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THE SPRING MEETING OF G. O. S. held at Little Ocmulgee State Park near McRae, with William Dopson in charge, was a most enjoyable one although attendance was down. A number of those who attend regularly were not able to make this meeting, and were missed. So many did so much to make it a pleasant week-end, and many thanks go to all of them.

RUFUS GODWIN will be keenly missed in many areas. He made a wonderful contribution to G. O. S. through the years, and the presence of Catherine and "Ruf" added much to each meeting they attended. "Ruf" had received many well deserved honors in a number of different fields, he was an important part of many groups, but in not one of them will he be missed as in G. O. S. Deepest and most sincere sympathy of all in G. O. S. go to Catherine and other members of the family.

THE FLOYD COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY moved out of doors and under the stars (on the beautiful Berry College campus) in May for an interesting program on "The Stars are Yours." The June field trip is to be a combination birding and berry picking trip to the lovely colonial Burnett home near Cave Spring. In July the group is invited to the Lovett Gardens to see birds and acres of beautiful day lilies. Both trips will end with picnic suppers.

THE WILSON SOCIETY MEETING in Charleston in May drew several G. O. S. members---Ivan Tomkins of Savannah, Dr. Fred Denton of Augusta, Bill Griffin of Atlanta, and Harold Peters of National Audubon.

ROMANS Marion King, Virginia Starr, and Sue DuPre (with a number of others) are making an extended tour of Europe. They anticipate adding a number of new birds to life lists.

REPORT FROM BUSINESS MANAGER - Sale of two complete sets of The Oriole ---one to the Atlanta Public Library, and the other to a dealer in West Berlin.

THE CHEROKEE AUDUBON SOCIETY (Dalton) folks were recent guests of the Floyd County Audubon Society (Rome) for an afternoon of birding on the Berry College campus, which was followed by a delicious picnic supper.

ANNUAL T. O. S. MEETING - held in Chattanooga on May 3, 4, 5. The information folder was very attractive and the program outlined most interesting. Much of the field work was done in Georgia - Chickamauga National Park.

THE ATLANTA BIRD CLUB held the annual picnic on June 8 at "Sylvania," the lovely country place of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas. Field trips were scheduled for the afternoon, and then members enjoyed a grand picnic supper.

VACATION TIME is travel time - go armed with binoculars and guide -
and wherever your travels take you, have a good trip, and

Happy birding !

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Report of the Business Manager

	<u>10/1/62</u>	<u>7/1/63</u>
Life members	8	8
Library (\$2)	19	27
Regular (\$2 or \$3)	160	188
Sustaining (\$5)	17	23
Exchanges (Free)	<u>39</u>	<u>26</u>
	243	272

Among the pleasant observations are the increase in library memberships (still pitifully small), the generosity of our sustaining members (may their tribe increase!) and the number of regular members who

- a) combine two memberships in one copy of The Oriole.
- b) live outside of Georgia but pay the full \$3 fee.

Disappointment arises from the 16 members of long standing who dropped out in 1963. We hope they may still plan to continue as G.O.S. members.

A good source of G.O.S. members is the membership lists of local clubs. Please send such rosters (and names of new members) to the Business Manager.