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The Immutable Principles

The following principles shall be immutable and form the basis of the Society of the Cincinnati:

An incessant attention to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties of human nature, for which they have fought and bled, and without which the high rank of a rational being is a curse instead of a blessing.

An unalterable determination to promote and cherish, between the respective States, that union and national honor so essentially necessary to their happiness, and the future dignity of the American empire.

To render permanent the cordial affection subsisting among the officers. This spirit will dictate brotherly kindness in all things, and particularly extend to the most substantial acts of beneficence, according to the ability of the Society, towards those officers and their families, who unfortunately may be under the necessity of receiving it.

The Society of the Cincinnati
Instituted May 13, 1783

Message from the President General

I am pleased to present the first annual report of the Society of the Cincinnati. Our Society is the nation’s oldest hereditary society, as well as the oldest patriotic organization in the United States. We have a great historic mission to preserve the fellowship of the Continental army officers and their French allies, and through that fellowship to promote the memory of the American Revolution and its heroes.

In the last year we have pursued that mission with new energy. Our Society leadership has been united in this shared effort. Under the guidance of our new executive director, Jack D. Warren Jr., our staff has carried out an extraordinary array of programs aimed at advancing our mission. Most important of all, our members and friends have accepted the challenge to support these efforts through financial contributions and through their personal dedication to promote the high ideals of our historic organization. To all of them, I offer my thanks and those of our Society.

Sincerely,

Robert Fillmore Norfleet Jr.
President General
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Past presidents general of the unincorporated society and other past general officers are each accorded a seat and a voice, but not a vote, in the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Society of the Cincinnati, Inc., and the Standing Committee of the unincorporated society.

Officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Society of the Cincinnati, Inc., also serve as general officers, delegates and alternates on the Standing Committee of the unincorporated society, the history body established in 1783. The president general of the unincorporated society serves as president of the corporation, and the other general officers of the unincorporated society hold parallel positions in the corporation.
Report of the Executive Director

The 2004 Triennial Meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati in Newport, R.I., approved several fundamental reforms aimed at making the General Society more effective at carrying out the historic mission of the Society to preserve and promote the memory of the American Revolution. These reforms led to a reorganization of the staff of the General Society under the immediate supervision of an executive director with broad authority to manage the work of the Society under the guidance of the president general of the Society and, through him, the Standing Committee and Board of Directors.

The year that ended June 30, 2005, was the first year for the reorganized staff and my first year as executive director of the Society of the Cincinnati. There were moments when I felt a real kinship with the inexperienced young officers of the Continental army, who were faced with new and often intimidating tasks. Like those young men, we have been sustained by the steady guidance of our senior officers. First among these has been our president general, Robert F. Norfleet Jr., who has proved to be a most worthy successor to our first president general, George Washington. Like General Washington, he has been a patient teacher and a calm leader in moments of crisis.

We have one advantage over the officers of the American Revolution: No one is shooting at us. Our enemy is not an army vast and terrible. Our enemies are indifference and complacency—indifference to the memory of the American Revolution and complacency about the security of freedom if our revolution fades from memory.

Through most of the nineteenth century the Society of the Cincinnati slumbered. Several of the constituent societies dissolved and the others declined in membership. The Society was kept alive through those decades by a few determined members. But there was no need for them to work sleeplessly to keep the memory of our revolution alive. The memory of the American Revolution was cherished by the American people. George Washington’s portrait was found in every schoolroom and in millions of homes. The heroic officers of the Continental army and their French allies were celebrated across the country. Statues were erected in their honor. The names were synonymous with patriotism and virtuous self-sacrifice.

At the beginning of the twenty-first century we can no longer take for granted that the memory of the Revolution is cherished by our countrymen. We have abundant evidence to the contrary. George Washington is vanishing from our schoolrooms. Other heroes of the Revolution—men like Francis Marion, Nathanael Greene, the comte de Rochambeau and the marquis de Lafayette—have already vanished. “We are raising,” David McCullough has reminded us, “a generation of historically illiterate children.”

The schools are only a part of the problem. What gets taught in our schools is a reflection of the preoccupations of adults. Our world seems to be changing so rapidly that few of them can see how the struggles of a few thousand American patriots and their French allies can have any relevance for our time.

The Society of the Cincinnati, of course, does not see it that way. We believe that the American Revolution was a central, transforming event in world history. We believe that the heroes of the Revolution built the foundation of the free society we enjoy today. We believe that their sacrifice deserves to be honored, remembered and emulated by people who cherish freedom. And we believe that forgetting that such a sacrifice is necessary for the preservation of freedom puts that very freedom at risk.

Fortunately the members of the Society of the Cincinnati are not alone in holding these convictions. They are shared by many people and many organizations. Together our efforts can recall our countrymen to the high ideals of our revolution and remind them of the men who fought to establish the modern world’s first great republic.

We have one advantage over the officers of the American Revolution: No one is shooting at us.

The work that we do at Anderson House is aimed at this high purpose. None of this work would be possible without the support of our members. They have provided an endowment that supports the administration of the Society and the annual gifts that support the diverse programs we carry out.

Among the Society's supporters, the most important remain Ambassador and Mrs. Larz Anderson. In the spring and summer of 2005 the Society celebrated the centennial of the completion of Anderson House with a series of events and an extraordinary exhibition commemorating the construction of this remarkable building and the equally remarkable couple who gave it to the Society of the Cincinnati.
Ambassador and Mrs. Anderson did not simply give their house to the Society. Mrs. Anderson personally gave the Society a substantial financial gift to assist in maintaining the house. This gift makes up the core of the Society's modern endowment. In addition, proceeds from the sale of Anderson property, including the site of the Andersons' carriage house, have provided the Society with additional capital. The Anderson House centennial we celebrated in 2005 offered us an occasion to look back and thank Ambassador and Mrs. Anderson for their commitment to the Society. But the real importance of their gift lies in the future, in what we use our headquarters to accomplish.

