The Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer herewith presents his report of cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1977.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (Cash Basis)

ASSETS

		August 31,		
		1977		1976
CURRENT FUNDS				
Unrestricted				
Cash in savings account	\$	168,444	\$	25,249
Marketable Securities				
(Notes A and B)		218,116		79,267
Due from current restricted fund		3,583		
	\$	390,143	\$	104,516
Restricted and Revolving				
Cash	\$	7,742	\$	17,402
Due from current unrestricted fund	Ψ	1,172	Ψ	,
Marketable Securities				4,500
(Notes A and B)		95,810		
	\$	103,552	\$	21,902
ENDOWMENT FUNDS				
Marketable Securities				
(Notes A and B)	\$3	,758,700	\$3	,666,619
	\$3	,758,700	\$3	,666,619
PLANT FUND				
Land, buildings and equipment	Δ.		.	
(Note A)	\$ 1	,904,285	\$ 1	,904,285
Less accumulated depreciation		351,957		316,875
	\$ 1	,552,328	<u>\$1</u>	,587,410

See notes to financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

	August 31,		
	1977	1976	
CURRENT FUNDS			
Unrestricted			
Mellon Foundation grant for			
operations (Note A)	\$ 182,000	\$	
Due to current restricted fund		4,500	
Fund balances:			
Unrestricted capital fund	105,424	82,929	
Current operating balance	102,719	17,087	
	\$ 390,143	\$ 104,516	
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Restricted and Revolving			
Mellon Foundation grant for	_	_	
education (Note A)	\$ 98,368	\$	
Due to current unrestricted fund	3,583		
Fund balances:			
Unexpended endowment			
fund income	10,384	6	
Government grants	7,742	17,402	
Special gifts for the purchase			
of books		1,120	
Revolving funds:			
Purchasing fund	(57,801)	(\$3,623)	
Publication fund	41,276	36,997	
	1,601	21,902	
	\$ 103,552	<u>\$ 21,902</u>	
ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
Fund balances:			
Restricted as to principal only	\$1,622,506	\$1,629,266	
Restricted as to principal			
and income	2,136,194	2,037,353	
	\$3,758,700	\$3,666,619	
	"		
PLANT FUND Fund balance	\$1 550 000	@1 507 410	
runu balance	\$ <u>1,552,328</u>	\$1,587,410	
	1,552,328	\$1,587,410	

Report of the Treasurer

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Year ended August 31, 1977 (Cash Basis)

CURRENT FUNDS

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		Restricted and	
	Operating	Revolving	Total
Public support and revenue:			
Annual giving and contributions	\$ 62,115	\$ 4,190	\$ 66,305
Trust fund income	43,168		43,168
Special gifts for purchase of books		11,808	11,808
Government grants		248,324	248,324
Photo duplication receipts	12,212		12,212
Revolving fund receipts:			
Purchasing fund (including NEH			
grant of \$23,770)		32,346	32,346
Publication fund		25,833	25,833
Investment income	107,975	119,730	227,705
Sales of proceedings	12,680		12,680
Fees	39,297		39,297
Total public support and revenue	277,447	442,231	719,678
Expenses:			110,010
Administration and library	153,192		153,192
Purchase of books	,	59,929	59,929
Bookbinding	796	11,862	12,658
Publications	21,862	34,755	56,617
Fellowships	,	12,929	12,929
Graphic arts		32,576	32,576
Newspaper endowment	765	37,200	37,965
Development program		29,126	29,126
Education office		4,190	4,190
Photo duplication expenditures	7,064	-,	7,064
Readex project	8,136		8,136
Revolving fund expenditures:	•		-,
Purchasing fund		56,524	56,524
Publication fund		21,554	21,554
Government grants		141,753	141,753
Investment management fee		20,134	20,134
Total expenses	101.015		·····
•	191,815	462,532	654,347
Excess (deficiency) of public support			
and revenue over expenses	85,632	(20,301)	65,331
Fund balances, beginning of year	17,087	21,902	38,989
Fund balances, end of year	\$102,719	\$ 1,601	\$104,320

See notes to financial statements.

