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Common Loon	161	116	22	1		1		2		1		8				2					2	1		1	4	,
Red-throated Loon	8	2	1	2	3																					
Red-necked Grebe	1			1																						
Horned Grebe	26	1	6	8	2				7		1		1								·					
Eared Grebe	1																				1					
Pied-billed Grebe	40	2	6	9	2	4	3	•		4				1	1	1	2	2				Q				
Brown Pelican	307	5	51	172	79																					
Gannet	5	1			4																					
Dblcr. Cormorant	2150	330	103	174	1500	26	1			5	11		•													
Anhinga	24		3	18	3																					
Great Blue Heron	246	8	62	61	66	1	3	1		1	19		4		3	3	6	3	· 1		2	2				
Green Heron	265	18	39	53	37	3	17	3	1	4	11		19	6	15	2	11	2	4	6	9	1		2	1	ł
Little Blue Heron	173	42	17	43	68						1			1		1										
Cattle Egret	264	115	10	46	41	1	40						· 3	5				3								
Great Egret	465	188	75	123	70		2	2		1	3		1													
Snowy Egret	340	64	93	135	48		•																			
Louisiana Heron	222	37	27	111	47																					
Black-cr. Night H.	130	51	14	62	•		1						1			1										
Yellow-cr. Night H.	30	· ·	1	9	16					1					•		1		2							•
Least Bittern	27	3	5	11			1						6				1									•
American Bittern	9	1		2							1		3			1					•	1				
Wood Stork	9	· · · · ·		9	•																					
Glossy Ibis	300	211	59	30																	•					•
White Ibis	262	60	43	140	19					• • • •																•
Canada Goose	129		20		1	6							4				92		6							•
Fulvous Tree Duck	11												11													
Mallard	155	9				23		•		2	7		11		9	14	55		3		10	1			9	,
Black Duck	25	13	5				2						3								2					•
Gadwall	1			1																						
Pintail	3									• • • •					• • • •			-								
Green-winged Teal	3	2									40		2						6		2				• • • •	:
Blue-winged Teal	123	22	2	35	• • • • •				2		40		1	-	• • • •	2		5								
American Wigeon	10	3					16	7			55		42		27	13	3		17	4	26	10				
Wood Duck	292	2		25	4	20			2	4							•	-								
Redhead	1	1							2	2																
Ring-necked Duck	8		1	1	1				-	-														· ·		
Greater Scaup																			• • • •							
Lesser Scaup	39			• • • •	15		20							· · · · ·		'	'									
Scaup (sp. ?)	2	1 1															••••									
Bufflehead	5				2								2	s												•

Black Scoter	6			6																						
Scoter (sp. ?)	40	15	25																							
Ruddy Duck	10						8									1	•		•					1		
looded Merganser	2																					2				
common Merganser	1															1										
ed-br. Merganser	124	29	35	21	6	3				7	5					9			5		3			1		
urkey Vulture	181	3	6	28	18	10	•		1	2	15	1	1	25	25		•	27			7	4		2	3	
Black Vulture	91		2	14	12				4	-	51		1	3	3			1				-				
	2		2	2										Ŭ	-											
Swallow-tailed Kite				2	· · · · · · ·					1			1	4			• • • •							2		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	11													3				• • • • •		1				-		
Cooper's Hawk	11		1	2											17		1				1	1			6	
Red-tailed Hawk	110	3	6	2	9	3			3	1	18		10	3		3	4	/	3		8	3			0	
Red-shouldered H.	36	6	1	6	1	3	2			1	4		3		4		•	••••						• • • •		
Broad-winged Hawk	24									1				2	1	1	1	9			5	2		1	1	
Marsh Hawk	17	1	2	3	2			1						1	3	1	•	3								
Dsprey	114	22	28	12	7		15			4	1		5	1	1	10	2	1	•		•	2			2	
Am. Kestrel	35	1	1		17	2	1	1	2				•	1	1	1	2	1		1			1		2	
Ruffed Grouse	5																							1	4	
Bobwhite	956	39	60	12	31	63	32	19	23	6	38	3	123	70	105	42	66	61	22	7	29	11	34	8	18	
Turkey	4			2									2													
King Rail	13	2	1	3	6		1																			
Clapper Rail	173	35	26	82	30																					
Virginia Rail	11	4	20	2									2								•					
		6	13	4									1								1					
Sora	26		13	4									'			• • • •		'								
Black Rail	3	3																								
Purple Gallinule	9		7	•			2																			
Common Gallinule	109	1	7	84	4		6				1				1		4	• • • •							,	
American Coot	219	18	14 🔭	104		15	10			7	1		36		2	3	5		1		-	1		2		
Am. Oystercatcher	517	46	180	259	32																					
Semipalmated Plover	1695	370	70	1198	57								•													
Piping Plover	34	26	1	1	6																					
Wilson's Plover	38	9	14	15	•																					
Killdeer	167	12	10		4	3			3	12	6		8	17	13	10	27	9	15	5	10	1			1	
BIbellied Plover	756	80	193	304	179																					
Ruddy Turnstone	206	13	28	129	36																					
Am. Woodcock	37	10	1							1	1		6	1	6	6	1	1			3					
Common Snipe	61	12								6	18		3	5	2		7				4	1				
					4					0			3	5	2											
Whimbrel	1528	143	226	1155										2							• • • •					
Upland Sandpiper	2													2												
Long-billed Curlew	1	1														· · · · <u>-</u>									7	
Spotted Sandpiper	146	4	2	7	6	3	2	2		4	12	2	18	2	15	7	13	5	4	2	11	1	-			
Solitary Sandpiper	110	3			3			2		9	24		6	3	14	2	27	1		3	2	8				
Willet	976	231	295	207	243																	• • • • •				
Greater Yellowlegs	148	31	28	46	3	3	1		1	1	19		1	2	•		7		2	1	2				•	
Lesser Yellowlegs	189	140	5	28			2				6		4		1		•				3					
Yellowlegs (sp. ?)	1														1											
Red Knot	26	26																								
Purple Sandpiper	4		4																							
Pectoral Sandpiper	19	6									3						9									
	19		····.	• • • •						• • • • •							-									
White-rumped Sandpiper		1																	• • • •							
east Sandpiper	889	767	14	51	15		•			6	10		9		1		9	3			4					
Dunlin	3189	1260	1206	239	484												•				••••					
Short-bill. Dowitcher	1493	380	988	125	•																					
Long-bill. Dowitcher	52	52										I														

