The Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer herewith presents his report of cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1976.

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

ASSETS

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| | August 31, | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | 1976 | 1975 | |
| CURRENT FUNDS | | | |
| Unrestricted | | | |
| Cash | \$ 25,249 | \$ 21,712 | |
| Marketable Securities | | | |
| (Notes A and B) | 79,267 | 123,578 | |
| | \$ 104,516 | \$ 145,290 | |
| Restricted and Revolving | | | |
| Cash | \$ 17,402 | \$ 13,236 | |
| Due from current unrestricted | 4,500 | 24,139 | |
| | \$ 21,902 | \$ 37,375 | |
| ENDOWMENT FUNDS | | | |
| Marketable Securities | | | |
| (Notes A and B) | \$3,666,619 | \$3,453,378 | |
| | \$3,666,619 | \$3,453,378 | |
| PLANT FUND | | | |
| Land, buildings and equipment | | | |
| (Note A) | \$1,904,245 | \$1,904,245 | |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 316,875 | 281,200 | |
| - | \$1,587,370 | \$1,623,045 | |

See notes to financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

| | | August 31, | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|----------|
| | | 1976 | - | 1975 |
| CURRENT FUNDS | | | | |
| Unrestricted | • | | | |
| Due to current restricted | \$ | 4,500 | \$ | 24,139 |
| Fund balances: | | | | |
| Unrestricted Capital Fund | | 82,929 | | 99,266 |
| Current operating balance | | 17,087 | | 21,885 |
| Total fund balances | | 100,016 | | 121,151 |
| | \$ | 104,516 | \$ | 145,290 |
| Restricted and Revolving | | | | |
| Fund balances: | | | | |
| Unexpended endowment | | | | |
| fund income | \$ | 6 | \$ | 17,248 |
| Government grants | | 17,402 | | 12,746 |
| Special gifts for the purchase | | , | | , |
| of books | | 1,120 | | 609 |
| Revolving Funds: | | | | |
| Purchasing Fund | (| 33,623) | (| 28,208) |
| Publication Fund | `` | 36,997 | ` | 34,980 |
| | \$ | 21,902 | \$ | 37,375 |
| ENDOWMENT FUNDS | | | | |
| Fund balances: | | | | |
| Restricted as to principal only | ¢ 1 | 600 000 | đ · | |
| Restricted as to principal only | φı | ,629,266 | φı | ,563,773 |
| and income | 2 | ,037,353 | 1 | ,889,605 |
| | \$3 | 666,619 | | ,453,378 |
| | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | ,, |
| PLANT FUND | | | _ | |
| Fund balance | \$ 1 | ,587,370 | \$ 1 | ,623,045 |
| | \$ 1 | 587,370 | \$ 1 | ,623,045 |

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Year ended August 31, 1976 (Cash Basis)

CURRENT FUNDS

| CURRENT | FUNDS | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | Restricted | |
| | Operating | and revolving | Total |
| Public support and revenue: | | - | |
| Contributions | \$ — | \$ | \$ — |
| Annual giving | 38,720 | | 38,720 |
| Trust fund income | 42,859 | | 42,859 |
| Special gifts for purchase of books | , | 2,220 | 2,220 |
| Government grants | | 109,805 | 109,805 |
| Photo duplication receipts | 16,935 | | 16,935 |
| Revolving fund receipts: | | | · |
| Purchasing Fund | | 20,870 | 20,870 |
| Publication Fund | | 26,826 | 26,826 |
| Investment income | 81,104 | 93,092 | 174,196 |
| Realized gain on investment transaction | | | |
| Sales of proceedings | 12,019 | | 12,019 |
| Fees | 30,437 | | 30,437 |
| Total public support and revenue | 222,074 | 252,813 | 474,887 |
| | | 202,010 | |
| Expenses: Administrative | 161,292 | | 161,292 |
| Purchase of books | 101,292 | 49,524 | 49,524 |
| | 10.000 | 49,524 | |
| Bookbinding | 10,229 | 7,702 | 10,744 52,374 |
| Publications | 44,672 | | 32,374 18,290 |
| Fellowships | 3,948 | 14,342 | |
| Graphic arts | 1,251 | 28,467 | 29,718 |
| Newspaper endowment | 26,196 | 11,493 | 37,689 |
| Development program | 0.001 | | 0.001 |
| Photo duplication expenditures | 8,881 | | 8,881 |
| Revolving fund expenditures: | | 26,285 | 26,285 |
| Purchasing Fund Publication Fund | | 26,283 | |
| | | , | 24,809 |
| Government grants | | 105,149 | 105,149 |
| Investment management fee | | | |
| Total expenses | 256,469 | 268,286 | 524,755 |
| Excess (deficiency) of public support | | | |
| and revenue over expenses | (34,395) | (15,473) | (49,868) |
| Transfer from unrestricted capital funds to | | | |
| current funds | 29,597 | | 29,597 |
| Depreciation | | | |
| Fund balances, beginning of year | 21,885 | 37,375 | 59,260 |
| Fund balances, end of year | \$ 17,087 | \$ 21,902 | \$ 38,989 |
| ,,, | | | |

