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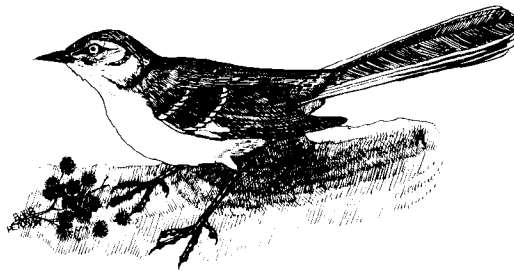
President's Message

In keeping with the broad purposes of EBBA and this journal, I would like to see this space used in a manner that will most effectively educate and inspire our members regarding methods, purposes, and results of bird banding. I do not believe that quarterly messages from me will accomplish these purposes, and I will not continue this column on a regular basis during my tenure. I will communicate with the membership

as the need arises through announcements in these pages. I trust that future presidents of EBBA will feel free to reinstate a regular "President's Message" if they wish.

Any EBBA members who would like to participate actively in the various activities and committees of the organization are urged to contact me.

Valerie Freer



Who Is . . . ?

Dorothy Mendinhall was elected to Honorary Membership at the 1979 Annual Meeting. This spectacular lady, at 82 years young, is still actively running an AFR Station at Damsite, Maryland. The main interest at the station is migratory bird management and teaching the young.

Dorothy continues to attend the EBBA annual meetings no matter where they are. During the 30 some years that she has been a member, Dottie has served as a Councillor and chairman of several committees.

Besides the work she is doing at Damsite, Dottie has banded at Sanibel and has done some work in PA, NC, and Mich.

Despite the fact that Dorothy was struck down with a cerebral accident, she still continues a decreased but active existence.

Dottie shared a letter from Chan Robbins with us and wished to have two excerpts added to this note . . . "Damsite appears to be the most valuable station in the entire Middle-Atlantic Region" . . . and . . . "I wish we had more banders who operate their stations consistently and are conscientious about completely processing every bird and keeping appropriate records of their net-hours of effort. Keep up the good work!" 7 October 1977.

Honorary Members elected

The Council of EBBA happily wishes to inform the members that Merrill Wood of State College, PA and Dr. Charles Blake of Hillsborough, NC have been elected Honorary Members for their long and meritorious service to the organization.

Recipients of the 1980

EBBA Memorial Grants

Kimberly Sullivan, Newark, NJ whose study is: Winter foraging behavior of Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers at the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge in NJ.

and

Alan L. Kridelbaugh, Columbia, MO whose study is: Habitat and food preferences of Loggerhead Shrikes in Missouri, with the object of providing management guidelines to halt the decline of Loggerhead Shrikes' numbers in Missouri.

Historical papers

We are attempting to gather all of EBBA's historical documents into one location. Please check your files, boxes, or whatever for such items and notify: Mrs. Harriet Marsi, Historian, Friendsville Stage, Binghamton, NY 13903.