

## NOTES AND NEWS



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The painting of the White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) reproduced as the frontispiece of this issue is the nineteenth in the series of paintings by Andrew Jackson Grayson to appear in *The Condor*. This color plate was given by Mr. Samuel B. Mosher, to whom readers of the journal are indebted. Grayson prepared this painting in Mazatlán in November, 1868. The woody plant shown appears to be *Prunus copoli*, known to have been important to early Spanish explorers of western Mexico as a source of food.

At the meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on October 20, 1952, Robert W. Storer was appointed editor of the *Auk*. The Brewster Award was made to John T. Zimmer for his taxonomic work on South American birds, especially those of Perú. The officers for 1952 were re-elected. Other elections resulted in the following: new councilors, Jean Delacour, Harvey I. Fisher, Herbert L. Stoddard; fellows, Emmet R. Blake, Paul L. Errington, Elsie M. Naumburg, William H. Phelps, Robert W. Storer, and Albert Wolfson; corresponding fellows, Armando Dugand, J. D. Goodall, Alfred W. Johnson, and Rodolfo A. Phillipi; elective members: W. J. Baerg, A. J. Berger, W. B. Cartwright, H. L. Cogswell, J. C. Dickinson, H. C. Hanson, Margaret B. Hickey, M. B. Meanley,



Officers of the Cooper Ornithological Club presenting a bound volume of letters of appreciation to W. Lee Chambers from his friends, shortly after publication of the September-October issue of *The Condor*. Left to right, Ed N. Harrison, J. R. Pemberton, Mr. Chambers, C. V. Duff, and W. J. Sheffler.

R. J. Newman, R. A. Paynter, Jr., P. B. Street, and G. G. Williams. The meeting in 1953 will be held in Los Angeles, California.

Identifications of plants appearing in Grayson's paintings published in this and previous issues of *The Condor* have been provided by Annetta M. Carter and Herbert L. Mason of the University of California Herbarium.

The annual index to *The Condor* was prepared this year by Anita K. Pearson, to whom the editors are grateful for this assistance.

## PUBLICATIONS REVIEWED

**THE BIRDS OF CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK.**  
By Donald S. Farner. University of Kansas Press, September 3, 1952, xi + 187 pp., 16 figs., map, paper bound.

This publication is a full account of information currently available on the birds of Crater Lake Park, an area of 250 square miles typical of the southern Cascade Range of Oregon. The park extends from the ponderosa pine and Douglas fir forests at the 4000 foot level up to the timberline scrub of white-bark pine on the crater rim and on the highest peak at 8900 feet. Both