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Officers and Council Members, elected at the Annual Meeting on April 1960, are as follows:

The Officers

President	Mrs. John Y. Dater, Ramsey, N.J.
1st Vice Pres.	Merrill Wood, State College, Pa.
2nd Vice Pres.	Rev. Garrett S. Detwiler, Newark, N.J.
3rd Vice Pres.	John R. Given, Peeskill, New York
Treasurer	Mrs. Stanley S. Dickerson, Spotswood, N.J.
Secretary	Mrs. John C. Schmid, Greenwich, Conn.

Members of the Council

<u>Term Expires</u>	
1963	Mrs. Richard D. Cole, Towson, Md. Raymond J. Middleton, Norristown, Pa. Charles E. Mohr, Charlestown, Pa.
1962	Seth H. Low, Gaithersburg, Md. Malcolm Lerch, Penn Yan, N.Y. Bennett K. Matlack, Bridgeton, N.J. William Pepper, Philadelphia, Pa.
1961	Charles H. Blake, Hillsboro, N.C. Arthur H. Fast, Arlington, Va. Mrs. H.G. McEntee, Ridgewood, N.J. Frank P. Frazier (as Editor), Upper Montclair, N.J. Frank P. Frazier Jr. (as Co-Editor), New Haven, Conn.

EBBA'S PRESIDENT SAYS Before reading this you should turn to the Treasurer's Report. There you will see that EBBA has over 400 members of which more than 100 are sustaining members. Aside from providing an additional contribution to the Association, sustaining membership gives the privilege of purchasing nets at a discount.

Our goal for this year is a membership of 500, all sustaining members. Well, we can dream, can't we?

Financially, we have no serious worries, so we can devote our energies to improving EBBA NEWS. With this in mind Frank Frazier Jr. has been appointed by the Council to assist the Editor as Co-Editor. He has been this unofficially the past year. Miss Dorothy Bordner is joining the NEWS staff as Art Editor. A new departure is regional editors, whose job is to encourage reluctant banders to submit papers for publication in EBBA NEWS.

These are Chandler Robbins, Maryland and Virginia area; Dr. Gerhard Bordner, Western New York; Mrs. Elinor McEntee, Northern New Jersey; and Merrill Wood, Western Pennsylvania. A representative from the South has not yet been appointed as yet.

If you see more and more pictures in EBBA NEWS, you are not reading Life Magazine - it is the Editor's photo contest. This will be a regular feature with prizes for each edition and a prize for the best picture of the year.

As you will note, all the Vice-Presidents have moved up a step. John Bordner has joined that group and handed his secretary's books to Mrs. Mary Schmid, who will be delighted to answer any and all questions you may have. Mrs. Elise Dickerson continues as a most efficient Treasurer.

Two new members of the Council are Mrs. Richard Cole of Towson, Md. and Charles Mohr, director of Swiss Pines Park, Charlestown, Pa. He was formerly with the National Audubon Society at Greenwich, Connecticut. Mrs. Cole will be membership chairman this year, and Mr. Mohr will head a committee to hunt for a permanent location on the coast (New Jersey) where banders can conduct Operation Recovery every year. Seth Low automatically becomes a Council member for two years as ex-President, replacing Dr. Fluck.

THE 1960 ANNUAL MEETING AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

By Frank P. Frazier, Jr.

FRIDAY While the meeting of the Council was held at the Charterhouse Reception house Motel on Friday evening, a reception was given at the Maryland State House by the arrangements committee. Registration was open for those members who had arrived, and guided tours were given through the building, and exhibits and a movie shown.

COUNCIL MEETING The EBBA Council met at 8:00 P.M. Friday, April 22, 1960, at the Charterhouse Motel. The Treasurer's report was reviewed, and a committee was appointed to study the possibilities of donating funds for scientific purposes. Mrs. Dater was commended for her work in importing and selling nets for EBBA; Frank Frazier was appointed Editor of EBBA NEWS for another year, and Frank Frazier Jr. was appointed a co-editor. The series, "Who is Banding the Most of What?" was discussed and the suggestion was made that it be discontinued if more members do not participate. It was moved that the new President appoint a committee to investigate those netting locations along the East Coast which are in danger of loss by development, and attempt to interest conservation groups in acquiring those areas.

MORNING SESSION At 9:00 A.M. the annual meeting began in the House of Delegates room of the Maryland State House, a rather more elegant meeting room than EBBA members are accustomed to! The meeting was