

NOTES AND NEWS

The painting of Squirrel Cuckoos by Andrew Jackson Grayson which appears as the frontispiece in this issue represents a pair of birds taken by him on November 1, 1864, on the Río Mazatlán, Sinaloa. Mr. Grayson remarked in his notes that this species is "to be met with in thick woody districts of the Pacific slope from Mazatlán to Tehuantepec and perhaps farther south. It is silent and rather solitary in its habits and not uncommon."

This year the Cooper Ornithological Club will participate in the summer meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, to be held from June 13 to 18 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Papers are scheduled for presentation at a session to be held jointly by the Cooper Ornithological Club and the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society on Friday morning, June 17. Further details concerning meetings may be obtained by writing for announcements to G. M. Shrum, Department of University Extension, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

We report with regret the recent deaths of Charles T. Vorhies of the University of Arizona and Max M. Peet of the University of Michigan.

COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION

JANUARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, January 27, 1949, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. The following names were proposed for membership: Mrs. David E. Froelich, 321 El Cerrito St., Piedmont, Calif., by Mrs. Harold C. Austin; Robert A. Hicks, 990 Alice Ave., San Leandro, Calif., by Seth T. Bailey; Richard Lee Thomsen, 3047 W. Berteau Ave., Chicago 18, Illinois, by Charles G. Sibley; and Sherman S. Barton, 638 Adams Ave., Ogden, Utah, by Wm. H. Behle. Mr. Fred A. Schneider was unanimously elected to honorary membership.

Mrs. Harold C. Austin, Henry E. Childs, and Howard L. Cogswell were appointed for 1949 as members of a Conservation Committee of the Northern Division.

Officers for the Northern Division for 1949

were elected as follows: Dr. Frank A. Pitelka, re-elected as president; Mrs. Junea W. Kelly, re-elected as vice-president; and Howard L. Cogswell, elected as secretary.

Mr. Gordon W. Gullion spoke on his recent bird observations in the upper Willamette Valley, near Eugene, Oregon.—HOWARD L. COGSWELL, *Secretary*.

FEBRUARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on February 24, 1949, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley 4, California. The following names were proposed for membership: Robert E. Bailey, Dept. of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif., by R. W. Storer, and J. L. Deffenbaugh, 2515 27th St., Moline, Illinois, by F. A. Pitelka. Mr. Howard Robertson and Mr. Henry Ward Carriger were unanimously elected to honorary membership.

Mrs. Lois C. Taylor gave an informative talk entitled "Andrew Jackson Grayson: Pioneer Western Bird-artist."—HOWARD L. COGSWELL, *Secretary*.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

FEBRUARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held February 22, 1949, 145 Allan Hancock Hall, University of Southern California. The following names were proposed for membership: Carl W. Buchheister, 1239 Madison Ave., New York 28, N.Y., Thomas L. Carpenter, 557 N. 68th St., Milwaukee 13, Wisconsin, L. B. Carson, 1306 Lincoln, Topeka, Kansas, Betty Jean Eisenmayer, 1917 N. Main Ave., Springfield 1, Missouri, E. A. Kurth, 1024 Elm St., Grinnell, Iowa, and George Cossitt White, 250 S. Orange Grove, Pasadena 2, Calif., by C. V. Duff; Joseph C. Howell, Dept. of Zoology and Entomology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, Douglas A. James, 25455 Dundee, Huntington Woods, Michigan, and M. Stuart Roesler, June Road, Cos Cob, Connecticut, by Sidney B. Peyton; Arthur P. Renetzky, 111 Kentucky Ave., San Luis Obispo, California, by Arthur P. Marshall, and Georgia Ware, 14170 Fox St., San Fernando, California, by J. H. Comby. The Southern Division unanimously voted Howard Robertson to honorary membership.

Mr. John Davidson, a former resident of Australia, spoke on birds and mammals of his homeland.—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.