In the decades since Mrs. Anderson turned the keys of Anderson House over to the Society, a series of other benefactors has recognized the importance of the Society of the Cincinnati's work through major gifts. Some of these donors continue to support the work of the Society. The George and Carol Olmsted Foundation, founded by Gen. George Olmsted, a member of the Society, and his wife, presented the Society with one million dollars over twenty years. The Olmsted Foundation continues to be one of the Society's most important supporters. A member of the Society who wishes to remain anonymous has supported the development of the Robert Charles Lawrence Fergusson Collection in the Society's library through major gifts that have made it possible for our library to develop one of the premier collections of printed materials on the art of war in the age of the American Revolution.

This annual report documents the work of our General Society over a remarkable year—a year of transition, but also a year of solid accomplishment. Thanks to the work of our museum committee and museum staff, visitation to Anderson House grew dramatically. And those thousands of visitors were treated to exhibitions on the common soldiers of the American Revolution, on South Carolina in the American Revolution and on the centennial of Anderson House that set new standards of excellence for Anderson House. Chamber music concerts and historical lectures have introduced many more people to Anderson House and the Society. Thanks to the leadership of our Museum Committee and the gift of another member who wishes to remain anonymous, the Society's remarkable series of seventeenth-century tapestries are being professionally conserved and restored to their rightful place on the second floor of Anderson House.

Our library, too, has had a remarkable year. This report provides a glimpse of some of the many treasures we have acquired, chiefly through the use of the Robert Charles Lawrence Fergusson Fund. Of equal importance is the growing reputation of the library among serious scholars of the American Revolution. To succeed in reinvigorating public appreciation of the heroes of our revolution, we need to reach the scholars who are writing the books and teaching the teachers of tomorrow. Our library is doing that. More scholars are discovering our collection every month.

Our education efforts are also gaining ground. Thanks to our Education Committee, more than 50,000 copies of the Society's textbook on the American Revolution, Why America Is Free, were distributed by the end of this year. A much-needed teachers manual was added to the program this year as well. And thanks to our partnership with the new nonprofit organization Values Through History, our book is now part of a comprehensive Why America Is Free curriculum that covers the entire spectrum of coursework, including math, science, art, literature and history for a six-week period. Students exposed to this curriculum will not soon forget the significance of the American Revolution.

We have also made significant changes in the management of communications, development, building operations, administration and finance at Anderson House. These changes, and the dedicated officers, committee members and staff who have made them possible, provide a foundation for greater accomplishments in pursuit of our mission.

Most importantly, this annual report documents the many gifts that have sustained our Society during the last year. The annual report itself is made possible by one of these donors, the Connemara Fund, whose trustees understand the importance of documenting the work of our Society and the loyal supporters who give life to its ideals.

The Society of the Cincinnati is sustained by gifts. Financial gifts, of course, are needed to carry out the work of the Society and to achieve its ambitious goals. But the Society is also sustained by less tangible gifts—by the willingness of its members and friends to contribute their energy and talent, as well as their financial resources, to its high purpose. In doing so they answer the challenge presented to us by the brave men who won our national independence and founded the Society of the Cincinnati to keep the memory of that accomplishment alive.

Jack Duane Warren Jr.
Executive Director
The Society of the Cincinnati is organized for patriotic, historical and educational purposes, and especially to perpetuate the memory of the patriots who by their service and sacrifice during the War of the American Revolution secured the independence of the American people.

The Society seeks...

- to inspire the Society’s members and the public at large with a profound reverence for the principles embraced by the patriots;
- to collect, preserve and display books, manuscripts, art and memorabilia pertaining to the Revolution and to the patriots;
- and to promote unity and fellowship among the descendants of the patriots.

Perpetuating an understanding of the achievements of the American Revolution is central to the Society’s mission. As part of this outreach, the Society has developed a number of educational programs and initiatives to bring the patriots’ achievements to the attention of a wide audience, including members, scholars and the public at large.

The Society’s commitment to education and scholarship finds its most tangible expression in the library and museum at Anderson House. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the library accommodated 215 researchers, including a growing number of serious scholars drawn to its art of war and other special collections. Many more individuals visited the library as part of special programs or tours. The staff also answered several hundred outside queries that came in via telephone, mail and, increasingly, e-mail. The raw numbers do not convey the daily work and satisfaction that go into building, cataloging, preserving, housing, and making accessible one of the finest collections of rare and modern printed works on the era of the American Revolution.

The Anderson House museum received 6,919 visitors during the year. Regular visitation was supplemented by special public programs, such as the biannual concert series and an evening lecture series relating to the centennial of Anderson House. The Society hosted a celebration of the publication of the latest volume of the First Federal Congress Papers in October. In late June, author Patricia Brady spoke about and signed copies of her new book Martha Washington: An American Life at a noon-time event. Among special groups visiting Anderson House were the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, the Birmingham Museum of Art, the Union League of New York, the School Without Walls and the American Friends of Lafayette.

The Education Committee oversaw the publication of an instructional manual and video to accompany its bestselling history textbook, Why America Is Free, produced in partnership with Values through History, a Houston-based nonprofit group dedicated to promoting education on the American Revolution. Efforts to promote the use of these materials have included outreach to the Department of Defense school system, independent schools in the Greater Washington area and, through individual members’ initiatives, schools across the country. In August, the Society joined the regents of Gunston Hall Plantation in cosponsoring the third annual summer teacher institute on the American Revolution. Sessions were held at Gunston Hall and at Anderson House, and Executive Director Jack Warren served as an instructor and moderator at both sites.

The most scholarly and comprehensive history of the Society to date, Liberty without Anarchy: A History of the Society of the Cincinnati by Minor Myers Jr. has been published in a new edition by the University of Virginia Press. The work was originally published in 1983 to mark the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Society. Its reappearance, after being out-of-print for more than a decade, is a fitting memorial to its author, the Society’s foremost historian, who died in 2003.
Tyree-Lamb Fellowship

The Society is pleased to announce the establishment of the Tyree-Lamb Fellowship for library scholars. An endowment fund to support the fellowship was created by combining the gift of $5,000 from John K. Lamont Lamb (received through the assistance of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia) with contributions donated to the Society in memory of Virginia Society member Lewis Tyree Jr. (1922-2004). By the end of the year ended June 30, 2005, the fund had reached its initial goal of $20,000, from which the Society plans to draw $1,000 annually for the fellowship grant. It is hoped that the fund will continue to grow to enable the Society to offer a larger fellowship or multiple fellowships. A list of the donors to the Tyree-Lamb Fellowship Fund appears at the end of this report.

