

NOTES AND NEWS

The following scientific awards were announced at the recent annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society. The Painton Award was made to William R. Dawson and Francis C. Evans of the University of Michigan for the most significant scientific paper published in *The Condor* in the preceding four years. The title of their contribution was "Relation of Growth and Development to Temperature Regulation in Nestling Vesper Sparrows." The A. Brazier Howell Award was given to James K. Baker of the National Park Service at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for his paper on "The Cave Swallow," adjudged the best presented at the annual meeting by a person not holding a doctoral degree in biology.

At the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society held in Austin, Texas, the following papers were presented on Friday, April 19:

- Foraging Behavior of the Arizona Woodpecker, by John Davis.
- Food Overlap in Breeding Sandpipers in Northern Alaska, by Richard T. Holmes and Frank A. Pitelka.
- Territoriality in the Scrub Jay in Arizona, by Peter W. Westcott.
- Individual Recognition, Flock Introversion, and Interracial and Interspecific Sociality in *Ara-tinga*, by John William Hardy.
- Breeding Behavior of the Curlew Sandpiper in Northern Alaska, 1962, by Frank A. Pitelka and Richard T. Holmes.
- Clutch Completion Times for Shore Birds Nesting in Utah, by William H. Behle.
- Five More Trumpeter Swans: An Illustrated Story of Their Hatching, by Lewis W. Oring.
- The Night Activity of a Caged Non-migratory Sparrow, by Robert Weer Smith.
- Variation in Bushtit Populations of West Texas, by Ralph J. Raitt.
- The Cave Swallow, by James K. Baker.
- Some Aspects of Pterylosis in North American Quails, by Robert D. Ohmart.
- The "Downy" Nestling Plumage of Swifts of the Genus *Cypseloides*, by Charles T. Collins.
- On Saturday, April 20, the following papers were presented:
- The Mechanism of Avian Cranial Kinesis, by Walter J. Bock.
- Effects of Bird Removal on a Population of Crowned Sparrows, by L. Richard Mewaldt.
- The Influence of the Mississippi River on the Nocturnal Migration of Birds, by Frances C. James.
- The International Cooperative Waterfowl Banding Program, by Fred A. Glover.
- The Meeting of the 13th International Council for Bird Preservation, by Junea W. Kelly.
- Imperfections in the Parallelism between Ecologic Types of Birds of Colombia and New Guinea, by Alden H. Miller.
- Environmental Determinants of Endemism and Sympatry for the Darwin Finches in the Galápagos Archipelago, by Terrell H. Hamilton and Ira Rubinoff.
- Evolution of Slow Reproductive Rates in Condors and Eagles, by Dean Amadon.
- Some Evolutionary Trends in the Grebes, by Robert W. Storer.
- Geographic Variation in North American House Sparrows, by Richard F. Johnston and Robert K. Selander.
- The "Nondescript Blackbird" from Arizona: An Intergeneric Hybrid, by Robert K. Selander and Robert W. Dickerman.
- Depletion of the Sierran Forest Avifauna toward the Edge of the Great Basin, by Ned K. Johnson.
- The Distribution of Birds Restricted to Pine-lands in British Honduras, by Stephen M. Russell.
- Migration of North American Birds to the Hawaiian Islands, by Miklos D. F. Udvardy.

Special features included an exhibition of original paintings and drawings by Louis A. Fuertes for the forthcoming book, "Bird Life of Texas," by Harry C. Oberholser, and an illustrated lecture, presented on Friday evening by Edgar Kincaid, entitled "Extinction in Paradise."

COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1961.....		\$ 8,240.69
ADD: CASH RECEIPTS		
<i>General Publication Fund</i>		
Membership dues, regular and sustaining.....	\$ 6,534.81	
Subscriptions for The Condor.....	1,660.64	
Condor sales	1,109.25	
Phonograph record sales	142.97	
Dividends and interest received on endowment funds invested (Note A).....	7,899.71	
Contributions received for the publication of The Condor.....	1,172.00	
Other cash receipts	93.14	\$18,612.52
<i>Avifauna Fund</i>		
Avifauna sales, net (Note B).....	\$ 1,281.85	
Other cash receipts	27.59	1,309.44
<i>Endowment Fund</i>		
Life memberships and installment payments received on life memberships	\$ 1,400.25	
Contributions received	2,795.19	
Other cash receipts	9,787.77	13,983.21
		33,905.17
DEDUCT: CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
		42,145.86
<i>General Publication Fund</i>		
<i>Publication Costs of The Condor</i>		
Printing	\$12,930.68	
Engraving	1,666.57	
Total costs of The Condor.....		\$14,597.25
Cost of phonograph records.....		886.37
<i>Administrative Expenses</i>		
Northern Division	\$ 90.92	
Southern Division	22.80	
Annual Meeting	185.00	
Business Manager	237.52	
Accounting	150.00	
Treasurer	709.35	
Editor	1,150.00	
Other disbursements	724.59	3,270.18
<i>Avifauna Fund</i>		
Sales tax paid	\$ 11.72	
Shipping and postage	50.87	
Other disbursements	65.63	128.22
<i>Endowment Fund</i>		
Purchase of corporate securities.....		14,944.76
		33,826.78
CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1962.....		\$ 8,319.08
CASH IN BANK ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:		
	Dec. 31, 1961	Dec. 31, 1962
General Publication Fund	\$ 429.36	\$ 288.08
Avifauna Fund	5,156.13	6,337.35
Endowment Fund	2,655.20	1,693.65
TOTAL	\$ 8,240.69	\$ 8,319.08

Note A: At December 31, 1962, the business manager had in his custody endowment funds invested in corporate securities which cost \$111,246.84, and had a market value of \$215,878.14. This endowment fund includes contributions received in the names of Florence M. Bailey, Louis B. Bishop, Albert E. Colburn, Joseph Grinnell, A. Brazier Howell, C. B. Lastreto, and Harry R. Painton.

Note B: At December 31, 1962, the Society had a stock of Avifaunas for which the total quoted list price was \$38,018.50.

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