

ALABAMA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report, April 24, 1970 - October 24, 1970

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 89.00
Registrations, (Spring Meeting, 126 @ 1.00) (Less rental, projector - 7.50)	118.50
Total	207.50

EXPENSES:

Birdlife (3) issues	651.91
1. Volume 17, Nos. 3 & 4 ----- (Birmingham-Southern College)	236.40
2. Volume 18, No. 1 ----- (Wright's Letter Shop)	233.07
3. Volume 18, No. 2 ----- (Wright's Letter Shop)	182.44
Treasurer: Sybil Hanks	14.69
Postage -----	3.00
Postage, badges, (2) pens -----	11.69
Meetings: (Door Prizes)	22.45
Robert R. Reid, Jr. (Fall Meeting, 1969) ----- (Spring Meeting, 1970) -----	4.75 17.70
Blanche Chapman Estate:	100.00
Bequest transferred from checking account to special fund/B.T.N.B.	
Miscellaneous	.10
(1) Debit Memo	
Total	794.91

SUMMARY:

Balance in checking account/April 24, 1970	774.23
Income	207.50
Total	981.73
Expenses	794.91
Total	186.82
Balance in checking account/October 24, 1970	186.82

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS: B. T. N. B.

Life Membership Fund, 5 Memberships @50.00	250.00
Int./Sept. 30, 1970	74.97
Special Fund: Bequest, B. Chapman Estate	100.00
Total	424.97

TOTAL ASSETS:

Balance in checking account/October 24, 1970	186.82
Balance in savings account/ B.T.N.B./Sept. 30, 1970	424.97
Total	611.79
Total in A. O. S. Treasury/October 24, 1970	611.79

Respectfully submitted,

Sybil Hanks, Treasurer

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE BIRDS OF ALABAMA

Categories:

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"C" for Current - includes all substantiated species with 3 or more records since 1920. To be substantiated, a species must have 1. a documented preserved specimen or recognizable part thereof; or 2. a recognizable documented photograph, preferably in color; or 3. any other documented recognizable concrete evidence (nest); or 4. at least 5 acceptable sight records by at least 3 reputable observers. One banding record or specimen not preserved is here equivalent to 2 sight records. For a sight record to be acceptable, the observer (s) must convince the compiler of the correctness of the identification. (This sub-category with no specimen or photo is marked (s) after the name.)

"A" for Accidental - includes all species with one or two records since 1920.

"E" for Extirpated - includes all species with no records since 1920 or which no longer occur in the state.

"X" for Extinct - includes all species which no longer exist anywhere.

"I" for Introduced - includes all well-established non-native species.

"H" for Hypothetical - includes all species not substantiated for the "Current" category (see above) or whose bona-fide wildness is in doubt.

Other species not listed occur in the wild unquestionably through the agency of man and some of them may eventually become Introduced species. In Alabama these include many waterfowl, gallinaceous birds, and others such as Ringed Turtle Dove, Budgerigar, Roadrunner, Black-billed Magpie, Village Weaver, and Pyrrhuloxia. In many cases, especially categories C4, A, and H, the number of state records is noted in parentheses after the name.

The right-hand column lists extreme dates of occurrence for the species in Alabama and their seasonal status with this legend: P - Permanent Resident, W - Winter, S - Summer, B - Breeding positive, b - Breeding probable. Where two seasons are noted, the principal one is listed first. Transients and visitors are recognized from the dates of occurrence. This list contains all information available to the compiler as of date at top.

C Com Loon	W 3 Oct - 31 May; summers
C Red-throated Loon (s) (14)	W 1 Nov - 1 May
A,H Red-necked Grebe (2)	W 14-15 Dec, 26 Dec
C Horned Grebe	W 30 Sep - 13 May
C Eared Grebe (13)	W 24 Nov - 13 Apr
C Pied-billed Grebe	WPB
A Greater Shearwater (2)	S July, 29 Sep
E Sooty Shearwater (1)	
A,H Wilson's Petrel (1)	27 Aug
10 A,H White-tailed Tropicbird (2)	20 Oct, 2 Aug
C White Pelican	W 18 Sep - 7 Jun; summers
C Brown Pelican	P
H Brown Booby (4)	S 11 - 14 Apr; 18 Jun, 6 Jul, 26 Aug
C Gannet	W 29 Nov - 10 May; summered

