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On the opening day of the 87th Congress, Representative William B. Widnall, 7th District, New Jersey, introduced a fowling net bill once more. The new number is H.R. 593. Mr. Widnall will do everything he can to see that it receives attention this year. Members are urged to write to their representatives in Congress to support the bill. The bill passed all governmental committees last year and is now ready for action.

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### 1961 EBBA ANNUAL MEETING - EAST STROUDSBERG, PENNSYLVANIA

The 1961 Annual Meeting will be held at the East Stroudsberg State College on April 22-23, 1961. Now is the time to make plans to attend the meeting which, as our President says, one cannot afford to miss.

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS** Brookview Manor, a summer hotel at Canadensis, Pa., will make its entire facilities available to EBBA members for the weekend of the meeting, and at special rates. Additional members and guests can be accomodated at Pine Knob Hotel, near the Brookview. The same rates will apply for both, and reservations should be sent to: Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Brookview Manor, Canadensis, Pa. Mrs. Edwards will also handle reservations for the Pine Knob Hotel. Reservations should be made as soon as possible, in order to plan accomodations.

Rates are as follows (special rates for EBBA members and guests):

Single and double bed rooms and bath:	\$4.00 per night each
Breakfast:	1.00
Bag Lunches:	1.50

**TRANSPORTATION** The Brookview Manor is one mile south of the village of Canadensis on Route 290. Canadensis is about 12 miles north of East Stroudsberg on Route 290.

From the south or west, take the Northeast Extension of the Penna. Turnpike, and go off exit #35 onto Route 940, eastward. Follow 940 to Ft. Pocono (24 miles), take Route 196 about 3 miles to Paradise Valley, and turn onto Route 390 about 5 miles to Canadensis, then south for one mile on Route 290 to the Brookview.

From Stroudsberg, go north on Route 90 a short distance to Route 196, continue on 196 for another short distance and turn right onto Route 290: continue north to the Brookview, one mile short of Canadensis.

Train and bus transportation is available from New York, and bus from Philadelphia, to Canadensis or nearby Cresco. Detailed information is obtainable from Mrs. Edwards of the Brookview Manor, when making reservations, or from your Editor. Arrangements can be made for travelers to be

met at Canadensis or Cresco, who are going to stay at the Brookview or Pine Knob hotels.

**FRIDAY EVENING** A registration desk will be open at the Brookview on Friday evening, April 21, as well as at the meeting place on Saturday morning. In addition, entertainment, probably in the form of a Kodachrome slide show, will be held Friday evening at the East Stroudsburg State College science building, where members may also register.

**COUNCIL MEETING** The Council will meet Friday evening, April 21, at the Brookview Manor. The exact time will be announced in the next issue of EBBA NEWS, but it will probably be at 8:00 pm.

**SATURDAY SESSIONS** The Saturday paper sessions and business meeting will be held in the auditorium of the science building at East Stroudsburg State College at East Stroudsburg. The registration desk will be open at 9:00 am. there, and the program will begin at 9:30.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM** Information available to date on the program includes: David E. Davis will speak on the use of a mass of banding data; Chandler Robbins will discuss aging and sexing birds; Gilbert Cant will speak on the new dispersal of the House Finch; Allen J. Duvall will report on the Bird Banding Office; the President and Editor will speak on the Association and EBBA NEWS; Roland G. Clement (of the National Audubon Society) will speak on "Birds, Viruses and Islands"; Franklin McCamey will show slides on the development of nestling Chickadees; Maurice Broun will speak on Hawk Mountain.

The program will be completed at about the time this issue goes to press, and we hope to have more details on the Saturday sessions in the next EBBA NEWS.

**BANQUET** Our annual banquet will be held at the college Saturday evening. The cost will be \$2.00. Reservations should be sent to Dr. W. W. Martin, Box 18 - College, East Stroudsburg State College, East Stroudsburg, Pa., the chairman of the arrangements committee, as soon as possible but not later than April 1, in order that plans can be made in accordance with the number of people expected.

After the banquet John C. Schmid will show his movie, "A Screen De-tour", made in Florida last year, and it is bound to be excellent.

**SUNDAY FIELD TRIP** Plans are still being made for the Sunday field trip which is expected to include visits to banding stations and birding in the Poconos. We hope to have more details in the next issue. If possible, an early morning trip will be organized Saturday morning for those who arrive Friday night.