

NOTES AND NEWS

The Editors of the *Condor* belatedly acknowledge on behalf of the Society the contribution of C. G. Willis which made possible the publication of Don R. Eckelberry's painting in color of Nicaraguan Antbirds in the last issue.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

NOVEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on November 27, 1956, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: James R. Beer, Dept. of Entomology and Economic Zoology, Univ. Minnesota, St. Paul 1, Minn., Alan H. Penberthy, 21 Rutland Rd., Freeport, N.Y., and William Owel Lewis, Box 22, Ivy, Va., by C. V. Duff; Goran Laestadius, 939 W. 21st St., Los Angeles 7, Calif., Benjamin David Parmeter, Laguna Honda Home, San Francisco, Calif., and Roger W. Williams, A/1C, 333 S. Alvernon Way, Apt. 48, Tucson, Ariz., by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; and Daniel Charles Wilhoft, 2320 Haste St., Berkeley, Calif., by James D. Anderson.

President von Bloeker appointed Ed N. Harrison, W. J. Sheffler and C. V. Duff (chairman) to serve on the Nominating Committee for officers.

Kenneth Stager reported that the C. J. Parkers had observed 75 or more starlings in the Lucerne Valley within the past two weeks. John Tramonatano reported that there was a starling in the vicinity of the Audubon Center at this time and that one had been seen there last winter.

Tom J. Cade of the University of California at Los Angeles reported on "Birds of Colville River, Alaska." His talk was illustrated with colored motion pictures.—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

JANUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on January 29, 1957, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The names of 28 applicants for membership were read, as follows: Henry Washburn, 1013 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif., proposed by Charles H. Anderson; Arthur C. Felt, 617 N. Newlin Ave., Whittier, Calif., and David A. Walsh, Box 223, College, Alaska, by Francis H. Boynton; Albert E. Allin, 404 S. Norah St., Fort William, Ontario, Canada, Carrie Avent, Minter City, Miss., D. A. Boag, "Kilmagar,"

Volmer P. O., Alberta, Canada, Robert P. Breitenbach, Univ. Wisconsin at Milwaukee, 3203 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis., Jerauld C. Cannon, 233 E. Delano, Tucson, Ariz., Alex Dzubin, Canadian Wildlife Service, 317 Field Husbandry Bldg., Univ. Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Margaret R. Harding, 526 S. Van Ness Ave., Santa Ana, Calif., D. Elmer Joshson, Box 334, Dugway, Utah, Lotus S. Miller, 529 E. Ninth St., Davis, Calif., Charles H. Richardson, 813 Ashley Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif., Charles T. Stone, Jr., 4514 Ave. N. ½, Galveston, Tex., John W. Terborgh, 4582 26th St. North, Arlington 7, Va., James H. Turner, Box 691, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mex., Allen E. Valentine, 2335 Walter Rd., Westlake, Ohio, George E. Watson, III, Osborn Zoological Lab., Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., and Maurice J. Zardus, Jr., Box 89, La Barge, Wyo., all by C. V. Duff; Ervil D. Clark, Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., by Donald V. Hemphill; William L. Brown, 173 Hillhurst Blvd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and Kai Curry-Lindahl, Director, Zoological Dept., Nordiska Museet and Skansen, Stockholm, Sweden, by Thomas R. Howell; Keith S. Brown, Jr., Fleming House, California Inst. Tech., 1301 E. California St., Pasadena, Calif., and Robert J. Drake, Dept. Zoology, Univ. Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., by Joe T. Marshall, Jr.; S. Craig Smith, 2 So. Clinton St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., by Alden H. Miller; Richard Holmes, Nelson Hall, Humboldt State College, Arcata, Calif., and William Sharp, 11128 82nd Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; and A. R. Tribe, Forest Office, Hargeisa, Somaliland Protectorate, Africa, by John G. Williams.

Kenneth Stager announced that a Dr. Cadcott is conducting a research project in the Los Angeles area on the effects of smog on animals and especially on birds.

C. V. Duff presented the report of the nominating committee. The following slate of officers for 1957 was elected: Thomas R. Howell, President; M. Dale Arvey, First Vice-president; Henry E. Childs, Jr., Second Vice-president; and Dorothy E. Groner, Secretary.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Richard M. Straw, whose topic was "Flower Birds and Bird Flowers."—CAROLYN MURPHEY SMITH, *Acting Secretary*.