

Annual Report of American Pomological Society for 1958

Membership

Annual members (48 new)	241
Life members	101
Industrial members	14
Society members	6
Total	362

Regional Correspondent Program

In an attempt to stimulate greater interest and activity in the American Pomological Society, the Executive Committee instructed the Secretary to invite a group of 88 outstanding fruit breeders and testers to represent the Society in their respective areas. Fifty-eight individuals responded favorably to this invitation. Several offered to make personal appeals for support to local nurseries.

Wilder Certificate

On the basis of the decision at the 1957 annual meeting that Wilder Certificates once again be presented to individuals or organizations for outstanding exhibits of fruit varieties,

such a certificate was designed and printed. (See FRUIT VARIETIES AND HORTICULTURAL DIGEST, Vol. 13, No. 2, page 26.)

Fruit Varieties and Horticultural Digest

Number of subscribers:

Individuals in U.S. & Canada	76
Individuals in other countries	49
Libraries	62

Total 187

Four issues of the Digest were published in 1958. The amount of information received for publication was greater than in any previous year. Dr. R. M. Brooks should be singled out for his unusual efforts along these lines.

The basic cost of printing each issue went up \$50.00. Since the total cost of printing and high quality of workmanship by Humphrey Press still compared favorably with other printers, no attempts to change printers was made.

Financial Statement for 1958

Receipts

Annual members (dues \$3.00)	\$ 692.15
Life members (assessment \$2.00)	189.00
Industrial members (dues \$10.00)	30.00
Society members (dues \$10.00)	70.00
Advertising in F.V.H.D.	1,209.00
Dividends and Interest	269.94
Back issues F.V.H.D. & Proc.	104.44
Subscriptions, F.V.H.D.	394.05
	\$2,958.58
Balance on hand from 1957	1,355.06
	\$4,313.64

Disbursements

Printing of F.V.H.D.	\$1,137.47
Printing of letterheads	27.81
Misc. office expenses and Sec. help	147.05
Wilder Medals & Certificates	313.31
Honorarium & travel expenses	
to Secretary for 1957	268.00
American Fruit Grower subscriptions	21.50
American Horticultural Council	
membership dues	10.00
Postage for F.V.H.D. & other mailings	139.50
	2,064.64
Balance on hand, Dec. 15, 1958	\$2,249.00

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Kessler
Secretary-Treasurer