

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS

Arthur W. Henn
FOR more than twenty years DR. ARTHUR W. HENN has served our Society devotedly and loyally. We were a small and somewhat impecunious group when he became Treasurer, and our present sound financial status is largely due to his diligence and wise foresight. One of his last services, before his retirement on January 1, was the incorporation of the Society, thereby safeguarding our funds and making easier the task of future treasurers. We are grateful.

Incorporation of the ASIH
AFTER an existence of thirty-two years as "an unincorporated association," on November 22, 1949, our organization became "The American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Incorporated," under the laws of the District of Columbia. This locality was chosen because it is the seat of our national capitol, which is central and should be satisfactory to everyone, and also because of the remarkable facility under which corporations may be organized there.

The Executive Committee of the Society, required by law to be designated, which will function until the next annual meeting, was set up to include all present officers of the Society and of the Western Division of the Society, the three present Editors of COPEIA, and all Past Presidents of the Society during the past decade. It does not supplant the existing Board of Governors.

At the next annual meeting of the Society, a Constitution and a set of By-Laws will have to be adopted to govern the transaction of business and the conduct of the affairs of the Society in the future.

Any future fundamental changes in the objects of the Society, or its dissolution and assignment of assets, must be effectuated by recourse to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

For the sake of the record, a full transcription of the proceedings follows. In addition to those persons who acknowledged their participation in the incorporation of the Society before MR. THOMAS CLARK of the Smithsonian Institution, whose names follow, the Society is indebted to DR. LOGAN J. BENNETT, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As President of The Wildlife Society, he initiated the incorporation of that Society in the District of Columbia in 1948 and from his experience gave the necessary information which facilitated our own incorporation. The record follows:

RECORDER OF DEEDS
 WASHINGTON
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the pages attached hereto constitute a full, true, and complete copy of a CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF, "THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ICHTHYOLOGISTS AND HERPETOLOGISTS, INCORPORATED," DATED ON THE 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1949, AND RECORDED ON THE 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1949, AT 3.21 P.M. as the same appears of record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, this the 23rd day of November A. D. 1949.

Marshall L. Shepard,
 Recorder of Deeds, D. C.
 By Eleanor Dague Williams (Signature)
 Deputy Recorder of Deeds.

No. 33857
 CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of
 THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ICHTHYOLOGISTS
 AND HERPETOLOGISTS, INCORPORATED

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, all citizens of the United States and a majority citizens and residents of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves as a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Code of Laws (1949), do hereby certify as follows:

First. The name or title by which this corporation shall be known in law shall be The American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Incorporated.

(a) The permanent address of the corporation shall be "In care of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C."

Second. The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

Third. The particular business and objects of said corporation shall be:

(a) The increase and diffusion of knowledge of all kinds concerning fishes (ichthyology) and reptiles and amphibians (herpetology), these groups of animals being collectively known as cold-blooded vertebrates; and the increase and diffusion of knowledge concerning other natural objects related thereto;

(b) The issuance of such publications as may be necessary to effect these purposes;

(c) The establishment of professional solidarity and the protection of the interests of its members.

These objects are served by annual meetings, regional meetings, correspondence between members, and publication of the quarterly journal, "Copeia."

The corporation shall function as an educational and scientific society. It shall be a non-profit corporation and without capital stock.

Fourth. The number of its trustees, directors, or managers for the first year of its existence as a corporation shall be fifteen. The names and addresses of the members of the Council or Executive Committee until its next annual election are:

- Fred R. Cagle—Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Gerald P. Cooper—Institute for Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Anita E. Daughtery—California State Fisheries Laboratory, Terminal Island, California
- John R. Dymond—University of Toronto, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada
- Helen T. Gaige—1211 Ferdon Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Ross Hardy—Orange-Los Angeles State College, 5400 East Anaheim St., Long Beach 4, California
- John L. Hart—Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada
- Carl L. Hubbs—Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California
- George S. Myers—Natural History Museum, Stanford University, California
- M. Graham Netting—Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania
- John Treadwell Nichols—American Museum of Natural History, New York 24, New York
- Edward C. Raney—Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- Karl P. Schmidt—Chicago Natural History Museum, Chicago, Illinois
- F. H. Stoye—Box 109, La Jolla, California
- Dwight A. Webster—Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have this 22nd day of November, 1949, hereunto set our hands and seal.

A. Remington Kellogg
 Leonard P. Schultz
 Isaac Ginsburg
 William T. Leapley
 Arthur W. Henn

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

I, Thomas F. Clark, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that A. Remington Kellogg, Leonard P. Schultz, Isaac Ginsburg, William T. Leapley and Arthur W. Henn, parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 22nd day of November 1949, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said (same five signers) . . . being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1949.

(S) Thomas F. Clark
 Notary Public

My Commission expires July 31, 1951.

ARTHUR W. HENN.

Research
 Grants

DR. EDWARD C. RANEY has received an A. A. A. S. Research Grant, awarded by the Washington Academy of Science, of \$150 to aid in studying the distribution of fishes in Virginia.

ROYAL D. SUTTKUS, one of Dr. Raney's students, has received Grant No. 5 from the COPEIA Revolving Research Fund in the amount of \$60. Mr. Suttkus has a doctoral problem on taxonomy of some of the *Notropis*, and the grant was to be used for travel expenses on a field collecting trip to parts of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, beginning in December, 1949.

ARTHUR S. LOCKLEY, of the Biology Department, University of Oregon at Eugene, has received a University Research Grant for an experimental-ecological study of environmental factors in relation to certain Oregon fishes and other cold-blooded vertebrates.

Einar
 Lönnberg

DR. EINAR LÖNNBERG, distinguished Swedish vertebrate zoologist, of the Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet of Stockholm, has died.

He worked in various fields of zoology, but particularly in ichthyology. His early work was largely on Swedish fishes, but included one significant paper on fishes that he observed and collected in southern Florida. He also published reports on collections from various parts of the world, including the Antarctic. One of his most useful papers gives the result of his re-examination of the Linnaean type specimens of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, and birds. His more recent researches included numerous papers on the amount of carotenoid pigments in various animals. (By CARL L. HUBBS.)