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for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a school of classical
studies at Athens, in Greece, for American students, and have complied with
the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and
provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Secretary, Treasurer
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**College of the Holy Cross**
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**College of Wooster**
- Radcliffe College

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**Dartmouth College**
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- Southern Methodist University

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- Southwestern at Memphis

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- Stanford University

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- State University of Iowa

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- State University of New York at Buffalo

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- Institute for Advanced Study
REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

During 1978/79 four new Cooperating Institutions were added to the roster: Brigham Young University, Pitzer College, the University of Oregon and the University of Texas at Arlington. The following were obliged to withdraw for financial reasons: Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Queen's University, and the University of Richmond. The total number is now 120, which is made up of 118 institutions and two consortia comprising six institutions. New members of the Managing Committee introduced during the year are as follows:

Herbert Abramson (Central Pennsylvania Consortium)
George F. Bass (Institute of Nautical Archaeology)
Thomas D. Boyd (University of Texas at Austin)
Vincent J. Bruno (University of Texas at Arlington)
Stephen L. Glass (Pitzer College)
Jon D. Mikalson (University of Virginia)
David G. Mitten (Radcliffe College)
C. Bennett Pascal (University of Oregon)
Gerald P. Schaus (Wilfrid Laurier University)
Nancy M. Waggoner (American Numismatic Society)

The Librarian of the School was also made an ex officio member.

The Managing Committee met as usual twice during the year: in December during the AIA-APA meetings in Vancouver, and in May at the Mayer House in New York. Subcommittees were active throughout the year, with chairmen bearing the brunt of the very considerable administration of the various areas. As usual, much of the Managing Committee's actions and deliberations concerned the future, setting policy and making appointments. It is to the Director's Report that we look for an account of the School's activities in Athens and in Greece generally. Appointments looking to the future were as follows:

Samuel H. Kress Professor of Hellenic Studies 1979/80 - Timothy E. Gregory
Blegen Librarian 1979/82 - Nancy A. Winter
Secretary of the School 1979/80 - Halford W. Haskell
Summer Session Directors 1980 - Alan L. Boeghohld, William P. Donovan
Appointment of Special Research Fellows for 1982/83 was deferred until 1979/80. In the meantime there was much discussion as to whether in the interests of economy the two Fellows should be expected to pay half their housing costs (now part of the stipend) or whether the number of Fellows should be reduced to one. At the May meeting it was voted that beginning in 1980/81 the two Special Research Fellows be expected to pay half their housing costs.
In both December and May there was discussion of proposals for the School to serve as host institution for National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars in 1980. Since the proposed classical program required use of the Blegen Library, it could not be fitted in with the two School Summer Sessions, and the Managing Committee was unwilling to give up one of these. The proposed Byzantine program would make use of the Gennadius Library and add materially to the School's breadth of offerings. It was approved in principle and Professor Gregory was encouraged to submit an application to the National Endowment.

The budget for 1979/80 presented grave problems: burgeoning inflation in Greece meant greatly increased costs of equipment and materials as well as mandatory drachma-salary increases; the new Internal Revenue Service provision making residents abroad subject to U. S. income tax meant that a salary scale based on the assumption of tax exemption had to be augmented by an Emergency Tax Relief Fund if the American staff was not to suffer further losses on top of those caused by the inflated cost of living. While mandated drachma-salary increases averaged 20%, dollar salaries were kept to an average of 7%, with staff for whom housing was provided receiving only 5% and others receiving 10%. The only bright note was the success of the Agora Excavation's grant applications which made it possible for the new phase of excavations to begin in 1979. The Agora received three grants totaling $286,457, as follows: $300,000 over a three-year period from the David and Lucille Packard Foundation; $296,000 from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; and $230,457 for a two-year period from the National Endowment for the Humanities (this was technically a Gifts and Matching Grant of $460,914, based on doubling an adjusted figure for the Mellon grant).

