

## XXI Annual Report of the Indian Phytopathological Society for the Year 1967

Mr. President, Members of the IPS, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am presenting herewith the 21st Annual Report of the Society for the year 1967. Sixty eight (68) new members joined the Society, 11 as life-members and 57 as ordinary members. Nine members discontinued due to non-payment of the subscriptions during the year and two are deceased. The total number of the members at the end of the year was 677 and that of subscribers 276. Subscription is due from only a few members.

During the year, IPS Bull., No. 3, 1966, "Symposium on Diseases of Rice, Maize, Sorghum and Millets", January 1 and 2, 1966, Chandigarh and volume XIX, Nos. 3-4, 1966 and XX Nos. 1-2, 1967 of *Indian Phytopathology* have been issued. The financial position of the Society continued to be satisfactory. The amount to the credit of the Society in the S. B. Account with M/s National and Grindlays Bank Ltd. (Lloyds Branch), New Delhi and cash in hand taken together on 30-11-1967 was Rs. 61,179.54. Thus the assets of the Society amount to Rs. 61,179.54. In addition, several cheques are in the process of collection.

During the year the receipts amount to Rs. 98,767.58 and expenditure to Rs. 66,723.68 thus showing a balance of Rs. 32,043.90. It may be mentioned that financial assistance had been received by the Society for the International Symposium on Plant Pathology from various firms, Government organizations and scientific bodies during the year. We have paid the cost of printing of I.P.S. Bull No. 3, 1966 and Vol. XIX, No. 3 and 4, 1966 and also of vol. XX, No. 1, 1967. The printing of the Journal has been in the hands of M/s Kapoor Art Press, New Delhi.

Six Council Meetings were held during the year.

I am glad to inform you that 7 more members in India have expressed their desire to become Fellows of the Society. They will be introduced in the morning session on 1st January, 1968.

During the year under report the following lectures were delivered by eminent scientists under the auspices of the Society.

1. 7.2.67 DR. J. W. HES, Plant Protection Service, Netherlands "International aspects of plant protection".
2. 9.3.67 DR. W. J. ZAUMAYER, USDA, Beltsville, "Virus Diseases of Beans in the U.S.A."
3. 11.4.67 DR. M. S. DOUNINE, USSR "Plant Virus Investigations in the Soviet Union".
4. 13.7.67 DR. C. M. CHRISTENSEN, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, U.S.A.", Mycotoxins".

5. 25.9.67 DR. (MISS) F. QUAK, Wageningen, Netherlands, "Viruses in Tissue Culture".
6. 27.9.67 DR. L. C. KNORR, Lake Alfred, Florida, USA "A Florida horticulturist acknowledges his indebtedness to India".
7. 23.10.67 DR. K. C. LING, The Philippines, "Problems of Rice Virus Diseases in South East Asian Countries".
8. 18.11.67 DR. JOHN S. Niederhauser, The Rockefeller Foundation, Mexico. "Problems concerning Potato Diseases".
9. 16.12.67 DR. JAMES M. Wallace, University of California, Riverside, USA. "Virus diseases of citrus and citrus die-back problem".

I am grateful to Dr. Philip R. White who kindly accepted our invitation to deliver the Vth Mundkur Memorial Lecture. My deep gratitude is due to Dr. S. P. Raychaudhuri who guided me skillfully in the affairs of the Society. He has continued to be active in enrolling new membership and in general enhancing the reputation of the Society. I am also grateful to Prof. R. N. Tandon for putting me on the right road to get certain problems solved. I am thankful to the Councillors and other office bearers and also members of the Editorial Board for their splendid cooperation.

Dr. R. Prasada has continued as Chief Editor and in spite of his preoccupations we have always received sympathetic encouragement and help from him. At the Headquarters, Dr. V. V. Chenulu has borne the brunt of heavy work with regard to the journal and also other activities of the Society. Mr. V. C. Lele has very kindly worked on the accounts of the International Symposium and also of the Society to have them in good shape. My gratefulness is due to both of them. Dr. L. M. Joshi and Dr. B. L. Renfro have also helped with their counsel in several matters. I am also indebted to Shri Girdhari Lall for giving me all help and cooperation.

We are grateful to Dr. Atma Ram, President, 55th Indian Science Congress, and Director-General, CSIR for kindly accepting our invitation for presiding over one meeting and for his interest in our Society. Our indebtedness is also due to Dr. A. C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor, B.H.U. for agreeing to inaugurate the Symposia this afternoon.

I extend my thanks and gratefulness to Dr. R. S. Choudhary, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. M. S. Pavgi, Dr. R. L. Singh, Local Secretaries, Indian Science Congress, and Dr. Sarma for the help and cooperation they provided in the arrangement of the Society's meetings and in the accommodation facilities here. We thank Dr. Miss Ira Roy for giving help to the Society in various ways.

The three symposia have been well organized on behalf of the Society by Dr. P. S. Rao, Dr. C. V. Govindswamy and Dr. N. S. Subba

Rao and our thanks are due to them. Prof. N. R. Dhar, Dr. M. J. Thirumalachar and Prof. K. S. Thind also deserve our gratitude for agreeing to conduct the 3 symposia. Finally, I thank all participants and other members who are attending these meetings and who will contribute to their success.

Date : 1-1-1968

(Sd) (M. M. Payak)  
Secretary-Treasurer,

**List of Fellows elected at Varanasi Meeting**

Bhatt, V. V.  
Joshi, N. C.  
Sehgal, S. P.  
Verma, G. S.

Chandwani, G. H.  
Mehta, P. P.  
Sreekantiah, K. R.