The Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer herewith presents his report of cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1978.

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

		August 31,		
		1978		1977
CURRENT FUNDS				
Unrestricted				
Cash in savings account	\$	45,164	\$	168,444
Marketable securities				
(Notes A and B)	\$	743,411		218,116
Due from current restricted fund				3,583
	\$	788,575	\$	390,143
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Restricted and Revolving				
Cash	\$	9,382	\$	7,742
Due from current unrestricted fund		27,400		
Marketable securities				
(Notes A and B)		70,265		95,810
	\$	107,047	\$	103,552
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ENDOWMENT FUNDS				
Marketable securities			-	
(Notes A and B)	\$3	3,922,208	\$ 3	,758,700
	\$ 3	922,208	\$3	,758,700
PLANT FUND				
Land, buildings and equipment				
(Note A)	\$1	,989,284	\$1	,904,285
Less accumulated depreciation		387,895		351,957
	\$ 1	,601,389	\$1	,552,328
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

		August 31,		
		1978		1977
CURRENT FUNDS				
Unrestricted				
Mellon Foundation Grant for				
operations (Note A)	\$	121,333	\$	182,000
Due to current restricted fund		27,400		
Fund balances:				
Unrestricted capital fund		639,842		105,424
Current operating balances				102,719
	\$	788,575	\$	390,143
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Restricted and Revolving Mellon Foundation Grant for				
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education (Note A)	\$	82,961	\$	98,368
Due to current unrestricted fund				3,583
Fund balances:				
Unexpended endowment		6 9 6 9		10.004
fund income		6,862		10,384
Government grants		9,382		7,742
Special gifts for purchase				
of specific items		22,688		
Revolving funds:	,		,	r= 001
Purchasing fund	(57,356)	(57,801)
Publication fund		42,510		41,276
		24,086		1,601
	\$	107,047	\$	103,552
ENDOWMENT FUNDS				
Fund balances:				
Restricted as to principal only	\$1	,616,699	\$	1,622,506
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and income	9	2,305,509	9	2,136,194
		,922,208		3,758,700
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PLANT FUND	-		~	
Fund balance	<u>\$1</u>	,601,389	\$1	1,552,328
	<u>\$</u> 1	,601,389	<u>\$</u> 1	1,552,328

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Year ended August 31, 1978 (Cash Basis)

CURRENT FUNDS

CURRENT FUNDS					
		Restricted			
	Operating	& Revolving	Total		
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE:		0			
Annual giving and contributions	\$ 77,629	s —	\$ 77,629		
Trust fund income	43,927	*	43,927		
Special gifts for purchase of specific items	10,021	32,884	32,884		
Government grants		200,118	200,118		
Photo duplication receipts	9,843	200,110	9,843		
Revolving fund receipts:	0,010		0,010		
Purchasing fund (including					
government grant of \$23,339)		93,333	08 888		
Publication fund		18,990	98,888		
Mellon Foundation Grants for		16,990	18,990		
operations and education	60,667	10 644	00 811		
Investment income		19,644	80,311		
Realized gain (loss) on investment transactions	139,324	135,260	274,584		
Sale of <i>Proceedings</i>			10.044		
Fees and Readex reimbursement	10,844	01.000	10,844		
		21,868			
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	353,320	522,097	875,417		
EXPENSES:					
Administration and library	166,322	7,933	174,255		
Purchase of books		65,185	65,185		
Bookbinding		12,784	12,784		
Publications	23,972	37,659	61,631		
Fellowships		18,431	18,431		
Graphic arts	695	32,460	83,155		
Newspaper endowment		40,583	40,583		
Development program		32,951	32,951		
Education office		19,644	19,644		
Photo duplication expenditures	8,299	,	8,299		
Readex project		21,868	21,868		
Revolving fund expenditures:			21,000		
Purchasing fund		92,888	92,888		
Publication fund		17,756	17,756		
Government grants		76,817	76,817		
Investment management fee		22,653	22,653		
Depreciation		22,000	22,000		
TOTAL EXPENSES	100.089	400 010			
IOTAL EXFENSES	199,288	499,612	698,900		
EXCESS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT					
AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	154,032	22,485	176,517		
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	102,719	1 601	104.900		
tons sheritors, beginning of year		1,601	104,320		
	256,751	24,086	280,837		
TRANSFER TO UNRESTRICTED	1010				
CAPITAL FUNDS	(256,751)		(256,751)		
FUND BALANCES, end of year	<u>\$ </u>	\$ 24,086	\$ 24,086		
The accompanying notes are an internal test					

