350 BLEECKER STREET APARTMENT CORP.

(A COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CASH BASIS)

<u>AND</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND 1997

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp.:

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and shareholders' capital-cash basis of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. (A Cooperative Housing Corporation) as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and accumulated deficit-cash basis and cash flows-cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in the Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities and shareholders' capital of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. (A Cooperative Housing Corporation) as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and its revenue and expenses and changes in shareholders' capital during the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The Board of Directors of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. has elected to only partially adopt the funding recommendations of a study conducted to determine current estimates of major repairs and replacements required in the future. When funds are needed the Corporation plans to use capital, increase carrying charges, implement a special assessment, borrow funds, or delay certain projects until funds are available.

February 5, 1999 Manhasset, New York

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS, AND LIABILITIES, AND SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL-CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND 1997

ASSETS

	133215	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Property (Note 1)			
Land Building and Improvements		\$ 2,779,843 11,788,256 14,568,099	\$ 2,779,843 11,211,742 13,991,585
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1	7,546,793	6,962,444
		<u>7,021,306</u>	<u>7,029,141</u>
Current Assets			
Cash in Banks		<u>379,344</u>	<u>672,182</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>379,344</u>	<u>672,182</u>
Other Assets			
Unamortized Mortgage Costs, r	net	119,232	136,332
Investment in National Consum		<u>35,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
Total Other Assets		<u>154,232</u>	<u>171,332</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 7,554,882</u>	<u>\$ 7,872,655</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Liabilities			
Mortgage Payable (Note 2)		\$3,435,540	\$3,460,573
Accrued Taxes Payable		4,461	3,751
Shareholders' Alteration - Secu	rity Deposit Payable	3,500	3,000
Moving Deposits Payable		<u>5,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>3,449,001</u>	<u>3,469,824</u>
Shareholders' Capital			
Common Stock		17,222	17,222
Capital In Excess Of Par		10,541,149	10,541,149
Additional Paid-in Capital (See	Note 9)	398,756	289,457
Accumulated Deficit	,	(6,851,246)	(6,444,997)
Total Shareholders' C	Capital Capital	<u>4,105,881</u>	<u>4,402,831</u>
Total Liabilities and S	hareholders' Capital	<u>\$ 7,554,882</u>	<u>\$ 7,872,655</u>

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND ACCUMULATED DEFICIT-CASH BASIS THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND 1997

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Revenues:		
Maintenance Charges Net of 1998 NYC Real Estate		
Tax Abatements of \$20,126	\$ 948,478	\$ 962,674
Commercial Rent Income (Note 5)	108,844	110,438
Laundry Room Rental (Note 6)	10,712	17,990
Interest Income and Dividend Income	17,508	21,782
2% Transfer-Tax	20,197	17,170
Sublet Fees	854	419
Late Fee Charges	349	2,130
Bike Room Fees	1,250	1,175
Interview Fees	725	-
Dividends from National consumers Cooperative Bank	1,578	1,215
Total Revenues	<u>1,110,495</u>	<u>1,134,993</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Taxes and Interest (Note 7)	548,817	522,003
Real Estate Tax Rebate (Note 8)	-	(65,291)
Utilities	58,892	86,347
General and Administrative	85,449	156,079
Labor and Related Expense	187,286	180,177
Repairs and Maintenance	<u>34,851</u>	<u>46,801</u>
Total Operating Expenses	915,295	926,116
Income from Operations	195,200	208,877
(Other) Expenses:		
Depreciation Charges	584,349	566,879
Amortization Charges	<u>17,100</u>	<u>17,100</u>
Total Other (Expenses)	601,449	590,465
Net (Loss)	(406,249)	(381,588)
Deficit - Beginning of Year	(6,444,997)	(6,063,409)
Deficit - End of Year	<u>\$ (6,851,246)</u>	<u>\$ (6,444,997)</u>

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS-CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND 1997

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net Loss	\$ (406,249)	\$ (381,588)
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) to net cash		
provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and Amortization	601,449	590,465
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities		
Accrued Taxes Payable	710	1,984
Shareholders' Alteration - Security Deposit Payable	500	(1,500)
Moving Deposits Payable	3,000	(1,425)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>199,410</u>	207,936
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Building Improvements (Note 10)	(576,514)	<u>(84,645)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from Shareholders from Special Assessments (Note 9)	109,299	1,025
Proceeds from Sale of Hallways (Note 13)	-	16,569
Proceeds from Sale of Common Stock (Note 13)	-	20
Proceeds from Shareholders for Principal Repayment of		
Mortgage Payable	(25,033)	(19,592)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	84,226	(1,978)
Net (Decrease) Increase in cash	(292,838)	121,313
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	672,182	550,869
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 379,344</u>	\$ 672,182
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash Paid for - Interest	<u>\$ 292,204</u>	<u>\$ 248,839</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>:

