

NOTES AND NEWS

With the appearance of this issue, the editorship of *The Condor* passes to DR. JAMES R. KING, *Department of Zoology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington*. Manuscripts, communications, and books to be reviewed should be sent to the new Editor.

The retiring editorial staff wishes every possible success to Dr. King and takes this opportunity to thank the many persons who have aided in reading manuscripts and providing other valuable assistance in the past.

The Harry R. Painton Award of the Cooper Ornithological Society for 1965 was made to Dr. Victor Lewin of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, for his paper entitled "Reproduction and Development of Young in a Population of California Quail," which appeared in *The Condor* in 1963 (pages 249-278). The Painton Award carries an honorarium of \$500 and is made biennially for the paper judged of greatest merit and significance published in the journal in the preceding four years. The award committee consisted of Donald S. Farner, Ned K. Johnson, L. Richard Mewaldt, and John Davis, Chairman.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union held at Columbus, Ohio, Dean Amadon was elected President; Harold F. Mayfield, First Vice-President; Thomas R.

Howell, Second Vice-President; and Burt L. Monroe, Sr., Treasurer. Continuing officers are L. Richard Mewaldt, Secretary, and Robert M. Mengel, Editor. The Brewster Medal was awarded to Ernst Mayr. Newly elected Fellows are Frederick N. Hamerstrom, Jr., and Robert M. Mengel. New Elective Members are: N. Philip Ashmole, John L. Bull, Douglas A. Lancaster, Stephen M. Russell, Paul Schwartz, and Leslie M. Tuck.

The Louis Agassiz Fuertes Research Grants, established in 1947, are devoted to the encouragement and stimulation of young ornithologists. One particular desire is the development of research interests among amateur ornithologists. Any kind of ornithological research may be aided. Recipients of grants need not be associated with academic organizations. Each proposal is considered primarily on the basis of possible contributions to ornithological knowledge.

An anonymous donor gave \$500 to found the fund; later donors have provided some \$600. The Council of the Wilson Ornithological Society has added funds as necessary to provide at least one grant of \$100 annually.

Completed applications must be received by March 1, 1966. Application forms may be obtained from HARRISON B. TORDOFF, *Museum of Zoology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan*.