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## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE E.B.B.A.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Bird-Banding Association was held on Saturday, March 21, 1953, at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia (Penna.). The following officers were elected:

President: **RAYMOND J. MIDDLETON**,  
131 N. Whitehall Road, Norristown, Pa.  
First Vice-President: **JOSEPH M. CADBURY**, Johnson Court No. 1,  
16 E. Johnson St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.  
Second Vice-President: **RICHARD O. BENDER**, Cobbs Mill  
Road, Route 1, Bridgeton, New Jersey  
Third Vice-President: **WILLIAM PEPPER**,  
20 East Bell's Mill Road, Philadelphia 18, Pa.  
Secretary: **FRANK P. FRAZIER**,  
424 Highland Ave., Upper Montclair, New Jersey  
Treasurer: **MERRILL WOOD**,  
811 N. Allen St., State College, Pa.

Council Members elected for terms expiring 1956 are: **JOHN L. BULL**, 49 Morrall Road, Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; **WILLIAM O. ASTLE**, 45-64 158th St., Flushing, L.I., N.Y.; **STEPHEN G. FORDHAM**, Delmar Game Farm, Delmar, N.Y. Previously elected for terms expiring 1955 are: **DR. MAURICE BROWN**, Route 2, Kompton, Pa.; **ARTHUR H. FAST**, 4924 Rock Spring Road, Arlington, Va.; and **MRS. HOWARD G. McENTEE**, 490 Fairfield Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. Previously elected for terms expiring 1954 are: **DR. HAROLD B. WOOD**, 3016 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa.; **ORVILLE W. CROWDER**, Chase, Md.; and **MRS. JOHN Y. DATER, JR.**, 259 Grove St., Ramsey, N.J.

Albert E. Conway was reappointed Editor of EBBA NEWS.

The following accounts of the annual meeting were kindly contributed by Mrs. Albert E. Conway and Mrs. Howard G. McEntee. It is hoped that those who were not present at the meeting will get from them some small idea of the pleasure and education which those in attendance received from these meetings.

### THE SESSIONS OF SATURDAY, MARCH 21

by June R. Conway

The two day annual meeting of E.B.B.A. began with a meeting of the Council. The outcome of this meeting was a decision to meet at Baltimore, Maryland, on April 3, 1954. Knowing the banders of that area, as well as the proved abilities of our President, I predict a "bang-up job" of preparation for the event, and, unless you attended this year, you won't know what you will be missing unless you reserve the time and attend next year!

At the same meeting, it was also decided to reappoint Albert E. Conway as Editor of E.B.B.A. News for an additional term.

Morrill Wood's paper, "Gape Worms in Robins", was the first to be heard in the open meeting. It proved not only scientifically informative but also of general interest. Considerable informal discussion of the subject took place at the several banding stations visited on Sunday.

Frank Frazier brought before the meeting a fine, illustrated discussion of Hermit Thrush Trapping. Look for it to be published one of these days, perhaps in Bird Banding.

Mrs. John Y. Dater, of Ramsey, N.J., illustrated her talk on "Purple Finch Returns and Recoveries"; here is a remarkable banding program for a suburban yard. (We hope to present some of these results in a future issue of EBBA NEWS.--Ed.)

, During Seth Low's interesting account of "Five Years of Banding at Stoney Broke Farm", his remarks were punctuated by the sudden collapse of a row of ancient chairs, along with a number of attentive listeners. After the merriment subsided, Mr. Low opened the meeting to questions.