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PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1969 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1969 meetings of the Wilson Ornithological Society and the Virginia Society of Ornithology will be held jointly from Thursday to Sunday, 1 May through 4 May at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. The College is the sponsoring organization for this joint meeting. The chairman of the local committee for arrangements is Dr. Mitchell A. Byrd, 106 John Millington Life Sciences Building, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

The meeting will open Thursday evening with a program devoted to the life and work of Mark Catesby, the colonial naturalist, to be followed by a coffee hour in the Dodge Room of Phi Beta Kappa Hall. The paper sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday with early morning trips to local areas. Sunday field trips are planned to Seashore State Park, Craney Island, and to one of the Eastern Shore barrier islands if interest warrants. Members and guests may wish to arrange tours of the restored area of Colonial Williamsburg.

The Statler Hilton will be the headquarters and the location of the Annual Banquet. Other nearby accommodations will be the John Yancey Motor Hotel, Mt. Vernon Motor Lodge, and Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge. The Holiday Inn, Heritage Inn, Minuet Manor Motel, Williamsburg Lodge and Williamsburg Inn are also convenient to the campus. A complete list of Williamsburg motels and inns may be obtained from the chairman of the committee on local arrangements. In view of the heavy visitation to Colonial Williamsburg in April and May, members are urged to make reservations several months in advance.

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