



Dr. Brooke Worth writes of a Cowbird banded on Dec. 31, 1964 near Auburn, Alabama "appeared on my farm in Eldora, N.J., on April 18, 1966 which was, in our present jargon, in the following year of its life. Now, to my great astonishment, it has 'recovered' again! On May 5, 1968, there it was once more in the sparrow trap outside my banding lab

window, this time two 'bird years' older than when I last saw it... This is the first time I have had a 'Recovery-2' if there is such a term, and I doubt that many other banders have had that satisfaction."



Not long after the annual meeting, a gift was made to the Memorial Award Fund in memory of Elizabeth Friel Sanders Calwell. Treasurer Elise Dickerson who reported this says,

"it was a very sizable one and I hope it will stimulate others".



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In an article entitled "Recoveries in Great Britain and Ireland of Birds Ringed Abroad" (in 1966), British Birds Vol. 61, No. 2, Feb. 1968, mentions a single recovery from

North America: an American Widgeon banded as a fledgling Aug. 6, 1966 near Sheffield, New Brunswick, Canada, was shot on Oct. 7, 1966 at the Loch of Mails, Shetland. The note goes on to say, "A full account of this extraordinary recovery has already been published in Scottish Birds, 4:445".



Ernest R. Abeles of Fair Lawn, N.J. writes: "With reference to the article in Vol. 31, No. 2 by Dorothy Briggs... to-day, 4/12/68, I banded an apparently healthy, robust adult male Common Grackle whose upper mandible was a mere  $\frac{1}{4}$ " rounded stub

and whose lower mandible was about  $\frac{2}{3}$  normal length, with the tip broken off. The trap was baited with commercial bird seed mix, and his tongue and lower mandible were covered with it when I removed him from the trap."



With this issue comes the new 9-year Index covering EBBA News for 1959 through 1967. It represents an enormous amount of careful work by Mrs. John C. Schmid, who not only

compiled it but typed the final copy as well. It cost about the same as an average issue of EBBA News to print, and we hope that as many members as possible will respond to the accompanying plea and send a dollar to the Treasurer to help defray this expense.



Deadline for the next issue is July 1 - we are in need of all types of material so send in that article or note or photograph you have been thinking about!