

Those who worked with Johnson at Denver will always remember his spirited recollections of diverse experiences during his boyhood and his career. He was at times quite outspoken in defense of his beliefs. As a conscientious voter and careful observer of politics at all levels, he was patriotic in the truest sense. Johnson was active in the Englewood Methodist Church and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and was proud of having served as scoutmaster for three of the several years he helped scouting.

In concluding, we must note that Johnson Neff was a devoted family man. He expressed several times to friends the desire to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary; death overtook him about three weeks short of this goal. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Gladys Fraizer Neff; a son, Don J. Neff of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Flagstaff; and a daughter, Mrs. Sue McMillan, of Prescott, Arizona.—W. C. ROYALL, JR., and ERWIN W. PEARSON.

NOTES AND NEWS

All manuscript and illustrations for "Handbook of North American birds," vols. 2 and 3—both on waterfowl (Anatidae)—were delivered to Yale University Press in late March 1974. Publication is scheduled for 1975; a more definite date and the price per volume will be announced later.—RALPH S. PALMER.

A limited number of Student Membership Awards are made available each year by the A.O.U. Students at any stage of their academic training who are not now and have never been A.O.U. members are eligible. In 1974, 36 of 70 applicants were given A.O.U. Student Membership Awards. The recipients came from 23 of the United States and 1 Canadian province, and represent 1 Canadian and 31 U.S. schools.

Application forms are available from the SECRETARY or the CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AWARDS, DR. RUSSELL P. BALDA, *Department of Biological Sciences, Box 5640, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001*. The deadline for receipt of applications by the committee is 10 December.

The committee made two Marcia Brady Tucker Travel Awards totaling \$370 to attend the A.O.U. meeting in Norman, Oklahoma. The recipients are Edward H. Burt, Jr., of the University of Wisconsin, Madison; and William Shields of Ohio State University, Columbus.

Request for information.—In September a small number of color-banded Harris' Sparrows were released from Ithaca, New York. These birds were captured overwintering in Kansas and taken to Cornell for use in "displacement-orientation" experiments in the spring of 1974. They were released to determine whether they will move south from Ithaca or will travel west toward Kansas on their fall migration. Anyone sighting or collecting such birds please contact STEPHEN T. EMLEN, *Section of Neurobiology and Behavior, Division of Biological Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14850*.