C Double-crested Cormorant WP
 C Anhinga SBP
 C Magnificent Frigatebird S Feb; 13 Apr - 5 Dec
 C Great White Heron (8) S 9 May - 27 Sep
 C Great Blue Heron PB
 20 C Green Heron SB 14 Mar - 23 Nov; winters
 C Little Blue Heron SB 25 Feb - 2 Nov; winters
 C Cattle Egret SB 11 Mar - 15 Nov; winters
 C Reddish Egret Sb 17 Mar - 28 Dec
 C Com Egret PB
 C Snowy Egret SB 1 Mar - Nov; winters
 C Louisiana Heron SB 7 Apr - 16 Nov; winters
 C Black-crowned Night Heron PB
 C Yellow-crowned Night Heron SB 16 Mar - 7 Nov; winters
 C Least Bittern SB 28 Mar - 1 Nov; wintered
 30 C Am Bittern Wb 16 Jul - 28 May
 C Wood Ibis Sb 8 Feb, 16 Mar; 25 May - 1 Nov
 C Glossy Ibis SB 1 Feb - 6 Nov
 C White-faced Ibis S 30 May - 5 Oct
 C White Ibis SB 8 Feb - 31 Dec; 19, 24 Jan.
 A Scarlet Ibis (2) 9 May, undated
 A Roseate Spoonbill 1 Jun, 17-18 Sep
 E Am Flamingo
 I Mute Swan PB
 C Whistling Swan W 3 Nov - 25 Mar
 40 A Canada Goose WB 11 Sep - 22 Apr; summers
 A Brant (2) W 10 Jan, 3 Nov
 A,H Barnacle Goose (2) W 22 Nov, 20 Dec
 C White-fronted Goose W 6 Nov - 29 Mar
 C Snow Goose W 30 Sep - 28 Apr
 C Blue Goose W 4 Sep - 9 May; summers
 C Fulvous Tree Duck Sb 20 May - 7 Nov
 C Mallard PB
 C Black Duck WB 25 Sep - 9 May; summers
 C Mottled Duck PB
 50 C Gadwall W 2 Sep - 29 May; summers
 C Pintail W 6 Sep - 4 May; 16 Jul
 A Bahama Duck (1) 28 Feb - 3 May
 C Green-winged Teal W 19 Sep - 13 May; 16 Aug
 C Blue-winged Teal PB
 A Cinnamon Teal (1) 11 Nov
 A,H European Widgeon (1) 30 Mar
 C Am Widgeon W 21 Sep - 6 Jun
 C Shoveler WB 11 Sep - 4 Jun; summers
 C Wood Duck PB
 60 C Redhead W 17 Oct - 19 May; 6 & 29 Jun
 C Ring-necked Duck W 10 Sep - 29 May; summers
 C Canvasback W 4 Oct - 15 May; 5 Jun
 C Greater Scaup W 4 Nov - 13 Apr; 16 Jun
 C Lesser Scaup W 4 Oct - 11 Jun; summers
 C Com Goldeneye W 30 Oct - 28 Apr
 C Bufflehead W 26 Oct - 22 Apr; 13 May
 C Oldsquaw W 24 Oct - 11 Apr
 A Harlequin Duck (2) 29 Dec, 29 Jan
 A,H King Eider (1) 12 Dec
 70 C White-winged Scoter. W 25 Oct - 13 Apr; summered