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	Dowitcher (sp. ?)	412	60		346	6											·										
	Stilt Sandpiper	11	11																								
	Semip. Sandpiper	132	71	9	22	26								4				•									
	Western Sandpiper	436	38	4	305	89												•									
	Marbled Godwit	52		40	5	7																					
	Sanderling	622	256	200	6	160																					
	Black-necked Stills.	2	2																								
	Gr. Blbacked Gull-	4	2				2																				
	Herring Gull	631	283	89	153	10	33				5	58										•					
	Ring-billed Gull	1781	451	443	98	208	303	17		9	15	167		8			47	•		1		10				4	
· · · · · ·	Laughing Gull	2617	1540	126	564	106	88	193																			
	Franklin's Gull	•																				•					
	Bonaparte's Gull	31	3	2	8	2	6					3					6	1									
	Gull (sp. ?)	•														•											
	Gull-billed Tern	118	41	56	21																						
	Forster's Tern	151	16	29	50	56																•					
	Common Tern	317	194	34	12	74						1					2					•					
	Roseate Tern	2				2							1														
	Least Tern	2096	1425	499	153	12	7																				
	Royal Tern	701	237	111	182	147	17	7																			
	Sandwich Tern	55	32	9	14																						
	Caspian Tern	31	2	19	1	8						1										•					
	Black Skimmer	906	493	188	198	27																					
	Rock Dove	1053	96	105					18	66	3	30	16	108	204	12	52	188	18	24	2	10	36	35	2	23	4
			90 69	105	23	284		27	66	87	100	165	45	417	204	295	152	361	107	67	15	115	61	104	12	127	124
	Mourning Dove	3230						21	00									7						1			
	Ringed Turtle Dove Ground Dove	7 20			12							••••						'									
	Yel,-billed Cuckoo	20		5	2						2	2		5		3	3	7			••••	• • • •					
		7		2	-		-	'			-	-		1		1	-	2	5								÷
	Blbilled Cuckoo			1														3									
	Barn Owl	10	1			····		2			2			6					,			4		2		3	2
	Screech Owl	41	1	1	1	· · · · ·		-			-	4	1	2		'	1	9		•		•		-		1	
	Great Horned Owl	15		2	1	2						16			- 1			2									:
	Barred Owl	68	8	1 35	6 4						5	6		8 12	4	13		2	1	1			1			• • • •	
	Chuck-will's-widow	172	60	35	•	15		4	-		9 17	9		25		17	2	2	12	1		22					
	Whip-poor-will	168	1	4]	1				-			4			8	12	4		36		2		22	3
	Common Nighthawk	72	11	8		1		3			10	2		2		5	7	6		1		2		5			
	Chimney Swift	1304	72	7	65	1	15	47	17	27	65	92	10	52	24	78	91	134	60	21	20	55	22	8	13	12	296
	Ruby-th. Hummingbird	266	4	3	20	2	3	1	••••	2	8	11		6	28	33	15	48	9	• • • •		4	6	5	8	26	24
	Belted Kingfisher	132	5	9	4	12	3	3	•		3	8		18	7	13	12	11	4	1	1	3	2	3	3	4	3
	Common Flicker	747	34	80	9	3	34	18	6	15	7	23	11	69	33	42	64	107	34	9	2	34	7	25	10	30	41

