The Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer herewith presents his report of cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1974.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

(Cash Basis) as of August 31, 1974

ASSETS	Current and Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Plant Fund
Cash Marketable securities (Notes A	\$ 41,640		
and B)	176,538	\$3,629,978	
Due from unrestricted funds		15,314	
Property, plant and equipment (Note A)			
Land and building			\$1,743,779
Equipment			160,506
			\$1,904,285
Less accumulated depreciation			245,040
	\$218,178	\$3,645,292	\$1,659,245

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities			
Due to restricted funds	\$ 15, 314		
Fund Balances			
Current and unrestricted funds	\$202,864		
Restricted funds:			
Principal only		\$1,675,601	
Principal and income		1,954,377	
Unexpended restricted income		15,314	
Plant fund			\$1,659,245
	\$202,864	\$3,645,292	\$1,659,245
	\$218,178	\$3,645,292	\$1,659,245

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES CURRENT FUND

(Cash Basis)

Year ended August 31, 1974

Interest and dividends	\$ 90,826
Trust funds	41,745
Gifts	38,054
Fees	20,889
Sale of books and publications	7,611
	\$199,125
Operating expenses	\$235,673
Excess of expenses over income	(\$ 36,548)

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

(Cash Basis) Year ended August 31, 1974

	Current and Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Plant Fund
Excess of expenses over income-			
current fund	(\$ 36,548)		
Bequests and donations	59,894	\$ 282,590	
Net loss on sale of securities	(19,893)	(401,267)	
Interest and dividend income		87,782	
U.S. Government grants:			
Receipts	91,314		
Expenditures	(78,688)		
Revolving and other funds:			
Receipts	51,378		
Expenditures	(51, 508)		
Restricted fund expenditures for:			
Purchase of books		(69, 283)	
Publishing, book binding and		. , ,	
other		(48, 283)	
Development fund expenditures	(43,158)		
Investment service fee	(23,999)		
Depreciation	()/		(\$36,777)
Inter-fund transfer:			(#))
For additions to plant fund	(30,811)		30,811
Net (decrease) in funds	(\$ 82,019)	(\$ 148,461)	(\$ 5,966)
Fund balances, September 1, 1973	\$284,883	\$3,793,753	\$1,665,211
Fund balances, August 31, 1974	\$202,864	\$3,654,292	\$1,659,245

See notes to financial statements.

Income:

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—CURRENT FUND

Year ended August 31, 1974

Cash balance, September 1, 1973			\$28,979
Income from:		Total	
Investment funds:		2 OPur	
Unrestricted		\$ 9,369	
Restricted as to principal		\$1,457	
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income		87,782	
Lana investment for		\$178,608	
Less—investment fee		23,999	
		\$154,609	
Russell S. Paine Trust		\$ 41,56 3	
W. K. Bixby Trust		182	
Gifts		38,054	
Sales of books and publications		7,611	
Fees		20,889	
		\$262,908	
Deduct:			
Expenses:	@100.071		
Salaries and wages	\$130,971		
Payroll taxes	6,768		
Pensions	11,388		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	5,525		
Travel and entertainment	9,490		
Library supplies and expense	4,206		
Bindery supplies and expense	10,143		
Office supplies and expense	6,124		
Telephone and telegraph	3,242		
Light, fuel and water	17,579		
Maintenance—building and			
grounds	6,562		
Insurance	1,679		
A.D.T. protective service	4,575		
Legal and accounting	2,200		
Custodian fee	5,810		
Expenses in excess of income for:			
A. P. Johnson Publication Fund	29,656		
Newspaper Endowment Fund	6,816		
	\$262,734		
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Less: Transfer from restricted funds			
to defray overhead costs on special			a n aa i
projects	27,061	235,673	27,235
Total forward			\$56,214

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—CURRENT FUND (Continued)