Museum Internships

The Society is fortunate to be able to award two paid internships each year through the generous support of the John Jay Hopkins Foundation and the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. The program offers students who are interested in public history or collections management the opportunity to gain professional experience as they prepare for a museum career. The excellent work that recipients of these internships complete contributes to the Society's knowledge of its collections and its ability to interpret them to the public.

The Clement Ellis Conger Internship—The Clement Ellis Conger Internship was established in May 2003 in honor of Clement Ellis Conger (1912-2004), a long-time curator of the State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia. Previous recipients of this internship have catalogued and researched the portraits of the Wetenhall-de Courcy-May Collection. The internship carries a $1,000 stipend, which is generously funded by the John Jay Hopkins Foundation.

The Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati Internship—The Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati Internship was established in November 2003 and was awarded for the first time in the spring of 2005. This first recipient conducted preliminary research for an upcoming exhibition on North Carolina's participation in the American Revolution (opening Fall 2006). The internship carries a $1,600 stipend, which is generously funded by the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.

The 2004 Cox Book Prize

The Cox Book Prize has been awarded every third year since 1989 to the author of a distinguished work of American history in the era of the American Revolution published during the previous three years. The prize is awarded by a committee consisting of members of the Society and distinguished academicians in the field of early American history. The prize is made possible by an endowment gift of $100,000 from the family of Dr. H. Bartholomew Cox and was named in their honor in grateful recognition of their generosity and long service to the Society.

The 2004 Cox Book Prize was awarded at a black-tie dinner at Anderson House on September 18, 2004, to Elizabeth A. Fenn. The Duke University professor was honored for her remarkably original work Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-1782 (Hill and Wang: New York, 2001), which traces the rise and spread of an epidemic that ultimately reached from Boston to Vancouver and from Mexico City to the Hudson Bay, devastating Native American populations and wracking the combatant armies serving in the war for American independence.

The Society congratulates Professor Fenn and offers thanks to the members of the committee who reviewed the many outstanding books considered for the prize.

Previous Recipients of the Cox Book Prize

Saul Cornell, 2001
The Other Founders: Anti-Federalism and the Disuniting Tradition in America, 1788-1828 (Chapel Hill: Institute of Early American Culture, 1999).

Jack N. Rakove, 1998

Stanley Elkins and Erik McGregor, 1995

Peter G.D. Thomas, 1992

Bernard Bailyn, 1989

The Cox Book Prize Committee, 2001-04

Richard Beeman, The University of Pennsylvania
Kenneth Bowling, The George Washington University
Philip Hauser, The State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania
Nicholas Sellers, Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland
The 2004 George Rogers Clark Lecture

The George Rogers Clark Lecture has been held each October since 1976 and provides a distinguished platform for some of the most important historians of the American Revolution to share their ideas. Previous George Rogers Clark lecturers include Samuel Eliot Morison, Edmund S. Morgan and Gordon S. Wood—three Pulitzer Prize-winners whose work on the revolutionary era has shaped the last generation of historical scholarship. The George Rogers Clark Lecture is made possible each year by an endowment gift provided by an anonymous member of the Society of the Cincinnati. The George Rogers Clark lecturer is selected by the History Committee (Dr. David F. Musto, chairman).

The 2004 George Rogers Clark Lecture was presented at Anderson House on October 22 by David McCullough. Mr. McCullough, a master of narrative history and a gifted public speaker, is familiar to millions of Americans as the host of the PBS series *The American Experience*. He is also a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the author of numerous works, including *The Johnstown Flood*, *Truman*, *John Adams* and, most recently, *1776*. Mr. McCullough delighted the Clark Lecture audience—a standing-room-only crowd of more than 220, a Clark Lecture record—with a discussion of the desperate months in 1776 when the American Revolution seemed to be on the edge of failure. Our revolutionary forefathers, he reminded us, were true heroes—men and women who struggled through extraordinary adversity to create a new nation based on the principles of freedom. Mr. McCullough, an honorary member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, was accompanied by his wife, Rosalee.

Why America Is Free

Faced with a critical decline in attention to the revolutionary era in schools, the Society sponsored the publication of a new textbook, *Why America Is Free*, to remind young Americans of the debt we all owe to our revolutionary forebears. Originally published in 1998 in partnership with the Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association, *Why America Is Free* remains the centerpiece of the Society’s efforts to promote the memory of the American Revolution among young Americans. Since 2002 the Society has developed an additional partner in Values Through History, Inc., a Houston-based nonprofit dedicated to renewing appreciation of the American Revolution. In 2003 the Society supported the development of a DVD promoting *Why America Is Free* and a broader curriculum developed by Values Through History. In early 2005 the Society published a teachers’ manual to accompany *Why America Is Free*, co-authored by Jan Smulcer and Donna Passmore, the founders of Values Through History. Now in its second printing, with more than 60,000 copies in print, *Why America Is Free* is drawing increasing attention from teachers in public and private schools and is a favorite with home-school parents. The promotion of *Why America Is Free* is supported by the Society’s Education Committee (Christopher Stuart Moffitt, chairman).
Beyond the Battlefield: The Daily Life of the Revolutionary War Soldier
May 14 – October 9, 2004

The American Revolution may have been conceived by intellectuals pursuing patriotic ideals, but it succeeded because tens of thousands of men scattered through thirteen colonies were willing to fight and die for independence. Farmers, merchants, servants and slaves joined the Continental army, state militias and other independent companies that together formed America’s first national army. Whether these soldiers enlisted out of the patriotic idealism or the hope of reward, they faced the daily reality of death, fatiguing marches, food shortages, unsanitary living conditions, monotonous lulls in camp, and years away from home.

