

COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

SEPTEMBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held September 29, 1948, in Room 145 Allan Hancock Hall, University of Southern California. The following were proposed for membership: Mrs. Zerifa S. Kroll, 608 W. Locust St., Lodi 3, Calif., by Dr. John Arnold; Cornelius G. Willis, 417 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 13, Calif., by Don Bleitz; Bernard Devaney, 466 W. Vine St., Lancaster, Pa., by G. E. Grube; William R. Lasky, 618 S. Coronado St., Los Angeles 5, by Mary V. Hood; Earle R. Greene, 9470 Santa Monica Blvd., 404 Bank of America Bldg., Beverly Hills, Calif.; Mrs. James N. Hawks, 80 E. Grandview Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif.; Gordon C. Odum, Triple Island Lightstation, Dept. of Transport, Box 999, Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada; Fred John Pierce, Winthrop, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Stribling, 316 W. Micheltoarena St., Apt. E, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and William H. Stribling, Jr., 316 W. Micheltoarena St., Apt. E, Santa Barbara, Calif., by W. Lee Chambers; Mrs. Amos P. Balsom, 2209 E. Stratford St., Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin; Remsen Brinkerhoff, 156 Sherwood Pl., Englewood, New Jersey; Dr. John L. Boling, Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon; Mrs. Signa L. Broline, 829 E. Claremont St., Pasadena 6, Calif.; Mrs. James Robert Cain, 108 Park Ave. East, Savannah, Georgia; William Sloan Clarke, Jr., Box 167, State College, Pa.; Clifford V. Davis, Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana; Reginald Denham, 100 Central Park South, New York 19, N.Y.; E. Ford Dicks, 1147 S. 34th St., Tacoma, Wash.; Dora Whitman Fluekiger, Hotel Dauphin, Broadway and 67th St., New York 23, N.Y.; Stanley S. Gairlock, Kingston, Rhode Island; Mrs. Elizabeth Burwell Goodlen, 5611 Carlton Way, Los Angeles 28, Calif.; Richard Edes Harrison, 22 W. 48th St., New York 19, N.Y.; Naomi Wilma Hiatt, 338 N. Comstock Ave., Whittier, Calif.; Philip Strong Humphrey, Apt. 84, G.I. Village, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.; Frances F. Jahn (Mrs. Theodore L. Jahn), 10241 Chrysanthemum Lane, Los Angeles 24, Calif.; Robert Graham Jeffrey, Box 517-A, Rt. 1, Stanwood, Wash.; Samuel Booker McDowell, Jr., Dept. of Zoology, Columbia University, New York 27, N.Y.; David John McNett, Yelm, Wash.; Ethel M. Murden, P. O. Box 85, Geneva, N.Y.; Noland F. Nelson, Ogden Bay Refuge, Hooper, Utah; (Helen) Ann Reynolds, 826 W. Whitley St., Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Baker

Rosa, 41 Custer St., Buffalo 14, N.Y.; E. J. Sawyer, 2700 Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, Wash.; R. Manville Touring, % International Petroleum Co., Talara, Peru; Dr. Harold F. Tufts, Port Mouton, Queen's Co., Nova Scotia; Jack F. Wayrick, Pines Lake, R. D. 1, Paterson, N.J.; Gustave J. Yaki, Sandwith, Sask., Canada; Arthur E. Aronoff, 59 W. 71st St., New York, N.Y.; Austin A. Innes, 1218 Myra Ave., Los Angeles 27, Calif.; Francis J. O'Connor, 14638½ Dickens St., Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and Mrs. Whiting Washington, North Edgcomb, Maine, all by C. V. Duff.

A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing regret in the death of Harold E. Gay, member of the Club since 1901.

