



History of Eastern Bird Banding Association

1932

President: John T. Nichols
Honorary President: S. Prentiss Baldwin
Vice President: John A. Gillespie
Secretary: T. Donald Carter
Treasurer: Warren F. Eaton
Publication: "Bird-Banding"
Vol. #3: 1, 2, 3, 4

Dues for 1932 — \$2.00

Councillors for 1932

Arthur A. Allen, Mrs. Alfred Beaks, Beecher S. Bowdish, Verdi Burtch, Howard Cleaves, Ralph E. DeLury, R.H. Howland, R.H. Middleton, LeRoy Wilcox

1933

President: John A. Gillespie
Honorary President: S. Prentiss Baldwin
Vice President: Mrs. Marie V. Beals
Secretary: Frank B. Foster
Treasurer: R.J. Middleton
Publication: "Bird-Banding"
Vol. #4: 1, 2, 3, 4

Dues for 1933 — \$2.00

Although I cannot find any notes on the change in Officers, such change must have occurred at a meeting or through a vote by mail.

1934

President: John A. Gillespie
Honorary President: S. Prentiss Baldwin
Vice President: Mrs. Marie A. Beals
Secretary: Frank B. Foster
Treasurer: William Pepper, Jr.
Publication: "Eastern Bird Banding Quarterly"
Vol. #1: 1 May
Chairman Publications Committee: Walt Batezel
Annual Meeting: 6 March
Place: Franklin Trust Bldg., Phila, PA

Dues for 1934 — \$2.00

The Eastern Bird Banding Quarterly was sent only to our members, although we were still publishing Bird-Banding with NEBBA. This year's volume was #5: 1, 2, 3, 4.

The contents of EBBA's Quarterly were:
A Plea to All Banders — Walt Batezel, Chairman Publ. Comm.

To Bird Banding Cooperators in the Eastern Region — Frederick C. Lincoln, Biologist, Dir. of Bird Banding Bur. of Geological Survey

Banding in the South — Editor

Juvenile Osprey Migration — C. Brooke Worth, Phila. PA

Trapping Adult Ospreys — Herbert Buckalew, Milford, DE

Bird Banding Station "Farthest South" in the United States — William W. Demeritt, Key West, FL

Fluctuations in the Numbers of Birds Revealed by Bird Banding — Ralph E. DeLury, Asst. Dir., Dominion Observ., Dept. of Interior, Ottawa, Canada

Trees and Shrubs to Attract Birds — Mrs. Marie V. Beals, Elmhurst, L.I., NY

Banders Can Easily Specialize on Longevity Problems — John A. Gillespie, Glenolden, PA

Helping the Beginner — Beecher Bowdish, Demarest, NJ

Studying the Turkey Vulture — Victor H. Coles, Hampton, VA.

Banding Needed in Georgia — Ivan R. Tomkins, U.S. Dredge Morgan, Savannah, GA

Nesting of Mockingbirds — Daisie M. Morrison — Gulfport, FL

Notice To All Banders — Mrs. Herman Betz, Dunedin, FL

The Treasurer's report in 1934 showed cash on hand of \$333.18. Excerpts from a letter from the Editor of Bird-Banding indicated they were having financial difficulties in carrying on the publication and suggested that EBBA send out letters, which the Editor would furnish, soliciting new subscribers for Bird-Banding. EBBA did send out the letters which Bird-Banding furnished. A motion was made and carried that EBBA make a contribution to Bird-Banding, out of funds on hand, to help defray the expense of publishing this journal. The sum was not to exceed \$100.00.

A plan, along with financial statement, was submitted on an interesting "news letter" which EBBA might publish quarterly at its own expense and mail to its members. This would consist primarily of bird banding notes contributed by the members. Mr. Batezel was elected Chairman of the Publications Dept., with authority to go ahead and work up the first volume.

1935

President: John A. Gillespie
Vice President: Mrs. Marie V. Beals
Secretary: Frank B. Foster
Treasurer: William Pepper, Jr.
Publication: "Bird-Banding"
Vol. #6: 1, 2, 3, 4

Dues for 1935 — \$2.00