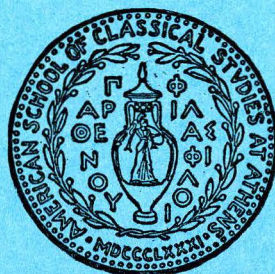


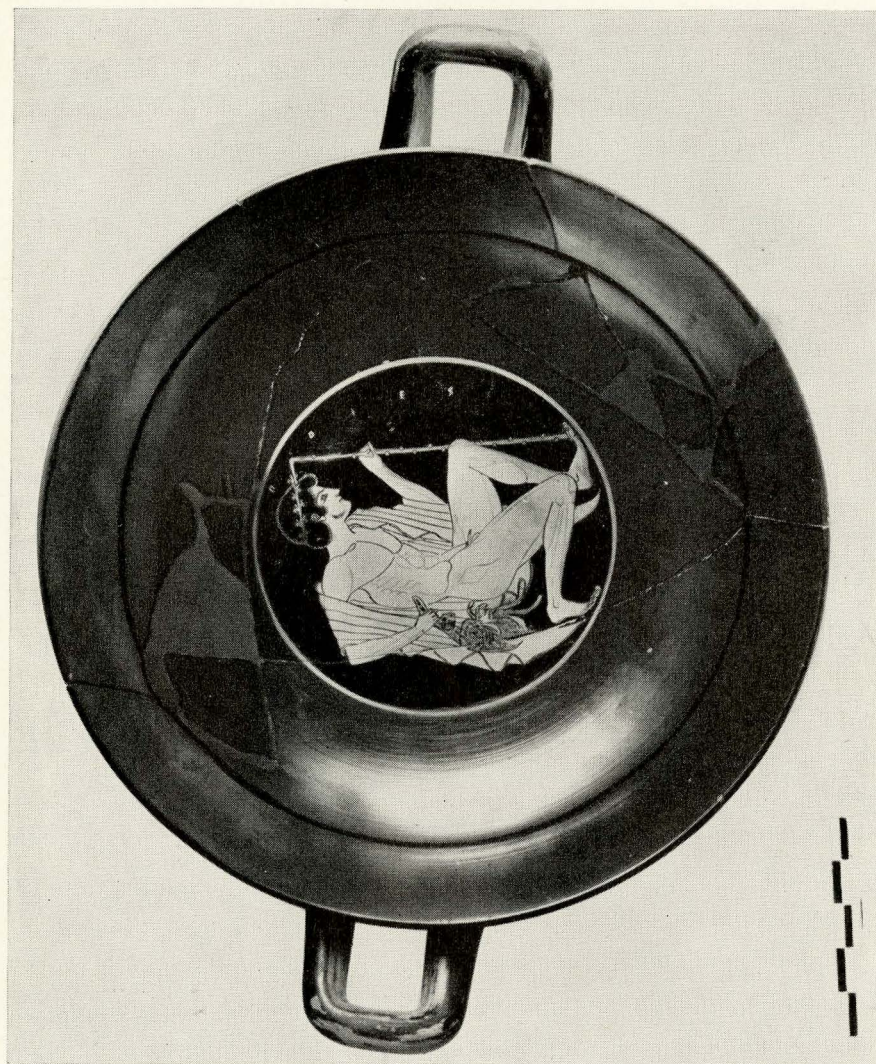
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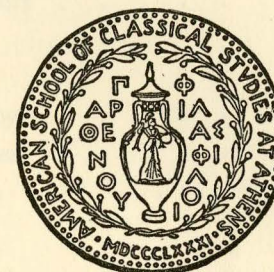
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### HENRY LAMAR CROSBY 1880-1954

Henry Lamar Crosby, a member of the Managing Committee for thirty-eight years (1916-1954), Annual Professor at the School in 1926-1927 and Acting Director of the School in 1938-1939, died at his home in Havertown, Pennsylvania on March 19, 1954.

Born May 17, 1880 in Menominee, Michigan, he received degrees of A. B. and A. M. from the University of Texas in 1901 and 1902, a second A. M. and the Ph. D. from Harvard in 1903 and 1905. After a year as Instructor in Greek at the University of Pennsylvania he was called to the University of Missouri as Assistant Professor in 1906. He remained here until he accepted a Preceptorship in Classics at Princeton in 1909. In 1910 he accepted appointment as Assistant Professor of Greek at the University of Pennsylvania and was promoted to Professorship in 1919. From 1928 to 1938 he served as Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Pennsylvania. He was Chairman of the Greek Department from 1939 to 1943 and Chairman of the Department of Classical Studies from 1943 until his retirement in 1950.

Professor Crosby made a lasting impression on the study of Greek in this country through his *Introduction to Greek* which he published in collaboration with J. N. Schaeffer. He will also be remembered for his scholarly and sympathetic translation of Dio Chrysostom for the Loeb Classical Library. His latest work was a translation of selections from the Attic Orators for a volume of Classics in Translation.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens had no more loyal supporter than Professor Crosby. His long years of service on the Managing Committee, including three terms on the Executive Committee, were climaxed by his directorship of the School, of which Chairman Capps spoke in the most complimentary terms, and during which the excavation of Pylos was so auspiciously begun.

A true philhellene, he exemplified in his life those qualities of *sophrosyne* and *kalokagathia* which are so important as elements of the culture which he interpreted. He was a good friend, always kind, thoughtful and generous, without a suspicion of malice in his makeup.

LLOYD W. DALY



#### HENRY MARKLEY GASS 1887-1953

In the death of Henry Markley Gass the American School of Classical Studies at Athens lost the member of its Managing Committee who represented The University of the South. Dr. Gass had been on this Committee since his efforts availed in 1952 to bring into the circle of contributing institutions that University to which his life had been dedicated.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, Dr. Gass received his baccalaureate from The University of the South in 1907 and then entered New College, Oxford, as the first Rhodes Scholar from his alma mater and the first from Tennessee. Upon returning to the United States he taught Greek and Latin at the Sewanee Military Academy and became Headmaster there. He and Miss Marguerite Rather, who with their sons, Currin and John, survives him, were married in 1914.

Eight years later, having received his Master of Arts from The University of the South, Dr. Gass became Professor of Greek in its College of Arts and Sciences and subsequently Professor of Latin also. His zeal for the classical languages made them a very part of the lives of the several hundred students who came under his tutelage. To teach young men, to mould them in accordance with the best that has been left by the ancients was the mission which Dr. Gass fulfilled devotedly and with distinction. He was an inspiring teacher whose influence is visible and proudly claimed by scores of his erstwhile students. This he accomplished against the background of his belief in a liberal education based on a faith in Christianity.

For six years Dr. Gass served Sewanee as its Dean of Men and in 1948-49 was Acting Vice-Chancellor, a post which brought further strain upon his already impaired health. At the end of that year the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred by his alma mater and he was given a leave of absence, of which he and Mrs. Gass spent a portion at the School in Athens. When they returned Dr. Gass resumed his teaching and died suddenly on August 2, 1953 in the active service of the University he loved.

BAYLY TURLINGTON

#### LARUE VAN HOOK 1877-1953

LaRue Van Hook was born in Illiopolis, Illinois in 1877. In 1899 he was graduated from Michigan University with the degree of A. B.; in 1901-1902 he was a student at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, studying for a time, also, at the University of Halle, Germany, and in 1904 received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago.

He began his teaching career as Acting Professor of Greek at the University of Colorado in 1902-1903, thereafter spending one year as Instructor in Greek and Latin at Bradley Institute, Peoria, Illinois, and another year at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. In 1905 he joined the preceptorial staff established at Princeton by Woodrow Wilson as Preceptor in Classics, leaving this post in 1910 to become Associate Professor of Greek and Latin at Barnard College; in 1920 he was advanced to a full professorship there. He served as Annual Professor at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens in 1930-1931. In 1931 he was made Jay Professor of Greek in Columbia University, and as Professor Emeritus of Greek in 1942 he continued for several years to give lectures in his special field.

His primary interest was in Greek language and literature, but from 1902, when he took part in the excavations at Corinth, he gradually developed a strong interest in archaeology as well.

He served as Deputy Chairman of the Managing Committee in 1935-1936 while Professor Capps was in Athens, and was one of the original members of the Commission in charge of the Agora Excavation, serving on it from 1931 to 1939. From 1922 to 1938 he acted as Assistant Secretary of the Managing Committee and from 1938 to 1945 as its Secretary.

He was an excellent and inspiring teacher, and had the faculty of vitalizing the classics for his students, constantly making the topic under discussion come alive by apt parallels from modern times.

His fine, discriminating scholarship was apparent in all his writings, and his various short articles showed, also, the breadth of his interests, dealing with such subjects as epigraphical problems, various phases of Greek social life, art criticism and Greek literature. His skill and sensitivity as a translator is proved by his version of the Orations of Isocrates in the Loeb Classical Library. His most important book was *Greek Life and Thought* in which he illustrates the thought, art, and social life of Greece by appropriate quotations from many Greek authors, translated with his usual charm and skill.

Though by nature strongly pessimistic, he somewhat concealed this quality by his satirical observations, combined with a keen sense of humor, flashing



wit, and a genuine warmth of heart. He was always a delightful companion, an interesting conversationalist, a genial and courteous host who loved company, and a loyal colleague and steadfast friend.

He had been in ill health and under the care of his physician for several years, but the end came suddenly and unexpectedly from a heart attack on September 6, 1953.

CLARENCE H. YOUNG

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

*To the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have the honor to present my fourth annual report as your Chairman.

The Managing Committee records with sorrow the deaths of four of its members, Henry Lamar Crosby of the University of Pennsylvania who was also a former Director of the School, Henry M. Gass of the University of the South, Charles W. Peppler of Duke University, and LaRue Van Hook of Columbia University, one-time Acting Chairman of the Managing Committee.

You will have seen the reports of the various members of the staff giving in detail the manifold activities of the School during this academic year now drawing to a close. It is appropriate here to comment on some of the major events which have particular bearing on present and future trends and policy.

On July first Dr. Caskey, the Director, will have completed his first five-year term, a period of very great activity and complexity which has called for unusual industry and skill in his office. He has maintained the soundness and appearance of the physical plant of the School on a very straightened budget and has, under the same circumstances, retained the devotion and morale of our employees through the complex readjustments occasioned by inflationary spirals and last year's dramatic devaluation of the drachma. He has handled the enormous volume of paper work and absorbed the pressure of conferences, debates and decisions originating from the greatly augmented activities of the Agora Excavations, always with promptness, clarity and tact. Yet through all these extraordinary responsibilities he has maintained the expected standards of the School's normal activities unimpaired, developed the important prehistoric site of Lerna, and proved a most admirable interpreter and guide between our part in the School's administration and his own. As he enters on his second term of office this summer I know he does it with the gratitude, esteem and best wishes of us all.

Three major events have occurred during this past year in connection with the Agora Excavations. The major excavation was itself completed. From now on, for many years to come, there will be minor probings in various parts of the site; but the rumble of earth-laden trucks from the area that has been so much a part of the Athenian spring season for more than twenty years is over, and we have entered upon the second phase of activity, that of reconstruction, restoration and landscaping.

The rebuilding of the Stoa of Attalos began last summer under the architectural firm of Thompson and Barnum of New York and has been pushed



forward as rapidly as weather, materials and unexpected conditions have permitted. The Trustees anticipate an expenditure of \$971,000 on this undertaking, and present estimates of the completion date indicate late 1956 to mid 1957. A plan for the relandscaping of the area has been prepared by the Pittsburgh firm of Ralph E. Griswold Associates, and actual planting has begun on this project which, it is estimated, will cost about \$100,000.

The third milestone has been the appearance of the first two volumes of the series of final publications of the results of the Agora Excavations. This anticipates the third and final phase of the enterprise as a whole.

Professor Thompson and his staff have had to reorient their normal routine to meet these changed circumstances and the increased volume of new problems. Even those who have seen a part of the collection of more than 60,000 inventoried finds cannot fully embrace the complexity of keeping them in order and available; or the vast perplexities of planning for their transfer and installation in the rebuilt Stoa; this in addition to meeting the demands of increased numbers of scholars and visitors with traditional tact and efficiency. We should acknowledge here our warm appreciation of their excellent past services and of the assurance of their continuation.

The transfer of the Librarianship from the experienced hands of Dr. Weber to the less familiar ones of Dr. Topping has taken place smoothly and with no loss of momentum in the usefulness of that institution to the School, the local community, and the scholarly world at large. It is good to know that we now have Dr. Weber among our membership, his seasoned counsel at our immediate disposal, and that his former post is being so ably filled.

