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## OBITUARY

### DORIS CALLAN HAUSER

Doris Callan Hauser of Fayetteville, N. C., one of the state's outstanding amateur ornithologists, died 30 March 1972 at the age of 57. She was the wife of the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser Jr. Her enthusiasm, close observation, keen intellect, and ability to explain in layman's terms did much to interest others in bird study. Mrs. Hauser's papers in *Chat* and other journals brought her into communication with ornithologists throughout the United States, in Europe, Japan, Thailand, Australia, and other countries. Her papers published outside the Carolinas include the following articles.

#### *The Auk*

- Vol. 76, July 1959, Reverse mounting in Red-bellied Woodpeckers.
- Vol. 77, July 1960, A record of *Pipilo erythrophthalmus articus* in North Carolina.
- Vol. 83, January 1966, Hummingbird survives through December in North Carolina.

#### *The Wilson Bulletin*

- Vol. 69, March 1957, Some observations on sun-bathing in birds.
- Vol. 71, December 1959, Notes on pairing and nest-building of mismatched vireos.

#### *Journal of Mammalogy*

- Vol. 45, March 1964, Anting by Gray Squirrels.

At the time of her death Mrs. Hauser was preparing for publication a paper tentatively titled "Anting in Wild Birds," which details observations of olfactory perception by birds dressing their plumage with a species of ant that has a pungent aroma.—MRS. NEILL A. CURRIE JR.