

## EBBA'S 48TH ANNUAL MEETING

Our 48th annual meeting was held on April 30, May 1 and 2 in Charleston, South Carolina, sponsored by the Charleston Museum and Charleston Natural History Society. Meeting preparations and organization were the responsibility of our First Vice President, Dr. Jeff Swinebroad and the local committee consisted of Ted Beckett III and William McIntosh, both of Charleston.

Registration commenced at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, April 30th. The council meeting was also held on Friday afternoon. In the evening we saw an excellent lecture about the Red-cockaded Woodpecker presented by Ted Beckett and S.C. Langston.

Saturday morning held a surprise in store for us. Instead of the usual paper sessions, we began the day with a field trip to the Dixie Plantation (John Henry Dick) or the Middleburg Plantation (Edward von S. Dingle). Many species were seen there under excellent weather conditions which do not occur in the north in this very unique southern setting of spanish moss laden trees. The air was exhilarating and despite the early morning exercise, everyone was fully alert during the paper session and business meeting which followed lunch.

The annual banquet was held at the Francis Marion Hotel at 8:00 P.M., where we also saw a presentation of Mr. John Henry Dick's "Alaskan Wildlife", an excellent slide lecture.

Sunday, May 2nd, consisted entirely of field trips. In the morning, Ted Beckett took us to the Francis Marion National Forest area to the Red-cockaded Woodpecker nesting territories which he is studying. Quite a caravan lined the road along one of our stops.

The long caravan along the road in Francis Marion National Forest during our visit to the Red-cockaded Woodpecker nests. Our President, Emil Berger(left) and Third Vice-President, Ronald French are in the foreground.



Markings on the tree signify that Red-Cockadeds nest in it. Some of our members are looking up. Ted Beckett in the middle, Charles Hacker to his left, Bob Pantle and son to his right and Kit Price with her back toward the camera, unfortunately.



Spanish Moss "dripping" from these trees at Magnolia Gardens.

Lower left- Another gathering of EBBA-ites in the Francis Marion National Forest. Though the photo is small we can at least recognize Larry Hood(left), Kathleen Anderson and Charles Blake (center) and Miss Rosalie Fiske, next to C. Blake.



Above- our youngest participant- Mr. & Mrs. Pantle's son.

The following members attended the meeting:

Connecticut Mrs. Trudy Smith

District of Columbia Kathleen Klimkiewicz

Massachusetts Mrs. Kathleen Anderson, Miss Rosalie Fiske

Maryland Earl B. Baysinger, Larry Hood, Mrs. Dorothy Mendinhall, Dr. Robert Pyle, Dr. Jeff Swinebroad, Ted Van Velzen and family.

New Jersey Mr. and Mrs. Davis H. Corkran, Frank P. Frazier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Foy, Mrs. Francis Price, William and India Savell.

New York John Buckalew, Mrs. Eloise McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pantle and son, Frederick S. Schaeffer, Selden Spencer, Mrs. Eleanor Washbourne.

North Carolina Dr. Charles Blake, J. H. Carter, III, Robert Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisk, Harry Legrand, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teulings

Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiseman

Pennsylvania Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell, Emil Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigger, Mrs. Blanche Bordner, Miss Dorothy Bordner, Dr. Mary Clench, Miss Mary Rebecca Cregar, Ronald French, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gottschall, Robert and Ronald Leberman, Marie R. MacDonald, Miss Wilde Mellencamp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Middleton, Frank Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper, Mrs. Mabel Warburton.

South Carolina Ted Beckett III, Frances Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clyde, J. D. Copeland, John Henry Dick, Dennis Forsythe, William McIntosh.

Tennessee Benton Basham

Vermont Mrs. James R. Downs

Virginia Mrs. Herbert Church, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacker, George and Betty Lakata, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Fredericks Whiteside.

Washington Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson

West Virginia Mr. and Mrs. George Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. William Katholi, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kiff.

My thanks go to Ted Beckett and Bill McIntosh for supplying me with the above attendance list and for their assistance in having the program printed locally. Our thanks go to them for affording us one of the best meetings, EBBA has had in a long time. Editor

Minutes of Annual Meeting, Eastern Bird Banding Assn., Sat., May 1, 1971, 5:00 P.M., at the Charleston Museum, Charleston, South Carolina.

Meeting called to order on the above date by President Emil Berger, Jr.

- Minutes from 1970 Annual Meeting were accepted as read.

- The following slate of officers for the coming year were presented by the Nominating Committee: President-Emil J. Berger, Jr., First Vice-Pres. Dr. Jeff Swinebroad; Second Vice-Pres. Christopher Rose; Third Vice-Pres. Ronald French; Secretary-Mrs. Roger W. Foy; Treasurer-Davis Corkran; (1974) Council: Ted Beckett, III, Frank Frazier, Jr., Archie Richardson, Mrs. Benjamin Warburton.

- After an invitation for nominations from the floor, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot electing the slate as nominated.

- A motion was made, seconded and carried that the membership dues as written in Article IV "Membership", Section 2 of the By-Laws shall be eliminated from the By-Laws of the Eastern Bird Banding Assn.

- The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Mrs. Roger W. Foy, Secretary

(Following is a synopsis version of the council meeting minutes. Since we do not have sufficient space in this issue, they cannot be given full length. We beg your indulgence in this matter. Editor)

Minutes of the Council Meeting. 3.00 PM, Fri. April 30, 1971, Charleston, S.C.

Attending: Mr. Mrs. G. Ballentine, T. Beckett III, Dr. C. Blake, D. Bordner, Dr. M. Clench, J. Church, R. Cregar, R. French, Mrs. E. Mendinhall, Mrs. F. K. Price, R. Pyle, F. Schaeffer, F. Scott, Dr. J. Swinebroad, Mrs. B. Warburton and Emil J. Berger, Presiding.

Minutes of the 1970 council meeting were accepted as read.

President's Report: Members are still reluctant to take on committee assignments and other jobs however small! Dr. Clench suggested canvassing the membership by means of a questionnaire via EBBA NEWS in regards to assignments or projects in which our members would like to help. It was suggested having a sort of Handbook for Banders. This would include info NOT in the Banding Manual, i.e. record keeping, netting techniques, trapping, etc..

Secretary's Report: I have received the banding records of Col. Kates, (now retired in Florida) who, after 40 years of banding has decided to "call it quits" The material is to be donated to a museum in eastern Pennsylvania.

Treasurer's Report: Dues notices were sent out in a more practical fashion bringing fastern returns. All income tax returns are now filed from our year of incorporation thru 1970 and our exemption status is now in order. A safe deposit box was authorized and rented for safekeeping of this and similar documentation. The treasurer's report was accepted as read, with thanks.

Editor's Report: Council decided that EBBA NEWS should be issued four times a year after January 1, 1972 based on the report that the workload for the editor is too heavy and is further complicated by the disastrous postal service. The News is mailed by third class mail. It was agreed to keep the same number of pages annually. Mabel Gillespie is hereby given a note of thanks for her continued and excellent service to EBBA.

Committees-----

Program(Jeff Swinebroad)- The program for this meeting would not have been possible without the help and valued assistance of the local members in this S.C. area.

Location(Chris Rose)-We have accepted an invitation to hold our 1972 annual meeting at the Bird Laboratory, Sapsucker Woods, Cornell University, Ithaca N.Y. April 21, 22, and 23. A motion was made, seconded and carried to hold the 1973 meeting at Island Beach, N.J. April 27, 28, and 29, 1973. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 174)