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AAAP FALL NEWSLETTER

September 4, 1987

Enclosures for your review include:

1. Minutes of the 31st Annual Meeting in Chicago
2. Letter from Dr. Richard Witter - President of AAAP
3. 1987-88 AAAP Committee Assignments
4. Reed Rumsey Award Notification
5. Ad for a New Book on Avian Leukosis
6. Meeting Announcement
7. Position Announcements
8. New AAAP Members
9. Directory Changes

Reed Rumsey Student Award

The description sheet on the Reed Rumsey Student Award is attached for your review. The Awards Committee would appreciate receiving your nominations as soon as possible.

New AAAP Membership Directory

The 1987 AAAP Membership Directory is being printed and as soon as we get it back from the printer each of you will be mailed a copy.

Special Note

We are saddened to report the death of our friend Dr. Bob Hanson from Wisconsin. We will have a write-up about Bob in our next newsletter.

Thirtieth Annual Meeting
of the
American Association of Avian Pathologists

Chicago, Illinois

July 21, 1987

The thirtieth annual meeting of the American Association of Avian Pathologists was called to order by Dr. Birch McMurray, President, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was attended by approximately 169 members.

Dr. McMurray asked for a moment of silence to remember the passing of Drs. Inverso and Sperling.

The minutes of the 29th annual meeting, previously circulated to the membership, were approved.

A brief summary of the annual report, previously circulated, was approved.

The Audit Committee report, that the records of the association were in good order, was accepted by the membership.

The following recommendations of the Board of Directors were presented to the membership and approved:

1. We are having a new AAAP membership directory printed and it should go out sometime in September.
2. Dr. Anderson's daughter has prepared a 30 year index of articles which have appeared in AVIAN DISEASES and it will be available to the membership later this year. The Business Office will notify the membership of the cost of the hard copy and the computer copy when those prices have been determined.
3. Sometime after the first of the year a third edition of the teaching manual AVIAN DISEASE MANUAL will be available. The Business Office will notify the membership when the manual is ready and the cost.
4. Dr. Charles F. Hall has assumed the position of Delegate to the AVMA and Dr. Edward Mallinson has graciously agreed to serve as Alternate Delegate.
5. Dr. Monte Frazier has been selected to replace Dr. Birch McMurray as Co-Chairman of the AVMA-AAAP Scientific Committee. The Board would like to express their appreciation to Dr. McMurray for a job well done and extends a welcome to Dr. Frazier.

6. The Board is considering having an extra day added to our program for next year to celebrate AAAP's 30th birthday. As more details become available the Business Office will let everyone know.

7. Dr. Craig Riddell's manual AVIAN HISTOPATHOLOGY is now available from the Business Office. The cost is \$26.00 and we are most appreciative of Dr. Riddell's efforts on AAAP's behalf.

8. Dr. David Halvorson was elected Director for the Central Region and the Board welcomes him.

9. Dr. Bruce Calnek will be the Editor for the 9th edition of DISEASES OF POULTRY. He will send out a questionnaire to the membership asking what they would like to see incorporated into the 9th edition and what changes they would like.

10. The Board has proposed that we will have a 1/2 or 1 day seminar on Chlamydia next year at the annual meeting. More details will follow when the details are better defined.

11. The Board reviewed the resolution submitted by Dr. Rosenwald concerning the name change of the AAAP Special Service Award to the Cab Bottorff Award. It was the unanimous decision of the Board that we should leave the award as it is because it is given to someone for special service that they perform to the AAAP.

12. Drs. Julius Fabricant and Leland C. Grumles were approved for Life Membership in AAAP.

Committee Reports

Editor of AVIAN DISEASES - Volume 30 (1986) was 912 pages that included 111 articles, 22 case reports, 11 research notes, 2 pet bird medicine articles and the annual disease report.

Dr. Anderson told the membership that the 30 year index is complete except the "proofing" and the Business Office will let the membership know the price and availability of the "hard copy" and the diskettes when it becomes available.

Membership - Dr. Mallinson reported that we have 852 members in our association. We had a 97 new member growth this year. He expressed the association's gratitude to Dr. Jack Tumlin for all his work sending out letters to FSIS veterinarians. We've had a good response to Dr. Tumlin's letter.

AVMA-AAAP Scientific Program - AAAP's budget from AVMA was \$13,541.00 this year. There were 56 oral papers and 30 posters papers presented at the annual meeting this year. We had another symposium on "Current Problem - Case Reports" that Dr. Craig Riddell chaired.

