

# *Report of the Council*

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THE COUNCIL of the American Antiquarian Society respectfully submits its 173rd annual report:

Since our last meeting, the Society has been steadily, but not with unusual activity, pushing its objects, gathering up the memorials of the past and passing time for the use and instruction of the future. Its operations are quiet and unpretending. Its walk is in the old and beaten paths. It has therefore little of the novelty and freshness which our time loves so well. The freshness which delights the eye of the antiquary is that of the moss on the tombstone or the ivy on the wall. But the Society has an advantage over many more bustling and active associations. A well defined object and one that can be kept distinctly in view—the collection and preservation of the materials of American history. . . . While all around us is subject to change, which men too often mistake for progress, we may be content to stand *super antiquarias*, hoarding the wisdom of the old time for the culture of the new.

The above is taken from the opening remarks of Benjamin Franklin Thomas, the grandson of our founder, in his report to the Society of May 30, 1849. He went on to report that 757 books and pamphlets and twenty volumes of newspapers had been added to the collections during the previous six months. Furthermore, he said, the library building, constructed in 1820, was literally falling apart because of the wet conditions of its site, on what is now the corner of Belmont and Summer Streets.

Things have changed during the past 136 years, even at AAS, and we hope for the better; but, our purpose is steadfast: to collect, preserve, and to disseminate the materials of American history.

The past year was one of consolidation and stable growth

for the library—a welcome respite for Nancy Burkett and her excellent staff following the major personnel changes of the previous year. The library staff continues to grow in size and excellence with the appointment of Barbara Trippel Simmons as curator of manuscripts. Total acquisitions amounted to 6,077 items, of which more than two thousand were gifts received from 255 donors. Thus, we made important additions to the graphic arts, newspaper, and manuscript collections as well as to our collections of printed books. The materials that we purchased increased markedly in cost, and the sum expended for acquisitions amounted to the highest figure in our history.

The project to catalogue our 7,643 broadsides issued previous to the year 1831 came to an end. We received a grant of \$178,566 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to catalogue by computer-assisted means our collection of children's books published between 1821 and 1860. A preservation policy has been drafted and a survey made of levels of illumination in the several areas of the library. The implementation of recommendations contained in both reports will enable us to care for our collections more effectively. The major project to catalogue our newspapers under an NEH grant goes on in good order, and we have begun in a small way to catalogue manuscripts, using the recently established archives and manuscripts control format in the Research Libraries Information Network. Nine hundred twenty-four readers came from forty-six states and thirteen foreign countries to make use of the collections. They made 4,411 research visits and used over 17,000 volumes and several thousand more newspapers and microforms to pursue their work. As usual, then, it was a busy and fruitful year.

The increased level of activity in the research and publication division, which John Hench has reported annually for the past several years, has become so much the norm that it is useless as the theme of this year's report. Rather, he and his assis-

tants have made considerable progress in developing the Program in the History of the Book in American Culture and in completing work on some publications. Mr. Hench scheduled a full slate of successful lectures, symposia, colloquia, and seminars for public, scholarly, or academic consumption, and the new year's offerings appear to be just as varied, with a ballad opera thrown in for good measure.

The Society received a grant of \$49,700 from the Exxon Education Foundation that will be used to defray administrative costs of the Society's Program in the History of the Book in American Culture. The Program is chaired by David D. Hall, and four major events took place during the past year. James M. Wells, vice-president emeritus of the Newberry Library, delivered the second James Russell Wiggins lecture, which was entitled 'American Printing: The Search for Self-Sufficiency.' On November 1-3, a conference on needs and opportunities in the history of the book in American culture was held, attended by nearly fifty scholars from the United States and Europe. The conference was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, with a matching grant from the Earhart Foundation and extra financial help from Houghton Mifflin, Macmillan, and ABC-Clío. In June we celebrated the publication of the *The Leatherstocking Tales* by James Fenimore Cooper and the scholarly work of James Franklin Beard, Cooper's editor and biographer, by holding an exhibition, reception, and lecture. Edwin H. Cady of Duke University gave an excellent lecture to commemorate the event, which was sponsored by the Library of America, Clark University, and the Society. Mr. Hench planned another successful event, our first summer seminar, which took place from June 23 to July 2. The seminar was entitled 'The Making of Literate America: Diffusion of Culture Based on Printing, 1759-1850.' Twenty scholars from various fields and institutions took part in this educational experience, led by Prof. Stephen Botein, whose home base is Michigan State University.

