

of birds reported from Alaska but not represented by specimens. It is indicated that only four species were included in the state list on the basis of sight records alone. A helpful gazetteer is provided.

The book is refreshingly free of typographical errors, and only one of the few noticed, the misspelling of "grosbeaks" (p. 744) is conspicuous.

This is the first comprehensive report dealing with the birds of all of Alaska, and as such aids in filling a gap in our knowledge of the ornithology of a vast section of North America. The book also serves to bring into focus the relationship between Alaska's avifauna and the avifaunas of the circumpolar tundra and coniferous forest biomes and the boreal avifauna of this continent, although this is not discussed in detail or particularly emphasized. Ornithologists generally, and those with an interest in boreal regions particularly, will welcome this new and valuable reference book. It will long remain the definitive work on Alaskan birds.—FRANCIS S. L. WILLIAMSON.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

NOVEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division was held on November 25, 1958, at the University of California, Los Angeles.

The following names were proposed for membership: Liscum Diven, Rt. 1, Box 1063, Scottsdale, Ariz., Mrs. W. C. Knoblauch, Rt. 3, Box 271, Tiffin, Ohio, Kathleen R. Peck, 5215 West Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, Calif., and John M. Stokely, 45 Marinita Ave., San Rafael, Calif., by C. V. Duff; James B. McCandless, M.D., P. O. Box 1079, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, by Don R. Eckelberry; Waldo S. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 183-A, Ukiah, Calif., and Mary Reynolds Schroeder, 9720 Regent St., Los Angeles 34, Calif., by Thomas R. Howell; Douglas Oglesby, P. O. Box 4, Atascadero, Calif., and Tom Reeder, 1108 Taylor St., Topeka, Kans., by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.

The meeting then adjourned for members to attend a lecture by Dr. W. H. Thorpe, Dept. Zoology, Cambridge University, and President, British Ornithologists' Union. Dr. Thorpe's lecture, "Imprinting and Other Forms of Learning," was given under the auspices of the Lida Scott Brown Foundation.—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

JANUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division was held on January 28, 1959, at the Los Angeles County Museum.

The following names were proposed for membership: Lawrence Edward Francis, 120 S. Lassen

St., Susanville, Calif., by Seth B. Benson; Jan Roger van Oosten, 2167 E. Crescent Dr., Altadena, Calif., by Mrs. John Q. Burch; Carl S. Dentzel, Southwest Museum, Los Angeles 42, Calif., Mrs. Stanley S. Dickerson, 222 DeVoe Ave., Spotswood, N. J., William James Graber III, M.D., Parkland Memorial Hospital, 5201 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas 35, Tex., Margaret Louise Hill, 4200 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin 5, Tex., Edmond A. Schlesselman, 4580 N. Palm Ave., Fresno 4, Calif., Amy B. Tolman, Aiokpanchi, Route 1, Picayune, Miss., Edward R. Valentine, 609 S. Grand Ave., Room 1201, Los Angeles 17, Calif., Lincoln C. Van de Griendt, 2530-A Piedmont Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif., Miss Mary Alice Wiley, Broadbent, Ore., James L. Woodson, 28 Whitman Ave., West Hartford, Conn., and Dien Zuh-ming, No. 1, Lane 6, Yung Kang St., Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), China, by C. V. Duff; Walter William Ferguson, 216-15 132nd Road, Springfield Gardens 13, L. I., N.Y., and James Fenwick Lansdowne, 1978 Forrester St., Victoria, British Columbia, by Don R. Eckelberry; Clarence Donald Cone, Jr., 29 Reynolds Drive, Hampton, Va., by Ed N. Harrison; Henning Aptrup Jensen, Jernbane Alle 993, Vanlose, Denmark, William Homan Thorpe, Jesus College, Cambridge, England, and Mrs. Wm. Hibbs Wallace, Drummond, Mont., by Thomas R. Howell; Jon Charles Barlow, Dept. Zoology, Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., by Richard F. Johnston; Alwin Gissing, P. O. Briscoe, British Columbia, by Frank A. Pitelka; Arthur G. Morley, Jr., 712 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif., by James R. Sams; Thorkeld R. Knudsen, 1974 Santee St., Los Angeles 11, Calif., by W. J. Sheffler; Jim Brandt, 109 11th St, Sparks, Nev., Anthony B. Burgess, 3880 Blenheim St., Vancouver 8, British Columbia, Otis D. Hyde, 12745 Gravelly Lake Dr., Tacoma 99, Wash., John L. Kaspar, Zoology Dept., Univ. Wisconsin, Birge Hall, Madison 6, Wis., Kenneth Lane, 1349 Clermont St., Denver 20, Colo., K. McKee, 2603 Maple Crescent, Rossland, British Columbia, Frederick P. Poole, 17 North Girard St., Woodbury, N. J., and Dennie G. Rainey, Dept. Biology, Long Beach State College, 6101 E. Seventh St., Long Beach 4, Calif., by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.