So much for a report on certain of the major occurrences at the School during the past year. On this side of the Atlantic I should like again to comment on the speed, efficiency and quality of the periodicals and books that continue to emanate from the office and through the hands of our Editor, Miss Shoe. I have already mentioned the first two volumes of the *Athenian Agora* series that appeared this year. More complex from the point of view of the mechanics of editing is the *Castles of the Morea* with which Mr. Andrews has opened a new field in our customary range of publication. After the last several years of unprecedented output, we all share in the sense of relief which must be the Editor's that this coming year will allow her a return (however brief) to normalcy.

The work of the other standing committees of the School, Executive, Personnel, Placement, Scholarships and the Gennadeion, has been carried on with customary effectiveness and we are all sensible of the time, effort and success with which their membership has accomplished their tasks. The relatively routine nature of their work rarely admits the spectacular, but it supplies the real fundamentals without which the School could not go forward. Nor should we fail to note gratefully the increasing success of the Auxiliary Fund.

In collaboration with the Archaeological Institute of America, and the Colt and Harmon Foundations, the School is supporting the preparation of a

documentary film on ancient Greece presently being taken by Mr. Ray Garner. Members of the alumni of the School and of the Academy in Rome have jointly contributed the publication costs of a volume of architectural restorations by Gorham P. Stevens, one-time Director of both institutions. It is presently being printed in Athens.

This has been a year of great activity at the School but the immediate future promises little slackening off. You will recall that some three years ago we undertook to find \$2,000,000 for completing the Agora Excavations. As of May 6th we had recorded in cash and pledges the sum of \$1,343,916.23. On the first of next week we shall bank a further \$300,000 in matching funds. This leaves the Trustees, on their part, \$156,083.77 to raise and I have every confidence that they will find it. As soon as the full amount is in hand for the Agora, we must immediately press for further endowment funds, taking advantage of the momentum and interest gained by the present campaign.

When the two million dollars for the Agora is in hand, immediate pressure on the main School budget will be relieved. This happy situation should arise hopefully during the coming year. You will note on the proposed budget that income from School funds has improved during the past twelve months. For this we are in large measure indebted to Dr. Lord who after eleven distinguished years as chairman of this Committee has, for the past four, devoted his energies and acumen to the task of Treasurer. The proper application of these funds to more normal School use must be studied with care. It seems unwise at this time too specifically to outline a program in anticipation of the event, but among elements that must be considered are the completion of capital funds for all our fellowships, the resumption of large scale excavation at Corinth or elsewhere, increased aid to our own membership when they go out as Annual or Visiting Professors. The library needs physical expansion. The Librarian of the Gennadeion has requested a further staff member. And we must also keep the initial prospect of easier times from running away with our enthusiasms, for it is always, in the long run, much harder to abrogate an existing condition than to create a new one. These are matters which I hope you will all consider carefully, for they are of prime importance and may demand resolution in the not too distant future.

There will be problems other than financial. Staff adjustments will be needed as the Agora draws to a close in successive stages; personnel for future excavations are among these. And over and above all these there will be the major continuant, the maximum contribution of our fundamental program and purpose in relation to the needs of an eternally changing society. This constitutes the fundamental responsibility of this Committee. The probable alteration of our financial circumstances in the foreseeable future should keep it more acutely than ever in the forefront of our thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MORGAN,

Chairman of the Managing Committee.

May 8, 1954.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

*To the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have the honor of presenting a report on the activities of the School in Greece from April 14, 1953 to April 10, 1954.

Twelve students attended the Summer Session of 1953. Eleven first-year students and thirteen other regular members, in addition to the permanent faculty and staff, are in residence during the current academic year. A number of associates and visitors have had the privileges of temporary membership.

Several important and unusual events have occurred in the course of the year. Among these the beginning of the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos takes the foremost place, dominant in the School's immediate field of vision. Excavations were carried out in the Agora, at Corinth, and at Lerna, and by New York University, under the auspices of the School, at Samothrace. The King and Queen of Greece each planted a tree in the Agora on January 4, 1954, inaugurating the program of landscaping. We are sponsoring the production of a motion picture, and one of our members is making a collection of birds for scientific study. Greece has borne the economic shock of a major devaluation of the currency and has survived a series of disastrous earthquakes in the Ionian Islands.

In an account of these events, great and small, it is a pleasure to record the date of March 7, 1954, when some of the members of the School assisted at a celebration of the eightieth birthday of Bert Hodge Hill. On this occasion he was presented with the proofs of the first fascicle of *Hesperia*, Volume XXIII, which was shortly to be published in his honor.

The year has had more than the normal quota of perplexing difficulties and unwelcome interruptions in our regular tasks, but a spirit of responsibility, tolerance, and good humor has prevailed. The veterans have played their part as usual and the new students have shown seriousness of purpose and a cheerful, harmonious esprit de corps that will be memorable in our annals.

Relations with our colleagues of the Greek archaeological service and the other foreign schools continue to be cordial, as are our contacts with the Greek and American governmental agencies and our many friends in Athens.

In the following pages I shall attempt to outline the principal occupations and achievements of the year, relying upon the accompanying reports of my colleagues to supply more detailed information about their special provinces.

A group of the students chartered a caique for the first fortnight in May and took an extended cruise among the Aegean islands. Many other trips and excursions were also made on the mainland. During the spring season, after the close of organized courses in March, all the junior members worked at excavations or pursued independent studies.

Nancy Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. David Oberlin took part in the University of Pennsylvania's excavations at Gordion.

Helen Bacon carried out her program of studies and submitted a paper on "Foreign Names in Greek Tragedy."

Seth Benardete spent several weeks on Mt. Athos and collated an unedited manuscript of Aeschylus in the library of the Mone Iberon. In his paper he reports that this Ms, which occurs in a codex with works of Pindar and Theocritus, was written by an ignorant scribe in the 14th century and "contains nothing new except strange word-orders and stranger glosses; yet it sometimes alone preserves the true reading, and sometimes it suggests what features the archetype must have had."

Eva Brann, having won a fellowship for a second year at the School, began work on her study of well-groups of the seventh century at the Agora. She spent the three summer months in Italy.

Elizabeth Chase presented a paper on "Bronze and Terra Cotta Figurine Technique in the Fifth Century B. C."

C. W. J. Eliot continued his work at the Agora and at Corinth and completed a paper on "Leipsydriion—An Attic Fort on Parnes" with a plan of the ruins, surveyed for the first time. Being reappointed to a School fellowship with duties as assistant to the director, he performed valuable administrative services in Athens during the summer and lent a helping hand at Lerna.

Mrs. Face travelled extensively in Greece after assisting Mr. Morgan in the rearranging of pottery and coins at the Corinth Museum.

Sybil Gould applied her artistic talents by working with paints and colors in connection with the new exhibits at Corinth.

Clairève Grandjouan assisted Mrs. Thompson in the excavations and continued her study of terracottas during the spring. She returned to America for the summer.

Marian Holland worked as assistant architect and studied the temple of Ares in the Agora during the spring, and in the summer months again joined the staff of Professor Wace's excavations at Mycenae.

Rosemary Hope wrote a paper on "Athens in the Age of Cicero," and in May took part in the University of Cincinnati's excavations at Pylos, where she served as a member of the staff till the end of June. In the fall she resumed teaching in the Cincinnati public schools.

Judith Perlzweig began work on the Roman lamps of the Agora, but was called upon after June 1 to assist Miss Philippaki in the records department, to meet the daily visitors to the excavations, and in many ways to fill the gaps left by Miss Talcott's temporary absence.



Among the officers and senior members of the School: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their daughter left for America at the end of April; Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Noe in June. Replacements soon filled the ranks, however. Mr. Mylonas came to Greece at the end of May and spent nearly four months, living part of this time at the School. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmoor arrived on June 2 and stayed, principally at Corinth, till the end of August. Miss Hazel Hansen came a week later and went to Skyros for the summer. Miss Harrison and Mrs. Shear and her son arrived the middle of June, and Mr. and Mrs. Scranton with their two daughters on the twentieth.

The President of the Trustees and Mrs. Canaday were with us from the eighth to the eighteenth of June, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Thompson for a slightly longer period, actively engaged in starting the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos. Mr. Ralph Griswold was here for some four weeks in August drawing up the plans for the landscaping of the Agora area.

A summer session, under the joint auspices of the School and the Bureau of University Travel as in the past, was conducted by Mr. Scranton from June 26 to August 6. Twelve able and appreciative students were enrolled. The group lived and had its headquarters in Loring Hall while in Athens but was away on the usual trips and excursions for about half the time. The favorable rate of the drachma made it possible to add an unscheduled and highly satisfactory trip to Crete.

During the spring and summer there were a great many visitors. On June 29 the School held an informal reception on behalf of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Mr. Adlai Stevenson, and on the next days Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt was our guest at the Agora and at Corinth. Others whom we had the privilege of escorting in Athens or entertaining at the School included Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Dulles and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stassen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hofer, Lady Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, Miss Marion Rawson, Professor E. H. Ter Kuile, Professor E. Kantorowicz, Professor S. Cammann, Professor and Mrs. Alister Cameron, Professor George Hanfmann, Professor Alexander Turyn, Professor and Mrs. Erik Sjöqvist, Mr. Whitman Knapp, Professor A. Murray Fowler, Professor Solomon Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ives, and a group conducted by Professor Lord for the Bureau of University Travel.

#### MEMBERSHIP, 1953-54

Besides the regular members of the faculty and permanent staff, the following make up the roster of the current year:

##### *Senior Fellows and Members*

Emmett L. Bennett, Jr., Fulbright Research Fellow.  
Margaret Crosby, Fellow of the School (Agora).  
M. Alison Frantz, Fellow of the School (Agora).

Virginia R. Grace, Fellow of the School (Agora).  
Evelyn B. Harrison, Fellow of the School (Agora).  
Richard H. Howland (in Athens from April 1954).  
Mabel L. Lang, Guggenheim Fellow.  
Judith M. Perlzweig, Fellow of the School (Agora).  
Michael B. Petrovich, Faculty Fellow of the Ford Foundation (in Athens from December 1953).  
Lucy Talcott, Fellow of the School (Agora).

##### *Fellows of the School*

Robert J. Buck, John Williams White Fellow  
B. A. University of Alberta 1949, M. A. University of Kentucky 1950; University of Cincinnati.  
C. W. J. Eliot, Edward Capps Fellow  
B. A. University of Toronto 1949, M. A. 1951; Fellow of the School 1952-53.  
Guenther Sieburth, Thomas Day Seymour Fellow  
Ph. B. University of Chicago 1949; A. B. University of California 1951, M. A. Cornell 1952; Johns Hopkins.

##### *Other Students and Members*

Harry C. Avery, Fulbright Scholar  
A. B. University of Pennsylvania 1953.  
Eva T. H. Brann, Isabel Sibley Fellow of Phi Beta Kappa  
B. A. Brooklyn College 1950, M. A. Yale 1951; Fellow of the School 1952-53.  
Edwin J. Doyle, Charles Eliot Norton Fellow of Harvard University  
A. B. Boston University 1946, A. M. Harvard 1948; Fulbright Scholar at the School 1950-51.  
Claireve Grandjouan, Special Fellow (Agora)  
A. B. Bryn Mawr 1950; Member of the School 1950-51.  
William A. Grimaldi, S.J., Fulbright Scholar  
A. B. Georgetown 1940, Ph. L. Collegium Maximum 1941, A. M. St. Louis University 1942; Princeton.  
Martha C. Heath, Fulbright Scholar  
A. B. Bryn Mawr 1952; Yale.  
Gloria S. Livermore, Fellow of the American Association of University Women  
A. B. Radcliffe 1949, B. A. Oxford 1951, A. M. Harvard 1953.  
Harriet R. Lowry, Abby Leach Fellow of Vassar College  
A. B. Vassar 1953.  
Esther A. Smith, Edward Ryerson Fellow of the University of Chicago  
A. B. Bryn Mawr 1951, M. A. Chicago 1953.



E. Marie Spence, Fellow of the Canadian Federation of University Women  
B. A. University of Alberta 1950, M. A. Bryn Mawr 1953.

Helen Vasiliou, Fulbright Scholar  
A. B. Hunter 1953.

George E. Watson, 3rd  
B. A. Yale 1953.

