

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1953

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Patron	1
Bruce Medalists	16
Regular Members	844
Life Members	100
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Total, December 31, 1953.....	957
Total, December 31, 1952.....	949
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Gain, 1953	8

During the year, 77 members were elected, 57 were withdrawn through resignation and elimination for nonpayment, and 12 were lost through death.

MEMBERS WHO DIED AS REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE IN 1953

Bruce Medalists

E. P. Hubble, Pasadena, California
A. O. Leuschner, Berkeley, California
Bernard Lyot, Paris, France

Life Member

C. O. G. Miller, San Francisco, California

Regular Members

Hon. Ben. S. Beery, Los Angeles, California
Laurence C. Fraytag, Reynolds, Illinois
H. L. Freeman, Los Angeles, California
Carl Lampland, Flagstaff, Arizona
William Lever, San Pedro, California
R. G. Manifold, Glendale, California
C. S. Marshall, Somerville, New Jersey
Max W. Orrisch, San Francisco, California

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

January 1, 1953, cash on hand

Commercial Account	\$ 4,537.18	
Savings Accounts	2,289.75	\$ 6,826.94

Receipts

Dividends received on stock.....	\$ 6,911.69	
Robert G. Aitken Memorial.....	269.30	
Life membership	200.00	
Index II Sales.....	73.00	
Interest received	268.52	
<i>Leaflet</i> sales	69.36	
<i>Leaflet</i> subscriptions	17.93	
Membership dues, Regular.....	5,338.58	
<i>Publications</i> sales	519.26	
Vol. III <i>Leaflets</i> , sales.....	63.18	
Vols. I and II <i>Leaflets</i> , sales.....	58.88	
<i>Publications</i> Reprints	207.64	
National Science Foundation.....	2,500.00	
Sale 38 Shares Railway Equip. & Realty		
32 shares, common....	\$643.66	
6 " , preferred...	581.62	1,225.28

Disbursements

General expense

Insurance-Pubs., etc.

Berkeley	\$ 52.92
Sundries	153.55
Safe keeping and 2 boxes	26.80
Audit	50.00
Tax preparation	25.00
Office supplies, etc.....	105.64
Addressograph Co.	
Plates	24.62
Postage and envelopes,	
general	227.49
Stenographic help,	
Berkeley and	
San Francisco	96.53
Assistant Secretary	
salary, 12 mos.....	900.00

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Office expense, 12 mos...	300.00		
Membership list	194.88	\$ 2,157.43	
Purchase, 21 shares P.G. & E.			
common		705.24	
Bruce Medal expense.....		191.43	
<i>Leaflet</i> expense		1,155.34	
<i>Lecture</i> expense		512.45	
<i>Publications</i> expense			
7 issues	\$6,206.77		
Less page charges....	929.00	5,277.77	
<i>Leaflet</i> Index		64.00	\$10,063.66
Excess of receipts over disbursements.....		7,658.96	\$ 7,658.96
			\$14,485.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1953			
General Account	\$12,155.13		
Savings Account	2,330.77		
		\$14,485.90	

FUNDS HELD BY THE SOCIETY

William Alvord	\$ 5,000.00
Arthur Lovel Black	2,775.00
Catherine Wolfe, Bruce Gold Medal	3,000.00
Charles S. Cushing	2,500.00
Edward A. Davis	1,000.00
John Dolbeer	5,000.00
James A. Donohoe, Comet Medal.....	500.00
George Ellery Hale	1,000.00
Klumpke-Roberts, Lecture	2,000.00
James Alexander Montgomery Library.....	3,500.00
Alexander F. Morrison Foundation.....	25,000.00
Charles H. Adams Memorial.....	360.00
Robert Grant Aitken Memorial.....	414.30
National Science Foundation.....	2,500.00
	\$54,549.30

The Society owns bonds and stocks, all deposited with the Bank of California, N.A., for safekeeping.

Note: Audit is now in progress. Auditor's Certificate (Farquhar & Heimbucher, San Francisco) will appear in the June 1954 issue of the *Publications*.

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BONDS AND STOCKS

	Shares or Principal	Held at Cost	12-31-53 Market
United States Government Securities			
Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½, 1/1/54....	\$7,500	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,440.00
Municipal Bonds			
Corporate Stock of the City of New York, 4%, 5/1/57			
	1,000	1,000.00	1,045.90
Corporation Stocks			
American Factors, Ltd., Capital.....	100	2,600.00	1,475.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, Preferred	120	4,112.25	6,600.00
California Oregon Power Company, 6%, Preferred	51	5,966.00	5,916.00
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Common	420	6,600.00	9,135.00
Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Common	150	5,139.32	5,250.00
Crown Zellerbach Corporation \$4.20, Cumulative Preferred	17		
General Telephone Co. of California, 4½%, Preferred	125	2,837.50	2,093.75
General Telephone Co. of California, 5%, Preferred	300	6,331.67	5,737.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Common	165	5,489.14	6,455.63
Pacific Gas & Electric Company, 5½%, First Preferred	100	2,500.00	3,037.50
Pacific Public Service Company, First Preferred	100	2,769.38	2,600.00
Southern California Edison Company, 4.32%, Cumulative Preferred	35	2,003.75	888.13
Southern California Edison Company, 4.48%, Convertible Preferred	35		
Southern California Gas Company, Series A, Preferred	100	3,200.00	3,200.00
Southern California Gas Company, 6%, Preferred	100	3,850.00	3,175.00
Total securities, December 31, 1953.....		\$61,899.01	\$66,873.54

STURLA EINARSSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*VERA GRAVES, *Assistant Secretary-Treasurer*