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Pileated Woodpecker	192	9	17	21	14	7	11	6	7	3	27		3	2	10	3	1	4	•	2	5	3	3	3	15	
Red-bellied Woodp.	738	7	31	64	42	19	10	11	6	17	61	7	115	43	80	58	54	14	11	8	43	8	11		14	
Red-headed Woodp.	133	7	25	4	2	34	3	1	9	8	2	4	7	1	6	9	2	2	1	1	2				2	
Yelbel. Sapsucker	14				1			•					•		1	1	2	7	•				2			
Hairy Woodpecker	90	1	3	6	2	•	2		4	2	4	1	15	2	15	6	10	2	•	1	3	1	1			
Downy Woodpecker	377	5	12	16	7	8	4	2	7	8	19	4	45	29	48	27	34	7	4	1	16	2	15	3	30	
Red-cock. Woodp.	15	1	3	3		5				3																
Eastern Kingbird	529	15	21	15	31	50	22	31	15	31	57		65	16	46	16	14	18	10	9	29	1		2	6	
	529	15																10	10	•		•		-		
Gray Kingbird						61	34	6	10	14	49		44	1	20		31								24	
Great Cr. Flycatcher	727	85	52	151	21			-	10	6	49	5		8		23		42	6		29	,			24	
Eastern Phoebe	232		1		2	3				0	9	2	24	8	49	13	15	23	4	4	15	,	5	13		
Yelbel. Flycatcher	1		1														•									
Acadian Flycatcher	317	8	7	22	[6	3	1	1	5	63		82		56	10	12	17	•		21			1	1	
Least Flycatcher	3																•	1								
Eastern Wood Pewee	301	2	3	87	1	21	6		8	5	8	5	25		33	9	14	21	2	3	16	1	6	13	7	
Olive-sided Flyc.	1																									
Horned Lark	51									1	4					3	5	35			3					
Tree Swallow	1831		276	143	355	544	124			23	158		35	2	26	30	51	8	48		5	1		2		
Bank Swallow	54		1							1	4	1	00	1			33	v			3					
		12	25	28	2	15	13	7	10	12	16	2	14	10	16	15	79	14	5	9	19	9	4	12	19	
Rough-wg. Swallow	392	13			3		86	2	9	54	111	2	101	6		122	146	60	16	15	101	16	23	58	58	
Barn Swallow	1746	136	141	177	3	156		2	9			ł	101	ь	74	122		60	10	15	101					
Cliff Swallow	4										4				••••						05					
Purple Martin	1363	137	53	30	5	376	137	35		25	9	1	78	31	11	138	106	37	12	18	25	67	32			
Blue Jay	2119	38	114	21	63	68	31	37	77	48	48	66	191	112	189	179	182	99	43	43	114	51	60	29	101	
Common Raven	6																								5	
Common Crow	1238	16	55	48	91	57	9	2	48	3	61	16	84	40	94	77	79	60	22	13	34	25	27	49	117	
Fish Crow	419	110	88	58	68	27	13			3	37		15													
Carolina Chickadee	1171	36	26 *	 107 	52	23	14	4	25	20	47	5	134	60	139	85	97	28	15	12	34	11	33	6	83	
Tufted Titmouse	1267	27	61	110	38	33	26	. 6	16	18	66	8	114	77	113	71	109	45	20	6	35	11	38	26	91	
White-br. Nuthatch	180					4				2	3		5	6	25	16	48	2		2	1	3	7	3	32	
Red-br. Nuthatch	13									1	•	1	2	÷			1	1						3		
		26	47	58		11	2	3	5	9	5		14	15	18	13	32	Å	10	2	26					
Brown-hd. Nuthatch	308		47		· ·			3	3	-		· ·	14		10		1	Ũ					1			
Brown Creeper	5								3							19	39	14	7			7	21		4	
House Wren	177	3	2		1					2	13	2	18	11	8						'			7	-	
Winter Wren	9												1				1							· '	2	
Bewick's Wren	2																									
Carolina Wren	1582	49	67	148	62	76	27	14	47	17	93	12	182	129	169	80	104	39	14	15	64	25	8	9	51	
Long-bill. Marsh W.	97	61	9	9	5		5			3	2		1		٠		2				•					
Short-bill. Marsh W.	29	1	16	6	2		1							1	1						·	1				
Mockingbird	1592	83	152	41	164	62	30	51	49	31	51	51	123	78	97	164	94	67	52	17	61	5	26	4	30	
Gray Catbird	883	13	20	9	7	21	16	6	7	26	75	17	140	14	46	63	167	29	19	7	47	11	19	10	49	
Brown Thrasher	752	19	60	17	24	37	9	15	16	13	24	44	66	34	52	53	80	37	10	16	38	6	11	8	32	
American Robin	2759	3	130		10	63	10	51	7	47	43	108	223	268	82	379	580	115	78	81	93	36	82	23	101	
		2	19	10	2	45	17	14	5	17	99	10	228	27	139	109	141	46	22	13	33	6	9	7	28	
Wood Thrush	1090				2				-	17			220	14		2	3				~.	-			1	
Hermit Thrush	30	5	1							1						-	-	10	····	4	26				5	
Swainson's Thrush	177					1				3	6		12		14	21	61	18	5	4			1		2	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	17									· · · · · <u>·</u>			2				2	10			1	• • • • •			2	
Veery	73									2	4	1	29		11	4	11	2	2	2	2		1		1	
Eastern Bluebird	538	5	7	12	29	35	2	1	5	27	11	1	25	19	88	20	48	48	9	8	33	6	27	15	25	
Blgr. Gnatcatcher	1043	25	44	205	16	8	13	4	3	12	127	1	118	118	99	15	140	40	3	3	26	7	1	2	4	
Golden-cr. Kinglet	14															3		1						8	2	
Ruby-cr. Kinglet	232	1	3	4	17				5	9	2	6	18	88	20	10	16	2	•	2	1	2	1	4	7	
			-							3	14		1	1	6		8				•					
Water Pipit	33																									

