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About the cover

Drs. H. E. Biester (left) and L. H. Schwarte (right), professors at Iowa State University's Veterinary Medical Research Institute, were the original editors of *Diseases of Poultry*. Their leadership in development of the book extended from publication of the first edition in 1943 through the fifth edition, which was published in 1965. Although both had distinguished careers as professors and veterinarians, perhaps their most lasting contribution to avian medicine was their seminal role in the genesis of this text, now in its 12th edition, which has been the definitive resource in the field for more than 65 years.