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Return of Private Foundation
 or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
 Treated as a Private Foundation

2011

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning 07/01, 2011, and ending 06/30, 2012

Name of foundation
LEON W. AMES EDUCATIONAL FUND

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
118 W 47TH STREET

City or town, state, and ZIP code
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

A Employer identification number
43-6502253

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(816)234-2000

C If exemption application is pending check here

D 1 Foreign organizations check here
 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B) check here

G Check all that apply
 Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) **\$ 390,497.**

J Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

| Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions)) | | (a) Revenue and expenses per books | (b) Net investment income | (c) Adjusted net income | (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only) |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 2 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B | | | | |
| 3 | Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | | | | |
| 4 | Dividends and interest from securities | 10,915. | 10,915. | | STMT 1 |
| 5a | Gross rents | | | | |
| b | Net rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| 6a | Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 | 10,683. | | | |
| b | Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>136,356.</u> | | | | |
| 7 | Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) | | 10,683. | | |
| 8 | Net short-term capital gain | | | | |
| 9 | Income modifications | | | | |
| 10a | Gross sales less returns and allowances | | | | |
| b | Less Cost of goods sold | | | | |
| c | Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 11 | Other income (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 12 | Total. Add lines 1 through 11 | 21,598. | 21,598. | | |
| 13 | Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. | 4,879. | 3,543. | | 1,336. |
| 14 | Other employee salaries and wages | | NONE | NONE | |
| 15 | Pension plans, employee benefits | | NONE | NONE | |
| 16a | Legal fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| b | Accounting fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| c | Other professional fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 17 | Interest | | | | |
| 18 | Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <u>STMT 2</u> | 844. | 72. | | |
| 19 | Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion | | | | |
| 20 | Occupancy | | | | |
| 21 | Travel, conferences, and meetings | | NONE | NONE | |
| 22 | Printing and publications | | NONE | NONE | |
| 23 | Other expenses (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 24 | Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 | 5,723. | 3,615. | NONE | 1,336. |
| 25 | Contributions, gifts, grants paid | 18,076. | | | 18,076. |
| 26 | Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 | 23,799. | 3,615. | NONE | 19,412. |
| 27 | Subtract line 26 from line 12 | | | | |
| a | Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements | -2,201. | | | |
| b | Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) | | 17,983. | | |
| c | Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) | | | | |

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| Part II Balance Sheets | | Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions) | | Beginning of year | End of year | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| | | (a) Book Value | (b) Book Value | (c) Fair Market Value | | |
| Assets | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | | 13,279. | 3,140. | 3,140. |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | | | |
| | 3 | Accounts receivable ▶ | | | | |
| | | Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | | |
| | 4 | Pledges receivable ▶ | | | | |
| | | Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | | |
| | 5 | Grants receivable | | | | |
| | 6 | Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) | | | | |
| | 7 | Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | |
| | | Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | NONE | | | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | | | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | | | |
| | 10 a | Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) | | | | |
| | b | Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) <i>STMT 7</i> | 198,382. | 215,485 | 240,601. | |
| | c | Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) <i>STMT 7</i> | 146,859. | 137,689. | 146,756. | |
| | 11 | Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis | | | | |
| | Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | | |
| 12 | Investments - mortgage loans | | | | | |
| 13 | Investments - other (attach schedule) | | | | | |
| 14 | Land, buildings, and equipment basis | | | | | |
| | Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | | |
| 15 | Other assets (describe ▶) | | | | | |
| 16 | Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) | 358,520 | 356,314 | 390,497 | | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | | |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | | | |
| | 20 | Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons | | | | |
| | 21 | Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) | | | | |
| | 22 | Other liabilities (describe ▶) | | | | |
| 23 | Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) | | | | | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. | | | |
| | 24 | Unrestricted | | | | |
| | 25 | Temporarily restricted | | | | |
| | 26 | Permanently restricted | | | | |
| | Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| | 27 | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | 358,520. | 356,314. | | |
| | 28 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund | | | | |
| | 29 | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds | | | | |
| 30 | Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) | 358,520. | 356,314. | | | |
| 31 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) | 358,520. | 356,314. | | | |

| Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances | | | |
|---|--|---|----------|
| 1 | Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 1 | 358,520. |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a | 2 | -2,201. |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | 356,319 |
| 5 | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <i>SEE STATEMENT 3</i> | 5 | 5. |
| 6 | Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 | 6 | 356,314. |

