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## New Iowa Bird Book

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## Dates to Remember

- Nov. 12, 1979 . . . . . Iowa Science Teachers Section Fall Conference, Marshalltown Community Schools, Marshalltown, Iowa.
- Nov. 15-16, 1979 . . . . . University of Northern Iowa Science Symposium, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1979 . . . Regional Conference of National Science Teachers Association, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Feb. 29, 1980 . . . . . Annual Science Teachers Short Course, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

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## Excellence in Teaching Awards

Each year the Iowa Academy of Science recognizes outstanding science educators in the State of Iowa through an Excellence in Science Teaching Awards Program. The recipients of the 1979 Awards were:

Jean Heibult, Ruthven Consolidated Schools, Ruthven, for excellence in Elementary Science teaching.

Sister Catherine Jean Hayen, St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport, for excellence in Junior High Science teaching.

Reverend Leonard A. Kenkel, Dowling High School, Des Moines, for excellence in Biology teaching.

Floyd Sturtevant, Ames Senior High School, Ames, for excellence in Chemistry teaching.

John Verdon, Waverly-Shell Rock Community High School, for excellence in Earth Science teaching.

Ronald Newland, Monticello Community Schools, Monticello, for excellence in Physics teaching.

Congratulations to all of the above science educators for their outstanding teaching accomplishments.

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Gladys Black has just published a book on Iowa Birds. Details concerning the book can be obtained from Jon Stravers, Box 255, Pella, Iowa 50219.