

Meeting description from The Oriole December 1937

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Second Semi-annual Meeting
Armstrong Junior College—Savannah, Ga.
October 9 and 10, 1937

Members of the Savannah Audubon Society (oldest organized bird study group in the State) were hosts to the second semi-annual convention of the group in the State) were hosts to the second semi-annual convention of the Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Including the banquet, were held at Armstrong Junior College. Dr. R. J. H. including the banquet, were held at Armstrong Junior College. Dr. R. J. H. including the banquet, were held at Armstrong Junior College. Dr. R. J. H. including the basis of the business meeting at DeLoach, Second Vice President, presided at the business meeting at New York 1997. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornithological Society on October 9 and 10, 1937. The sessions, Georgia Ornitholog

The nominating committee, consisting of Mr. Lucien Harris, Jr. of Atlanta; Mrs. Sam Anderson of Milledgeville; and Mr. J. R. Cain of Savannah, recommended the re-election of all officers in service, substituting Mr. Earle R. Greene as co-editor of The Oriole in place of Mr. Norman Giles, Jr. who is now studying at Harvard University. These officers are:

First Vice President—Dr. Wallace Rogers, Atlanta Second Vice President—Dr. R. J. H. DeLoach, Statesboro

Regional Vice Presidents—Miss Mabel Rogers, Milledgeville
Mr. Lucien Harris, Jr., Atlanta
Mr. Earle R. Greene, Fargo

Dr. Eugene E. Murphey, Augusta Mrs. M. E. Judd, Dalton

Mr. Ivan Tomkins, Savannah

Executive Secretary—Mrs. Hugh H. Harris, Emory University Treasurer—Miss Berma Jarrard, Atlanta

Historian and Librarian—Miss Anne Pfieffer, Milledgeville

Editors of The Oriole—Messrs. Earle R. Greene and Don Eyles
The Society reached a new peak when Dr. E. E. Murphey was chosen
toastmaster for the dinner. His delightful badinage and clever witticisms
added zest and enthusiasm as he toasted the celebrities present including,
Mr. Thos. D. Burleigh of the Biological Survey, loyal supporter and pioneer
in bird study in Georgia; Mr. Don Eyles who made some interesting observations at Oysterbod Island last summer; Mr. Alexander Sprunt, Jr. of the
National Association of Audubon Societies; Dr. R. J. H. DeLoach of South
Georgia State Teachers College; Mr. Lucien Harris, Jr. of the Georgia
Naturalists' Society; Mr. Ivan Tomkins; and others.

Following the dinner Mr. Sprunt addressed the assemblage on the problem of sanctuaries, making a stirring appeal for maintaining in their wild state our marshes, forests, and wildernesses which are necessary for preserving bird life. His earnestness and sincerity plus his first-hand knowledge of needs and conditions quite converted his audience.

Sunday morning found everyone up bright and early in anticipation of the field trip to Oysterbed Island led by Mr. Ivan Tomkins. Some thirty-five persons embarked in boats for Fort Pulaski and then by trucks and boat again for the island. Flocks of shore birds resting on a sand bar were observed upon approaching and to those accustomed to hunting inland the variety of new forms identified through the day brought many a thrill. Over forty species were observed including the Surf Scoter, Marbled Godwit, Hudsonian Curlew, and other characteristic coastal birds.—Mrs. Hugh H. Harris, Executive Secretary.