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The Board of Trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, St. Paul, Minnesota submits herewith the Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 356.20.

The total membership increased from 3438 to 4057. The regularly appointed members increased by 107, the substitutes currently working increased by 99 and the retired and inactive membership increased by 17. The complete membership statistics are included in this report.

Our investment portfolio increased \$8,814,454 to \$69,198,336. This figure is based on bonds at par, stock at cost, and short term at face value. You are encouraged to read the letter from our Investment Counsel included in this report.

Some data from the Actuarial Valuation and the comments from our Actuary are included in this report. He again stresses the need for additional contributions. The complete report is on file in the office.

In the May 12, 1978 referendum 126 members elected to join the new Coordinated-Social Security Plan. Since July 1, 1978 all new appointments and re-appointments are members of the Coordinated Plan.

During the summer of 1978 a Committee of 9 was formed to assist the Board of Trustees in supporting legislation. The members for this committee were appointed by Local #28 AFT, CSPEA, and the Retired Teachers.

The financial statements of the Association were audited by McGladrey Hendrickson & Co., Certified Public Accountants. A copy of their report is also included as a part of this report.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Trustees we pledge to continue to administer the affairs of the Association in the most competent and efficient manner possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Prank L. Kerrnh

Frank L. Kernik

President

Lyle T. Farmer Secretary-Treasurer

McGladrey Hendrickson & Co.



To the Board of Trustees

Teachers' Retirement Fund Association

St. Paul, Minnesota

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets available for plan benefits of TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION as of December 31, 1978 and 1977 and the related statements of revenues and expenditures and net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended, all prepared on a statutory basis. 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.

As described in Note 1, the Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the State of Minnesota statutes, which practices differ from generally accepted accounting principles.

Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to and do not present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 2, the Association is funded by the State of Minnesota at the statutory rate of 11.2412% of covered payroll. This rate is less than the actuarial computed funding rate required of 21.6408%. The excess of the required funding rate

over the statutory rate does not effect the accompanying financial statements but may result in the impairment of future benefits to be paid by the fund.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the assets, liabilities and net assets available for plan benefits of Teachers' Retirement Fund Association as of December 31, 1978 and 1977 and the results of its operations and changes in its net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a consistent manner.

Me Gladay Hendrickson & lo.

St. Paul, Minnesota

April 3, 1979

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE

FOR PLAN BENEFITS - DECEMBER 31, 1978 AND 1977

PREPARED ON A STATUTORY BASIS (Note 1)

A S S E T S	1978	1977
CASH, including savings deposits of \$58,714 in 1978 and \$124,051 in 1977	\$ 68,023	\$ 138,778
RECEIVABLES: Governmental units (Note 1) Common stock sold	988,794	752,579 396,653
Interest Dividends	747,380 68,690	726,618 85,380
INVESTMENTS (Note 1): Commercial paper and certificates of deposit United States Treasury notes and bonds Corporate bonds Common stocks	19,149,753 2,160,408 30,866,440 14,179,006	
DEFERRED YIELD ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT (Note 1)	1,803,882	1,551,716
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$10,462 in 1978 and \$10,715 in 1977	4,592	3,944
	\$70,036,968	\$61,500,376
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE		
FOR PLAN BENEFITS		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 13,049	\$ 8,094
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, per accompanying statement (Note 1)	70,023,919	61,492,282
CONTINGENCY (Note 2)		
	\$70,036,968	\$61,500,376

See notes to financial statements.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE

FOR PLAN BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978 AND 1977

PREPARED ON A STATUTORY BASIS (Note 1)

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES	1 978	1977
REVENUES (Note 1): Contributions by Governmental Units- State of Minnesota Federal projects	\$ 5,312,365 339,427	\$ 4,730,339 278,889
Total	\$ 5,651,792	\$ 5,009,228
Contributions by members- Required withholdings Voluntary	\$ 4,048,551 149,452	\$ 3,633,947 225,823
Total Village 100.000 to	\$ 4,198,003	\$ 3,859,770
Investment income (loss)- Interest, net of amortization (Note 1) Dividends Gain on sale of common stock Loss on sale of common stock	\$ 3,829,655 722,366 1,089,793 (811,447)	\$ 2,749,832 865,520 688,672 (382,819)
Total Total	\$ 4,830,367	\$ 3,921,205
Total revenues	\$14,680,162	\$12,790,203
EXPENDITURES: Benefits- Retirement Disability Survivor Dependent children Contribution refunds Administration expenses	\$ 5,008,695 266,514 146,310 92,073 470,137 164,796	\$ 4,652,261 197,303 113,215 86,072 585,117 144,370
Total expenditures	\$ 6,148,525	\$ 5,778,338
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 8,531,637	\$ 7,011,865
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS		
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$61,492,282	\$54,480,417
ADD- Excess of revenues over expenditures	8,531,637	7,011,865
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$70,023,919	\$61,492,282
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See notes to financial statements.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

General-

The Teachers' Retirement Fund Association was created to provide retirement and other specified benefits for its members (teachers in the St. Paul School System). Member employees, under the basic program, contribute 8% of their salaries and employer contributions are paid by the State of Minnesota in such amounts as are provided by statute. Effective July 1, 1978, the Association established, pursuant to Minnesota statutes, a coordinated retirement program for all new teachers qualifying for membership and any present members who wished to coordinate with social security. Participants under this coordinated program contribute 4% of their salaries. Employer contributions, paid by the State of Minnesota, are the difference between the present employer contribution established by statute and the employer share of social security.

