

# Secretary-Treasurer's Report

## STATEMENT REGARDING THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

The first decade of existence of the North American Society for Sport History has been concluded. Beginning in 1972, NASSH has shown a growth in membership in each year with the exception of 1978. Institutional growth (primarily college libraries) has occurred in every year, and in the past two years, regular membership has increased over 20 percent.

The constant increase in the cost of publishing and postal rates (which cover about 90 percent of NASSH costs) will necessitate another membership rate increase in the near future. I am recommending raising institutional rates \$5.00 to \$35.00 per year while keeping regular membership at the present \$25.00. We may, however, wish to raise both individual and institutional rates by \$5.00. We presently have a reserve fund of about \$12,000, which we drew from in 1981 to pay for our increased publication costs. We should attempt to keep such a reserve if at all possible for any future emergencies or special projects.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 1981 WITH COMPARISON TO PAST YEARS

### Institutional Members

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Regular Members	119	223	232	253	266	236	233	259	302
Sustaining Members	22	13	9	7	6	5	6	8	9
Student Members	22	48	54	54	55	35	41	34	41
Life Members	0	2	4	5	6	7	8	8	11
Senior Members	0	0	0	0	6	14	9	12	14
Institutional Members	8	142	187	221	278	308	326	358	382
	171	428	486	540	617	605	623	679	759

## GEOGRAPHICAL COMPOSITION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS FROM CANADA, MEXICO, AND U.S.A. (1981)

### CANADA

Alberta . . . . .	10	Newfoundland . . . . .	1	Quebec . . . . .	6
British Columbia . . . . .	3	Northwest Territories . . . . .	1	Saskatchewan . . . . .	0
Manitoba . . . . .	2	Nova Scotia . . . . .	2	TOTAL	48
New Brunswick . . . . .	1	Ontario . . . . .	22		

### MEXICO . . . . . 0

### UNITED STATES

New England (Conn., Maine, Mass., N.H., R.I., Vt.) . . . . .	17
Middle Atlantic (New Jersey, New York, Penn., Del.) . . . . .	38
South-Middle Atlantic (Md., Va., W. Va., Wash. D.C.) . . . . .	25
Southeast (Florida, Georgia, N.C., S.C.) . . . . .	23
South (Ala., Ark., Ky., La., Miss., Tenn.) . . . . .	14
Old Northwest (Ill., Ind., Mich., Ohio, Wise.) . . . . .	45

Midwest (Iowa, Kan., Minn., Mo., Neb., N.D., S.D.) .....	19
Southwest (Ariz., Colo., Nev., N.M., Ok., Tex., Utah) .....	26
West (Alaska, Cal., Hawaii, Id., Mont., Ore., Wash., WY.) .....	49
TOTAL	256

FOREIGN

Australia (7), Africa (2), Far East (9), Europe & England (11)

STATEMENT FOR CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FUND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981.

FUND BALANCE (checking account), January 1, 1981 .....\$2,431.81

Receipts

Membership Dues .....	\$19,144.58	
Sales of Journals .....	1,673.00	
Sales of Proceedings .....	419.25	
Royalties from Zeigler Book .....	83.79	
Sale of Addressograph List .....	103.00	
Convention (Banff) .....	361.74	
Deposit from Savings .....	<u>4,000.00</u>	
	25,785.36	25,785.36

Disbursements

Journal .....	18,023.15	
Printing (4 issues) .....	\$16,266.07	
Editor's Expense		
(inc. mailing) .....	1,457.53	
Addressograph .....	<u>299.55</u>	
Proceedings (1980 & 1981 issues) .....	5,883.72	
Newsletters .....	830.64	
Convention .....	302.95	
Supplies (letterheads, stamps, forms, etc.) ....	1,727.28	
Secretarial Assistance Wage .....	688.22	
Election .....	61.88	
Rebates .....	50.00	
Bank Charges (Foreign checks) .....	<u>39.79</u>	
	\$27,607.63	27607.63
FUND BALANCE (checking account), December 31, 1981 .....		<u>\$609.54</u>

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FUND BALANCE (savings account), January 1, 1981 .....	\$14,142.44
Deposited to Checking account (plus interest) .....	<u>-4,157.53</u>
	9,984.91
Interest .....	<u>1,948.31</u>
FUND BALANCE (savings account), December 31, 1981 .....	<u>\$11,933.22</u>

Respectfully submitted

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