American Antiquarian Society

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Year ended August 31, 1977

(Cash Basis)

CAPITAL FUNDS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Plant Fund
Public support and reven	ue:			
Annual giving and				
contributions Realized gain (loss)	\$ 33,951	\$ 107,438	\$ 141,389	\$ —
on investment				
transactions	(1,285)	(15,357)	(16,642)	
Total public support	t 32,666	92,081	124,747	
and revenue				
Expenses:				
Development program	6,670		6,670	
Investment manage-				
ment fee	3,501		3,501	
Depreciation				35,082
Total expenses	10,171		10,171	35,082
Excess (deficiency)				
of public support				
and revenue over				
expenses	22,495	92,081	114,576	(35,082)
Fund balances,				
beginning of year	82,929	3,666,619	3,749,548	1,587,410
Fund balances,				
end of year	105,424	\$3,758,700	\$3,864,124	\$1,552,328

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended August 31, 1977

(Cash Basis)

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. Property, Plant and Equipment: Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost or fair market value on the date the property is donated to the organization. Depreciation of the building is computed on the declining balance method over its estimated useful life. Equipment is depreciated on the straight-line method over its estimated useful life. Depreciation is used to reduce the Plant Fund and is not charged against current operations.
- 3. Marketable Securities: Marketable securities are recorded at cost or fair market value on the date they are donated. The investment management fee is charged to the Unrestricted Capital Fund if the Society incurs a loss on security transactions and is allocated to Unrestricted and Restricted Capital Funds in the event of net gains on security transactions.
- 4. Library: Books and other valuable items in the Society's library are not carried at any value in the financial statements.
- 5. Pension Plan: The Society makes contributions to a defined contribution retirement plan for all eligible employees. Pension expense amounted to \$22,975 for the year ended August 31, 1977.
- 6. Mellon Foundation grant: The grants for operations and education are restricted for use over a period of five years. For accounting purposes, the grants will be recognized as income in the year they are used.

B. Marketable Securities

Market values and unrealized appreciation at August 31, 1977, are summarized as follows:

	Cost	Quoted market value		Unrealized appreciation (losses)
Unrestricted fund Restricted and	\$ 218,116	\$ 221,887	\$	3,771
revolving funds Endowment funds	95,810 3,758,700	90,882 3,851,510	(4,928) 92,810

Marketable securities are pooled on a market value basis, with each individual fund subscribing to or disposing of units on the basis of market value per unit at the beginning of the calendar quarter within which the transaction takes place. Of the total units, each having a market value of \$.9074, 244,530 units are owned by the Unrestricted Fund, 100,157 units are owned by the Restricted and Revolving Funds, and 4,244,556 units are owned by the Endowment Funds at August 31, 1977.

The following tabulation summarizes changes in relationships between cost and market values of the pooled assets.

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	Poo	led Assets		Net	Market value per
	Market	Cost		gains	unit
August 31,					
1977	\$4,164,279	\$4,072,626	\$	91,653	\$.9074
August 31,					
1976	4,009,374	3,745,886		263,488	.9494
Unrealized net			_		
losses for year				171,835	
Realized net				•	
losses for year				16,642	
Total net loss					
			\$	100 477	\$ 0400
for year			₽	188,477	\$.0420

Marketable securities at August 31, 1977, consisted of the following:

	Cost	Market value
Common stocks	\$2,054,206	\$2,091,009
Corporate bonds	1,660,077	1,707,389
U.S. notes	354,619	362,157
Savings account and		
uninvested cash	3,724	3,724
	\$4,072,626	\$4,164,279

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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, 1977 and 1976, and the related statement of support, revenue and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year ended August 31, 1977. 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; as to contributions, gifts and bequests, it was not practicable to extend the examination beyond the Society's accounting for recorded receipts.

The Society maintains its accounts on a cash basis. As a result the statements do not reflect accounts receivable, inventories, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued expenses. The Society has not determined the amounts of such items.

In our opinion which, with respect to contributions, gifts and bequests, is limited to those recorded on the records, 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, 1977 and 1976, and the support and revenue collected and expenses disbursed and changes in fund balances for the year ended August 31, 1977, applied on a consistent basis.

> MCCARTHY, HARGRAVE & CO. Certified Public Accountants

October 12, 1977

STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER

On August 31, 1977, the market value of the invested funds of the Society was \$4,164,279, an increase of \$154,905 during our fiscal year. The carrying value of these stocks and bonds was \$4,072,629.

During the past year our portfolio performed reasonably well when measured against the records of the Standard & Poor 500 Index and the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Even so, we experienced a total net loss of \$188,477. Our investment advisors exhibited a cautious attitude, which was reflected in the change of investment mix from 61.5 percent invested in equities a year ago to 51 percent today, with 49 percent in cash and bonds. Current yield on our investments is 5.91 percent.

Income from all sources available to the Society last year amounted to \$719,678, while expenditures were \$654,347, leaving a balance of \$65,331, which reduces our accumulated deficit in past operating expenses to \$264,854. Gifts from members and friends for the annual expenses of the Society totalled \$62,114. During the past year gifts to the principal funds of the Society were \$140,803 and gifts of \$15,791 were received for specific expenditures.

The investments of the Society continue to be satisfactorily managed by FMR Investment Management Service, Inc., and the accounts of the Society are audited by McCarthy, Hargrave & Company.

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