The Committee on Admissions and Fellowships recommended the award of four first-year fellowships (Seymour, White, Schliemann, Wheeler) and asked that the Norton Fellow from Harvard be named an Honorary School Fellow. The total number admitted to regular first-year membership was 15; student associate membership was granted to eight new candidates. Although the group of applicants was somewhat smaller than in previous years, the level of preparation and performance on the examinations was exceptional. Five advanced fellowships in the nomination of the Director were also awarded (Capps, Vanderpool, Davies, Parsons, Young).

The Committee on Publications reported the publication of the usual four fascicles of HESPERIA and of Supplement XVII, *Kallias of Sphettos and the Revolt of Athens in 286 B.C.* by T. Leslie Shear, Jr. Two other volumes are in press and a third is ready to go when funds are available. Because of sharply rising costs and difficulties of production alternative methods of printing are being explored. The Committee expressed its continued appreciation for the support given to its work and the work of the School by the Institute for Advanced Study, which has been unstintingly generous in its provision of space and services of many kinds during the past forty years.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. LANG
Chairman of the Managing Committee
REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

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

I have the honor to submit a report of the activities of the School from April, 1978 through March, 1979.

I would refer the members to my Comments on the Present Condition of the School, which were circulated before the meeting of the Managing Committee at the Christmas Meetings of 1978 in Vancouver, B.C.* Although the conditions therein described are still prevailing in large part, I shall not repeat everything I said in that document.

In my opinion we have had a very successful year in our teaching activities. The regular members (numbering 18) have been a diversified group, ranging from post-B.A. to advanced graduate students and from field archaeologists to literary types, with a strong contingent of persons interested in ancient history. They have worked well together and been cooperative with the staff; there have been very few health problems. A number of them have been progressing in their own work as well as taking advantage of our offerings, and in general they have shown a mature and constructively independent attitude. There have been very few disappointments. This year's group seems to me to represent the kind of mix we should try to maintain, although this is partly a matter of luck. In addition to the four fall trips, the Corinthia was visited during the winter term (a successful innovation), but the Macedonian trip in the spring term was cancelled since not enough persons had signed up for it. The enlarged program of seminars in the winter term has been favorably commented upon by students. The other activities have also taken place as scheduled with the exception of Mr. Jordan's epigraphy sessions which are at present suspended because of the difficulty of finding speakers. The Corinth training sessions have started earlier this year, since they are running for 3 and 4 weeks each; they are followed by a study session in lieu of excavation. The whole program will be under scrutiny by Messrs. Edmonson and Immerwahr this spring, and we hope to straighten out some of the kinks in the present scheduling.

The Open Meeting took place a week later this year (March 19) and was attended by about 200 persons. The President of the Republic was prevented from attending. The speakers were Professor Edmonson who reported on the past year's activities, and Professor James Wiseman (Visiting Professor last fall) who spoke on "Interdisciplinary Archaeology at Stobi, a City of Ancient Macedonia."

The archaeological activities of 1977 were continued in 1978. The sessions in Corinth were devoted to the Southwest corner of the Forum and the West end of the South Stoa. Professor Robinson had his last excavation season on Temple Hill and Professor Clement his last season at Isthmia. Dr. John Camp conducted a small excavation at the Mint in the Athenian Agora. At Nemea Professor Miller continued his excavation both in the sanctuary and in the stadium, and at Kommos Professor Shaw excavated both in the Minoan settlement and in the Hellenistic complex. The study programs of Professors Caskey, Jacobsen, Rudolph and McCredie (at Kea and Lerna, Franchthi, Halieis and Samothrace respectively) also continued.

The Archaeological Service, under the leadership of Dr. Yalouris, has continued to support us as in the past, for which we are profoundly grateful. The Service, and the Ministry of Culture in general, have had a difficult time with the organization of the foreign exhibition on the Art of the Aegean that has gone to the Louvre and is later to go to the Metropolitan Museum. There has been a general outcry from certain sections of the archaeological community, and from the political opposition, and indeed the general public, over the expatriation of part of the National Heritage. It is, I think, generally understood that the School has had nothing whatever to do with this project, and we have refrained from comment, but there have been some remarks in the press critical of the foreign schools, including our own. In general, the climate in which we work is less favorable than it was a year ago, although I hasten to add that the School still has many loyal friends in this country. But the mere amount of work involved in the preparation of the exhibition has set the Service and some museums back in such things as the processing of permit applications and we have a number of permits still outstanding.

