

NEWS AND NOTES

LOYE H. MILLER MEMORIAL ISSUE

At the annual meeting in Fort Collins in June, the Council of the Cooper Ornithological Society voted unanimously to dedicate a future issue of *The Condor* to the memory of the late Loye H. Miller. Members of the Society are invited to submit manuscripts for possible inclusion in that issue. Such manuscripts should be so designated. They will be judged by standard editorial mechanisms. The usual delays between submission of manuscripts and their publication will prevail, and the issue will, therefore, probably constitute one of the early ones in the 1972 volume.

REPRINTS OF MEMBERSHIP LIST

As indicated in the last issue, reprints of the biennial membership list have been made available. They may be ordered from the Assistant Treasurer, James G. Miller, Department of Zoology, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024. The price of each is \$1.50, postpaid, including mailing and handling.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDOR

Beginning with volume 73 (1971) *The Condor* will be issued according to a slightly revised schedule. The first issue will be designated as the Spring issue and will be printed in late February or early March. Summer, Autumn, and Winter issues will follow at three-month intervals.

NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee appointed in July by President L. Richard Mewaldt, consisting of Oliver P. Pearson (chairman), George A. Bartholomew, and Robert W. Storer, rendered its report in September. It proposes to the Cooper Ornithological Society electorate for three-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Cooper Ornithological Society: *Thomas J. Cade*, Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; *John Davis*, Hastings Natural History Reservation, Carmel Valley, California; and *Eugene Eisenmann*, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y. These nominees are proposed to replace retiring Directors William H. Behle, Jane R. Durham, and Ed N. Harrison, who may not succeed themselves. Procedures for election of Directors may be found in the COS Bylaws (*Condor* 69:613-620).

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Among the publications recently received by the editorial office, the following are noted as having particular interest for avian biologists.

The Albatross of Midway Island, A Natural History of the Laysan Albatross—Mildred L. Fisher. 1970. Southern Illinois Univ. Press, Carbondale. 156 p. \$5.95.—This readable and anecdotal account of the Laysan Albatross, obviously based on extensive and intensive experience with the birds, traces its life cycle from nesting through development of young to nesting of the next generation. It is well illustrated by numerous photographs.

Las Aves de Tikal—Frank B. Smithe. 1966. Litografía Byron Zadik y Cia., Guatemala, C. A. Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A. 375 p. \$3.00 (soft cover). Available from Asociación Tikal, Avenida de las Americas 6-19, Zone 14, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A.—A faithful Spanish edition of the familiar *Birds of Tikal*, the income from the sales of this field guide will go to the Asociación Tikal, a non-profit Guatemalan organization which supports local interest in conservation and archeology. Birders who go to Latin America might find it useful as a means of increasing their Spanish vocabulary.

The Avifauna of Northern Latin America: A Symposium Held at the Smithsonian Institution 13-15 April 1966—Helmut K. Buechner and Jimmie H. Buechner. 1970. Smithsonian Contributions to Zoology No. 26. Smithsonian Press, Washington (distributed by USGPO, Washington, D. C. 20402). 119 p. \$3.25.—This symposium contains a number of short articles, each by an expert on a particular subject or country. Also included is the discussion that followed each paper. The emphasis is on conservation and the impact of man on birds and their habitats.

Aves Marinas del Río de la Plata y Aguas Vecinas del Océano Atlántico—Rodolfo Escalante. 1970. Ilustró Victor Garcia Espiell. Barreiro y Ramos S. A., 25 de Mayo 604, Montevideo, Uruguay. 199 p. \$7.00. 20 per cent discount to COS members on orders for more than 50.—Physical characteristics, nomenclature, general habits, and distribution are described for each species of the rich marine avifauna of the Río de la Plata and the neighboring Atlantic (Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil). Characteristics are illustrated on black-and-white plates. Orders and families are characterized and keys to the families within orders are included.

The Birds of the Department of Lima, Peru—Maria Koepcke. 1964. Translated by Erma J. Fisk. Livingston Publishing Co., Wynnewood, Pa. 144 p. \$4.95. Order from Science Book Service of the Livingston Publishing Co., P. O. Box 366, Narberth, Pa. 19072.—This field guide treats each of the 331 species occurring in the Department of Lima, which includes a section of western Perú extending from the coast to the summit of the Andes. Each species is described, figured in black and white, and its range summarized. This book is a revised, English version of the author's 1964 guide in Spanish.

Preliminary Smithsonian Manual: Birds of Isla Grande (Tierra del Fuego)—Phillip S. Humphrey, David Bridge, Percival W. Reynolds, and Roger Tory Peterson; illustrated by Jack R. Schroeder. 1970. Univ. Kans. Mus. Nat. Hist., Lawrence, Kans. 66044. 411 p., photo offset, 8 maps, 21 half-tone plates. \$7.00.—According to the preface, the purpose of this manual is threefold: to serve in field identification, to summarize existing knowledge of the distribution and occurrence of the birds, and to encourage collection of additional information on them. Historical, geographical, and ecological descriptions precede detailed species accounts and a separate illustrated section on field identification.