C Surf Scoter W 8 Nov - 20 Apr
 C Com Scoter W 2 Nov - 13 Apr; summered
 C Ruddy Duck W 3 Sep - 29 May; summers
 C Hooded Merganser WB 9 Oct - 19 Apr; summers
 C Com Merganser W 29 Oct - 24 Apr
 C Red-breasted Merganser W 18 Oct - 26 May; summers
 C Turkey Vulture PB
 C Black Vulture PB
 A,H White-tailed Kite (2) 29 Sep, 5 Nov
 80 C Swallow-tailed Kite SB 1 Mar - 5 Aug; 24 Nov, 26 Jan
 C Mississippi Kite SB 26 Mar - 20 Sep; 17 Oct
 C Sharp-shinned Hawk PB
 C Cooper's Hawk PB
 C Red-tailed Hawk PB
 C Harlan's Hawk (6) W 27 Nov - Feb
 C Red-shouldered Hawk PB
 C Broad-winged Hawk SB 14 Mar - 18 Nov; winters
 C Swainson's Hawk (6) (s) 7 Nov - 29 Jan
 A,H Short-tailed Hawk (1) 27 Aug
 90 C Rough-legged Hawk W 18 Oct - 29 Feb
 C Golden Eagle W 19 Sep - 15 Apr
 C Bald Eagle PB
 C Marsh Hawk W 11 Aug - 14 May; Jul
 C Osprey SB 21 Feb - 20 Nov; winters
 C Peregrine Falcon (PB) W 5 Sep - 1 May; summered
 C Pigeon Hawk W 11 Sep - 16 May
 C Sparrow Hawk PB
 C Ruffed Grouse PB
 C Bobwhite PB
 100 I Ring-necked Pheasant PB
 C Turkey PB
 E Whooping Crane (0) WB 24 Sep - 20 Mar; summers
 C Sandhill Crane PB
 C King Rail PB
 C Clapper Rail PB
 C Virginia Rail WB 10 Aug - 5 Jun; summers
 C Sora W 20 Aug - 19 May; summered
 C Yellow Rail W 21 Nov - 26 Apr
 A Black Rail (2) Sep; 23 Apr
 110 C Purple Gallinule SB 15 Mar; 11 Apr - 9 Nov
 C Com Gallinule
 C Am Coot Wpb
 C Am Oystercatcher PB
 C Semipalmated Plover W 21 Jul - 5 Jun; summers
 C Piping Plover W 15 Jul - 3 May
 C Snowy Plover PB
 C Wilson's Plover PB
 C Killdeer PB
 C Am Golden Plover 28 Feb - 28 Apr; 12 Sep - 23 Nov
 120 C Black-bellied Plover P
 C Ruddy Turnstone W 26 Jul - 25 May; summers
 E European Woodcock
 C Am Woodcock PB
 C Com Snipe W 5 Aug - 23 May; 5 Jul
 C Long-billed Curlew (s) (12) 22 Mar - 24 May; 6 Aug - 6 Oct
 C Whimbrel 6 Feb-30 May; 8 Jul-13 Oct; 23 Dec
 C Upland Plover 7 Mar-9 May; 12 Jul-26 Oct; summers