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

| (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co) | | | | (b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation | (c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.) | (d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.) |
|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1a | PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES | | | | | |
| b | LT CAP GAIN DIVIDENDS | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | |
| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g) | | | |
| a | 134,401. | 125,673 | 8,728 | | | |
| b | 1,955 | 0 | 1,955 | | | |
| c | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | |
| Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69 | | | | (i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) | | |
| (i) FMV as of 12/31/69 | (j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any | | | | |
| a | | | 8,728. | | | |
| b | | | 1,955 | | | |
| c | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | |
| 2 | Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } | | 2 | 10,683 | | |
| 3 | Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 | | 3 | | | |

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

| (a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c)) | |
|---|---|---|--|----------|
| 2010 | 15,178. | 395,153 | 0.038410 | |
| 2009 | 17,769. | 358,330 | 0.049588 | |
| 2008 | 22,290. | 337,758. | 0.065994 | |
| 2007 | 21,970. | 435,627. | 0.050433 | |
| 2006 | 20,750. | 446,310. | 0.046492 | |
| 2 | Total of line 1, column (d) | | 2 | 0.250917 |
| 3 | Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years | | 3 | 0.050183 |
| 4 | Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5 | | 4 | 391,406. |
| 5 | Multiply line 4 by line 3 | | 5 | 19,642. |
| 6 | Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27h) | | 6 | 180. |
| 7 | Add lines 5 and 6 | | 7 | 19,822. |
| 8 | Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions | | 8 | 19,412. |

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sub-rows 6a-6d for credits. Values include 360, NONE, 500, and 140.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Columns include question text and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions about political influence, tax on political expenditures, and state reporting.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY Telephone no (816)234-2568
Located at 118 W. 47TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO ZIP + 4 64112
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? Yes No X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? X Yes No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No X
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). Yes No X
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 1b X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011? 1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? Yes No X
If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) 2b X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011) 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011? 4b X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions)

| (a) Name and address | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| SEE STATEMENT 4 | | 4,879. | -0- | -0- |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions) If none, enter "NONE."

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
|---|---|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| NONE | | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 NONE

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | NONE |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services | | NONE |

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

| List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc | Expenses |
|---|----------|
| 1 NONE | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

| Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2 | Amount |
|--|--------|
| 1 NONE | |
| 2 | |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions | |
| 3 NONE | |
| Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | |

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

| | | | |
|---|--|----|----------|
| 1 | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes | | |
| a | Average monthly fair market value of securities | 1a | 385,464. |
| b | Average of monthly cash balances | 1b | 11,902. |
| c | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) | 1c | NONE |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, b, and c) | 1d | 397,366. |
| e | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) | 1e | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets | 2 | NONE |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | 397,366. |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | 5,960. |
| 5 | Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4. | 5 | 391,406. |
| 6 | Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5. | 6 | 19,570. |

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part)

| | | | |
|----|---|----|---------|
| 1 | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 | 1 | 19,570. |
| 2a | Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5 | 2a | 360. |
| b | Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI) | 2b | |
| c | Add lines 2a and 2b | 2c | 360. |
| 3 | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 | 3 | 19,210. |
| 4 | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions | 4 | NONE |
| 5 | Add lines 3 and 4 | 5 | 19,210. |
| 6 | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) | 6 | NONE |
| 7 | Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. | 7 | 19,210. |

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

| | | | |
|---|---|----|---------|
| 1 | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes | | |
| a | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26 | 1a | 19,412. |
| b | Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B | 1b | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes | 2 | NONE |
| 3 | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the | | |
| a | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) | 3a | NONE |
| b | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) | 3b | NONE |
| 4 | Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4. | 4 | 19,412. |
| 5 | Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions). | 5 | N/A |
| 6 | Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | 6 | 19,412. |