Organization:

The Corporation was incorporated in 1981 under the laws of the state of New York and qualifies under the Internal Revenue Code section 216 (b) (1) as a Cooperating Housing Corporation. The Corporation authorized 17,222 shares of \$1 par common stock of which 17,222 shares are issued and outstanding. On August 1 1985 the Corporation purchased from the sponsor Bleecker Charles Company the apartment complex at 350 Bleecker Street and commenced its business as a Cooperative Housing Corporation. The Corporation owns the land and six story building located at 350 Bleecker Street located in the borough of Manhattan New York and consists of 136 residential apartments, two commercial stores, a laundry room and a garage. Originally the building contained 137 apartments but certain apartments have since been combined.

Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the Corporation files its federal income tax return, the cash basis of accounting. Accordingly revenues and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recognized when paid rather then when the obligation is incurred.

Property and Depreciation:

Land and building improvements are stated at cost. The cost allocated to the building and building improvements made during 1985 will be recovered over a 19 year period using the Accelerated Cost Recovery System method of depreciation. Improvements made subsequent to 1986 will be recovered over a 27 1/2 year period using the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System method of depreciation.

Amortization:

Unamortized mortgagee refinancing costs are being amortized over a ten (10) year period.

Revenue:

Residential maintenance is based on an annual budget determined by the Board of Directors. Commercial revenues are based upon existing lease agreements. Shareholder's proprietary maintenance based on their respective stock holdings is due monthly. The corporation retains excess operating funds in short term liquid investments, if any ,at the end of the operating year for use in future operating periods.

Sublet fees are billed to shareholders who are subletting and therefore, not occupying their respective apartments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>: (continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments readily convertible into cash with a maturity of three months or less.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The Corporation maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. The accounts at cash are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$ 100,000. The Fidelity Investments investment accounts are fully insured but are not covered by FDIC. At December 31, 1998 and 1997 the Corporation's cash balances were fully insured.

Reclassification:

Certain 1997 amounts have been reclassified for purposes of comparison with the 1998 presentation.

2. Mortgage Payable:

Pursuant to a commitment dated October 25, 1995, accepted by the Mortgagor as amended by letter dated December 14, 1995, the National Consumer Cooperative Bank (the "Bank") agreed to provide a \$3.5 million mortgage loan for a term of 10 years. At the end of the 10 year mortgage term the principal balance due and payable will be \$3,214,653.

The loan is to be paid in constant monthly payments of \$24,402.86 per month from February 1, 1996 to January 1, 2006. The monthly payments are applied first to interest at the rate of 7.82% and the balance in reduction of principal until and including the maturity date.

A note and a mortgage agreement were executed at closing together with other documents intended to evidence, secure and perfect the security of the Loan. Additional documents were supplied to evidence the Mortgagor's compliance with or secure future compliance with the conditions of the loan.

On commitment certain good faith deposits and a fee aggregating \$85,000 were made:

(1)	commitment good faith deposit	\$35,000
(2)	interest rate lock good faith deposit	\$35,000
(3)	Interest rate lock fee	\$15,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. <u>Mortgage Payable</u>: (continued)

These deposits and fees were repaid by the Bank; on closing together with a \$4,000 payment constituting the Bank's voluntary contribution to the Mortgagor's prepayment penalty.

Certain disbursements were deducted from the mortgage proceeds including expenses, short term interest, and the payoff of the prior mortgage. Among the expenses was the broker's commission. The broker agreed to grant the Mortgagor- a reimbursement of \$2,500 to be applied against the expense of obtaining engineering and environmental reports. Another deduction from the mortgage proceeds was for the purchase of stock in the Mortgagee. The Mortgagor purchased shares of stock in the Bank at a price equal to 1 % of the mortgage loan or \$35,000.00. The shares are redeemable when the loan is satisfied. The mortgage was exempt from local mortgage taxes because the Bank is chartered by the Federal Government.

As part of the financing the corporation incurred \$171,007 of mortgage refinancing costs. These costs have been deferred and are being amortized over the ten year life of the mortgage. Included in these costs was a prepayment penalty of \$105,348.

A prepayment provision requires the Mortgagor except during the 90 days prior to maturity to pay 2% of the outstanding mortgage balance if it desires to prepay the mortgage. Prepayment requires notice at least 30 and not more than 90 days before the intended prepayment date.