Beyond the Battlefield focused on the struggles of daily life for Revolutionary War soldiers, with highlights that included a pocket surgical kit used by a military surgeon, a powder horn carried during the siege of Boston, and a series of letters from Capt. Jonathan Birge to his wife, Priscilla, describing his devotion to the American cause. The last of these letters is from the regiment’s commanders and informs Priscilla of her husband’s death just four months after he had left home.

“My mind is much at intervals on my family and home affairs but I keep them as much from perplexing me as possible for it is the Country’s Cause I am engaged in and must pay attention to it.” — Capt. Jonathan Birge, October 20, 1776
South Carolina in the American Revolution
October 16, 2004 – April 9, 2005

South Carolina was at the center of activity in the South during the American Revolution, from the earliest protests to the last battles of the war. More battles and skirmishes were fought on South Carolina soil over the eight years of war than in any other colony, with some of the war’s most bitter engagements occurring in the Carolina backcountry. After the war, veterans of the Continental army met in Charleston to establish the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of South Carolina, led by Maj. Gen. William Moultrie, the constituent society’s first president.

South Carolina in the American Revolution, the eighth exhibition in a series focusing on the character of the Revolution in each of the original thirteen states and France, featured a rare assemblage of portraits depicting the variety of South Carolina’s soldiers and patriots. Among other highlights were objects awarded to soldiers by the Continental Congress for valor in South Carolina engagements, including a presentation sword for Andrew Pickens and medals for Nathanael Greene, John Eager Howard, Daniel Morgan and William Washington.

“Left mainly to her own resources, it was through bloodshed and devastation and the depths of wretchedness that [South Carolina’s] citizens were to bring her back to her place in the republic by their own heroic courage and self devotion, having suffered more, and dared more, and achieved more than the men of any other state.” —George Bancroft, History of the United States, 1857


FINANCIAL SUPPORT  South Carolina in the American Revolution was made possible by a general grant of $8,000 from the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of South Carolina (Henry Burnett Fishburne, president, 2002-05).

LENDERS TO THE EXHIBITION
Andrew Pickens Miller: Portrait of his ancestor, Andrew Pickens, by an unknown American artist, circa 1793.
Oliver Middleton Read III: Portrait of his propositus, William Read, by an unknown American artist, circa 1735.
Society of the Cincinnati of the State of South Carolina: Portrait of William Moultrie attributed to Charles Willson Peale, late eighteenth century.

Left to right: Dr. William Read, by unknown artist. Loaned by Oliver Middleton Read III.
Andrew Pickens by unknown artist. Loaned by Andrew Pickens Miller.
Serving in Style: A Century of Art and Politics at Anderson House  
April 22 – October 8, 2005

In the spring of 1905, newspapers from Washington, D.C., to Boston heralded the completion at long last of Anderson House, “a dream of beauty and good taste” with one of the capital city’s most fashionable addresses. At a cost of nearly $750,000, “this Florentine villa in the midst of American independence” rose on Massachusetts Avenue between 1902 and 1905, complete with a walled garden, tennis court and three-story carriage house. Arthur Little and Herbert Browne of Boston designed the Beaux Arts mansion as the winter residence of Larz Anderson III, an American diplomat, and his wife, Isabel Weld Perkins, an author and Red Cross volunteer. The couple enjoyed Anderson House for more than thirty years, using it as a showcase for their art collection, a backdrop for high society galas, and a home from which they explored what they considered “the most beautiful of American cities.”

The Serving in Style exhibition celebrated the centennial of Anderson House. Highlights included a blueprint plan of the mezzanine floor, a servant’s formal livery uniform, and a dinner book listing guests and seating arrangements for social events held at the house during the Andersons’ residency. Anderson House has served as the headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati since 1938, when it was given to the Society by Isabel Anderson after the death of her husband, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia.

“Washington is, of course, the most beautiful of American cities…. It has taken a century for L’Enfant’s vision to become a reality, and now, with its many splendid colonnades, the beauty of the long sweep from the Capitol to the White House, with the parks, the shining river, and misty hills beyond, it is a reality that becomes a vision.”

–Isabel Anderson, Presidents and Pies, 1920

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT** The exhibition was made possible through the generosity of members supporting the 2004-05 annual giving campaign. Research for the exhibition was supported by travel assistance provided by the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.

**LENDERS TO THE EXHIBITION** Serving in Style, which featured items from the Society’s museum and library collections, was enhanced by special loans from the Larz Anderson Auto Museum of Brookline, Mass.
The Museum and Library Collections

Selected Acquisitions

The following is a select list of new acquisitions added to the museum and library collections of the Society of the Cincinnati during the year that ended June 30, 2005:

Art and artifacts


Books and pamphlets

Almanach Royal. Paris: Mis en ordre, publie et imprime par Le Breton, premier imprimeur ordinaire du roi ..., 1699-. The Robert Charles Lawrence Fergusson Collection.

Aedanus Burke. Considerations on the Society or Order of Cincinnati, Lately Instituted by the Major-Generals, Brigadiers, and Other Officers of the American Army: Proving that it Creates a Race of Hereditary Patricians, or Nobility: Interspersed with Remarks on its Consequences to the Freedom and Happiness of the Republick: Addressed to the People of South-Carolina .... Charleston: Printed for A. Timothy, 1783. Library Acquisitions Fund Purchase. One of only four known surviving copies of the first edition of this early criticism of the Society.

The Robert Charles Lawrence Fergusson Collection

The Robert Charles Lawrence Fergusson Collection was established in 1988 in memory of a young member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Robert Charles Lawrence Fergusson (1943-1967) was elected in 1966 to the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia, representing Capt. Benjamin Biggs of the Virginia Continental Line. The following year, as a first lieutenant in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army, he was fatally wounded while commanding an infantry company during combat in Vietnam. For his valor and sacrifice, Lieutenant Fergusson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

The growing collection that honors Lieutenant Fergusson’s name includes rare books, broadsides, manuscripts, maps, artifacts and works of art that pertain to the military and naval history of the era of the American Revolution and to the art of war in the eighteenth century. During the year ended June 30, 2005, 419 items were added to the collection, some highlights of which are included on the list of Selected Acquisitions that follows.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT Funds to support acquisitions to the Fergusson Collection have been provided through the generosity of a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia who wishes to remain anonymous. The ongoing commitment of funds over the past two decades has enabled the Society to build a collection distinguished by its breadth and depth, especially in the field of military and naval art and science in the eighteenth century.
David Bushnell. General Principles and Construction of a Sub-marine Vessel: Communicated by D. Bushnell of Connecticut, the Inventor. [s.l., s.n., 1799?] The Robert Charles Lawrence Ferguson Collection. The author was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut.


