

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Although this issue is actually the September-October issue for 1953, it is being prepared on January 9, 1954. Future issues will be forthcoming soon, and it is hoped that we shall be able to get on a current basis. At present, the greatest difficulty we have to face is shortage of material; by the time we get caught up, there will be no material on hand for future issues--unless members get busy and send something to the Editor, so why not try to prepare something which you think may be of interest to EBBA members.

Despite the tardiness of EBBA NEWS due to the inability of the Editor to find sufficient time in which to carry out his duties, members have been very kind in bearing with him in this difficulty, and, in view of this circumstance, the unusually prompt return of dues after the Treasurer's mailing of bills was most gratifying. Likewise, the increase in the number of members who took out sustaining memberships was both surprising and gratifying.

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## ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

As you know, the 1954 Annual Meeting of EBBA will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4. Details will be announced later. President Raymond J. Middleton has appointed the following as the committee on local arrangements: Orville Crowder, Chairman; Seth H. Low, Chandler Robbins, and Richard Cole.

The program committee has not been announced, but in the meanwhile the Editor would suggest that members think about topics or papers which they might like to present or about symposia which they would think of interest. The Editor is sure that Ray Middleton will welcome any suggestions and that he will pass them on to the appropriate persons.

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## CONCERNING BANDS AND BANDERS .

In the February issue of EBBA NEWS, pages 3 to 7, appeared a