

**MINUTES OF MEETING
SOUTHEASTERN DOVE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
Baltimore, Maryland**

The Southeastern Dove Technical Committee opened with brief reports on the current status of the dove study. Don Hayne reported that the up-coming telephone survey should present no great problem. Jim Ruos pointed out that 60 percent more dove wing envelopes have been received in Gainesville, Georgia, when compared with the same time last year. More help will be needed to analyze the wings.

Jim Keeler gave a brief summary of the dove banding results for the 1968 pre-season period. Since the figures of total bandings by Bureau personnel as gathered by Parker Smith do not agree with Frank Winston's figures of total bandings, Keeler asked that a new banding report be worked up. No data is available from any of the northern states and they will be contacted as to how many doves they banded during the pre-season period and will be included in the revised report.

Bill Goudy, speaking for West Virginia, extended an invitation to the Southeastern Dove Technical Committee members to hold their Business Meeting and the Wing Bee in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, on February 9 through 14, 1969, in conjunction with the Northeast Wildlife Conference. This presents the Southeast with an excellent opportunity to encourage cooperation with the northeastern states on dove banding. The West Virginia Department of Natural Resources will transport the dove wings from Gainesville, Georgia, and provide the necessary facilities for the wing analysis. They will also provide personnel who will keypunch the data from the wing envelopes onto IBM cards immediately after the first envelopes are processed.

Milt Reeves discussed the possibility of holding a meeting prior to the June Washington Regulations Meeting to discuss the current year's data.

A total of twenty-five persons attended the open committee meeting.

JAMES E. KEELER

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING¹
SOUTHEASTERN SECTION—THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

President Walter Rosene opened the meeting by thanking Vice-President Dale Arner and the Secretary-Treasurer and the following committees for their assistance in Section affairs during the year:

Southeastern Dove Technical Committee (James E. Keeler, Chairman)
Farm Game Committee (Hubert Handy, Chairman)
Foreign Game Committee (Glenn D. Chambers, Chairman)
Forest Game Committee (Donald D. Strode, Chairman)
Publications Awards Committee (Sydney Johnson, Chairman)
History Committee (Earl F. Kennamer, Chairman)
Program and Publicity Committee (Malcom King, Chairman)
Southeastern Water Use Committee (Harold Alexander, Chairman)

President Rosene announced a new special committee of H. E. Wallace, Dan Speake, and Burd McGinnes to report to him on better ways that the Section might serve the membership.

The minutes of the last annual business meeting were read and accepted by voice vote.

¹The minutes cannot be approved by the membership until the next annual business meeting and are therefore unofficial as they appear here. Amendments, if any, will appear with the minutes of the next meeting.