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Rhys F. Townsend  
Mary Lou Zimmerman

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Irene F. Bald (Capps Fellow)  
Carol L. Lawton (Vanderpool  
Fellow)  
Margeret M. Miles (Stevens Fel-  
low)  
Avner Raban (Hirsch Fellow)  
Gerald P. Schaus (Honorary School  
Fellow and Canada Council Fellow)  
Kathleen W. S. Wright (Kachros  
Fellow)

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John McK. Camp II  
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Temily Mark-Weiner  
Edmund F. Miller, S. J.  
Mary Zelia Philippides  
Jerome W. Sperling  
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Janos Fedak  
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Craig L. Hanson  
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Ira S. Mark  
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Helena F. Miller  
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# SUMMER SESSION 1977 MEMBERS

## *Group 1*

Elie Abemayor  
Ruth Adelman  
Constance Campbell  
Ann Cumming  
Daniel Fiduccia  
Kathleen Heitz  
Alexis Hoare  
Kenneth Killianey  
Nancy Kirkner  
James Llufrío  
Leslie Mechem  
Pamela Posey  
Linda Rudin  
Susan Seiler  
Andrew Sherwood  
Stephen Urice  
Marjorie Venit  
Marilyn von Ziegesar

## *Group 2*

Lucy R. Alton  
Emilio J. Alvarez-Farré  
Judith A. Chester  
Lorna J. Clymer  
Andree Conrad  
Robert J. Cooley  
Philip L. Dres, Jr.  
Judith A. Evans  
Stephen C. Farrand  
Michael A. Flower  
Christine Garvan  
Lisa T. Hahn  
Sharon K. Jensen  
Ann M. Miller  
James A. Morgan  
David D. Owens  
Victoria A. Pedrick  
Ann R. Raia  
Thomas Van Nortwick  
Martha P. Winters

# COUNCIL OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (1977)

## *Elected by the Association:*

Brunilde S. Ridgway (1977-1979),  
*Chairman* (1977-1979)  
Paul W. Wallace, *Secretary-*  
*Treasurer* (1976-1980)  
Ronald S. Stroud (1973-1977)  
Crawford H. Greenewalt, Jr.  
(1974-1978)  
Joseph W. Shaw (1975-1979)  
John H. Kroll (1976-1980)  
Anna S. Benjamin (1977-1978)

## *Elected by the Managing Committee:*

Lucy Turnbull (1978-1979)  
John E. Fischer (1978-1980)  
Elizabeth C. Banks (1978-1981)  
  
*Representatives on the Managing  
Committee:*  
Helen von Raits Geagan (1976-1978)  
Carol C. Mattusch (1977-1979)  
Mabel L. Lang, *ex officio*

# THE AUXILIARY FUND ASSOCIATION

Richard H. Howland, *Chairman*  
Jane Biers, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS

American Numismatic Society	Institute for Advanced Study
Amherst College	Institute of Fine Arts, New York
Barnard College	University
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University
Boston University	Kent State University
Bowling Green State University	Lehigh University
Bradford Junior College	Loyola University of Chicago
Brandeis University	Macalester College
Brock University	McMaster University
Brown University	Michigan State University
Bryn Mawr College	Mount Holyoke College
Case Western Reserve University	New York University
Central Pennsylvania Consortium	Northern Illinois University
Dickinson College	Northwestern University
Franklin and Marshall College	Oberlin College
Gettysburg College	Ohio State University
Wilson College	Pembroke College
City University of New York	Pennsylvania State University
College of the City of New York	Pomona College
College of the Holy Cross	Princeton Theological Seminary
College of Wooster	Princeton University
Columbia University	Queen's University, Ontario
Connecticut College	Radcliffe College
Cornell University	Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in
Dartmouth College	Consortium with Sweet Briar Col-
Duke University	lege
Dumbarton Oaks Research Library	Rice University
Emory University	Rutgers University
Florida State University	Scripps College
Fordham University	Smith College
Georgetown University	Smithsonian Institution
George Washington University	Southern Methodist University
Hamilton College	Stanford University
Harvard University	State University of Iowa
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	State University of New York at
Hope College	Albany
Hunter College	
Indiana University	

