

enthusiasm and obvious empathy for their subjects.—**Oscar T. Owre**, Department of Biology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 33124.

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**Summary of the 1987 fall meeting.**—The fall meeting of the Florida Ornithological Society was held from 2-4 October at the Ramada Inn Countryside in Clearwater, Florida. Dave Goodwin was the host for the meeting.

Larry Hopkins presented a slide show of the birds of Pinellas County during the initial flocking. Dave Goodwin prepared a bird identification quiz of illustrations, both old and new. Bill Pranty took first place and won a set of the Peterson tapes of eastern bird calls. Lyn Atherton and Bruce Neville tied for second. Lyn received a print of Audubon's Great Egret painting; Bruce received a copy of Skutch's "A Bird Watcher's Adventures in Tropical America."

Field trips were held on Saturday and Sunday mornings to Honeymoon Island State Recreation Area, Brooker Creek County Park, and Dunedin Hammock Park. There were 132 species of birds, including 24 species of warblers, observed on the field trips. Long-billed Curlews and Snowy Plovers were a big hit at Honeymoon.

There was a panel discussion on Saturday afternoon concerning management of the Least Tern in Florida. Moderator for the session was Rich Paul, Warden-Biologist of National Audubon's Tampa Bay Sanctuaries. Reports were presented by Ted Below of the National Audubon Society sanctuary at Rookery Bay; Dr. Doug Runde of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's Nongame Wildlife Program; Belinda Perry with Sarasota County's Coastal Zone Management Program; Charles DuToit, District IV Biologist with Florida Department of Natural Resources; and Dr. Craig Huegel, Urban Wildlife Biologist with the University of Florida. Each gave a brief synopsis of his or her agency's programs of research or protection efforts regarding the Least Tern. A question and answer session followed the presentations. Wes Biggs and Herb Kale presented a brief workshop on the Breeding Bird Atlas project.

Rich Paul also was the banquet speaker. He gave a slide presentation of a trip he made down the west coast of Florida, retracing the route taken by W. E. D. Scott in 1886 and read from Scott's account of the trip. Both explorers were surveying heron rookeries along the coast. Scott's expedition was at the height of the plume hunting era, and Rich had some good news for us regarding the recovery of these species.—**Bruce Neville**, 8221 SW 72 Ave., Apt. 273, Miami, Florida 33143.

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