Dr. Monte Frazier will replace Dr. Birch McMurray as co-chairman of this committee and AAAP welcomes Monte and thanks Birch for all his efforts on our behalf.

There will probably be a symposium on Chlamydia in Portland next year. When details are worked out the Business Office will notify the membership.

Autotutorial Committee - There were no slides sets released this year but there is one in the works now on Fowl Cholera. When it is released, the Business Office will advise the membership of the cost and availability.

Disease Reporting and Nomenclature - Dr. Springer reported the his committee is dropping egg drop syndrome from the disease report that he submits for publication in AVIAN DISEASES and will add Cryptosporidium. Dr. Eric Hughes has worked on a microglossary for poultry diseases in the SNOVET system to be used as a disease report.

Poultry Health Advisory Committee - Dr. Pomeroy reviewed his committee's report which appeared in the last newsletter and informed the membership that his committee has worked closely with the Respiratory Committee to update the report on the Poultry Health Research Priorities for 1987.

Dr. Dyarl King of the USDA-CSRS has suggested that someone representing AAAP and the poultry field make an oral presentation to the Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Agriculture on Animal Grants. Dr. Pomeroy was selected by the Board of Directors to represent our interest. He will attend this USDA meeting in Washington, D.C. on September 3rd.

USAHA - Dr. Snoeyenbos informed the membership that USAHA didn't cover anything this year dealing with our interest.

History Committee - Dr. Rosenwald advised the membership that his committee is working on the 30 year history of AAAP and on the history of Mycoplasma gallisepticum since 1970. Dr. Grumbles is working on the history of AAAP with Dr. Hall's help. If anyone has any pertinent information, please get in touch with one of these members - they welcome any help.

Resolution's Committee - Dr. Dwight Schwartz read the following resolution which was presented to his committee:

Name Change of AAAP Service Award

Where as C. A. "Cab" Bottorff organized the first AAAP meeting in 1957 at Cleveland and

Where as prior to that the American Cyanamid Poultry Conference - first at Bear Mountain and later at Princeton and

Where as Cab Bottorff was active in the Northeast Conference and the Pullorum Disease Workers and

Where as Cab was particularly aware of the need of contacts between veterinarians of similar interests thus responsible for diagnosticians to attend the Cyanamid meetings and

Where as many younger members of the profession are unaware of who Cab Bottorff was and what he meant to avian veterinarians and the poultry industry and the Resolutions Committee recommendation to the AAAP Board of Directors that as a permanent recognition to Cab Bottorff that the Distinguished Service Award be named the C. A. "Cab" Bottorff Distinguished Service Award.

There was much discussion concerning this resolution with some people being in agreement and others opposed. Dr. Eckroade was asked to relate the Board's recommendation to leave the Special Service Award name as it is and he explained the Board's view that this award was for special service to the association and if we changed the name it might take away something from the meaning of the award.

Dr. Snoeyenbos asked for a vote on this resolution and the membership voted it down.

Avian Enteric Disease Committee - Dr. Goodwin reviewed the work of his committee this year and asked the membership to contact his committee with any problems or ideas.

Avian Respiratory Disease Committee - Dr. Jack Gelb told the membership that his committee worked very closely with Dr. Pomeroy's group this year compiling their report on Poultry Health Research Priorities.

Dr. Gelb's committee also would like to see IBV serotyping done in the U. S. now.

Avian Skeletal Diseases Committee - Dr. Julian's committee had proposed a lameness and leg deformity seminar for the 1988 AAAP meeting but the Board had approved a Chlamydiosis seminar so this committee will make their request another year.

AAAP Tumor Virus Committee - Dr. Sharma told the membership that his committee's work this year on the CVI1988 Clone C Marek's Disease Vaccine was published in the pre-annual AAAP newsletter and if anyone had any questions, he would be available to answer them.

Drugs & Biologics Committee - Dr. van der Heide's committee was charged with contacting 6 major vaccine producers re the observations in the field that the relative titers following the use of inactivated vaccines are not as high and consistent in breeders and chicks today as they were a few years ago. They were also charged with securing information on the possible exemption for veterinarians of poultry integrations from the ban on extra label use of medicated feeds. These results were published in the pre-annual meeting newsletter.

Quantitative Epidemiology Committee - Dr. Shane informed the membership that his committee was just getting organized and deciding on the objectives and activities since it was a new committee this year.