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Of these, as noted in the list, three men and two women held grants under the Fulbright Act during the current year. Visitors who were not formally enrolled as members but stayed at the School for considerable periods of time were Mrs. H. F. Cleland, Piet de Jong, Professor and Mrs. Sterling Lamprecht, Miss G. M. A. Richter, and Miss Rebecca Wood. Mrs. J. T. Face of last year's students and E. L. Brown of 1950-51 have been making regular use of the library.

#### *Students*

#### WORK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The academic year opened on October first. After a few introductory meetings and lectures the group set out on the first organized trip, to Delphi and central Greece (October 7-17), led by J. L. Caskey. E. Vanderpool then conducted two trips, to northwestern Greece and Olympia (October 23-31) and to central and southern Peloponnesos (November 6-14). Guided again by J. L. Caskey, the party then wound up the fall season by visiting the Argolid and Corinthia (November 20-25). All the students took part and each gave reports at various times of the sites visited. Mr. Bennet, Miss Harrison, Miss Brann, Mrs. Cleland, Mr. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lamprecht and Miss Lang also joined one or more of the excursions. Miss Harrison made a special trip to lecture on the temple at Bassae, and Mr. Eliot spoke on the Theater and Odeion at Corinth. Fair weather held throughout most of the period. All trips were made by chartered bus, over a total distance of 4300 kilometers. The average expense all included was \$3.92 per person per day, considerably less than in preceding years owing to the devaluation of the drachma.

During the winter months the program, similar to that of recent years, included a seminar course by the Annual Professor, who took up an analysis and interpretation of style in art; a course on the topography and monuments of Athens by the Professor of Archaeology, E. Vanderpool, with additional lectures by B. H. Hill, G. P. Stevens, H. A. Thompson, and J. L. Caskey; a

series of introductory seminars on pre-classical pottery (J. L. Caskey), Mycenaean epigraphy (E. L. Bennett), Byzantine architecture (M. A. Frantz), classical epigraphy (E. Vanderpool), and ancient coinage (E. G. Caskey); and visits to the museums of Athens and the private collections of Mrs. Stathatos and Mrs. Evelpides. Miss Harrison lectured on the sculpture found in the Agora. Excursions were made on one day each week to near-by places; these included one to Perachora and one to Tanagra and Hyria, sites which we had had to omit from the itinerary in the autumn.

These activities occupied much of the students' time from November 30 to March 19, excepting a recess of 18 days over Christmas. Nonetheless, most of them report a substantial amount of reading in Greek and Latin; many have made good progress in learning modern Greek; and each has begun investigation of one or more special topics.

Harry Avery spent some weeks in the Gennadeion becoming familiar with the records of western travellers to Greece and the Holy Land after 1450, a subject which he intends to pursue further. He has examined Byzantine pottery and coins at the Agora and at Corinth. During the spring he plans to study the so-called Venetian towers in southern and central Euboea and the Byzantine remains at Aigosthena.

Robert Buck has made rough surveys and drawn sketch-plans of a number of sites, principally in Attica, which have never been adequately published. These have been added to the School's files. He is now studying Middle Helladic matt-painted pottery, and has been invited to join the staff of Professor Blegen's excavations at Pylos toward the end of April. He will return to the University of Cincinnati in the fall.

Rev. W. A. Grimaldi plans to continue his study, begun previously, of Iuncus, author of an essay on Old Age.

Martha Heath has rendered much assistance in recording and preparing the inventory of objects found at Lerna in 1953. She is making a general survey of Early Helladic pottery. A renewal of her Fulbright grant has been awarded, allowing her to remain at the School for a second year.

Gloria Livermore took part briefly in the excavations at Lerna and worked diligently on the material and the records during the fall and winter. Her principal topic of research is the Hellenistic building program in Athens, and she proposes this spring to write a paper on the minor monuments of that period. She has been assured the opportunity of spending a second year at the School if this proves desirable.

Harriet Lowry is collaborating with Esther Smith in exploring the mountain sanctuaries of Attica. She plans further travels in Greece and the Mediterranean, and expects to take up graduate study at Johns Hopkins in the fall.

Guenther Sieburth has read classical literature very extensively in his spare time during the past winter and has led a group of his fellow students in reading the *Oedipus Coloneus*. This spring he intends to survey the ancient sites on the island of Kythera.



Esther Smith has devoted time to the study of early cultures in the Aegean and Anatolian areas. After completing a survey of Attica with Harriet Lowry she is to join Professor Broneer's staff for the campaign of excavation at the Isthmian sanctuary.

Marie Spence is working on the history of Argos in the fifth century and earlier, with attention to Argive ceramic fabrics.

Helen Vasiliou has been in charge of the School's collection of sherds, which now contains select pieces gathered at about 150 sites. She has also assisted in cataloguing and arranging the records of material from Lerna, and is studying Gray Minyan Ware. Her Fulbright grant has been renewed for the year 1954-55.

George Watson has taken part in a number of the regular activities of the School but has devoted most of his time to his study of the birds of Greece, the topic for which he received a special grant through his university. He has collected some 400 specimens and prepared the skins for ornithological classification. During the past three months he has been in Macedonia and Thrace.

The activities of several former students who have stayed or returned for further work at the School will appear in other reports. Miss Brann has been occupied at the Agora and at Corinth. Mrs. Cleland was a regular reader in the library during her three months in Athens. E. J. Doyle continues his studies of northern Euboea, with particular attention to the history and topography of Histiaea. C. W. J. Eliot has worked on the donor's monument which stood before the Stoa of Attalos, and on his larger study, the topography of the demes of Attica. In addition, he is called upon for many lectures at the Agora and many administrative tasks of all sorts. Rebecca Wood (now Mrs. Henry Robinson) made further progress in her study of the sculpture of the Argive Heraion during her visit last autumn.

#### *Senior Members*

The work of most of the senior members is described in the accompanying reports on excavations. Here we may record that Mr. Bennett is engaged in studying all the available remains of Minoan and Mycenaean writing, with principal attention to the publication of the tablets found at Pylos in 1952; Miss Lang is studying ancient weights and measures; and Mr. Petrovich is working on the sources for the history of Greece and the Balkans in modern times, using the facilities of the Gennadeion.

#### *Faculty and Administrative Staff*

Once again it is a pleasure to record the continuing support and assistance of Mr. Hill and Mr. Stevens, who maintain their immediate interest in the welfare of the School and respond generously whenever we call upon them. Mr. Hill during the past year has solved some of the few remaining problems about the structure of the temples at Nemea and Tegea, as he reported personally in the course of his five months' visit to America (September 1953-

February 1954). Mr. Stevens's archaeological researches and other activities are detailed in his own report. At present he is energetically active in encouraging local people to contribute to the fund for landscaping and replanting the Agora.

Professor Blegen, who was in Greece during the spring and summer of 1953 and arrived again last month, has also done many services for the School. He will soon resume excavation at Pylos. Professor Broneer, in America since 1952, is returning this spring to dig at the Isthmus for the University of Chicago.

To my colleagues in residence, the Professor of Archaeology, the Annual Professor, the Librarian of the School, the Librarian of the Gennadeion, and, by no means least, the Field Director of Excavations in the Agora, I would express sincere thanks for their cooperation and profound respect for their accomplishments.

Manuel Tavaréz, representative of W. Stuart Thompson in charge of rebuilding the Stoa of Attalos, arrived with Mrs. Tavaréz on October 8, 1953. They have been in residence in Loring Hall since then, and are welcome members of the School family.

This abnormally busy year has put extra burdens on the shoulders of our administrative, technical, and domestic staffs. Mr. Kyriakides, wholly recovered from his illness of two years ago, has been extremely active, as has Mr. Melas. John Travlos carries much additional responsibility. Miss Demetracopoulou was in sole charge of the Gennadeion between the departure of Mr. Weber and the arrival of Mr. Topping. Mrs. Dervys, Mrs. Sarantides, E. Athanassiades, and G. Sakkas, as well as gardeners, cooks, and servants, have worked faithfully and well for the interests of the institution.

Thanks to this support in many quarters, and particularly to assistance in administrative duties by Eugene Vanderpool and William Eliot, I have had some free time for archaeological pursuits. My wife and I excavated at Lerna in July and August last year, and have spent a few days at Corinth each month since then, working over the objects found. Preliminary notes on the site were published in the volume of studies in honor of A. D. Keramopoulos (1953), a report has appeared in *Hesperia*, XXIII, and a short article is to be printed in the Spring number of *Archaeology*, 1954. I have written brief notes on Early Minoan objects in the Stathatos Collection for the volume in memory of Professor Oikonomos. *Troy*, Volume III, was published in 1953, and I have made some progress on chapters for Volume IV. In the Christmas holidays my wife and I spent a fortnight in Egypt. During the current year I am serving again as a member of the Board of Managers of Pierce College and the Board of Governors of the Propeller Club, and have been appointed Treasurer of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies.



For a survey of the year's work in the Agora readers are referred to Professor Thompson's report. I would here add a few general remarks.

With the close of excavations on the grand scale in 1953, and with the authorization, issued on May 19, to begin the rebuilding of the Stoa of Attalos, the whole enterprise entered a new phase. Engineering and construction now have the most conspicuous role, conservation and landscaping are next on the program, and a vast amount of material awaits study and publication. Archaeological investigation on a relatively small scale is still required, in connection with each of the foregoing.

This shift of emphasis after many years of efficiently established routine is not easy, and the process is so complex that places for error and misunderstanding are exceedingly numerous. In these circumstances, the staff has shown remarkable foresight, tolerance, and unselfish loyalty, qualities which will be needed throughout the closing years of the enterprise. It must be our policy to maintain a nice balance among the various tasks, pressing them to completion within the time allotted and with the available resources, yet being careful not to destroy or eliminate facilities and organized capabilities that are needed in the course of the present work and those which later will be permanent assets in the work of the School.

#### Corinth

The results of Professor Morgan's strenuous activity at Corinth in the spring of 1953 were promptly made known in two published articles: the excavation was reported in *Hesperia*, XXII, pp. 131-140; the reorganization of the museum in *Archaeology*, VI, pp. 239-241.

During the summer Professor Dinsmoor, accompanied by Mrs. Dinsmoor, was in residence and carried out limited excavations in the region of the Shear house, examining the evidence for the peribolos of Temple E and its predecessor in connection with his general study of the West Shops.

The staff of the excavations at Lerna has been in Corinth frequently since August, sorting, recording, and studying the material found in 1953.

In the autumn remains of a large Christian basilica were found in the plain north of Cheliotomylos and were partly excavated by Mr. Pallas. Also of interest is a Mycenaean chamber tomb discovered at "Aspra Chomata," the high ground just east of the railway yards in New Corinth, which Mr. Charitonides excavated in January.

Professor Scranton spent a month at Corinth in the fall and is there now, making a study of the architectural development of the city in the Middle Ages.

Further activity is to follow shortly. Professor Broneer is arriving on April 15 and plans to begin work at Isthmia directly. As in 1952, he and his staff will live at Oakley House and use the facilities of the School, which sponsors this enterprise for the University of Chicago. In June Mrs. Roebuck

will make a small excavation on Temple Hill, supported by a grant from the American Philosophical Association.

In a period when the excavations at Corinth are nominally inactive, all this use of the house, equipment, and museum is highly satisfactory. Visitors to the site, both professional archaeologists and tourists, are more and more frequent, often to the despair of the two official guards.

The stock of 2000 guidebooks printed as the fifth edition in 1951 is nearly exhausted, and a new edition is being prepared. R. L. Scranton is to be thanked for revising a number of passages and bringing them up to date. C. W. J. Eliot has undertaken the not inconsiderable task of arranging the text and illustrations and supervising the production of the book.

In regard to the Corinthian staff, I am glad to report that all are in good health and have maintained the loyal devotion which is so important to the School. Evangelos Lekkas holds himself ready for active duty whenever he is needed; he accepts half-salary and is freed of responsibility at other seasons. Paul Daphnis continues to maintain Oakley House and the School's properties in good condition. His son Sarandis is helping as an apprentice. George Kachros and Evangelos Papapsomas manage the museum. George also has a young apprentice, Nikos Didaskalou, who is showing patience and willingness in learning the craft of vase-mending. When George retires from the civil service, possibly in the fall of 1954, it is hoped that he may be replaced by Spyros Mavragannis, another Corinthian, who for some years has been assisting his brother Andreas, chief vase-mender at the Athenian Agora.

