

NOTES AND NEWS

We report with deep regret the death on November 2, 1953, of Walter K. Fisher, Honorary Member of the Cooper Ornithological Society and editor of the Condor from 1903 to 1905. His pioneer efforts in the early formation of the Cooper Club and of its journal were critical factors in the long sustained success of these undertakings.

Carl B. Koford's monograph on the California Condor has been selected by the Wildlife Society as the best publication of the year in the field of game and wildlife research.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

NOVEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on November 24, 1953, at the Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles. The following were proposed for membership: James Cowan Greenway, Jr., Box 26, Wellesley, Mass., by Letti H. Low; Mrs. Frank Christensen, 8037 Alvern St., Apt. C, Los Angeles 45, Calif., by Junea W. Kelly; S. Dillon Ripley, Peabody Museum, New Haven 11, Conn., by W. J. Sheffler; John Earl Taft, 160 Eugenia Dr., Ventura, Calif., by T. R. Howell; John George Williams, M.B. O.U., Coryndon Museum, P. O. Box 658, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa, by E. N. Harrison; Miss May Fluhmann, 180 Clarence St., Apt. 6, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Richard M. Freeman, Cortner Hall, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., Carolyn T. Murphy, 251 S. Norton Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif., Cedric Thomas, 12196 Laurel Terrace Dr., No. Hollywood, Calif., Kunio Tsuneyoshi, 516 No. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif., and Robert William Wise, 5127 Briggs Ave., La Crescenta, Calif., all by J. C. von Bloeker, Jr.; John C. W. Bliese, Biology Dept., Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney, Neb., Terrell Hunter Hamilton, Box 4174, College Station, Tex., Dr. William L. Lloyd, 3981 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles 37, Calif., Bruce Stark Lowney, 313 S. Beachwood Dr., Burbank, Calif., William Joseph Maher, 1831 E. 15th St., Brooklyn 29, N. Y., Douglas Scott Miller, 122 Lawrence Ave., East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Mil-

dred Miskimen, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Robert David Ness, 17 Five Points Rd., Rush, N. Y., Marguerite M. Peugh, Apartado 16, Montemorelos, N. L., Mexico, Alfred E. Smalley, 608 N. Main St., Barbourville, Ky., Henry C. West, 5820 Crittendon Ave., Indianapolis 29, Ind., Miss Mary Elizabeth Whelan, 215 Catherine, Muskegon, Mich., and Hans E. Wolters, 28 Nikolaus-Becker-Str. (22-C), Geilenkirchen, bei Aachen Nordrhein-Westfalen, West Germany, all by C. V. Duff.

An invitation to participate in the coming meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Pullman, Washington, was read and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, Dr. Thomas R. Howell was appointed chairman in charge of representation of the southern division.

J. R. Pemberton and Ed N. Harrison reported some of their experiences on their recent photographic trip to Kenya, East Africa.

Tom J. Cade of the University of California at Los Angeles spoke on "Birds of St. Lawrence Island, Bering Sea, Alaska."—R. L. TAYLOR, *Acting Secretary*.

JANUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on January 26, 1954, at the Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles. The following were proposed for membership: Mrs. Barbara Joan Arsenault, 708-C Pine, Santa Monica, Calif., by T. R. Howell; Mrs. Myrtle V. Dix, 509 Esgar Ave., Modesto, Calif., by Francis H. Boynton; Richard R. Graber, W.W.C. 552, Norman, Oklahoma, by A. H. Miller; Don R. Medina, 364 Roswell Ave., Long Beach, Calif., by M. Dale Arvey; Karl Plath, 110 S. Wesley Ave., Oak Park, Ill., by W. J. Sheffler; George Good Jones, 2930 East 3rd St., Tucson, Arizona, by Allan R. Phillips; Mrs. Kathleen G. Poulson, 1015 West Clinton, Fresno, Calif., by John G. Tyler; Walter Joseph Back, 7630 - 85 Dr., Woodhaven 21, N.Y., and Lester L. Short, Jr., 179 John Street, Iliion, N. Y., by C. G. Sibley; Mrs. Shirley J. Adams, P. O. Box 557, Hawthorne, Calif., Daniel D. Berger, 5026 N. Elkhart Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis., Raymond A. Campbell, 686 4th Ave., Chula Vista, Calif., Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, Route 4,