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Report on the 1979 fall meeting.-Helen and Bill Dowling were the hosts for the 5-7 October 1979 FOS meeting at the Ramada Inn Oceanside, Ft. Pierce, Florida, and put on a well-organized and most pleasant meeting for the 146 people who registered. Land birding was good with many migrants going through, but the pelagic trip was not as productive. The field trips led by Bill Dowling, Margaret C. Bowman and Herbert W. Kale, II, yielded Peregrine Falcons and 24 species of warblers among others. Saturday's paper session included "Summer behavior of Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in south Florida" by Barbara Brownsmith, "Red-cockaded Woodpecker cavity use and competition" by Robert W. Repenning, "Dusky Seaside Sparrow research" by William Post, "Status of feral Budgerigars in Florida" by Anne F. Shapiro, and "Effects of phosphate mining on north Florida bird communities" by David S. Maehr. The Florida Chapter of the Wildlife Society met jointly with us and held a Saturday morning symposium on the restoration of the Kissimmee River. The banquet program "The best of Brooks Atherton" featured outstanding Florida bird photographs from Pensacola to the Dry Tortugas. The skin quiz, entirely on sparrows, was won by Jack Dozier. The Director's meeting took up the following issues: by-laws revision; dues increase effective in 1981 with regular membership set at \$10.00 and with schedule for other membership classes to be prepared by the finance committee; dealers selling FOS Special Publications will be allowed a discount of 25%; local committees will make the decision to allow vendors at meetings and whether to charge them a fee.—BARBARA C. KITTLESON, Secretary.