

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT REGARDING THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Since its founding in 1972, the North American Society for Sport History has had a positive financial situation. This year has been no exception. The \$5.00 increase in institutional and individual membership has met the increased cost of producing the third issue of the JOURNAL OF SPORT HISTORY, which is now in its third year of three issues per year. This year there will be an increase in the cost of publishing the JOURNAL as we moved publishers from Virginia to the state of Washington. It was judged that having the place of publication close to the editor (Jack Berryman at the University of Washington) and thus increasing the efficiency and quality of the JOURNAL outweighed any financial savings which might have accrued from publishing elsewhere.

Individual membership has grown only slightly over the last few years. Institutional membership, however, in 1977 grew at the most rapid pace since 1974. This may have reflected the efforts of the Membership Committee, headed by Maxine Grace Hunter, which sent out complimentary copies to institutional libraries. The growth of institutional membership, especially in college libraries, is contrary to the trend in the mid-to-late 1970's in which libraries have been generally eliminating subscriptions. This augurs well for the future of NASSH.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 1977 WITH COMPARISON TO PAST YEARS

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Regular Members	119	223	232	253	266
Sustaining Members	22	13	9	7	6
Student Members	22	48	54	54	55
Life Members	0	2	4	5	6
Senior Members	0	0	0	0	6
Institutional Members	<u>8</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>278</u>
TOTAL	171	428	486	542	617

GEOGRAPHICAL COMPOSITION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
FROM CANADA, MEXICO, AND U.S.A. (1977)

CANADA	
Alberta	7
British Columbia	5
Manitoba	1
New Brunswick	2
Newfoundland	0
Northwest Territories	0
Nova Scotia.....	3
Ontario	22
Quebec.....	6
Saskatchewan	2
Total	48
MEXICO	0
UNITED STATES	
New England (Conn., Maine, Mass., N.H., R.I., Vt.)	24
Middle Atlantic (Del., New Jersey, New York, Penna.)	44
South-Middle Atlantic (Md., Va. W. Va., Wash. D.C.)	20
Southeast (Florida, Georgia, N.C., S.C.)	22
South (Ala., Ark., Ky., La., Miss., Tenn.)	16
Old-Northwest (Ill., Ind., Mich., Ohio, Wise.)	56
Midwest (Iowa, Kan., Minn., Mo., Neb., N.D., S.D.)	17
Southwest (Ariz., Colo., Nev., N.M., Okla., Texas, Utah)	21
West (Alaska, Calif., Hawaii, Id., Mont., Ore., Wash., WY.)	49
Total	269
States over 8 members	
California	25
Ohio	25
New York	20
Pennsylvania	19
Massachusetts	14
Illinois	12
Washington	11
Maryland	10
Oregon	10
Michigan	9
North Carolina	9
FOREIGN	
Australia and New Zealand	4
Europe (Belgium, England, Finland, Ireland, Switz., W. Ger.)	13
Far East (Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan)5
Total	22

STATEMENT FOR CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FUND BALANCE
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977.

Fund (checking account) Balance, January 1, 1977 \$4,380.03

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$11,505.70	
Life Memberships	200.00	
Sale of Journals	1,072.50	
Sale of Proceedings	496.50	
Convention	877.35	
Royalties from Zeigler Book	310.91	
Journal Advertising	50.00	
Sale of Addressograph List	70.00	
Sale of NASSH Directory	4.00	
	<u>\$14,586.46</u>	14,586.46

Disbursements.

Journal	\$10,107.43	
Printing Vol. IV.....		
Addressograph & Mailing	570.72	
Editor's Expense	<u>655.05</u>	
	\$10,107.43	

Proceedings	2,287.80	
Supplies (letterheads, stamps, forms, etc.)	895.57	
Newsletters	447.67	
Convention	265.00	
Secretary Wage	208.00	
Addressograph (non-journal)	82.80	
Elections	136.20	
President's Expense	60.22	
Bank Charges (Foreign checks).....	61.42	
Refunds	<u>80.00</u>	

\$14,627.11

To Savings Account (including Life Membership). 1,000.00

\$15,627.11

15,627.17

FUND BALANCE (checking account), December 31, 1977 \$ 3,339.88

Respectfully submitted,
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