

It is noteworthy that no adult male Yellowheads were observed in 1966, and since only one sub-adult male held a territory, immediate establishment of a breeding colony is perhaps doubtful. But if the trend of outward expansion continues and young birds continue colonization there is no reason known at the moment that will prohibit the Yellow-headed Blackbird exploiting the large marshes surrounding Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie.—MARK SAWYER AND M. I. DYER, *Department of Zoology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, 3 November 1966.*

**Black-throated Gray Warbler and Virginia's Warbler banded in New Jersey.**—Since the "Operation Recovery" banding program started in 1956 at the Island Beach State Park in Ocean County, New Jersey, several western species have turned up in the nets. Some have been collected; others have been banded, photographed in the hand, and released.

Two noteworthy captures which have not been reported and not collected are a Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*) caught on 29 September 1962 and a Virginia's Warbler (*Vermivora virginiae*) caught on 6 October 1962. The Black-throated Gray Warbler (Fig. 1) was captured by John Miller; it was seen and identified by Mr.



Fig. 1. Black-throated Gray Warbler, Island Beach State Park, New Jersey, 29 September 1962.

and Mrs. Stanley S. Dickerson, Walter K. Bigger, James Richardson, and myself, as well as several visitors and assistants at the banding station. In our opinion it was most probably an immature female, the age being determined by the "skull-ageing" method.

The Virginia's Warbler was caught by James Richardson; it was seen and identified by Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Walter K. Bigger, and Mrs. Mabel Warburton. The age and sex of this bird were not determined. Both birds were photographed in color by Francis P. Hornick.

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