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Year ended August 31, 1978 (Cash Basis)

CAPITAL FUNDS

	U_{i}	nrestricted	R	estricted		Total	Pla	int Fund
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVEN	U	2:						
Annual giving and contributions Realized gain (loss)	\$	300,303	\$	202,667	\$	502,970	\$	85,000
on investment transactions	(7,012)	(39,160)	(_	46,172)		
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE EXPENSES:		293,291		163,507		456,798		85,000
Development program		8,496				8,496		
Investment manage- ment fee Depreciation		7,128				7,128		35,939
TOTAL EXPENSES	_	15,624			_	15,624	_	35,939
EXCESS OF PUBLIC		-						
SUPPORT AND REVE OVER EXPENSES	NU	е 277,667		163,507		441.174		49,061
		211,001		100,007				10,001
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year		105,424		, 758,700	_	3,864,124		,552,328
		383,091	3	3,922,207	4	, 305 , 298	1	,601,389
TRANSFER TO UNRESTRICTE CAPITAL FUNDS	D 	256,751				256,751		
FUND BALANCES, end of year	\$	639,842	<u> </u>	3,922,207	=	¥,562,049	<u>\$1</u>	,601,289

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended August 31, 1978

(Cash Basis)

A. Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements utilize a fund balance presentation as is customary for institutional accounting. The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies:

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. If the accrual method of accounting were used, then expenses would be recorded when incurred. The effect on the financial statements of the Society by utilizing the cash basis is that contributions, bequests, and investment income are not recorded until received and expenses are not recorded until paid.

- 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 \$25,314 for the year ended August 31, 1978.
- 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, 1978, are summarized as follows:

	Cost	Quoted market value	Unrealized appreciation
Unrestricted fund	\$ 743,411	\$ 828,290	\$ 84,879
Restricted and			
revolving funds	70,265	71,900	1,635
Endowment funds	3,922,208	4,451,687	529,479

Marketable securities are pooled on a market value basis, with each individual fund subscribing to or disposing of units on the basis of

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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 \$.9965, 831,227 units are owned by the Unrestricted Fund, 72,153 units are owned by the Restricted and Revolving Funds, and 4,467,475 units are owned by the Endowment Funds at August 31, 1978.

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

	Pooled Assets			Net	Market value	
	Market	Cost		Gains	per unit	
August 31,						
1978	\$5,351,877	\$4,735,884	\$	615,993	.9965	
August 31,						
1977	4,164,279	4,072,626		91,653	.9074	
Unrealized net						
gains for year				524,340		
Realized net						
losses for year	,		(47,025)		
Total net gain						
for year			\$	477,315	\$.0891	
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Marketable securities at August 31, 1978, consisted of the following:

	Cost	Market value
Common stocks	\$3,102,865	\$3,713,893
Corporate bonds	777,784	790,546
U.S. notes	854,747	846,950
Savings account and		
uninvested cash	488	488
	\$4,735,884	\$5,351,877
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Mr. Bruce G. Daniels, Treasurer American Antiquarian Society Worcester, Massachusetts

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of the American Antiquarian Society as of August 31, 1978 and 1977, and the related statement of support, revenue, and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year ended August 31, 1978. 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 described in Note A, the Society's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of the American Antiquarian Society as of August 31, 1978 and 1977, and the support and revenue collected and expenses paid and changes in fund balances for the year ended August 31, 1978, on the basis of accounting described in Note A, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

> MCCARTHY, HARGRAVE & Co. Certified Public Accountants

September 29, 1978

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

On August 31, 1978, the market value of the invested funds of the Society was \$5,351,877, an increase of \$1,187,598 over the past fiscal year. The carrying value of these stocks and bonds was \$4,735,883.

During the past year our portfolio performed well when measured against the records of the Standard & Poor 500 Index and the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Even so, we experienced a net trading loss of \$47,025. Our investment advisors exhibited an aggressive attitude, which was demonstrated by a change of weighting in the portfolio from 51 percent invested in equities of a year ago to 69 percent at year's end, 31 percent being in cash and bonds. Yield on our investments was 4.84 percent.

Income to the Society from all sources amounted to \$852,932, while expenditures were \$698,900, leaving a balance of \$154,032. This was used to reduce our accumulated deficit in past operating expenses to \$74,810. Gifts from members and friends for the annual expenses of the Society totalled \$77,629. Gifts to the principal funds of the Society amounted to \$502,970 and gifts of \$32,884 were received for specific expenditures.

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

Bruce G. Daniels *Treasurer*

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