



C. BROOKE WORTH: Ebba Life Member

Dr. Worth has authored many books. His latest "Of Mosquitoes, Moths, and Mice" (W.W. Norton & Co.) was reviewed in EBBA NEWS 36 (Suppl.) Other books he's written include: "The Nature of Living Things" (with Robert Enders), "A Naturalist in Trinidad", "Mosquito Safari: A Naturalist in Southern Africa."

He was born in Coatesville, Pa., in 1908; attended Swarthmore College (B.A.), 1927 in Andover; in 1931, University of Pa., School of Medicine (M.D.). He was an instructor in Biology at Swarthmore from 1936-1942. In 1939-40, he conducted studies of pox virus of Slate colored Juncos for the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. He served from 1942-1946 in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, and until 1965 completed various assignments for the Rockefeller Foundation in Florida, India, South Africa and Tri-

nidad, on Murine Typhus and Arthropod-borne viruses. From 1954-1958 he made public health studies for the University of Pennsylvania. In 1966 he retired to nature writing, at his home in Delmont, New Jersey.

He's a member of numerous scientific organizations and societies and has been an Officer of EBBA for many years. His article in EBBA NEWS 25:168 "Hurrah for the EBBA Life Membership Privilege!" is particularly noteworthy. He writes: "Life membership thus is not merely a personal convenience but, without extra pain, a concrete contribution to our beloved science of bird banding. Line to the Treasurer forms from all directions!" That was in 1962!

Dr. Worth has been interested in birds all his life and became a bander in 1928, permit number 3802. Married in 1931, Dr. and Mrs. Worth have three children, Valerie (a poet), Michael (an astronomer), Douglas (a poet) and "8½" grandchildren.

The photo shows him playing with a different kind of band!