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## PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1963 ANNUAL MEETING

Charleston, South Carolina, 2-5 May 1963

Charleston is famed for its historic houses, its gardens and its hospitality, and our anniversary meeting promises to be a memorable one. Hosts are the Charleston Museum, the Charleston Natural History Society, and the Carolina Bird Club. E. Milby Burton, Director of the Charleston Museum, heads the Local Committee on Arrangements. Headquarters will be at the Fort Sumter Hotel, overlooking The Battery.

Alexander Sprunt, Jr., will open the meeting with a showing of his film, "Coastal Carolina," on Thursday evening, followed by a reception at the Charleston Museum. The papers sessions on Friday and Saturday will include a blackbird symposium headed by Dr. Oliver H. Hewitt. A barbecue supper is planned for Friday on Sullivan's Island, a barrier beach, and the Annual Dinner will be held at the Fort Sumter on Saturday. There will be afternoon tours of old Charleston houses and gardens and ample opportunity to visit famous Magnolia and Middleton Gardens.

Early morning field trips will be directed to possible Bachman's Warbler locations, and the Sunday excursion will include a boat trip on the Ashley and Cooper Rivers to observe herons and other water birds and a visit for luncheon, as guests of John Henry Dick, to Dixie Plantation.