

Seventeenth Annual Report to the
American Association of Avian Pathologists
Year Ending April 30, 1974

Fiscal 1973-74 was another good year for the American Association of Avian Pathologists.

At years end, membership in the association stood at 513, including 454 full members, 45 associate members, 4 honorary members, 4 life members and 6 retired members. Membership losses due to death, resignations and nonpayment of dues totaled 19.

Subscriptions to AVIAN DISEASES were slightly above those of 1972-73. The average mailing in 1973-74 was approximately 1777 as opposed to 1750 for 1972-73.

Royalties to the AAAP from Diseases of Poultry totaled \$4,558.95 for 1973. Monies in the Royalty Savings Account now total \$9,760.47. Author honorariums totaling \$4,640.00 were paid by the AAAP in 1973.

Sales of slide study sets were above expectations. Although only 4 sets have been available, sales for fiscal 73-74 totaled \$5,874.55. Production costs approximated \$3,100.00, so a profit of nearly 50% was realized,--actually more since an inventory of study sets is maintained at all times. The fifth study set, "Avian Encephalomyelitis," authored by Dr. B. W. Calnek is now in production and will soon be available for distribution.

The attached financial statement is preliminary and unofficial as the books of the association are in the hands of our auditors. Our financial position remains strong and reflects support of many people,--in particular those of you who have contributed to the excellence of AVIAN DISEASES, Diseases of Poultry and Slide Study Sets.

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

1. Distributed three newsletters to the AAAP members
2. Distributed information relative to the meeting to be held in Denver
3. Continued to process orders for Diseases of Poultry
4. Duplicated, assembled and distributed slide study sets

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

Respectfully submitted,

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