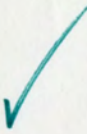


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AAAP GOALS FOR 1975-1976

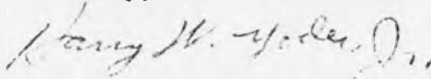
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1. Initiate documentation concerning the history of avian medicine, with emphasis on development in the United States.
 2. Publication of an excellent working manual concerning the Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens in such form and price to become a common publication for students as well as laboratory workers.
 3. Develop more 2X2 slide sets on specific diseases and procedures with written information accompanying the groups of not over 20 slides.
 4. Develop larger 2X2 slide sets concerning avian diseases by systems or similar conditions. These might contain 25 to 50 slides and eventually total 8 or 10 such groups.
 5. Initiate revision of Diseases of Poultry for the 7th edition, tentatively scheduled for 1977.
 6. Continue preparations for assisting with the sponsorship of the Worlds Veterinary Poultry Association Congress to be held in conjunction with the AVMA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in 1977. This will require maximum effort next year.
 7. Continue presentation of our AAAP Research Paper Award and appropriate Special Service Award with expanded publicity for the recipients and AAAP. Possibly the amount of the awards (\$300) should be increased.
 8. Publish educational materials at lower costs so that more people, especially students, will be able to purchase our books and slides. This may well require further efforts like:
 - A. Reduce the amount of royalties AAAP receives from the publisher of Diseases of Poultry so that the selling cost would be reduced.
 - B. Reduce and limit the honorarium or royalty fees paid to editors and authors of Diseases of Poultry.
 - C. Consider similar token honorarium or royalty fee payments (once) to editors and authors of the "Manual".
 - D. Consider some appropriate way to further recognize "authors" of slide sets; keeping in mind the developing concept of more joint or multiple contributor sets.

9. Support activities which hopefully will be promoted by our Continuing Education Committee which might include sponsoring more speakers at our regional meetings, initiating student scholarships and/or teacher fellowships, and various projects which might help to promote opportunities in avian medicine at the high school, FFA, 4-H and other local levels in addition to college areas including Student Chapters of the AVMA, etc. . . .
10. Work with the recently formed U. S. Poultry Health Advisory Committee to APHIS, USDA and the Salmonella Task Force advisory group to USDA in promoting just and proper consideration of all the things that involve poultry health, our interests and those of the poultry industry which we serve.
11. Conduct the Salmonella Roundtable discussion scheduled to be held just prior to the Section on Avian Medicine at the 1976 AVMA.
12. Follow through with the proposed Short Course on Avian RNA Tumor Viruses sponsored by the Avian Tumor Virus Committee to be held at the Regional Poultry Laboratory in East Lansing, Michigan on November 19-21, 1975. Contact Dr. R. L. Witter for further details.
13. Publish a newly revised AAAP Constitution and By-Laws after completing the pending vote on recently proposed amendments.
14. Publish, for the first time, the regional Disease Reports following a unified format.
15. Continue to publish the most significant poultry disease journal in the world, AVIAN DISEASES.
16. Continue our AAAP sponsored Avian Medicine Section at the AVMA, and keep pressure on obtaining some sort of representation in their House of Delegates. However, furthermore, and again, be open to the possibility of some day having our own big separate meeting -- in addition to the AVMA, Poultry Science, etc. as usual.

A separate meeting place with closeness of all participants for lodging, meals, programs and continuous discussions is extremely pleasant and very productive. I fully believe that concept will win over all other arrangements for our own AAAP; the organization most directly serving our needs through our own people, publications and services!

I look forward to the tasks at hand this year in getting ready to "Wave our AAAP Flag" during the U.S.A. Bicentennial ahead. Your continued cooperation is needed and deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



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