

Wright, Thomas Jr., Box 65, Wakefield, Rhode Island .....	1939
Wyman, Miss Mary May, 1040 Mary St., Louisville, Kentucky .....	1940
Yeager, Lee E[mmett], Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois .....	1939
*Yeatter, Dr. Ralph Emerson, Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois .....	1932
Young, J. Addison II, 93 Argyle Ave, New Rochelle, New York .....	1942
**Young, James B[oswell], 2516 Talbott Ave., Louisville, Kentucky .....	1937
Zempel, Arnold, 626 Crandall, Madison, Wisconsin .....	1941
*Zimmerman, Dale, 480 North Almont St., Imlay City, Michigan .....	1943
*Zimmerman, Fred Robert, 702 S. Thornton Ave., Madison 4, Wisconsin ..	1935
Zirrer, Francis, R. 3, Hayward, Wisconsin .....	1943

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Once more war conditions have made it inadvisable to attempt any kind of annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club. The annual election of officers must therefore be conducted by mail. Your Committee offers the following nominations for officers of the Wilson Ornithological Club for 1944:

President: S. Charles Kendeigh

First Vice-President: Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr.

Second Vice President: Harrison F. Lewis

Secretary: Maurice G. Brooks

Treasurer: Milton B. Trautman

Councillors: Burt L. Monroe, Eugene P. Odum, Lawrence H. Walkinshaw

Principles of good government make it urgent that as many as possible of our members participate in this election. In addition to the slate offered above, all Active and Sustaining members of the Club are eligible for office. You are urgently requested to mail in your votes to the Secretary, whether you choose to support the slate given above, or whether you choose to write in the names of others for one or all of these offices.

A. E. GANIER

LYNDS JONES

MARGARET M. NICE, *Chairman*

#### To the Members of the Wilson Ornithological Club:

Last year, with his statement for dues, each Wilson Club member received a nominations blank, with the urgent request that names of prospective members be submitted to the Secretary. The response was good, some ten per cent of those receiving the blanks sending in the names of one or more persons. Persons nominated have been solicited, and a good number of new Club members has resulted.

This procedure will again be followed in 1944, and your officers request your fullest cooperation in putting us in touch with persons of ornithological interests. Despite the disruptions of the war, we will close our Club year with something over a thousand members, only a very slight reduction from last year's figure.

We hope that many persons may find the coming year an opportune time to participate more actively in Wilson Club affairs by raising the class of their membership. We need more Active and Sustaining members. The present size and excellence of *The Wilson Bulletin* can only be maintained if an adequate number of members carry more than the minimum subscription. May we ask that you seriously consider raising the class of your membership?

MAURICE BROOKS, *Secretary*

### AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

THE GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY was established in 1937 at the instigation of the Atlanta Bird Club. The *Oriole*, which had been founded in 1936 by Don Eyles and Norman H. Giles and sponsored by the Atlanta group, became the official organ. Semi-annual meetings have been held in various parts of the state but were cancelled this year because of transportation problems. A meeting next spring is planned, however. Meetings and field trips of local groups have been encouraged, and the data they gather are collected and summarized. This spring the members concentrated on the collection of data on number of eggs and percentage of hatch of common southern bird species.

The officers of the Society are: President, Eugene P. Odum; First Vice-President, Mrs. Lucille Rotchford; Second Vice-President, Miss Annie Reddy; Executive Secretary, Miss Blanche Tait; Treasurer, Mr. Ray C. Werner; Historian-Librarian, Dr. Beatrice Nevins; Editor, J. Fred Denton.

Committees have been active from time to time on education, sanctuaries, and history, and an exchange library is being built up. Occasional Paper No. 1, "The Birds of Athens, Clarke County, Georgia," by Thomas Burleigh, was published in 1938. A fully annotated check-list of Georgia birds is now being prepared by a group of members which includes Earle Greene, Herbert L. Stoddard, William Griffin, and Ivan Tomkins. It is hoped that this will be published during the coming year as Occasional Paper No. 2.—Eugene P. Odum, *President*

THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY FOR ORNITHOLOGY began in January, 1939, with the issue of Vol. 1, No. 1 of a monthly mimeographed bulletin, *The Passenger Pigeon*, under the auspices of The Madison Bird Club. An organization meeting was called at Madison on May 6 and 7, 1939, and officers elected as follows: N. R. Barger, President; Alvin Throne, Vice-president; Murl Deusing, Secretary; Karl W. Kahmann, Treasurer; W. E. Scott, Editor; A. W. Schorger and Clarence Jung, Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee. A total of 123 charter members were accepted into the Society at that time. The present active membership is approximately 400. Annual meetings, which are a highlight of the year for members, have attracted an attendance as large as 300. On April 12, 1942, the organization became incorporated under the Wisconsin laws, at the annual meeting at Green Bay. The name of the group was then changed to "The Wisconsin Society for Ornithology." On May 1, 1943, the Society voted unanimously for affiliation with The Wilson Ornithological Club at the Fifth Annual Convention at Milwaukee.

In 1942 a special committee consisting of N. R. Barger, Elton E. Bussewitz, Earl L. Loyster, Sam Robbins, and W. E. Scott prepared a preliminary check-list, with migration charts, of Wisconsin birds. Beginning with the July 1940 issue, *The Passenger Pigeon* has been issued quarterly and is now a larger and more complete bulletin.—W. E. Scott, *Editor of The Passenger Pigeon*