

## EBBA ANNUAL BANDING REPORT

EBBA's first Annual Banding Report appears on the following pages, in the form of a table of species with numbers banded in each state and province, followed by highest individual total. Thanks to the excellent response from New England EBBA members, these states are included although they are not, strictly speaking, in EBBA territory.

Response to this first effort was most encouraging; some 218 banders returned report forms, and ten negative reports were also received. This project was initiated by Robert Pyle, chairman of our Publication Committee, who then proceeded to undertake the enormous job of compiling the reports and preparing 14 pages of tables...all this while also having to move his family from Hawaii back to Maryland!

The Annual Report will continue in the next issue with an alphabetical listing of reporting banders and their totals, and a commentary by Bob Pyle. The tables have been carefully checked, but anyone detecting an error is encouraged to bring it to the Editor's attention, for correction in the next issue.

*Pyle*

## FOREIGN RECOVERY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

We have just received news of one of the recoveries listed in the last issue: Evening Grosbeak 69-114006 was banded as an adult female (local breeding bird) by Mrs. Wayne Chapman at Patten, Maine on June 14, 1965 and was trapped as ASY-F by Frank L. Lowden at Ferncliff Nature Reserve, Ohiopyle, Pa., on January 14, 1969. New recovery reports follow:-

Blue Jay	763-40815	Evening Grosbeak	73-191386
Brown Thrasher	562-71482	"-	73-108953
Common Grackle	963-33419	"-	68-137941
Pine Siskin	119-82012	"-	72-177091
"-	108-83684	"-	70-195491
"-	112-67358	"-	74-128071
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