Mr. Shelley Stone, the Arthur W. Parsons Fellow, has located, inventoried, and begun to systematize the records of earlier School administrations and the scholarly papers of previous excavators and scholars, which are housed in the School. He has also worked with the School collections and augmented them with previously uncatalogued material. This spring he will move the inscriptions and sculpture to a new and cleaner location, and add some further material to the collection in the Seminar Room.

There have been no expensive natural disasters this year to date, but the outside painting of the Main Building (partly covered by a gift) and the inside painting of the Gennadeion West House have consumed large amounts of money. In order to put a stop to the deficit arising from unpaid telephone bills all School phones have been closed to long distance calls except for Main Building phones in the morning and emergency calls at other times. The major fiscal problems at this point are the imposition of U.S. income tax on citizens working abroad and the increases in the Greek wages and salaries this February when the mandatory increase was 15%, while food and other prices had risen sharply in January. The Greek government has published measures to control inflation, but the recent OPEC oil increases are, of course, beyond its control. In consequence, I have received a petition, signed by all members of the Greek staff, asking me to make efforts to procure further increases beyond the level demanded by the government. This paragraph is being written after

* Printed below as an appendix.
my budget request has been sent in, but before the budget has taken a final
form, so I do not know what the budget will look like. It is, however, quite
clear that we are approaching the point where substantial savings will have to
be accomplished unless more funds are found. We seem to be reaching this
point sooner than I had anticipated last year.

At the December meeting, the Managing Committee tried to cope with some
of the suggestions which were intended to deal with the financial crisis, but
the results have been disappointing. I fully understand the reluctance of the
Committee to suspend Visiting Professors (or their privileges) already ap­
pointed but financial stringency has often been cited as grounds for breaking
academic contracts. I also hope that the appointment of a special committee
to attempt the raising of institutional contributions to the School will not
cause undue delay in this effort. I am not making any specific recommenda­
tions at this point, but if no relief is found you may expect further unpleasant
news.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY R. IMMERWAHR
Director, American School of
Classical Studies at Athens

APPENDIX

SOME COMMENTS ON THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL
To the Members of the Managing Committee:

Since I am not attending the Christmas Meetings at Vancouver, it falls to
Professor Edmonson to bring you greetings from Athens and an account of
our current activities. I would like, however, to report separately on certain
problems we have encountered and perhaps suggest some solutions, in con­
tinuation of the remarks I made at the end of my annual report for the past
year (1977/78).

1. The budget for 1978/79, which projects a larger deficit than those of
previous years, was accepted by the Trustees with the proviso that steps be
taken toward a reduction of the deficit, if not this year, then next. I agree in
fact with the proposal, made by some of the Trustees, that we must make a
real effort to present a balanced budget for 1979/80. This would necessitate
certain economies both in the academic and the non-academic areas.

2. For the current year, some economies have been put into effect. On Sep­
tember 30, we let go the second cook in Loring Hall and two maids, at a cost
in separation pay of about $8,500, and a saving, this year, of about $12,000,
and of $16,000 for next. Lunch is now served only on Saturday, dinner Mon­
day through Friday, and breakfast Monday through Saturday. The Director
has dispensed with service for breakfast and lunch, and the Director’s maids
are cleaning one of the Visiting Professors’ houses twice a week and do daily
bell duty at the Main Door for afternoon visitors to the Blegen Library. Pro­
fessor Beye has generously consented to do without full maid service. In the
spring term Professor MacDonald also will have only a cleaning woman.
Emilia is now full time in the Blegen Library, thus eliminating the annual
cleaning of books on overtime. A few further economies may be possible for
the next fiscal year.

I would point out, however, that these measures are only a stopgap, for con­
tinuing inflation and rises in wages are bound to catch up with us, and we
cannot go down this road on a continuing basis. Greek pay raises, recently
twice a year, are mandatory for the minimum wages and draw with them sub­
stantial raises for the higher-paid Greek personnel. The over-all increase in
cost to the School in 1977/78 was between 20 and 25%. In making econ­
omies, we are trying to disturb the traditional way of life at the School as little
as possible, but some features will have to go.

