

PHORETIC MALLOPHAGANS FROM HIPPOBOSCIDS OF
MOURNING DOVES *ZENAIIDURA MACROURA*

Three phoretic mallophagans were found on 3 of 19 hippoboscid flies collected in 1960 from mourning doves in Denton Co., Texas. A male *Stilbometopa podopostyla* Speiser collected on 1 September carried a female louse *Columbicola macrourae* Wilson. This event represents the second recovery on record of a mallophagan from *S. podopostyla* and the first recovery from *Zenaidura macroura*. The first record involved a *Leptotila* sp. collected in British Honduras by S. M. Russell (Bequaert, 1957, Ent. Am. **36**: 577). A male *Microlynychia pusilla* Speiser collected on 1 September,

carried a male louse *Physconelloides zenaidurae* McGregor. A female of the same species was taken from a second *M. pusilla* male on 11 September. *P. zenaidurae* specimens represent the second and third phoretic recoveries of mallophagans from mourning doves (Bequaert, 1960, personal communication). No mallophagans were found on 14 flies taken from mourning doves collected in 1961 in the same locality. —ANDREW B. COUCH, JR., *Department of Biology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.*