

Washington, D. C.; in June, on the Pacific Coast; and in December, at Kansas City with the A. A. A. S. Mr. W. R. Gregg was placed in charge of arrangements for the April meeting.

Annual Business Meeting

Following the meeting of the Council, the annual business meeting was called to order at 11 A. M. After a cordial address of welcome to the visiting members by Prof. C. F. Marvin, Chief of the Weather Bureau, the President ordered the polls closed and appointed as tellers Messrs. Herbert Lyman and Burton M. Varney.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditing committee were read and accepted. These reports are given below.

Under the head of new business, there was general discussion as to the advisability of endeavoring to increase the membership and of making material changes in the BULLETIN. As to the former, the view prevailed that the Society's experience has thus far "followed the normal curve," viz., 1st, a sharp, rapid growth from zero, then a fairly sharp decrease for a year or two, followed by a very gradual decrease for a year or so more and thereafter a slow, healthy increase. The Society is now in the third phase and no concern was expressed as to its graduation into the final phase within a year or so.

As regards the publication of the BULLETIN, the prevailing opinion seemed to be that no changes are desirable at the present time. The suggestion was made, however, that a questionnaire be circulated among the membership, requesting a statement as to what features of the BULLETIN are most interesting. The response from such a questionnaire might very likely point the way to changes that would give the BULLETIN the widest possible appeal among its readers.

The president appointed Messrs. H. H. Clayton and R. H. Weightman as members of the Resolutions Committee.

The report of the Tellers was then received. It showed the very nearly unanimous re-election of the present Officers, and the election of the following Fellows as Councillors for the 3-year period 1925-1927: H. H. Clayton, W. M. Davis, W. J. Humphreys, Alexander McAdie and J. C. Millás.

Treasurer's Annual Report

November 1, 1924.

To the Officers and Council of the American Meteorological Society:

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the fiscal year, November 1, 1923, to October 31, 1924, both inclusive.

A. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance in bank Nov. 1, 1923	\$55 75	Printing of BULLETIN ..	\$1,098 69
Dues—		Mailing of BULLETIN ..	112 53
1921	\$4 00	Binders for BULLETIN ..	6 01
1922	9 00	Clerical assistance, Secretary	262 00
1923	35 00	Stationery, postage, and	

1924	1,186 00		miscellaneous ex-	
1925	18 00		penses, Secretary	
		1,252 00	and Treasurer	188 98
Contributions in excess			Research grant to W.	
of dues	317 82		A. Bentley	25 00
Subscriptions to BUL-		63 15	Authors' share in pro-	
LETIN			ceeds from articles	
Sale of BULLETIN bind-		21 87	for "Tycos"	55 00
ers and copies			Deposited in Savings	
Advertisements in BUL-		105 00	Account to credit of	
LETIN			Meisinger Aerologi-	
Interest on investments	63 00		cal Research Fund.	528 60
Interest on Savings Ac-		1 80	Subscriptions for	
count			<i>Monthly Weather</i>	
Interest on bank de-		9 15	<i>Review</i> and <i>Daily</i>	
posits			<i>Weather Maps</i> ...	120 80
Proceeds from articles		110 00	Printing Society's mail-	
for "Tycos"			ing list	2 00
Proceeds from "Why		100 00	Check returned unpaid	2 00
the Weather" series			Balance in bank, Oct.	
(C. F. Brooks) ...			31, 1924	342 58
Contributions to Mei-		528 60		
singer Aerological				
Research Fund ...				
Subscriptions for		110 15		
<i>Monthly Weather</i>				
<i>Review</i> and <i>Daily</i>				
<i>Weather Maps</i> ...				
Rebates from Superin-		3 90		
tendent of Docu-				
ments				
Copy of Society's mail-		2 00		
ing list				
		<u>\$2,744 19</u>		<u>\$2,744 19</u>

B. ASSETS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1924

For detailed statement of securities, see Aug.-Sept., 1923, BULLETIN, pp. 108-109.

	<i>Face</i>	<i>Annual</i>
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Total face value of securities and total annual interest	\$1,200 00	\$63 00
Deposited in Savings Account at 3% interest (Uninvested balance of Life Membership Fund)	61 67	1 80
Deposited in Savings Account at 3% interest, to credit of Meisinger Aerological Research Fund, including \$0.80 interest credited October 1, 1924	529 40	
Bank balance, October 31, 1924, American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.....	342 58	
Total assets and annual interest	<u>\$2,133 65</u>	<u>\$64 80</u>

(Note—The market value of the bonds above listed was \$1,160.12 at the close of business, October 31, 1924).