Year ended August 31, 1974

Total brought forward Other receipts and disbursements: Publishing, book binding and other			\$ 56,214
expenses	\$ 48,28 3		
Purchase of books	69,283	(\$117,566)	
Bibliography receipts	28,211		
Less disbursements	32,329	(4,118)	
Purchasing fund receipts	10,768		
Less disbursements	6,830	3,938	
Specific gifts for purchase of books	12,399		
Less disbursements	12,349	50	
U.S. Government grants:			
Title—II—A—H.E.W.:			
Receipts	5,168		
Less disbursements	5,793	(625)	
N.E.H. No. 1:			
Receipts	33,382		
Less disbursements	34,711	(1,329)	
N.E.H. No. 2:			
Receipts	28,750		
Less disbursements	27,138	1,612	
N.E.H. No. 3:			
Receipts	13,740		
Less disbursements	9,398	4,342	
N.E.H. No. 4:			
Receipts	10,274		
Less disbursements	1,649	8,625	
Development fund expenses		(\$ 43,158)	(\$148,229)
			(92,015)
Reimbursement from principal cash			133,655
Cash balance, August 31, 1974			\$ 41,640
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Cash Basis) Year ended August 31, 1974

A. Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements utilize a fund balance presentation as is customary for institutional accounting. It is the practice of the Society to equitably apply generally accepted accounting policies, and the following is a summary of certain major accounting policies as reflected in the funds.

- 1. Basis of Accounting—The Society uses the cash basis method of accounting for financial reporting purposes. Under this method of accounting, transactions are not recorded until the cash is paid or received.
- 2. Marketable Securities and Property, Plant and Equipment— These assets are recorded at cost or the fair market value on the date the property is donated to the organization.
- 3. Depreciation—Depreciation of the building is computed on the declining balance method based on a useful life of fifty years. The equipment is depreciated on the straight-line method based on a useful life of twenty years. Depreciation is used to reduce the plant fund, and is not charged against current operations.
- 4. Investments—Investments of funds are pooled with shares in the pool assigned to each individual fund on a market value basis.
- 5. Library—Books and other valuable items in the Society's library are not carried at any value in the financial statements.

B. Marketable Securities

Market values and unrealized depreciation at August 31, 1974 are summarized as follows:

	Cost	Quoted Market Value	Unrealized Depreciation
Current and Unrestricted Funds	\$ 176,538	\$ 145,757	\$ 30,781
Restricted Funds	\$3,629,978	\$3,202,509	\$ 427,469

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Mr. Bruce G. Daniels, Treasurer American Antiquarian Society Worcester, Massachusetts

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of the American Antiquarian Society as of August 31, 1974, and the related statements of income and expenses—current fund and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

It is not practicable in non-profit organizations to establish accounting control over cash received prior to recording it. Accordingly, our examination of cash receipts was limited to recorded transactions.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances resulting from recorded cash transactions of the American Antiquarian Society at August 31, 1974, and the income and expenses—current fund and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

> TOUCHE ROSS & CO. Certified Public Accountants

September 25, 1974

STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER

On August 31, 1974, the carrying value of the invested funds of the Society was \$3,806,515, representing a decrease of \$161,135 from the value of a year ago.

The market value of the portfolio was \$3,348,265, a decrease of \$850,720 during our fiscal year.

This decrease in portfolio value is directly attributable to the poor state of the economy and the stock market over the last twelve months. In the first eight months of 1974 our portfolio declined in value 21 percent as compared to 23.7 percent for the Standard and Poor 500 index. While 72 percent of the investments were in equities on September 1, 1973, at the present time this position has been pared to approximately 46 percent.

On the brighter side, since more of our portfolio is now invested in bonds and short-term paper, our current yield is just over 7 percent, as compared to 3.9 percent at this time last year.

Total income available to the Society amounted to \$199,125 during the past year, while operating expenses were \$235,673, leaving a deficit of \$36,548. Gifts from members and friends for the annual expenses of the Society totaled \$28,054 plus an additional special gift of \$10,000 to fund the Newspaper Department. Unfortunately, the total of gifts for annual expenses, excluding the special \$10,000, was down slightly from the previous year. This would indicate to your treasurer that in these times of higher expenses all around we must dig deeper if we are to avoid a yearly operating deficit.

During the past year the principal funds of the Society were increased through gifts by \$342,484. There were also gifts of \$12,-399 for the purchase of books.

During the last year our auditors established a unit system of allocation for gifts to principal. In effect this means that past and future gifts will be recorded in a more orderly fashion and be weighted in accordance with their magnitude at the time of the gift.

The investments of the Society continue to be satisfactorily managed by FMR Investment Management Services, Inc. The accounts of the Society are audited by the firm of Touche Ross & Company.

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