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Report of Fall Meeting

The 1975 fall meeting of the FOS was hosted by the Indian River Audubon Society on 17-19 Oct. at Titusville, with 168 in attendance.

On Friday evening Pam Stewart of Manatee Junior College gave a slide-lecture, "Birds in Art: History and Symbolism," and on Saturday Helen Cruickshank transported the banqueters to Alaska on her magic camera. During field trips to Merritt Island Refuge, Port Canaveral, and offshore, 166 species were recorded, including Lapland Longspur, Bay-breasted Warbler, and numerous accipiters and falcons. The contest in identifying bird skins was won by Noel Wamer and Bob Barber who tied; each was awarded a copy of Robert Porter Allen's *Birds of the Caribbean*.

Papers were presented by David W. Johnston, J. W. Hardy, Herbert W. Kale II, James A. Kushlan, and John C. Ogden.

At the meeting of the Executive Board, W. B. Robertson, Jr., G. E. Woolfenden, H. M. Stevenson, and O. T. Owre were appointed to prepare an annotated checklist of Florida Birds. To broaden the base of the Board (seven professionals and two non-professionals when the Society was trying its wings), D. W. Johnston and G. E. Woolfenden resigned as Directors. To fill the vacancies C. W. Biggs and J. B. Edscorn were appointed. Johnson and Woolfenden will continue to serve on the Editorial Board. Staggered terms for Directors will be studied. The Board looked with favor upon the recent initiation of a Florida Rare Bird Alert by Bob Wallace, John Hintermister, and Jim Horner.

The 1976 spring meeting will be hosted by the Tropical Audubon Society and the University of Miami. The fall 1976 meeting will be in Jacksonville. —Margaret C. Bowman, Secretary.