State University of New York at	University of Michigan
Buffalo	University of Minnesota
Swarthmore College	University of Mississippi
Sweet Briar College, in Consortium	University of Missouri
with Randolph-Macon Woman's	University of Nebraska
College	University of North Carolina
Trinity College	University of Oklahoma
Tufts University	University of Pennsylvania
Tulane University	University of Pittsburgh
University of Alberta	University of Richmond
University of British Columbia	University of Tennessee
University of Calgary	University of Texas
University of California, Berkeley	University of Toronto
University of California, Irvine	University of Vermont
University of California, Los Angeles	University of Virginia
University of California, Riverside	University of Washington
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Wisconsin
University of Chicago	Vanderbilt University
University of Cincinnati	Vassar College
University of Colorado	Wabash College
University of Illinois at Chicago Circle	Washington University
University of Illinois, Urbana	Wayne State University
University of Kansas	Wellesley College
University of Kentucky	Wesleyan University
University of Maryland	West Chester State College
University of Maryland, Baltimore	Wilfrid Laurier University
County	Williams College
University of Massachusetts	Yale University

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

### *In Memoriam*

It is with regret that the Managing Committee notes the death of the following members:

Alfred R. Bellinger, Yale University, Managing Committee 1943-1978, Chairman 1960-1965.

Elizabeth C. Evans, Connecticut College, Managing Committee 1962-1977.

Robert B. Palmer, Scripps College, Managing Committee 1968-1977.

John H. Young, Managing Committee 1956-1959; 1965-1978.

Their devoted service to the School over many years and in many different ways has been an inspiration to others and now deepens our sense of great loss.

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During 1977/78 two new Cooperating Institutions were added to the roster: Southwestern at Memphis (\$300) and the American Institute of Nautical Archaeology (\$300). Other Cooperating Institutions generously agreed to raise their contributions: University of Toronto (to \$500), Vassar College (to \$500) and University of Pittsburgh (to \$400). The following were obliged to withdraw for financial reasons: Manhattanville College, University of South Carolina, University of Richmond, and Queen's University.

Regular business included the following recommendations of the Committee on Personnel, all of which were approved:

New members of the Managing Committee

A. W. H. Adkins (University of Chicago)

Christian Habicht (Institute for Advanced Study)

Caroline Houser (University of Texas)

Anthony Macro (Trinity College)

Kenneth Sams (University of North Carolina)

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Classical Studies 1979-82 - Colin N. Edmonson

Samuel H. Kress Professor of Hellenic Studies 1978/79 - Angeliki Laiou  
Secretary of the School 1978/79 - Halford Haskell

Summer Session Directors 1979 - C. W. J. Eliot and Steven Diamant

Special Research Fellows 1981/82 - Anne Burnett and Stephen Tracy

The Kress Professorship was made possible by a generous grant from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of \$45,000 to be spread over three years; the post was advertised and applications were accepted for one or three years; the recommendation of Mrs. Laiou was made jointly by the Committee on the Gennadius Library and the Committee on Personnel.

The Committee on Admissions and Fellowships recommended the award of four regular first-year fellowships (Seymour, White, Wheeler and Schliemann) and a Grant in Memory of Alfred R. Bellinger as well as the post-doctoral Jacob Hirsch Fellowship. Four advanced fellowships (Capps, Stevens, Vanderpool, Parsons) were awarded on the nomination of the Director and recommendation of the Committee. Two members who received outside awards (Canada Council and AAUW) were named Honorary School Fellows. The total number to be admitted to regular membership was 19, with 14 granted student associate membership.

