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REPORTS

Summary of the 1982 fall meeting.—The fall meeting of the FOS was held 22-24 October 1982 at the Holiday Inn, Titusville. Its great success was thanks to the efforts of Bob Brown, who outdid himself as host. He not only planned a fine meeting but also gave FOS a handsome wooden sign bearing the name of the society and supplied a canvas bag in which to ship it. Furthermore, he saw to it that we had no expenses but plenty of profits from the meeting. Before the photographers' round-up on Friday evening, Mark Trafton spoke on the "Birds of Merritt Island NWR and Port Canaveral". Herb Kale's skin quiz was won by Glen Woolfenden. Jack Dozier and Lyn Atherton were runners-up. The scientific session included papers on the Florida Breeding Bird Atlas by Herbert W. Kale, "The status and distribution of the Florida Scrub Jay" by Jeffrey A. Cox, "Vocal behavior of Seaside Sparrows" by Mary Victoria McDonald, "Wood Stork reproductive success and movement patterns in central and north Florida" by James A. Rodgers, Jr., "Bird remains from Indian sites in central California" by Diana G. Matthieson, and "Ecologic, geography and conservation of western Atlantic marine turtles: new evidence of the importance of south Brevard beaches and lagoons" by Llewellyn M. Ehrhart.

At the meeting of the board of directors, Wally George was reappointed to the Records Committee. Helen and Bill Dowling were given a vote of appreciation for their work on the Membership Committee. It was agreed to have a representative on the Florida Breeding Bird Atlas committee. A policy was adopted to sell our membership list (to be used one time only) to projects that are of interest or benefit to the members. Requests will be carefully considered by the executive committee in order to protect the members from unwanted mail.

Helen Cruickshank's program at the dinner Saturday evening entitled "Florida Audubon African Safari" was a delight, receiving rave reviews on her presentation and magnificent slides. FOS is fortunate to have this lovely lady as an honorary member and doubly fortunate that she so graciously shared her photography with us.

The Francis M. Weston Audubon Society invited the FOS to hold its annual meeting in Gulf Breeze on 15-17 April 1983 with Lucy and Bob Duncan as hosts. Bob Loftin extended an invitation to return to Jacksonville in the fall of 1983. Dave Goodwin, on behalf of the St. Petersburg Audubon Society, invited FOS for its annual meeting in 1984.—Barbara C. Kittleson, 5334 Woodhaven Drive, Lakeland, Florida, 33803.

FOS Records Committee annual report for 1982.—The FOS Records Committee was established in the fall of 1981 to review significant ornithological records from Florida.

The FOS bylaws state that the purpose of the Committee is to accept or reject sighting records, to promote the submission of unusual sightings that might otherwise remain unpublished, to encourage observers to provide ac-