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Clay-colored Sparrow, *Spizella pallida*, replace 19: 372 with 19: 374.

White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys*, add "corrig. 7: 236" after 6: 193, add 12: 22, 26; add 18: 26 (mistakenly listed as White-crowned Pigeon, see corrig. 18: 350); delete 21: 408.

White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis*, add 21: 408.

Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca*, add 15: 325; replace 19: 373 with 19: 374.

Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolni*, add 10: 32, 247; delete 25: 850 (Cuba).

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REPORTS

Summary of the 1986 spring meeting.—The spring meeting of the Florida Ornithological society was held at the Plantation Yacht Harbor on Plantation Key, Florida. Dr. Tom Bancroft and the National Audubon Society office in Tavernier were our hosts from 2-4 May. President Bob Brown thanked the local committee for their efforts and announced that the fall meeting would be in Winter Haven.

During the board meeting, James Kushlan gave his final report as Editor of the Florida Field Naturalist. Herb Kale reported that Jim Cox's work on the distribution of the Florida Scrub Jay is being readied as Special Publication no. 3. Bancroft announced that this year's Helen G. and Allan D. Cruickshank Research Award is being given to P. William Smith for work on "the Origin and Affinities of *Streptopelia* Doves in Florida."

Members of the National Audubon Society's research program in Florida presented the Saturday paper session, which was moderated by John Ogden. The papers presented were: "Florida Bay Wading Bird Studies," by George Powell; "Recent Trends in Colonial Wading Bird Populations in Tampa Bay," by Richard Paul; "Ecology of Florida Bay Mud Banks," by George Powell and Jeff Holmquist; and "Recent Status of the Wood Stork in the Southeastern United States," by John Ogden. In addition, Ted Below spoke on his work with sandpipers at Rookery Bay. A Breeding Bird Atlas workshop was held after the paper session.

A very successful pre-convention trip to the Dry Tortugas was held 30 April-1 May. Field trips were held on Saturday morning to Long Key State Park and to Lignumvitae Key. A pelagic trip was available on Sunday morning. Others participated in Breeding Bird Atlas "Blockbusting" parties Sunday morning.

The song quiz, prepared by Dave Goodwin, was won by Bill Pranty. The skin quiz, prepared by Oscar Owre, was won by Kevin McGowan. Both winners received carvings of Flamingoes.—**Bruce Neville**, 8221 SW 72 Ave., #273, Miami, Florida 33143.