Ed N. Harrison and Frances F. Roberts presented a Kodachrome motion picture, "A Sonoran Journey."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

OCTOBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held October 26, 1948, in room 145 Allan Hancock Hall, University of Southern California. The following names were proposed for membership: George E. Gerald, 141 Farnham Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, by Anne Merrill; Susan Emily Beaman, R. R. 2, Sidney, Ohio, Martin Ralph Brittan, Natural History Museum, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.; Albert Lewis Campbell, 345 W. 72nd St., Chicago 21, Ill., George Goetz Daniels, 74 Phillips St., Boston, Mass., William R. Hanson, State Game and Fish Dept., Bismarck, No. Dakota, Robert D. Mallette, 652 Highland Court, Upland, Calif., Mrs. Lucie McDougall, R. R. 1, Port Credit, Ontario, Canada, Randolph Moser, 1773 El Molino, Pasadena 6, Calif., Miguel Alvarez del Toro, Apartado Postal No. 6, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico, Samuel Robert Savage, Box 263, Overton, Texas, and Benjamin Martin Shaub, 159 Elm St., Northampton, Mass., all by C. V. Duff.

Miss Annie M. Alexander was unanimously elected to Honorary Membership.

Dr. H. Elliot McClure, of the Hooper Foundation, spoke on "Some Birds and Bird Problems in the Southern San Joaquin Valley."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

NORTHERN DIVISION

OCTOBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, October 28, 1948, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. Proposals for membership

were read as follows: Kenneth L. Diem, 2421 Prospect St., Berkeley 4, Calif., and Abe S. Margolin, Dept. of Biology, Phoenix College, Phoenix, Ariz., by F. A. Pitelka; R. E. Paulson, Dept. of Zool., University of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., by R. R. Ronkin; Ralph B. McCormick, 1545 S. 54th St., Apt. 1-B, Richmond, Calif., and Robert Rumsey Rapp, 34 Main St., Ridgefield, Conn., by R. W. Storer; and David H. Woodside, Box 2524 Stadium Commons, Pullman, Wash., by Frank Richardson.

Dr. Alden H. Miller spoke on "Birds of the Sierra Madre of Chihuahua."—LOIS C. TAYLOR, *Acting Secretary*.

NOVEMBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, November 18, 1948, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. Proposals for membership were read as follows: Garth Ellis Cummings, 860 Begien Ave., San Leandro, Calif., proposed by Seth T. Bailey; Matilda M. Brooks [Mrs. Sumner C.], 630 Woodmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif., by Hilda W. Grinnell; C. Donald Neill, 753 S. 43rd St., Apt. 1-R, Richmond, Calif., and Daniel J. Miller, 941 Page Street, Berkeley, Calif., both by Richard R. Johnston; Wallace M. Good, 112 Snow Hall, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, and James W. Bee, Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, both by Charles G. Sibley. Miss Annie M. Alexander was elected to honorary membership.

Mr. Howard L. Cogswell gave an interesting talk on "Impressions of the Summer Bird-life in the Donner Pass Region."—LOIS C. TAYLOR, *Acting Secretary*.

DECEMBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, December 16, 1948, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. Proposals for membership were read as follows: Mervin W. Larson, 2440 River Drive, Stockton, Calif., proposed by Verna R. Johnston; R. P. Parsons, 861 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif., and David Ware Johnston, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, both by F. A. Pitelka; and Miss Neva M. Brodrick, 721 Cleveland Ave., Oakland 6, Calif., by Mrs. Junea W. Kelly.

A talk entitled "Observations on the Breeding Behavior of the Ring-necked Pheasant" was given by Mr. Richard D. Taber.

The problem of changing the meeting time from the last to the first Thursday of each month, first raised at the October meeting, was discussed. Mr. Childs moved that the meeting time be changed to the first Thursday in each month beginning September, 1949. Motion seconded and carried. Dr. Miller moved that a nominating committee be appointed by the president and delegated to prepare a slate of officers for 1949. Motion seconded and carried.—LOIS C. TAYLOR, *Acting Secretary*.