The Association is not subject to the provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

State of Minnesota statutes establish the basis for substantially all of the Association's significant accounting policies. The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the basis prescribed by statute and are not intended to present financial position or results of operations of the Association in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Statutory provisions differ from generally accepted accounting principles with respect to the deferral of losses, net of gains, on the sale or disposition of debt securities (See Deferred Yield Adjustment Account below).

Deferred Yield Adjustment Account-

Minnesota statutes require the establishment of a deferred yield adjustment account (reported as an asset in the accompanying financial statements), which is increased for losses and reduced for gains on the sale or disposition of debt securities realized subsequent to 1969. These losses are being amortized to operations using the straight-line method over the period to maturity of the retired debt securities, which approximates 20 years. An analysis of the deferred yield adjustment account for the years ended December 31, 1978 and 1977 is as follows:

	1978	1977
Balance, beginning of year Add (deduct)- Net losses (gains) realized on disposition of debt securities Amortization recorded as a reduction of interest income	\$1,551,716	\$1,854,244
	379,610	(192,339)
	(127,444)	(110,189)
Balance, end of year	\$1,803,882	\$1,551,716

Revenue Recognition-

Member employee contributions are recorded as revenues when collected through payroll withholdings or when paid directly by the member employée.

Employer contributions from the State of Minnesota are computed as a percentage of covered payroll. These revenues are recorded monthly, based upon covered payroll for the month.

Investments-

Investments are carried at cost, increased by unamortized bond premiums and decreased by unamortized bond discounts. The market values of the investments, as summarized below, are based principally on published market prices.

	Approximate Market Values a		
	December 31, December 31		
and the same	1978	1977	
Commercial paper and certificate of deposit	\$ 19,150,000	\$ 3,933,000	
United States Treasury Notes and Bonds Corporate bonds (face amount \$33,496,000	2,039,000	1,980,000	
in 1978 and \$33,296,000 in 1977)	28,023,000	30,129,000	
Common stock	12,867,000	20,713,000	
	\$ 62,079,000	\$ 56,755,000	

2. ACTUARIAL VALUATIONS:

The Association has received an actuarial valuation of the plan as of December 31, 1978. The consulting actuary has calculated the employer's required contribution rate to be 21,6408% of covered payroll. The current statutory employer's contribution rate is 11.2412%. The deficit of the current contribution rate over the required contribution rate may impair future benefits to be paid by the Association.

The present value of vested benefits (benefits to which participants are entitled, regardless of future service) as of December 31, 1978 and 1977 approximated \$115,780,000 and \$98,729,000, respectively, as calculated by consulting actuaries, which amounts are in excess of the net assets available for plan benefits by approximately \$45,756,000 at December 31, 1978 and \$37,237,000 at December 31, 1977.

Teachers' Retirement Fund Association St. Paul, Minnesota

FINANCIAL REPORT (December 31, 1978)

A. Assets

	Deposits in banks Employer Contributions receivable Accrued interest on investments Dividends on stocks declared, but yer received Investment in bonds at amortized cost Investment in common stocks at cost Short-term investments Equipment at cost, less depreciation Deferred Yield Adjustment Account Total Assets	\$ 9,309.25 988,794.31 747,379.40 68,690.00 33,026,847.68 14,179,005.58 19,208,466.93 4,592.43 1,803,881.95 \$ 70,036,967.53
В.	Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$108,223,034.32
C.	Accumulated Members' Contributions (without interest)	\$ 28,059,834.75
D.	Current Liabilities	
	Accounts Payable	\$ 13,048.85
E.	Total Reserves Required as per attached schedule	\$250,163,798.00

Certification

The above exhibit has been prepared in accordance with the Entry Age Normal Cost (Level Normal Cost) basis, interest at the rate of 5% per annum and other provisions of Minnesota Statutes. The data with respect to assets and employee contributions are those submitted to us by the Association.