On the brighter side, we have managed to paint the Main Building (with
the help of a generous gift) and the inside of the Gennadeion West House.
But the condition of our physical plant is such that more money will be needed
to keep it in good condition.
3. For the 1977/78 budget, we did better than expected to the extent that the over-all deficit, of about $34,000, agrees closely with the budgeted deficit despite the considerable overrun in the Greek wages. If we are to eliminate the projected deficit of about $60,000 for next year, we can take the following steps: 1) reduction of services already largely carried out, as described in paragraph 2, with a projected saving of about $20,000. 2) About $20,000 income from tuition and fees. This may reach a somewhat higher figure, but an accurate estimate cannot be made at present. This year we may collect about $7,000 from summer fees and fees for visiting scholars. 3) Temporary discontinuation of Special Research Fellows (Visiting Professors), who at present cost the School approximately $11,000 each in stipends, housing, utilities, and mail service. Of this sum about $8,000 per person would be a saving in the operating expenses of the School. Barring this drastic step, the perquisites of the Special Research Fellows could be reduced by abolishing, or curtailing, the housing allowance. We are certainly planning to eliminate full maid service, which has never been advertised. The absence of Special Research Fellows would weaken the academic program, but I think it is preferable to the elimination of other School programs. 4) If these measures do not cover the whole deficit, over-all thrift might cover the remainder of it.

4. Consistent financial planning is impeded by the present structure of our accounting, which makes it extremely difficult to know what certain operations cost us (e.g. the operation of Loring Hall). While Mrs. Driva has been of great help to me in this area, I would agree with those who have suggested some simple form of cost accounting for the School, and I hope that a person can be found to advise us on how to proceed so that we may practice economies more effectively.

5. The system of fees for summer visitors and visiting scholars during the regular academic year is working, although many matters still need to be ironed out. This summer I did not charge students and excavators, since their winter fees will not start until next year. I have also used some discretion in applying fees to persons who fall into the category of visiting scholars merely because they have just received their degree (but do not yet have jobs), or who are wives of staff members or of junior faculty, etc. Concerning the tuition and fees to be charged next year there is considerable dissatisfaction among students especially student Associate Members that they will be made to pay as much as the regular student members and twice as much as visiting scholars. As regards the first point, I feel that our tuition is so low that we are not justified in charging it, but as regards the second point, I think there is inequity. The Managing Committee might consider raising the fees for visiting scholars to $500, but that sum would have to apply not only to members but also to graduates of contributing institutions, since we can certainly not charge $1,000 to visiting scholars.

6. In connection with the raising of income, I was interested to see that at the May meeting of the Managing Committee a proposal was made to attempt once more to increase the contributions from the colleges and universities. Although defeated in the context in which it was made, this proposal seems to me to have great merit. I would propose that the Managing Committee appoint a committee that would visit the universities whose graduate students profit so much from the School and discuss the matter first with the departments and then also with the administrations. I know of one president of a university who stated that her institution would pay more if so requested by the School.

7. We have made an attempt to pin down the cost to the School of the Summer Sessions and Miss Lang has drawn up a budget for next summer on the basis of last summer's experience. Needless to say the Summer School also shows a deficit if we take into account the deficit in Loring Hall, but not to mention the work done in Athens in the course of the year. Next year, the Summer School Directors will receive, in addition to the stipend of $500 and expense allowance of $3,500, an additional allowance of $900 for housing in Loring Hall and trip expenses but no other perquisites. The cost per student on trips will be limited to last summer's figure, $410, which will mean the elimination of one of the two expensive trips that were taken last summer, but will not restrict the program in any other way. We are also planning to house both sessions alternately in Loring Hall. Last summer's bus and hotel expenses exceeded those of the preceding year by 43%. A full statement on Summer School plans will be sent to the Summer School Committee as soon as possible.

