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ON AUGUST 31, 1988, the market value of the invested funds of the Society was \$15,726,166 compared to \$16,684,341 at the end of the preceding fiscal year. The carrying value of these stocks and bonds on August 31, 1988, was \$15,825,019, whereas a year ago it stood at \$15,421,661.

The investment objectives for our portfolio are to provide substantial income as well as to maintain a position for growth of principal. For the year, the portfolio posted a negative total return of 2.1 percent, thereby vividly illuminating the equity market's radical decline of last October. However, the portfolio's return on a relative basis indicates that the investment strategy performed reasonably well in that volatile environment and continues to do so at the present time. For the fiscal year the Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 17.8 percent, compared to our equity return of negative 6.8 percent. The Shearson, Lehman, Hutton Government/Corporate Bond Index returned 8.0 percent, compared to our fixed income return of 8.7 percent. A net trading gain of \$151,183 was realized in market transactions.

At August 31, 1988, 68.2 percent of the portfolio was invested in equities, whereas that proportion stood at 73.6 percent a year ago. Investments in fixed-income securities were 27.6 percent of the portfolio, while the remainder, 4.2 percent, was invested in cash or equivalents. The percentage of income yielded by our investments for fiscal year 1987–88 was 8 percent.

The investment portfolio continues to be managed in a satisfactory manner by the Fidelity Management Trust Company of Boston, whose performance is monitored by our Committee on Finance. Members of the committee are the undersigned treasurer of the Society, Dorothy B. Erikson, Richard J. Flynn, Peter H. C. Williams, and the president and director, ex officiis.

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Support and revenue to the Society from all sources for the year ended August 31, 1988, amounted to \$1,916,198. Expenses totaled \$2,200,247, resulting in a deficit of \$284,049. Gifts in kind or in cash for additions to the collections or designated for specific purposes, were received to a value of \$176,711. Donations from members and friends for defraying the annual expenses of the Society totaled \$177,390.

New gifts and pledges, totaling \$624,714 and designed to increase the Society's endowment funds, were received from thirtyfive donors. Bequests were received from the estates of Frank L. Harrington, Sr., and Richard B. Harwell in the amount of \$27,500.

The financial statements of the Society are audited by McCarthy, 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*

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BALANCE SHEETS

	August 31,			
ASSETS		1988		1987
Current Assets:				
Cash	\$	27,863	\$	24,083
Pledges receivable				24,000
Interest and other receivables		187,939		193,065
Marketable securities (Notes A and B)		784,018		1,084,188
Total current assets		999,820	-	1,325,336
Pledges receivable for endowment funds		649,509		1,045,303
Marketable securities for endowment funds				, 15,5 5
(Notes A and B)	15	,041,001	L	4,337,473
Library collection (Note A)	-	•		1.551.175
Land, buildings and equipment (Note A)	2	,751,137	:	2,702,915
less accumulated depreciation	(1,0	053,846)	(976,331)
	1	,697,291		1,726,584
		387,621		8,434,696
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	¢	0	¢	
Deferred amounts (Note C):	\$	17,508	\$	44,933
Unrestricted		. 0 -		
Current restricted		1,851		91
Plant		195,980		241,075
Total current liabilities		204,578		244,797
Fund balances (Note D):		419,917		530,896
Unrestricted				
Plant		579,903		794,440
Endowment		697,291		1,726,584
Lindownicht		690,510		5,382,776
		967,704	17	7,903,800
	\$18,	387,621	\$18	3,434,696

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

	Year ended	l August 31,
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	1988	1987
Support:		
Annual giving and contributions	\$ 177,390	\$ 176,975
Government grants	310,722	291,427
Other gifts and grants	176,711	167,868
TOTAL SUPPORT	664,823	636,270
Revenue:		
Investment and trust fund income	1,206,648	1,112,501
Net realized gains on unrestricted		
fund investments	5,062	1 32,072
Net unrealized losses on unrestricted		
fund investments	(20,190)	
Other revenue	59,855	94,058
TOTAL REVENUE	1,251,375	1,338,631
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	1,916,198	1,974,901
EXPENSES		
Program services:		
Library:		
Bookpurchases	344,592	350,266
Conservation, cataloguing and other	799,389	791,427
Research and publication	530,502	520,926
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES EXPENSES	1,674,483	1,662,619
Supporting Services:		
Administration	347,271	322,144
175th Anniversary	86,339	30,113
Development office	92,154	110,431
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES EXPENSES	525,764	462,688
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,200,247	2,125,307
SUPPORT AND REVENUE UNDER EXPENSES		
BEFORE CAPITAL ADDITIONS	(_284,049)	(150,406)
CAPITAL ADDITIONS		
Contributions for building improvements	40,219	
Contributions for endowment funds	624,714	1,751,854
Net realized gains on endowment fund investments	146,121	1,829,390
Net unrealized losses on endowment		
fund investments	(398,696)	
Investment management fee allocated		
to endowment funds	(64,405)	(60,562)
	347,953	3,520,682

