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Net worth	10,419.58	13,316.99
Total	\$12,998.62	\$16,509.16

E. A. BERGSTROM,
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NOTES AND NEWS

At NEBBA's annual meeting on October 28, 1967, Dr. C. E. Huntington retired as president, after five years' service. James Baird was elected as the new president, and James O. Seamans as vice-president.

Dates to keep in mind: the spring field meeting of NEBBA on June 8, 1968 at the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary on Cape Cod (the former Austin Ornithological Research Station), with beach-buggy field trips on the 9th. The 1968 annual meeting will again be held at Drumlin Farm in Lincoln, Mass., on October 26th.

Many of our readers subscribe to *The Ring*, the most truly international bird-banding bulletin. It contains notes and short papers on new techniques and breeding and population studies, together with references to current literature in various languages. Subscriptions may be obtained for US \$3.00 per year from European Publishers Representatives, Inc., 36 West 61st St., New York, N. Y. 10023 (other representatives in many countries). Manuscripts for publication may be sent to either of the U. S. co-editors, Peter C. Petersen, Jr., 235 McClellan Blvd., Davenport, Iowa 52803, or Frederick S. Schaeffer, 139-48 85th Drive, Jamaica, N. Y. 11435.

The classic ornithological spoof, "*Eoörnís pteroveloX gobiensis*", by A. C. Fotheringham is once again available—for \$1.10 postpaid in the U. S. and Canada (\$1.25 elsewhere) from G. E. Watson, 2621 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007, or R. C. Banks, 3200 Curtis Drive, Washington, D. C. 20031.

The Eastern Bird-Banding Association offers another \$100 award to a college student in the U. S., undergraduate or graduate, who uses bird-banding in an ornithological study. The application must be received prior to February 29, 1968. Details may be obtained from F. R. Scott, 115 Kennondale Lane, Richmond, Va. 23226.

The Long Point Bird Observatory will be conducting a continuous program of observations and banding of migrant and resident birds from April 1 to October 31, 1968 at Long Point on the Ontario shore of Lake Erie. The Observatory is situated at the eastern end of the Point, about 18 miles from the nearest road. Last year about 16,000 birds of 160 species were banded at the Observatory. Most of the birds are trapped in the Observatory's five Heligoland Traps. Accommodation is available at the Observatory for a limited number of experienced observers or banders who are willing to assist in the work of the Observatory for periods of *one week or longer*. Accommodation includes bunks and cooking facilities, but visitors must bring their own sleeping bags, air mattresses and food. A fee is charged for accommodation and transportation on Long Point. Further details may be obtained from Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Road, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

With this issue, printing rates for *Bird-Banding* have gone up, reflecting increases in wages and other costs. However, we do not expect to increase subscriptions rates or membership dues. Income from the Goetz bequest is being used to help pay printing costs, and thus avoid a reduction in the length of issues. The most important factor in meeting our printing bill is the increase in our

circulation in recent years, spreading such costs as typesetting over more copies. We appreciate the help which our readers have given us in bringing the journal to the attention of friends who would enjoy it.

Costs for separates of papers, notes or reviews have gone up appreciably, to match charges made to other journals by our printer. For example, 50 copies of a four-page separate, without separate covers, will now cost \$12.72, plus postage; while 1000 copies of a 32-page paper would cost \$163.44 (plus postage). Extra copies of the whole issue, when ordered in advance by authors, are now 45c each (including postage within the U. S.). Authors may obtain a complete list of charges from the editor.