

tance. Much valuable information has come from contributors throughout eastern Canada and the U.S.A., the Caribbean Islands, and Central and South America, and is being used in assessing requirements for the future protection and conservation of the birds and their habitat. It is planned to continue the project in 1979. Any observer who may be able to participate in regular counts of shorebirds during spring and autumn migration periods, as well as during the winter in shorebird wintering areas, is asked to contact one of the undersigned. Occasional counts from observers visiting shorebird areas on an irregular basis would also be most welcome.

For areas in Canada: DR. R. I. G. MORRISON, *Canadian Wildlife Service, 1725 Woodward Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3Z7*. For areas in the U.S.A., Caribbean Islands, Central and South America: BRIAN A. HARRINGTON, *Manomet Bird Observatory, Manomet, MA 02345*.

POSITION OPEN

Point Reyes Bird Observatory seeks a DIRECTOR to administer programs of research, conservation, and education. Duties are principally administration (current budget \$260,000), scientific direction, fundraising, and public relations. Qualifications are either a Ph.D. in ornithology OR professional experience in scientific/conservation administration, AND strong interest in avian ecology and conservation. \$15,000 minimum with complete medical. Reply to DIRECTOR SEARCH, 4990 Shoreline Highway, Stinson Beach, CA 94970.

HONORARY MEMBER

BETTY DOWNS

At the Spring NEBBA meeting on 12 May 1979 at the Audubon Center, Greenwich, CT Betty Downs (Mrs. James R.) was unanimously elected Honorary Member. Over a span of 24 years, Betty has served NEBBA in many capacities: twice on the NEBBA Council, as Vice-president, and as Treasurer for 15 years. Especially did the Treasurer's job occupy a great deal of her time and energies balancing the books, filling orders for back issues, corresponding with and visiting the printer, and so on. Her job was eased somewhat by encouragement and help from her late husband and Alex Bergstrom. Certainly, her assistance to the present Editor of *Bird-Banding* has been invaluable. It is a distinct pleasure for NEBBA to recognize Betty's many contributions by electing her to Honorary Member.