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oggerhead Shrike	66	2	2	11	1			2	5	7		1	2	4	4	3	3	6	8	1	1		1		2	
itarling	4736	258	354	13	11	52	97	75	179	61	366	60	511	178	165	869	396	212	229	79	130	19	73	50	170	129
	614	18	19	144	55	19	69	2	3	11	53	2	61	35	43	9	18	1	•	1	19		1	10	10	11
Vhite-eyed Vireo Yellow-th. Vireo	131	2	19	5	1	8	4	2		12	17		24	10	22	6	•	3	2	1	5	1				2
			-	-	4	-	-	-		1			4	4	2	3	6	7			3			3	1	3
olitary Vireo	41								13	26	174	12	311	23	160	80	39	37	10	7	59	1	3	11	20	33
Red-eyed Vireo	1191	18	31	71	21	18	10	3											.5							
hiladelphia Vireo	•																1	3								•
arbling Vireo	5		••••	• • • •									61		60		20	6	3	2	2		2	2	12	20
lack-and-white W.	295	7	4	1	4	2			4	11 12	50 67	1	28	6	11	15 2	20	1	2	1	5					
rothonotary Warbler	231	32	8	42	2	3	1	8	1								-			•						
wainson's Warbler	28	5	2	6		1	3			3	1		2				5							6		• • • •
Vorm-eating Warbler	36	3		1	•					1	4		6		-	1	4	2			5					
olden-winged W.	6					· · · · · ·											1	••••						2	3	••••
lue-winged W.	59		1							1	6		9	1	21	8	8	4	• • • •			• • • •			••••	
ennessee Warbler	7										1		•		•		1				2				1	2
range-crowned W.	•					l							•		•											
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E. Meadowlark	1807	88	20	5	32	51	66	11	75	17	153	6	195	127	163	90	131	165	89	58	118	11	31	6	38	50
Red-wg. Blackbird	3983	309	639	231	298	171	84	104	73	48	296	16	365	216	171	132	208	121	66	42	183	33	34	23	29	91
Orchard Oriole	363	25	56	20	9	35	54	9	6	6	37		32	5	12	5	10	7	3	1	26	1	4			
Northern Oriole	96	12	2	1	•			2		3		2	7	•	6	13	17	5		3	10		4		6	3
Rusty Blackbird	121		3	50							1		1		22		19	5	•						8	12
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Boat-tailed Grackle	807	209	212	246	140																					
Common Grackle	5959	421	197	88	130	404	123	151	153	94	240	125	498	158	251	729	487	409	213	77	307	143	108	113	89	251
Brown-hd. Cowbird	1071	94	40	33	14	191	60		3	25	92	6	91	19	35	21	108	55	3	4	36	24	28	3	60	26
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Rose-br. Grosbeak	111		1							2			19		5	20	17	6	2	3	11				20	5
Blue Grosbeak	288		6	5	2	23	7	6	11	8	26		32		46	20	9	40	5	12	25				1	4
Indigo Bunting	1028	10	34	4	4	43	7	3	85	6	95	4	119	4	126	67	128	105	12	10	33	3	26	31	29	40
Painted Bunting	126	13	14	86	12				1																	
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Pine Siskin	5																						3		2	
Am. Goldfinch	2223	3	15		8	5		10	31	18	195	25	114	174	228	199	515	252	8	15	75	21	44	39	83	146
Ruf,-sided Towhee	1694	65	45	56	45	44	24	17	46	39	74	21	217	126	94	127	154	45	53	19	80	17	35	26	87	138
Savannah Sparrow	423	85	61	7	26	2	3	5	27	7	30		63	40	23	21	14		3		5			1		
Grasshopper Sp.	69			· .	20						4		16	1	3	6	10	5	1	2	21					
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Seaside Sparrow	115	83	13	18	1		Ũ																			
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Chipping Sparrow	1007		17	3	13	24	12	18	122	10	43	45	74	192	85	92	105	26	34	8	18	7	10	4	22	18
Field Sparrow	669	3	6	5	7	6	6	2	60	5	55	4	70	55	89	39	56	34	18	22	47	4	12	6	31	27
White-cr. Sparrow	74								1		11		11		14	20	7	2	1		3	3				- 1
White-th. Sparrow	3027	150	109	53	73	21	16	26	191	61	217	119	419	350	264	249	259	62	42	20	29	42	77	6	55	117
Fox Sparrow	2																								2	
Lincoln's Sparrow	2												••••								•					-
Swamp Sparrow	219	41	17	14			7	2			34		38	11	13	3	28				3					
	718	1	12		8	4	2	2		1	11	2	16	11	3	56	170	58		5	16	9	25	24	139	134
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Total no. species	262	176	174	166	151	100	103	71	84	134	141	69	156	112	134	132	151	128	91	84	128	86	73	85	114	108
Total no. individuals	118,664	14,253†	11,178	11,634	7297	4249	2188	1138	2264	1722	6302	1154	9806	4542	6447	6603	8623	3650	1729	938	3453	998	1435	942	2732	3387
Field observers	416	14	20	37	18	12	5	2	12	4	10	?	30	20	40	31	52	11	19	7	8	8	6	5	17	28
Yard observers	106	9	0	0	2	3	G	2	0	9	0	?	9	2	4	2	3	3	3	1	0	5	15	0	8	26
Field parties	156	6	7	7	5	6	2	2	4	2	6	?	17	11	14	10	17	4	4	4	5	4	2	2	7	8
Field-hours	1319.5	71	78.5	72	79	53	26	16	34	27	46	?	120	86	87	85	147	33	22	11	47	42	36	16	45	40
Field-miles by foot	633.5	21	39	50	35	17	6	4	26	7	24	?	83	48	70	30	53	24	5	4	24	18	10	5	18	12.5
Field-miles by car, boat	3163	124	361	206	137	183	128	51	116	175	25	7	78	125	74	297	67	119	125	40	265	55	45	106	177	84

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*Seen in count area during count period but not on count day. †Includes 20 unidentified rails (King or Clapper).

SPRING BIRD COUNT—1975

HARRY E. LeGRAND JR.

