

IN MEMORIAM: FRANCIS MOREY UHLER, 1902–1990

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Francis Morey Uhler, 88, a Member of the AOU since 1924, an Elective Member since 1937, and a Life Member, died of cancer at his home in Bowie, Maryland, on 30 September 1990.

He graduated in biology from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1924 and that year took a position with the U.S. Biological Survey. His studies of the effect on waterfowl of baiting and use of live decoys in hunting led to the ban of these practices in 1935. From 1940 through 1985, Fran worked at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as one of their first wildlife biologists. He coauthored "Food of Game Ducks in the United States and Canada," published in 1939 and reprinted in 1951. He was a member of the Cosmos Club, Wilson, Cooper, and other professional organizations.

He received a Distinguished Service Award

in 1959 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and in 1987 a similar award from the Wildlife Society. The Nature Conservancy, the Maryland—National Capital Park Commission, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have named areas in his honor. In 1987 he received an honorary Doctorate of Science from Gustavus Adolphus College and was a major contributor to their Francis M. Uhler chair in biology.

Fran had a warm handshake and smile for visitors, and we all liked and respected him. Memorial donations may be sent to the Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia, or to Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, Minnesota. A more detailed memorial will be published in the *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 19(3) (1991).

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IN MEMORIAM: KAI CURRY-LINDAHL, 1917–1990

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Kai Curry-Lindahl was an international leader in ornithology and conservation of natural resources. He joined the AOU as a Life Member in 1958, and was elected Corresponding Fellow in 1976 and Honorary Fellow in 1988.

He was born in Stockholm 10 May 1917 and died 5 December 1990. He suffered a stroke in July 1988 but had recovered enough to be engaged in writing his memoirs at the time of his death, completing the manuscripts for volumes on his work in Europe and Africa.

He married Anne Van der Voordt 3 September 1947; they have two daughters, Brigitte and Edithe, and a son, Robin. Kai's education was at Lund and Uppsala universities, where he took his Ph.D. He served as visiting professor at the

University of California, Berkeley, in 1974 and 1983, and at the University of Guelph, Ontario, in 1974 and 1978. He was a lecturer in conservation at the University of Stockholm from 1966 to 1969.

His publications include more than 600 papers in scientific journals and more than 100 books dealing in birds and other vertebrates, ecology, national parks, and conservation of natural resources. His books were published originally in Swedish, French, English and German. One book, on endangered species, was translated and published in 42 languages. Several others have appeared in translation.

His books include two 4-volume works on Scandinavian birds, several on migration of