

## WILSON SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

### THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The *Proceedings* of the Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting, held at Buffalo, New York, April 26-29, 1956, will be published in the September issue of *The Wilson Bulletin*. The names of the officers elected for the ensuing year appear on the inside front cover of this issue. Elective members of the Executive Council are Harvey I. Fisher, Leonard C. Brecher and Andrew J. Berger. The Council reelected Keith L. Dixon as Editor of *The Wilson Bulletin* and accepted an invitation from the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union, the Duluth Branch of the University of Minnesota and the Duluth Bird Club to hold a mid-June meeting at Duluth in 1957.

### RESEARCH GRANTS

Kenneth C. Parkes, Chairman of the Research Grant Committee, reported that two applications for the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Research Grant were judged equally meritorious and deserving. The Council, therefore, made an exception to the general rule and awarded duplicate grants of \$100 each to John Burton Millar, University of Wisconsin, whose study is "An investigation of possible factors involved in the initiation of migration" and Lester L. Short, Jr., Cornell University, whose project is "Hybridization and isolating mechanisms in North American Flickers (*Colaptes*)."

Donald R. Altemus, State College, Pennsylvania, was voted an award of \$25 from the S. Morris Pell Fund for the encouragement of bird artists. The Chairman of the Research Grant Committee wishes to acknowledge the assistance of William C. Dilger, who is acting as art consultant to the committee.

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