

work to be done, largely of the farm demonstration type, to meet certain situations in which the most practical and economical solution seems to be, not in attempts at bird control, but in the avoidance of damage by a well planned change in the crops being raised." This article should be read in its entirety in order to appreciate its full purport.—J. G.

MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB
MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

JULY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Orni-

asked if any one knew the results of the Committee's meeting held in the East. Mr. Willett responded that it looked as though they had turned over to the gun clubs the remnants of the ducks and geese to be fed and then killed. In reply as to the advisability of sending in a protest, Mr. Willett told of the personal letters already sent to Washington by several members of the Cooper Club, enclosing a copy of the Resolutions on the Conservation of Ducks and Geese in California proposed by the Cooper Club, and protesting that the attitude of Mr. Foran, president of the Committee, was not the attitude of the conservationists, and stating that the



Fig. 45. Harold Michener, Member Board of Governors C. O. C., ex-president of Western Bird Banding Association.



Fig. 46. Josephine R. Michener, co-worker with Mr. Michener in studies of plumage and behavior.

thological Club was held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 1934, at the Los Angeles Museum, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, with twenty members and guests present. In the absence of President Abbott, the meeting was called to order by Vice-president Cowles and the minutes of the Southern Division for June were read and approved. Minutes of the Northern Division for June were read.

A letter from Mr. Harry B. Hawes, chairman of the Model Game and Fish Law Committee, was read and the Chair

California representative was the representative of the gun clubs and not of the conservationists.

Dr. Walter P. Taylor, of Tucson, Arizona, spoke briefly of birds noted on some of his Arizona trips. He stated that the long continued drought was gradually drying up water holes and marshes all over the southern area, and that overgrazing was doing away with the vegetation so necessary to the seed-eating birds. He spoke, also, of the very apparent interest now being shown by different individuals