

## NOTES AND NEWS



Fig. 29. Harry R. Painton, one of the founders of the Cooper Ornithological Club. Past President of the Board of Governors and of the Northern Division.



Fig. 30. Fred A. Schneider. On June 22, 1893, Schneider with Chester Barlow, Harry R. Painton and Wilfred H. Osgood founded the Cooper Ornithological Club.

The colored life-size portrait of a Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) by Allan Brooks, reproduced as the frontispiece of this issue, is based on an adult male in the erythro-melanistic phase, collected at Comox, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on January 19, 1931. Original notes by Brooks on color of soft parts are as follows: eye, light reddish brown, marked with dark burnt umber below pupil; orbital ridge, olive gray; cere, pale greenish yellow; gape, wax yellow; feet, chrome yellow.

## COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

**FEBRUARY.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on February 24, 1948, 145 Allan Hancock Hall, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. The following names were proposed for membership: Andrew J. Berger, Dept. Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., and William Allan Lunk, 1328 Springfield St., Willow Run, Mich., both by G. M. Sutton; James Gilligan, care of Boise Junior College Library, Boise, Idaho, by John McB. Robertson; Ralph Frank Baldwin, 301 Morris Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich., Mrs. Kate Brown, 144 19th St., Pacific Grove, Calif., T. C. Carter, Alva, Okla., Herman F. Chapman, 712 S. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, Joe Clyde Creager, L. A. Cann

Drive, Drawer 1267, Ponca City, Okla., Thomas Wallace Donnelly, 1432 44th St., N.W., Washington 7, D.C., G. L. Garvey, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, Laura Greely, 904 Kendall Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif., John Henry Helm, Trailer 105, Unit 2, Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, Charles A. Keefer, P. O. Box 68, Austwell, Texas, Josiah Keely, Box 383, Huntington, L. I., N.Y., Forrest B. Lee, 1502 Kilian Blvd., St. Cloud, Minn., Mrs. Lucile Marie Mannix, 790 Prospect, Winnetka, Ill., Robert T. Scholes, 260 Crittenden Blvd., Box 243, Rochester, N.Y., Willard F. Stanley, State Teachers' College, Fredonia, N.Y., and Raymond Drake Van Pelt, 2687 Waverly Dr., Los Angeles 26, Calif., all by C. V. Duff.

Dr. John S. Garth presented an account of his bird observations in the Everglades National Park area of Florida.—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

**MARCH.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on March 30, 1948, 145 Allan Hancock Hall, University of Southern California, with 60 members and guests present. The following names were proposed for membership: Isabelle Connell, P. O. Box 116, Spadra, Calif., by D. E. Groner; Robert Judkins Erwin, 149 31st St., Ogden, Utah, by F. M. Erickson; Robert Minturn Lockwood, M.D., Veterans' Administration Hospital, Alexandria, La., and Perry R. F. Marshall, P. O. Box 1199, Santa Barbara, Calif.,



Fig. 31. Walter B. Sampson, member of the Club since November 4, 1894.



Fig. 32. A. M. Ingersoll, a member of the Club since February 2, 1895.

by W. L. Chambers; Gerald (Talbot) Rogers, General Delivery, Riverside, Calif., by Harold Michener; Mrs. Lovie May Whittaker, 833 Livingston Ave., Syracuse 10, N. Y., by Lena McBee; Merrill Wood, 811 N. Allen St., State College, Pa., by J. McB. Robertson; John Brander Austin, 464 State Rd., Bala Cynwyd, Pa., Augustus L. Baker, 389 W. Blackwell St., Dover, N. J., Sir Charles Frederic Belcher, Kinangop, Kenya, East Africa, Dr. Elizabeth M. Boyd, Zoology Dept., Mt. Holyoke College, So. Hadley, Mass., Miss Hazel L. Bradley, 301½ Third St., Jackson, Mich., A. G. Byrone, Box 634, Rodeo, Calif., Edward L. Chalif, 37 Barnsdale Rd., Short Hills, N. J., Senor Rafael Martin del Campo, Instituto de Biologia, Casa del Lago, Chapultepec, Mexico D.F., Mexico, Marietta Eighme, 1201 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. Alfred L. Eustice, Bright Land Farm, Barrington, Ill., Ben J. Fawver, 512 W. White St., Champaign, Ill., Richard W. Frederickson, 1019 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kansas, Miss Addie Fromholz, 1101 W. Cherokee, Enid, Okla., Jessie B. Gill, 2327 Holgate Square, Los Angeles 31, Calif., Clem C. Glass, 4747 Alta Canyon Rd., La Canada, Calif., Kathryn Ann Grave, 4925 29th Ave. South, Minneapolis 6, Minn., Arthur W. Halverson, 5705 W. Erie St., Chicago 44, Ill., John Patrick Harville, San Mateo Junior College, San Mateo, Calif., Thomas Francis Higgins, 3273 43rd St., Astoria 3, N.Y., Martin Karplus, 259 Otis St., West Newton, Mass., S. Walter Leshner, 303 N. 17th St., Corvallis, Oregon, Dr. Harold Wesley Magar, 619 5th St., Brookings, So. Dakota, Mr. Duryea Mor-

ton, R. D. 1, Sinking Spring, Pa., Mrs. M. F. Murphy, 2333 Holgate Square, Los Angeles 31, Calif., Homer Wayne Phillips, Dormitory B, San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas, Edward J. Reimann, 4147 "O" St., Philadelphia 24, Pa., Carl H. Richter, 703 Main St., Oconto, Wisconsin, Walter William Sedwitz, 229 W. 36th St., New York 18, N.Y., Richard M. Straw, 973 W. County Rd. B, St. Paul 8, Minn., Edward P. Terry, 2586 Aberdeen, Los Angeles 27, Calif., Mr. Landon B. Thomas, 1006 Blaine St., Edgerton, Wisconsin, Miss Marion Weisfield, 1914 Browning Blvd., Los Angeles 37, Calif., and John L. Wolff, 38 Crane Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y., all by C. V. Duff.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, in the death of George Gordon Cantwell on March 3, 1948, the Cooper Ornithological Club lost a valued friend and loyal member of over thirty years standing, who served the Club as Vice-president of the Southern Division, and

WHEREAS, he not only himself furthered the knowledge of western ornithology but was responsible for inspiring many of the young ornithologists of today,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southern Division of the Cooper Club express its deep regret at the passing of its good friend, and at the same time, its appreciation of his service to the Club and to the science of Ornithology.

The speaker, Mrs. Margaret M. Nice, presented an account of her "Study of the Nesting of the Carolina Wren."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.