Antoine Deville. Les Fortifications du Chevalier Antoine de Ville: contenant la Maniere de Fortifier toute sorte de Places tant Regulierement, qu’Irregularlemment en quelle Assise qu’elles Soient .... A Lyon: Chez Ireneec Barlet ..., 1628. The Robert Charles Lawrence Ferguson Collection.


Haupt Conservatorium der Armee, Bavaria. Catalog über die im Königlich Bayerischen Haupt. Conservatorium der Armee befindlich en gedruckten Werke. München: [s.n.] 1834. The Robert Charles Lawrence Ferguson Collection. Catalog of one of the finest European libraries on military and engineering subjects that includes much material relevant to the art of war in the eighteenth century.


Collection of twenty-one manuscripts relating to the American Revolution and the family of Joshua Danforth. Gift of Annette B. Doolittle, in memory of her father, Joshua Danforth Bush Jr. Includes a muster roll of the Second Company of the Second Massachusetts Regiment, June 30, 1783, and several letters relating to the family’s succession of membership in the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.


An Establishment of his Majesty’s Guards, Garrison, & Land Forces within the Kingdom of England…[London: 1682?]. The Robert Charles Lawrence Ferguson Collection. A listing of the British military establishment, from generals to drummers, with rates of pay, beginning January 1, 1683/4. Includes an entry noting compensation paid to Thomas Ld. Culpeper “for his Letters, Patents and Grant of the Quit Rents and other Profitts of Virginia….”


Orderly book for the Continental army encampment in Fishkill, N.Y., October 23-November 19, 1779. The Robert Charles Lawrence Ferguson Collection. Fifty-one pages of manuscript orders and notes bound dos-a-dos with accounts relating to goods received and services rendered in the area of Plattsburgh, N.Y., 1801-1802.


Satirical print referring to Adm. John Byng’s disastrous engagement with the French fleet off Port Mahon (Minorca) in 1756 for which he was court-martialed and executed.

Manuscripts

Larz Anderson. In this Year of Grace 1929 [parts one and two]. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Larz Kennedy Anderson. Two typescript journals representing volumes 33 and 34 of Larz Anderson’s Some Scrapa series, bringing to thirty-six the total number of journals donated to the Society by the Andersons. The series spans the years 1888-1936 and covers Larz and Isabel Anderson’s world-travels, as well as their periods of residence at Weld in Brookline, Mass., and at Anderson House in Washington, D.C. Several of the volumes include drawings, photographs, menus, letters and printed itineraries.

Antoine-Robert, vicomte du Cluzel. Cayer des Évolutions par du Cluzel. 1777. The Robert Charles Lawrence Ferguson Collection. A bound manuscript of naval tactics based on the work of the Maréchal de Tourville (1642-1701), general of the navy under Louis XIV. The volume includes forty original watercolor drawings of naval evolutions. The author, a lieutenant des vaissaux, became a member of the Société des Cincinnati de France.
Conservation

The Diana Tapestries

In 2002 the Society embarked on a multi-year project to conserve the Diana series of Flemish tapestries—eight brilliant panels of wool and silk depicting scenes from the life and legend of the goddess Diana. This year marked the return of three of those panels: Diana Wounding a Satyr, A Maid Lacing the Sandals of Diana and Diana Stringing Her Bow. The three panels are now installed in their original locations along the south wall of the Olmsted Gallery in Anderson House.

The tapestries, which were commissioned by King Louis XIII of France around 1600, were woven in the Brussels workshop of Jacques Guebels and Jan Raes. Cardinal Francesco Barberini purchased the Diana series, along with other sets of tapestries, around 1630 to hang in his Roman palace, where they remained until 1899 when they were acquired by American collector Charles M. Flouke, who sold them to Larz Anderson about six years later for $20,000. The Andersons displayed the series of eight tapestries in their newly completed Washington, D.C., home, hanging them in the dining room and long gallery (now the Olmsted Gallery) on the second floor. When Larz Anderson was appointed American minister to Belgium in 1911 the couple shipped the panels to Brussels so that they could continue to enjoy them during his time there. The Society’s conservation of the tapestries, which are treasured throughout the world as rare works of art—and, thanks to the meticulous conservation treatment now underway, once again dazzling visitors to Anderson House—should be completed by 2009.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT Restoration of the Diana tapestries has been financed by a challenge gift of $50,000 from an anonymous member with additional funding provided by the Society’s Museum Acquisitions Fund.
Library Collections

A fragile orderly book of the New Hampshire Brigade, covering the period from October 1780 to March 1781 and including a report of Benedict Arnold’s treason at West Point, was conserved and its contents digitized by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts of Philadelphia. The digitized text not only makes the contents more readily available to researchers, but it ensures the further preservation of the original volume. It is hoped that this project will serve as a prototype for the conservation and digitization of the Society’s collection of thirty-two Continental army orderly books.

The Society also had conservation work done on a reel of the Fox Movietone News footage of Sir Winston Churchill, a hereditary member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut, being presented with the Society eagle at Anderson House in 1952. The restored film has been copied onto VHS and DVD formats and is available for viewing in the library.

“I regard this as a most memorable day in my crowded life and you have conferred upon me an honor which I deeply value.”

FINANCIAL SUPPORT Library conservation work is supported by the generosity of members through annual giving. Conservation of the Fox Movietone film was supported by a member of the Society who wishes to remain anonymous.

Support

The programs of the Society of the Cincinnati are sustained by gifts. Contributions to the annual giving campaign totaled $432,615.92 for the year that ended June 30, 2005. Restricted gifts dedicated to specific programs supplement annual giving. Together these contributions pay the costs associated with the Society’s library, museum and education programs.

