

30th Annual Report
American Association of Avian Pathologists
for the Year Ending April 30, 1987

The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 31th year with a membership of 852. This figure represents a growth of 97 new members this year. The membership presently is made up of 607 members, 168 associate members, 42 retired members, 18 life members and 17 student members.

Subscriptions to AVIAN DISEASES decreased this year to an average of 1820 copies per issue of Volume 30, 1986 (Volume 29 averaged 1836 per issue).

In the 1986-87 audit for AAAP business transactions prepared by Joe Robinson of Elko, Fischer, McCabe and Rudman of Media, PA the following items were particularly noteworthy.

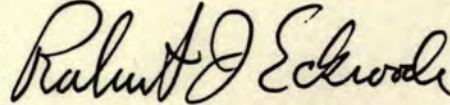
Unrestricted fund revenues were up and totaled \$162,458 for fiscal 1986-87. Revenue generated by AVIAN DISEASES was \$97,919. This represents an increase due to page charges (up \$2,512), contributory support (up \$800) and advertising (up \$500). The income from page charges will change next year due to the increased page charge for manuscripts received after January 1, 1987.

The sales of AVIAN DISEASE MANUALS (\$13,816) and ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF AVIAN PATHOGENS (\$2,577) were about the same as last year. Interest income was up slightly \$104 (\$7,369). The income from the sale of slide study sets was up \$3,859 from last year (\$11,785). Royalties for DISEASES OF POULTRY were down \$3,809 (\$5,676) reflecting the second year royalties of the new edition.

Unrestricted fund disbursements were \$169,653 resulting in a loss of \$7,195. This was due mostly to the fact we had to pay for the printing of five issues of AVIAN DISEASES for this fiscal year, another printing of the 2nd edition of the AVIAN DISEASE MANUAL, and the new MANUAL OF METHODS FOR LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF AVIAN CHLAMYDIOSIS. Annual meeting expenses were up \$332 (\$3,939) due to the added cost for donuts and coffee served in the poster room in Atlanta.

The Reed Rumsey Student Fund now totals \$40,037. Two students awards will be given this year from the interest generated from the capital account of \$38,970. The two student awards last year totaled \$2,000 and \$756 in travel expenses and were paid from generated interest. A number of authors of the 8th Edition of DISEASES OF POULTRY contributed their honorariums this year to the Reed Rumsey Student Fund increasing the capital account by \$1,520.

The financial status of the AAAP is good; however, again we anticipate a very large printing cost investment next year when we publish the new AVIAN HISTOPATHOLOGY manual and reprint the 2nd edition of the AVIAN DISEASE MANUAL.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Eckroade". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Eckroade" clearly distinguishable.

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Secretary-Treasurer
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