The Committee on Publications reported the publication of the following in addition to the usual four fascicles of *HESPERIA*: *Corinth*, VII, iv, *The Red-figure Pottery*; *Corinth*, IX, ii, *The Reliefs from the Theater*; *Agora Picture Books* Nos. 17 and 18, *Socrates in the Agora* and *Mediaeval and Modern Coins in the Athenian Agora*.

The Committee on Summer Sessions reported a total of 83 applications for the 40 places and recommended the award of five scholarships (Lord, Hill, Field and Lawler I and II).

The Final Report of the Committee on Priorities was received and it was voted that it be spread on the record and taken under advisement by those responsible for the management of the School.

Plans are going forward for the celebration of the School's centennial in 1981. The Alumni Fund Drive which aims at \$100,000 by 1981 has reached \$34,954.62 in cash and pledges. The Auxiliary Fund which this year omitted an appeal to alumni amounted to \$2,795.

Because of steeply rising costs both in Greece and the United States, because of mandatory drachma-salary increases, and because of the dollar decline abroad, the recent efforts to reduce and erase the operating deficit have been foiled to such an extent that drastic measures must be undertaken to assure the continuation of the School's program and services to an ever increasing body of regular and associate members. In consequence the Managing Committee urged that a study be made of ways in which the service staff could be cut and at the same time voted a schedule of fees to be incorporated in the Regulations as follows:

(VI.2 to be deleted; VI.3-7 to be renumbered as VI.2-6 and new paragraphs to be added)

VI.7 General School fees (including tuition) for Regular Members and student Associate Members for the academic year shall be \$1000 or such other amount as the Managing Committee may from time to time determine. Graduates and graduate students of Cooperating Institutions shall pay half this amount. Fees may be pro-rated for students attending the School for only part of the academic year, at the discretion of the Director.

VI.8 Fees for the use of School facilities by visiting scholars shall be \$500 for the academic year, or such other amount as the Managing Committee may from time to time determine. Members of the faculties of Cooperating

Institutions shall pay one-half this amount. This fee is waived for emeritus members of the Managing Committee. All fees may be pro-rated for shorter periods to a minimum of \$50 (or to a minimum of \$25 for members of faculties of Cooperating Institutions), at the discretion of the Director.

All those using the facilities of the School in the summer, except members of the Summer Sessions, shall be assessed a fee of \$25 for periods of a month or less and \$50 for any longer period (or such other amounts as the Managing Committee shall from time to time determine).

VI.9 Members of the Summer Session shall pay a fee of \$1050 (including \$350 for tuition), or such other amounts as the Managing Committee may from time to time determine.

In view of the lateness of notice for students it was voted that for them the fee structure would not go into effect till June 15, 1979.

Excavation fees were voted as follows:

Beginning January 1, 1979, annual fees shall be charged of excavations and other projects in accordance with the following schedule:

- 1) Those with funds administered directly by the School—an amount to be determined by the Executive Committee, which amount to be not less than 20% of such funds.
- 2) Those with funds administered independently of the School:
  - a) holders of School excavation permits—\$1000;
  - b) research projects involving three or more investigators—an amount appropriate to the size and nature of the projects, to be determined by the Director of the School in consultation with the Chairman of the Managing Committee;
  - c) smaller projects are covered by individual School fees.

The fees described in 1) and 2a) and 2b) are understood to cover School fees for individual staff members for the duration of the project concerned.

Two other changes in Regulations were voted:

III.1 The officers of the School shall be appointed by the Managing Committee *without discrimination as to sex, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin or handicap.*

VI.3 *It is the policy of the School not to discriminate in awarding admission and fellowships on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin or handicap.*

The Managing Committee noted with regret Henry S. Robinson's resignation as Vice-chairman and expressed its appreciation for his years of devoted service to the Committee. William H. Willis was elected to fill out the term.

Respectfully submitted,  
MABEL L. LANG

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

*To the Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have the honor to present a report of the activities of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens from July 1, 1977, when I assumed the Directorship, through March, 1978.