The following slate of officers for 1959 was elected: Dorothy E. Groner, president; M. Dale Arvey, first vice-president; Wilbur W. Mayhew, second vice-president; and Don Bleitz, secretary.

William H. Moore, M.D., of Bakersfield, showed his colored motion picture, "Bridger's Wilderness."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

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| CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1957..... | | | \$11,151.92 |
| ADD: CASH RECEIPTS | | | |
| <i>General Publication Fund</i> | | | |
| Membership dues, regular and sustaining..... | \$ 5,456.83 | | |
| Subscriptions for <i>The Condor</i> | 968.15 | | |
| <i>Condor</i> sales..... | 602.00 | | |
| Phonograph record sales (6 records sold)..... | 45.00 | | |
| Dividends and interest received on endowment funds invested (Note A)..... | 4,216.07 | | |
| Contributions received for the publication of <i>The Condor</i> | 626.00 | | |
| Other cash receipts..... | 127.09 | \$12,041.14 | |
| <i>Avifauna Fund</i> | | | |
| <i>Avifauna</i> sales, net (Note B)..... | \$ 3,151.70 | | |
| Contributions received..... | 1,000.00 | | |
| Other cash receipts..... | 47.75 | 4,199.45 | |
| <i>Endowment Fund</i> | | | |
| Life memberships and installment payments received on life memberships..... | \$ 615.00 | | |
| Contributions received..... | 895.00 | | |
| Other cash receipts..... | 982.59 | 2,492.59 | 18,733.18 |
| DEDUCT: CASH DISBURSEMENTS | | | 29,885.10 |
| <i>General Publication Fund</i> | | | |
| <i>Publication costs of The Condor</i> | | | |
| Printing..... | \$ 8,719.58 | | |
| Engraving..... | 1,487.18 | \$10,206.76 | |
| Cost of phonograph records..... | | 1.61 | |
| <i>Administrative Expenses</i> | | | |
| Northern division..... | \$ 79.92 | | |
| Southern division..... | 97.76 | | |
| Annual meeting..... | 128.20 | | |
| Business Manager..... | 382.91 | | |
| Accounting..... | 150.00 | | |
| Treasurer..... | 438.18 | | |
| Editor..... | 687.60 | | |
| Other disbursements..... | 273.96 | 2,238.53 | |
| <i>Avifauna Fund</i> | | | |
| Sales tax paid..... | \$ 34.84 | | |
| Printing..... | 7,783.05 | | |
| Shipping and postage..... | 228.88 | | |
| Other disbursements..... | 141.13 | 8,187.90 | |
| <i>Endowment Fund</i> | | | |
| Purchase of corporate securities..... | \$ 612.26 | 612.26 | 21,247.06 |
| CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1958 (Note C)..... | | | \$ 8,638.04 |
| | | Dec. 31, 1957 | Dec. 31, 1958 |
| CASH IN BANK ALLOCATED TO FUNDS AS FOLLOWS: | | | |
| General Publication Fund..... | \$ 2,025.03 | \$ 1,619.27 | |
| <i>Avifauna</i> Fund..... | 9,126.89 | 5,138.44 | |
| Endowment Fund..... | | 1,880.33 | |
| TOTAL..... | \$11,151.92 | \$ 8,638.04 | |

Note A: At December 31, 1958, the business manager had in his custody endowment funds invested in corporate securities which cost \$51,629.35, and had a market value of \$122,134.50. This endowment fund includes contributions received in the names of Florence M. Bailey, Louis B. Bishop, Albert E. Colburn, Joseph Grinnell, A. Brazier Howell, Harry R. Painton, and Isabel A. Thomson.

Note B: At December 31, 1958, the Society had a stock of *Avifaunas* for which the total of quoted list prices was \$37,474.00.

Note C: Cash in Bank, December 31, 1958, includes \$297.99 on deposit with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith.

C. V. DUFF, *Business Manager*