

Twentieth Annual Report
of the
American Association of Avian Pathologists
for the Year Ending April 30, 1977

As the twentieth year of the American Association of Avian Pathologists becomes history, we can look back with a great deal of satisfaction and look forward with a great deal of anticipation. The latest fiscal year has been another representing continued growth of the association. At years end membership totaled 521. Of these Mr. Kenneth Heddleston was granted Life Membership in the association for his many contributions to avian medicine during a lifetime of activity. Subscriptions to AVIAN DISEASES have remained at a fairly constant level for the last several years, and the average number of copies distributed during the 1976 volume year (Volume 20) was 1751.

AAAP projects continue to generate income to the association. For example during fiscal 1976-77, Diseases of Poultry yielded nearly \$3000 in royalties, slide study sets approximately \$1500 in sales, and the manual \$6750 in sales. A preliminary statement of cash receipts and disbursements will be found in this mailing. This statement is unofficial as the books of the association are now in the hands of the auditor.

In addition to normal routine, this office has, since the Cincinnati meeting, (1) distributed three newsletters to AAAP members, (2) prepared two mailings detailing the programs of AAAP sponsored activities and World Veterinary Poultry Association activities to be held in Atlanta, (3) prepared a new directory and updated constitution soon to be available for membership distribution.

Mrs. Hicks continues to assume an increasing role in the operation of the headquarters office. It is my hope that the association will see fit to bring her to Dallas when the AAAP meets in 1978.

Your comments as to how this office may serve you better will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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