#### Lerna

The preliminary report on the excavations, published in *Hesperia*, XXIII, pp. 3-30, gives a survey of the work accomplished through September 1953. More than 900 containers of broken pottery, and many other objects, were transported to Corinth at the end of last summer's campaign, about 40% of the sherds having already been discarded after preliminary inspection at the site. This considerable body of material has occupied all available table space in the Corinth museum until now. In a few more concentrated sessions of sorting and mending we hope to finish our first complete examination and store the pottery, much of the bulk having been eliminated.

In an excavation of this sort, designed to establish the chronology of material imperfectly known, there is no reliable substitute for the method here being employed. It is slow and laborious at best, and we are fortunate indeed to have the facilities of Corinth for the work. The results are already most satisfactory and promise to be illuminating. Up to now we have in the inventory 198 pots, whole or fragmentary, and just 600 other objects, most of which can be assigned precisely to the different strata and phases of the main periods of the Bronze Age. A small temporary exhibit of fine pieces has been arranged (in accordance with Mr. Morgan's sound precepts) in the prehistoric room of the museum.



The site at Lerna has more than fulfilled our hopes, yielding abundant, well-stratified, interesting objects, and architectural remains of unexpected size and importance, particularly the Early Helladic building called the "House of the Tiles" (see Pl. 1). The staff is well organized; conditions for work are excellent, and it seems certain that we shall again have large returns for a relatively small expenditure of funds. In these circumstances—which could not but be impaired by interruptions—I trust that we may be able to carry the enterprise through to its conclusion.

#### *Samothrace*

Professor Lehmann and his staff of assistants conducted their eighth campaign of excavation at Samothrace in the summer of 1953. As in the past, this expedition worked in the name of New York University and under the formal auspices of the American School. Professor Lehmann's preliminary bulletin on the season's work was circulated in November. In 1954 he intends to devote two months to study of the site and to the erection and installation of a second wing of the local museum.

#### *Other excavations*

Members of the School had the privilege of taking part in several expeditions besides those mentioned above: Miss Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin worked with Professors Young and Edwards at Gordion, and the Oberlins later at Kourion; Miss Holland and T. L. Shear, Jr. served under Professor Wace at Mycenae; and Professor Mylonas again excavated at Eleusis and with Mr. Papadimitriou at Mycenae.

#### PUBLIC LECTURES

Guided tours of the Agora excavations and museum have been provided regularly on Wednesday afternoons. A series of lectures on the principal monuments of Athens is again being given on Saturdays for members of the American missions, often with audiences of more than 200, larger than ever before. Two open meetings are to be held this spring.

#### FILM

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner, backed by the Archaeological Institute of America and the American School, arrived in Greece on January 31 to begin production of a motion picture of the country and its antiquities. Mr. Garner had previously made a comparable film in Egypt. The project has received practical support from the Greek authorities and widespread approval, especially from people who have seen the Egyptian film. This was shown three times at the School and for numerous other groups elsewhere. The Garners have already travelled to various parts of Greece, photographing mountain scenery in winter; Mr. Garner has even climbed Olympus, an unusual feat at this season of the year.

#### LIBRARIES

Reports by the Librarian of the School and the Librarian of the Gennadeion are submitted separately herewith.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Loring Hall was closed from August 15 to September 7 to allow an interval for holidays for the domestic staff and time for cleaning and minor repairs. Throughout the rest of the year the entire plant has been in full operation, and all rooms have been occupied during much of the time. Major replacements made are a new furnace in the Annual Professor's house (the east house of the Gennadeion complex) and an electric water heater in the Librarian's house. The Marathon reservoir having recovered a good body of water in 1953 and 1954, we permit ourselves to use a little on the School garden; but this is an expensive luxury.

#### ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND THE BUDGET

The American Economic Mission's index of the cost of living, which I have quoted in earlier annual and monthly reports, showed the following figures over the past year:

March 1953	356		
April	358	October	411
May	367	November	414
June	386	December	424
July	389	January 1954	427
August	400	February	436
September	409	March	445

The normal seasonal decline in prices, beginning usually in April and continuing through the summer, did not occur in 1953, owing chiefly to the devaluation of the drachma on April 9 of that year. Adjustments in wages and salaries were effected on July first, and again in March 1954.

In January of this year a report by the Minister of Finance presented an optimistic picture of economic conditions, and there are indeed signs of constructive progress. But with these, as indicated above, prices continue to rise. Many people in Greece, as elsewhere, now demand standards of living and guarantees of security that were not contemplated a generation ago. New means of production are being devised, but the sources of wealth are still far from being adequate to supply what is wanted. A strong inflationary pressure exists, much increased, of course, by the necessary diversion of resources to the armed services.

The School's economic welfare depends very largely on conditions in Greece. As a result of the devaluation of a year ago our funds in dollars have been more effective than before, but almost all the advantages gained have



been applied to our undertakings in the Agora; the rest of the School's activities have not yet shared the benefits. This has been our deliberate policy and pledge, a policy born of necessity in present circumstances and at the same time one which provides very rich returns in scholarly accomplishment. We should remind ourselves, however, that this condition must be recognized as temporary. Such fostering of one branch, even the topmost branch, ultimately destroys the balance of the tree.

According to present estimates it appears that we shall close the fiscal year 1953-54 with a satisfactory margin of credit. Recommendations for next year's budget have been submitted to the Chairman.

#### GIFTS

All gifts in cash made to the School through the Director's office in Athens during the twelve months covered by this report have been assigned to the Agora. Some have been offered for special purposes, monuments, planting, research; some for general purposes. All are eligible for matching under the terms of the benefactor's pledge. Detailed lists of the individual contributions, which total \$12,769.31 have been transmitted to the Chairman and grateful acknowledgment has been made to the contributors, a summary of whom may be recorded as follows:

American Express Co.....	\$5,000.00
11 American friends of the School.....	355.67
American Women's Organization of Greece.....	200.00
Anonymous grants for research.....	5,000.00
Athens-Piraeus Water Co.....	166.67
Bureau of University Travel.....	110.00
13 Greek friends of the School.....	242.01
17 Greek women's organizations.....	91.67
Lecture audiences, 1953 and 1954.....	353.29
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.....	1,000.00
Summer Session, 1953, and Bureau of University Travel	250.00

We would also express sincere thanks on the part of the recipients and of the School, to the donors of used clothing for distribution, as well as to Mrs. E. L. Smithson of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton for her efficient operation of the principal collecting point, and to the C. A. R. E. corporation for handling shipments and clearance in our behalf.

#### VISITORS

Once again, only as a record of the School's many associations and without any attempt to present a complete list, we may name a few of this year's visitors: Senator Duff of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rosenwald, Mr. and Mrs. N.-G. Gejvall, Senator Watkins of Utah, L. Bernabó-

Brea, William Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carey, Spyros Skouras, John Hennessey, Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Hart, Professor and Mrs. William De Vane, Professor and Mrs. Philip Cowles, Professor A. Richard Williams, Miss Josephine Harris, Professor Frank Brommer, Professor Cornelia Coulter, Professor Agnes Vaughan, Professor and Mrs. Ernest Sirluck, Harvey Breckenridge, Professor and Mrs. Richard O'Hanlon, E. F. D'Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neils, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cushing Goodhue, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Shattuck, Professor L. E. Lord and a party from the Bureau of University Travel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson and a group of students from the American Academy in Rome, Professor Sir Frank Adcock, Professor Eva May Newnan, Edward Forbes and Miss Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASKEY,  
Director

10 April 1954



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SCHOOL

*To the Director of the*

*American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

The Librarian of the School begs to submit the following report on the Library for the year 1953-54.

During this year 315 new volumes have been accessioned, bringing the total number of books accessioned in the Library to 17,582. The practice of putting old editions and little used books into the depot has been continued. It must be pointed out, however, that if we attempted to return to the shelves all books at present in use by members there would not be room for them. It is also true, of course, that the moment any books are taken from the Library and stored elsewhere, a special quality of the Library is lost, namely the unique convenience of the books being immediately available for the readers, with no middleman.

We are very grateful for the numerous books and reprints which have been presented to the Library during the year. Thanks are due to the following persons and institutions for their generous gifts: A. Bellinger, E. L. Bennett, E. Bielefeld, N. Breitenstein, A. R. Burns, Mrs. D. Feytmans Callipolitis, J. L. Caskey, Mrs. H. Cleland, P. Collas, Miss D. H. Cox, B. Eginitis, D. J. Georgacas, G. Hanfmann, Mrs. B. H. Hill, K. D. Ktistopoulos, J. Labarbe, R. Lattimore, D. Levi, M. F. McGregor, F. D. Mendieta, B. D. Meritt, G. M. Mylonas, J. M. B. Oleiro, A. Orlandos, S. Pelekanides, Miss G. M. A. Richter, C. A. Robinson, Jr., A. Rome, T. Sarikakis, Mrs. G. Sotiriadi, Mrs. H. Stathatou, G. P. Stevens, A. and I. Stylianou, J. Sundwall, Miss L. Talcott, T. Tasopoulos, S. B. Triantaphyllou, T. S. Tzannetatos, N. Valmin, A. J. B. Wace, H. T. Wade-Gery, O. Walter, A. Westholm; the Allen Memorial Art Museum, the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Society of Athens, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Classical Association of Canada, the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Editors of the *Classical Bulletin*, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Textile Museum of Washington, the University of Cincinnati Expedition, the University of Pennsylvania, the Worcester Art Museum, Yale University Library.

There is a very slow increase in the number of exchanges for *Hesperia*; it has now reached 64, of which 8 are within the United States and 56 foreign. We are now exchanging publications with all the foreign Schools in Athens, including the German Institute, which is in the process of resuming its publications. On our side during the past year we have distributed, on our own behalf to the foreign schools, and on behalf of the Managing Committee to

the principal Athenian libraries and museums, *The Athenian Agora*, I, *Genadeion Monographs*, IV, and *Athenian Tribute Lists*, IV.

In order to facilitate the process of turning the Library into a hall for open meetings and similar occasions, some rearrangement of the standing book cases and tables was made in February. The result is not only much greater ease in preparing for a meeting, but also a slight increase in table space and a more efficient use of the light in the room. The increased space for readers has been very useful this year when we have needed all possible space for our own members and for the regular outside readers, as well as visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. CASKEY,  
*Librarian of the School.*

April 10, 1954



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENNADEION

*To the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

This report covers the period April 1, 1953–March 31, 1954. It supplements and completes the interim report of November 30, 1953.

This year even more readers with serious research interests are using the Library. They constitute a group which is no doubt much larger and more varied in its occupations and institutional connections than Mr. Gennadius foresaw in drawing up the Deed of Gift, in one of whose clauses he names the professors of the University of Athens, the councillors of the Archaeological Society, and the members of the foreign archaeological schools as the privileged users of the Library. In order to have working space at all times for the readers doing research, it was decided a few months ago to restrict the students from the philosophical school of the University to the west half of the main reading room. The students whom we have to turn away after the available space is occupied are reacting with good grace.

The following groups comprise most of the Greek readers doing serious research: professors of the Universities of Athens and Thessaloniki; members of the staff of the Institut Français d'Athènes; the ephors of Byzantine antiquities; the group working on Koraïs and his period; and a miscellaneous group of scholarly amateurs, gymnasium professors, journalists, etc. The Koraïs group of five or six very active researchers is led by the prominent literary historian, Mr. Dimaras, and is preparing the monumental edition of the letters of Koraïs. The youngest member of this group, Mr. Eliou, published in the summer of 1953 a monograph of ninety-five pages on newly discovered or forgotten letters of Koraïs, a number of which were turned up in the Gennadeion; as Mr. Weber reported a year ago, part of the book budget of 1952-53 was used to pay for the printing of this monograph.

The School members who are using the Gennadeion often or regularly this year are Miss Frantz and Messrs. Scranton, Petrovich, and Avery. Mr. Petrovich holds a Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship and has made much use of the materials on modern Greece and on the Ottoman domination of the Balkan peninsula; he has begun to compile a comprehensive bibliography of Balkan history on the basis of the Gennadeion collections.

The two Fulbright research scholars already named in the interim report, Mr. Kustas and Mr. Sophocles, are working on Photius and on the Turkish period of Greek history, respectively. In the same report I also mentioned the Belgian art historian, M. Croquison, who has been led as far as the remnants in the Athens synoikismoi of the Armenophone Greek villagers

of eastern Asia Minor in the effort to trace the provenience of the richly illuminated liturgical Ms. which he has been analyzing. Donald Swanson, on leave from the classics department of the University of Minnesota, has been working here daily since the new year in the field of Modern Greek language and folk literature.