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Davis H. Roenisch Omisc Fellow, Society of Actuaries

Teachers' Retirement Fund Association St. Paul, Minnesota

FINANCIAL REPORT (December, 31, 1978)

Schedule of Total Reserves Required

	a) b) c) d)	Retirement Disability Refund Survivorship	\$167,230,926 15,357,018 2,789,719 11,747,910	
		Total		\$197,125,573
2.	For	Deferred Annuit	ants	96,908
3.	For	Members on Leav	e	1,126,244
4.	For	Former Members	Without +	

5. For Annuitants

Vested Rights

For Active Members

a)	Retirement	\$ 46,885,440	The actuals
b)	Disability	2,507,664	
c)	Survivorship	2,151,143	
	Total		\$ 51,544,247

Total Required Reserves

\$250,163,798

270,826

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May 7, 1979

Board of Trustees St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association 555 Wabasha Street, Room 303 St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have made an actuarial valuation of the St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association for the year ended December 31, 1978, in order to determine the adequacy of the contributions being made to that system and to prepare the financial and actuarial reports as required by the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The results of our analysis are set forth in the following report. The basic financial and employee data are those submitted to us by the Association office; the summaries and actuarial figures are those prepared by us from such data.

On the basis of the foregoing, and the assumptions indicated herein, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the attached statements are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Fellow, Society of Actuaries Enrolled Actuary No. 174

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Teachers' Retirement Fund Association St. Paul, Minnesota

COMMENTS

This report sets forth the information of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota required by law for the legislature based on the annual actuarial valuation.

These figures have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the law under the supervision of an approved actuary. Included in these requirements are the use of the Entry Age Normal Cost Method, anticipated salary increases of 3-1/2% per year, and an assumed interest of 5% per year.

The actuarial valuation measures all aspects of the St. Paul Teachers' Fund in accordance with the plan described in the section of the report titled "Summary of the Plan". This valuation takes into account the Minnesota Laws of 1977 Chapter 429 which permits Federal Social Security coverage for members of the Association.

Exhibit 4, shows the present value of benefits for past and future service of active members, and current benefits being received by retirees (and beneficiaries).

Exhibit 5, also indicates an amount of Unfunded Accumulated Contribution Requirement of \$108,223,034. This amount represents an increase of \$16,714,813.27. The primary reasons for the increase are estimated in Exhibit 7.

Exhibit 5, restates the dollar amount of obligation in Exhibit 4 as percentages based on current payroll of active members. The resulting percentage total rate requirement may then be compared with the statutory contribution rate to ascertain the actuarial balance of the Fund.

The state teachers' levy of 11.2412% is well short of the actuarial requirement of 21.6408% (Exhibit 5). This shortfall of roughly \$5.5 million in the current year continues to erode the financial strength of the Plan. This deficit was not substantially modified by coordination with Social Security although, if the state's contributions to that plan remain in the same proportion to the teachers' contributions, the actuarial balance of the program for new teachers will be much better than at present. As this better balance develops, the Plan will be under heavy financial strain as the Basic members retire and the liability for their pension falls due. Just how all of these trends will work out cannot be foretold at this time but, with coordination, any shortfall in the financing arrangements will become increasingly apparent over the next decade.

Teachers' Retirement Fu St. Paul, Minn		EΣ	KHIBIT 2
SOURCES AND USES	OF FUNDS		
SOURCE	S		
Cash Balance January 1, 1978		\$	14,726.94
Income from Employer Contribution: State of Minnesota - Basic - Coordinated Federal Programs - Basic - Coordinated	\$5,142,239.90 71,604.53 254,834.53	\$	5,468,678.96
Income from Members: Payroll Deductions - Basic - Coordinated Prior Service Return of Refunds	\$3,959,363.85 89,187.80 141,111.06 20,729.58	\$	4,210,392.29
Income from Investments: Interest Dividends Miscellaneous	\$3,854,777.39 739,056.18 10,650.68	\$	4,604,484.25
Investments Sold		_1	15,737,642.36
Total		\$1	30,035,924.80
USES			
Pension Paid: Retirements Survivor Family Disability	\$5,015,697.20 146,310.08 92,352.61 269,188.20	\$	5,523,548.09
Refunds of Dues			482,525.67
Administrative Expenses: Actuarial, Auditing, Legal Data Processing Delegate Expense Investment Services Office Equipment Office Expense Salaries Taxes, Insurance, Affiliate Dues Accounts Payable - Withheld Taxes	\$ 16,103.75 5,084.00 5,573.00 40,788.15 1,782.31 13,107.84 75,028.75 7,879.45 (4,162.85)	\$	161,184.40
Refund - Federal Programs			53,102.12
Investments Purchased		_1	23,806,255.28
Cash Balance - December 31, 1978		\$	9,309.24
TOTAL		\$1	30,035,924.80

Teachers' Retirement Fund Association St. Paul, Minnesota

RECONCILIATION OF ASSET BALANCES (December 31, 1978)

Asset	Balance	-	December	31,	1977
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\$61,492,281.95

Additions:

