

## DR. HAROLD B. WOOD RETIRES

Dr. Paul H. Fluck recently informed the Editor that Dr. Harold B. Wood, 3016 North Second St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, had retired September 1, 1954, from the School Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health; Dr. Wood joined the Department in 1925 as its first epidemiologist.

Dr. Wood received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1901, and subsequently, he was the first person ever to receive the degree of Doctor of Public Health. In addition to serving in the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health, Dr. Wood has held posts in public health work in Mississippi, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, and West Virginia. A charter of the American Public Health Association, he received a citation honoring forty years of membership in that organization in 1949.

The author of many scientific articles in various journals, Dr. Wood is also the author of "A Guide for Public Health Officers" which has been translated into Spanish. In addition, Dr. Wood has been a regular contributor to various ornithological journals. In addition to being a member and former president of the Eastern Bird Banding Association, Dr. Wood is a member of the American Ornithologists' Union and the Wilson Ornithological Club.

Dr. Wood is the father of EBBA Treasurer Merrill, Associate Professor of Zoology at Pennsylvania State University, and Dr. Wood's wife is also an EBBA member.

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## TWO NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS FOR 1954

Treasurer Merrill Wood advises that the following names should be added to the list of sustaining members for 1954:

Mr. E. M. Hodel

Dr. C. Brooke Worth

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