

Birmingham: Dec. 26; 6:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Clear; 19° to 49°; wind NNW, 0-15 mph; water level at Lake Purdy Dam - 50' (10' from top) as compared with 47.5' in 1969 and 46' in 1968. 38 observers in 11 parties and at feeders; 101 party-hours (27 by car, 74 on foot); 490 party-miles (442 by car, 48 on foot). Participants: J. Russell Bailey, Jr., Naomi G. Banks, Andrew K. Bates, Raymond D. Bates, Mary I. Burks, G. Bradley Car-lisle, Gregory C. Carlisle, Dale J. Carruthers, John B. Cox, Walter P. Coxe, Larry Ferguson, Corinne Glaze, Fleurette and Jerome M. Hershman and boys, Dan C. Holliman, Michael J. Hopiak, Ruth R. Horsley, John M. Imhof, Thomas A. Imhof (compiler), Helen H. Kitting-ger, Richard J. Kittinger, Ronald D. Kittinger, Donald, Fenee and Robin McDonald, Ann L. Miller, James V. Peavy, Jr., Morton H. Perry, Millard F. Prather, Elberta G. Reid, Robert R. Reid, Jr., Mary Lee Robinson, James W. Shepherd, Idalene F. Snead, Jo Susen-bach, Helen B. and Percy L. Thigpen, and Virginia R. Thrasher.

Jacksonville: Dec. 30; 6:45 AM to 4:00 PM. Cloudy; 34° to 42°; wind E, 7 mph. 4 observers in 2 parties; 13 party-hours (8 by car, 5 on foot); 140 party-miles (135 by car, 5 on foot). Participants: Richard E. Ambrose (compiler), William J. Calvert, and Kenneth E. and Tim Landers.

Eufaula Wildlife Refuge: Jan. 9; 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Slight fog to partly overcast; 40° to 50°; wind NE, 5 mph. 10 observers in 4 parties; 28 party-hours; 34 party-miles (30 by car, 4 on foot). Count restricted to refuge area; waterfowl data based on current refuge inventory information. Participants: Neva Brunton, Ernest Corley, Julian L. and Rosemary T. Dusi (compilers), Dennis Holland (refuge manager), Florence Lynn, Marjory C. Lyons, Harriett and Tom Meadows, and B. F. Young.

Mobile: Dec. 26; 5:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Clear; 32° to 45°; wind N, 1-15 mph. 17 observers in 9 parties; 60 party-hours (35 by car, 25 on foot); 396.5 party-miles (373 by car, 23.5 on foot). Participants: Lois P. Archer, Clara L. Caffey, Leo and Tom Denton, Fr. J. L. Dorn, Mary A. Gaillard, M. Wilson Gaillard, Richard E. Hayward, Jr. (compiler), Edwin Laroux, Max P. McGill, Louise N. McKinstry, Joy and Ned Russ, Genevieve and James R. Spafford, Elizabeth R. Toenes, and William Tonsmeire.

Dauphin Island-Bellingrath Gardens: Jan. 2; 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Clear; 35° to 61°; wind S, 15-25 mph. 21 observers in 10 parties; 79 party-hours (28 by car, 51 on foot); 474 party-miles (445 by car, 29 on foot). Participants: Fred E. Bowers, Clara L. Caffey, Bill and Leo Denton, Fr. J. L. Dorn, Mary A. Gaillard, M. Wilson Gaillard (compiler), Sybil C. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laroux, Max P. McGill, Louise N. McKinstry, Awilda T. Mitchell, Lila Porter, Joy and Ned Russ, Genevieve and James R. Spafford, Alice G. Tait, Elizabeth R. Toenes, and William Tonsmeire.

Robert R. Reid, Jr., Counts Editor

IN MEMORIAM *** ROBERT W. SKINNER

WHEREAS, Robert W. Skinner of Montgomery, Alabama, was for many years a member of the Alabama Ornithological Society and served it as president and director and in other official capacities;

WHEREAS, he generously gave of his time and efforts in collecting ornithological data and surveying birdlife in Alabama, conducting educational programs on the same, promoting conservation and serving as taxidermist and field biologist for the Alabama State Department of Conservation; and

WHEREAS, his untimely death is a great loss to the Society and the study of ornithology in Alabama;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Alabama Ornithological Society, at its winter meeting held on January 23, 1971, that this Society, for itself and its members, does hereby express its extreme regret upon Mr. Skinner's death and the loss of his friendship and assistance and does hereby extend its deepest sympathy to his family and his associates in said Department of Conservation.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Wilma J. Lindberg, Secretary of the Alabama Ornithological Society, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by said society at its winter meeting in Baldwin County, Alabama, on January 23, 1971.

WITNESS my signature as said secretary this 28th day of January, 1971.

Wilma J. Lindberg
Secretary