

NOTES AND NEWS

In memoriam: Dr. John H. Kennard.—On 1 November 1981 Dr. John H. Kennard died after a short illness. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, he served for many years as a surgeon in New Hampshire. A past-president of NEBBA, Dr. Kennard was very active in the Association and published a number of important ornithological studies (e.g., *Bird-Banding* 46:55–73, 47:231–237, 48:155–157). He regularly enlivened NEBBA meetings with his enthusiasm and perspicacity, and he will be greatly missed by many.

Erratum. In a recent paper in this journal (*J. Field Ornithol.* 52:233–234) I reported some size differences between the sexes in Cassin's Auklets (*Ptychoramphus aleuticus*). The confidence intervals for the difference between means were calculated incorrectly; thus, the previously reported differences in culmen length and tarsus length between adult and subadult males, and in tarsus length and wing length between adult males and females are not significant. The correct comparisons with 95% confidence intervals are: adult males have deeper bills than females (1.4 ± 0.34) and subadult males (1.6 ± 0.57); and wing length differs between subadults and adult males (4.0 ± 3.83) and between subadults and females (3.9 ± 3.04). The main conclusion of the paper that bill depth can be used to reliably sex birds remains unaltered.—Douglas A. Nelson, Museum of Zoology and Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 48109.