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DELAWARE VALLEY ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

*** VOICES OF BIRDS AND BIRDERS ***

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BIRDS — On two of the six sides are tape recordings of more than 150 species of birds, with names announced for each. Featured are recordings made during DVOC field trips in North and South America. Additional tapes are from the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Included are rails, owls, corvids, sparrows, orioles, and tanagers, plus many others.

Many of the overseas recordings include exotic species, with unusual, or even bewitching names or songs. There are Boobook, Spectacled and Stygian owls, Croaking Ground Dove, Screaming Piha, Laughing Falcon, the Hoopoe, Wompoo Pigeon, Kokako, Boubou Shrike and Pied Currawong!

Finally, Club members were involved in solving two "ornithological mysteries" — the stories and songs of the mystery birds are on these tapes!

BIRDERS — More than 100 past or present DVOC members (see opposite page) are heard giving Christmas counts, spring roundups, local notes, remarkable rarities, humor, yes — even buffoonery.

These tapes were initially recorded to aid in the preparation of printed minutes of the Club meetings by three secretaries (Reynard 1962–63, Middleton 1968–69, and Harty 1972–73). Other recordings were made in later years, including some not recorded at Club sessions. Some segments include professional ornithologists, not DVOC members.

Parts of several program lectures are included; for example: Charles Rogers on parasitic birds, Ron Logan on Scotland, Steve Wing on New Zealand, Waldemar Fries on the Audubon Elephant Folios, and James A.G. Rehn on the early days at the Academy of Natural Sciences.