My wife and I arrived in Athens at the beginning of June, 1977, one month before Professor McCredie's term expired. We had previously been in Athens briefly in March and had been graciously introduced to American, Greek and foreign colleagues at the Open Meeting and other social events. The McCredies had organized a well-planned program of instruction and preparation for us, and we cannot thank them enough for all they did for us in the spring and summer of last year.

On my first day in office an American tourist telephoned to say that she had found gold in the Treasury of Atreus. It turned out to be a bronze peg in the threshold, an augury of a heroic rather than a golden age. After this we settled down to a summer with temperatures that frequently reached 100 degrees. The Summer School Sessions, despite some administrative difficulties partly caused by my inexperience, were felt by both Directors (Mitchel and Conant) to be successful, and we coped, I think, successfully with visitors whose numbers exceeded 250. Among the many people who helped me in this period, I must single out Professor Colin Edmonson, who kept things running smoothly during this time, but I would also mention the Greek staff, in particular Ioanna Driva and Maria Papafranga (née Pilali), and the then new School Secretary, David Romano, who adjusted quickly to the new job. I have also had much support from the Chairman of the Managing Committee and the President of the Trustees. It is due to them that things are going as well as they are going now.

In the fall, the schedule of trips was somewhat revised, with the Northern trip omitted and partly incorporated into the trip to Central Greece, the Peloponnesian and Argolid-Corinthia trips retained, and a new trip to Crete introduced. Edmonson conducted most of these activities, except for the Argolid trip, which was largely conducted by Charles Williams, and the Cretan trip, which was a combined effort of Edmonson and Professors Geraldine Gesell (of the University of Tennessee) and Sara Immerwahr. In the winter, the standard program of topographical sessions, Friday trips and museum visits was continued, as were the special sessions on pottery identification (John Camp), coin identification (Alan Walker), and epigraphy talks (David Jordan—these mainly in the spring term). In addition, Sara

Bisel held a few sessions on skeletal material from the Agora (she is a student at Minnesota). Two seminars were taught by the Senior Research Fellows and were both well attended: Professor Frederick Winter taught Hellenistic architecture and Professor Robert Connor, Thucydides, Books 6 and 7. The School has been particularly fortunate this year in its Senior Research Fellows who have helped students and staff many times beyond the call of duty, and special thanks are due them here. I taught a seminar in introductory epigraphy, which was partly held in the Epigraphical Museum, the Acropolis Museum, and the Agora; I want to thank especially Mrs. Peppa-Delmouzou for her gracious hospitality. With all these activities, the winter term is too full and needs to be revised, although it must be said that this year's students participated in nearly everything the human flesh could endure, while current practice requires only participation in the topographical sessions, the Friday trips, and some Museum reports. The Museum sessions will probably be taken over by my wife next year.

The winter term ended with the Open Meeting on March 14, which was again attended by the President of Greece and his wife, and at which Edmonson reported on the excavations of 1977, while I gave a paper on "Art and Literacy in Archaic Athens." In the early fall I had attended part of the Epigraphical Congress in Costanza, Romania, and presented a paper on "Historical Names on Attic Vases."

Two days after the Open Meeting, Professor Winter took a group of students, including a good portion of his Hellenistic seminar, on a 16-day trip to Turkey, which was very successful despite inclement weather. The School owes Professor Winter special thanks for providing this unusual opportunity. The students are now beginning the training sessions in Corinth and writing their School papers.

