

About the Publication. At the Alabama Ornithological Society Executive Council meeting on April 29, 1972, a motion was passed that AOS publish one journal a year and four or more newsletters a year. Reasons for this are in the report on page 16. As acting President of AOS I feel that the members are entitled to a quarterly journal and that the recruiting of new members would be facilitated by one.

I consulted AOS legal advisor Robert Reid about my temporarily publishing the journal on a quarterly basis and delaying the motion of the Council. He concluded that if I could solve some of the problems presented, that he would advise me to publish since the Council's action was an emergency measure because of the reasons stated and that under the by-laws, the journal is to be published quarterly if possible. At present I can get the journal printed at about \$100-110 per issue, a reduction of 40%. Further I have asked several people to write articles on observations, projects, etc., that should be reported in more detail. Also I have initiated several new features which I hope will broaden the base of the publication and more meet the needs of the members.

At the next state meeting the membership will consider again the direction of this journal. Your comments and suggestions on the issues you receive before this meeting would be appreciated. --Mike Bierly

Nominating Committee Report. The nominating committee will bring to the members at the next state meeting the following candidates for officers in AOS for 1972-73. Each has accepted and has agreed to assume their respective duties pending final approval of the members. The nominees are:

President	Vice-President	Treasurer
Mr. Michael Lee Bierly	Jr. Arthur Garrett, Jr.	Mrs. Charles J. (Mary) Mayhew
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State Meetings Announcement. Two state meetings will be held in the 1972-73 year. The mid-year meeting will be January 26, 27, 28, 1973 at Guntersville. Featured here will be Guntersville Lake, Little Mountain State Park and the state's North Sauty Wildlife Refuge.

The spring meeting will be April 13, 14, 15, 1973 at Gulf Shores. This site will alternate with Dauphin Island as the spring meeting spot as voted by the membership. Fairly Chandler is coordinator of this meeting.

Information either through the publication or a letter will be sent all memberships about 30-45 days before the meeting with complete details. So put the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

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