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Year ended August 31, 1976 (Cash Basis)

CAPITAL FUNDS

| Public support and revenue: | Ur | arestricted | R | estricted | | Total | Plant Fund |
|--|--------|-------------------|------|-----------|-----|--------------------|-------------|
| Contributions Annual giving Trust fund income Special gifts for purchase of books Government grants Photo duplication receipts Revolving fund receipts: Purchasing Fund Publication Fund Investment income | \$ | 37,306 | \$ | 68,801 | \$ | 106,107 | \$ — |
| Realized gain on investment transaction Sales of proceedings Fees | ns | 8,774 | | 166,688 | | 170,462 | |
| Total public support and revenue | | 41,080 | | 235,489 | | 276,569 | |
| Expenses: Administrative Purchase of books Bookbinding Publications Fellowships Graphic arts Newspaper endowment Development program Photo duplication expenditures Revolving fund expenditures: Purchasing Fund Publication Fund Government grants | | 27,316 | | | | 27,316 | |
| Investment management fee | | 504 | - | 22,248 | | 22,752 | |
| Total expenses Excess (deficiency) of public supp- | ort | 27,820 | ~ | 22,248 | | 50,068 | |
| and revenue over expenses Transfer from unrestricted capital funds to current funds |) (| 13,260 29,597) | 2 | 13,241 | (| 226,501 29,597) | |
| Depreciation | • | • | | | ` | . , | 35,675 |
| Fund balances, beginning of year | | 99,266 | 3, | 453,378 | 3 | ,552,644 | 1,623,045 |
| Fund balances, end of year | \$ | 82,929 | \$3, | 666,619 | \$3 | ,749,948 | \$1,587,370 |

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended August 31, 1976 (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 \$22,813 for the year ended August 31, 1976.
- **B.** Marketable Securities

Market values and unrealized appreciation at August 31, 1976, are summarized as follows:

| | Unrealized appreciation | | |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| | 507 981 | | |
|) | 00 253,9 | | |

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Marketable securities of the Unrestricted Fund and Endowment Funds 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 \$.9494, 93,504 units are owned by the Unrestricted Fund and 4,129,356 units are owned by the Endowment Funds at August 31, 1976.

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

| | Pooled As | ssets | | Net | Market value |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| | Market | Cost | | gains | per unit |
| August 31, | | | | - | - |
| 1976 | \$4,009,374 | \$3,745,886 | \$ | 263,488 | \$.9494 |
| August 31, | | | | | |
| 1975 | 3,673,370 | 3,576,956 | | 96,414 | .8664 |
| Unrealized net | | | | | |
| gains for year | | | | 167,074 | |
| Realized net | | | | , | |
| gains for year | | | | 170,462 | |
| Total net gain | | | | <u>_</u> | |
| for year | | | \$ | 337,536 | \$.0830 |
| | | | <u> </u> | | |

Marketable securities at August 31, 1976, consisted of the following:

| | Cost | Market value |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Common stocks | \$2,337,502 | \$2,567,033 |
| Corporate bonds | 675,226 | 695,739 |
| U.S. bonds | 432,009 | 445,453 |
| Savings account and | | |
| uninvested cash | 301,149 | 301,149 |
| | \$3,745,886 | \$4,009,374 |
| | | |

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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, 1976, and the related statement of support, revenue and expenses 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; 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, 1976, and the support and revenue collected and expenses disbursed and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

> MCCARTHY, HARGRAVE & CO. Certified Public Accountants

October 6, 1976

STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER

On August 31, 1976, the market value of the invested funds of the Society was \$4,009,374, an increase of \$336,004 during our fiscal year. The carrying value of these stocks and bonds is \$3,745,886.

During this past year our portfolio increased in value 9 percent as compared to a slightly larger gain for the Standard & Poor 500 Index. The difference in performance again stems from a more cautious attitude on the part of our investment advisors, resulting in a substantial portion of our portfolio being invested in fixed income securities. While we started the year with approximately 65 percent invested in common stocks and convertibles, this position had been reduced to 61.5 percent at year end with 38.5 percent in cash and bonds. Current yield on our investments is 5.15 percent.

Total income available to the Society last year amounted to \$492,135, while operating expenses were \$524,755, leaving a deficit of \$32,620. Gifts from members and friends for the annual expenses of the Society totalled \$38,720. During the past year the principal funds of the Society were increased by gifts of \$106,107. There were also gifts of \$2,200 for the purchases of books.

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

Bruce G. Daniels *Treasurer*

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