It is hardly necessary to report that the most notable recent publication based on materials in the Gennadeion is Mr. Andrews' *Castles of the Morea*. Besides this and the monograph of Mr. Eliou, the following new books were partly or wholly based on the resources of the Gennadeion: 1) Ernst Mayer, *Heinrich Schliemann, Briefwechsel*; 2) D. Photiades, *Mesolonghi, the Epic of the Great Siege* (in Greek); 3) R. Matton, *Hydra et la guerre maritime, 1821-1827*; and 4) the latest re-edition of Roidis' classic *Pope Joan*, whose prolegomena by T. Vournas are based on the examination of the translations into French, German and other languages, all to be found here. Last August the unique copy of the first edition of the *Erotokritos* was photographed in microfilm by two philologists of the University of Thessaloniki.

To return to Koraïs once more, it may be noted that since the new year we have had an exhibition of interesting items from the Gennadeion Koraïs collection in two of the permanent display cases.

Several suggestions are set down here, somewhat tentatively, on the perennial subject of the "Great Catalogue." Mr. Weber's catalogue of the travel and geography section is being consulted almost daily by readers, and the favorable reviews it has received in journals at home and abroad have no doubt given the Gennadeion fine publicity. It should perhaps be frankly acknowledged that the large obligation accepted by the School in 1922 of publishing a complete catalogue of the Gennadeion is impossible of fulfilment. If such a catalogue could have appeared promptly, it would have been an interesting record of the original collections at the moment they left Mr. Gennadius' possession and a permanently valuable instrument of research. But it seems of doubtful utility to bring out now catalogues of certain sections, like the books classified under "general history," or the collection of bibliographical materials in the librarian's office. It would seem wiser to follow the policy of publishing catalogues of sections with unique or rare materials or dealing with a major subject. I cite three examples of sections meeting these tests: the Mss. collection, the Eastern Question, and the War of Independence. In connection with the last, rather than doing a catalogue exclusively of what the Gennadeion has, it would be even more valuable to attempt a full bibliography on the subject which would not only incorporate the Gennadeion holdings but would take into account the printed and manuscript materials in the National and Parliamentary Libraries here and perhaps in certain libraries outside Greece, like the British Museum. Such a work well done would merit inclusion in the series of Gennadeion Monographs.

I should like to record here Mr. Weber's lectures last December before the Washington, D. C. and Baltimore societies of the Archaeological Insti-



tute, on the subject of Early Travelers in the Greek Lands and the Near East. His failure to find certain travelers in the libraries of Washington and Baltimore confirmed his belief that the collection here is of outstanding quality and size.

A note in closing on the Gennadeion staff. In the post-War period it has consisted of the librarian, of Miss Demetracopoulou, Mitsos Foliros, and, as a part-time employee, Litsa Folirou. This is, at its most efficient, a minimum staff, and it must be emphasized once more that an additional trained person should be appointed to share with the librarian and Miss Demetracopoulou the burden of ordering and cataloguing books, clerical work in English and Greek, receiving several hundred visitors annually, assisting scholars who work here in person, and answering the numerous inquiries reaching us from within and without Greece, some of which entail much searching if real information is to be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER TOPPING,

*Librarian of the Gennadeion.*

## REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY

*To the Director of the*

*American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have the honor to submit the following report on my activities during the past twelve months.

In the spring and early summer of 1953 I worked at the Agora Excavations, digging near the western end of the south side of the square. In the late summer I was away for about six weeks on a trip to the Scandinavian countries and the United States. In the fall I conducted several trips for the new students to Northwestern Greece, Olympia and the Peloponnesus. In the winter I gave the course on the Topography and Monuments of Athens and conducted most of the weekly trips to sites in Attica. Throughout the fall and winter I devoted a good deal of time to recording the archaeological discoveries (chiefly tombs and wells) made in and around the Stoa of Attalos by the engineers as they probed about the foundations of the Stoa, girdled the building with deep drainage ditches, and dug foundations for service sheds and heavy machinery. On March 29th I resumed work at the Agora Excavations, digging in the southwest part of the square.

I have written two *News Letters* for the *American Journal of Archaeology*, the first of which appeared last fall and the second of which has just been sent to the Editor.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE VANDERPOOL,

*Professor of Archaeology.*

April 6, 1954



## REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY

*To the Members of the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have the honor to present the following report on my activities in connection with the work of the School for the academic year 1953-1954.

At the termination of a year's appointment with the Department of State in September of 1953, I obtained from the University of Chicago an extension of my leave of absence to cover the last three months of the year. As a member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, I was able to devote those months to the final revision of my manuscript on the "South Stoa at Corinth and Its Roman Successors," which is now being published as Volume I, Part IV of the Corinth Series. Prior to the publication of the book I wrote a brief article on the Stoa, which was published in *Archaeology*, Vol. VII, No. 2, under the title, "An Ancient Monument of World Unity, The South Stoa at Corinth."

The Winter Quarter, January-March, 1954, I was in residence at the University of Chicago, and at the end of March I left for Greece to resume work at the Isthmian Sanctuary. This excavation, which was begun on a small scale in 1952, is carried on by the University of Chicago under the auspices of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. The members of the staff had the privilege of securing lodging and meals at the Oakley House, and had the use of some of the equipment and technical staff of the American School.

In the course of a campaign of seven weeks the entire foundation of the Temple of Poseidon was laid bare; the sacred precinct was investigated; and many exploratory trenches were dug in the surrounding territory. The excavation in the temple area revealed evidence for a succession of buildings from the end of the seventh century B. C. to Roman times. An archaic deposit from the earliest temple yielded some fine pottery, figurines and trinkets of bronze, silver and gold, and other objects of intrinsic value. The architectural remains, though comparatively scant, are of excellent quality.

This was the first large scale campaign of excavation at the Isthmia, and the results prove beyond doubt the great importance of the site.

Temples to other gods are known to have existed at the Isthmia, and some of the secular buildings required for the celebration of the Isthmian Games are referred to in inscriptions. Future campaigns of excavation in the area may be expected to result in the discovery of some or all of these monuments.

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR BRONEER,  
*Professor of Archaeology.*

## REPORT OF THE FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE AGORA EXCAVATIONS

*To the Director*

*American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

The following report covers the activities of the past twelve months in the Athenian Agora, a period which included the latter part of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth season of field work.

### STAFF

The resident scientific staff for the year 1953-54 is as follows:

Homer A. Thompson...Field Director.  
Eugene Vanderpool ....Deputy Field Director; supervision of excavation; study of ostraka and black-figured pottery.  
John Travlos .....Architect of School Excavations.  
Lucy Talcott .....Records; Museum; supervision of publications; study of red-figured and black-glazed pottery.  
Alison Frantz .....Photography; study of Byzantine remains.  
Margaret Crosby .....Supervision of excavation; study of lead tokens and inscribed architectural members.  
Virginia Grace .....Study of ancient wine jars.  
Mabel Lang .....Study of weights, measures and related graffiti and dipinti.  
Evelyn B. Harrison ....Study of sculpture.  
Barbara Philippaki ....Study of red-figured and black-glazed pottery.  
Judith Perlzweig .....Study of lamps of the Roman period.  
Eva Brann .....Study of VII century pottery.  
Clairève Grandjouan ...Study of terracottas of the Roman period.  
Maria Savatianou .....Assistant to V. Grace in study of wine jars.  
Alikì Halepa .....Assistant to the Architect.

In addition to the above scholars, who have given all or nearly all their time to the Agora, others have assisted for shorter periods. Mrs. J. L. Caskey has continued to identify the coins from the current excavations. Mrs. H. A. Thompson spent the spring of 1953, and will spend the spring and summer of 1954, in Athens supervising excavation and continuing the study of the terracotta figurines. Mr. Richard Howland is devoting the spring and summer of 1954 to completing his study of the lamps of the Greek period. Mr. Wil-



liam Eliot is engaged on the study of the "Donor's Monument" in front of the Stoa of Attalos. Mr. Eliot and Miss Perlzweig, with the occasional assistance of Miss Harrison and Miss Lang, have shared between them the guidance of the visitors who are welcomed each Wednesday afternoon to a conducted tour of the excavation, workshops and museum.

Mr. Sophokles Lekkas is now completing his 24th year as Chief Foreman of the excavations, with devotion and zeal that have never flagged. The Records Room, the Photographic and Mending Rooms and the Carpenter Shop all continue to function with the same experienced and skilful Greek personnel.

Wages for manual laborers in the excavation now stand at dr. 45,000 to 60,000 per day. (Dr. 30,000 = \$1.) Skilled marble workers and carpenters on the Stoa of Attalos are receiving 90,000 to 100,000 dr. per day. These figures include a 10% increase which was granted in March to compensate for the rise in the cost of living and to meet the competition for labor, especially of the skilled categories, created by the present building activity in Athens.

The staff organization of the Stoa of Attalos Project is noted below in the section on the Stoa.

#### TOPOGRAPHY

The field work of the past year has been confined almost entirely to the southern edge of the Agora proper; it has greatly enriched our knowledge of the development of the Agora. Inasmuch as the results have been or will be reported in *Hesperia*, the present review will be very brief.

To the four early public buildings previously known to have bordered the south side of the square has been added a fifth which, there is reason to believe, was the Heliaia, the earliest and most famous of the lawcourts of Athens. The further exploration of the adjacent building to the east shows it to have comprised a row of square rooms, probably sixteen in number, which looked north toward the square through a two-aisled colonnade; dating from the late fifth century B. C. it proves to be a very early example of this type of ground plan. A combination of evidence, which includes a handful of flans for the making of bronze coins, renders highly probable the identification of the easternmost building on the south side as the mint of Athens. All the above developments occurred in the summer of 1953.

The excavation now in progress, under Miss Crosby's direction, at the extreme southeast corner of the square in connection with the restoration of the Church of the Holy Apostles, is bringing to light the foundations of a large ornamental foundation or nymphaeum which presented its concave, sculpture-studded façade to all those who ascended the Panathenaic Way. This may well prove to be the termination of the great water system which was begun by Hadrian and completed under the Antonines.

The current excavation at the southeast corner of the square is also yielding much useful supplementary information about the south end of the

East Stoa and of its terrace; there are clear indications of a fountain house at the end of the terrace and a stairway leading up to the higher ground to the south.

The exploration now being directed by Mr. Vanderpool at the southwest corner of the square promises to clarify greatly the relationship between the Heliaia, the Southwest Fountain House and the Middle Stoa.

In the spring of 1953 the Middle Stoa was fully exposed so that its study can now be taken in hand. At the extreme southwest corner of the square as indicated by the boundary stone of the Agora which still stands in place, appeared the remains of a private establishment of the fifth and fourth centuries B. C. which may be identified as a shoemaker's shop from a mass of hobnails found in its court; the base of a kylix inscribed with the name of Simon raises the possibility of its association with the philosopher-shoemaker of that name who is known to have been a friend of both Perikles and Sokrates.

The removal of the last remaining small masses of ancient accumulation beneath the northern part of the Stoa of Attalos as its reconstruction proceeded had two results of archaeological interest. A dozen burials of the Mycenaean period and half as many of the Protogeometric gave a clear indication of the eastward extension of the cemetery which was already known to underlie the north half of the Agora. In the second place, the discovery of a nest of six dikast's ballots of bronze in one room of a sprawling building complex of the fifth century B. C. which also lies deep beneath the north part of the Stoa may be taken to establish the identification of that early building as another lawcourt, perhaps the Parabyston. [In the summer of 1954 the re-setting of a gutter block near the south end of the Stoa brought to light a well which had been filled in at the time of the Persian sack (480/479 B. C.). From it were recovered a great number of late black-figured vases and a group of ten fine early red-figured kylikes; see *Frontispiece*.]

#### CONSERVATION AND LANDSCAPING

In the summer of 1953, under the direction of Miss Frantz, the east inner frieze of the Hephaisteion was freed from a heavy black water deposit and was thus made available again for study, photography and enjoyment (see *Seventy-second Annual Report*, 1952-1953, Pl. 1).

In the summer and autumn of 1953 conservation of a modest sort was carried out on several ancient monuments. Most significant from a practical point of view was the reconditioning of the Great Drain in its course from the extreme southeast to the extreme northwest corner of the square. After a lapse of 1500 years, this stone-built cloaca is again serving effectively to carry off the surface water that descends from the slopes of the Acropolis and Areopagos.

