

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

The Wilson Ornithological Society has never had a permanent fixed address. Mail for the Society is frequently sent to the address of any person who has been an officer in the last ten years, and indeed, The Editor received a letter addressed to Oberlin, Ohio which was last the editorial office in 1924. It is a pleasure, then, to announce that as of the immediate present the permanent address of the Society is to be: The Wilson Ornithological Society, c/o MUSEUM of Zoology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. The connections between the Society and the University of Michigan are of long standing and we are grateful to the authorities of the University and the Museum of Zoology for generously allowing us to use this address. Persons having business with any of the officers may, of course, address them directly at the addresses given on the inside front cover of this issue, and all matters pertaining to *The Bulletin* should be sent directly to the Editor, but the University of Michigan address will serve as a fixed point of reference through changing officers over the years.

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The Second Annual Arthur A. Allen Award for distinguished service to ornithology was awarded by the Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology to James Fisher of Great Britain on 21 September 1968.

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We note the retirement of James R. King as Editor of *The Condor* after three years of excellent service. The new Editor will be Dr. Ralph J. Raitt of New Mexico State University.

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Dr. Tom J. Cade has resigned from the Editorial Board of *The Bulletin* to assume other editorial duties. The Society and the Editor wish to thank him for the excellent service he performed, and to wish him well in his new endeavors.

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On Page 513 readers will note an announcement of extreme importance to prospective authors of papers for this journal. Starting with the first number of Volume 81 (1969) *The Wilson Bulletin* will make a number of stylistic changes in the matter of citations to the literature. These changes are being made both in the interests of economy and of uniformity among the American ornithological journals. Prospective authors are advised that the printed format of the "Literature Cited" section of papers will be changed to something very close to that used in the other American journals.

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The American Institute for Biological Sciences announces that the First National Biological Congress will be held in Detroit, Michigan on 6-10 November 1970. It is planned to hold subsequent Congresses in 1971 and 1972. These Congresses will be concerned with social, educational, and scientific aspects of such important biological problems facing the world as overpopulation and environmental contamination. There will also be a combined program of invited papers for interdisciplinary symposia and original research papers.

Readers are reminded again of the Third Pan-African Ornithological Congress to be held in Kruger National Park, South Africa on 15-19 September 1969. Anyone who wishes to attend the Congress should without delay ask for particulars and entry forms from: The Hon. Secretary, South African Ornithological Society, c/o Percy Fitzpatrick Institute of African Ornithology, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, C.P., South Africa.

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The Eastern Bird Banding Association announces that again this year they will make an award of \$100 to a student, graduate or undergraduate, who is using bird banding in an ornithological study. The application for this award should be received prior to 25 February 1969. Further information can be obtained from, and all applications should be sent to: F. R. Scott, Chairman Memorial Grant Committee, Eastern Bird Banding Association, 115 Kennondale Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23226.

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With the publication of the final number of Volume 80 it is again my pleasure and privilege to extend appreciation to all those persons whose cooperation and help have made the task of preparing the volume lighter. Particular acknowledgement should go this year to: William A. Lunk who bore the responsibility of seeing that the four color plates were prepared on time and to the standards expected for them; to Treasurer William A. Klamm for preparing the Membership List, surely an exacting initiation to his new job; and to the several reviewers of papers for the symposium on Arctic ornithology who in many cases responded with almost instantaneous reviews. All of the color plates in this volume were subsidized by donors and our thanks is extended to them. It becomes almost routine to acknowledge the assistance of the members of the Editorial Board, and the other ornithologists who reviewed papers, but this service is in large part responsible for making the Bulletin what it is or has been. It has been a real pleasure to dedicate this volume in honor of the 70th birthday of Dr. George M. Sutton, and it is hoped that our readers have enjoyed the series on Arctic ornithology that has featured this affair.—G. A. H.

### LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES RESEARCH GRANTS

These grants, established in 1947, are devoted to the encouragement and stimulation of young ornithologists. One particular desire is the development of research interests among amateur ornithologists. Any kind of ornithological research may be aided. Recipients of grants need not be associated with academic organizations. Each proposal is considered primarily on the basis of possible contributions to ornithological knowledge.

An anonymous donor gave \$500 to found the fund; later donors have provided additional money. The Council of the Wilson Ornithological Society has added funds as necessary to provide at least one \$100 grant annually. Two grants have been made in several recent years. In 1969 a single grant of \$200 will be made.

Although grantees are not required to publish their studies in *The Wilson Bulletin*, it is hoped that they will submit their manuscripts to the Editor of the *Bulletin* for consideration.

Since its inception, the Fuertes Research Grant has been awarded to 25 persons, many of whom have continued their research work.

Application forms may be obtained from Harrison B. Tordoff, Museum of Zoology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Completed applications must be received by 1 March 1969.