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Fiscal 1971 - 1972 was a good year for the American Association of Avian Pathologists.

Membership remained quite stable despite a marked increase in dues. At year's end, there were 492 members on the roll including 442 full members, 41 associate members, 4 honorary members, and 3 life members. Six members were dropped during the year for non-payment of dues (1971), 10 members resigned and 3 members were lost by death. Of the 492 members currently on the roll, 37 have not paid their 1972 dues.

Likewise, subscriptions to AVIAN DISEASES survived the significant increase in subscription rates. Subscriptions, including those to members, are as follows:

	<u>May 1971</u>	<u>Aug. 1971</u>	<u>Nov. 1971</u>	<u>Feb. 1972</u>	<u>Average</u>
Regular Mailing	1648	1695	1724	1548	
Late	<u>130</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>98</u>	
Total	1778	1777	1761	1646	1743
				Last Year	1717

DISEASES OF POULTRY, 6th Edition, was published in February 1962. Dr. Hofstad, his editorial staff, and all authors are to be commended for a job well done. In my opinion, the AAAP exercised excellent judgement when the decision was made to assume the editorial responsibility of the book. This office has processed over 200

membership orders for DISEASES OF POULTRY at the membership discount price of \$22.50.

The special edition (Vol. 16, no. 1) of AVIAN DISEASES, "Control of Marek's Disease", has been published and should be a significant contribution to the scientific community and industry. Publication costs of the special issue were \$4,074.74. This factor, combined with problems of meeting post office regulations, suggest that the proceedings of future workshops or symposia should be printed by multilith for membership distribution.

The attached financial statement and audit show the improved financial position of your association; however, the costs of the special issue are not reflected in the statement. Our improved cash position is the direct result of our dues and subscription increases, — and to the continuing loyalty of our contributing supporters. Our improved overall position reflects the appreciation of mutual fund holdings as well.

In addition to normal routine, this office has, since the Detroit meeting:

1. Distributed 3 newsletters to AAAP members.
2. Distributed 3 announcements of short courses to AAAP members.
 - a. Texas A&M Fish Diseases
 - b. Georgia Cell Culture
 - c. Purdue Histopathology
3. Supplied mailing labels for AAAP membership mailings to the
 - a. AVMA program committee
 - b. Poultry Science program chairman for pathology
 - c. National Research Council (to publicize "Methods")
 - d. Univ. of Missouri to publicize a bacteriology short course
 - e. Univ. of Calif. to publicize a Mycoplasma serology workshop
 - f. Emergency Diseases (USDA) for Exotic Newcastle Disease mailing
4. Supplied regional mailing lists to
 - a. NECAD
 - b. SCAD
5. Mailed announcements relative to DISEASES OF POULTRY to AAAP members and processed AAAP orders.
6. Mailed to AAAP members an announcement with program of the AAAP sponsored activities to be held in New Orleans in conjunction with the A.V.M.A.

In my opinion, 1971 - 1972 has been a good year for the AAAP. It has been a privilege to serve as your Secretary - Treasurer during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Hall

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A.D. losses due to flood

Ala ?	Illinois ?	Nebr. ?	S.D. ?
Ariz ?	Indiana ?	N.H. OK	Tenn.
Ark	Iowa	N.J. OK	Texas
Calif	Kan ?	N.Y. OK	Utah ?
Colo ?	Louisiana ?	N.C. OK	Vermont. OK
Conn ?	Maine OK	N.D. ?	Virginia
Del	Maryland OK	Ohio ?	Washington ?
D.C.	Massachusetts? OK	Okla. ?	Wash Va. ?
Fla.	Michigan OK	Oregon ?	Wisconsin
Georgia OK	Minnesota	Penn. OK	Canada
Hawaii	Mississippi ?	R.I. OK	East OK
Idaho	Missouri ?	S.C.	Wash
			Mexico