The area of the New Bouleuterion and the Metroon has been cleared of



extraneous blocks, and the foundations partially restored with ancient material so as to make the buildings stand out more clearly.

In the autumn of 1953 was removed a group of modern houses which had long obscured the view of the Hephaisteion from the south; among them was the small office in which the late A. Adossides had carried on the business affairs of the Agora through the first ten years of the enterprise.

Now that the actual excavation is drawing to a close, the time is ripe for serious consideration of the landscaping to which the School is committed by the terms of the law covering the Agora excavation.

Mr. Ralph E. Griswold of Pittsburgh, a landscape architect with ample knowledge of Mediterranean conditions, was invited to prepare a comprehensive plan for the project. Having spent the month of August in a survey of the site, he has since submitted a written report accompanied by a plan and characteristic views to illustrate the present and the future condition of the site.

The cost of the landscaping, including fences, walks, arrangements for irrigation as well as the actual planting, is estimated at about \$100,000. A formal beginning was made on January 4th, 1954 when Their Majesties, King Paul and Queen Frederika, planted an oak and a laurel respectively beside the Altar of Zeus Agoraios. As soon as sufficient funds are in hand the work will be pushed vigorously and systematically under the personal supervision of Mr. Griswold.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

As indicated in the report for 1952-53, a decision has been taken to remove the great modern addition from the 11th century church of the Holy Apostles which stands high above the southeast corner of the Agora. Thanks to a contribution from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of New York City, work on the church was begun, under the direction of Miss Frantz, in the spring of 1954 (see Pl. 2). The thorough exploration of the interior has revealed the original plan of the building which will be followed in the restoration. As one of the most striking examples of Middle Byzantine ecclesiastical architecture in Athens, this little building, when restored and landscaped, will greatly enhance both the charm and the historical interest of the Agora area.

#### INDIVIDUAL FINDS

By their very nature the current excavations are not likely to yield much in the way of sculpture, inscriptions or the like. Yet a great many minor objects and a few outstanding pieces were inventoried in the course of the year. From the graves of the Mycenaean and Protogeometric periods uncovered beneath the Stoa of Attalos come a number of useful groups and several pleasing individual vases. The head of a bearded and helmeted warrior from a small terracotta statue of ca. 460 B. C. is a notable addition to the limited number of such works known from Athens. A torso of Theseus

from the Sinis metope on the south side of the Hephaisteion has been recovered from one of our marble piles, and a battered fragment on a shelf of our sculpture storeroom has recently been recognized as the right thigh of "Amphitrite" in the west pediment of the Parthenon, last recorded *in situ* in Dalton's drawing of 1749. A well preserved stater of Alexander is a welcome addition to the Agora series of gold coins, which had previously comprised a Persian Daric, a Venetian ducat and a 20-franc coin of Louis Napoleon (1854). From the curbing of a Byzantine well came a marble base which, according to its epigram, carried a personification of the Iliad, apparently that found at the south end of the Stoa of Attalos in 1869 and now in the National Museum; it once stood, no doubt, in the Library of Pantainos.

#### STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS

With the end of large-scale excavation in the Market Square now at hand, we may summarize the progress made towards definitive publication of the results and material accumulated during nineteen seasons of field work in this area, and also note the publication projects now in hand, even though much of this information will already be familiar to the Managing Committee.

The year was marked by the appearance of *The Athenian Agora, I: Portrait Sculpture*, by Evelyn B. Harrison. Advance copies have been received of *The Athenian Agora, II: Coins, From the Roman through the Byzantine Period*, by Margaret Thompson. Studies are under way in the following fields:

*Sculpture.* Miss Harrison is continuing her systematic investigation of this material, towards a further volume or volumes in the Agora series. In the technical study of the many examples of unfinished sculpture, she has the collaboration of Mrs. Rebecca Wood Robinson.

*Lamps of the Greek Period.* Richard H. Howland, who has carried on research in this field over a number of years, is at this time once more in Athens, and expects to complete his book for the definitive series during the coming summer.

*Lamps of the Roman Period.* Miss Judith Perlzweig, who has undertaken the publication of this large class, has made good progress during her first year of work and will continue on this project through 1954-55. As a foretaste of the longer study, she is now preparing for *Hesperia* an account of the work of one of the more important Athenian manufacturers of the second century A. D. The volume of Roman lamps will include a section on the plastic lamps of this time, the study of which has been largely completed by Miss Claireve Grandjouan.

*Pottery of the Protogeometric and Geometric Periods.* The contents of the many graves and wells of the 11th and 10th centuries B. C. is the subject of a study undertaken by Mrs. Evelyn L. Smithson, of the Institute for



Advanced Study, now well along towards completion. It is anticipated that Mrs. Smithson will carry her work down through the Early Geometric period and that all this material may be presented in the definitive series.

*Pottery of the Seventh Century B. C.* Two unexpectedly rewarding well-groups, found in the season of 1952 and requiring detailed presentation in advance of definitive publication in this field, are being prepared for *Hesperia* by Miss Eva Brann, who will include in her study also the contents of a well of somewhat later date excavated in Corinth in 1953.

*Ostraka and Other Graffiti.* The publication of newly found ostraka of special interest continues in *Hesperia*; meanwhile the longer range plan for the publication of all ostraka from the Agora area has taken shape. Eugene Vanderpool and A. E. Raubitschek will devote themselves to this undertaking at the Institute for Advanced Study, Mr. Raubitschek throughout the academic year 1954-1955 and Mr. Vanderpool during the second semester of the same year.

Mr. Vanderpool and Mr. George Stamires have also in hand the publication of the many hundreds of other graffiti and dipinti from these excavations. This volume will further include Miss Mabel Lang's account of such inscriptions on vases as have to do directly with weights, measures, character of contents and absolute chronology, on which she is working in Athens at this time.

*Pottery of the Hellenistic Period.* The large and significant collection of vases of this period was the subject of detailed investigation on the part of G. Roger Edwards some years back, but valuable additions to it have been made more recently, especially in the course of excavation in the Middle Stoa and the Stoa of Attalos. It is hoped that arrangements enabling Mr. Edwards to complete this project for publication may be made during the coming year.

*Pottery of the Roman Period.* Progress in this important section of our material has been most gratifying. Henry S. Robinson has completed his chronological study, based on a selection of Agora deposits covering some six hundred years, from the sack of Sulla to the time of Justinian. This study, which will be indispensable to students of Roman times throughout the Mediterranean area, is scheduled to appear in *The Athenian Agora* series. It will be followed by a second part in which the pottery will be discussed by classes, i. e. eastern and western sigillata, relief ware, coarse ware, etc.

*Glass.* The Agora collection of glass, for the most part fragmentary but of great value on chronological grounds, is being prepared for publication by Mrs. Saul Weinberg who hopes to put the finishing touches on her study during her residence in Athens in the coming year.

*Inscriptions.* The publication of Agora inscriptions continues in *Hesperia* under the direction of Professor B. D. Meritt as in the past. A welcome

event of the past year was the appearance of W. K. Pritchett's "The Attic Stelai." Professor Meritt's presence in Athens during the year 1954-1955 is eagerly anticipated.

*Terracottas.* Mrs. Dorothy Burr Thompson has continued her presentation in *Hesperia* of the terracottas of the Hellenistic period within the framework provided by dated deposits in the Agora, a chronological study which must be completed before definitive publication can be undertaken. In the terracottas of the Roman period she is assisted at the present time by Miss Claire Grandjouan, working in Athens under her direction.

*Wine Jars.* Work done on the wine jar fragments by Miss Virginia Grace and Miss Maria Savatianou, with intermittent assistance from others, has proceeded as before toward the preparation of a corpus which will probably comprise four volumes, three for the main stamped categories and one for the considerable miscellaneous remainder. Toward the Thasian volume, soon to be published by French colleagues, many weeks have been spent in the collation of the French manuscript with the Agora files, to the improvement of both, and to correcting and supplementing the repertory from abundant new finds in Thasos and at the Agora, inaccessible to the authors; about half the manuscript has been covered, and much material has been gathered for an eventual chronological study of Thasian not included in the present volume. Toward the Rhodian, the files have been enriched by some 800 new handles found at the Agora in 1953, the majority from dated deposits, and by a selection from possibly 1000 Rhodian rubbings sent by Mr. Benachi of Alexandria. Toward the Knidian, about 14,000 handles in the National Museum at Athens and in Delos have been sorted and installed by stamp types in newly provided cabinets, to facilitate the group study needed for preparation of the corpus. The greater part of these had already been identified, but from perhaps 4000 read in the Museum last summer and fall, together with other additions to the files (chiefly 1953 finds from dated deposits at the Agora, but also from a complete report on his Knidian from Mr. Benachi), about 150 new Knidian types have been added to the repertory, and some 100 known types have been corrected or completed. New finds at the Agora, bulletins from Mr. Benachi, and some special studies have resulted also in progress in the minor categories. To supplement the illustration of the various repertories, some 750 photographs have been taken of non-Agora stamped handles.

The work done at the National Museum was subsidized by a grant from the American Philosophical Society, and a report has been published in the Society's yearbook. A revision of the manuscript on finds from the Pnyx, to appear as part of *Hesperia*, Supplement X, has incorporated advances in various parts of the field.

Various other fields of work assigned to members of the Agora staff may be briefly noted, although in these the rate of progress is dependent on



the amount of time available from more routine duties: Miss Lucy Talcott and Miss Barbara Philippaki have made a start towards a definitive catalogue of the red-figured and the black-glazed vases of the fifth century; Miss Margaret Crosby has classified the lead tokens from the excavations; Miss Alison Frantz has continued to collect material relative to the Byzantine period in this area; the undersigned, John Travlos and R. E. Wycherley are concerned with architectural and topographical problems.

There remain a number of fields familiar to all visitors to the Agora collections in which little or no work has as yet been done towards a definitive presentation. The studies outlined above are, however, those of most immediate concern.

It is perhaps unnecessary to note that each one of these undertakings demands the efforts and attention not only of the scholar immediately responsible but also of the technical and clerical staff. The vases and marbles to be mended and restored, and the profiles, drawings and photographs needed represent so considerable a volume of work as to require careful scheduling within the limits of our facilities; and it must always be borne in mind that the sudden needs of visiting scholars or of special projects may at any time demand priority. A useful index of current activity is the fact that during the eleven months from May 1, 1953 to April 1, 1954 some 27,000 prints of Agora and other School material were required of the photographic dark-room at the Agora; nor is the requirement likely to diminish until the major studies are far advanced toward publication.

#### STOA OF ATTALOS—AGORA MUSEUM

In the course of a visit to Athens in June, 1953, Mr. Ward M. Canaday, President of the Board of Trustees, authorized the beginning of work on the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos. The primary object of the restoration is to provide a permanent home for the material found in the excavations, but the project is almost equally important for the assistance which it will afford to an understanding of ancient civic architecture and of the basic scheme of the Agora. The realization of this long-cherished dream is being made possible by generous contributions from members of the Board of Trustees of the School, from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and the Rockefeller Foundation and from other friends of Greece. The operation is subject to the general oversight of the Department of Restorations in the Greek Ministry of Education and has profited from the lively personal interest of the head of the department, Professor A. Orlandos.

The New York architectural firm of W. Stuart Thompson and Phelps Barnum has undertaken to carry out the reconstruction; their representative on the spot is Mr. Manuel Tavarez. Mr. John Travlos, Architect of the School's Excavations, is responsible for the original design of the building. Mr. George Biris, an Athenian engineer of wide practical experience and of historical sympathies, is acting as Consulting Engineer. Mr. Aristides Kyria-

kides, Legal Advisor to the School, has been of invaluable assistance in conducting the innumerable negotiations concerning the Stoa project both with governmental bodies and with commercial firms.

A large part of the total effort thus far expended (see Pl. 2) has gone into the drainage of the area and the underpinning of the ancient foundations. Concurrently, however, the gray limestone for the walls has been extracted from ancient quarries to east and west of Piraeus harbor. The quarrying proper is now almost finished; about one half the blocks have been worked and, at the time of writing, both the back wall and the terrace wall of the building are steadily rising. Most of the reinforced concrete piers for the support of the interior columns and of the main floor of the building have already been erected and a start has been made on pouring the concrete slabs above the great basement storerooms. These storerooms, it is hoped, will be ready for occupancy this coming autumn.

Agreements have been made for the supply of marble. It will be drawn in part from the south slope of Mt. Pentelikon, i. e. from the region of the ancient quarries, and partly from modern quarries at the north foot of the mountain near the ancient Ikaria. Delivery of the blue marble is now beginning and the first step blocks are being worked.