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

| | (a) Corpus | (b) Years prior to 2010 | (c) 2010 | (d) 2011 |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7 | | | | 19,210. |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011 | | | | |
| a Enter amount for 2010 only | | | 18,076 | |
| b Total for prior years 20 09, 20 _____, 20 _____ | | NONE | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011 | | | | |
| a From 2006 | NONE | | | |
| b From 2007 | NONE | | | |
| c From 2008 | NONE | | | |
| d From 2009 | NONE | | | |
| e From 2010 | NONE | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | NONE | | | |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 19,412. | | | | |
| a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a | | | 18,076. | |
| b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) | | NONE | | |
| c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) | NONE | | | |
| d Applied to 2011 distributable amount | | | | 1,336. |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus | NONE | | | |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).) | NONE | | | NONE |
| 6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below | | | | |
| a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 | NONE | | | |
| b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b | | NONE | | |
| c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed | | NONE | | |
| d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions | | NONE | | |
| e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions | | | | |
| f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012 | | | | 17,874. |
| 7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) | NONE | | | |
| 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) | NONE | | | |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a | NONE | | | |
| 10 Analysis of line 9 | | | | |
| a Excess from 2007 | NONE | | | |
| b Excess from 2008 | NONE | | | |
| c Excess from 2009 | NONE | | | |
| d Excess from 2010 | NONE | | | |
| e Excess from 2011 | NONE | | | |

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

NOT APPLICABLE

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

| | Tax year | Prior 3 years | | | (e) Total |
|---|----------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | (a) 2011 | (b) 2010 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2008 | |
| 2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed | | | | | |
| b 85% of line 2a | | | | | |
| c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed | | | | | |
| d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities | | | | | |
| e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c | | | | | |
| 3 Complete 3a b or c for the alternative test relied upon | | | | | |
| a "Assets" alternative test - enter | | | | | |
| (1) Value of all assets | | | | | |
| (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) | | | | | |
| b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X line 6 for each year listed | | | | | |
| c Support alternative test - enter | | | | | |
| (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) | | | | | |
| (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) | | | | | |
| (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization | | | | | |
| (4) Gross investment income | | | | | |

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

| Recipient Name and address (home or business) | If recipient is an individual show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor | Foundation status of recipient | Purpose of grant or contribution | Amount |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 5 | | | | |
| Total ▶ 3a | | | | 18,076. |
| b Approved for future payment | | | | |
| Total ▶ 3b | | | | |

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

| DESCRIPTION | REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS | NET INVESTMENT INCOME |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS FUND-I | 196. | 196. |
| AQR MANAGED FUTURES STRATEGY FUND I | 62. | 62. |
| BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND PORTFOLIO | 326. | 326. |
| COMMERCE BOND FUND #333 | 4,755. | 4,755. |
| COMMERCE GROWTH FUND INSTITUTIONAL FUND | 123. | 123. |
| COMMERCE VALUE FUND INSTITUTIONAL FUND # | 666. | 666. |
| DWS RREEF REAL ESTATE SECURITIES FUND-IN | 49. | 49. |
| ABSOLUTE STRATEGIES FUND-I | 38. | 38. |
| GABELLI SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND-I | 4. | 4. |
| FINANCIAL SQUARE TR GOVERNMENT FD | 1. | 1. |
| ISHARES RUSSELL MIDCAP VALUE INDEX FUND | 370. | 370. |
| ISHARES RUSSELL 1000 VALUE INDEX FUND | 540. | 540. |
| ISHARES S&F US PREFERRED STOCK INDEX FUN | 285. | 285. |
| JP MORGAN ALERIAN MLP INDEX ETN | 146. | 146. |
| MFS RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL FUND-I | 471. | 471. |
| MARKET VECTORS GOLD MINERS | 27. | 27. |
| PIMCO EMERGING MARKETS BOND FUND INS | 172. | 172. |
| PIMCO COMMODITY REALRETURN STRATEGY FUND | 1,420. | 1,420. |
| PIMCO ALL ASSET ALL AUTHORITY FUND IS | 834. | 834. |
| PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL REAL ESTATE FUND Z | 35. | 35. |
| SPDR S&P INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP ETF | 292. | 292. |
| VANGUARD MORGAN GROWTH FUND-IV | 103. | 103. |
| TOTAL | 10,915. | 10,915. |

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES
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| DESCRIPTION | REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS | NET INVESTMENT INCOME |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT - PRIOR YE | 272. | |
| FEDERAL ESTIMATES - INCOME | 500. | |
| FOREIGN TAXES ON QUALIFIED FOR | 59. | 59. |
| FOREIGN TAXES ON NONQUALIFIED | 13. | 13. |
| TOTALS | 844. | 72. |

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES
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| DESCRIPTION ----- | AMOUNT ----- |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| ROUNDING | 5. |
| TOTAL | 5. ===== |

LEON W. AMES EDUCATIONAL FUND

43-6502253

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

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OFFICER NAME:

COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY

ADDRESS:

118 W. 47TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

TITLE:

TRUSTEE

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION: 10

COMPENSATION 4,879.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: 4,879.