Commitment
The Annual Giving Campaign

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Gifts of $2,500 or more

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Mr. John Bratton Jr.
Mr. James Clift Brown
Mr. Brice McAdoo Clagett
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Gifts of $1,000 to $2,499

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Mr. Christopher Rowland Webster Jr.
Mr. Thomas W. White IV
Mr. John Herbert Williams
Mr. Sidney Clay Wootten Jr.
Mr. Herbert Keyser Zearfoss
The George and Martha Washington Circle

Donors who have made provision for the Society of the Cincinnati in their estate plans are gratefully recognized as members of the George and Martha Washington Circle.

The circle is named, in part, for Martha Washington in recognition of the important role the wives of members have played, and continue to play, in the life of the Society of the Cincinnati. Martha Washington’s steady support contributed to her husband’s greatest achievements. After George Washington’s death, Martha Washington made the decision to send the Diamond Eagle—the most valuable personal possession in her husband’s estate—to Alexander Hamilton, the Society’s second president general. More than any other individual, she is responsible for making this precious emblem a part of the ongoing life of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Through the end of October 2005, the following members and their wives have made a commitment to leave the Society of the Cincinnati at least $10,000 in their estate plans:

- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd V
- Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wesley Brooke
- Mr. William North Blanchard
- Mr. and Mrs. James Theodore Cheatham III
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson Chisholm
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- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson
- Rev. and Mrs. Philip Burwell Roulette
- Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond Talbot Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephen Taylor
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dean Terhufen
- Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Lee van Orman
- Mr. Jehangir Fuller Varzi
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auguste Philippe von Hemert
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moery Winship
- Mr. and Mrs. John Leiper Winslow Jr.

Restricted Gifts

Members of the Society of the Cincinnati and the public contribute to the work of the Society through restricted gifts dedicated to some special purpose. Restricted gifts received during the year ended June 30, 2005, included donations to support the Society’s museum internship program, to purchase a bust of Lafayette, to offset the costs of producing the Society’s roster, and to conserve the Society’s set of an historic work on the Indian tribes of North America. In addition, groups and tour operators made contributions to the Society’s museum in appreciation for the work of the Society, staff and volunteers in maintaining and presenting Anderson House to the public.

Gifts of $1000 or more
Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati
Marion Towles Beckwith, John Jay Hopkins Foundation

Gifts of $100–$999
Anonymous
Birmingham Museum of Art
Lucile G. Cheshire, in honor of William Polk Cheshire
Vincent Claud De Baun
Fun Tours, Inc.
Lane Woodward Goss
Ellen W. Martin, in honor of Williams Swift Martin III
Smithsonian Institution, Kathleen Thomas
Jack Duane Warren Jr.

Gifts of $99 or less
American Friends of Lafayette
Sharon M. Gisselman
Gunther Tours
Theresa Kauffman
Mary M. Lucas

Gifts in Kind

The following individuals and institutions made gifts in kind to the Society of the Cincinnati during the year ended June 30, 2005. These gifts range from paintings, archival collections and books for the library, to moving services. Among the most extraordinary of these gifts is a set of custom-made museum exhibition cases given to the Society by the Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association.

Sylvia Albro
Anne S. Anderson
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Larz Kennedy Anderson
Philippe, marquis de Bausset-Roquefort
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gorham Brigham III
William Beckett Brown III
Center for the Conservation of Art and Historic Artifacts
James Theodore Cheatham III
Robert Murel Clark Jr.
Loÿs, comte de Colbert Cannet, and François de Colbert
Thomas Bledsoe Cormack
Thomas Pelham Curtis II
Annette B. Doolittle, in memory of Joshua Danforth Bush Jr.
David Warner Dumas
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elsasser, in memory of James Archer O’Reilly Jr.
The First Federal Congress Papers Project

Friends of Montpelier
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
Lane Woodward Goss
Christopher Vernon Herndon
Hilldrup Moving & Storage, through the generosity of Mr. Charles McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hudson Jr.
Mary Kay Parrish Hudson
George Blaine Huff
Mrs. Frederick D. Hunt
Jay Wayne Jackson
Dr. and Mrs. George Fentwick Jones
Robert E. Jones
John Dwight Kilbourne
Caroline Lareuse
Lebanon Historical Society
Library of Congress, Map Division
Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati
Edward O. McCue III
Middleton Place Foundation
Glenn Mitchell, Maggs Bros. Ltd.
Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association
New York State Society of the Cincinnati
Sandra L. Powers
Society of the Cincinnati of the State of South Carolina
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey
John E. Stocker
Michael Joseph Sullivan
Francis J. Sypher
Jacques de Trenitien
United States Navy, Early History Branch
John Kilbourne Vance
Jack Duane Warren Jr.
Charles Chauncey Wells
Suzanne Austin Wells
The Westinghouse Row Capt. Julian M. Wright Jr. (RET)
Rebekah K. Wood
Marko Zlatich
Matching Gifts

Many Society of the Cincinnati donors work for corporations that match the gifts of their employees and board members, thus encouraging them to participate in important philanthropic efforts. The companies listed below matched gifts that were made to the Society between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005.

- Amgen Foundation
- Bank of America
- Black & Decker
- Charles A. Rose Company
- ExxonMobil Foundation
- Fannie Mae Foundation
- The Frances & Beverly DuBose Foundation
- GreenPoint Foundation
- Harris Bank Foundation
- John Hancock Financial Services
- Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company
- Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut
- Teleflex Foundation
- The Vanguard
- Group Foundation
- The William Penn Foundation

Volunteers

The Society of the Cincinnati is sustained by volunteers. These include members who give their time generously to the organization and serve as leaders, as well as a dedicated group of nonmember volunteers who accomplish a wide range of activities. The individuals listed below have together donated over 2,200 hours of service to the Society in a variety of capacities. Most serve as museum guides, leading groups of visitors through Anderson House. Without them the museum could not be open to the public. Other volunteers have undertaken projects in the museum or library, such as cataloging prints and engravings, conducting an inventory of the Andersons’ library, researching the portraits in the English drawing room, and conducting preliminary research for the exhibition Pennsylvania in the American Revolution. The Society is grateful for these individuals’ generous gifts of time.

