

WHO IS BANDING THE MOST OF WHAT?

The first responses to our request for 1955 banding totals show in the list below. Many of these figures can be topped, we know. If you banded more of a species in 1955, send us your figures. And plan now to earmark for us an extra copy of the 1956 list you will make for the Bird-Banding Office when you send in your schedules early next year.

51a	Herring Gull	(William Pepper)	274
70	Common Tern	(John C. Miller)	52
80	Black Skimmer	( " " " )	25
202	Black-crowned Night Heron	(Pepper)	28
394c	Downy woodpecker	(Dr. Paul C. Fluck)	31
477	Blue Jay	(Geoffrey Gill)	139
493	Starling	(Rev. Garrett S. Detwiler)	3,370
495	Cowbird	( " " " " )	117
498	Red-wing	(Mrs. Stanley Dickerson)	118
511	Purple Grackle	(Detwiler)	351
514	Evening Grosbeak	(Mrs. J.S.Y.Hoyt)	310
533	Pine Siskin	(Pepper)	89
558	White-throated Sparrow	(Fluck)	550
559	Tree Sparrow	(Mrs. F.L.Bower)	368
567	Slate-colored Junco	(Mrs. John Y. Dater)	958
581	Song Sparrow	(Fluck)	91
585	Fox Sparrow	(Fluck)	72
587	Red-eyed Towhee	(Frank P. Frazier)	69
613	Barn Swallow	(H. F. Farrand)	18
704	Catbird	(Fluck)	127
705	Brown Thrasher	(Frank P. Frazier)	35
749	Roby-crowned Kinglet	(Datre)	28
758a	Olive-backed Thrush	(Frazier)	35
759b	Hermit Thrush	(Frazier)	47
761	Robin	(Ralph K. Bell)	534

NEWS IN BRIEF Eleanor Dater banded two Golden-crowned Sparrows early in October - a first for New Jersey ★ ★ ★ Anyone with partial or complete sets of EBBA NEWS would help your editor and the Association by donating back numbers that are not needed or wanted. And an ornithological library is willing to pay for a set. ★ ★ ★ Votes for the 1957 Annual Meeting place are slow coming in. Send your vote today ★ ★ ★ FPF, Editor.