

Nineteenth Annual Report to the
American Association of Avian Pathologists
Year Ending April 30, 1976

The American Association of Avian Pathologists continued to prosper in fiscal 1975-76.

At year's end on April 30, 1976, membership in the association stood at 511, including 441 full members, 51 associate members, 4 honorary members, 5 life members and 10 retired members.

Our financial position remains strong and reflects the support of many individuals and groups. The net worth of the Association on April 30 was \$94,362.76. This represents a net growth of \$5,075.93 over last year. The slower rate of growth is readily explained by several factors: 1) \$4647.53 in support to the regional associations, 2) publications costs of ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF AVIAN PATHOGENS, 3) increased costs of doing business, e.g. printing and postage. However not included in our net is a rather substantial inventory, i.e. manuals, study sets, and back issues that are completely paid for.

Subscriptions to AVIAN DISEASES remained stable. The average paid circulation of Volume 19 was just above 1750, --of which approximately 775 subscriptions were domestic and 975 were foreign.

Royalties from DISEASES OF POULTRY totaled \$4,553.85 in 1975. Monies in the Royalties Savings Accounts now total \$19,268.98. Serious thought should be given as to how to utilize these funds.

Sales of slide study sets continued to be good considering the fact that no new sets were produced during the year. Sales for the year totaled \$2885.73, whereas production costs were \$1265.63.

Income from advertising and contributing support totaled \$6300.00.

A significant milestone in AAAP history was the publication of ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF AVIAN PATHOGENS. Dr. Hitchner, his co-editors and all contributing authors are to be commended for this excellent addition to the literature. A press run of 2500 copies was made; and as of this date (June 28, --just 5 months after publication), 966 copies have been distributed.

Attached is a copy of the 1976 audit prepared by Durst, Wood and Ingram.

Your comments as to how the AAAP can serve you better will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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