



# Roundtable

... with Louis C. Fink

## Recommended Purchase

The U.S. Department of the Interior has published "Fifty Birds of Town and City," 50 pages approximately 6 x 9 inches, containing full-color bird paintings by Bob Hines and edited by Peter A. Anastasi. All 50 of the birds described are common in the Carolinas, and the text will help a beginner to identify them. If anything, the colors are exaggerated, but this makes the book especially attractive to beginners and children. It makes an excellent gift. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Price \$4 cloth; \$1.05 paper. Stock Number 2410-0332.

## Bird Finding in the Carolinas

Drive east on US 64 to Creswell, N.C. and follow the signs about 9 miles to Pettigrew State Park, which is adjacent to Somerset Place State Historic Site and includes Lake Phelps. The swamp land was developed in the 1780s as a rice plantation, later becoming the plantation home of Josiah Collins. Shaded paths around the lake provide an abundance of land birds (woodpeckers, warblers, thrushes), while the lake produces ducks, loons, grebes, and egrets. The manor house is open to public inspection and gives a good view of Colonial living.

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Through the courtesy of Dr. Josh Lee, here is a list of Research Stations in North Carolina. Many of these offer interesting areas for bird study and permission to enter the grounds usually may be obtained by calling in advance.

Border Belt Tobacco Research Station, Whiteville (Wallace A. Dickens, 648-4703).  
Central Crops Research Station, Clayton (W.C. Allsbrook, 553-6468).  
Harbour House Marine Science Center, Wrightsville Beach (Durwood Baggett, 256-3736).  
Hatteras Marine Research Station, Hatteras (W.W. Hassler, 995-5146).  
Horticultural Crops Research Station, Castle Hayne (Fred Cumbo, 675-2314).  
Horticultural Crops Research Station, Clinton (B.N. Ayscue, 592-7839).  
IES Eastern Area Office, New Bern (Walter Erwin).  
Marine Sciences Project, New Bern (Norman Angel, 637-6272).  
Lower Coastal Plains Tobacco Station, Kinston (S.T. Barnes, 527-3579).  
Pamlico Marine Laboratory, Aurora (J.E. Hobbie, 332-5542).  
Peanut Belt Research Station, Lewiston (W.R. Baker Jr., 397-2213).  
Tidewater Research Station, Plymouth (John W. Smith, 793-2049).  
Upper Coastal Plains Research Station, Rocky Mount (J.W. Sumner, 442-7326).