Sunday morning, April 21, the group met at the University Arboretum for a field trip. The following list is for all three days of the meet.

Great Blue Heron Little Blue Heron Yellow-crowned Night Heron Wood Duck Bobwhite Mourning Dove Yellow-billed Cuckoo Great Horned Owl Barred Owl Chimney Swift Ruby-throated Hummingbird Belted Kingfisher Yellow-shafted Flicker Pileated Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Red-headed Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Downy Woodpecker Kingbird Grey Kingbird Great-crested Flycatcher Acadian Flycatcher Eastern Wood Pewee Rough-winged Swallow Purple Martin Blue Jay Common Crow Fish Crow Carolina Chickadee Tufted Titmouse White-breasted Nuthatch Carolina Wren Mockingbird Catbird Brown Thrasher Wood Thrush Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Ruby-crowned Kinglet Loggerhead Shrike Starling White-eyed Vireo Yellow-throated Vireo Red-eyed Vireo

Black and White Warbler Prothonotary Warbler Swainson's Warbler Worm-eating Warbler Golden-winged Warbler Blue-winged Warbler Tennessee Warbler Parula Warbler Yellow Warbler Magnolia Warbler Black-throated Blue Warbler Mvrtle Warbler Black-throated Green Warbler Cerulean Warbler Blackburnian Warbler Yellow-throated Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Blackpoll Warbler Pine Warbler Prairie Warbler Palm Warbler Ovenbird Louisiana Waterthrush Kentucky Warbler Yellowthroat Yellow-breasted Chat Hooded Warbler Redstart House Sparrow Eastern Meadowlark Redwinged Blackbird Orchard Oriole Baltimore Oriole Common Grackle Brown-headed Cowbird Scarlet Tanager Cardinal Blue Grosbeak Indigo Bunting American Goldfinch Rufus-sided Towhee Savannah Sparrow Field Sparrow White-throated Sparrow

Minutes of the Executive Council February 23, 1963

The mid-winter meeting of the Alabama Ornithological Society Executive Council was held in Montgomery, Alabama, on February, 1963. The group assembled at the Holiday Inn Restaurant for dinner, followed by the business meeting.

A quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Robert W. Skinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Holliman, Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. M. Wilson Gaillard, and Dr. and Mrs. Julian L. Dusi.

The Minutes of the October 21, 1962, Executive Council meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$271.53, a copy is attached to the minutes, and a report of 146 as membership. Dan Holliman requested that a definite policy be established concerning the effective date of dues for new members. Julian Dusi made a motion that July 1st be the established date. James Keeler reminded the Council that most dues were paid at the meetings, either in the Spring (April), or Fall (November). The motion carried.

The Secretary presented a statement of expenses for the Fall Banquet in the amount of \$6.00. The Council voted to pay the bill.

Dan Holliman was appointed Chairman for the Publicity Committee for A.O.S. for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Julian Dusi presented the <u>10-Year Index of Alabama Birdlife</u> in final manuscript for photocopying, prepared by him at no cost to the Society. The Editor of <u>Alabama Birdlife</u> declined the responsibility of having the Index published. The members of the Council authorized the President to select the publisher for the index, and for the Library Representative to be responsible for the distribution of the index copies.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. James C. Robinson, Vice-President, effective as of October 20, 1962, was read by the President. A verbal resignation had been given at the Fall Meeting. On November 19, 1962, the Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Dusi was appointed by the President to fill the term of office for Vice-President.

The investment of one Life Membership (the first \$50.00 to be invested) in an endownment fund was discussed. The Council recommended that the Treasurer consider the investment in Series "H" U. S. Saving Bonds.

Mrs. Wright announced the following meetings: American Ornithologist Union on August 12-14, 1963, at Gainesville, Florida, The Wilson Ornithological Club at Charleston, S. C. on May 4-6, 1963.

The Council established April 19-21, 1963 for A.O.S. Spring Meeting to be held at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Dan Holliman would continue with arrangements.

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Mrs. Dusi expressed the opinions of some of the Council members who have shown a desire for the possibility of a short scientific paper session at the Spring meeting, and made a motion that the Chairman of the Paper Session be responsible for keeping the speakers within their given time. The motion was carried.

Dr. Gaillard suggested the revision of Article IV, (4) Section 7 d of the by-laws, because of an unpleasant experience he had just endured in another organization. This was only discussed and did not mature into the form for a vote by the Council.

Mrs. Wright, Chairman of Nomination Committee, read the slate of Nominated Officers for the 1963-64 election: President-Mrs. Rosemary T. Dusi, Vice President - Mr. Dan C. Holliman, Treasurer - Mr. George J. Brabender. James Keeler made a motion that the slate be accepted, Dr. Gaillard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Following the business session the officers were photographed by Mrs. Skinner. Dr. Gaillard took the picture to be placed on file to be used by the Editor.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary T. Dusi Secretary

April 20, 1963. A meeting of the Executive Council of the AOS was called to order by the President at 2:35 P.M., at the meeting headquarters, the Lamplighter Restuarant, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Those present were:

Mr. Robert W. Skinner	President
Mrs. Rosemary T. Dusi	Vice-President
Mr. Dan Holliman	Treasurer
Dr. Maurice F. Baker	Secretary
Dr. Julian Dusi	Regional Representative
Mr. George J. Brabender	Regional Representative
Mr. Robert E. Waters	Regional Representative
Mrs. D. O. Wright	Immediate Past President

The president called upon the vice-president for a report of plans for the Fall, 1963 meeting. Mrs. Dusi reported the Society had been invited to meet at Decatur, Alabama, to visit Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, and that there were adequate motel facilities near the refuge headquarters. It was agreed that the week-end of November 15-17 would be a good time to meet.

Problems related to editorship of Society publications were discussed, without any official action being taken.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 P.M.

Maurice F. Baker, Secretary Alabama Ornithological Society

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