Recent sight record of Kirtland's Warbler in the Bahamas.—At about 2:00 PM on 27 March 1957, two companions and I saw a male Kirtland's Warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*) in some low, broad-leafed scrub on Hog Island, directly across the harbor from Nassau, B.W.I. No specimens of this species have been taken from these wintering grounds since 1913, although sight records were reported by a group from the Florida Audubon Society in the northern islands of the Bahamas in the fall of 1960 and 1961. The scrub, in which we saw the bird, was growing along a path through a plantation of Australian pine (*Casuarina equisetifolia*). The bird stayed within 20 or 30 feet for about two minutes and all field marks were clearly visible. It appeared to be catching insects on the wing and each time it returned to perch, it jerked its tail in a characteristic fashion. This report is being made to alert other visitors to these islands to the presence of this rare warbler.—DAVID CHALLINOR, JR., *Peabody Museum, New Haven, Connecticut, 27 March 1962.*

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Peter C. Petersen, Jr., holder of a B.S. degree from Iowa State University, has been an active member of the WOS since 1951 and is now a new Life Member of the Society. Mr. Petersen is Vice-President of the Inland Bird Banding Association, Editor of *Iowa Bird Life*, past president of The Iowa Ornithologist Union, Director of the Illinois Audubon Society, a life member of the AOU and Cooper Ornithological Society, and a member of the Iowa Academy of Science and numerous midwestern state bird clubs. He was a naturalist with the Davenport (Iowa) Public Museum and is now in Quality Control at the Crescent Macaroni and Cracker Company. His principal interests in ornithology include bird-banding of nestling gulls and migrants, the latter especially through the use of mist nets. Results of his field studies have been published in *Iowa Bird Life* and the Illinois *Audubon Bulletin*. Mr. Petersen also has co-authored "A Field List of the Birds of the Tri-city Area."