Participants on the 1975 Spring Bird Count in the Carolinas recorded 262 species, only four species shy of the 266 species found in 1972. Twenty-five counts were taken this spring, an improvement of one over 1974, and the addition of Hilton Head Island, S.C., after a several-year layoff in spring, was most beneficial to the Spring Bird Count. Again the Outer Banks of North Carolina had no count; a census in this rich waterbird region might have sent the 1975 species total past the 1972 record.

Morehead City's all-time best (176 species), achieved with only six field parties, led all counts in total species. Wilmington also did quite well, as their 174 species attest, and Charleston followed with 166 species. Raleigh (156 species) and Winston-Salem (151) dominated the inland counts, but several other counts in central North Carolina had record-breaking species totals. Over 118,000 individual birds were tallied on the 1975 Count; Morehead City led with 14,000+ individuals.

A list compiled by Eloise Potter shows that through 1974, 304 species have been seen on count days on the Spring Counts, plus two hybrids and four species seen only during count periods. This spring's counts brought the species total to 307, as Longbilled Curlew (Morehead City), Roseate Tern (Hilton Head), and House Finch (Charlotte) were newcomers to the list. The two most exciting birds were seen at Clemsona count period Franklin's Gull (first record for South Carolina) and a count day Eared Grebe (third state record, but surprisingly not new to the Spring Count list). Other outstanding finds were an unprecedented 11 Fulvous Tree Ducks at Raleigh, a rare and late Red-necked Grebe at Charleston, five Glossy Ibis at Clemson during count period, a Gray Kingbird at Morehead City, a Yellow-bellied Flycatcher at Wilmington, and three Black Rails at Morehead City and two during count period at Clemson. Noteworthy count totals were 1,155 Whimbrels at Charleston and 1,425 Least Terns at Morehead City. Also noteworthy were the 28 Swainson's Warblers reported on nine counts and the 59 Blue-winged Warblers on the counts, with an astonishing 21 at Chapel Hill! Raleigh had a number of impressive species totals, and the counts of several of the breeding warblers there were mind-boggling. Two low counts of note were the alarming 66 Loggerhead Shrikes (only Charleston reported them in double figures) and the five Pine Siskins, as compared to the 1,067 reported on all counts in the spring of 1974. Readers should see the Compilers' Comments for further details on unusual species.

The weather during the count period generally was favorable for conducting a good count. Unfortunately, a heavy day-long rain drenched the western half of the Carolinas on 3 May, and those counts from Charlotte westward on that date were severely hampered. In fact, Clemson postponed its count by three days when rain began at 07:30. Because most of the counts from Charlotte westward were already short of active and experienced observers, species totals from these counts fell far below those of the high-powered counts in central North Carolina. Readers should not be deceived into thinking that practically all species of songbirds are more common in the eastern piedmont than in the western piedmont and mountains, for certainly this is not the case in most species. Hopefully, with good weather next spring and more thorough coverage, these counts (and all counts with less than 100 species) will be less embarrassed by the coastal counts and those in central North Carolina.

The most difficult part of the count summary to write is that concerned with the compiling of the counts and the reporting of unusual species without details. As usual, compilation of the counts ranged from excellent to poor. As a general rule, the more thorough the coverage and the greater the number of species on a given count, the better the documentation of rare and unusual species for the count. Special commendations to compilers on the 1975 Spring Count go to John Fussell III (two pages of details for unusual species on the Morehead City count), Mark Huff and John Horn (three pages of details for the Durham count), Merrill Lynch (three pages of details

for the Roanoke Rapids count), and especially to Ramona Snavely and Fran Baldwin (six pages of details for the Winston-Salem count, in addition to a page giving the addresses of observers of unusual species). It might be of interest to readers, count participants, and compilers that the details for the above cited counts were *handwritten*. It is obvious that people are better able to document a rare sighting thoroughly and convincingly by writing out the pertinent information rather than by typing the details.

Because no details were submitted for several unusual species reported on various counts, I deleted the following from counts where they are rare if not casual: a Common Merganser, six Long-billed Dowitchers, an almost certainly incorrect 39 Ringed Turtle Doves, a Warbling Vireo, and a Fox Sparrow. I also reversed the Bank and Rough-winged Swallow totals for one count, as a number of Banks and no Rough-wings were reported, the reversal of what one would expect at almost all localities in the Carolinas. A number of other species were accepted with marginally convincing details. Observers and compilers are reminded not to submit details for rare sightings in the form that they are published in Compilers' Comments—these comments are my summaries of the hopefully full and convincing details reported by the compilers. The compilers should double check the lists they submit to make sure that every rare species has accompanying details that will leave no doubt in my mind that the species was correctly identified.

COMPILERS' COMMENTS

COAST

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (Center: 0.7 miles NW of Crab Point in Newport River). 26 April. The three *Black Rails* (Compiler) were giving the *kik-kik-kurr* call at two locations north of the North River bridge at approximately 04:30. The *Long-billed Curlew* at Bird Shoal was almost certainly the same bird seen there on the Christmas count, as it was seen on two occasions in mid-April and was found on count day by T.L. Quay, Wayne Irvin, Don McCrimmon, Mal Whitsett, and John Wright. *Gray Kingbird*

(John Fussell II) was seen just north of Morehead City on a telephone wire only 3 feet from an Eastern Kingbird; all field marks of the former were described, especially the very noticeably longer and heavier bill of the Gray Kingbird. *Redhead* (Allyn Powell, David Whitehurst) was a male at North River. The early *White-rumped Sandpiper*, remarkably high count of 52 Long-billed Dowitchers (identified by voice), nine Stilt Sandpipers, and the two Black-necked Stilts were seen by the Compiler et al. at the North River Marsh. Two more Stilt Sandpipers (R.J. Hader) were at Bird Shoal. Most of the Least Terns were seen feeding over Beaufort Inlet at sunset (Quay). Hader heard the Whip-poor-will at Fort Macon. Black-throated Blue Warbler (Ray Winstead) is a rare spring migrant in this area. Noteworthy high counts were the 60 White Ibis (continues to increase), 12 Killdeers, 10 American Woodcocks, and 767 Least Sandpipers. The 28 species of shorebirds are probably the most ever for a bird count in the Carolinas.—JOHN FUSSELL III, Box 520, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

WILMINGTON, N.C. (center: Monkey Junction).

