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It is with some considerable nostalgia that we conclude our last issue of EBBA News as Editor, as it was with a great deal of regret that we had to succumb to the necessity of resigning this post. It has been an enormously stimulating job, and has afforded the opportunity to know, work with and correspond with a great variety of fine

people - the EBBA membership. In the past three years I have received many nice comments about the quality of EBBA News - but these are not, or should not be, compliments to me, but to all those who have contributed to making EBBA News what it is, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank at least some of them.

First, I could never have done this job without the background laid by my father's editorship, from 1956 to 1967 (I was practically "brought up" to EBBA News), and his instruction, advice and encouragement both before and since. Also, Elise Dickerson infected me with her enthusiasm from the time I first knew her, and was a constant source of assistance and inspiration right up to the time of her passing a year ago. Special thanks are also due to our regular "columnists" - Ralph Bell, Mabel Gillespie and Fred Schaeffer; to our printer of many years standing, Edward M. Johnson of Belleville, N.J.; to Mrs. Ruth Rose who handles addressing and mailing; to the several EBBA Officers I've had the pleasure of working with; and to all those, too numerous to mention, who have helped in many and various ways to build EBBA News and enhance its quality and value.



At time of writing, our president Dr. Yunick has not announced yet the appointment of a new Editor. No doubt this will be announced at the Annual Meeting. In the meantime, the deadline for the next issue will be July 1, and material for publication should be sent to me until the new editor is announced; I shall forward it promptly to him. Some good material is already at hand, including fine articles by William Clark and John Holt on different aspects of raptor banding.



We look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Meeting in Albany - and heartily recommend that every EBBA member who possibly can, should plan on attending it.