Sub-Total		\$76,224,791.08
Net Gain on Sale of Stock	278,345.17	14,732,509.13
Investment Income	4,552,021.29	
Member Contributions	4,199,117.88	
Employer Contributions	\$5,703,024.79	

Deductions:

Loss on Sale of Equipment	261.77	\$ 6,200,872.40
Federal Programs Refund	51,232.68	
Administrative Expenses	164,534.12	
Refunds	471,251.26	
Benefit Payments	\$5,513,592.57	

Asset Balance, December 31, 1978 \$70,023,918.68

Teachers' Retirement Fund Association St. Paul, Minnesota

FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET (December 31, 1978)

Present Value of Benefits Expected to be Paid by Retirement Fund

To Active Teachers for

Retirement Disability Survivorship Refund	\$167,230,926 15,357,018 11,747,910 2,789,719		
Total	271037123	\$197,125,573	
To Vested Teachers		96,908	
To Teachers on Leave		1,126,244	
To Former Teachers without Vested Rights		270,826	
To Teachers and Beneficiari Now Receiving Benefits for	Les		
Retirement Disability Survivorship	\$ 46,885,440 2,507,664 2,151,143		,
Total		\$ 51,544,247	
Total Value of Benefits			\$250,163,798
Less Value of Expected Futu	re Contributi	ons*	71,916,845
Accumulated Contribution Re			
Prior Service Period	ing		\$178,246,953
Assets on Hand			70,023,919
Accumulated Contribution Reto be Amortized by 1997	equirement		\$108,223,034

^{*} As Determined by the Entry Age Normal Cost Method.

Teachers' Retirement Fund Association St. Paul, Minnesota

ACTUARIAL REQUIREMENTS (December 31, 1978)

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

Expected Future Contributions on Behalf of Active Teachers	\$ 71,916,845	
Accumulated Contribution Assuming Full Funding During Prior Service Period	178,246,953	
Total - Value of All Benefits Payable to Present Members	\$250,163,798	
AMORTIZATION RATE REQUIREMEN	T strengthing by R.	
Accumulated Contribution Requirement Assets on Hand	\$178,246,953 70,023,919	
Amount to be Amortized	\$108,223,034	
Contribution Requirement for Amortization Period of 19 Years	\$ 8,954,916	
Current Payroll Amortization Rate Requirement	\$ 53,370,977	16.7786%
LEVEL CONTRIBUTION (ENTRY AGE NORMAL) RAT	E REQUIREMENT	
Expected Future Contributions on Behalf of Active Teachers	\$ 71,916,845	
Expected Future Payroll	590,066,000	
Total Entry Age Normal Rate Requirement Teacher Contribution Rate* Employer Entry Age Normal Rate Requirement	12.1879% 7.6340	4.5539%
ACTUARIAL BALANCE		Description
Employer Statutory Contribution Rate**		11.2412%
Rate Requirements Amortization Rate Requirement Entry Age Normal Rate Requirement Expenses Rate Requirement	16.7786% 4.5539 0.3083	
Total Rate Requirement		21.6408%
Deficit of Statutory Rate over Rate Requirem	ent	(10.3996%)

Weighted by Current Payroll 90.85% Basic and 9.15% Coordinated.

^{**} Rate established by Minnesota Teachers' Retirement Association, 11.7948 Basic and 5.7448 Coordinated weighted by Current Payroll.

Teachers' Retirement Fund Association St. Paul, Minnesota

RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS

ACTIVE

Active (Including 78 on Leave) December 31, 1977		2,685
Additions: New Appointments 1978 Reappointments	230	254
Total		2,939
Separations: Retirements Deaths Terminations	48 7 92	147
Active (Including 119 on Leave) December 31, 1978		2,792
Substitutes		381
Inactive Members		10
RETIRED		
Retired Members December 31, 1977		857
Additions During 1978: Retirement Disability	40	48
Total		905
Separations - Deaths		31
Retired Members December 31, 1978		874
Beneficiaries: Reversionary Survivor Children	14 34 24	
Total	72	

