Finance. The Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1975, again show a surplus of income over expenditure of £267, compared to £271 in the previous year. This can only be regarded as a further tribute to our Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Wilkinson, in these times of inflation.

Revision of Fees for Indexing. During the year, a sub-committee was formed to consider this subject, under the Chairmanship of the Society's Registrar, Mrs. E. Wallis. Their findings, as approved by the Council, are attached.

Public Relations. The Society is in need of an Honorary Press Officer. Volunteers for the office would be welcome.

Report of the AGM

The 18th Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at the headquarters of the Library Association on 29th May 1975. Nineteen members were present.

The minutes of the 17th Annual General Meeting were confirmed.

The Report of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1975, which had been circulated, was adopted.

Officers. The persons named below, having been nominated, and there having been no other nominations, were elected to hold the office as shown against each name for the year 1975-76:

- Chairman: Mr. J. M. Shaftesley
- Vice-Chairman: Mr. L. M. Harrod
- Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson
- Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Ainsworth Gordon
- Hon. Editor: Mr. L. M. Harrod
- Registrar: Mrs. E. J. Wallis.

Council. It was unanimously resolved that Mr. N. R. Fisk and Mr. A. A. Raven, members of Council whose term of office had expired and having been duly nominated, were re-elected. Mr. Ivan Butler and Mr. Michael Wace had indicated that they did not wish to continue as members of Council, but as there were no other nominations, the Council were authorized to fill the two remaining vacancies.

Annual Accounts. The accounts for the year 1974-75, which had been audited, were adopted.

Auditor. The members present again recorded their thanks to Mr. W. Davies, the Hon. Auditor, and re-elected him for the ensuing year.

Votes of Thanks. The Honorary officers were thanked for their services during the year.

Fees for Indexing. The draft document on fees for indexing, which had been circulated to members, was referred to the Council for further consideration.

Message to the President. It was decided to send a message of greeting to the President, Mr. G. Norman Knight, who was absent from the Annual General Meeting for the first time since the Society was founded, due to illness, and to express best wishes for a speedy return to full health.

Following the Annual General Meeting, Mr. Tom Edwards, Editor of Library and Information Science Abstracts, read a paper entitled “Indexing LISA”; this is printed elsewhere in this issue.

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Notes concerning K. G. B. Bakewell are to be found in our April issue, and concerning R. L. Collison in our October 1974 issue.