Thus far all the stone and marble have been worked by hand with tools and methods which appear to differ little from those of the time of King Attalos. A motor-driven circular saw has now been installed, however, and the trial run shows that it will do in ten minutes what would have required two hours of hand labor.

The progress of work is being recorded in color by Mr. Ray Garner in the form of a documentary film which should be of great value for those interested in the techniques of ancient construction.

This report would be far from complete without some record of the spirit of collaboration and devotion which has continued to characterize the work of the staff both scientific and technical, or without acknowledgment of the lively and ever helpful interest which you, as Director of the School, have maintained in this department of the School's activity.

Yours respectfully,

HOMER A. THOMPSON,

*Field Director, Agora Excavations.*

April, 1954



## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PROFESSOR

*To the Managing Committee of the American School of  
Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have real pleasure in submitting my report as Annual Professor of the School for the year 1953-54.

I arrived with my family in Athens on June 20, 1953. During the summer I conducted the program of the Summer Session operated by the Bureau of University Travel with the School. The session followed conventional lines but proved, I think, a success for all concerned.

After this I went to Corinth to begin work on the project towards the prosecution of which the Guggenheim Grant was made: a study of the architectural development of Corinth through the middle ages. After preliminary study in Corinth and Athens through August and September I settled down to collect material from the Corinth records through six weeks ending just before Thanksgiving, and examined by test digging some of the few preserved mediaeval structures. From December through February I devoted part of my time to collecting published data in the libraries of the School, and in arranging for the preparation of drawings. I shall spend April in Corinth and May in Athens reviewing the material and, I hope, completing its organization. I may say that in my opinion the material has proved to be of first rate interest and well worth attention.

From the first of December through February I conducted weekly meetings with the first-year students at the School, discussing certain elements of style in the various areas of Classical art and the interpretation of style in terms of mental attitudes. The venture fell short of what I had hoped, through no fault of the students, but was in some respects, I may still feel, useful. The students were remarkably faithful and considerate; it seems to me that they are commendably mature, intelligent, and active.

I have been impressed by the efficiency and activity of the School, particularly by the program which has been developed for directing the students' study. It seems to me that as much of their time as it would be wise to command has been well organized for bringing them to an intelligent familiarity with the understanding of the country and its tradition.

In conclusion I want to express my appreciation of the solicitude and assistance which has been given us by Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, and by the other members of the staff of the School in every branch. I want also to express my gratitude to the School for the appointment, and my appreciation of the financial support from the Guggenheim Foundation, Emory University, and the School itself, which has made it possible for me and my family to spend a most satisfying year in Greece.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. SCRANTON,  
*Annual Professor.*

March 31, 1954

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY ARCHITECT OF THE SCHOOL

The Honorary Architect begs to present, through the Director of the School, his report for the year 1953-54.

*Lectures and Talks upon the Monuments of the Acropolis of Athens*

*Lectures:* Three times to the members of the American School; once to members of the Summer School; once to members of the Italian School; three times to members of the American Academy in Rome; once to members of the International Congress of Lyceum Clubs.

*Talks:* Ten times to qualified archaeologists, artists, architects, and the like.

*Articles mentioned in last year's Report*

1) "Lintel with the Painted Lioness." A number of drawings were revised to agree with valuable criticisms given by Professor Homer A. Thompson. The article is being prepared for *Hesperia* by Miss Lucy T. Shoe.

2) "Hellenistic Peirene." This article, written in honor of Professor George Oikonomos, is being published by the Greek Archaeological Society. It should appear shortly.

3) "The Water Basin in Front of the Parthenos." The expanded form of this article required a new title, namely, "Remarks upon the Colossal Chryselephantine Statue of Athena in the Parthenon." Miss Shoe is also preparing this article for publication in *Hesperia*.

4) "A Machine for drawing an Ionic Volute like that of the Temple of Athena at Priene, Part II." Part I appeared in Volume IX of the *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*. Part II is to be published in the next issue of the *Memoirs*. The machine itself has been added to the collection of architectural instruments on file with the Royal Institute of British Architects.

5) "Restorations of Classical Buildings." The restorations are being published in Greece. There are twenty-one drawings. They will appear as a book, similar in size to *Hesperia*. The description of its plates is ready for printing, and thirteen of the plates have been made. The Honorary Architect is delighted with the idea that the restorations are to be published by his friends.

*Assistance to Scholars*

The Honorary Architect was consulted (1) by a member of the British School on the roofing of the Treasury of the Athenians at Delphi, (2) by a



member of the French School on the roofing of the Tholos at Delphi, (3) by an architect with a fellowship from the Royal Institute of British Architects. He is making a study of color on ancient Greek buildings.

#### *Model of the Acropolis of Athens by the Honorary Architect*

There were two requests for permission to photograph the model. For a number of years the model has been in the temporary museum of the Ancient Agora of Athens. Its final resting place is to be in the Acropolis Museum; the transfer should be made before long.

#### *Ancient Agora of Athens*

Early last summer Mr. Canaday asked the Honorary Architect to draw up an appeal to be used in America in connection with the raising of funds to make the Ancient Agora into a suitable public garden. Mr. Ralph E. Griswold, one of America's best landscape architects, reported on the feasibility of the garden, drew up an excellent plan, and made preliminary estimates. To the Honorary Architect, in consultation with Director Caskey, fell the lot of raising money in Greece for this garden. Very large gifts are out of the question on account of the exhausted condition of Greece. It is gratifying, however, to note that forty-one patriotic Greeks, institutions of various kinds, and friends of Greece have thus far contributed, and that two others have promised to contribute. There is every prospect of more contributions in the future, for the banks and industrialists have not yet been approached. The sums raised vary between \$1 and \$5000. A number of organizations are giving trees instead of money. The planting of the first oak tree by H. M. the King of Greece, and of the first laurel tree by H. M. the Queen, on January 4th, 1954, greatly encouraged people to contribute. Lawyer Kyriakides' advice has been invaluable, and Mrs. Zaïmi's executive ability and persuasive powers have been extremely helpful. The Honorary Architect drew up a scheme for proposed stelai for the donors' names and for the plaque to commemorate the rebuilding of the Stoa of Attalos as a Museum. Professor Homer A. Thompson, Mr. W. Stuart Thompson, and the Honorary Architect believe that they have selected an excellent site for the stelai and plaque—all visitors to the Museum will pass directly in front of the stelai and plaque.

#### *Lion of Amphipolis*

As proposed in last year's Report, the money available for the layout around the Lion was turned over to the Department of Reconstruction of the Greek Government. The Honorary Architect supplied the Department with a drawing for a suitable inscription to be cut on a step of the monument. Professor Orlandos, Head of the Department of Restoration, reports that the entire work around the monument is finished, except for the planting which will be done next November (when the final account will be submitted to the American School).

#### *Miscellaneous*

The sale of postcards, made from drawings by the Honorary Architect of two periods of the Fountain of Peirene at Corinth, has continued.

An English edition of the new *Guide Bleu* for Greece is being prepared. The Honorary Architect was asked to go over those portions of the galley proof dealing with the architecture of the Acropolis of Athens.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM PHILLIPS STEVENS,  
*Honorary Architect.*

April 7, 1954



## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

*To the Members of the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have the honor to submit the report of the activities of the Committee on Publications for the year beginning July 1, 1953. The members of the Committee were Messrs. Cherniss, Deferrari, Graham, Meritt, Morgan (*ex officio*), Oliver, and Miss Shoe (Chairman and Editor of Publications). Miss Elizabeth Fletcher served as Publications Secretary. The Committee has held two meetings, in Princeton, on November 22, 1953 at which five members were present, and on April 4, 1954 at which six members were present. The work of the Committee continues to be carried on at The Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, where the many kinds of assistance and facilities that are put at our disposal are of incalculable service to the work of the Committee.

As has been our custom, the financial statement of the report of the Committee presented to the meeting on May 9, 1953 was brought up to date as of June 30, 1953 before it was published in the Seventy-second Annual Report of the School. The financial statement submitted in this report has been corrected as of June 30, 1954.

### HESPERIA

The four numbers of *Hesperia* published during the current year include:  
Volume XXII, Number 3

Charles H. Morgan: *Investigations at Corinth, 1953—A Tavern of Aphrodite.*

Patricia Neils Boulter: *An Akroterion from the Temple of Ares in the Athenian Agora.*

Michael Jameson: *Inscriptions of the Peloponnesos.*

David M. Robinson: *A Magical Inscription from Pisidian Antioch.*

Eugene Vanderpool: *New Evidence for the Location of the Attic Deme Kopros.*

Markellos Mitsos and Eugene Vanderpool: *Inscriptions from Athens.*

Oscar Broneer: *Isthmia Excavations, 1952.*

J. Walter Graham: *Olynthiaka, 1-4.*

Volume XXII, Number 4

Robert E. Carter: *A Terracotta Tetrapod Dedication at Corinth.*

Marjorie J. Milne and Dietrich von Bothmer: ΚΑΤΑΠΥΓΩΝ, ΚΑΤΑ-ΠΥΓΑΙΝΑ.

W. Kendrick Pritchett: *The Attic Stelai, Part I.*  
Epigraphical Index (Vol. XXII).

Volume XXIII, Number 1

C. W. B.: *Dedication to Bert Hodge Hill.*

John L. Caskey: *Excavations at Lerna, 1952-1953.*

Homer A. Thompson: *Excavations in the Athenian Agora: 1953.*

Antony E. Raubitschek: *Philinos.*

Dorothy B. Thompson: *Three Centuries of Hellenistic Terracottas, I, B and C.*

Volume XXIII, Number 2

Saul S. Weinberg: *Corinthian Relief Ware: Pre-Hellenistic Period.*

Campbell Bonner: *A Miscellany of Engraved Stones.*

Carl W. Blegen: *An Early Tholos Tomb in Western Messenia.*

James H. Oliver: *The Roman Governor's Permission for a Decree of the Polis.*

The following articles have been received by the Committee for publication in forthcoming numbers of *Hesperia*:

Clement, Paul A., *Geryon and Others.*

Corbett, Peter, *Palmette Stamps from an Attic Black-Glaze Workshop.*

Graham, J. Walter, *Olynthiaka, 5.*

Lehman, Karl, *Documents of the Samothracian Language.*

Bonfante, G., *A Note on the Samothracian Language.*

Meritt, Benjamin D., *Indirect Tradition in Thucydides.*

Meritt, Benjamin D., *Greek Inscriptions.*

Morgan, Charles H., *Footnotes to "Pheidias and Olympia."*

Raubitschek, A. E., *The New Homer.*

Reinmuth, Oscar, *The Ephebic Inscription, Agora Inv. I 286.*

Stevens, Gorham P., *Lintel with the Painted Lioness.*

Stevens, Gorham P., *Remarks upon the Colossal Chryselephantine Statue of Athena in the Parthenon.*

Townsend, Emily D., *A Mycenaean Chamber Tomb under the Temple of Ares.*

Henry Robinson's long report on *Roman Pottery from the Athenian Agora* is partly in our hands and will be completed by the autumn, at which time the reports of Director Caskey on his excavations at Lerna and of Professor Broneer on his excavations at the Isthmia will probably also be presented.

As the Chairman of the Managing Committee reported at the December meeting of the Managing Committee, it was decided to mark the School's recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered to the School by Bert Hodge Hill by dedicating to him, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday (March 7, 1954), volume XXIII of *Hesperia*. It was recognized that



Mr. Hill's connections with both American and foreign scholars have been so extensive that a Festschrift to which all who would wish to contribute could do so would exceed all bounds of practical size and expense. To dedicate to Mr. Hill a *regular* number of *Hesperia*, for which no special articles are solicited but which contains typical articles coming out of the work of the School, should serve we hope to suggest his far-reaching influence on the work of the School and many generations of its students. Professor Blegen wrote the dedicatory paragraphs and provided a photograph for the frontispiece which was the generous gift of the Meriden Gravure Co.

It is a satisfaction to report that subscriptions to *Hesperia* continue to increase, 13 new ones since April 10, 1953, so that even with the usual annual cancellations, our present total distribution is 488 (389 paid, 65 exchange, 34 free). Particularly gratifying among the new subscriptions this year are two from Japan, the first from that part of the Far East. The only general geographical areas remaining into which we have failed to penetrate are our near neighbors, Central and South America.

