

4. Ban completely the use of dieldrin, aldrin, heptachlor except for specific agricultural uses where it can be shown that no other material is effective. Such licensing of exceptions would be on an annual basis with the idea that a reduction would be aimed at. This recommendation follows that put forward by the Cook Committee, which was adopted by the British government.

5. No general restrictions are suggested for the other chlorinated hydrocarbons at this time, but the use of these materials in agriculture should be reviewed at intervals of not more than two years. The aim of this review panel shall be the implementation of *recommendation five* of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be communicated to the President, to the Governor, and to the appropriate state senators and representatives.

This resolution was also passed unanimously.

The North Country Bird Club extended an invitation to Watertown for the 1970 annual meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Hortense B. Knight

THE PAPER SESSION

Annual Meeting—May 24, 1969

The following papers were given on Saturday afternoon:

1. Predation by Gulls, Jaegers, Sandhill Cranes and Arctic Foxes on the Blue Goose (*Chen caerulescens*) Michael Harvey, Cornell University
2. Breeding Range Extension of Goshawk and Evening Grosbeak in New York State John Bull, Am. Museum of Natural History
3. Some of our Common Birds Seen in Distant Lands Lillian C. Stoner
4. Natural Areas of Long Island and Long-range Planning Edgar M. Reilly, Jr., New York State Museum
5. The Last Remnant of Hempstead Plains, Long Island Pictures by A. J. Dignan
..... (due to illness of Mr. Dignan this was presented by Robert Wolk)
6. The Problem in America Martin Borko, Orange Co., Community College
7. Early American Writers and Birds Maxwell C. Wheat, Jr.

JOHN J. ELLIOTT MEMORIAL PRIZE — 1969

At the annual banquet May 24, Dr. Edgar M. Reilly presented the Elliott Prize to Dr. Allen H. Benton and Herbert Tucker of the State University College at Fredonia for their article "Weather and Purple Martin Mortality in Western New York" published in the May, 1968 *Kingbird*. This prize is awarded annually to "that author of a paper published during the preceding year, in the *Kingbird*, deemed the most worthy by a panel of judges."