TRANSACTIONS OF SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES 1977 VOL. 29

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

	JULY 31 1977 1976	
Current assets:	1777	1770
Cash	\$ 77,432	\$222,017
Savings account	188,076	238,134
Certificates of deposit	270,000	,
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful ac-	. ,	
counts of \$8,206 in 1977 and \$7,595 in 1976	132,056	132,159
Inventories	51,970	52,119
Other current assets	7,852	6,676
Total current assets	\$727,386	\$651,105
Investments (quoted market \$136,039 in 1977 and	\$121,300	\$051,105
\$193,003 in 1976) (Note B)	146,346	211,025
Office equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation	110,010	211,020
of \$14,781 in 1977 and \$10,689 in 1976	32,688	29,577
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	\$906,420	\$891,707
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP E	QUITY	
Current liabilities and deferred income:		
Accounts payable	\$118,311	\$142,630
Due to International Actuarial Association	1,392	11,310
Advances (principally on publications)	46,787	91,257
Unearned member dues	385,207	356,367
Total current liabilities and deferred income	\$551,697	\$601,564
Membership equity	354,723	290,143
	\$906,420	\$891,707
See notes to financial statements		

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY

	YEAR ENDED JULY 31			
•		1977	1 11	1976
Income:				200 040
Membership dues	\$	434,829	\$	399,019
Meeting registration fees		101,785		91,080
Examination fees and educational material sales		454,081		443,929
Sale of publications		126,501		91,604
Income from American Academy of Actuaries		43,018		38,537
Investment income		31,869		24,251
Other		46,375		20,849
	\$1	,238,458	\$1	,109,269
Expenses:				
Membership activities	\$	149,599	\$	148,229
Meeting expenses		79,303		71,367
Examinations and cost of educational materials.		271,335		283,994
Cost of publications		43,539		29,002
Salaries		220,104		183,879
General and administrative (other than salaries).		409,998		299,786
	\$1	,173,878	\$1	,016,257
Excess of income over expenses	\$	64,580	\$	93,012
Beginning of year		290,143		197,131
End of year	\$	354,723	\$	290,143
See notes to financial statements.				

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWO YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 1977

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

Office equipment is recorded at acquisition cost. Depreciation is provided by the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of ten years.

Investments in bonds are carried at amortized cost since it is the Society's policy to hold such investments until maturity.

Membership dues are deferred and recorded as income on a pro rata basis as earned over the Society's annual billing period.

NOTE B: INVESTMENTS

Investments at July 31, 1977, consist of the following:

	Par Value	Amortized Cost	Market
United States Treasury bonds	\$ 67,000	\$ 66,779	\$ 63,535
Canadian bonds	18,000	17,741	14,856
Corporate bonds	62,000	61,826	57,648
	\$147,000	\$146,346	\$136,039

NOTE C: TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The Society has qualified as a tax-exempt organization under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, its current activities do not result in liabilities for income taxes.

NOTE D: RETIREMENT PLAN

All employees of the Society, subject to minimum eligibility requirements, are covered by a retirement plan. The Society contributes 15 percent of the employee's basic salary, and the employees may contribute amounts up to the exclusion allowance as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. These contributions are applied to purchase deferred annuity contracts from insurance companies. It is the Society's policy to fund retirement costs accrued. The expense of the plan was \$27,939 in 1977 and \$24,152 in 1976.

NOTE E: CUSTODIAN FOR CONTRIBUTED FUNDS

The Society is custodian for funds contributed by members for a minority recruitment program. Disbursements to support educational programs for minority students are made upon the authorization of the program director. Funds held for the program at July 31, 1977 and 1976, totaled \$34,264 and \$8,947, respectively.

Funds held for a Scholarship Fund for which the Society is custodian amounted to \$8,544 and \$9,967 at July 31, 1977 and 1976, respectively.

Funds for the minority recruitment program and the Scholarship Fund are not reflected in the Society's financial statements.

We have examined the balance sheets of the Society of Actuaries as of July 31, 1977 and 1976, and the related statement of income and expenses and membership equity 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 Society of Actuaries at July 31, 1977 and 1976, and the results of its operations for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

[Signed] TOUCHE ROSS & Co.