26 April. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (Greg Massey) was in a deciduous swamp; voice and color were compared with Acadian Flycatchers. The yellowish wash on the sides and especially the *chu-wee* call were distinctive. Jay Carter saw the *Black-billed Cuckoo* and *Blue-winged Warbler* at Orton Plantation; both birds were described in detail.—FRANCES NEEDHAM, Box 8207, Wrightsville Beach, N.C. 28480.

CHARLESTON, S.C. (center: 14 miles NE of Mt. Pleasant and 0.5 mile E of US 17).

27 April. The *Red-necked Grebe* was well studied for about 10 minutes near the boat landing at Bull's Island; observers were Frederick Probst, Sertorius Barber, E.B. Chamberlain, Calvin Clyde, T.F. Hassell, and Jay Shuler. Perry Nugent and Joe Hall heard the three *Chestnut-sided* and two *Nashville Warblers* in I'on Swamp. The birds responded to taped recordings of their respective songs but could not be seen; the

observers are quite familiar with both species. The Wilson's Warbler (David Lourie, Mary Reed) was a male; black cap, bright yellow underparts, and absence of wingbars were seen.—JULIAN R. HARRISON, Biology Department, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. 29401.

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (center: [not described; Spanish Wells Landing?—HL]).

17 April. The two *Roseate Terns* were closely observed by Stuart Roesler, James Baldwin, and the Compiler. The terns were feeding on mudflats in Calibogue Sound; black bill and deeply forked tail were seen, and the darker primaries of a Common Tern with them were also noted.—CORNELIA S. CHAPIN, 31 Baynard Park Road, Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928.

COASTAL PLAIN

BEAUFORT COUNTY, N.C. (center: entrance of Upper Goose Creek into Pamlico River).

3 May. The Swainson's Thrush (Elizabeth Ball, Ethel Barkley) seen closely on 4 May was a first record for the area. Swainson's Warbler (Compiler, Bill Baxter, Sue and Ecky Meadows) was heard singing.—GERALDINE COX, Route 1, Box 151A, Merritt, N.C. 28556.

PAMLICO COUNTY, N.C. (center: in Florence at intersection of 1324 and 1329).

26 April. Purple Gallinules (Margaret Conderman, Ecky Meadows) were with Common Gallinules. Swainson's Warblers were in two locations and were heard by both parties; two birds were seen by the Meadows-Conderman party.—GERALDINE COX, address as above.

DILLON COUNTY, S.C. (center: Dillon).

1 May. The Scarlet Tanager (Compiler) was noteworthy for the area.—JOHN H. WILSON, Box 535, Dillon, S.C. 29536.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (center: intersection of Gill's Creek and Bluff Road).

26 April. James Fowles and the Compiler observed the Connecticut Warbler in a deciduous river swamp; the gray hood and eye ring were seen. Blue-winged Warbler (Glen Smith, Russell Green) was well seen along a hedgerow. Bobolink was new to the count, though the species is seen most every spring.—GILBERT BRISTOW, 2921 Blossom Street, Columbia, S.C. 29205.

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. (center: 1 mile NE of Skyline).

29 April. Four Double-crested Cormorants (all field observers) were at Lake Surf, and one was at Thagard's Lake. All field observers also saw the immature Herring Gulls and the Great Egret seen in flight at Thagard's Lake. Dana Carter carefully observed the Yellow-crowned Night Heron, a first record for the area. The Compiler recorded the full-plumaged male Cape May Warbler and the two Bachman's Sparrows; the latter were in open pine woods at Fort Bragg, where the species is locally fairly common.—I.H. CARTER III, P.O. Box 891, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387.

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C. (center: Weldon).

4 May. Compiler saw the Double-crested Cormorants, Red-breasted Mergansers, Bonaparte's Gulls, Common Tern, and Caspian Tern at Roanoke Rapids Lake. The dark primaries of the Common Tern were seen well. The Little Blue Heron (Ken and Mike Knapp) and the American Bittern (Compiler) were at Occoneechee Neck. Compiler noted the red frontal plate and white stripe on the flank of the Common Gallinule at Mush Island Beaverpond. Barn Owl (Keith Fielder, Ray Chandler) flew across the road in front of the observers' car just before dawn; this is the first record for the count circle area. Two pairs of Cliff Suallows were seen by the Compiler at the NC 48 bridge over the Roanoke River, where a pair nested for the first time last

year. All field marks were seen on the singing *Tennessee Warbler* (Fielder, Chandler) along the Roanoke River at Burgwynn Farm. Only one *Swainson's Warbler* could be found in Occoneechee Neck, but noteworthy high counts were 25 *Cerulean Warblers*, 46 *Kentucky Warblers*, 369 *Bobolinks*, and 11 *White-crowned Sparrows*.—J. MER-RILL LYNCH, 539 Henry Street, Roanoke Rapids, N.C. 27870.

