



## SECRETARY - TREASURER

ASSOCIATION  
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LINGUISTICS

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REPORT FOR 1974

## MEMBERSHIP

As of March 22, 1975, ACL had received dues for 1974 from

543 individuals : 675  
132 libraries : 675

For 1973, the comparable figure is about 400.

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Cash on hand August 1, 1973 \$3,677.82

Receipts 8,119.00

Membership dues	\$3,886.00
IBM contribution for meeting	300.00
AFIPS distribution of surplus	3,228.00
Receipts at 1973 annual meeting	<u>705.00</u>

11,796.82

## Disbursements

9,532.62

The Finite String.	\$1,483.15
Office supplies & expenses	891.62
Expenses at 1973 annual meeting	347.85
Expenses for 1974 annual meeting	300.00
AFIPS dues	500.00
Bank fee	10.00
Certificates of deposit	<u>6,000.00</u>

Cash on hand July 25, 1974 2,264.20

Savings accounts 6,130.39

Net worth July 25, 1974 \$8,394.59

**EDITOR S REPORT**

The 1974 series of this new journal has been produced from the first 44 manuscripts received. Of this number,

- 10 have been published as microfiches
- 4 have been published as notes in The Finite String
- 10 are with the author for minor revision
- 7 are with the author for major revision
- 9 have been rejected
- 4 were returned to the author without substantive comment because they fall outside our scope

More than 2 out of 3 manuscripts go back to the author for some reason. Perhaps somewhat more than 1 out of 3 will eventually appear in this Journal. If our rejection rate remains low, it will be thanks to the microfiche format, which permits us to publish more pages per year than most journals.

The 1974 series contains about 900 frames. As more contributors take advantage of the space available to them, individual fiches will be filled more often. As more workers in the field become aware of the quality of the audience, the rapidity of publication, and the value of space in which to make a full presentation of methods and results, the number of contributions per year will increase. We anticipate a larger series for 1975.

A new policy, effective immediately will probably make it possible in almost all instances to give the contributor the answer in about a month that has been the intent of the editor from the beginning.

The editor acknowledges with gratitude the support of the National Science Foundation, the general help of the Center for Applied Linguistics, the support provided by the Executive Committee and membership of the Association for Computational Linguistics, and the imagination and effort rendered by several persons--not including the editor--which led to the creation of AJCL. The work of the Editorial Board has been, and must continue to be, one of the foundations of the journal. Those whose names appear with mine on the first frame of this fiche work hard and well to make the journal useful to its readers.

The comments of all concerned are always welcome.

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