

NOTES AND NEWS

COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

NOVEMBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held November 23, 1948, 8 p.m., 145 Allan Hancock Hall, University of Southern California, with 82 members and guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following names were proposed for membership: William Anderson, 525 Cypress Ave., Redding, Calif., by Sidney B. Peyton; Lydia S. Bowen, 841 Earlham St., Pasadena 4, Calif., by Harold Michener; Fritz R. Claxton, 2516 Etna St., Berkeley 4, Calif., by E. C. Maillard; Charles G. Davis, Jr., 1230 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro, Calif., by Seth Tilmon Bailey; Otis H. Wade, 1706 Redesdale, Los Angeles 26, Calif., by Hildegarde Howard; Loran Martin Whitelock, 118 N. Westmoreland, Los Angeles 4, Calif., by C. Oscar Reis; William Graf, San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif., Paul Douglas Hamlett, R. F. D. 1, Adams, Tennessee, Gene Thompson Hendricks, P. O. Box 422, % Phillips Petroleum Co., Lander, Wyoming, Rev. George M. Link, Michael, Illinois, Phil B. Menninger, 1724 Collins Ave., Topeka, Kansas, Thomas B. Schmidt, Jr., Valley Rd., Coatesville, Pennsylvania, and Glen E. Woolfenden, 748 St. Marks Ave., Westfield, N. J., all by C. V. Duff.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division for December was ordered vacated.

A nominating committee consisting of Ed N. Harrison, chairman, Hildegarde Howard and J. R. Pemberton was appointed.

John S. Garth exhibited an egg of the now extinct *Aepyornis*, which was viewed with great interest.

Harold M. Hill presented the first public showing of the excellent new color film, "Wings and Talons," taken by himself and Telford Work. The film featured nests of duck hawk, Harris hawk, Cooper hawk and osprey, and was made in the interest of furthering conservation and wildlife education.—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

JANUARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held January 25, 1949, 145 Allan

Hancock Hall, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. The following names were proposed for membership: Fred G. Bard, Director, Prov. Museum, Normal School Bldg., Regina, Sask., Canada, William I. Campbell, 9 Barnesdale Ave., S., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Robert Henry Gibbs, Jr., 114 W. Thornapple St., Chevy Chase, Maryland, Theodore H. Koundakjian, 1581 Oakdale St., Pasadena 4, Calif., Ludwig J. Rowinsky, 17 Schneider Pl., Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. Roxie Collie Simpson, 6624 First St., N. W., Wash. 12, D. C., all by C. V. Duff; Verlin G. Baysinger, M.D., Lewis Memorial Hospital, Yosemite National Park, Calif., William V. Garner, 447 E. Wadsworth St., Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania, Harry W. Hann, Dept. of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Anna D. Leatherman, Beulah College, Upland, Calif., George Joseph Mitchell, Tahsis, Vancouver Island, B. C., Canada, Sydney Porter, The White Gates, 149 Stenson Rd., Derby, England, Irma D. Rogers, 135 E. Los Angeles St., Monrovia, Calif., and Dwain W. Warner, Minnesota Mus. Nat. Hist., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota, by Sidney B. Peyton; William H. Dire, 127 N. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Illinois, by Arthur W. Halverson; Herbert E. Rankin, 5215 Vantage Ave., N. Hollywood, by F. N. Bassett; Mrs. Carolyn C. Atkins, 1097 Gilbert St., Redding, Calif., and James Robert Lance, 4917 Gardena St., San Diego 10, Calif., by W. Lee Chambers. The Southern Division unanimously voted Henry Ward Carriger and Fred A. Schneider to Honorary Membership.

Officers of the Southern Division for 1949 were elected as follows: Kenneth E. Stager, president; Wilson C. Hanna, first vice-president; W. J. Sheffler, second vice-president; and Dorothy E. Groner, secretary.

J. R. Pemberton, Ed N. Harrison, Hildegarde Howard, Sherwin F. Wood, W. J. Sheffler, C. V. Duff and Dorothy Groner were appointed by the president as a committee to formulate plans for the annual meeting to be held in Los Angeles on April 8, 9 and 10.

Through the courtesy of the Allan Hancock Foundation, two colored motion picture films were shown, "Life History of the Broad-tailed Hummingbird" and "Quetzal Quest."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.