	C Spotted Sandpiper	W 10 Jul - 9 Jun; summers
	C Solitary Sandpiper	21 Feb - 28 May; 3 Jul - 23 Nov
130	C Willet	PB
	C Greater Yellowlegs	W 14 Jul - 17 May; summers
	C Lesser Yellowlegs	W 5 Jul - 10 Jun; summers
	C Knot	W 5 Jul - 3 Jun
	C Pectoral Sandpiper	27 Feb-29 May; 10 Jul-29 Nov; 2,24 Jan
	C White-rumped Sandpiper	24 Apr - 18 Jun; 16 Aug - 23 Oct
	C Baird's Sandpiper	19-22 Apr; 4-24 Sep
	C Least Sandpiper	W 6 Jul - 29 May; summers
	C Dunlin	W 10 Sep, 4 Oct - 1 Jun
	C Short-billed Dowitcher	W 30 Jun - 25 May; summers
140	C Long-billed Dowitcher (s) (12)	24 Mar - 16 May; 1 Aug-5 Nov
	C Stilt Sandpiper	11 Mar; 4 Apr; 27 May; 23 Jul-4 Nov
	C Semipalmated Sandpiper	W 6 Jul - 5 Jun; summers
	C Western Sandpiper	W 5 Jul - 25 May; summers
	C Buff-breasted Sandpiper	28 Mar, 1 May; 10 Aug - 26 Sep
	C Marbled Godwit	27 Mar - 27 Apr; 8 Aug - 27 Oct; wintered
	C Sanderling	W 27 Jul - 3 Jun summers
	C Am Avocet	W 19 Aug - 27 Apr
	C Black-necked Stilt	23 Mar - 11 May; 6 Aug - 15 Oct
	C Red Phalarope	20 Oct, Jan
150	C Wilson's Phalarope	11-12 Mar; 5-14 May; 17 Aug-25 Sep
	C Northern Phalarope (s) (5)	17 May; 27 Aug - 12 Nov
A,H	C Pomarine Jaeger (1)	18 - 19 Oct
H	C Parasitic Jaeger (4)	6 Oct - 21 Apr
H	C Great Black-backed Gull (4)	21 Nov - 28 Dec
	C Herring Gull	W 29 Sep - 27 May; summers
	C Ring-billed Gull	W 15 Sep - 4 Jun; summers
	C Laughing Gull	PB
H	C Franklin's Gull (3)	4 Jan, 1 Jun, 25 Oct
	C Bonaparte's Gull	W 12 Oct - 23 May
160	A,H C Sabine's Gull	24 Jul
	C Gull-billed Tern	PB
	C Forster's Tern	PB
	C Com Tern	PB
A,H	C Roseate Tern (2)	16, 20 Apr
	C Sooty Tern	1 Mar - 26 Sep
A	C Bridled Tern (1)	2 Sep
	C Least Tern	SB 4 Apr - 22 Oct
	C Royal Tern	PB
	C Sandwich Tern	PB
170	C Caspian Tern	PB
	C Black Tern	20 Apr - 22 Oct; 31 Dec
	C Black Skimmer	PB
	I Rock Dove	PB
	C White-winged Dove	8 Sep - 20 Apr; 15 Jun
	C Mourning Dove	PB
X	C Passenger Pigeon	
	C Ground Dove	PB
X	C Carolina Parakeet	
	C Yellow-billed Cuckoo	SB 28 Mar - 13 Nov
180	C Black-billed Cuckoo	B 18 Apr - 17 Nov; 10 Dec
A,H	C Groove-billed Ani (1)	28 Dec
	C Barn Owl	PB
	C Screech Owl	PB
	C Great Horned Owl	PB
A,H	C Snowy Owl (1)	17 Mar

	C Burrowing Owl	W 1 Aug - 9 Sep; 19 Oct - 27 Mar
	C Barred Owl	PB
	C Long-eared Owl	W 1 Nov - 3 Mar
	C Short-eared Owl	W 20 Sep - 15 May
190	A Saw-whet Owl (2)	10 Nov, 26 Dec
	C Chuck-will's-widow	SB 11 Mar - 24 Oct; winters
	C Whip-poor-will	SB 13 Mar - 14 Oct; W 25 Aug - 5 May
	C Com Nighthawk	SB 30 Mar - 20 Nov
	C Chimney Swift	SB 10 Mar - 19 Nov
	C Ruby-throated Hummingbird	SB 6 Mar - 29 Nov; winters
A,H	C Rufous Hummingbird (1)	26 Dec
	C Belted Kingfisher	PB
	C Yellow-shafted Flicker	PB
	C Pileated Woodpecker	PB
200	C Red-bellied Woodpecker	PB
	C Red-headed Woodpecker	PB
	C Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	W 21 Sep - 17 May
	C Hairy Woodpecker	PB
	C Downy Woodpecker	PB
	C Red-cockaded Woodpecker	PB
E	C Ivory-billed Woodpecker	
	C Eastern Kingbird	SB 12 Mar - 7 Nov
	C Gray Kingbird	SB 12 Apr - 30 Oct
A,H	C Tropical Kingbird (1)	20 Oct
210	C Western Kingbird	28 Aug - 16 May
	C Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	22 Aug - 12 Jun; summers
	C Great Crested Flycatcher	SB 18 Mar - 12 Oct
	C Ash-throated Flycatcher (4)	3 May; 7-8,24 Oct;
	A Stolid Flycatcher (1)	14 Sep
	C Eastern Phoebe	PB
A	C Say's Phoebe (1)	19 Sep
	C Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	3 - 25 May; 12 Aug - 17 Oct
	C Acadian Flycatcher	SB 26 Mar; 8 Apr - 17 Oct
	C Traill's Flycatcher	7 May - 5 Jun; 15 Aug - 17 Oct
220	C Least Flycatcher	23 Apr - 23 May; 22 Aug - 7 Nov
	C Eastern Wood Pewee	SB 3 Apr - 8 Nov
	C Olive-sided Flycatcher	20 Apr - 18 May; 6 Aug - 22 Oct; Nov
	C Vermilion Flycatcher	W 4 Oct - 11 Mar
	C Horned Lark	PB; W 15 Nov - 26 Feb
	C Tree Swallow	W 8 Jul - 2 Jun
	C Bank Swallow	13 6 Apr - 10 Jun; 14 Jul - 16 Oct
	C Rough-winged Swallow	SB 5 Mar - 2 Jan
	C Barn Swallow	SB 10 Mar - 8 Nov
	C Cliff Swallow	SB 20 Mar - 21 Oct
230	C Purple Martin	SB 17 Jan - 13 Oct
	C Blue Jay	PB
E	C Com Raven	
	C Com Crow	PB
	C Fish Crow	PB
	C Carolina Chickadee	PB
	C Tufted Titmouse	PB
	C White-breasted Nuthatch	PB
	C Red-breasted Nuthatch	W 25 Sep - 9 May
	C Brown-headed Nuthatch	PB
240	C Brown Creeper	W 3 Oct - 16 Apr; 8 May
	C House Wren	W 17 Sep - 18 May
	C Winter Wren	W 28 Sep - 19 Apr