- Ms. Isabel Anderson
- Mr. Eddie Becker
- Mrs. Elida Bessalel
- Mrs. Diana Clagett
- Ms. Lynda Cooper
- Mr. Don Dakin
- Mrs. Barbara Fichman
- Mrs. Marcelle Gillette
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- Mr. Robert McCully
- Mrs. Jessica Ordemann
- Mr. John M. Perry
- Mr. L. Edgar Prina
- Mrs. Diane Safell
- Ms. Jennifer Sapitowicz
- Ms. Clementine Scharf
- Mrs. Sandra Shapiro
- Mr. John E. Stocker
- Mr. Robert G. Van Hoesen
- Ms. M. Lynne Warren
- Capt. Julian M. Wright Jr. (RET)
- Dr. Joanna D. Zawadzki
- Mr. Marko Zlatich
Donors to the Tyree-Lamb Library Fellowship Endowment

Members and friends of the Society joined together in 2004-05 to create a fellowship for qualified scholars to use the Society's growing and internationally important library collections. The gifts were given in honor of the late Lewis Tyree Jr. to which was added a leadership gift from John K. Lammont Lamb to create the new Tyree-Lamb Fellowship, which will stand as a permanent memorial to these dedicated members of the Society.

Leadership Gifts

John K. Lammont Lamb

Contribution Gifts

The Harpole Family Foundation, through the generosity of Dr. David Harpole Jr.
Maurice Kingsley Heartfield Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anderson Jr.
Anonymous
Fred Bartenstein Jr.
Patricia Beck
Elizabeth H. Bentley
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Dr. James Asa Shield Jr.
Mr. William Oliver Smith Jr.
Mr. Edwin Tillman Stirling
Mr. Nicholas Donnell Ward
Mr. Gary Edward Young
Mr. Richard Galt Zimermann

Dorothy H. Tyree

Supporters of the Anderson House Centennial Benefit Reception

On May 20, 2005, the Society held a reception in honor of the 100th anniversary of the completion of Anderson House, with proceeds benefiting the programs of the museum at Anderson House. The following individuals made gifts on this occasion:

Anonymous
Mr. Weston Dyer Burnett
Mr. Marion Tyus Butler Jr.
Ms. Dorothy de Wolf
Mr. Frederick Lorimer Graham
Mr. William Bradley Hale
The Harpole Family Foundation, through the generosity of Dr. David Harpole Jr.
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Mr. Richard Hall Henry
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Mr. Paul Douglas Huling
Ms. Eleanor Hunt
Dr. George Fenwick Jones
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Ms. Teresa Massie
Cdr. William McGowan
Matthew
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Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Morrison
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The Robert Parnaud Family
Mr. and Mrs. John Pinto
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Mrs. Clifford H. Porter
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Laurie Singer
Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia
Maryann Somerville
Edwin Tillman Stirling
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Rosemary Taylor
Nel White Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. James Tuthill
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Sarah K. Wiant
Larry S. Wiese
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Alden T. Wulff
Financial Statements

Report of Independent Auditor

September 2, 2005

Gentlemen:
We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Society of the Cincinnati as of June 30, 2005, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society of the Cincinnati as of June 30, 2005, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplemental financial data on pages 13 through 27 [of the complete, bound report] are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

Very truly yours,

Lee, Hendricks & Co., L.L.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Silver Spring, Md.
The Society of the Cincinnati, Inc.
Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2005

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<th>Revenues</th>
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<td>$ 2,840,471</td>
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Expenses

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Excess of Revenues over Expenses

| Disposal of Assets | $ 672,899 | 205,910 | 466,989 | 0 |
| Gain (Loss) on Net Collection Acquisitions | (3,433) | (3,433) | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Increase (Decrease)** | 206,849 | 172,138 | 34,711 | 0 |

Net Assets

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<th>Date</th>
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The accompanying letter and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The Society of the Cincinnati, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended June 30, 2005

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<td>(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses and Deposits</td>
<td>(47,400)</td>
<td>(45,400)</td>
<td>(2,000)</td>
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<td>(Increase) Decrease in Inventories</td>
<td>(8,487)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>(8,487)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</strong></td>
<td>$(803,590)</td>
<td>(827,814)</td>
<td>24,224</td>
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<th>Cash Provided by Investing Activities</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
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<tr>
<td>Acquisition of Fixed Assets</td>
<td>$ (56,548)</td>
<td>(56,548)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proceeds from Sales on Investments</td>
<td>3,374,806</td>
<td>3,374,806</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acquisition of Investments</td>
<td>(2,477,448)</td>
<td>(2,477,448)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities</strong></td>
<td>$ 840,810</td>
<td>840,810</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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| Net Cash Provided (Used) in Cash | $ 37,220 | 12,996 | 24,224 | 0 |

Cash Balance

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
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<tr>
<td>June 30, 2004</td>
<td>$ 793,035</td>
<td>490,778</td>
<td>302,257</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 30, 2005</td>
<td>$ 830,255</td>
<td>503,774</td>
<td>326,481</td>
<td>0</td>
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Interest Paid

| Total | 0 |

The accompanying letter and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2005

1. Organizational History
The Society of the Cincinnati was organized in 1783 to preserve and promote the ideals of the American Revolution. It was incorporated in 1938 under the laws of the District of Columbia. The Society is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Society is not a private foundation. The Society is exempt from income taxes except for unrelated business income tax.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Accrual Basis: The financial statements of the Society have been prepared on the accrual basis and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation: Financial statements presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the Society is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

The Society made extensive renovations during 1997 and 1998 in order to ensure that its collections can be preserved in their current condition or better if restoration work is performed in the future. Proceeds from sales of collection items are reinvested in the collections. As of September 1, 1998, the Society has elected to expense collection accessions at the time of acquisition. The value of in-kind donations of items to be added to the collections are not included in these financial statements. During the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, the Society received collections donations with a total estimated value of $4,800.