This year we had sixteen regular members, two down from last year. This is a good number to work with, and it should be increased only when the number of excellent candidates demands it. Two students (a regular member and the Gennadeion Fellow) resigned for reasons of health, but otherwise all have been well and enthusiastic. Associate membership keeps increasing and I have counted at least 40 (some of them for only part of the year). As the Director pointed out last year, this group (while it contributes greatly to the scholarly activities of the School) has grown so much that, with the increase in the numbers of other scholars making use of the School, we find it difficult to do justice to their legitimate needs. The School should recognize that we now have two separate groups of students, for the Associate members are going to stay with us in the foreseeable future. It would assist us greatly if the dissertation advisers would communicate to us their plans for the students' work, and would in general communicate more frequently with us, as some are already doing. I have a special interest in this group of students, although I have not found sufficient time to give all of them the help they need. I also feel that in general students should not stay at the School in order to prepare themselves for doctoral examinations as a number of them

are now doing. We continue, of course, the policy of open admission for Associate members.

Loring Hall has been filled to capacity this year and many people have had to be turned away. This is a result of the rise in rents in Athens and of the cheap rates for food available in Loring Hall. Margaret Elwell and the School Secretary have had to cope with many demands. The cost of operating Loring Hall is constantly increasing and it is not certain how much longer we will be able to maintain the traditional standards. Changes, however, must be carefully considered, since Loring Hall is vital to the students' educational experience in Athens, as it is the place where they most frequently meet scholars of all ages. The staff has remained intact except for the retirement of Avraam Vasileiades, the night watchman, who will be missed by all who remember his services of many years.

In addition, Dr. Papantoniou, the School doctor, will definitely retire at the end of this year. There is no way of expressing adequately our gratitude for all he has done for generations of students and for our staff, and his retirement will mark the end of an era.

In 1977, the three excavations on our regular School permits continued. In Corinth, both the training sessions and the regular session were devoted to the southwest corner of the Roman Forum, while Professor Robinson continued his excavation at Temple Hill. At Nemea, Professor Miller continued his work both in the sanctuary and the stadium. At Kommos, Professor Shaw dug further in the Minoan settlement and uncovered an unexpected complex of Hellenistic buildings. Professor Clement was able, by special arrangements with the Greek Archaeological Service, to continue the exploration of the Roman bath which has produced the large mosaic. Professor Caskey worked at Kea on the preparation of publication and in connection with the transfer of objects to the new Kea Museum, Professor Banks worked on Lerna material, the staff of the Franchthi excavation at Nauplion, and Professor McCredie on Samothrace. Professor Rudolph worked at Halieis last summer, while Professor Jameson spent considerable time this winter on the publication of the same site. Dr. John Camp conducted a small cleaning operation at the Prison of Socrates in the Athenian Agora during the summer.

This is perhaps the place to thank our Greek colleagues in the Archaeological Service, and in particular the Inspector General, Professor Yalouris and his staff (especially Mrs. Platon), for their help in facilitating our operations in Greece, and beyond that in considering patiently the vast number of requests made by American scholars and students in connection with their research projects. I am sure that no other foreign school makes so many demands on the Greek Service. I am equally sure that this is understood by all of us when requests are not always fully granted for our pet projects.

I would like to close this report by mentioning what seem to me, after a relatively short time in Athens, some of the main problems the School faces. Some of these are well known to the Committee, but others may not be.

1. Finances. As the cost of living in Athens continues to rise to the point where a number of items are more expensive here than in America, it becomes mandatory once more to consider whether we can maintain our operation in the manner to which we have become accustomed. In particular, the rise in Greek salaries is eating, first of all, into the money available for the maintenance of the buildings and secondly into our academic expenditures (academic staff salaries, library acquisitions, etc.). I hope to consider, this summer, ways of economizing in our operations without sacrifice to the essential quality of life at the School.

2. The physical plant. As the Director mentioned in his last report, we have been neglecting the upkeep of our buildings for a long time. I hope to be able to paint the outside of the Main Building this summer, but plumbing, wiring, and interior painting need to be given more attention.