Education Committee - Dr. Fletcher informed the membership that his committee felt that the booklet "Careers in Avian Medicine" needs updating.

Veterinary Licensing Committee - Dr. Farho told the membership that his committee is monitoring the legislative action in several states.

Diseases of Wild Birds Committee - Dr. Hoerr informed the membership that a quarterly report on wild birds diseases is available from Dr. Louis Locke in Madison, WI.

9th Edition of DISEASES OF POULTRY - Dr. Calnek informed the membership that this committee is starting to work on this new edition and will be sending a questionnaire to the membership through the Business Office asking for input from the membership.

Announcements

The World Veterinary Poultry Association is having their meeting in August in Montreal, Canada. There will be a World Veterinary Conference dinner on Tuesday during that meeting for those interested in attending.

Dr. Bernie Kelly is the chairperson for the Western Poultry Disease Conference to be held in Davis March 29, 30 and 31, 1988.

Dr. Lanny Munger announced that there is a position available at Rollins Diagnostic Laboratory in Raleigh, NC. If anyone is interested, please contact him.

Dr. Easterday thanked AAAP for their support for the symposium on Avian Influenza which was held in Athens last September. If anyone is interested in securing the proceedings, they can purchased for \$10.00 from the USAHA Business Office.

Dr. Rosenwald announced to the membership that AAV is holding their annual meeting this year in Hawaii in September.

Dr. Langdon Davis once again expressed his desire to be of any help to AAAP as our liaison with AVMA.

September 1st is the deadline for nominations for the Reed Rumsey Award for 1988.

The Nominating Committee presented their slate of officers for 1987-88. They were as follows:

President	Dr. Dick Witter
Vice President	Dr. Dave Anderson
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Bob Eckroade
Director-at-Large	Dr. Mo Saif

A motion was made from the floor that the slate of officers nominated be unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Dr. McMurray thanked Dr. Barnes for an outstanding scientific program this year.

Dr. McMurray passed the Delaplane gavel to the new President of AAAP, Dr. Dick Witter and turned the meeting over to him.

President Witter, after a few brief words, adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Eckroade

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Secretary-Treasurer
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Almost 30 years ago to the day, on August 20, 1957, a group of 42 dedicated individuals met in the Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio and formalized plans to create a national organization of avian pathologists. The birthing of our association is being described in a manuscript authored by Leland Grumbles and Charlie Hall and which is soon to be published as part of our effort to celebrate our 30th anniversary year. You will hear more on this later.

Committee assignments are now finalized thanks to much help from your board, outgoing president, and all of you who have agreed to serve as new chairpersons. The listing of committees is included in this newsletter.

Several committee changes deserve comment. A new committee on Diseases of Public Health Significance was approved last year and is now staffed. A new committee on Biotechnology has been formed, as has a new committee on Reference Antisera. An ad hoc committee on Memorial Funds has been reactivated. The Autotutorial committee has been incorporated within the expanded Education committee. Over a third of our 31 committees and boards have new chairpersons.

Special thanks for the overwhelming response to our call for committee participation last spring. This enthusiasm and willingness to serve has been a hallmark of the AAAP. I only regret that not all volunteers could be utilized.

I must echo the charge given to us all in Chicago by President Birch McMurray to offer the advantages of AAAP membership to all who share concern and responsibility for the health of poultry and other avian species. We must actively reach out, and we should do so proudly - since we have so much to offer. Can each of us recruit one new member this year?

The case for avian disease research is to be presented on September 3rd by Ben Pomeroy on behalf of AAAP to the Animal Health Science Advisory Board which advises the Secretary of Agriculture on implementing animal health and disease research programs. This constitutes a special opportunity for us to be heard in person by this influential committee and it is fitting that Ben, who is stepping down this year from his historic role as chair of our Poultry Health Advisory Committee, has agreed to make the presentation.

Our 30th year will be a special one, and will be best commemorated by the achievements of our committees and members between now and our next annual meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Dick Witter

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT
AAAP COMMITTEES: ASSIGNMENTS AND CHARGES
1987-1988

President R. L. Witter and Vice President D. P. Anderson
 are ex officio members of all committees

Constitutional Committees

Membership Committee

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Nominating Committee

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 L. Dwight Schwartz

Working Committees

AAAP-AVMA Program Committee

H. John Barnes (1985-89)
 Monte Frazier (1987-91)

Auditing Committee

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