

22nd Annual Report
of
American Association of Avian Pathologists
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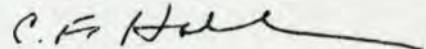
The American Association of Avian Pathologists enters its 23rd year with a membership of 531, a membership which includes 386 members, 112 associate members, 21 retired members, 9 life members (including two new ones: Dr. B. S. Pomeroy and Dr. Malcolm Reid) and 3 honorary members. At years end, the AAAP had a fund balance of \$93,425.43, an increase of \$7,143.24 over 1978.

Subscriptions to AVIAN DISEASES were down slightly, --an average of 1744 copies of each issue (Volume 22, 1978) being distributed as opposed to 1749 for Volume 21. Sales of slide study sets increased (\$6,336.49 in total sales) and reflected continuing demand for existing sets and strong demand for the new set on Aspergillosis--Dactylariosis. Royalties of \$10,231.75 were generated by the sale of 7th Edition of Diseases of Poultry. The 7th edition was offered to members at a discount price of \$36.00, and 169 members took advantage of the offer. Sales of the manual, Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens, (199 copies) continued to decline, but this was expected as a new edition is soon to be published. Reflecting the high quality of the manual is the fact that two firms wish to acquire translation rights for the new edition, --one for a Spanish edition and one for a Japanese edition.

Attached to this report is an unofficial statement of cash receipts and disbursements. The improved position relates primarily to the royalties generated by Diseases of Poultry and increased page charge income. Inflation continues to erode our purchasing power as it does yours. Printing and mailing costs, in particular, have increased dramatically, yet dues and subscription prices have not been increased since January 1972.

In addition to normal business routine, the business office has prepared and distributed several newsletters and information relating to the Seattle meeting. A new directory is in the final stages of preparation and should be ready for distribution in early Fall. Mrs. Hicks is dedicated to the association and keeps the office running smoothly. It would be difficult to operate without her.

Fiscal 1980 should be a good year. It will be even better if you let us know how we can serve you better.



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