



 Applications for the 1964 Student Award are now being received, and it is hoped that the award will be made at EBBA's annual meeting. Latest contributions to the Memorial Ward Fund have been made in memory of Earl Bordner, Dr. William Pepper, John A. Gillespie, Benjamin J. Warburton, Beecher Bowdish, Seth Low and Bennett Matlack.





 Delivery by the postoffice of EBBA News, which is mailed third class, is often very slow. Everything that can be done at the mailing end is done -- but individual post offices often set copies aside and deliver them ten days or two weeks or more after receipt. Please be patient. At least the postoffice will deliver them eventually!


 Owing to the cost of printing EBBA News, we have had to raise the price of back issues to 75¢ each. This price includes postage.

 Chris Rose wins the Illustration Contest Award this issue for his fine drawings of C. Howard Channing's traps. More of Mr. Channing's traps, as drawn by Chris Rose will appear in future.

 Brown-headed Cowbird info wanted! Aaron M. Bagg asks that, if any member has banding data on an increase over recent years in the Brown-headed Cowbird, such data be sent to Mr. Harold F. Mayfield, River Road, R.F.D., Waterville, Ohio.

 Arthur D. Inwood, one of the banders we failed to see in Florida, writes that he is efforts are being directed to the sexing of Blue Jays through observing the changes they undergo from the time they are Locals and Immatures through adulthood. He has notes on the change of color of the inside of their bills as they advance in age, and is also making notes on the change in color of their tongues. If any member is working on this, it would pay to get in touch with Arthur Inwood at 28, S.E. 5th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

 EBBA membership has now gone over the 700 mark! We have members in 46 states and 17 foreign countries. The missing states are Wyoming, Oklahoma, and our two newest - Alaska and Hawaii. Any member who can get us representation in these missing states will be warmly thanked.

 The Annual Meeting, June 5-7, 1964, at Douglass College, shapes up to be EBBA's finest in every respect. Personally, we hope that each of you will speak with the Editor -- both for our own enjoyment, and also because nothing can make our job of bettering EBBA News easier than a personal feeling for each member.