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HENDERSON, N.C. (center: [not described—HL]).

26 April. [The count form was only partly completed. I hope future counts will be better organized and conducted.—HL]—A.W. BACHMAN, 111 Jennette Ave., Henderson, N.C. 27536.

RALEIGH, N.C. (center: Norfolk Southern RR crossing on Lake Wheeler Road).

3 May. This year's count probably was the most successful we have ever held. The 11 *Fulvous Tree Ducks* were present in a pasture at Greenview Farm from 1 to 8 May and were seen at close range by almost all observers on the count. *Greater Scaup* (Ken Knapp), seen at approximately 20 feet, apparently was unable to fly. The *Black-billed Cuckoo* (Ann Brice, Gary McAlister) was studied well at the Dorothea Dix farm. Josh Lee observed the *Warbling Vireo* at eye level at about 20 feet; vireo bill, white eye stripe, and otherwise grayish plumage were noted. Black legs and chunky bill of the *Semipalmated Sandpipers* (Lee) were seen; birds were at the N.C. State University Dairy Pond.—R.J. HADER, 3313 Cheswick Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27609.

DURHAM, N.C. (center: 1 mile N and 1 mile E of junction of Eno River and US 501).

19 April. Durham held a very early count this year in order to census early migrants, which are usually ignored by most count periods. Single Upland Sandpipers were found by Robert Ridgely and Norman Budnitz; both sightings were well documented. Ridgely also saw the Greater Yellowlegs, Bank Swallow, Short-billed Marsh Wren, Water Pipit, and several other early arrivals in a rather newly-discovered "hot spot" at the Flat River bottoms. [Ridgely provided two pages of excellent and convincing details for his many noteworthy sightings.—HL] Budnitz observed the Cattle Egrets, and John Horn saw the adult Little Blue Heron. Blue-winged Warbler (Pat Boyd), Marsh Hawk (Mark Huff), and Northern Waterthrush (Ridgely, Budnitz) were among a number of other noteworthy species seen and well described on the count. [This was an interesting "early" count, held 2 weeks earlier than neighboring counts, and readers should keep this fact in mind when comparing species totals between Durham and other counts.—HL]—MARK HUFF, School of Forestry, and JOHN HORN, Botany Department, both of Duke University, Durham, N.C. 27706.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (center: intersection of Franklin and Columbia Streets).

4 May. The main passage of transients seemed to occur a week before our count date, and so the record-breaking species count (134) and number of individuals, nearly double our typical counts, apparently represents good coverage by alert field observers.—JAMES O. PULLMAN, Route 6, Box 149, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (center: transmitter tower of Radio Station WBIG).

3 May. The wet and cool weather resulted in a low count on vultures and hawks. Probably as a result of the same influences, however, the warbler count was high this year. Charlotte Dawley observed the *Common Merganser*. [The freshwater location of the sighting was listed as one of the criteria for identification; but the Red-breasted Merganser is the more common of the two large species of mergansers on inland lakes in the Carolinas, and thus the freshwater habitat cannot be used as an aid in identification.—HL] Five parties reported *White-crowned Sparrows*, indicating that they may be somewhat less local than in the past.—DONALD ALLEN, 2611 David Caldwell Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27408.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (center: intersection of I-40 and Silas Creek Parkway).

3 May. Immature Yellow-crowned Night Heron was studied in marshes at Reynolda where it had been seen daily since 19 April (Compilers, Royce Hough). Compilers also reported the Least Bittern on several occasions during count period at a pond in Bethania. Fifteen Osprey sightings in the area during count period was an unusually large number. Although rare for the area, Common Gallinules were seen on count day at three locations (Fran Baldwin, Gardner Gidley, Paul Spain). Large numbers of shorebirds were at a sewage treatment plant during count period, noteworthy peak counts being 37 Solitary Sandpipers, 10 Pectoral Sandpipers, 50 Least Sandpipers, 35 Greater Yellowlegs, 15 Lesser Yellowlegs, 2 Semipalmated Sandpipers, 2 Western Sandpipers, and an amazing 12 Dunlins. Bonaparte's Gull (Royce Weatherly, Gary Adams) was in winter plumage at Salem Lake. Yellow-bellied and Least Flycatchers were each reported on two dates before the count; songs of both species were heard to confirm identification. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Winter Wren, and Hermit Thrush were late-lingering winter residents. Longbilled Marsh Wrens (Wayne Irvin, Jim Orgain) were at the location where one was found on the Christmas count. Charles Frost observed all field marks on the Philadelphia Vireo on 30 April. Male Golden-winged Warbler and the Tennessee Warbler were seen well by many birders at Reynolda. Nashville Warblers were recorded on six occasions during the count period, an unusually high number. Male Brewer's Blackbird was studied carefully by the Compilers on 22 and 29 April, and compared with grackles, Rusty Blackbirds, and Red-winged Blackbirds. The three Dark-eyed Juncos (Cynthia Olsen, Gardner and Margaret Gidley) were seen in Clemmons. [The exceptionally thorough details submitted by the Compilers included notes on 37 species that were late or rare on the count day or during count period.-HL]-RAMONA R. SNAVELY, 115 Plymouth Avenue, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104 and FRAN M. BALDWIN, 1030 Englewood Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106.

IREDELL COUNTY, N.C. (center: South Yadkin River Bridge on NC 115).

