The Report of the Treasurer

 O_N August 31, 1983, the market value of the invested funds of the Society was \$9,684,600 compared to \$6,816,506 at the end of the preceding fiscal year. The carrying value of these stocks and bonds on August 31, 1983, was \$9,037,350, whereas a year ago it stood at \$6,701,364.

During the past year our portfolio performed well in the general upward movement of the stock market. The total fund experienced a 35.1 percent gain. (Equities increased 45.1 percent compared to 43.4 percent for the Standard & Poor 500 and 40.9 percent for the Dow Jones index; fixed income assets rose 17.3 percent against 18.7 percent for the Salomon Bros. selection.) A net trading gain of \$1,067,739 was realized in stock market transactions. Fifty percent of the portfolio was invested in equities a year ago and 66 percent on August 31, 1983. The remainder was in fixed-income securities. The percentage of income yielded by our investments for fiscal year 1982–83 was 10.5. The investment portfolio continues to be managed in a satisfactory manner by the Fidelity Management Trust Company of Boston.

Support and revenue to the Society from all sources for the year ended August 31, 1983, amounted to \$1,700,068, whereas expenses were \$1,622,856, resulting in a gain of \$77,212. In addition, gifts totaling \$555,810 were made to the endowment funds of the Society, and gifts for property and equipment were used to purchase same at a cost of \$157,691. Gifts from members and friends for annual expenses totaled \$92,336.

Bequests to the Society were received from the estates of Bradford F. Swan and Eunice Wheeler. New gifts and pledges obtained for the Isaiah Thomas Fund amounted to \$750,350.

The financial statements of the Society are audited by Mc-

American Antiquarian Society

Carthy, Hargrave & Company. The financial statements are presented in accordance with *Audit and Accounting Guide*— *Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations*, issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Bruce G. Daniels *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEETS

	August 31,			
ASSETS	1983		1982	
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	12,281	\$	28,429
Pledges receivable		16,512		340,724
Interest and other receivables		153,834		117,060
Marketable securities (Notes A and B)]	1,432,944		1,009,35 6
Total current assets		1,615,571		,495,569
Pledges receivable for endowment funds		627,585		1,068,712
Marketable securities for endowment funds				
(Notes A and B)	7	7,604,406	1	5,692,008
Land, buildings and equipment—at cost	9	2,673,305	9	2,440,957
less accumulated depreciation (Note A)		647,537		570,319
	9	2,025,768		1,870,638
	\$ 11	,873,330	\$10	0,126,927
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	56,689	\$	39,432
Deferred amounts (Note C):				
Unrestricted		80		120
Current restricted		421,401		256,158
Plant		288,154		430,385
Total current liabilities		766,324		726,095
Fund balances (Note D):				
Unrestricted		849,247		769,474
Plant	9	2,025,768		1,870,638
Endowment	1	8,231,991	(5,760,720
	1	1,107,006		9,400,832
	\$1	1,873,330	\$10	0,126,927
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	Year ended August 31,			
	1983	1982		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE (Note A)				
Support:	_			
Annual giving and contributions	\$ 143,430	\$ 130,480		
Government grants	357,258	220,749		
Other gifts and grants	123,964	109,659		
TOTAL SUPPORT	624,652	460,888		
Revenue:				
Investment and trust fund income	877,553	690,038		
Net realized gains on unrestricted				
fund investments	118,254	3,917		
Other revenue	79,609	71,930		
TOTAL REVENUE	1,075,416	765,885		
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	1,700,068	1,226,773		
EXPENSES				
Program services:				
Library:				
Book purchases	192,801	176,271		
Conservation, cataloging and other	532,262	413,591		
Research and publication	543,486	391,714		
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES EXPENSES	1,268,549	981,576		
Supporting services:				
Administration	264,380	235,452		
Development office	89,927	89,784		
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES EXPENSES	354,307	325,236		
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,622,856	1,306,812		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER)	·····			
EXPENSES BEFORE CAPITAL ADDITIONS	77,212	(80,039)		
CAPITAL ADDITIONS				
Contributions for equipment purchases	157,691	320,761		
Contributions for endowment funds	555,810	1,611,070		
Net realized gains (losses) on endowment				
fund investments	949,385	(8,462)		
Investment management fee (Note A) (33,924)			
	1,628,962	1,923,369		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES				
AFTER CAPITAL ADDITIONS	1,706,174	1,843,330		
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year (Note D)	9,400,832	7,557,502		
FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note D)	\$11,107,006	\$ 9,400,832		

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

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

	Year ended August 31,		
	1983	1 <i>982</i>	
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Support and revenue over (under)			
expenses before capital additions	\$ 77,212	(\$ 80,039)	
Capital additions	1,628,962	1,923,369	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u> </u>	·····	
AFTER CAPITAL ADDITIONS	1,706,174	1,843,330	
Depreciation	77,218	62,962	
Collection of pledges receivable for	··· ,	,	
endowment funds	668,731	1,036,303	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	2,452,123	2,942,595	
	2,102,123	2,942,090	
USES OF FUNDS			
Equipment purchases	232,348	320,761	
Increase in endowment fund marketable securities	1,912,398	797,536	
Increase in pledges receivable for endowment funds	227,604	1,341,375	
Decrease in deferred restricted amounts		500,000	
TOTAL USES OF FUNDS	2,372,350	2,959,672	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 79,773	(\$ 17,077)	
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL COMP	ONENTS		
Increase (decrease) in current assets:			
Cash	(\$ 16,148)	(\$ 23,140)	
Pledges receivable	(324,212)	52,004	
Interest and other receivables	36,774	15,144	
Marketable securities	423,588	241,035	
	120,002	285,043	
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	17,257	20,490	
Deferred amounts	22,972	281,630	
	40,229	302,120	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 79,773	(\$ 17,077)	

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended August 31, 1983 and 1982

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, expenses are recorded when incurred and income is recorded when earned. The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

1. Support and Revenue Recognition: Unrestricted gifts, grants, or bequests are recorded as support when received or pledged. Current restricted gifts, grants, or bequests are recorded as deferred amounts when received or pledged and are recognized as support or capital additions when expenditures are made which satisfy the terms of the restriction. Gifts to endowment funds are recognized as capital additions when received or pledged.

