

servation Department from direct political control. It was asked that Mr. Wheat submit copies of letters to member clubs,

Under New Business:

1. The Allegany County Bird Club's request for membership was approved.
2. Delegates were asked to see that member clubs bring dues up to date if they have not already done so.
3. It was asked that By Laws Amendments be voted upon by member clubs and reported to the Recording Secretary before October 30, 1967.
(This information was mailed to member clubs in April of this year).
4. Next year's Annual Meeting will be held at Rochester ,co-sponsored by the Genesee Ornithological Society and the Burroughs-Audubon Nature Club.
5. A Publicity Committee was established with Ed Somers of Albany as Chairman.
6. The Conservation Chairman and Corresponding Secretary, should send several copies of material to member clubs.

A proposed Budget of \$3620.00 for 1968 was read by Dr. Allen H. Benton and approved.

The following resolutions were read by Dr. Edgar M. Reilly:

1. Whereas: Mrs. Dorothy McIlroy has so nobly performed the duties of Editor of *The Kingbird* that we can well be proud of the finest and best edited bird journal in the states; Whereas the said Dorothy McIlroy has given time and tender concern far beyond the usual during her tenure, we hereby offer our deepest thanks and heartfelt congratulations for these accomplishments.
2. Whereas: We have been so nobly and pleasurably hosted and entertained at Hanson's on Lake Oquaga by the members of the Tioga Bird Club and the Naturalists' Club of Binghamton that we express our thanks and pleasure for this and for the many kindnesses shown throughout the meeting, and especially for the opportunity to see such a lovely countryside with the hopes of many happy returns.
3. Whereas: The devoted Federation members, Dr. Foster Gambrell of the Eaton Bird Club and Joseph Blake of the North Country Bird Club have passed away, we wish to express our sympathy to friends and relatives, and our own sorrow by this resolution.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Betty Strath
Recording Secretary

JOHN J. ELLIOTT MEMORIAL PRIZE — 1966 and 1967

"The Elliott Memorial Prize shall be given each year at the annual banquet to that author of a paper published during the preceding year, in *The Kingbird*, deemed the most worthy by a panel of judges." (President's Page, *Kingbird* for May 1964)

Due to an unfortunate oversight, names of the joint recipients of the 1966 Elliott Memorial Prize were not published in the *Kingbird*. The prize was given to Dr. Walter R. Spofford and Dr. David B. Peakall for their article "Pesticides and Wildlife" published in the January 1965 *Kingbird*.

President Allen Benton announced at the banquet June 3 that the 1967 Elliott Memorial Prize had been awarded to Robert P. Yunick for his article "Data Gathered from the Redpoll Flight of 1966" published in the October 1966 *Kingbird*.