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G. O. S. - TO ROCK EAGLE (near Eatonton) for the fall meeting. Hedvig Cater, Kitty Weaver, and Alma Cooke have met with Frank Fitch, and plans have been made for a grand week-end - October 11, 12, 13. A nature trail is an addition to the area. Frank is having the lake partially drained to provide mud flats in hope of luring shore birds. This is a central location with comfortable accommodations at very reasonable rates. Mark these dates on your calendar and meet your G.O.S. friends at Rock Eagle.

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LIBRARIES (whose director, W.P.Kellam, is also the G. O. S. Librarian) has agreed to administer the G. O. S. Library on a permanent basis. For the first year the G. O. S. Library will remain in the main library, and after that it will be located in the Math-Geology-Geography Building in the new science center. A request is being issued by the G. O. S. Library Committee (Mr. Kellam, Lou Fink, Herb Kale) for the donation of ornithological books and publications to be added to the library. A G. O. S. Library fund is being established from donations and will be used to assist the G. O. S. Librarian in acquisitioning books for the library. The support of every G. O. S. member is solicited.

AUDUBON WILDLIFE FILMS are again being sponsored by the Atlanta Bird Club. Jay Brower, chairman, announces that five films will be shown this season at the Atlanta Women's Club Auditorium, 1150 Peachtree Street, N. E. Alfred G. Etter will present his "Awake to Nature" on the evening of October 31. If you live within a reasonable distance, be sure to enjoy these film-lectures with the folks in Atlanta.

THE G. O. S. HAWK AND OWL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will welcome donations to help bring the educational campaign before as many citizens and groups as possible. Donations may be sent either to the treasurer or to Herb Kale, Department of Zoology, University of Georgia, Athens. Let's support that for which we long labored.

CATHERINE (MRS. RUFUS) GODWIN takes with her the very best of wishes of all G. O. S. members in her move from Atlanta to Chester, S.C., where she will be near her sisters.

THE OKEFENOKEE BIRD CLUB had a trip to St. Simons Island on September 14. Fifty species of birds were recorded. Mary Lou Cypert, of Waycross, appeared over TV ---Savannah station WTOG --- on August 1, as bird chairman of Oleander District Garden Clubs, and talked on "Every Garden a Bird Sanctuary."

ROUND-ABOUT WITH G. O. S -ERS: During summer and vacation time members wandered far and wide, and report many interesting and enjoyable experiences. Anne, R.E.Hamilton, and the girls (of Dalton) did some exciting birding in Colorado and Wyoming. Maurine and Hermon King (also of Dalton) birded in the Savannah area with Ivan Tomkins, and around the Okefenokee Swamp with Mary Lou and Gene Cypert. The Cyperts visited the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge near Delray Beach, Florida. Romans Sue DuPre, Marion King, and Virginia Starr spent two months abroad. Phil Ham (also of Rome) did his summer birding in Rhode Island. Georgina Pindar and Jimmy Cook (of Atlanta) had a most interesting trip to Wakulla Springs, Florida. Milton Hopkins (Fitzgerald) and William Dopson (McRae) enjoyed birding on the Ocmulgee River. Where did you go?

AUTUMN AND MIGRATION are upon us. May many birds use your area as a fly-way, so you will have

Good birding!

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Report of the Business Manager

	<u>10/1/62</u>	<u>10/1/63</u>
Life members	8	8
Library (\$2)	19	27
Sustaining (\$5)	17	23
Regular (\$2 or \$3)	<u>160</u>	<u>197</u>
Total	204	255

To our regret, these friends have dropped their memberships: Lester Badger, Miss Jean Cochran, Mrs. Charles Dimon, Frank Fitch, Miss Lucy Goodrich, Dr. Gilbert Hughes, Thomas Imhof, Richard Kuerzi, Kelly Lee, Mrs. John Miller, William Post, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Snyder, Mrs. Wilson Wilkes, Mrs. C. O. Williams.

With the gracious cooperation of W. Porter Kellam, Librarian at the University of Georgia, all of our exchange publications are filed at that institution. There are 25 ornithological journals now on our exchange list. We are indebted to Herb Kale for negotiating this arrangement.

In Addition to 25 exchanges, our out-of-state readers of the Oriole are:

Arizona (1), California (2), Canada (1), Canal Zone (1), Colorado (1), Connecticut (3), District of Columbia (1), Florida (14), Illinois (1), Iowa (1), Kentucky (1), Louisiana (1), Maryland (1), Massachusetts (2), Michigan (2), Minnesota (1), New Zealand (1), North Carolina (4), New York (5), Pennsylvania (4), Rhode Island (1), South Carolina (11), Tennessee (3), Virginia (2).

The following publications are available:

All back issues of the Oriole (except Vol. V-#3, Vol. VI-#2, Vol. XII-#4) — \$.50 cents each. (Complete set \$55.)

Pocket Check List of Georgia Birds — \$.50 cents

Birdlife of Savannah River Delta — \$1.50

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