C	Bewick's Wren	W 17 Sep - 8 May; PB			
C	Carolina Wren	PB			
C	Long-billed Marsh Wren	PB			
C	Short-billed Marsh Wren	Wb 3 Aug - 24 May			
A,H	Rock Wren (1)	24 Oct			
C	Mockingbird	PB			
C	Catbird	PB			
250	C Brown Thrasher	PB			
A	Sage Thrasher (2)	17 Oct, 5 Nov			
C	Robin	PB			
C	Wood Thrush	SB 11 Mar - 20 Nov; 14, 30 Dec			
C	Hermit Thrush	W 23 Sep - 11 May			
C	Swainson's Thrush	12 Mar-28 May; 28 Aug-10 Nov; 30 Dec			
C	Gray-cheeked Thrush	15 Mar-25 May; 1 Sep-10 Nov; winters			
C	Veery	1 Apr-28 May; 23 Aug-25 Oct; summers			
C	Eastern Bluebird	PB			
C	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	PB			
260	C Golden-crowned Kinglet	W 4 Oct - 7 May			
C	Cuby-crowned Kinglet	W 13 Sep - 12 May			
C	Water Pipit	W 6 Oct - 4 May			
C	Sprague's Pipit	W 29 Sep-7 Nov; 2 Jan; 5 Feb-27 Apr			
C	Cedar Waxwing	WB 4 Sep - 4 Jun; summers			
C	Loggerhead Shrike	PB			
I	Starling	PB			
C	White-eyed Vireo	PB			
C	Bell's Vireo (8)	10,26-28 Apr; 19 Aug-2 Sep; 15 Oct			
C	Yellow-throated Vireo	SB 13 Mar - 28 Nov; Dec, Jan			
270	C Solitary Vireo	W 8 Sep-16 May; 12 Jun			
C	Black-whiskered Vireo (4)	10, 29 Apr; 6, 16 May			
C	Red-eyed Vireo	SB 15 Mar - 1 Nov; 28 Dec			
C	Philadelphia Vireo	6 Apr - 15 May; 30 Aug - 20 Oct			
C	Warbling Vireo	2 Apr - 21 May; 6 Aug - 15 Oct; summers B			
C	Black-and-white Warbler	SB 5 Mar - 20 Nov; winters			
C	Prothonotary Warbler	SB 8 Mar - 12 Oct			
C	Swainson's Warbler	SB 23 Mar - 19 Oct			
C	Worm-eating Warbler	SB 13 Mar - 9 Oct			
C	Golden-winged Warbler	29 Mar - 7 May; 1 Aug - 14 Oct			
(C	Lawrence's Warbler)	not numbered 16 - 22.Apr; 28 Sep			
(C	Brewster's Warbler)	not numbered 25 Apr; 5 May; 19 Jul-19 Oct			
280	C Blue-winged Warbler	SB 27 Mar - 22 Oct			
C	Bachman's Warbler (X?)	SB 20 Mar - 26 Aug			
C	Tennessee Warbler	1 Apr-20 May; 9 Jun; 2 Aug; 29 Aug-22 Nov			
C	Orange-crowned Warbler	W 11 Sep - 11 May			
C	Nashville Warbler	11 Apr - 13 May; 7 Sep - 1 Nov			
C	Parula Warbler	SB 28 Feb - 26 Nov; winters			
C	Yellow Warbler	SB 20 Mar - 26 Oct			
C	Magnolia Warbler	11 Apr - 29 May; 28 Aug - 7 Nov			
C	Cape May Warbler	2 Apr-13 May; 16 Sep-20 Oct; 25 Nov			
C	Black-throated Blue Warbler	4 Apr-9 May; 12 Sep-30 Oct; 25 Nov			
290	C Myrtle Warbler	W 20 Sep - 16 May; 12-14 Jun			
C	Audubon's Warbler (6)	1 Nov; 13 Mar - 25 Apr			
C	Black-throated Gray Warbler	20, 29 Apr; 28 Aug - 19 Oct			
C	Black-throated Green Warbler	SB 17 Mar - 14 Nov; winters			
C	Cerulean Warbler	SB 26 Mar - 22 Oct			
C	Blackburnian Warbler	21 Mar-11 Jun; 23 Jul-6 Nov; 23 Dec			
C	Yellow-throated Warbler	SB 10 Mar - 3 Nov; winters			