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

INCOME

Income from Employer Contribution	c •	
State of Minnesota-Basic -Coordinated Federal Programs -Basic -Coordinated	\$5,201,256.37 111,108.36 373,058.09	\$ 5,703,024.79
Income from Members:		
Payroll Deductions-Basic -Coordinated Payment for Outside Service Return of Refunded Dues	3,959,363.85 89,187.80 128,722.43 20,729.58	4,198,003.66
Interest on Investments, plus accumulated discount, less amortized premiums, less deferred yield adjustments	ne die allige al Lie archevel beder Rose sphrael bird.	3,829,655.11
Dividends on Stock		722,366.18
Gains on Sale of Stock		1,089,792.69
Total Income		\$15,542,842.43
DEDUCTIONS FROM	INCOME	regulated to Logica On 1940 tag a new
Benefit Expenditures:		
Pensions Reversionary Pensions	\$4,983,718.09	
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit	24,976.52 146,310.08 92,073.44 266,514.44	\$ 5,513,592.57
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits	92.073.44	\$ 5,513,592.57
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit	92.073.44	\$ 5,513,592.57 470,137.04
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit Contribution Refunds: Resignation	92,073.44 266,514.44 418,722.39	\$ 5,513,592.57
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit Contribution Refunds: Resignation Death	92,073.44 266,514.44 418,722.39	\$ 5,513,592.57 470,137.04
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit Contribution Refunds: Resignation Death Administration Expenses	92,073.44 266,514.44 418,722.39	\$ 5,513,592.57 470,137.04 164,534.12
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit Contribution Refunds: Resignation Death Administration Expenses Loss on Sale of Stock	92,073.44 266,514.44 418,722.39	\$ 5,513,592.57 470,137.04 164,534.12 811,447.52
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit Contribution Refunds: Resignation Death Administration Expenses Loss on Sale of Stock Loss on Sale of Equipment	92,073.44 266,514.44 418,722.39	\$ 5,513,592.57 470,137.04 164,534.12 811,447.52 261.77
Survivor Benefits Family Benefits Disability Benefit Contribution Refunds: Resignation Death Administration Expenses Loss on Sale of Stock Loss on Sale of Equipment Federal Program Refund	92,073.44 266,514.44 418,722.39 51,414.65	\$ 5,513,592.57 470,137.04 164,534.12 811,447.52 261.77 51,232.68



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A. Lee Thurow

President

January 8, 1979

Mr. Lyle T. Farmer Chairman, Investment Committee Saint Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association 555 Wabasha Street - Room 303 Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Members of the Board:

In 1978, the St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund portfolio continued to outperform the markets, while experiencing modest gains. The key to our success and star performer was unusually large buying reserves in the form of short term investments, that were yielding over 10% by year end. At the same time common stocks showed slight gains after including dividends. Also fixed income results were near break-even with declines in market price, due to rising interest rates, largely offset by interest income.

We had properly forecast a difficult environment to you when writing this letter last year. Unfortunately, our expectations for improvement by the end of 1978 now appear premature. Faced with an inverted yield curve, high and rising inflation, plus many other problems we are all tired of looking at, we expect to remain defensive through at least the first part of 1979 and probably longer. The most striking development in 1978, was the approximate 50% increase in all short term rates. These high levels act as a severe drag on the economy and markets. Consequently, we would anticipate the need for some improvement in this environment before we can sustain positive security markets.

Due to the aforementioned problems, we recommend retaining your large amount of short term holdings. One of the advantages of those holdings is the near record yields available. Nevertheless, we haven't recommended converting all your investments to short term holdings because both common stocks and fixed income investments are at historically attractive levels. This suggests that longer term results from here will be quite satisfactory. As a result we probably will recommend gradually committing those funds to avoid the common error of investing too early or too late. Fortunately, the large buying reserves give us great flexibility to do this and the opportunity to purchase assets at extremely attractive levels.

Although we share a common concern and uneasiness about current economic problems, you should be pleased with the way your portfolio has weathered the storm. This, plus its flexible structure will better enable us to take advantage of future opportunities.

Sincerely,

Lele Thurson

Lee Thurow President

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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

PURCHASES AND SALES OF INVESTMENTS

During 1978

<u>Value</u>

Investments on Hand, December	\$60	,383,881.69		
Purchases during the year:				
Bonds (At Par)	Maturity Date	Interest Rate		
Aluminum Co. of America American Tel. & Tel. Exxon Corp. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Firestone Tire and Rubber General American Transport. ICI North America Long Island Lighting Mountain Fuel Supply National Fuel Gas Co. Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Tel. & Tel. Southwestern Bell Southern California Edison Standard Oil-California U.S. Treasury Notes U.S. Treasury Bonds U.S. Treasury Bonds Vermont Yankee Power Virginia Electric Power	11-15-96 8-01-00 11-01-97 3-15-08 3-01-06 11-15-98 1-15-03 9-01-02 8-01-01 6-15-84 12-01-99 12-01-00 12-01-05 7-01-03 8-01-95 3-15-01 8-01-92 9-30-82 2-15-00 8-15-00 5-15-05 10-01-98 3-01-06 9-01-06	7.450 6.000 6.000 8.850 9.250 9.000 8.875 7.625 8.875 9.000 6.875 6.750 7.750 6.500 4.625 8.875 5.750 8.375 7.875 8.250 9.625 9.250	\$	250,000.00 750,000.00 250,000.00 500,000.00 600,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 250,000.00 475,000.00 510,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 200,000.00 200,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00
Total Bonds (At Par)			\$10	,859,000.00
Stock (At Cost)	Shar	es		
Bucyrus Erie Houston Natural Gas Interco Inc. Mountain Fuel Supply Norton Simon		000 000 000 1	\$	101,850.00 251,300.00 180,875.00 432,000.00 8.38
Total Stock (At Cost)			\$	966,033.38