2. Buildings and Equipment: Buildings are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on the declining-balance method. Equipment is depreciated over its estimated useful life on the straight-line method.

3. Library Collection: Books and other valuable items in the Society's collection are expensed as purchased.

4. Pension Plan: The Society makes contributions to a defined contribution retirement plan for all eligible employees. Pension expense amounted to \$41,131 and \$39,603 for the years ended August 31, 1983 and 1982, respectively.

5. Government Grants: Grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities support various projects of the Society. Grant support is recognized to the extent of eligible expenses, which are subject to audit.

6. Marketable Securities: Marketable securities of the various funds are pooled for investment purposes. The equity of each fund participating in the pool is represented by units which are issued or redeemed on the basis of periodic market values. Distribution of realized gains and losses on security transactions and income is based upon the number of units in the pool owned by each fund. Common stocks in the aggregate are recorded at the lower of cost or market value and bonds and notes are recorded at cost. Investment management fees are charged to the unrestricted fund in a fiscal year when the Society incurs net realized losses from security transactions and are allocated to all funds when net realized gains on security transactions are realized.

7. Functional Allocation of Expenses: The cost of providing various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activity and changes in fund balances. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

B. Marketable Securities

Marketable securities consisted of the following at August 31, 1983 and 1982:

	19	83	1982			
	Cost	Market value	Cost	Market value		
Common stock	\$4,864,289	\$5,422,451	\$3,376,098	\$3,481,991		
Commercial paper	905,604	905,604	972,487	972,487		
Corporate bonds	3,083,545	3,167,575	1,757,542	1,759,013		
U.S. notes	183,912	188,970	589,877	597,655		
Uninvested cash			5,360	5,360		
	\$9,037,350	\$9,684,600	\$6,701,364	\$6,816,506		

The following is a summary of realized and unrealized gains and losses for the years ended August 31, 1983 and 1982:

1983	1982
\$ 532,108	\$350,513
1,067,639	(4,545)
\$1,599,747	\$345,968
	\$ 532,108 1,067,639

C. Changes in Deferred Amounts

The following is a summary of the activity in the deferred amounts:

	Year ended August 31, 1983 Current				
	Unre	stricted	restricted		Plant
Balances at beginning of year	\$	120	\$	256,158	\$430 ,3 85
Additions:					
Contributions				171,241	5,905
Rents received	9	,460			
Government grants				318,473	
National Endowment for the					
Humanities Challenge Grant				400,000	
Other income				12,019	
Investment income on endowment					
funds restricted as to					
principal and income				466,084	
	9	,580	1	,623,975	436,290
Deductionsfunds expended					
during the year:					
For operations	9	,500		955,008	
For equipment purchases				9,555	148,136
Amount of National Endow-					
ment for the Humanities					
Challenge Grant matched					
with private sector					
contributions				236,033	
Investment income on endow-					
ment funds added to					
principal per donor's					
request				1,978	
Balances at end of year	\$	80	\$	421,401	\$288,154

	Year ended August 31, 1982			
		Current		
	Unrestricted	restricted	Plant	
Balances at beginning of year	\$12,133	\$136,074	\$756,826	
Additions:				
Contributions		188,183	6,586	
Rents received	2,470			
Government grants		204,831		
Other income		44,989		
Investment income on endow-				
ment funds restricted as to				
principal and income		355,563	6,140	
	14,603	929,640	769,552	
Deductions—funds expended				
during the year:				
For operations	14,483	691,888		
For equipment purchases			320,761	
	14,483	691,888	320,761	
	120	273,752	448,791	
Transfer, at donor's request		18,406	()	
Balances at end of year	\$ 120	\$256,158	\$430,385	

D. Fund Balances

The details of changes within fund balances are as follows:

8	U	nrestricted		Plant	Endowment		Total
Balances, August 31, 1981	9	5786,551	ę	\$1,612,839	\$5,158,112	\$	7,557,502
Support and revenue							
(under) expenses before	,		,			,	
capital additions Capital additions:	(17,077)	(62,962)		(80,039)
Contributions for							
equipment purchases				320,761			320,761
Contributions to				,			,
endowment funds					1,611,070		1,611,070
Net realized (losses) on							
endowment fund investments						,	0 (00)
Balances, August 31, 1982		769,474		1,870,638	(8,462) 6,760,720	(8,462) 9,400,832
2	-		-			_	3,100,032
Support and revenue over							
(under) expenses before							
capital additions		154,430	(77,218)			77,212
Capital additions:							
Contributions for							
equipment purchases Contributions for				157,691			157,691
endowment funds					555 910		555 910
Net realized gains on					555,810		555,810
endowment fund							
investments					949,385		949,385
Equipment purchased with	n						
unrestricted funds	(74,657)		74,657			
Investment management fee						,	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
	¢	840.047	đ	0 001 700	(33,924)	(33,924)
Balances, August 31, 1983	₽	849,247	19 1	2,025,768	\$8,231,991 	₩ 1	1,107,006
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E. Income Taxes

The Society qualifies as a tax exempt, nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required.

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

We have examined the balance sheets of the American Antiquarian Society as of August 31, 1983 and 1982, and the related statements of activity and changes in fund balances and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examinations were 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the American Antiquarian Society as of August 31, 1983 and 1982, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

October 28, 1983

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