Principal maturities of mortgage payable during the next five years are as follows:

Year Ending	
December 31,	<u>Amount</u>
1000	Φ 27.061
1999	\$ 25,061
2000	27,092
2001	29,288
2002	31,663
2003	34,229
Thereafter	3,288,207
	\$ 3 435 540

3. <u>Transactions with Related Parties</u>:

The Corporation has a management agreement with a managing agent whose principal is the general partner of Bleecker Charles Company, the cooperative's sponsor.

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4. Federal Income Taxes:

The Internal Revenue Service had previously taken the position that real estate cooperatives are subject to Section 277 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, in 1995, the U.S. Tax Court ruled on this matter and reversed the Internal Revenue Service's position with regard to tax compliance under Section 277. In September 1996, the Tax Court elaborated further on this issue concentrating on the source of the funds in which the interest income relates to. As a result, the Cooperative now deems this to be a closed matter, even though they had no recorded or contingent liability.

5. Master Commercial Lease Provisions:

Under the terms of the Master Commercial Lease, a percentage of the increase in real estate taxes and specified overhead costs allocable to the commercial space will be paid to the Corporation as additional rent. At December 31, 1998 and 1997, the amounts due to the Corporation from this provision were \$19,456 and \$22,844, respectively. As of this date, these amounts have been paid.

6. <u>Laundry Room Rental</u>:

In 1998 a contract was entered into with Fowler Laundry for a period of ten years. The lessor will pay the lessee 55% of money collected monthly from Value Transfer Machine. Fowler guarantees a minimum payment to owners of \$700 monthly. Income from laundry room in 1997 was derived from management by the Corporation.

7. <u>Mortgagee Interest and Real Estate Taxes</u>:

During the calendar years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 the Corporation incurred mortgage interest expense and real estate taxes which were passed through to the shareholders as personal income tax deductions. The applicable per share amounts were \$13.3282 and \$14.1685 for mortgage interest and \$15.2932 and \$13.0943 for real estate taxes, respectively. These amounts represent per share deductions for shareholders who were shareholders of the Corporation for the entire year. Shareholders who were not shareholders of the Corporation for the entire year are entitled to only a pro-rata share of the deduction. The pass through deductions were determined after reducing each shareholders' respective amount by 9.375% for commercial space occupied.

The Corporation is on a cash basis, and, upon refinancing the mortgage, paid interest to date. The Corporation is normally one month in arrears. In 1997, the coop made eleven payments of interest. In 1998, the Corporation made thirteen payments of interest.

Prepaid real estate taxes as at December 31, 1998 and December 31, 1997 were \$123,322 and \$135,045, respectively.

8. Real Estate Tax Reduction From Certiorari Proceeding:

In 1997, certiorari proceedings resulted in a rebate of \$90,612. A legal fee of \$25,321 was paid resulting in a net reduction of \$65,291.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. <u>Future Major Repairs and Replacements</u>:

The Corporation has conducted a study to determine the remaining useful lives of the components of common property and current estimates of costs of major repairs and replacements that may be required in the future in that connection the corporation engaged the services of an engineering consulting firm to conduct this study. The Board of Directors has developed a plan to partially fund those needs. When replacement funds are required to meet future needs for major repairs and replacements, the Corporation has the right to borrow, increase carrying charges, implement special assessments or delay certain projects until funds are available. The effect on future carrying charges or assessments has not been determined at this time. The plan is presently in effect. The 1999 budget included \$116,654 to be added to the unrestricted reserve. At a budgetary meeting, the board authorized an additional assessment of .53 cents per month for 30 months beginning in January 1998 to finance the cost of major repairs and replacements. This resulted in an assessment of \$109,299 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

10. Additions to Building Improvements:

During 1997, the Corporation paid for major repairs, improvements and equipment of \$84,645, as follows:

Toilet Rebate Program	\$ 44,380*
Masonry Repair at Incinerator Bulkhead	3,572
Engineering Costs	29,086
Renovation Terrace Door	900
TV - Exercise Room	707
Video - AW CCTV (Security System)	6,000
	\$ 84,645

^{*}In 1998 a rebate from the New York City Toilet Rebate Program of \$31,200 was received.

During 1998, the Corporation paid for major repairs, improvements and equipment of \$607,714, as follows:

Boiler replacement	\$ 5,000
Engineering costs	74,090
Roofing and waterproofing	506,637
Air conditioner units	6,187
Asbestos removal from roof	4,860
Taub - legal fees pertaining to construction	6,800
Electric wiring	920
Windows	3,220
	607,714
Less Toilet Rebate	(31,200)

\$ 576,514

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. Additions to Building Improvements: (continued)

In 1998 a contract was entered into between 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. and M&G Waterproofing, Inc. relative to roof replacement and masonry repairs.