Short Term (At Face Value)	Rate	Due	
American National Bank CD Green Giant Co. Sears Roebuck Acceptances Honeywell Finance Co. Northwestern National Bank CD Westinghouse Credit Co. Green Giant Co. Northwest Banco Northwestern National Bank CD Allis Chalmers Credit Corp. Gambles Credit Corp. Gambles Credit Corp. Northwest Banco General Motors Acceptance Corp. J.C. Penney Financial Co. Pru-Lease Gambles Credit Corp. General Motors Acceptance Corp. Ford Motor Credit Corp. Ford Motor Credit Corp. Westinghouse Credit Corp. Westinghouse Credit Corp. Allis Chalmers Credit Corp. Int'l Harvester Credit Co. Honeywell Finance Co. Postal Finance Co. Montgomery Ward Credit Corp. J.C. Penney Financial Co. National Car Rental American National Bank CD Int'l Harvester Credit Corp. American National Bank CD Northwestern National Bank CD	8.900 10.125 10.000 9.900 10.300 9.125 10.250 10.100 10.125 10.100 10.000 10.000 10.250 10.200 10.200 10.200 10.375 10.350 10.300 10.125 10.300 10.250 10.300 10.250 10.300 10.250	1-02-79 1-02-79 1-04-79 1-05-79 1-08-79 1-08-79 1-10-79 1-11-79 1-11-79 1-15-79 1-15-79 1-15-79 1-18-79 1-18-79 1-18-79 1-22-79 1-22-79 1-23-79 1-25-79 1-25-79 1-25-79 1-25-79 1-25-79 1-27-79 1-27-79 1-30-79 1-31-79 2-02-79 2-27-79 3-05-79	\$ 511,372.22 559,995.00 605,166.67 696,831.00 406,981.11 458,554.69 610,420.83 858,104.32 613,650.00 425,315.63 564,713.33 428,616.45 858,972.22 610,713.89 565,784.33 742,115.21 630,489.58 731,573.33 732,189.58 589,827.78 540,305.42 636,354.69 515,131.88 515,107.08 513,805.94 196,729.54 858,470.49 840,000.00 574,861.00 742,653.33 513,460.42 616,228.33
Short Term on Hand 12-31-	78		\$19,264,495.29
First National Bank Savings American National Bank Savings Northwestern National Bank Savin	ngs		\$ 20,799.56 18,320.91 19,593.54
Total Savings at 12-31-78			\$ 58,714.01
Short Term Investments on Hand	12-31-78		\$19,323,209.30
Total Purchases			\$31,148,242.68
Purchases and Balance			\$91,532,124.37

Sales and Redemptions:

Bonds (At Par)	Maturity Date	Interest Rate		3 24) 55 6
American Cyanamid Armco Steel Ashland Oil Commonwealth Edison Diamond Shamrock Dow Chemical Co. Enserch Corp. General Telephone of Florida Long Island Lighting New England Tel. & Tel. Northern Natural Gas Northern Natural Gas Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Tel. & Tel. Southwestern Bell Standard Oil-California U.S. Treasury Bonds U.S. Treasury Bonds Virginia Electric Power Virginia Electric Power	4-15-01 10-01-95 8-01-92 10-01-98 6-01-96 2-01-05 3-15-99 3-01-05 3-01-95 10-01-06 5-01-85 11-01-95 6-01-09 6-01-09 6-01-09 6-01-03 4-01-96 2-15-83 2-15-07 11-15-07 3-01-06 9-01-06	7.375 8.700 6.150 6.375 8.250 8.500 9.375 8.200 6.125 9.000 9.000 6.625 7.750 7.625 7.875 9.250 8.750	134	200,000.00 285,000.00 250,000.00 750,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 600,000.00 725,000.00 510,000.00 510,000.00 510,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00
Total Bonds (At Par)			\$10	,345,000.00
Repaid Principal & Redemptio	ns		\$	113,861.26
Stock (At Cost)	Sha	res		
Alcoa Atlantic Richfield Bethlehem Steel Big 3 Industries Boise Cascade Corp. Cooper Industries Diamond Shamrock R.R. Donnelley Dresser Industries Eastman Kodak B.F. Goodrich Tire & Rubber Gulf Oil Corp. Hercules Inc.	4, 10, 15, 11, 15, 30, 12,	000 800 000 200 000 300 000 000 000 000 000 0	\$ 1100	291,074.58 213,430.80 116,200.00 311,542.56 375,649.52 368,679.50 445,100.00 634,728.68 467,835.13 364,989.87 406,266.81 496,448.85 315,196.34

Sales and Redemptions:

Bonds (At Par)	Maturity Date	Interest Rate		
American Cyanamid Armco Steel Ashland Oil Commonwealth Edison Diamond Shamrock Dow Chemical Co. Enserch Corp. General Telephone of Florida Long Island Lighting New England Tel. & Tel. Northern Natural Gas Northern Natural Gas Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Gas & Electric Pacific Tel. & Tel. Southwestern Bell Standard Oil-California U.S. Treasury Bonds U.S. Treasury Bonds Virginia Electric Power Virginia Electric Power	4-15-01 10-01-95 8-01-92 10-01-98 6-01-96 2-01-05 3-15-99 3-01-05 9-01-99 10-01-06 5-01-85 11-01-95 6-01-00 12-01-05 6-01-03 4-01-96 2-15-83 2-15-07 11-15-07 3-01-06 9-01-06	7.375 8.700 6.150 6.375 8.250 8.500 8.950 9.375 8.200 6.125 9.000 9.625 7.750 7.625 5.875 7.000 8.000 7.625 7.875 9.250 8.750	\$	200,000.00 285,000.00 250,000.00 750,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 325,000.00 500,000.00 600,000.00 725,000.00 510,000.00 510,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00 500,000.00
Total Bonds (At Par)			\$10	,345,000.00
Repaid Principal & Redemption	ns		\$	113,861.26
Stock (At Cost)	Sha	res		
Abbott Laboratories Alcoa Atlantic Richfield Bethlehem Steel Big 3 Industries Boise Cascade Corp. Cooper Industries Diamond Shamrock R.R. Donnelley Dresser Industries Eastman Kodak Ford Motor Co. B.F. Goodrich Tire & Rubber Gulf Oil Corp. Hercules Inc.	5, 4, 10, 15, 11, 15, 30, 12, 3, 3,	000 000 800 000 200 000 300 000 000 000 000 750 000 500	Ş	142,370.75 291,074.58 213,430.80 116,200.00 311,542.56 375,649.52 368,679.50 445,100.00 634,728.68 467,835.13 364,989.87 178,682.44 406,266.81 496,448.85 315,196.34

Stock (At Cost)	Sha	res		
Howard Johnson Co. Lincoln National Corp. Missouri Pacific Corp. NCR Corp. Northwest Industries Norton Simon Southern California Edison Super Valu Stores	30,000 10,000 15,000 15,000 20,000 4,811 15,000 19,800		\$	453,047.76 320,900.00 514,425.00 449,896.49 511,800.00 133,697.69 331,875.00 272,352.16
Total Stock (At Cost)			\$ 7	7,795,136.74
Short Term (At Face Value)	Rate	Due		Control of
Int'l Harvester Credit GSA Nashville Note Gambles Credit Corp. Federal Home Loan Bank Allis Chalmers Credit Corp. General Motors Acceptance Corp. First National Bank CD Postal Finance Co. American National Bank CD	6.300 6.000 6.625 6.000 6.625 6.625 6.800 6.750 6.900	1-03-78 1-04-78 1-11-78 1-13-78 1-16-78 1-27-78 2-02-78 3-02-78 4-03-78	\$	507,962.50 301,650.00 553,036.46 201,000.00 364,041.25 502,760.42 508,500.00 507,781.25 509,008.33
Short Term on Hand 12-31-	77		\$ 3	3,955,740.21
First National Bank Savings American National Bank Savings Northwestern National Bank Savi	ngs		\$	41,167.99 41,126.16 41,756.45
Total Savings at 12-31-77			\$	124,050.60
Total Sales and Redemptions			\$22	2,333,788.81
Investments on Hand 12-31-78			\$69	9,198,335.56
Bonds At Par Stock At Cost Short Term At Face Value	14,17	6,120.68 9,005.58 3,209.30	\$6	9,198,335.56

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BONDS

Investments on Hand (continued)

