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EBBA'S PRESIDENT SAYS: A recent report from our Treasurer indicates that it is again time for that unhappy duty of reminding the membership that we operate on a very tight budget. You will be pleased to know that our membership stands at an all time high of 415. However, as reported earlier, the \$2.00 active membership now barely covers the cost of printing EBBA NEWS but not the mailing costs. Mailing costs are up as each copy is now mailed out in an envelope instead of being folded and stapled as before.

A very gratifying portion of our members are keeping EBBA solvent in two ways. First, by taking out Sustaining memberships at \$5.00 per year and second, by purchasing their mist nets from EBBA through Mrs. John Y. Dater (259 Grove St., Ramsey, N. J.). We need still more Sustaining members. Don't forget that Sustaining members receive a discount of 50¢ on each net purchased. If you purchase more than six nets in a year it is worth your while to become a Sustaining member.

All members were recently mailed an Index of EBBA NEWS, Volumes 13 to 21. We are very grateful to Mary Schmid for preparing this gratis but it did cost a substantial amount to print and mail. To cover this expense your Council decided not to sell the index but to ask for contributions (see page 42, May-June issue). Only 19 out of 415 have responded! Surely we can do better than that! If you haven't already done so, please send your donation to our Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley S. Dickerson, 222 DeVoe Avenue, Spotswood, N. J.

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