O_N AUGUST 31, 1984, the market value of the invested funds of the Society was \$9,781,524 compared to \$9,684,600 at the end of the preceding fiscal year. The carrying value or cost of these stocks and bonds on August 31, 1984, was \$9,631,643, whereas a year ago it stood at \$9,370,350.

During the past year our portfolio performed well against a generally declining stock market. For example, the total fund experienced a gain of 7.3 percent. (Equities increased 6.4 percent compared to 5.8 for the Standard & Poor 500 and 5.4 for the Dow Jones indices; fixed income assets rose 8.7 percent against 7.7 percent for the Salomon Bros. selection.) A net trading gain of \$208,611 was realized in stock market transactions. Sixty-six percent of the portfolio was invested in equities a year ago, a proportion that remained at 66 percent at the end of this fiscal year. The remainder of the portfolio is invested in fixed-income securities. The percentage of income yielded by our investments for fiscal year 1983-84 was 9.24. 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 Finance Committee. Members of the committee are the undersigned treasurer of the Society, Joan T. Bok, A. George Bullock, O. Vincent Gustafson, and the president and director, ex officiis.

Support and revenue to the Society from all sources for the year ended August 31, 1984, amounted to \$1,593,615, whereas expenses were \$1,716,525, resulting in a deficit of \$122,910. Gifts totaling \$482,787 were made to the endowment funds of the Society. Gifts in kind or in cash, designated for purchase of equipment or other particular purposes, were received to a value of \$100,256. Donations from members and friends for defraying the annual expenses of the Society totaled \$104,813.

The sum of \$36,500 was received from a trust established under the will of our late member, Hermann R. Riccius. It was added to his bequest which was received shortly after his death in 1965. New gifts and pledges obtained for the Isaiah Thomas Fund, which now totals \$3,964,764, amounted to \$383,340.

The financial statements of the Society are audited by Mc-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		1984		1983	
Current assets:					
Cash	\$	37,487	\$	12,281	
Pledges receivable				16,512	
Interest and other receivables		166,078		153,834	
Marketable securities (Notes A and B)		1,180,499		1,432,944	
Total current assets		1,384,064	1,615,571		
Pledges receivable for endowment funds		414,969		627,585	
Marketable securities for endowment funds					
(Notes A and B)		8,451,144		7,604,40 6	
Land, buildings and equipment—at cost		2,702,915		2,673,305	
less accumulated depreciation (Note A)	(729,972)	(647,537)	
		1,972,943		2,025,768	
	\$1	2,223,120	\$1	1,873,330	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	36,825	\$	56,689	
Deferred amounts (Note C):					
Unrestricted		390		80	
Current restricted		283,016		421,401	
Plant		257,296		288,154	
Total current liabilities		577,527		766,324	
Fund balances (Note D):		-			
Unrestricted		806,537		849,247	
Plant		1,972,943		2,025,768	
Endowment		8,866,113		8,231,991	
	1	1,645,593	- 1	1,107,006	
	\$1	2,223,120	\$1	1,873,330	
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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,			
	1984	1983		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Support:				
Annual giving and contributions	\$ 129,545	\$ 143,430		
Government grants	349,233	357,258		
Other gifts and grants	104,689	123,964		
TOTAL SUPPORT	583,467	624,652		
Revenue:				
Investment and trust fund income Net realized gains on unrestricted fund	929,183	877,553		
investments	20,828	118,254		
Other revenue	60,137	79,609		
TOTAL REVENUE	1,010,148	1,075,416		
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	1,593,615	1,700,068		
EXPENSES				
Program services:				
Library:				
Book purchases	245,513	192,801		
Conservation, cataloging and other	521,075	532,262		
Research and Publication	518,487	543,486		
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES EXPENSES	1,285,075	1,268,549		
Supporting services:				
Administration	310,920	264,380		
Development office	120,530	89,927		
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES EXPENSES	431,450	354,307		
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,716,525	1,622,856		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER)		<u></u>		
EXPENSES BEFORE CAPITAL ADDITIONS	(122,910)	77,212		
CAPITAL ADDITIONS				
Contributions for equipment purchases	27,375	157,691		
Contributions for endowment funds	482,787	555,810		
Net realized gains on endowment fund	,	,		
investments	187,783	949,385		
Investment management fee allocated to				
endowment funds	(36,448)	(33,924)		
	661,497	1,628,962		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES				
AFTER CAPITAL ADDITIONS	538,587	1,706,174		
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year (Note D)	11,107,006	9,400,832		
FUND BALANCES, end of year (Note D)	\$11,645,593	\$11,107,006		