D. DUES

On October 31, 1924, there were 718 members, exclusive of Life Mem-

bers, who had paid dues for 1923 and were therefore still kept on the Active list. Of these, 606, or 84 per cent, had paid dues for 1924. Two qualified as Sustaining members and 1 as a Corporate member (\$20 or more); 89 as Contributing members (\$5 or more); and 12 paid varying amounts between \$2 and \$5 each.

D. APPROPRIATIONS

Disbursements against allotments authorized by the Council were as follows:

		<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Dec. 28, 1923.	Research grant to W. A. Bentley	\$25 00	\$25 00
Dec. 28, 1923.	Clerical assistance, Secretary .	360 00	262 00
Dec. 28, 1923.	Publication of BULLETIN	500 00	
April 28, 1924.	Publication of BULLETIN	750 00	1,217 23
Dec. 28, 1923.	Incidental maintenance ex- penses:		
Aug. 9, 1924.	To include cost of circularizing membership for the Mei- singer Aerological Re- search Fund	200 00	188 98
		\$1,835 00	\$1,693 21

E. LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND AND INVESTMENTS

No additions to this Fund have been made during the year, and no changes have been made in the investments. The latter include 12 bonds listed in Schedule B. There is, in addition, an uninvested balance of \$61.67, deposited in a Savings Account at 3% interest with the American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D. C. The 12 bonds originally cost \$1,108.33. Their market value was \$1,098.12 at the close of business, October 31, 1923, and \$1,160.12 at the close of business, October 31, 1924.

F. MEISINGER AEROLOGICAL RESEARCH FUND

By action of the Council on August 9, 1924, contributions to this Fund were ordered deposited in a Savings Account at the end of each month, pending the appointment of an investment committee. The total received up to October 31, 1924, including interest of \$0.80 credited October 1, 1924, was \$529.40. This amount is now on deposit in the Savings Department of the American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D. C.

G. SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR *Monthly Weather Review* AND *Daily Weather Maps*

As in previous years, the Society has ordered these publications from the Superintendent of Documents for members paying \$5.00 or more and expressing a wish to receive them. Included in the list are 5 contributing life members (\$100 each).

Total received	\$110 15	
Rebates from Superintendent of Documents, (Erroneous, covered by re-orders)	3 15	
Rebate for foreign postage, not charged	75	
Account Contributing Life Members	7 50	
	\$121 55	

Total expended	\$120 80	
Rebate for foreign postage, not charged	75	
		\$121 55

H. BILLS RECEIVABLE

On October 31, 1924, there were due—		
Annual dues from 112 delinquent members	\$224 00	
For 100 reprints of October issue of the BULLETIN	3 20	
		\$227 20

I. BILLS PAYABLE

All accounts against the Society up to October 31, 1924, have been paid, and there are no bills payable.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. GREGG,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Statement

The undersigned, duly appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the American Meteorological Society, report as follows:

The daily receipts from all sources were found to agree with the statements of deposits in the bank, and the cancelled checks were found in accord with the statement of disbursements.

The balance in bank, given for October 31, 1924, agrees with the bank's statement of that date, receipts and disbursements balancing.

The securities representing investments of the Society's Life Membership Fund, consisting of Twelve \$100 bonds having a face value of \$1200 and a market value of \$1160 on October 31, 1924, now in the safe deposit vault of the American Security and Trust Company, were examined and found as listed with coupons not due attached; also, the bank book of the Savings Department of the same company shows an uninvested balance of the Life Membership Fund of \$61.67, and a deposit, including interest, of \$529.40 to the credit of the Meisinger Fund for Aerological Research, as stated.

The card index of members, referred to in the Report of 1923, has been completed, and it is now possible to ascertain, almost at a glance, the status of any member or group of members as well as changes in the affairs of the Society. Acknowledgment should be made here of the generosity of the Treasurer and Mrs. Gregg in preparing this index without cost to the Society.

The accuracy, neatness and general excellence of the Treasurer's records, and the efficiency with which the affairs of his office are conducted deserve the highest commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. FERGUSSON
C. L. MITCHELL

December 20, 1924.

Report of the Secretary

The Society held three well-attended meetings, as in 1923, and as usual, published a more or less monthly BULLETIN, the 180 pages of which were to a large extent devoted to reports of the numerous papers and the considerable amount of discussion at the meetings. A few papers were published in full, and there was a fair amount of news material, miscellaneous notes, book notices, and obituaries. There were but few committees and, therefore, little from them to report. The co-operation of several members and fellows in supplying interesting items