



THE
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

After thirty days the president is learning what an E.B.B.A. president does. There is mail, stacks of it. . . 22 letters received and 72 letters sent. / There are decisions, small and big, and often concerning areas new for the Association. Work on the incorporation of the Association was begun by Mr. Stanley S. Dickerson, in accord with the

Cape May Council meeting. Some steps were taken to get some new features in the EBBA NEWS which should be of interest to many banders.

On your summer vacation travels, I hope you will visit other banders (See EBBA NEWS March-April 1962 for addresses). To locate an address in a strange town is time consuming; however, the results can be worth it. A visit may improve the efficiency of your banding program or that of the bander you are visiting. While banding is research with birds, it is also working with people.

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WHO IS ON THE COMMITTEES WORKING FOR THE E.B.B.A.

The following members have been appointed to committees for the coming year by our president:

1. Program Committee: The Rev. Garrett S. Detwiler.
2. The Local Committee: Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Fluck.
3. Meeting Arrangements Committee: John R. Given (chairman), Albert Schnitzer, Dr. Jeff Swinebroad, and Mrs. Betty Knorr.
4. Finance Committee: Ralph K. Bell (chairman), Walter K. Bigger, Mrs. Stanley S. Dickerson, and Franklin McCamey.
5. Publication Committee: Stanley S. Dickerson (chairman), Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, Christopher N. Rose, and Mrs. Mabel Warburton.
6. Mist Net Committee: Mrs. John Y. Dater.
7. Conservation Committee: Albert Schnitzer (chairman), J. George Hitchener, and Mrs. Christopher N. Rose.
8. By-Laws Committee: Arthur H. Fast (chairman), Stanley S. Dickerson, and Raymond J. Middleton.
9. Memorial Research Fund Committee: John R. Given (chairman), Mrs. Eugene McDonald, and Mrs. Howard G. McEntee.
10. Auditing Committee: Gilbert Cant (chairman), Clara Gale Goldbeck, and Albert Schnitzer.



Begin planning NOW to attend next year's EBBA annual meeting