Corporate Bonds

	Coupon	Maturity	Par Value
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Sohio TransAlaska Pipeline Co. Penin Properties Inc. American Tel. & Tel. Southern Bell Telephone Co. Central Kansas Power Co. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Eltra Corp. Southern California Edison Sohio Pipeline Co. Transamerica Financial Corp. Mountain Fuel Supply Co. San Diego Gas & Electric Co. Tenneco Inc. ICI North America Inc. Consolidated Edison N.Y. Pacific Tel. & Tel. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Texaco Inc. Inland Steel Co. Virginia Electric & Power New York Telephone Co.	6.875% 9.750% 8.750% 6.000% 4.750% 9.750% 8.500% 8.500% 8.750% 8.750% 8.875% 8.000% 8.875% 8.875% 7.750% 6.500% 9.250% 8.875% 7.900% 8.875%	12-01-99 12-01-99 12-01-99 8-01-00 9-01-00 10-01-00 12-01-00 1-15-01 3-15-01 5-01-01 7-01-01 8-01-01 4-01-02 1-15-03 2-15-03 7-01-03 12-01-04 5-01-05 1-15-07 3-01-07 8-15-12	\$ 250,000 500,000 216,000 750,000 475,000 230,000 475,000 750,000 750,000 750,000 750,000 750,000 285,000 500,000 325,000 500,000 300,000 300,000 300,000 225,000
Total Corporate Bonds			\$30,246,121
U.S. Government Bonds			
U.S. Treasury Note U.S. Treasury Note U.S. Treasury Note U.S. Treasury Bonds U.S. Treasury Bonds U.S. Treasury Bonds Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	8.375% 7.875% 8.000% 7.875% 8.375% 8.250% 8.850%	9-30-82 5-15-86 8-15-86 2-15-00 8-15-00 5-15-05 3-15-08	\$ 200,000 500,000 300,000 500,000 200,000 500,000 1,000,000
Total Government Bonds			\$ 3,200,000
Foreign Bonds			
Quebec Hydro Elecrric Province of Nova Scotia Province of Nova Scotia Manitoba Hydro Electric	6.250% 9.750% 9.250% 9.250%	6-01-93 3-15-95 3-01-01 1-15-06	300,000 250,000 250,000 500,000
Total Foreign Bonds			\$ 1,300,000
Total Bonds			\$34,746,121

Investments on Hand (continued)

COMMON STOCK

	Shares		Cost		et Value -31-78
American Tel. & Tel. Bethlehem Steel Corp. Bucyrus Erie Co. Citicorp Dayton Hudson Corp. Exxon Corp. Fluor Corp. General Electric Co. General Motors Corp. General Telephone & Elect. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Houston Natural Gas Corp. IC Industries Inc. Interco Inc. Int'l Business Machines Int'l Tel. & Tel. Lincoln National Corp. McDonalds Corp. Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Monsanto Co. Nountain Fuel Supply Co. Nabisco Inc. NLT Corp. Northwest Airlines Inc. Porthwest Airlines Inc. Phillips Petroleum Co. Texas Gas Transmission Corp. United Technologies Corp. United Telecommunications Xerox Corp.	7,000 8,000 25,000 12,000 7,500 10,000 12,000 9,600 5,000 15,000 10,000 20,000 20,000 4,025 20,000 10,000 5,000 12,000 15	\$	344,628 232,448 547,650 434,078 201,088 472,210 489,448 524,560 327,386 452,650 674,703 251,300 486,058 801,624 1,550,350 320,837 321,358 254,368 404,182 432,000 231,398 544,561 456,078 147,253 578,850 204,512 696,480 481,691 320,000 746,816	\$	423,500 157,000 390,625 282,000 257,813 491,250 399,000 452,400 268,750 425,625 483,750 221,250 485,000 720,000 201,462 540,000 357,500 231,250 189,375 235,000 358,500 358,500 358,500 427,500 427,500 427,500 427,500 532,500 533,000 533,000 533,000 533,000 533,000 533,000 533,000 533,750
Total Common Stock		\$14	,179,006	\$12	,866,553

RETIREMENT RECORD

Year	Pensions Granted	Persons on Payroll at end of year	Benefits Paid During Year
1910	15	13	\$ 4,860.00
1930-31	8	125	69,023.70
1931-32	8	130	72,961.43
1931-33	2	126	74,190.43
1933-34	6	127	74,119.87
1934-35	9	131	74,000.70
1935-36	14	135	75,864.08
1936-37	19	151	80,747.43
1937-38	17	160	89,709.13
1938-39	11	161	93,184,46
1939-Dec. '39	0	158	23,869.78
1940	71	222	170,685.43
1941	35	246	210,256.94
1942	27	266	234,217.27
1943	38	286	253,030.76
1944	34	311	282,299.18
1945	56	350	308,112.55
1946	51	378	337,511.79
1947	28	387	360,570.89
1948	42	413	375,912.29
1949	42	441	419,617.54
1950	30	461	450,641.30
1951	27	476	472,669.54
1952	28	486	508,922.59
1953	32	487	525,959.02
1954	10	482	529,428.97
1955	38	509	666,993.54
1956	46	529	750,146.33
1957	59	560	840,882.59
1958	41	579	1,019,501.72
1959	30	585	1,084,505.78
1960	38	600	1,144,380.21
1961	39	611	1,230,715.41
1962	49	624	1,352,779.11
1963	42	647	1,467,460.56
1964	33	653	1,545,252.32
1965	40	668	1,631,554.34
1966	43	676	1,770,082.68
1967	36	682	1,862,248.99
1968	45	695	1,969,759.81
1969	53	726	2,319,185.68
1970	31	719	2,385,867.50
1971	47	731	2,522,349.85
1972	51	745	
1973	36	745	2,742,660.45 3,039,252.98
1974	46	7 44 754	3,372,452.55
1975	52	778	3,765,322.19
1976	77	883	4,393,513.35
1976	63	919	5,050,507.44
1978	48	946	5,523,548.09
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