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which proved to be made by the Virginia rail. Eighteen articles in *Blue Jay* included four firsts for Saskatchewan: yellow-crowned night heron, eastern wood pewee, parula warbler, and orchard oriole, in addition to the first specimen record of the western tanager in the southern third of the province and the farthest-east nesting of the yellow-breasted chat.

#### MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Notable Saskatchewan birder. Maintained valuable bird records for nearly six decades.

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**CALLISON, CHARLES HUGH.** Born Lousana, Alberta, Canada, 6 November 1913; died Columbia, Missouri, 23 February 1993. Conservation society executive writer.

#### FAMILY AND EDUCATION

Son of Guy A. and Dorinda Stuart Callison. Moved with family to Holliday, Missouri, at age five. Naturalized U.S. citizen 1937. B.Jour., 1937, honorary D.Sc., 1979, University of Missouri. Married Amelia D. Ferguson, 1951; four children.

#### POSITIONS

Editor, *Garnett Review* (Kansas), 1937–1938, *Boonville Advertiser* (Missouri), 1938–1941. Education and information specialist, Missouri Conservation Commission, 1941–1946. Executive secretary, Conservation Federation of Missouri, 1946–1951. Assistant conservation director, 1951–1952, secretary and director of conservation, 1953–1960, National Wildlife Federation. Chairman, Natural Resources Council of America, 1957–1959. Assistant to president, 1960–1966, executive vice president, 1966–1977, National Audubon Society. Founder and director, Public Lands Institute, 1978–1986. Founder and director, Missouri Parks Association, 1982–1991.

#### CAREER

Combined interests in both conservation and journalism, serving as executive while also editing various societies'/agencies' journals, including *Missouri Conservationist*, *Missouri Wildlife*, and *Legislative News Service*. Gained recognition as authority on laws affecting natural resources, testifying over 100 times before

congressional committees. Appointed by Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Nixon, and Carter to various committees involved in conservation issues.

Wrote widely on conservation subjects, including *Man and Wildlife in Missouri* (1952), *America's Natural Resources* (1957; rev. ed. 1967), *Areas of Critical Environmental Concern on the Public Lands*, 2 vols. (1984–1986), and *Overlooked in America* (1991). From 1961 to 1977, contributed “National Outlook” column to *Audubon* magazine. Received Frances K. Hutchinson Medal, Garden Club of America, 1974; Audubon Medal, National Audubon Society, 1978; Conservation Award, Department of the Interior, 1980; Distinguished Service Award, American Forestry Association, 1986; Charles H. Callison Award, Missouri Audubon Council, 1991.

#### MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Turned National Audubon Society into a significant wildlife advocacy organization with a political presence and built a network of local Audubon groups. Strong and vocal critic of Bureau of Land Management.

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John A. Drobnicki

**CARR, ARCHIE FAIRLY.** Born Mobile, Alabama, 16 June 1909; died Micopony, Florida, 21 May 1987. Taxonomist, evolutionary biologist, educator, author, conservationist.

#### FAMILY AND EDUCATION

Son of Archibald Fairly and Louise Gordon (Deaderick). His father was a Presbyterian minister, and his mother a teacher of piano. Family moved to Fort Worth, Texas, then to Georgia, where in 1928 he entered Davidson College as an English major. He switched his major to biology and attended University of Florida at Gainesville. He received his bachelor's degree in 1932, his master's degree in 1934, and the University of Florida's first doctorate in biology in 1937. Married Majorie Harris, 1 January 1937; five children.

#### POSITIONS

Assistant biologist, University of Florida at Gainesville, 1933–1937, fellowship at Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1937–1943, instructor of biological sciences at University of Florida, 1938–1940, assistant professor, 1940–1944, associate professor, 1945–1949, professor of biology, 1949–1959, graduate research professor, from 1959. Professor of biology at Escuela Agrícola

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