

NOTES AND NEW

In conjunction with the AAAS annual meeting to be held in Berkeley, California, December 27-30, 1954, the Cooper Ornithological Society will meet jointly with Section F (Zoological Sciences) on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p.m. in room 159 of the Forestry Building on the University of California campus. Six papers ranging from 15 to 35 minutes in length will be given.

The Annual Meeting of the Cooper Society will be held in 1955 at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California. Reservations have been arranged for April 21 to 23. John Davis will serve as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The business manager would like to advise members that the Cooper Society's Avifaunas and Music in Nature records donated to schools or public libraries count as tax-deductible gifts. Some members have already made such valuable contributions. Why not make a gift of an Avifauna or set of Music in Nature records to the school or library in your city? We will make a suitable inscription when we mail it for you. Please give exact name and address of the school or library.—C. V. DUFF.

We report with regret the death of C. F. Batchelder on November 7, 1954, at the age of 98. Mr. Batchelder was the last surviving founder of the American Ornithologists' Union.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

MAY.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division was held on May 25, 1954, in the Allan Hancock Auditorium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Seven applications for membership were read, as follows: William J. Hamilton, III, 615 Highland Rd., Ithaca, N.Y., Jack Mantle, 3113 E. Lester St., Tucson, Ariz., and the Duke of Palmella, 140 Rua da Escola Politecnica, Lisbon, Portugal, proposed by C. V. Duff; Robert J. Bennett, 35-48 Steinway St., Astoria, L. I. C. 3, N.Y., proposed by David W. Johnston; Andreas B. Rechnitzer, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Univ. Calif., La Jolla, Calif., proposed by Alden H. Miller; Frank T. Keim, 4240 E. Cheery Lynn, Phoenix, Ariz., proposed by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; and Daniel P. Schadle, 1029 E. Tuckey Lane, Phoenix, Ariz., proposed by John T. Wright.

Dr. Thomas R. Howell reported on the results

of the communications sent by the secretary, as instructed in the March meeting, to both of the senators from California, President Eisenhower, and the Secretary of the Interior, concerning opposition to the proposed establishment of Echo Park Dam within the boundaries of Dinosaur National Monument. Subsequently it was learned that the bill authorizing the dam had been defeated.

Mr. J. R. Pemberton gave a lecture entitled "Some Birds and Animals of Africa," illustrated with an extensive collection of Ectochrome slides taken in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.—JACK C. VON BLOEKER, JR., *Acting Secretary*.

SEPTEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on September 28, 1954, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: Kathryn L. Hardt, 207 E. Ave. 41, Los Angeles 31, Calif., and Mrs. Patricia Roe Snider, P. O. Box 504, Los Alamos, N. M., by Gale Monson; Robert David Burns, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. Calif., Los Angeles 24, Calif., and John E. Zoeger, 21421 Villena, Woodland Hills, Calif., by Thomas R. Howell; Gerhard Bakker, Jr., 1034 S. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles 11, Calif., Harold Eugene Basey, 714 W. Clinton, Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Wm. A. Marshall, 15 Joann Court, Walnut Creek, Calif., Merriam Lee Miles, P. O. Box 191, Daytona Beach, Fla., Harry Roy Smith, 516-B Second St., Santa Cruz, Calif., and Fred H. Wagner, Game Biologist, Nevin State Fish Hatchery, R.R. No. 3, Madison 5, Wisconsin, by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; David H. Woodside, P. O. Box 1761, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., Fairbearn H. Armstrong, Box 97, Pomeroy, Wash., Alfreda Shuttleworth Glenn, P. O. Box 3992, No. Hollywood, Calif., Ray Herbert Greenfield, 1711 Mahani Loop, Honolulu 17, Hawaii, John R. Holt, 112 N. Oakhurst Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif., Louise de Kiriline Lawrence, Pimisi Bay, Rutherglen, Ontario, Canada, William E. Lofthouse, 6511 Pollard St., Los Angeles 42, Calif., and Ruth Marguerite Mason, Box 321, Hope, British Columbia, Canada, by C. V. Duff.

Dr. Hildegard Howard presented the film, "Ornithology in the Museum." Ed N. Harrison showed two colored motion pictures taken by himself and Frances F. Roberts: "White Pelicans on Clear Lake" and "Life History of the Golden Eagle."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.