The annual fall meeting of the Mississippi Ornithological Society will be held in Jackson, on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 1979. On Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Michael Bierly of Nashville, Tennessee, will present a program on winter birds. Mike is a very knowledgeable birder who has led several trips to the southwestern United States. The program will be held at Belhaven College Library. Steve Peterson has provided maps to help you find your way. These are reproduced on the following pages. On Saturday, November 10, we will have a field trip to Ross Barnett Reservoir and surrounding areas. The trip will begin at 7:30 a.m. and we will meet in the parking lot at the Main Harbor Marina. See the attached map for directions.
The following two poems were written by Beulah M. D'Olive Price of Corinth, Mississippi. I hope you will enjoy them.

The Cardinals

A masked bandit in a scarlet hood and cloak
Sat on a limb with his quiet mate
And never a word he spoke.
He looked so fierce and mad that day
'Tis no wonder she turned the other way.

Morning Song

A meadow lark perched on a goldenrod stem
And lifted his voice in song
Brown and white did cover him
Except his breast so yellow
Which had on it a chevron dark
Which did become the fellow.

Isn't it good to see
That unlike you and me
A bird can without fear
Be quite close to goldenrod
At this time of the year.

HERON REPORT AVAILABLE

An excellent publication describing the ecology of some of our common herons can be obtained free of charge from the Illinois Natural History Survey.

Single copies of Illinois Birds: Ciconiiformes, Biological Notes No. 109, are available on request. Write to the Chief, Illinois Natural History Survey, 172 Natural Resources Building, Urbana, Illinois 61801.
Directions to Fall'79 M.O.S. Meeting
9:00 Nov. 9 Belhaven Library

From either 49N or I-55, get on Woodrow Wilson, and turn south on North State St. Take the first left, which is Riverside Dr. Go to the 4-way stop, turn right on Peachtree, pass the girls' dorm and turn left into the Belhaven campus and park. The library is the first building on the right. The meeting is in the auditorium on the basement floor.

Lost?
Call 982-46436 for directions.

Bring a friend and persuade 'em to join M.O.S.
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**Field Trip**
Ross Barnett Reservoir
7:30 AM Nov 10

**Easiest Way to Get to Main Harbor**
- Go north on I-55, take Tougaloo Exit, go east on County Line Rd. until it runs into Old Canton (at the Winn Dixie Shopping Center).
- Turn left, go to the 4-Way Stop (Bait & Convenience Stores on both sides), turn right. Turn left at Main Harbor, we'll meet at the parking lot.

**Gas Situation:**
Not bad, but few stations are open at night (past 6-7 PM)