4 May. The count was held a week earlier than usual. As a result, kinglets, Whitethroated Sparrows, and other winter residents were still present, but we were too early for the peak of the warbler migration. *Broad-winged Hawks, Indigo Buntings,* and *Blue Grosbeaks* were unusually numerous this spring. The *Pintails* and *Sora* were seen by Kenny and Ronald Alexander; the latter observer found the *Least Flycatcher*. The Compiler saw the *Canada Warbler*.—JANE S. MULLEN, 908 West Front Street, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (center: intersection of South Boulevard and Woodlawn Road).

3 May. Total numbers of species and individuals were low for the spring count, as rain throughout most of the day prevented adequate coverage of most areas. Most of the waterfowl and shorebirds were seen at Creech's Pond and on the Catawba River. Red-breasted Mergansers (Compiler), Tree Swallows (Flo Cobey), and White-crowned Sparrows (Jack Hamilton) are seldom reported in this area. The Pileated Woodpecker (Robert Schmitt), rare in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, was seen leaving a nest cavity located within the city limits. House Finches (Elizabeth Clarkson), regular winter visitors at feeders in recent years, were still present on count day. One pair stayed in Elizabeth Clarkson's yard during the summer of 1974.—DANIEL E. READ JR., 1101 Rosewood Circle, Charlotte, N.C. 28211.

GREENVILLE, S.C. (center: intersection of 29 and 291). 3 May.—ROSA LEE HARDIN, Cleveland, S.C. 29635.

CLEMSON, S.C. (center: 3.5 miles SW of intersection of US 76 and SC 93 in Clemson). 6 May. A heavy northbound migration on the evening of 5 May removed a large percentage of the migrants from the area; thus, even with much better coverage of the count circle this spring over last spring, we recorded eight fewer species. *Eared*

Grebe, in breeding plumage on a sewage pond at Pendleton, was originally identified

as a Horned Grebe until the correct identity was determined on 10 May by the Compiler. The Compiler also saw the breeding-plumaged *Franklin's Gull* on 8 May near Townville. *Black Rails* were recorded on two occasions during the count period. The Compiler has submitted full details for these three species as field notes in *Chat. Connecticut Warbler* was a non-singing male seen at close range by Sid Gauthreaux in his yard; slate-colored hood and complete, white eye ring were conspicuous. *Dickcissel* (Compiler) was a singing male on territory (seen at same location twice later in May) near Pendleton. The five *Glossy Ibis* were seen by Gaston Gage, the Compiler, and Gauthreaux on several occasions before count day. *Philadelphia Vireo* (Adair Tedards and party) on 3 May was detected by song and confirmed by its yellowish underparts. A number of other rare sightings were made by the Compiler during count period; information on these records has been submitted for publication in *Chat* as "Briefs for the Files."—HARRY E. LeGRAND JR., Department of Zoology, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. 29631.

ELKIN-RONDA, N.C. (center: 3 miles N of Elkin at intersection of US 21 and US 21 Business).

26 April. Short-billed Marsh Wren (Jerry and Bobby Tysinger) was seen at 25 feet for about 5 minutes; absence of eye stripe, presence of stripes on the crown and back were noted.—LIN HENDREN, P. O. Box 148, Elkin, N.C. 28621.

CALDWELL COUNTY, N.C. (center: Lenoir).

5 May.-HELEN MYERS, 310 Beall Street NW, Lenoir, N.C. 28645.

MOUNTAINS

YANCEY-McDOWELL COUNTIES, N.C. (center: Buck Creek Gap). 10 May.—JOYCE E. HALL, Route 8, Box 1136, Asheville, N.C. 28806.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N.C. (center: intersection of US 70 and SR 2740 in Swannanoa).

3 May. Lesser Scaup (Chris Rustay), apparently injured or unable to fly, was feeding with several domestic ducks on Kenilworth Lake. Two Ospreys and four Common Loons were seen by many observers, including the Compiler, at Burnett Reservoir. Common Gallinule (Rustay) was seen at close range at the headwaters of Kenilworth Lake. The four adult Ring-billed Gulls were seen by many birders in a plowed field on the Warren Wilson College grounds; a first spring count record. Rustay observed the Connecticut Warblers and the Wilson's Warblers.—ROBERT C. RUIZ, 300 Wilson Avenue, Swannanoa, N.C. 28778.

BREVARD, N.C. (center: 5 miles SE of Brevard at Rich Mountain Lookout Tower).

3 May. Hardly worse weather could be envisioned (heavy fog and rain much of the day), yet this was by far the best of our three counts, partly because of increased levels of experience of our counters. Lydia and Paul Barrett heard the Olive-sided Flycatcher on many dates in April and May, and observed the bird on two occasions this spring. [Is this species breeding in the Sherwood Forest area? If so, it would be quite noteworthy, in view of the scarcity of present-day summer records in the North Carolina mountains and the fairly low elevation of the observation.—HL] Ospreys were seen a number of times in different places during the week before the count (Compiler, Susan Holland), and the late Marsh Hawk was seen by Genevieve Lilly and Bill Simpkin. Robert Starr reported the Black-billed Cuckoo and Cerulean Warbler. Cape May Warblers were "everywhere" throughout the count period. Count period Fox Sparrow (Helen Pearch) was first noted by its loud scratching and then seen well. Tennessee Warblers were observed separately by the Compiler and Helen Pearch. The Mallards are nesting in Sherwood Forest (Kenneth Roberts). The late Bufflehead was reported by Gaylord Lyon. Rusty Blackbirds (Hervey Roberts) were

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found in two locations.—WALTER C. HOLLAND JR., 290 Maple Street, Brevard, N.C. 28712.

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