

VARIABLE STAR ATLAS COMMITTEE, Chairman: Clinton B. Ford
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Per previous VSA Committee reports since October 1975, direct financial support for Mr. Scovil's work in preparing the A.A.V.S.O. Variable Star Atlas was terminated on March 1, 1977. However, also as previously stated, Mr. Scovil is continuing this work on a voluntary basis as time permits, and he expects to do so until the Atlas is completed and ready for publication.

The status of work on the Atlas charts as of May 15, 1977 is as follows:

1. Charts nos. 1 through 125: Fully completed, now at A.A.V.S.O. Headquarters for final checking.
2. Charts nos. 126 through 141: Completed, ready to send to Henry Specht for checking.
3. Chart no. 142: In preparation.
4. Balance of Charts, (nos. 143 through 178): Master charts blanks drafted and assembled, showing numbered coordinates but no variable star data.

The publication of a statement in a recent issue of Sky and Telescope magazine to the effect that the A.A.V.S.O.'s "new Variable Star Atlas" is now nearing completion, has led to many inquiries from readers of that magazine who assume that the Atlas is in fact completed and now ready for sale.

Unfortunately, this is not true, and probably will not be in the immediate future. The VSA Committee, and Mr. Scovil, are continuing the project, and further reports to the A.A.V.S.O. Council will be made as the work progresses.

TREASURER'S REPORT: OCT. 1, 1976 TO MARCH 31, 1977

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Annual Dues	\$ 7023
New Members	450
Application Fees	48
Contributions	1081
Subscriptions	1136
Chart & Atlas Sales	1350
Chart Catalog, Manual, & PEP Sales	76
NOAA Grant	852
AAVSO Circular	389
Solar Division	40
Miscellaneous Sales	203
Book Sales	2071
Insignia	222
Meetings	627
Transfer from Endowment Fund Income	<u>17669</u>
Total Receipts	\$33237

EXPENDITURES

Salaries & Payroll Taxes	\$17592
Rent	5086
Light, Heat	724
Telephone	412
Data Processing	2652
Mailings	1233
Zerex, Printing	980
Insurance & Alarm	599
General Office	621
Charts	15
AAVSO Journal	30
AAVSO Circular	388
Solar Division	469
Eclipsing Binary & RR Lyrae	135
Cost of Books	1335
Special Taxes	24
Meetings	<u>942</u>
Total Expenditures	\$33237