3. Staff. There has been discussion of this in several special committees of the Managing Committee, but some comments based on the experience in Athens may be in order. The School operates today with a staff, administrative and academic, devised in a period when it was very much smaller. I am aware of the fact that most of the administrative work in the United States and a good part of the academic work in Greece is done by volunteers without whom there would be no School at all in Greece. Nevertheless, we need to analyze the administrative needs of the School, a burden which cannot be borne by a part-time student Secretary, and the teaching responsibilities which put an extraordinary burden on the one professor and the Director (who is in this respect at best part-time). The raising of tuition and fees, unpleasant as it is for all of us, may help at least in the academic area. I hope to make more precise suggestions to the Managing Committee in this area in the future.

4. Priorities in teaching and other services. The American School has always been proud to serve as many interests as we are able to, and this tradition must be maintained. As I see it, our responsibilities are at least four: a. to teach, both in the winter and the summer, students who gain from us their first scholarly experience of Greece. b. to further knowledge in our field by excavation and the study of original material. c. to assist advanced students, both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral, in their research. d. to maintain a reputation in the United States, in Greece and internationally. It is in the last two areas that we do not do as good a job as we should because we do not have the facilities. The scholarly work at the School is done mostly by field directors, visiting scholars, and graduate students. The staff in Athens has little time for it. I submit that this is bad for the reputation of the School, especially in comparison with the other foreign Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY R. IMMERWAHR

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To the Trustees of  
American School of Classical  
Studies at Athens:

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances of AMERICAN SCHOOL of CLASSICAL STUDIES at ATHENS as of June 30, 1978 and the related statements of changes in fund balances and current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes 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 described in Note 1(a), the School prepares its financial statements on a comprehensive basis of accounting, principally the cash receipts and disbursements basis modified to accommodate the recording of fixed assets and related depreciation, except that such fixed asset accounting has not been applied to certain properties at Athens which are recorded at nominal value because the cost of such properties is not reasonably determinable. On this basis of accounting, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the effect of recording the interest in certain properties at Athens at nominal value, as discussed in the preceding paragraph and in Note 1(a), the financial statements referred to above present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of American School of Classical Studies at Athens at June 30, 1978, and the changes in fund balances and the current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the year then ended, on the comprehensive basis of accounting described in Note 1(a), which has been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

*Coopers & Lybrand*

New York, October 11, 1978.

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES at ATHENS  
STATEMENT of ASSETS, LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCES, June 30, 1978 (Note 1)  
with comparative totals for 1977

ASSETS:	Current Funds		Restricted		Endowment and Similar Funds		Plant Funds		Total	
	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977
Cash	\$131,166	\$ 81,160	(\$ 35,020)	\$ 64,195	\$ 2,363	\$ 6,986			\$ 118,509	\$ 152,341
Investments (Note 2)					8,103,679	7,689,028			8,350,387	7,809,075
Prepaid expenses	8,000	8,000	246,708	120,047					8,000	8,000
Interfund balances	(239,697)	(185,954)	91,626	37,825	148,071	148,129			-	-
Land, building and furniture and fixtures (net of accumulated depreciation of \$39,776 in 1978 and \$24,948 in 1977) (Notes 1 and 3)	(\$ 80,531)	(\$ 96,794)	\$303,314	\$222,067	\$8,254,113	\$7,844,143	\$433,504	\$448,332	433,504	448,332
							\$433,504	\$448,332	\$8,910,400	\$8,417,748
LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCES:										
Payroll taxes withheld	\$ 73		\$ 317	\$ 128					\$ 73	\$ 128
Accounts payable				317					317	317
				445					390	445
Fund balances (deficits) as annexed	(80,604)	(\$ 96,794)	302,997	221,622	\$8,254,113	\$7,844,143	\$433,504	\$448,332	8,910,010	8,417,303
	(\$ 80,531)	(\$ 96,794)	\$303,314	\$222,067	\$8,254,113	\$7,844,143	\$433,504	\$448,332	\$8,910,400	\$8,417,748
Composition of fund balances (deficits):										
Designated by Managing Committee for specific purposes	\$ 96,857	\$ 60,994								
Undesignated	(177,461)	(157,788)								
	(\$ 80,604)	(\$ 96,794)								
Endowment					\$6,949,874	\$6,555,454				
Quasi-endowment, unrestricted					1,304,239	1,288,689				
					\$8,254,113	\$7,844,143				