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

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

(Statements of Activities & Changes cont.)	Year ende	d August 31,
	1988	1987
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		
AFTER CAPITAL ADDITIONS	63,904	3,370,276
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year (Note D)	17,903,800	14,533,524
FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note D)	\$17,967,704	\$17,903,800

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year ended August 31,		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1988	1987	
Support and revenue under expenses			
before capital additions	(\$ 284,049)	(\$ 150,406)	
Adjustments to reconcile support and revenue			
under expenses before capital additions to			
net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	77,515	81,467	
Net unrealized losses on unrestricted			
fund investments	20,190		
Changes in current assets and current liabilities:			
Decrease in pledges receivable	24,000	157,467	
(Increase) decrease in interest and other receivables	5,126	(45,051)	
Decrease in marketable securities for unrestricted funds	279,980	121,780	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(27,425)	30,363	
Decrease in deferred amounts	(83,554)	(196,675)	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	295,832	149,351	
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	11,783	(1,055)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital additions	347,953	3,520,682	
Collection of pledges receivable for endowments	1,020,507	911,517	
Increase in marketable securities for endowment funds	(703,528)	(2,792,027)	
New pledges receivable for endowment funds	(624,713)	(1,640,172)	
Equipment and facilities additions	(48,222)		
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(8,003)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash	3,780	(1,055)	
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	24,083	25,138	
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 27,863	\$ 24,083	

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended August 31, 1988 and 1987

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Statements – The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit Guide for Certain Nonprofit Organizations. In addition, the financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis. Under this method of accounting, expenses are recorded when incurred and income is recorded when earned.

Fund Accounting—The accounts of the Society are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. The fund groups are as follows:

- 1. Unrestricted funds, including board designated funds, represent resources available for support of Society operations.
- 2. Plant funds represent resources restricted for property acquisitions and funds expended for property.
- 3. Endowment funds represent funds that are subject to restrictions by the donor, requiring that principal be invested and only the income be used.

Marketable Securities—Bonds are recorded at cost and stocks are recorded at the lower of cost or market at the balance sheet date. Gains and losses from sales of investments are accounted for within the fund owning the investments.

Cash—For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Society considers cash on hand amounts due from banks to be cash.

Pledges Receivable – Pledges are recorded as receivables in the year the pledge is received.

Property—Buildings and equipment are recorded at cost. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and renewals are charged to expense as incurred whereas major betterments are capitalized as additions to property. Buildings are depreciated on the declining balance method and equipment is depreciated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Deferred Amounts—Funds and pledges restricted by the donor for specific operating purposes or property acquisitions are deemed to be earned and reported as revenues when the Society has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions. Such amounts received but not yet earned are reported as deferred amounts in the balance sheet.

Pension Expense-The Society's policy is to fund pension costs accrued.

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

Government Grants – Grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities support various projects of the Society. Grant support, which is subject to audit by the funding source, is recognized to the extent of eligible expenses.