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LEON W. AMES EDUCATIONAL FUND

43-6502253

FORM 990PF, PART XV, LINE 3 - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS PAID

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RECIPIENT NAME:

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MO

ADDRESS:

SMISER ALUMNI CENTER

WARRENBURG, MO 64093

RELATIONSHIP:

NONE

PURPOSE OF GRANT:

EDUCATIONAL

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT:

PUBLIC CHARITY

AMOUNT OF GRANT PAID 18,076.

TOTAL GRANTS PAID:

18,076.

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FORM 990PF, PART XVII, LINE 2b - INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 LOCAL CEDAR HILL CEMETERY ASSN
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501 (C) (13)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:
 MOUNT HOPE MAUSOLEUM ENDOWMENT
 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:
 501 (C) (13)
 DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP:
 COMMON TRUSTEE

LEON W AMES EDUCATIONAL FUND#

As of June 30, 2012

TAX ID #43-6502253

| Group | Description | Units | Book Value | Market Value |
|--------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | FINANCIAL SQUARE TR GOVERNMENT FD | 3,140 | 3,140.10 | 3,140.10 |
| 1 Total | | 3,140 | 3,140.10 | 3,140.10 |
| 2 | ISHARES RUSSELL 1000 VALUE INDEX FD | 235 | 14,064.82 | 16,031.70 |
| | ISHARES RUSSELL MIDCAP VALUE INDX FD | 440 | 15,518.56 | 20,380.80 |
| | MFS RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL FUND-I | 1,075 | 16,004.18 | 15,268.81 |
| | COMMERCE GROWTH FUND INSTITUTIONAL | 643 | 12,880.48 | 18,011.23 |
| | AQR MANAGED FUTURES STRATEGY FUND I | 801 | 8,089.33 | 7,655.41 |
| | COMMERCE MIDCAP GROWTH FUND | 628 | 16,566.84 | 20,224.98 |
| | COMMERCE VALUE FUND INSTITUTIONAL | 928 | 13,275.84 | 21,381.56 |
| | GABELLI SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND-I | 694 | 21,324.52 | 23,535.77 |
| | INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS FUND-I | 284 | 9,012.65 | 8,660.41 |
| | ISHARES S&P PREF STK INDX FN | 85 | 3,385.07 | 3,317.55 |
| | JP MORGAN ALERIAN MLP INDEX ETN | 100 | 3,524.53 | 3,876.00 |
| | LAUDUS GROWTH INVESTORS US L/C | 1,246 | 16,998.91 | 16,824.43 |
| | MARKET VECTORS GOLD MINERS | 159 | 7,943.60 | 7,118.43 |
| | NATIXIS LOOMIS SAYLES VALUE FUND Y | 828 | 15,372.81 | 16,035.07 |
| | PIMCO ALL ASSET ALL AUTH-IS | 1,013 | 11,086.23 | 10,680.89 |
| | PRUDENTIAL GLOBAL REAL EST-Z | 403 | 8,027.52 | 8,087.97 |
| | SPDR S&P INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP | 240 | 6,849.50 | 6,194.40 |
| | VANGUARD MORGAN GROWTH FUND INC #26 | 900 | 15,559.32 | 17,315.15 |
| 2 Total | | 10,703 | 215,484.71 | 240,600.56 |
| 3 | COMMERCE BOND FUND #333 | 4,684 | 86,717.55 | 96,680.22 |
| | PIMCO COMMODITY RR STRAT-INS | 1,235 | 10,145.80 | 7,927.74 |
| | ABSOLUTE STRATEGIES FUND-I | 1,414 | 14,915.96 | 15,811.84 |
| | BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BD-PORTFOLIO | 461 | 3,430.90 | 3,550.63 |
| | PIMCO EMRG MARKETS BOND-INS | 322 | 3,446.27 | 3,774.49 |
| | SPDR BARCLAYS CAPITAL 1-3 MONTH | 415 | 19,032.94 | 19,011.15 |
| 3 Total | | 8,531 | 137,689.42 | 146,756.07 |
| | ASSET CL SECURITY LEGAL DESCRIPTION LINE 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | ASSET CLASS CROSS.REFERENCE GROUP Total | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | ALLIANZ FUNDS LITIGATION | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 Total | | 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grand Total | | 22,374 | 356,314.23 | 390,496.73 |

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