



I would like to bring everyone's attention to a newly created committee -- the Education Committee -- which was chaired this first year by Becky Cregar.

The immediate purpose of this committee is to encourage and aid banders to work on specific projects and to publish the results. It is planned to encourage local meetings where new banders could learn techniques and discuss current projects. The full report of this committee will be published soon.

Frank McCamey has agreed to become chairman of the Education Committee for the forthcoming year. He will appreciate any suggestions you might have. I hope you will assist this important committee to accomplish its objectives.

Let's also give all the other committee chairmen and appointments listed in this issue our full support. Every officer and council member is participating on at least one of these committees.

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EBBA COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual Council Meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association was held in the Hastings-Miramar Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland on April 23, 1965 at 8:00 P.M., John Given, President, presiding. The following members were present: Miss Cregar, Miss Bordner, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Ballentine, Mrs. Schmid, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Neel and Messrs. Given, Blake, McCamey, Pepper, Schnitzer, Middleton, Swinebroad, Wood, Pyle, Bigger, Bell and Frazier. Mrs. Dater and Mr. Van Velzen attended as observers.

The treasurer's report, net report, auditing report, finance report and program report were unanimously accepted with thanks, and the committee for local arrangements was heartily commended for their splendid preparation for the current meeting.

Council voted unanimously to hold the next annual meeting the weekend of April 15, 1966 at Mohonk Lake, New Paltz, New York.

The NACOBBA report, nominating and education committee reports were read and accepted.

Congratulations were extended to the Messrs. Frank Frazier, Senior and Junior, for their excellent work on the EBBA News. Frank Frazier, Sr. was reappointed Editor and Frank Frazier, Jr. Co-Editor for another year.

The finalists for the Student Award, 1965, were presented to Council and a selection made.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 10:50 P.M.



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association was held on Saturday, April 24, 1965 at 9:00 A.M. in the Ocean City, Md. Methodist Church Building, the President, John Given, presiding.

The minutes of the Council Meeting held the previous evening were read and accepted.

Mr. Given turned the meeting over to Mrs. Mary Schmid, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, who presided during the election of officers. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for the following candidates as presented by the nominating committee:

President	John Given
1st Vice President	Miss Rebecca Cregar
2nd Vice President	Frank McCamey
3rd Vice President	Albert Schnitzer
Treasurer	Mrs. Stanley Dickerson
Secretary	Mrs. Charles Neel

Following nominations from the floor, the following councillors were elected by paper ballot to serve for three years: Mrs. George Ballentine, Mrs. Neil Knorr, David Bridge and William Pepper.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Dater stated that the Net Committee report would be published in EBBA News.

Albert Schnitzer, Chairman of the Student Award Committee, announced that the 1965 Award had been given to Mr. Steve Fretwell, a graduate student in Zoology at North Carolina State College. Steve Fretwell is working on "The Significance of Distribution over Habitat in Field Sparrows." Runner up was Mr. Richard Ferren, University of Maine.

Frank P. Frazier, Editor of EBBA News, thanked all who had made contributions of material for publication and urged more members to submit news, articles and pictures.

The following Resolution was approved: Be It Resolved by the Eastern Bird Banding Association, a corporation not for profit, of the State of New Jersey, at its annual membership meeting held on this 24th day of April