A,H	(Sutton's Warbler) (1)	not numbered 14 Nov			
	C Chestnut-sided Warbler	3 Apr - 2 Jun; 27 Jul - 2 Nov			
	C Bay-breasted Warbler	17 Apr - 22 May; 1 Sep - 14 Nov			
	C Blackpoll Warbler	7 Apr - 11 Jun; 29 Aug - 27 Oct			
300	C Pine Warbler	PB			
	H Kirtland's Warbler (3)	7, 10 May; 5 Oct			
	C Prairie Warbler	3 Mar - 23 Nov; 10 Feb			
	C Palm Warbler	W 3 Sep - 20 May			
	C Ovenbird	SB 17 Mar - 14 Nov			
	C Northern Waterthrush	5 Mar - 26 May; 30 Jul - 3 Nov			
	C Louisiana Waterthrush	SB 9 Mar - 22 Oct			
	C Kentucky Warbler	SB 15 Mar - 21 Oct			
	C Connecticut Warbler	24 Apr - 26 May; 20 Sep - 17 Oct			
	C Mourning Warbler	29 Apr - 26 May; 4 Sep - 25 Oct			
310	C Yellowthroat	PB			
	C Yellow-breasted Chat	SB 23 Mar - 2 Nov; winters			
	C Hooded Warbler	SB 13 Mar - 21 Nov			
	C Wilson's Warbler	24 Apr - 28 May; 23 Aug - 27 Oct			
	C Canada Warbler	14 Apr - 1 Jun; 5 Aug - 2 Nov			
	C Am Redstart	SB 14 Mar; 30 Mar - 8 Nov; 17 Dec			
	I House Sparrow	PB			
	C Bobolink	11 Apr - 23 Jun; 22 Aug - 20 Oct; 16 Nov			
	C Eastern Meadowlark	PB			
	C Western Meadowlark	W 26 Oct - 22 Mar			
320	H Yellow-headed Blackbird (7)	2 Sep - 3 Oct; Feb			
	C Red-winged Blackbird	PB			
	C Orchard Oriole	SB 17 Mar - 10 Sep			
	C Baltimore Oriole	SB 4 Apr - 7 Nov; winters			
	C Bullock's Oriole (s)	W 11 Sep - 24 Apr			
	C Rusty Blackbird	W 19 Oct - 27 Apr			
	C Brewer's Blackbird	W 7 Oct - 10 Apr			
	C Boat-tailed Grackle	PB			
	C Com Grackle	PB			
	C Brown-headed Cowbird	PB			
330	C Western Tanager (12) (s)	30 Aug - 16 Oct; 22 Feb - 17 May			
	C Scarlet Tanager	SB 28 Mar - 3 Nov			
	C Summer Tanager	SB 17 Mar - 7 Nov; 12 Dec			
	C Cardinal	PB			
	C Rose-breasted Grosbeak	3 Apr - 23 May; 5 Aug - 5 Dec			
	C Black-headed Grosbeak (12)	W 29 Sep - 4 May			
	C Blue Grosbeak	SB 18 Mar - 29 Nov			
	C Indigo Bunting	SB 5 Mar - 28 Nov; winters			
	C Painted Bunting	B 26 Mar-23 May; 10 Oct-1 Nov; summers			
	C Dickcissel	SB 10 Apr - 8 Oct; W Jul - 31 May			
340	C Evening Grosbeak	W 2 Nov-12 May; 11 Jul; 10 Oct			
	C Purple Finch	W 23 Sep; 25 Oct - 10 May			
	H Com Redpoll (5)	W 9 Jan - 13 Feb			
	C Pine Siskin	W 26 Oct - 25 May			
	C Am Goldfinch	PB			
	C Red Crossbill	All 12 Mos. mostly Jan-Apr; b			
A,H	Green-tailed Towhee (1)	9 Oct			
	C Rufous-sided Towhee	PB			
	C Lark Bunting (3)	3 - 6 Jan; 9, 15 Sep			
	C Savannah Sparrow	W 15 Sep- 26 May			
350	C Grasshopper Sparrow	PB			
	C Le Conte's Sparrow	W 23 Sep; 19 Oct-22 Apr; 14-15 May			
	C Henslow's Sparrow	W 17 Oct - 4 May			
	C Sharp-tailed Sparrow	W 9 Sep - 16 May			

