

NOTES AND NEWS

The frontispiece is based on drawings by Gene M. Christman prepared from specimens and, in the case of *Phoenicoparrus jamesi*, from photographs by F. Behn. In addition detailed descriptions by A. W. Johnson and color sketches by W. R. Millie were used. The plate was printed by a three-color process using an original drawing with two overlay drawings.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

JANUARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division was held on January 28, 1958, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: Leslie M. Baylor, 1100 So. Miller Ave., Mitchell, S. D., by Francis H. Boynton; Oscar Walter Johnson, 122 Audubon Way, Pullman, Wash., and Peter E. K. Shepherd, 280 South Fairway, Pullman, Wash., both by Irven O. Buss; Paula S. Boyer, 420 E. Second Ave., Roselle, N. J., George Brem, Jr., 211 No. Princeville St., Gilroy, Calif., George Andrew Dorsey, Darlington School, Rome, Ga., S. Norris Gluck, 305 Beauregard St., Charleston, W. Va., Nicholas Gravem, Jr., 200 Elm Avenue, Mill Valley, Calif., Mrs. Louise Hoover Hauselt, Davenport, Calif., and William H. Moore, M.D., 919 Grace St., Bakersfield, Calif., all by C. V. Duff; Chas. Bertram Schaughency, Village Road, Green Village, N. J., and Arthur B. Singer, 30 Hightop Lane, Jericho, L.I., N.Y., both by Don R. Eckelberry; Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, University of Southern California, Los Angeles 7, Calif., by Ed N. Harrison; Fred S. Webster, Jr., 4926 Strass Dr., Austin 3, Tex., by Edgar B. Kincaid, Jr.; Daniel Lewis Fischer, 4845 Central Ave., Riverside, Calif., by Alden H. Miller; Gerald J. Bakus, 18624 48th Ave. West, Lynnwood, Wash., by Frank Richardson; William Dillon Hawes, P. O. Box 974, Lancaster, Calif., by Kenneth E. Stager; Kenneth E. Griffin, 2506 Glen Green, Hollywood 28, Calif., Raymond J. Grow, 513 West Fifth Ave., Gary, Ind., Jack P. Hailman, 4401 Gladwyne Dr., Bethesda 14, Md., Robert W. Kirkman, 9325½ Dearborn Ave., South Gate, Calif., Harvey Lee Patten, 1310 Thomas Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Lowell O. Stephens, Jr., 911 Sheridan St., Laramie, Wyo., Don F. Sturzenacker, 157 No. Orange Dr., Los Angeles 36, Calif., W. G. Sutton, Jr., 1031 Bel Air Court, Los Angeles 24, Calif., John Garnett Tyler, 603 Alta Ave., Santa Monica, Calif., and Ernest Jordan Wil-

loughby, 1102 Cedar St., Santa Monica, Calif., all by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; and Paul A. Herman, 290 W. El Repetto Dr., Monterey Park, Calif., by Patrick Gould.

The Nominating Committee through its chairman, Ed N. Harrison, proposed that the incumbent officers of the Southern Division be elected for another year, whereupon the president called for further nominations from the floor; there being none, Sidney B. Peyton moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the incumbent officers. The motion was duly seconded and carried and the following officers were declared elected for the ensuing year: Thomas R. Howell, President; M. Dale Arvey, First Vice-President; Henry E. Childs, Jr., Second Vice-President; and Dorothy E. Groner, Secretary.

Elton L. Morel reported a Wilson's Plover at Malibu Creek on December 12. Pat Gould reported a Slate-colored Junco on the Occidental College campus, and Arnold Small stated that a Gray-headed Junco was seen at a feeding tray in Glendale on January 11. A Vermilion Flycatcher is wintering at the Audubon Nature Center in El Monte.

Speaker of the evening, Tom J. Cade of the Department of Zoology, University of California, Los Angeles, spoke on "Summer Birds of the Arctic Slope of Alaska."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

FEBRUARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division was held on February 25, 1958, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: Donald A. Boltz, 1556 Brentwood Court, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Xion R. Langlois, 805 Paradise Rd., Modesto, Calif., by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; Robert Stewart Constable, 6521 Blucher Ave., Van Nuys, Calif., by Charles A. McLaughlin; Rodolfo Escalante, Juan Benito Blanco 1030—Apto. 201, Montevideo, Uruguay, by Alden H. Miller; L. Lloyd Evans, 503 California Ave., Libby, Mont., by John L. Blackford; Charles O. Matcham, 2225 Robles Ave., San Marino, Calif., by Ed N. Harrison; J. Hill Hamon, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., and Robert David Weigel, Dept. of Biology, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., by Pierce Brodkorb; Joseph L. Dvorak, 6125 W. Eddy St., Chicago 34, Ill., and Philip B. Heywood, 63 Beechmont St., Worcester, Mass., by C. V. Duff; and Ronald