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

B. Marketable Securities

Marketable securities consisted of the following at August 31, 1988 and 1987:

	Cost	1988 Market Value	Carrying Value	Cost	1987 Market Value	Carrying Value
Common and preferred stocks Corporate bonds U.S. treasury and	\$11,225,341 2,618,429	\$10,806,455 2,541,428	\$ 10,806,455 2,618,429	\$10,149,343 4,038,301	\$11,263,123 4,187,201	\$10,149,343 4,038,301
agency notes Commercial paper Cash	1,933,502 409,750 <u>56,883</u> \$16,243,905	1,911,650 409,750 <u>56,883</u> \$15,726,166	1,933,502 409,750 56,883 \$15,825,019	1,234,017 \$15,421,661	1,234,017 \$16,684,341	^{1,2} 34,017 \$15,421,661

The following is a summary of realized and unrealized gains and losses for the years ended August 31, 1988 and 1987:

Unrealized net (loss)	(\$1,780,419)	(\$ 321,026)
Realized net gain	151,183	1,961,462
Total net gain (loss)	(\$1,629,236)	\$1,640,436

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C. Changes in Deferred Amounts

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		Year er	ided August 31,	1988
			Current	
	Uı	nrestricted	restricted	Plant
Balances at beginning of year	\$	91	\$ 241,075	\$244,797
Additions:				
Contributions and grants			85,193	
Rents received	2,	515		
Government grants			270,712	
National Endowment for the				
Humanities Challenge Grant			298,418	
Otherincome			40,605	
Investment income on endowment				
funds restricted as to				
principal and income			769,778	
	2,	606	1,705,781	244,797
Deductions – funds expended during				
the year:				
For operations		755	1,210,316	
For building improvements				40,219
Amount of National				
Endowment for the				
Humanities Challenge Grant				
matched with private				
sector contributions			298,418	
Payment under unitrust			1,067	
Balances at end of year	\$ı,	.851	\$ 195,980	\$204,578

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	Year ended August 31, 1987		
	2000 000	Current	- 90/
	Unrestricted	restricted	Plant
Balances at beginning of year	\$ 220	\$ 437,621	\$244,797
Additions:			
Contributions and grants		134,518	
Rents received	925		
Government grants		253,789	
National Endowment for the			
Humanities Challenge Grant		51,582	
Other income		20,595	
Investment income on endowment			
funds restricted as to			
principal and income		675,606	
	1,145	1,573,711	244,797
Deductions – funds expended during			
the year for operations	1,054	1,111,296	
Amount of National	-7-54		
Endowment for the			
Humanities Challenge Grant			
matched with private sector			
contributions		115,020	
Current restricted contribution		<u> </u>	
added to endowment per			
donor's authorization		100,000	
Investment income on			
endowment funds added to			
principal at donor's request		5,485	
Payment under unitrust		835	
Balances at end of year	<u>\$ 91</u>	\$ 241,075	\$244,797

D. Fund Balances:

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The details of changes in fund balances are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Plant	Endowment	Total
Balances, August 31, 1986 Support and revenue	\$863,379	\$1,808,051	\$11,862,094	\$14,533,524
under expenses before				
capital additions Capital additions:	(68,939)	(81,467)		(150,406)
Contributions for				
endowment funds			1,751,854	1,751,854
Net realized gains on endowment fund				
investments			1,829,390	1,829,390
Investment management fee allocated to				
endowment funds			(60,562)	(60,562)
Balances, August 31, 1987	794,440	1,726,584	15,382,776	17,903,800
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Support and revenue under expenses before				
capital additions	(206,534)	(77,515)		(284,049)
Capital additions:	(200,334)	(/////////////////////////////////////		(204,049)
(deductions):				
Contributions for				
building improvements		40,219		40,219
Contributions for endowment funds				,
Net realized gains on			624,713	624,713
endowment fund				
investments			146,121	146,121
Net unrealized losses			•	• •
on endowment				
fund investments			(398,696)	(398,696)
Investment management fee allocated to				
endowment funds			(64,404)	(64,404)
Equipment purchases			(04,404)	(04,404)
with unrestricted				
funds	(8,003)	8,003		
Balances, August 31, 1988	\$579,903	\$1,697,291	\$15,690,510	\$17,967,704

E. Pension Plan

The Society makes contributions to a defined contribution retirement plan for all eligible employees. Pension expense amounted to \$49,319 and \$47,037 for the years ended August 31, 1988 and 1987, respectively.

F. 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.

The Society qualifies as an organization which is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because it is an organization described in Section 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue code.

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

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the American Antiquarian Society as of August 31, 1988 and 1987, and the related statements of activity and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the American Antiquarian Society as of August 31, 1988 and 1987, and the results of its operations and changes in its fund balances and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

> McCarthy, Hargrave & Co. Certified Public Accountants

January 10, 1989

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