

NOTES AND NEWS

The Cooper Ornithological Society is greatly indebted to Charles S. Jones for financing the color plate in the current issue which presents Don R. Eckelberry's painting of the Three-wattled Bellbird.

Old journals, used field clothes, and cash contributions are needed for Hungarian ornithologists. The ornithological library in Budapest was burned and especially needed are issues prior to 1945 of the Condor, the Auk, the Wilson Bulletin, and Bird-Banding. Money will be received by the American Ornithologists' Union Committee for Aid to Hungarian Ornithologists. Advise this committee also of sizes and kinds of used clothes available. Address replies and checks to Frederick Greeley (Hungarian Relief); his address, as chairman of the committee, is care of Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF 1957

The first session of the annual meeting of the members of the Cooper Ornithological Society (a corporation) was called to order by President J. R. Pemberton in the Second Floor Lecture Hall, Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, California, at 10:15 a.m., Friday, April 26, 1957.

The minutes of the meeting of 1956 were read and approved. The following committees were appointed: Nominations, Junea W. Kelly, Luther Little, Donald D. McLean; Proxies, Ed N. Harrison, Thomas R. Howell, Theed Pearse.

The following proposals for membership were read: Miss Mary Jane Hammond, 2128 W. 84th St., Los Angeles 47, Calif., Eugene Newton Anderson, Jr., 318 23rd St., Santa Monica, Calif., Ted Margadant, 2609 Manning Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif., and Christopher R. Russell, 7826 Arnett, Downey, Calif., by Kenneth E. Stager; Jack W. Hagan, 302 So. Sycamore, Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Helene B. Saltzer, 335 West Lincoln Ave., Nampa, Ida., by F. H. Boynton; Paul W. Colburn, 9626 Oak Pass Rd., Beverly Hills, Calif., and Francis E. Marsh, First National Bank Bldg., McMinnville, Ore., by J. C. von Bloeker, Jr.; James M. Simpson, 4249 N. 34th St., Phoenix, Ariz., by Allan R. Phillips; George E. Chaniot, Jr., 1069 W. Prairie, Decatur, Ill., Robert G. Wolk, Dept. Conservation, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., James B. Cope, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., Peter H. Klopfer, Osborn Zool. Lab., Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., George W.

Sciple, P. O. Box 1095, Emory University, Ga., Dr. John David Goodman, Biol. Dept., Univ. Redlands, Redlands, Calif., Mrs. Harold P. Levy, 2624 Montrose Ave., Montrose, Calif., Dr. James Baird, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Third Beach Road, Newport, R. I., Dennis L. Carter, Dept. Zool. and Entomol., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, Douglass Hathaway Morse, Star Route, Lisbon, Me., Bruce Glick, Box 185, State College, Miss., Charles A. Ely, Dept. Zoology, Univ. Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., John Martin Campbell, Dept. Anthropology, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., David M. Scott, Dept. Zoology, Univ. Western Ontario, London, Ont., and Thomas L. Quay, Box 5215, Zoology, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., by C. V. Duff.

The second session of the annual meeting was called to order by President J. R. Pemberton in Room 2147 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Los Angeles, California, at 9:35 a.m., Saturday, April 27, 1957.

Ed N. Harrison, chairman of the Committee to Examine Proxies, reported 66 members present and proxies for 838, of a total membership of 1369. A quorum was declared present.

Mrs. Junea W. Kelly, reporting for the Committee on Nominations, presented the following names for nomination to the Board of Directors: John Davis, C. V. Duff, Ed N. Harrison, Thomas R. Howell, Alden H. Miller, J. R. Pemberton, F. A. Pitelka, W. J. Sheffler, J. C. von Bloeker, Jr.

Mr. Pemberton called for further nominations from the floor. There were none. Sherwin F. Wood moved that the nominations be declared closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast in favor of the election of the entire slate of nominated directors. Motion carried.

C. V. Duff proposed certain changes in the By-Laws of the Society. These changes had already been approved by the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors. Sherwin F. Wood moved that the proposed changes be adopted. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed. C. V. Duff, Business Manager, presented his annual report. In 1947, the endowment fund was \$19,800 and yielded \$978 income. In 1956, the endowment fund was \$95,971, and yielded \$3780.

Two proposals for membership were read: Richard Warrick Sparke, 157 Archer, Shreveport 64, La., by C. V. Duff; and King G. Thompson, 2449 Edington Road, Columbus 21, Ohio, by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.—JOHN DAVIS, *Secretary*.