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## NOTES AND NEWS

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**Summary of the 1981 spring meeting.**—In Tallahassee, the following officers and directors were elected for 1981-1983 at the FOS annual meeting, 24-26 April: Theodore H. Below, President; Glen E. Woolfenden, Vice-President; Caroline H. Coleman, Treasurer; Barbara C. Kittleson, Secretary; Oron L. Bass, Helen G. Cruickshank, Marion R. Henriquez, directors. Helen and Bill Dowling were appointed co-chairmen of the membership committee. Fred Lohrer resigned as editor of the *FFN* effective at the end of vol. 9; the editorial advisory board is seeking a replacement. Lohrer has been appointed assistant to the Treasurer to handle sale of back issues of the *FFN* and *Newsletter, Spec. Publ.*, and the new FOS arm patch. The patches will sell for \$4.00. The \$350 collected from the membership at the 1980 FOS spring meeting as a donation to the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Comm. for the Dusky Seaside Sparrow research project was returned because the project was terminated and has been placed in the newly-created Ornithological Research Fund.

The Saturday afternoon paper session at FSU, organized by Frances C. James, included "Bald Eagle breeding behavior—a comparison with other North American raptors" by Melinda Welton, "Raptor mitigation—an alternative to preservation" by Charles M. Courtney and James Hatcher, "Bird populations in cypress domes and pineland" by Larry D. Harris, "Scrubfowl of the volcanos" by David Bishop, and "Feeding by Black Skimmers wintering on the Florida Gulf coast" by Barbara Black. The skin quiz, organized by Gary R. Graves and Henry M. Stevenson was won by John Hintermister. A delightful evening at Tall Timbers Research Station consisted of the traditional barbecue, a display of outstanding bird photographs by FOS Honorary Member Samuel A. Grimes, and a talk about the TTRS Research Program by Director, D. Bruce Means.

Robert L. Crawford, Robin Carter, and W. Wilson Baker ably coordinated the efforts of TTRS and the Department of Biological Sciences, Florida State University, in hosting this joint meeting of the Alabama, Florida and Georgia ornithological societies. In addition to being an unusually large and complicated meeting, the arrangements were made more difficult because the building originally chosen as a meeting place burned down.—BARBARA C. KITTLESON, *Secretary.*