

NOTES AND NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society in San Diego in April, President Harrison appointed a committee to nominate members of the Board of Directors consisting of Alden H. Miller, Dean Amadon, and Thomas R. Howell. The directors nominated were elected without dissent on motion of Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr. They consisted of the following: Dean Amadon, Vernon Barrett, John Davis, W. I. Follett, Herbert Friedmann, Thomas R. Howell, Ian I. McMillan, Alden H. Miller, and Robert T. Orr. At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following principal officers were elected: Thomas R. Howell, President; Robert T. Orr and Herbert Friedmann, Vice-presidents; John Davis, Secretary; John William Hardy, Treasurer; Norman R. French, Acting Business Manager. Members of the investment committee are Vernon Barrett, W. I. Follett, and Thomas R. Howell.

The awards won at the thirty-fifth annual meeting for the best papers presented by persons not holding a doctoral degree in biology were as follows: A. Brazier Howell Award, Richard T. Holmes for his paper on "Territorial Systems of Arctic Sandpipers"; Frances F. Roberts Award, Alan H. Brush for his paper on "Energetics and Cardiac Responses in the California Quail."

The Eastern Bird Banding Association is making a student award this year in the amount of \$100 in memory of deceased members. Applicants for the award must be either junior or senior undergraduates, making at least a B or 3 average, and using bird banding as part of their studies; graduate students specializing in ornithology and

using bird banding in their thesis work also are eligible. Applications and resumes of work, signed by the head of the department of the college concerned, should be sent on or before January 1, 1965, to Mrs. Stanley S. Dickerson, 1490 Long Road, Somerville, New Jersey.

The Proceedings of the XIIIth International Ornithological Congress constitute a two-volume work of 1246 pages, bound in hard covers. They contain 110 of the papers presented or read by title at the Congress in 1962. The papers provide a broad cross-section of contemporary world research on birds. The two-volume set sells for \$20 and may be ordered from the Treasurer of the American Ornithologists' Union, Museum of Zoology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

William H. Partridge has recently been appointed Editor of *El Hornero*, the journal of the Asociación Ornithologica del Plata in Argentina. This society and its journal is interested in promoting studies of the bird fauna of the neotropical region and invites membership in the Asociación and the submission of articles to the journal (Av. Angel Gallardo 470, Buenos Aires).

H. Lewis Batts, Jr., has recently completed a very successful term of five years as Editor of the *Wilson Bulletin*. He is succeeded by George A. Hall.

We note with deep regret the death in recent months of three leaders in American Ornithology, James P. Chapin, Harry C. Oberholser, and Arthur A. Allen.