BRAND, Life Member (1929), died in his 51st year, at New York City, in May, 1940.

ROBERT WHITE WILLIAMS, Life Member (1900), died in his 63d year, at Washington, D. C., on September 19, 1940.

DR. ZABDIEL BOYLSTON ADAMS,<sup>2</sup> Associate (1908), died in his 65th year at Brookline, Massachusetts, on March 16, 1940.

FRANKLIN BENNER,<sup>3</sup> Associate (1883), aged 85, died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 13, 1938.

MRS. EDWIN TYLER BLAKE, Associate (1927), died at Berkeley, California, October 6, 1936.

MRS. EMILY ROBINSON (HENRY MARTYN) BRACKEN, Honorary Life Associate (1897), died in her 85th year, at Claremont, California, on February 3, 1940.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN FRAZIER, Associate (1928), died in his 74th year, at Independence, Missouri, on March 30, 1940.

<sup>1</sup> For obituary notice, see Auk, 57: 445, 1940.

<sup>2</sup> " " " " Auk, 57: 446, 1940.

<sup>3</sup> " " " " Auk, 57: 137-138, 1940.

- EDWARD GRUETT KENT, Associate (1919), died in his 66th year, at Madison, New Jersey, on March 25, 1940.
- CHARLES KENNEDY KNICKERBOCKER, Associate (1922), died in his 66th year, at Chicago, Illinois, in 1940.
- GUSTAVE ADOLPHE LANGELIER, Associate (1923), aged 66, died at Sainte-Foy, Quebec, on April 23, 1940.
- DR. WALTER HARRINGTON McCRACKEN,<sup>4</sup> Associate (1931), aged 70, died at Detroit, Michigan, on March 3, 1940.
- POMPEO MARGHERITA MARESI, Associate (1929), aged 51, died at Scarsdale, New York, August 12, 1940.
- RODMAN ARMITAGE NICHOLS,<sup>5</sup> Associate (1919), aged 56, died at Salem, Massachusetts, on May 27, 1940.
- ANTHONY WAYNE ROBINSON, Associate (1903), aged 78, died at Haverford, Pennsylvania, on November 30, 1939.
- DR. ARTHUR CAMP STANLEY,<sup>6</sup> Associate (1925), died in his 57th year, at Washington, D. C., on April 30, 1940.
- WILFRED AUGUST WELTER,<sup>7</sup> Associate (1930), died in his 34th year from an auto accident near Kankakee, Indiana, while en route from Kentucky to Minnesota, on December 20, 1939.

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<sup>4</sup> For obituary notice, see *Auk*, 57: 446, 1940.

<sup>5</sup> " " " " *Auk*, 57: 599, 1940.

<sup>6</sup> " " " " *Auk*, 57: 599, 1940.

<sup>7</sup> " " " " *Auk*, 57: 448, 1940.