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C Seaside Sparrow	PB
C Vesper Sparrow	W 9 Sep; 13 Oct-7 May; 6 Jul
C Lark Sparrow	SB 7 Apr - 26 Dec (-7 Feb)
C Bachman's Sparrow	PB
C Slate-colored Junco	W 27 Sep - 21 Apr; summers
A,H Oregon Junco (2)	26 Dec; 2-17 Mar
360 A,H Tree Sparrow (1)	15 Feb-16 Mar
C Chipping Sparrow	PB
C Clay-colored Sparrow (10) (s)	16 Sep - 17 Dec
C Field Sparrow	PB
H Harris' Sparrow (3)	7 Dec, 28 Dec, 7 Apr
C White-crowned Sparrow	W 5 Oct - 18 May
C White - throated Sparrow	W 20 Sep - 24 May; summers
C Fox Sparrow	W 7 Oct - 7 Apr
C Lincoln's Sparrow	W 28 Sep - 25 May
C Swamp Sparrow	W 14 Sep - 15 May
370 C Song Sparrow	WB 22 Sep - 15 May; summers
C Lapland Longspur	W 7 Nov - 27 Mar
C Smith's Longspur (6)	26 Oct; 5 Dec - 17 Jan

Subtotals: Current	318	
Accidental	33	
Extirpated	6	
Extinct	2	
Introduced	5	
Hypothetical	27	
	<u>391</u>	less 19 = 372 total

NOTE: 19 Hypothetical species are also Accidental; 9 Current species are without specimen or photograph, for 6 of these 9 we have over a dozen records each.

