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THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY FOR ORNITHOLOGY held its first annual meeting since 1941 at Blacksburg, Virginia, on May 3 and 4, 1946. The program included a film, "German Birds" shown by C. O. Handley, Jr., and a paper on the migration of wood warblers by Rev. John H. Grey. A. O. English was re-elected President.

THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY FOR ORNITHOLOGY held its sixth State convention on April 6 and 7, 1946, at Appleton. Some 400 members and friends attended the sessions. Included in the program were a talk illustrated with colored movies by W. J. Breckenridge; a series of talks on the convention theme, the Passenger Pigeon; an auction of bird paintings and wood carvings; and a field trip to Lake Winnebago. The Society reports a steady growth in membership and attendance at meetings, as well as increasingly good cooperation of members in publishing the Society's magazine, *The Passenger Pigeon*. C. S. Jung was re-elected President.

THE KENTUCKY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY held its first State meeting since 1942 at Mammoth Cave National Park on November 2, 3, and 4, 1945. Gordon Wilson was elected President. A. F. Ganier was the principal speaker. Dr. Wilson, who is making an intensive study of the birds of the area, led a series of field trips to typical habitats. The Society has recently instituted a life membership and now has seven life members. The fees are added to the endowment fund created by the late L. Otley Pindar.

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