During the past few years our staff has so grown in numbers that new arrangements were needed to improve communications between staff members and to enable staff leaders to provide more effective guidance and supervision for their colleagues. To accomplish this, the director established a 'cabinet,' consisting of the associate director for research and publication, the assistant librarian, the development officer, the executive assistant to the director, and, as occasion demands, the superintendent of buildings and grounds. By meeting regularly, the cabinet assists the director in reaching decisions on Society affairs and reports such matters to people within their respective departments. We have reason to think that this means of organization has helped to broaden the base of responsibility for senior staff members and to enable all staff to play a somewhat larger role in the Society's affairs.

Eleanor Adams supervises the business and personnel activities that in recent time have grown in complexity. Donald Strader keeps our buildings and grounds in order, no easy task, by the way, for the Society now owns five separate properties. Mary V. C. Callahan continues to oversee a three-ring circus made up of fund raising, public relations, and the Worcester Association of Mutual Aid in Detecting Thieves. In the latter, William O. Pettit and Ann-Cathrine Rapp provide able leadership and assistance.

The treasurer's report indicates the enormous financial help that the Society receives from members, friends, well-wishers, foundations, corporations, and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Stinehour have established an endowment fund for the acquisition of research materials. The fund is named for their late friend and colleague, as well as our member, Everett Harold Hugo. Additions to the Isaiah Thomas Fund, the current phase of which is chaired by Robert Cushman, totaled \$718,000 in 1984-85. Presently, the 175th-anniversary fund stands at \$4,880,290. This includes bequests from the late AAS member Robert H. Taylor and from the trust of

Harriet Lincoln. Robert P. Hallock continues as chairman of the Worcester Committee and Henry B. Dewey as chairman of the Deferred Giving Committee. President John Jeppson, 2nd, oversees the entire campaign, as he has done since its inception. Gifts for annual expenditures reached a record \$182,000, of which the Society members gave \$82,000 and the Thief Detectors \$75,000. The Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities awarded the Society an additional \$43,750 under its Merit Aid program. To say that we are grateful to all who support the Society is a gross understatement. Without the faithful work of our wonderful staff and without the spiritual and financial leadership and assistance generously given by so many people, our Society could not fulfill its proper role of a learned institution holding great treasures to be made useful to our generation and to the future. In turn, we give our own poor thanks to all who rally to our side.

I shall close on a personal note. This occasion marks the conclusion of twenty-five years that I have spent here at the Society. They have been very happy years and have passed, it seems, like the blink of an eye. The Society has changed so radically in that time that, except for the fact that the books are still here, in even greater numbers, I wonder if Clarence Brigham or our other predecessors would recognize the Society. I think with affection of Ted Shipton, under whose tutelage I served my apprenticeship, and of Mary Brown and Avis Clarke, whose intelligent and devoted service still mean so much to the way we do our business. Fred Bauer and our present staff have contributed enormously to the effectiveness of the Society as have leaders of the Society such as John Jeppson and Russell Wiggins who recently have served so effectively as our presidents. The passing of the years was brought dramatically home to me this year, also, because of the deaths of my father, who first brought me to AAS in the early 1930s when he was working on his master's thesis; of Harold Hugo, a friend of

nearly thirty years, whose insistence on excellence in printing taught me much; and, finally, because of the tragic end of Bill Ward, a friend of only a decade, but still one whose support and interest in the Society was invigorating to me and to our institution. Time, how was it spent? The fathers, where have they gone? To them and to each of you I give my own profound thanks for all the good that you have done for our wonderful and ancient Society.

Marcus A. McCorison

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