45th ANNUAL MEETING EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

When:

April 5, 6 & 7, 1968

Where:

Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia. Host Organization: Brooks Bird Club.

<u>How to Get There</u>? See map on front cover of this issue. Oglebay Park is on Route 88, a few miles north of U.S. 40. Roads leading to Oglebay Park are marked with special park signs - and any service station in the Wheeling area can give directions.

> Travel by air will be to Pittsburgh, then by local flight to the Wheeling airport. Bus is available to Wheeling. <u>Please</u> indicate on your room reservation if you wish to be met at the airport or the bus terminal; the local committee will provide transportation to Wilson Lodge of you indicate when you will arrive, and telephone Wilson Lodge when you are ready to be picked up.

Reservations:

Make room reservations directly with Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W.Va. 26003 AS SOON AS POSSI-BLE and by all means before March 23. Rooms are guaranteed up to that date but afterwards, are on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations should be accompanied by a deposit of at least enough for the first night. Be sure to mention EBBA.

Costs: Rooms, \$7.00 per person per night, double occupancy. Saturday luncheon, \$2; Banquet \$4 (includes tax and gratuity) - purchase tickets at registration desk.

Registration:

The EBBA registration desk will be open Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Registration fee of \$1.50 payable at desk, covers coffee breaks, social hour and meeting expenses.

<u>Meeting Highlights</u>: Friday evening get-together at the A.B. Brooks Nature Center, near Wilson Lodge (a few minutes' walk), with a slide presentation. Papers session Saturday morning; Workshop Saturday afternoon; field trips Sunday. More details of the program will be published in the next issue of EBBA News, and we understand that a fine series of presentations is planned.



More Meeting Highlights....

Papers to be presented Saturday morning will include, as topics, the Powdermill Banding Station, Operation Recovery in West Virginia, and research on the Red-winged Blackbird and on the Woodcock.

For early arrivals on Friday, the Brooks Bird Club will be open to visitors in the afternoon and will guide short field trips.

EXHIBITS... Bring your own special devices - tools, traps, special techniques, etc. - to share with fellow banders. Exhibits will be only as interesting and useful as each of us make them. Plenty of space will be made available.

It's not to early to plan N O W to come to the Annual Meeting!

FOREIGN RECOVERY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The Yellowthroat which Dr. Brooke Worth caught on October 3, 1967, and which inspired this column, had been banded on September 14, 1967 on Block Island by our Treasurer, Elise Dickerson. Dr. Worth retrapped it at his farm in Cape May County in southernmost New Jersey.

Seven foreign retraps have been reported to us, and are listed below: the bander of each is requested to notify the Editor, and full details of banding and retrapping will be published in the next issue of EBBA News.

Piping Plover	62-114200	Purple Finch 65-93715
House Finch	71-11638	American Goldfinch 105-84602 White-crowned Sparrow 105-120813
House Finch	67-34740	
House Finch	56-33099	1