REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer this year again presents to the membership an abridged statement of the Society's financial position, set up in semi-informal narrative style. A copy of the complete Treasurer's Report as submitted to the Trustees and the Council will be sent to any member requesting it from the Treasurer at the Providence office. Moreover, the Treasurer will be happy to answer any questions members may wish to put to him concerning the Society's financial affairs.

Returns on invested funds this year have been at the rate of 4.28% computed on book value after deduction of custodial expense. This is slightly less than last year.

I

A DESCRIPTION OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SOCIETY

AS OF MAY 31, 1961

The Society had Cash on deposit
In the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company... $ 89,373.43
In petty cash and drawing accounts in Providence
and Los Angeles.............................. 1,955.00

$ 91,328.43

It had reserves invested until needed in securities............... 172,844.06

There was owing to it
By the United States Government................. $ 71,292.04
By members, subscribers and others (less allowance
for doubtful accounts)...................... 53,145.74

124,437.78

It had prepaid expenses and deposits......................... 13,631.57
And it had invested in its Headquarters Building and Office Equip-
ment.................................................. 127,319.88

Making a total of Current and Fixed Assets of................ $ 529,561.72
The Society also held investment securities valued at........... 898,512.20
(The market value, May 31, 1961 was $1,014,396.40)

TOTAL ASSETS, therefore, were.......................... $1,428,073.92
Offsetting these assets, the Society
Owed members, subscribers and vendors........... $ 91,562.66
Had other misc. liabilities and deferred income...... 11,656.70
Held funds received from various special sources to
support particular projects, such as the Summer
Institute, Summer Seminar, etc.......................... 115,706.12
Had advanced for recovery from future sales for vari­
ous Society publications—Colloquium and Survey
volumes, Birkhoff papers, Translation series, etc... (37,796.14)
Owed the invested fund account........................ 20,988.40
And held in its General Fund the sum of............ 327,443.98

Thus accounting for all the Current Funds.............. $ 529,561.72

The Invested Funds represent the following:
(1) The Endowment Fund, largely the gift of
members about thirty-five years ago............. $100,000.00
(2) Robert Henderson Endowment Fund.......... 510,406.00
(3) The Library Proceeds Fund, derived from the
sale of the Society’s Library in 1950............. 66,000.00
(4) The Prize Funds—Bôcher, Cole, Moore..... 6,575.00
(5) The Mathematical Reviews Fund, a gift re­
ceived in 1940 to make possible the establish­
ment of the Reviews................................. 80,000.00
(6) Reserves established by the Trustees to pro­
tect the life memberships formerly available,
and as a “hedge” against investment losses... 103,979.73
(7) Other funds, derived mainly from bequests to
the Society by members, which the Trustees
were either required to invest or which they
have invested at their option—the income be­
ing used for the general purposes of the Soci­
ety...................................................... 31,551.47

A total of Invested Funds of......................... 898,512.20

Total Liabilities and Fund Reserves, therefore, were.... $1,428,073.92
II
AN ACCOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1960–1961

The Society has two types of receipts—funds for special purposes and projects, and the General Fund, from which are met the general operating expenses of the organization, including the publication of the Bulletin, the Proceedings, the Notices, and the Transactions.

To meet its General obligations, the Society RECEIVED:

From dues and contributions of individual members $ 94,326.00
From dues of institutional members 34,500.00
From dues of corporate members 17,000.00
From sales and support of scientific journals of the Society 295,904.62
From investment and trusts 24,699.04
From publication charges 15,458.33
From meeting fees 5,173.75
From miscellaneous sources 21,193.56

Total General Receipts $508,255.30

These funds were EXPENDED:

For expenses of scientific journals of the Society 397,914.78
In subsidies to non-Society publications 8,976.60
For miscellaneous expenses 26,364.40

Total General Expenses 433,255.78

Leaving an Excess of Income over Expenses of $ 74,999.52
(Which was added to the General Fund)

Summary of Scientific Journal Accounts

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Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. MEDER, JR.
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December 31, 1961