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The committee continues to receive requests on description of cotton diseases and disease symptoms. These requests were referred to colleagues working on the specific pathogen or problem and to the Compendium of Cotton Diseases. Five requests for slides were received and 52 slides were made available.

The slide collection needs to be updated and new and better photographs of disease symptoms added. We are requesting that the Cotton Disease Council Members and other colleagues select their best slides and contribute them to the collection, so the slides may be cataloged and included in the new listing that will be prepared in 1997.