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

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

	Year ended August 31,			
	1984	<i>1983</i>		
SOURCES OF FUNDS				
Support and revenue over (under)				
expenses before capital additions	(\$ 122,910)	\$ 77,212		
Capital additions	661,497	1,628,962		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES				
AFTER CAPITAL ADDITIONS	538,587	1,706,174		
Depreciation	82,435	77,218		
Collection of pledges receivable for	·	,		
endowment funds	564,294	668,731		
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	1,185,316	2,452,123		
USES OF FUNDS				
Equipment purchases	29,610	232,348		
Increase in endowment fund marketable securities	846,738	1,912,398		
Increase in pledges receivable for endowment funds	351,678	227,604		
TOTAL USES OF FUNDS	1,228,026	2,372,350		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	(\$ 42,710)	\$ 79,773		
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL COM	PONENTS			
Increase (decrease) in current assets:				
Cash	\$ 25,206	(\$ 16,148)		
Pledges receivable	(16,512)	(324,212)		
Interest and other receivables	12,244	36,774		
Marketable securities	(252,445)	423,588		
	(231,507)	120,002		
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:	(<u> </u>	······································		
Accounts payable	(19,864)	17,257		
Deferred amounts	(168,933)	22,972		
	(188,797)	40,229		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	$(\frac{100,797}{42,710})$	\$ 79,773		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended August 31, 1984 and 1983

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. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature or objectives. 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.

Pledges Receivable—Pledges are recorded as receivables in the year they are made.

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 statement 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, 1984 and 1983:

	198	34	1983			
		Market				
	Cost	value	Cost	value		
Common stock	\$5,089,680	\$5,271,610	\$4,864,289	\$5,422,451		
Commercial paper	1,152,297	1,152,297	905,604	905,604		
Corporate bonds	3,114,156	3,084,469	3,083,545	3,167,575		
U.S. notes	275,267	272,905	183,912	188,970		
Uninvested cash	243	243				
	\$9,631,643	\$9,781,524	\$9,037,350	\$9,684,600		

The following is a summary of realized and unrealized gains and losses for the years ended August 31, 1984 and 1983:

1984	1983
497,369) \$	532,108
208,611	1,067,639
288,758) \$	1,599,747
	497,369) \$ 208,611

C. Changes in Deferred Amounts

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

	Year e	Year ended August 31, 1984			
		Current			
	Unrestricte	d restricted	Plant		
Balances at beginning of year	\$ 80	\$ 421,401	\$288,154		
Additions:					
Contributions		71,683	1,301		
Rents received	785				
Government grants		322,997			
Other income		11,624			
Investment income on endowment	nt				
funds restricted as to					
principal and income		530,881			
	865	1,358,586	289,455		
Deductions—funds expended					
during the year:					
For operations	475	921,238	7,284		
For equipment purchases		2,500	24,875		
Amount of National Endow-					
ment for the Humanities					
Challenge Grant matched					
with private sector					
contributions		146,306			
Investment income on endow-					
ment funds added to					
principal at donor's					
request		5,526			
Balances at end of year	\$ 390	\$ 283,016	\$257,296		

	Year ended August 31, 1983			
	Current			
	Unrestricted	<i>restricted</i>	Plant	
Balances at beginning of year	\$ 120	\$ 256,158	\$430,385	
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 endowmer	nt			
funds restricted as to				
principal and income		466,084		
	9,580	1,623,975	436,290	
Deductions—funds 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 at donor's				
request		1,978		
Balances at end of year	\$ 80	\$ 421,401	\$288,154	

D. Fund Balances

The details of changes within fund balances are as follows:

The details of changes with	n t	und baland	ces	are as follow	ws:			
	U	Inrestricted		Plant	E	Endowment		Total
Balances, August 31, 1982	9	\$769,474	:	\$1,870,638	9	6,760,720	9	§ 9,400,8 3 2
Support and revenue over								
(under) expenses before								
capital additions		154,430	(77,218)				77,212
Capital additions:								
Contributions for								
equipment purchases				157,691				157,691
Contributions to								
endowment funds						555,810		555,810
Net realized gains on								
endowment fund								1
investments						949,385		949,385
Equipment purchased with	l •							
unrestricted funds	(74,657)		74,657				
Investment management								
fee	_		_		(33,924)	(_	33,924)
Balances, August 31, 1983		849,247		2,025,768		8,231,991		11,107,006
Support and revenue over								
(under) expenses before	,	(a) (a (b)	,				,	
capital additions	(40,475)	(82,435)			(122,910)
Capital additions:								
Contributions for								
equipment—purchases Contributions for				27,375				27,375
endowment funds						400 505		400 505
Net realized gains on						482,787		482,787
endowment fund								
investments						107 700		107 700
Equipment purchased with						187,783		187,783
unrestricted funds	1	2,235)		2,235				
Investment management	l	2,230)		2,200				
fee					(36,448)	(36,448)
Balances, August 31, 1984	4	806,537	-	1 070 049	` <u>æ</u>	8,866,113	\ <u>_</u>	511,645,593
Datances, mugust 31, 1984	4		-	\$1,972,943	₽	0,000,113	4	

E. Pension Plan

The Society makes contributions to a defined contribution retirement plan for all eligible employees. Pension expense amounted to \$39,717 and \$41,131 for the years ended August 31, 1984 and 1983, 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.

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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, 1984 and 1983, 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, 1984 and 1983, 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.

November 13, 1984

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