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

STATEMENT of CHANGES in FUND BALANCES  
for the year ended June 30, 1978 (Note 1)

	Current Funds		Endowment and Similar Funds	Plant Funds Investment in Plant	Total
	Unrestricted	Restricted			
Revenues and other additions:					
Educational and general revenues	\$356,352	\$ 24,610			\$ 380,962
Auxiliary enterprises revenues	61,549				61,549
Gifts, grants and bequests - unrestricted			\$ 2,795		2,795
Gifts, grants and bequests - restricted		73,526	42,830		116,356
Investment income - restricted		321,346			321,346
Realized gains on investments - unrestricted			55,273		55,273
Realized gains on investments - restricted			335,514		335,514
Other income - restricted		6,411			6,411
Total revenues and other additions	417,901	425,893	436,412		1,280,206
Expenditures and other deductions:					
Educational and general expenditures	388,050	376,587			764,637
Auxiliary enterprises expenditures	102,545				102,545
Depreciation				\$ 14,828	14,828
Total expenditures and other deductions	490,595	376,587		14,828	882,010
Transfers:					
From current restricted funds (net)	41,872	(41,872)			-
From endowment and similar funds (net)		32,187	(32,187)		-
Total transfers	41,872	(9,685)	(32,187)		-
Net increase (decrease) for the year	(30,822)	39,621	404,225	(14,828)	398,196
Fund balances (deficits) at beginning of year	(96,794)	221,622	7,844,143	448,332	8,417,303
Reclassifications and adjustments - net (Note 6)	47,012	41,754	5,745	-	94,511
Adjusted fund balances (deficits) at beginning of year	(49,782)	263,376	7,849,888	448,332	8,511,814
Fund balances (deficits) at end of year	\$ 80,604	\$302,997	\$8,254,113	\$433,504	\$8,910,010

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

STATEMENT of CURRENT FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, and OTHER CHANGES  
for the year ended June 30, 1978 (Note 1)  
with comparative totals for 1977

	Current Year			Prior Year Totals
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
Revenues:				
Educational and general:				
Student tuition and fees	\$ 33,750		\$ 33,750	\$ 35,640
Gifts and private grants	6,825	\$ 73,526	80,351	86,362
Endowment income	231,086	321,346	552,432	524,895
Publication income	64,414	24,610	89,024	77,050
Other sources	20,277	6,411	26,688	19,489
Total educational and general	356,352	425,893	782,245	743,436
Auxiliary enterprises	61,549		61,549	57,656
Total revenues	417,901	425,893	843,794	801,092
Expenditures:				
Educational and general:				
Instruction and departmental research	53,119	31,881	85,000	120,210
Publications	88,894	19,224	108,118	141,610
Sponsored research and other sponsored programs		196,082	196,082	163,393
Other separately budgeted research		1,033	1,033	
Libraries		55,948	55,948	109,756
Operation and maintenance of plant	139,241	6,469	145,710	172,366
General administration	57,096	10,795	67,891	40,694
General institutional expense	48,300	17,405	65,705	58,122
Student aids and services	1,400	37,750	39,150	
Total educational and general	388,050	376,587	764,637	806,151
Auxiliary enterprises	102,545		102,545	23,047
Total expenditures	490,595	376,587	867,182	829,198
Transfers and other additions (deductions):				
Building improvements from unrestricted funds				(32,362)
From current restricted funds (net)	41,872	(41,872)	-	
From endowment and similar funds (net)		32,187	32,187	212,320
Net increase (decrease) in fund balances	(\$ 30,822)	\$ 39,621	\$ 8,799	\$151,852

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

NOTES to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. (a) The accounts of the School are maintained and the accompanying financial statements are prepared principally on a cash receipts and disbursements basis; consequently, certain income, primarily investment income, is recognized when received and expenses are recognized when paid. Under generally accepted accounting principles income is accrued when earned and expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

The School has substantial interests in certain properties at Athens which are included in the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances at a nominal amount (see Note 3). Generally accepted accounting principles require capitalizing either the historical cost or the fair value at date of gift (if donated), or the appraised value of historical cost or fair value at date of gift.

