

### *Book Reviews*

must find its way into every California library. It fills a long-needed space on the shelves of Californiana.

**FIVE PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.** By Edwin Francis Walker. Los Angeles, Southwest Museum. 1951. Pp. 116, Illustrations, plates (one in color) 8vo. \$3.50.

This book, Volume VI of the *Frederick Webb Hodge Anniversary Publication Fund*, is of especial interest to students of California history and anthropology. It treats of five prehistoric sites of early man's activity within the Los Angeles district.

The sites taken are: a metate site at San Fernando, discovered as late as 1936; a stratified site at Malaga Cove, within the city limits of Torrance, located on the bluffs of Santa Monica Bay between Redondo and Palos Verdes; a cemetery at Sheldon Reservoir in Pasadena, on the east side of the Arroyo Seco, about three city blocks south of Devil's Gate Dam; a cairn site at Chatsworth; and a stone bowl site in the Big Tujunga Wash.

Artifacts of importance were found at each of the five sites, and Edwin Francis Walker has described them so graphically that the attention of the reader is held, even though he has never before had knowledge of the prehistoric. The fact that all sites are within Los Angeles County is alone of sufficient reason for aroused interest among local historians and among anthropologists at large. The fine series of illustrations add both to the value and interest of the book.

Each of the six Hodge Fund publications is complete within itself and may be purchased separately.