8. Dr. Tzannetis, a young cardiologist and general practitioner, has replaced Dr. Papantoniou as School doctor; he is at present on a probationary basis. The cost is about three times that of the old doctor, and I have therefore instituted a small medical fee of $15 ($25 for families) from all persons, including staff, who are not on the Greek Retirement system; this will cover about half the cost. Inevitably a small group of persons have objected strongly and want to make their own arrangements. I am therefore asking the Managing Committee to authorize this fee by vote. In my opinion, a School doctor is a necessity, since doctor's fees are now about 800-1,000 drachmas per office visit and more for house calls and there is danger that students will forego consulting a doctor. The doctor's main functions are to deal with the numerous minor illnesses that occur in the course of the year, to give inoculations, and to refer patients to specialists. The new doctor gives up to three consultations for each illness.

9. This year, some changes have been made in the teaching program for regular members. In order to allow for more study time between the four fall trips the Corinthia has been taken out of the Argolid trip and will be visited in the winter. The intervening time is used to give the students some background for the major sites they will be encountering. Mr. Edmonson conducts
a preliminary and a follow-up session for each trip. Mrs. Laiou has given some talks on medieval Greece, and I have read passages from Herodotus, Thucydides, Pausanias, and Epidaurian inscriptions, following a suggestion made last year by Professor Connor. The problem of the overcrowding of the winter term is more difficult to solve. We must, on the one hand, reduce the amount of work required of each student and give them more individual choice; in addition, we should provide room for the special interests of the faculty. The present arrangement is a compromise. Of the two topography sessions per week only the first is required, the other optional; Friday trips remain a requirement. Other optional instruction consists of the following: Mrs. Immerwahr is organizing the museum sessions; of the Visiting Professors, Mr. Beye is teaching a seminar in Apollonius, while Messrs. Wiseman and MacDonald will have informal sessions on archaeological methods; Mrs. Laiou will teach a seminar on Byzantium and the West, and I will teach a seminar in epigraphy. Students will be allowed to take only two optional units in addition to the required topography session and the Friday trips. This will presumably reduce the optional activities to smaller groups, which I think is desirable. Under this arrangement, a student could take a strictly archaeological program or take up to two non-archaeological topics. There have been some difficulties in scheduling, and Mr. Edmonson is at present attempting to divide the sites and monuments into major and minor ones for the two topography sessions. The “After Tea Talks” on Thursday afternoon are now conducted by second-year School fellows; Messrs. Camp and Walker will continue to give sessions on pottery and coin identification, and Mr. Jordan will continue with the series of invited epigraphy talks mainly in the spring term.

Other activities in the spring term are an optional trip to Macedonia planned by Mr. Edmonson and the two training sessions in Corinth. In addition students will want to take their own trips. There is thus little time to write the required School paper. Over the years the staff has struggled to maintain this requirement, but with varying success. I myself do not see how it can be maintained, unless we give the students more time. It would perhaps be better to abolish it and require instead a paper in one of the seminars, which could be started in the winter term.

10. With all these activities, the duties of the Director and the Professor are not defined very realistically. The division between administration and teaching has been handled differently by different directors. The present arrangement keeps the Director largely in the office and the Professor largely in the field, although the Professor is at times very helpful in administration. At any rate, the size and complexity of the School’s activities have created a real need for a full-time administrative assistant (perhaps to replace the School Secretary) and another full-time faculty member, but it is doubtful whether any change is possible for next year. As I mentioned in the Annual Report, the School Secretary’s job is more than part time and at this point is almost wholly administrative.

11. The number of student Associate Members at the School needs perhaps to be discussed by the Managing Committee. Not only do the numbers increase each year, there is also a tendency for more students to stay for long periods. The state of the market no doubt is contributory to this as much as are the opportunities offered in Greece at relatively low cost. There is a danger that some students will drop out of the market altogether and make a career of living and studying in Greece. I do not know the answer to this problem. Should we have a quota or put a limit on the length of time a student may spend here? Both options would result in inequities. It is nevertheless a fact that our library space is limited as is the ability of the Director and Professor to help students with their research. For the current year we list 48 student Associates (7 of them School Fellows), of whom about 35 are in Athens at this moment, while others will come in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY R. IMMERWAHR
Director
To the Trustees of
American School of Classical
Studies at Athens:

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES at ATHENS as of June 30, 1979 and 1978 and the related statements of changes in fund balances and current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the year ended June 30, 1979. 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.