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NEW DATA *(continued from page 5)*

Blue-gray-Gnatcatcher	12 March 67, 1, East Brewton, es
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	28 April 65, 1, Evergreen, 1s
Cedar Waxwing	29 October 66, 7, Pollard, ef
White-eyed Vireo	21 November 65, 1, singing, Brewton, If
Prothonotary Warbler	24 March 65, 1, Brewton, es
Parula Warbler	12 March 67, several, East Brewton, es
Myrtle Warbler	6 October 66, 1, Brewton, ef
Yellow-throated Warbler	12 March 67, several, East Brewton, es
Prairie Warbler	17 September 64, 1, Repton, If
Hooded Warbler	16 March 65, 1 male, Brewton, es
Bobolink	31 May 65, 1, Brewton, 1s
Orchard Oriole	6 August 66, 5 females or imm., Brewton, If
Baltimore Oriole	8 May 66, 1 male, Brewton, 1s
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	16 April 64, 1 female, Brewton, es

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Birds of prey took the limelight on the 1970 Alabama Christmas Counts with four Peregrine Falcons at Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge, one at Birmingham (its 5th Christmas count record), a Bald Eagle at Eufaula and another within the count period at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, and visitors from the West and North at Wheeler in the form of an immature Swainson's Hawk (6th record for Alabama and 2nd for the Tennessee Valley of this primarily western species) and a light-phased Rough-legged Hawk (which, although a rare and erratic northern visitor, is being noted almost annually in Alabama—see Imhof, Thomas A., "The Season Fall 1969", Alabama Birdlife (1970), 17(3-4): 66-7.) Wheeler also reported an inland state record in abundance for Sparrow Hawks (25), while the large congregation of 82 Turkey Vultures at Mobile, seen by several parties in marshes off the Cochrane Causeway, set a state record. A female Pigeon Hawk at Birmingham was its 3rd Christmas count record.

It is interesting to note that both Bald Eagles were immatures as are approximately 50% of the Brown Pelicans at Dauphin Island. Thus, in contrast to the reported virtual nesting failure of pelicans on the Southern California Coast for the past two breeding seasons, it appears that a few young birds have been successfully hatched during recent years in Alabama or the areas where our migrants breed notwithstanding the great decline in numbers of such fish-eating species from populations prior to the last decade. Observations of the eagle at Eufaula, presumably the same bird, spanned the period Nov. 4, 1970 to Feb 4, 1971. The single bird at Wheeler has been reported intermittently and may be compared with two or three there last winter (for a brief report on the recent history of Bald Eagles at Wheeler, see the 1969 Alabama Christmas Count article in Vol. 18, No. 1).

The waterfowl program at Eufaula Refuge showed increases over its 1969 Lower Coastal Plain record numbers in the cases of Black Ducks (4,000), Am. Widgeons (3,500), Wood Ducks (2,500), Green-winged Teal (2,500), Shovelers (2,000), Hooded Mergansers (250), Ruddy Ducks (150) and Redheads (50), those for Wood Ducks and Shovelers being state records in abundance. Its count of 405 Savannah Sparrows is also a state record and its 25 Blue-winged Teal a winter record for the Lower Coastal Plain. However, compared with last year, there were marked reductions in Common Goldeneyes, Ring-necked Ducks, Great Blue Herons, both Mourning and Ground Doves and most hawks. Wheeler Refuge set an inland record in abundance for Am. Widgeons with over 6500 and reported an apparent Christmas count record for that count of 53 Great Blue Herons. Also recorded were relatively high numbers of gulls for the Tennessee Valley, 33 Bonaparte's and approximately 500 Ring-billed being identified. A Whistling Swan, unlawfully shot there during the count period, appears to be another of the all-too-manycases of misidentification by hunters. Birmingham reported a female Oldsquaw (its first count record) and 10 Red-breasted Mergansers (a high count for the Mountain Region).

Among significant reports in the shorebird category were a Dunlin at Birmingham (its first Christmas count record and the first inland winter record for the state), Spotted Sandpipers at Birmingham and Eufaula (the second Christmas count record for Birmingham and first for Eufaula), the large number of 59 Greater Yellowlegs at Wheeler (setting an inland record in abundance for the state), the 21 Avocets at Mobile (its 7th Christmas count record out of the last eight years for that basically western shorebird), and high numbers of Semipalmated (416) and Western (100) Sandpipers also at Mobile. Other non-passerine reports of