

and oological, during which the Secretary read extracts from a letter from George Willett, dated at Craig, Alaska, where he had wintered and in which locality he had collected extensively. Adjourned.—L. E. WYMAN, *Secretary*.

JUNE 24, 1920.—Regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division, Cooper Club, was held at the Museum of History, Science and Art, at 8:00 P. M. In the absence of the entire executive committee Mr. Robertson was acclaimed chairman and Mr. Chambers secretary pro tem. Other members present were Messrs. Dickey, Hanaford, Nokes, L. Peyton, Taylor and Van Rossem. Mr. King was a visitor.

New presentations for membership were: Antonio McLellan, 309 San Francisco St., El Paso, Texas, by H. H. Bailey; Charles Spangler Weiser, 105 West Springettsburg Ave., York, Pa., by W. Lee Chambers; Albert H. King, 3612 No. Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, by D. R. Dickey; and Mrs. H. J. Taylor, 1711 Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa, by H. C. Bryant.

A letter from Congressman H. Z. Osborne, relative to the Yellowstone Park matter, promising vigilance in protecting the cause espoused by the Cooper Club, was read.

Mr. Dickey presented the following communication:

The death of Mr. Daggett necessitates election of a new custodian for the ornithological library bequeathed to the Southern Division many years ago by Mr. G. H. Chambliss and known as the Chambliss Library.

Mr. Lee Chambers, owing to the fact that he is already caring for certain of the Club's books, manuscripts, field notes, photographs, etc., and to his general knowledge of books of this nature, would seem the logical successor to this custodianship.

I, therefore, nominate Mr. Lee Chambers as Custodian of all books, pamphlets, prints, photographs, manuscripts, etc., which are, or shall become, the property of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club, his tenure of this position to be at the pleasure of the Club.

In making this nomination, I further move that, if elected, Mr. Chambers be instructed to formally list all such material as he becomes custodian of (including the Chambliss Library) and submit that report at his early convenience to some subsequent meeting of the Southern Division of the Club, to the end that this list of books, etc., which we hope will be the nucleus ultimately of a complete ornithological working library, may be spread upon the minutes of that subsequent meeting of the Club, and that the members of the Southern Division may know how far this work of accumulation has already progressed.

I further suggest that Mr. Chambers, in case of his election as Custodian, take such measures as he may deem fit to secure the

absolute safety of this library while at the same time keeping it as available for reference as is compatible with that safety.

Motion as above by D. R. Dickey, seconded by Dr. Nokes. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned.—W. LEE CHAMBERS, *Secretary pro tem*.

JULY 29, 1920.—Regular monthly meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Club, Southern Division, was held at the Museum of History, Science and Art, at 8:00 P. M. In the absence of President Miller, Mr. Chambers was acclaimed chairman. Other members present were Messrs. Brown, Colburn, Hanaford, King, Lamb, Law, Nokes, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Taylor, Wall, Wyman; and Mrs. Law. Mr. Coots was a visitor.

Minutes of the May and June meetings were read and approved. On motion by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Lamb, the Secretary was instructed to cast an electing vote for the parties whose names were proposed at those meetings. New applicants for membership were: C. H. Woodward, 4129 Ingalls St., San Diego, by A. M. Ingersoll; John Hornung, 5219 Wilton Place, Los Angeles, by L. E. Wyman; Mrs. Dudley Baird, 2434 Prospect St., Berkeley; J. Jackson Goodrich, R.F.D. 2, Box 82, Compton; Mrs. Katherine A. Wanser, 4102 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash.; and William V. Evans, Livingston, Mont., by W. Lee Chambers; Miss Caroline B. Potter, 1314 Alice St., Oakland, by Tracy I. Storer; and Ridley Holleman, 205 Duffield St., San Antonio, Texas, by O. P. Silliman.

Mr. Chambers, as custodian of the Chambliss Library, submitted a report showing titles and number of books in that library. Mr. Robertson moved that this report be accepted, and that the Secretary be instructed to request the Editor of THE CONDOR to publish same at an early date. Motion seconded by Judge Wall. Carried.

Formal business closed, the members indulged in the usual hour of general discussion, and inspection of a tray of hummingbird skins. Adjourned.—L. E. WYMAN, *Secretary*.

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 Some Common Birds, Siloway, 1897.  
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 The Lost Robin, Wetherald, 1907.
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AUGUST 26, 1920.—Regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division, Cooper Ornithological Club, was held at the Museum of History, Science and Art, at 8:00 p. m. Vice-President Rich officiated, with others present as follows: Mesdames Terry and Law; Messrs. Colburn, Cookman, Hanaford, Hornung, King, Lamb, Law, Nokes, L. Peyton, S. Peyton, Robertson, van Rossem and Wyman. Visitors were Mrs. Nokes, Mrs. Rich, Dr. Terry and Mr. Burn.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved, and those of the Northern Division for July and August were read. Applicants whose names had been presented at previous meetings were declared elected, on motion by Mr. Robertson that the Secretary be instructed to cast an electing vote. New presentations were: Ashley M. Walker, 572 Islay St., San Luis Obispo, by O. P. Silliman; Ray B. Lyon, Paso Robles, by Chase Littlejohn; Mrs. Jane F. Easton, La Jolla; Clarence L. Suits, Eagle Rock; and Harold E. Meyers, Medina, N. Y., by W. Lee Chambers; L. A. Elmora, Berkeley, by Mr. Swarth (presented by the Northern Division).

A letter from Mr. W. Leon Dawson, renouncing any official connection of the Cooper Club with the Birds of California Publishing Co., was presented; also, a report of the committee appointed by the Northern Division, in April, relative to this matter. Following considerable discussion, Mr. Robertson moved that the action of the Northern Division in adopting the report of this committee be ratified, and that the letter from Mr. Dawson be published in THE CONDOR [see *antea*]. Seconded by Dr. Nokes. Carried.

Inspection of a tray of shore-bird skins, and an account by Mr. Sidney Peyton of recent experiences on Forrester Island, where he spent some weeks with George Willett, completed the evening. Adjourned.—L. E. WYMAN, *Secretary*.