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 of American School of Classical Studies at Athens at June 30, 1979 and 1978, and the changes in fund balances and the current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the year ended June 30, 1979, on the comprehensive basis of accounting described in Note 1(a), which has been applied on a consistent basis.

Coopers Lybrand

New York, New York
October 5, 1979.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES in FUND BALANCES
for the year ended June 30, 1979 (Note 1)

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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, 1979 (Note 1)
with comparative totals for 1978

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<td>Educational and general</td>
<td>$14,887</td>
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<td>Student tuition and fees</td>
<td>3,822</td>
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<td>Gifts and private grants</td>
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<td>341,824</td>
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<td>Publication income</td>
<td>58,959</td>
<td>60,774</td>
<td>119,733</td>
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<td>Other sources</td>
<td>56,168</td>
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<td>Total educational and general</td>
<td>381,232</td>
<td>882,058</td>
<td>1,263,281</td>
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<td>Auxiliary enterprises</td>
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<td>Total revenues</td>
<td>437,524</td>
<td>882,058</td>
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Expenditures:

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<td>Educational and general</td>
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<td>Instruction and departmental research</td>
<td>56,757</td>
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<td>Sponsored research and other sponsored programs</td>
<td>108,207</td>
<td>109,947</td>
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<td>Other separately budgeted research</td>
<td>2,994</td>
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<td>5,988</td>
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<td>Libraries</td>
<td>69,218</td>
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<td>General administration</td>
<td>118,070</td>
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<td>General institutional expense</td>
<td>28,462</td>
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<td>Student aids and services</td>
<td>56,076</td>
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<td>Total educational and general</td>
<td>409,820</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auxiliary enterprises</td>
<td>115,161</td>
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<td>Total expenditures</td>
<td>524,981</td>
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Transfers and other additions (deductions):

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<td>From current restricted funds (net)</td>
<td>14,887</td>
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<td>From endowment and similar funds (net)</td>
<td>249,587</td>
<td>341,824</td>
<td>591,411</td>
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<td>Net increase in fund balances</td>
<td>$ 13,100</td>
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<td>$ 429,721</td>
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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. In contrast, 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 would 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 objects 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.

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets are accounted for in

NOTES to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

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:

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<td><strong>Restricted Current Funds:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Common stocks</td>
<td>68,576</td>
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<td>75,765</td>
<td>27,352</td>
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<td>Certificate of deposit</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$479,335</td>
<td>$246,708</td>
<td>$493,467</td>
<td>$252,584</td>
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<td><strong>Endowment and Similar Funds:</strong></td>
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<td>U.S. Treasury obligations</td>
<td>$902,237</td>
<td>$1,091,814</td>
<td>$878,342</td>
<td>$1,068,294</td>
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<tr>
<td>Preferred stocks</td>
<td>108,402</td>
<td>159,986</td>
<td>111,825</td>
<td>191,400</td>
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<td>Common stocks</td>
<td>3,331,435</td>
<td>3,290,738</td>
<td>4,100,663</td>
<td>3,780,895</td>
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<td>Corporate bonds and other debentures</td>
<td>3,213,236</td>
<td>3,161,141</td>
<td>2,903,589</td>
<td>2,889,207</td>
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<td>Certificates of deposit and other short-term investments</td>
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<td>400,000</td>
<td>650,000</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$8,205,310</td>
<td>$8,103,679</td>
<td>$8,644,419</td>
<td>$8,329,796</td>
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3. Land, building and furniture and fixtures include the following:

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<td>Land</td>
<td>$325,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Property at Athens, nominal value</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building</td>
<td>131,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and fixtures</td>
<td>16,479</td>
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<td>473,280</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less, Accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>54,604</td>
<td>39,776</td>
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<td>$418,676</td>
<td>$433,504</td>
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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 $17,000 and $12,000 for the years ended June 30, 1979 and 1978, respectively.

5. The school is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.