The original contract stipulated a total contract sum of \$914,000 payable \$500,000 in 1998 and the remaining balance of \$414,000 payable in 12 equal monthly installments during 1999.

Subsequent to the original contract, a number of change orders were instituted and the monthly obligations were changed. As of February 5, 1999 the original contract was increased to approximately \$1,000,000 by these change orders. Monthly payments were made in 1999 determined by taking the amount completed to date of the payment requisition, subtracting amount paid to date and dividing the result by the number of payments remaining. To date all 1999 payments have been timely paid. Subsequent monthly payments of approximately \$35,000 are anticipated subject to any claims and allowances.

11. New York City Real Estate Tax Abatement Program:

The New York City Real Estate Tax Abatement program is for a period of three (3) years which began on July 1, 1996. The program provides for gradually increasing abatements over this period. The abatement is shown as a reduction to the Corporation's real estate taxes and is given back to the shareholders as a reduction of maintenance. The 1998/1999 abatements must be applied to the qualifying shareholders by the end of New York City's fiscal year, June 30, 1999. The 1998/1999 abatements amounted to \$36,505 and were applied to shareholder maintenance in January 1999. The 1996/97 and 1997/98 abatements must be applied to the qualifying shareholders by the end of New York City's fiscal year, June 30, 1998. The 1996/97 and 1997/98 abatements amounted to \$20,126 and were applied to shareholder maintenance in 1998.

12. Sale of Common Stock:

During 1997, the Corporation issued twenty (20) shares of common stock for the purchase of two hallways adjacent to apartments 3E and 6D. The proceeds from the sale of common stock amounted to \$16,569.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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To the Shareholders of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp.:

We have audited the financial statements of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. (A Cooperative Housing Corporation) for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, and those statements, together with our report thereon, are presented in the preceding section of this report.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. (A Cooperative Housing Corporation) for the years then ended taken as a whole. The supplementary information on pages 12-14 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic; financial statements taken as a whole.

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February 5, 1999 Manhasset, New York

SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES CASH BASIS

DECEMBER 31. 1998 AND 1997

	1998	1997
Taxes and Interest		
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 253,284	\$ 269,254
New York State Franchise Taxes	1,194	2,093
New York City General Corporation Taxes	2,135	1,817
Mortgage Interest	<u>292,204</u>	248,839
Utilities	548,817	522,003
Gas Heat	21,355	29,822
Electricity	16,065	14,453
Hot Water Gas	2,167	3,415
Cooking Gas	3,417	3,471
Water & Sewer Charges	<u>15,888</u>	35,186
	58,892	86,347
General and Administrative		
Insurance	20,915	47,851
Management Fees	49,000	49,000
Legal (Other than Certiorari and Construction)	300	39,567
Accounting	6,625	6,375
Telephone	643	2,034
Postage & Stationery	997	1,263
Licenses, Permits & Violations	617	726
Office Expenses	5,567	8,266
Miscellaneous Expenses	427	218
Security	<u>358</u>	<u>779</u>
	85,449	156,079
Labor and Related Expenses		
Payroll	159,213	148,264
Payroll taxes	12,584	12,482
Hospitalization	15,489	<u>19,431</u>
	187,286	180,177

SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES CASH BASIS

DECEMBER 31. 1998 AND 1997

	1998	1997
Repairs and Maintenance		
Boiler, Heating & Plumbing	\$ 5,806	\$ 10,402
Janitorial Supplies	9,742	13,967
Elevator	9,110	8,887
Windows	1,334	5,334
Intercom & Door	3,356	1,262
Exterminating	4,220	4,925
Painting & Cleaning	926	671
Electrical	270	257
Landscaping	87	1,096
	34,851	46,801
	1,517,297	1,581,872
Deduct Real Estate Tax Reduction From Certiorari Proceeding (Note 8)	-	(65,291)
Total expenses paid(pages 12 & 13)	<u>\$ 1,517,267</u>	<u>\$ 1,516,581</u>

SCHEDULES OF REVENUE RECEIVABLES

DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND 1997

Revenue receivables not reflected in cash financial statements were as follows:

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Maintenance	\$ 3,520	\$ 300
Late fees	50	-
Sublet fees	120	-
Assessments	<u>1,045</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 4,735</u>	<u>\$ 300</u>

The maintenance receivable reflects the Co-op's policy of refusing to accept payments when litigation is involved.

Prepaid Revenues	\$ 7,124	\$ 1,734
Prepaid Assessments	812	
	\$ 7.936	\$ 1.734