## NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In 1988, the members of the Cooper Ornithological Society shall elect to the Board of Directors three people to replace retiring members Daniel W. Anderson, Robert D. Ohmart, and Charles van Riper III.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Charles van Riper III (chair), Lloyd F. Kiff, and Michael L. Morrison, therefore nominates Richard L. Hutto, L. Richard Mewaldt, and Frank A. Pitelka for three-year terms to the Board.

Richard L. Hutto is Professor of Zoology at the University of Montana, Missoula. He received his Ph.D. in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1977. He has been a member of the Society since 1975, was chairman of the auction committee (1986), and served on the Board of Directors from 1985–1986. His major research interest is the relationship between foraging ecology and habitat use by migratory insectivorous birds.

L. Richard Mewaldt is Professor of Zoology Emeritus at San Jose State University, San Jose, California, and Manager of Coyote Creek Riparian Station, Alviso, California. He received his Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1953. He has been a member of the COS since 1947, is a Life Member, and was elected to Honorary Membership in 1972. He has served the Society in a number of capacities, including President. His research interests and publications have concentrated on the migratory, reproductive, and demographic biology of birds.

Frank A. Pitelka is Professor of Zoology Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, and also there, research ecologist and associate director in the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology. He received his Ph.D. from U.C. Berkeley in 1946. He became a member of the Society in 1940, and was elected honorary member in 1963. He served as assistant editor of The Condor 1943–1945, as associate editor 1946–1962, and also held various other positions in the Society since the late 40s. More recently he served on the advisory editorial board for Studies in Avian Biology 1979–1984 and as editor of that series 1984–1987. His major research interests in birds are population and behavioral ecology, especially functional dynamics and evolution of social systems.

