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Report on the 1976 fall meeting. — The fall meeting of the FOS was held at the Turtle Inn, Atlantic Beach, Florida on 8-10 October 1976. The Duval County Audubon Society, Mary Davidson, President, hosted the 112 registrants. We wish to thank the Society for assuming the costs of the meeting as a token of their support for the FOS, and to thank also the Local Committee Chairman, Robert W. Loftin and his able assistants Virginia Markgraf, Peggy Powell, Joyce Williams, Steve Sutton, and especially, Sam Grimes who led two field trips and highlighted the buffet banquet with his delightful slide show, "Birding through the years in the Jacksonville area." The field trips, organized by V. Markgraf, included a pelagic trip and visits to interesting local areas.

The convention opened Friday evening with Ted Below's movie about the Dry Tortugas. Later, the Board of Directors met. Mrs. Caroline Coleman was named Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Steve Stedman whose resignation was accepted with regret. She reported a balance of \$2400. The Editor, Fred Lohrer, urged that more birders submit field notes to the *FFN*. John Edscorn, Helen Cruickshank, and Robert Barber were appointed to a special committee to recommend a suitable memorial to Allen D. Cruickshank, and Wes Biggs was appointed Membership Chairman. To save postage, membership cards will be sent to new members only, and not to those renewing unless they request one.

Saturday's afternoon program, organized by Steve Sutton, included "Why does Florida have so few breeding birds?" by Noel Wamer, "The bird islands of Nassau Sound" by Robert W. Loftin, and "The XIV International Ornithological Congress field trip — The Scottish bird islands" by Ted Allen. — Margaret C. Bowman, *Secretary*.

CORRIGENDUM

Robert D. Barber has pointed out (*in litt.*) that the description of a Wilson's Storm-Petrel (*Oceanites oceanicus*) seen at Marianna, Florida on 25 September 1975 (Gray and Scott 1976, Fla. Field Nat. 4: 8) might apply instead to Harcourt's Storm-Petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*), a few of which were carried inland to Tennessee by the same hurricane. After comparing this description with other published descriptions, illustrations, and museum specimens of both species, I concur in that opinion. The best field characters for separating the two (color of webbing, length of tarsus) were not observed on the Marianna bird. Therefore, with the consent of the authors of the note, I suggest that this bird be hereafter considered an unidentified storm-petrel. — Henry M. Stevenson, *Tall Timbers Research Station, Route 1, Box 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.*