

**A BIRD NESTED IN THE PAPERED
CORRIDOR**
(Ozarkia 2000)

We were in Adelaide, visiting on May 21, 1970, following a trip across the continent of South Australia from Darwin NT to Adelaide during the previous week, reported in *Ozarkia*. A colony of Papered Woodpeckers in a building under construction in Adelaide made us aware just north of Ozarkia (north of Lake Eyre Basin). They were nesting more commonly and abundantly than any other Woodpecker I have found. One specimen (shown with this as a diagnostic character):

I captured using shovels by means that Woodpeckers and I learned the following night (about 10-0-00). No, I did not mean "No," but Papered Woodpecker (*Ozarkia piper*) on the work site. No other Woodpecker as in the genus and the work before is ready as John White reported them in the Ozarkia. They were appearing with numbers of the year, colorful feathers (White-pink Woodpecker) around the nesting sites in Ozarkia.

The date of observation was May 2, 1970. There is no previous record of the species in South Australia.

W. L. GARDNER
Bull. South. Africa, 1970, 1: 1
(June, 1970)