- (b) In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available to the School, the accounts of the School 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 that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

Within the current funds group, fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes by the action of the Managing Committee. Externally restricted funds may only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which the Managing Committee retains full control to use in achieving any of its institutional purposes.

Endowment funds are subject to the restrictions of gift instruments which require that the principal be invested and the income only be utilized. Quasi-endowment funds have been established by the Managing Committee for the same purposes as endowment funds. However, any portion of quasi-endowment funds may be expended.

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NOTES to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for in the fund which owned such assets. Ordinary income derived from investments is accounted for in the fund owning such assets, except for income derived from investments of endowment and similar funds, which income is accounted for in the fund to which it is restricted or, if unrestricted, as revenues in unrestricted current funds.

All other unrestricted revenue is accounted for in the unrestricted current fund. Restricted gifts, grants, endowment income, and other restricted resources are accounted for in the appropriate restricted funds. Restricted current funds, expendable for operating purposes, are reported as revenues and expenditures in the statement of current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes.

2. Investments are carried at cost, if purchased, and at market values on dates received, if acquired as gifts. Carrying values and approximate market values of investments in the respective funds were as follows:

	Carrying Value		Approximate Market Value	
	1978	1977	1978	1977
<b>Restricted Current Funds:</b>				
U. S. Treasury obligations	\$ 220,287	\$ 106,409	\$ 225,232	\$ 111,438
Common stocks	26,421	13,638	27,352	11,900
Total	\$ 246,708	\$ 120,047	\$ 252,584	\$ 123,338
<b>Endowment and Similar Funds:</b>				
U. S. Treasury obligations	\$1,491,814	\$ 829,895	\$1,468,294	\$ 858,151
Preferred stocks	159,986	311,117	191,400	336,438
Common stocks	3,290,738	3,421,413	3,780,895	4,727,938
Corporate bonds and other debentures	3,161,141	3,126,603	2,889,207	3,043,954
Total	\$8,103,679	\$7,689,028	\$8,329,796	\$8,966,481

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NOTES to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

3. Land, building and furniture and fixtures include the following:

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Land	\$325,000	\$325,000
Property at Athens, nominal value	1	1
Building	131,800	131,800
Furniture and fixtures	<u>16,479</u>	<u>16,479</u>
	473,280	473,280
Less, Accumulated depreciation	<u>39,776</u>	<u>24,948</u>
	<u>\$433,504</u>	<u>\$448,332</u>

The building and furniture and fixtures were donated to the School and are carried at appraised values made in August 1974 of \$75,000 and \$16,479, respectively. In 1977, building improvements of \$56,800 were capitalized and added to the Building account. Depreciation of building and furniture and fixtures is provided using the straight-line method over ten-year estimated useful lives of the assets. A nominal amount of \$1 is being used for valuing the property at Athens due to the lack of historical cost data.

4. Retirement benefits for professional employees are funded on a current basis by payments to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. Pension expense amounted to approximately \$12,000 and \$12,100 for the years ended June 30, 1978 and 1977, respectively.
5. The School is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
6. During the year, certain reclassifications of funds were made by the Managing Committee of the School which resulted in the reclassification of the beginning fund balances. In addition, the opening fund balances have been restated (\$94,511) to include the Friends of Gennadius Library Fund, which was not included as a part of the School's accounts in prior years.