Restricted Funds: In order to ensure the observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of contributions and bequests, the accounts of the Society 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 specified objectives or activities. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by each fund.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets are subject to the restrictions of gift instruments requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and the income only be utilized. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 1998, the Society implemented a “total return spending policy” and, in conjunction with that, under the provisions allowed in the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (UMIFA), established an historical value for its endowment funds and redefined the term “income” for those funds to include capital gains and net appreciation as well as interest or dividend income. As a result of this redefinition, accumulated net appreciation was transferred from the Permanently Restricted Funds to the Board-Designated Endowment Fund.

Restricted gifts, grants, endowment income, and other restricted resources are accounted for in the appropriate restricted fund.

The Operating Fund accounts for the general activities of the Society.

The Capital Replacement Fund accounts for board-designated transfers from the Operating and other funds and their expenditure for capital outlay of property and renovations.

The Board-Designated Endowment Fund is comprised of funds set aside by the Board to be invested and a portion of the income from this fund is used to provide a base of funding for the Society’s operations.

The Library Designated Fund was established to provide a source of funding for acquisitions of Library Collection items which cannot be funded from other sources, including the Society’s annual operating budget.

The Museum Designated Fund was established to provide a source of funding for the acquisition of new Collections items and/or to preserve and restore the current Collection.

Fixed Assets: Fixed assets consist of property, furniture and equipment which are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed on the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method.

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<tr>
<th>Fixed Asset Category</th>
<th>Cost or Other Basis</th>
<th>Accumulated Depreciation</th>
<th>Net Book Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Building and improvements</td>
<td>$ 5,184,333</td>
<td>1,148,311</td>
<td>4,036,022</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manager’s residence</td>
<td>27,369</td>
<td>23,956</td>
<td>3,413</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kitchen renovation</td>
<td>31,176</td>
<td>18,696</td>
<td>12,480</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office furniture and equipment</td>
<td>26,200</td>
<td>22,815</td>
<td>3,385</td>
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<tr>
<td>Museum furniture and equipment</td>
<td>110,901</td>
<td>23,818</td>
<td>87,083</td>
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<tr>
<td>Museum computer system</td>
<td>5,779</td>
<td>4,142</td>
<td>1,637</td>
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<tr>
<td>Library computer system</td>
<td>14,016</td>
<td>13,375</td>
<td>641</td>
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<tr>
<td>Library furniture and equipment</td>
<td>95,726</td>
<td>48,379</td>
<td>47,347</td>
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<tr>
<td>House furniture</td>
<td>13,735</td>
<td>11,259</td>
<td>2,476</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education furniture and equipment</td>
<td>5,735</td>
<td>1,781</td>
<td>3,954</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 5,514,970</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,316,532</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,198,438</strong></td>
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Historical Artifacts and Inexhaustible Book Collections: In accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made, the Society does not recognize as revenues contributions of donated works of art or gains from the sale of these items nor does it capitalize works of art.

Cash Equivalents: For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows the Society considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents totaling $314,638 are included as cash in these statements.

Expenses are charged to programs and supporting services on the basis of periodic time and expenses studies. Administration expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Society.
3. Investments
Investments, consisting of marketable debt securities and marketable equity securities, are presented in the financial statements in aggregate at fair market value.

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<th>Net Unrealized</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>Appreciation</th>
<th>Market</th>
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<tr>
<td>Unrestricted net assets</td>
<td>$17,314,006</td>
<td>2,474,919</td>
<td>19,788,925</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temporarily restricted net assets</td>
<td>82,500</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>82,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permanently restricted net assets</td>
<td>3,005,500</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3,005,500</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$20,402,006</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,474,919</strong></td>
<td><strong>22,876,925</strong></td>
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4. Pension Plan
On September 1, 1984, the Society adopted a pension plan covering full-time employees of the Society. The Plan is a qualified plan under the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan provides for a contribution of 12% of compensation for all participants. Contributions to the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, were $69,317 and $58,173, respectively.

In addition to the above qualified plan, the Society maintains a second nonqualified, non-funded plan which provides monthly payments to retired employees who completed ten years of service. The monthly benefit is determined by a formula which includes salary history, length of service and benefits under the qualified plan. Payments under this plan amounted to $47,533 and $33,131 for the years ended June 30, 2005, and June 30, 2004, respectively. Anticipated expenses for this plan for the period July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, are $51,000. The expense related to the non-qualified plan is recognized at the time payment is made. It is anticipated that as more employees are covered by the qualified plan for a longer period of time that the expenses related to the non-qualified plan will decrease.

5. Group Health Insurance for Retirees
The Society continues to provide health insurance to its retired employees. This benefit for retirees is unfunded and expenses for this coverage are recognized at the time the premiums are due.

Group hospitalization cost for retirees for the year ended June 30, 2005, was $10,719. For the period July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, premiums are anticipated at $16,000.

6. Compensated Absences
All permanent full-time employees of the Society are eligible for paid vacations. No provisions have been made in the accompanying financial statements for accrued vacation time payable as of June 30, 2005. Management believes that any liability of the Society due to accrued vacation is of an immaterial amount.

7. Personnel Expense
The composition of Personnel Expense in the accompanying statement is:

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<td>Salaries</td>
<td>$608,105</td>
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<tr>
<td>Payroll taxes</td>
<td>49,209</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pension</td>
<td>69,319</td>
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<tr>
<td>Group health, life, and disability insurance</td>
<td>73,363</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$799,996</strong></td>
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8. Concentrations of Credit Risk Due to Temporary Cash Investments
Financial instruments that potentially subject the Society to concentrations of credit risk consist of temporary cash investments. The Society places its temporary cash investments with a financial institution. Temporary cash investments which are not covered by FDIC insurance is $410,877. Management believes that the history of the financial institution and the nature of the temporary investments reduces the risk of any losses from these investments.

9. Line of Credit
On August 13, 2004, the Society negotiated a line of credit with SunTrust Bank. This agreement would allow the Society to borrow up to $100,000 at an adjustable interest rate. Draws on the line of credit would be secured by the Society's investment accounts at SunTrust. The line of credit expired June 30, 2005. No draws were made against the line of credit during the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.
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Philippus Miller V
David Franklin Musto

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