

THE 1972 FEDERATION OFFICERS

There follows a very brief biographical sketch of the Officers of the Federation for 1972, their addresses being listed on the back cover:

President: Kenneth D. Niven. Mr. Niven was born in Monticello, Sullivan County, New York in 1908, and has lived his entire life in that area. He has been employed by the Post Office Department for 34 years.

He has been interested in nature generally and in birds and botany in particular since his youth, although his serious ornithological interest did not fully develop until later years. He has been a member of the FNYSCB for 20 years and has served as Treasurer for 4. He has attended the Audubon Society Camps in Maine and Connecticut. He is a member of the Wilson Ornithological Society, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association and is a former bird bander and member of the Eastern Bird Banding Association. In 1951 he was one of the founders of the Sullivan County Audubon Society.

Vice President: Mary Ann Sunderlin. Mrs. Sunderlin has lived in Rochester, New York all of her life. She has a Masters Degree in Education from SUNYC at Brockport and teaches in the East Irondequoit Central School District at elementary level.

Mrs. Sunderlin's interest in birds stems from her grandmother who conducted the first Christmas Census in the Rochester area, and she carries on this interest, as well as one in conservation in general, through her membership in many nature groups. She is vice president of the Rochester Academy of Science and a past president of the Genesee Ornithological Society. As President of the GOS she organized field trips to the Adirondacks and would like to see the Federation sponsor such trips to interesting areas throughout the state with local clubs handling the arrangements.

Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth A. Feldhusen. Miss Feldhusen was trained as a nurse in the Brooklyn, New York, area and has actively pursued her profession. She was a member of the Army Nurse Corps in World War II, eventually being assigned to General Patton's Third Army. She has been in public health nursing for many years and is now a Consultant Nurse for Home Health Agencies in Brooklyn.

Miss Feldhusen has been an active member of the Brooklyn Bird Club since 1945. While employed by New York State in Greene County she started the Greene County Bird Club in 1957, and upon being transferred to Oneonta in 1967 she started the Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society. She has been a member of the Federation since its second year and has previously held the offices of both recording and corresponding secretary.

Recording Secretary: Myrna Hemmerick. Mrs. Hemmerick has always had an interest in nature and birds in general, but she became an avid birder and conservationist upon moving to Setauket about 10 years ago and meeting many of the fine naturalists there.

She helped organize the Suffolk Bird Club of which she is now president. She is Chairman of the Brookhaven Town Natural Resources Committee and a Director of the Civic Association of the Setaukets. She is also a member of the Huntington Audubon Society and The Nature Conservancy.

Treasurer: Stephen Dempsey. A sketch on Mr. Dempsey will be in a subsequent issue when data is received from him.

CORRIGENDA FOR OCTOBER 1971 KINGBIRD

Several errors of consequence appeared in the October, 1971 Kingbird, according to letters received from authors of three articles. The Editor has not seen this issue, and since he is now in the west birding and will not see it for some time, these corrigenda are presented below, somewhat informally, as received from the authors.

PREMATURE FEATHER LOSS IN TERNS

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| page 206, 2nd paragraph, 3rd line | "largely" should read "rarely" |
| 3rd paragraph, 4th line | "Bull Island" should read "Gull Island" |
| page 209, 2nd paragraph, 9th line | "stupid" should read "studied" |
| page 210, bibliography entry #1 | "fixtra" should read "Extra" |

Field Note on Mallard eating Painted Turtle

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| line 14 of the note | "4-12 to 6 inches long" should read
"4½ to 6 inches long" |
| line 15 of the note | "7-18 inches" should read
"7 1/8 inches" |
| the authors name | "Frederick C. Schlauch," <i>not</i>
"Frederick C. Schauch" |

Field Note on Apparent Nesting of Goldeneye at Buffalo

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| near the beginning and end of
paragraph four on page 213 and
about the middle of the final para-
graph on page 214 | "1970" should be 1971 |
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