On the less happy side of the picture, we have to report another rise in printing costs, as of January 1, 1954, as well as the rise in postage rates of last fall. As a result, the Committee will need every bit of the \$9,000 budgeted for this year and must ask for an appropriation of \$9,000 again in 1954-1955 for *Hesperia* and overhead. If postage rates including first class should go up within the year, the Editor would have to curtail the size of the numbers of *Hesperia* even more than is now envisaged to keep within that limit. It will be recalled of course that the postage spent out of the \$9,000 appropriation for shipping book orders is returned and recorded under receipts; \$200.95 from July 1, 1953 to April 10, 1954.

Work progresses nicely on the plan approved last year to keep the *Hesperia* Index up-to-date. The Epigraphical Index for Volume XXII was printed in Number 4 and cards are made concurrently for each number as it comes out. Mary C. Roebuck has undertaken to do the cards for the general Index for this year and has expressed her willingness to continue next year. The Committee, therefore, requests an appropriation of \$100 for 1954-1955 for this purpose. The \$100 budgeted for 1953-1954 will be paid to Mrs. Roebuck in June for her work this year.

The Index for Volumes XI-XX is still not ready for the press, so the \$1,000 budgeted for its completion has not been spent. The Committee makes no further request for funds for this Index at this time.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Four volumes have been published since the meeting of the Managing Committee a year ago. It is with very real pleasure that we record the completion, with Volume IV, Index, of the set on *The Athenian Tribute Lists*. It was published in June, 1953, and has had a lively sale. The cost of production was borne entirely by The Institute for Advanced Study and the

University of Cincinnati to whom the Committee expresses once more its warm appreciation for their interest and generosity; to the authors for their invaluable service to the School in arranging the financing and undertaking the full responsibility for the editing and seeing through the press, the Committee expresses its deep gratitude as well as its hearty congratulations.

The fourth of the *Gennadeion Monograph* series, Kevin Andrews, *Castles of the Morea*, was completed in the summer and issued in September, 1953. Because it had been expected, at the time of the May meeting last year, that the full cost would be paid before June 30, no sum was budgeted for it this year. The final payment, \$1,010, which therefore appears as a deficit in this year's financial statement does not represent a deficit in relation to the original sum budgeted for the volume in 1952-1953; the deficit was only \$238. The splendid appearance of the volume has received favorable comment in many quarters and the sales, as we expected, have already considerably exceeded those of earlier *Gennadeion Monographs*.

The other two volumes published this year mark the inauguration of our new series, the final publication of *The Athenian Agora*. Volume I, *Portrait Sculpture* by Evelyn B. Harrison was published in September, 1953. As in the case of the Andrews, it had not been possible in May to predict exactly what costs would remain to be met after June 30 and the \$1,000 budgeted proved a little scant. Again, the deficit does not represent a deficit in relation to the original amount budgeted for the volume in 1952-1953; in fact there was a saving of \$621. The new series has been well received; 78 copies of the *Portrait Sculpture* have been sold, and 35 standing orders for the series have been placed so we have a good start for sales of Volume II, *Coins, From the Roman through the Venetian Period* by Margaret Thompson which is published this month. A saving of \$93.15 has been made on the \$2,000 budgeted for this volume.

The Managing Committee may view with gratification the auspicious beginning of the new series, which is planned to include some 20 volumes in which the definitive results of the excavations conducted in Athens since 1932 will be set forth.

A glance at the Financial Statement submitted herewith and the budget approved on May 9, 1953, will reveal several changes. Although most of the material for *Hesperia*, Supplement X, *Pnyx, Small Objects II* was in our hands and the remainder confidently expected by June, so that \$5,000 was budgeted for its publication, the final installment did not arrive. Nor did the finished Ms. of the *Greek Lamps* of the *Athenian Agora* series reach us. On the other hand, Oscar Broneer presented his completed Ms. for *Corinth*, I, iv, *The South Stoa and its Roman Successors* in December. The Committee therefore felt justified in reallocating for *The South Stoa* funds originally budgeted for the other two Mss. which failed to materialize. Work has proceeded rapidly on the *Corinth* volume which is now being put into page proof; the line cuts and the half tone and offset plates have been made. Of the estimated cost, \$6,250.00, \$4,000 has been paid and \$2,000 more will be



paid before June 30. The Committee, therefore, requests an appropriation of the remaining \$250 plus \$435 for a color plate of which \$250 has already been contributed by friends of the author. The policy of the Committee is to consider color plates only when they are subsidized by the author.

In connection with this volume, the Committee considered very thoroughly the relative advantages and disadvantages of half tone and collotype for architectural views and the costs of half tones in the text or on plates at the back. The cost of coated paper for the whole volume so that half tones can be put in the text is beyond the financial possibilities of the School now, but half tone plates could be managed this time it was felt, and if the system proves satisfactory, it is hoped it may be used again. Offset for the large line drawings has proved highly satisfactory.

The arrangements for having the colored plates of the *Peirene* volume of the *Corinth* series shipped from Vienna to the office of the Publications Committee are not yet completed; the Committee therefore requests a reappropriation of the sum budgeted last year for transportation.

There is another publication in process which does not appear on the financial statement. A group of friends of Gorham P. Stevens, his associates and former students at both the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and the American Academy in Rome, have contributed to the publication of a group of his drawings of *Restorations of Classical Buildings* as a tribute of their esteem for him and with the idea of making these drawings (some of those of most general interest) available to a wider public than his detailed articles reach. Mr. Stevens himself is supervising the printing of the drawings and a few lines of descriptive text for each in Athens, so that the original drawings will not have to leave Greece and the proofs can be checked carefully by him at all points. Copies of the volume will be distributed to the Contributing Institutions of the School at Athens and the Academy in Rome.

The manuscript and illustrative material for the second and final part of the *Small Objects from the Pnyx* is now completely in the Committee's hands. The plan to publish this as a Supplement to *Hesperia* was approved by the Managing Committee last year. Although the printing costs have risen, the authors have succeeded in cutting somewhat the number of plates, so it is hoped that the same sum as budgeted last year will suffice now. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,000.

No other manuscripts have been received in a complete form, but a large proportion of the total of R. E. Wycherley's *Testimonia*, in the *Athenian Agora* series, has been presented. The small remaining portion will be ready shortly, so that it will probably be possible to have the editing done and the material ready for the press by next spring. The Committee would like the authorization to begin to put this highly important material through the press next year, if it is ready. To have available in both original text and translation all the ancient references to all monuments in the Athenian Agora would be a real benefit to the other authors of the Agora series as well as to

scholars generally. The Committee therefore requests an appropriation of \$2,000 which would pay part composition costs if needed.

# THE BUDGET

## Financial Statement

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

	Budgeted	Expended	Deficit	Balance
<i>Hesperia</i> , XXII, 3, 4, XXIII, 1 and 2 and overhead	\$ 9,006.88	\$ 8,551.58		\$ 455.30
<i>Hesperia Index</i>	1,100.00	100.00		1,000.00
<i>Hesperia</i> , Suppl. X	3,750.00			3,750.00
<b>Books</b>				
<i>Gennadeion Monographs</i> , IV <i>Castles of the Morea</i>		1,010.00	\$1,010.00	
<i>Athenian Agora</i> , I <i>Portrait Sculpture</i>	1,000.00	1,179.00	179.00	
<i>Athenian Agora</i> , II, <i>Coins</i>	2,000.00	1,906.85		93.15
<i>Corinth, Peirene</i> : Transportation	300.00			300.00
<i>Corinth</i> , I, iv <i>South Stoa</i>	6,500.00	6,241.97		258.03
	<u>\$23,656.88</u>	<u>\$18,989.40</u>	<u>\$1,189.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,856.48</u>
				1,189.00
				4,667.48
				18,989.40
				<u>\$23,656.88</u>
<b>SALES</b>				
		<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	
<i>Hesperia</i> and Supplements		\$ 4,003.81		
Books		7,160.91		
Total sent to Treasurer				\$11,164.72
Charges to Managing Committee		512.00		
Charges to School Library		1,231.38		
Charges to Gennadeion Library		19.25		
Charges to Agora Excavations		82.00		
Total Revenue Value: Free and Exchange				1,844.63
		<u>\$13,009.35</u>		<u>\$13,009.35</u>



Several other volumes of both the *Corinth* and the *Athenian Agora* series are likely to be presented to the Committee in the course of next year, so there may well arise the financial necessity of publishing in the following year only the first one or two that are received. Meanwhile, in this year in which all departments of the School are at special pains to cut budgets lower than ever, the Committee on Publications is able to request a very much smaller budget than for a number of years past. The Committee, further, is happy to note that its income during the past year has continued to grow and has exceeded that of previous years by a considerable amount.

#### BUDGET FOR 1954-1955

	Total	Reappro- piation	New Appro- piation
<i>Hesperia</i> and Overhead	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00
Index	100.00		100.00
Supplement X, <i>Pnyx Small Finds</i>	5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
<i>Books</i>			
<i>Corinth</i> , I, iv, <i>South Stoa</i>	685.00	250.00	435.00
<i>Corinth</i> , <i>Peirene</i>	300.00	300.00	
<i>Athenian Agora</i> III, <i>Testimonia</i>	2,000.00		2,000.00
	<u>\$17,085.00</u>	<u>\$5,550.00</u>	<u>\$11,535.00</u>

As noted above, our receipts from sales have been gratifyingly high this year. The size and therefore price of two of this year's new volumes, for one of which there was a large standing order, contributed to this happy state of affairs. Next year will not have these advantages, but the good steady sale of older volumes has been growing in recent years and it can probably be counted upon to continue about the same. There follows the record of sales by volumes between April 10, 1953 and April 10, 1954:

Blegen, C. W., <i>Korakou</i> .....	2
Blegen, C. W., <i>Zygouries</i> .....	5
Broneer, O., <i>Lion Monument at Amphipolis</i> .....	1
Carpenter, R., <i>The Sculpture of the Nike Temple Parapet</i> .....	0
Dinsmoor, W. B., <i>Archons of Athens</i> .....	1
Lord, L. E., <i>History of the American School</i> .....	1
Meritt, B. D., <i>Athenian Calendar in the Fifth Century</i> .....	1

Meritt, B. D., <i>Athenian Tribute Lists</i> , Volume I.....	13
Volume II .....	19
Volume III .....	27
Volume IV .....	131

Paton, L. A., <i>Selected Bindings from the Gennadius Library</i> .....	0
Pritchett, W. K. and Neugebauer, O., <i>Calendars of Athens</i> .....	5
Scranton, R. L., <i>Greek Walls</i> .....	4
Seager, R. B., <i>Mochlos</i> .....	3
Shoe, L. T., <i>Profiles of Greek Mouldings</i> .....	3
Stevens, G. P., <i>The Erechtheum</i> .....	1
Stevens, G. P., <i>The Periclean Entrance Court of the Acropolis</i> .....	1

#### *Corinth: Results of Excavations Conducted by the School:*

I, i: Introduction, H. N. Fowler, R. Stillwell.....	3
I, ii: Architecture, R. Stillwell and others.....	6
I, iii: The Lower Agora, R. L. Scranton.....	17
II: The Theatre, R. Stillwell.....	20
III, i: Acrocorinth, R. Stillwell, C. W. Blegen, O. Broneer.....	3
III, ii: Defenses of Acrocorinth, R. Carpenter, A. Bon.....	2
IV, i: Decorated Architectural Terracottas, I. Hill, L. King.....	3
IV, ii: Terracotta Lamps, O. Broneer.....	4
V: The Roman Villa, T. L. Shear.....	3
VI: Coins, K. M. Edwards.....	4
VII, i: Geometric and Orientalizing Pottery, S. Weinberg.....	7
VIII, i: Greek Inscriptions, B. D. Meritt.....	10
VIII, ii: Latin Inscriptions, A. B. West.....	6
IX: Sculpture, F. P. Johnson.....	3
X: The Odeum, O. Broneer.....	3
XI: The Byzantine Pottery, C. H. Morgan II.....	5
XII: The Minor Objects, G. R. Davidson.....	37
XIV: The Asklepieion and Lerna, Carl Roebuck.....	19
XV, i: The Potters' Quarter, A. N. Stillwell.....	11
XV, ii: The Potters' Quarter, The Terracottas, A. N. Stillwell.....	32

<i>Ancient Corinth: Guide to the Excavations</i> , 5th edition.....	5
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<i>Athenian Agora</i> , I: <i>Portrait Sculpture</i> .....	78
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#### *Gennadeion Monographs:*

I: <i>The Venetians in Athens</i> , ed. J. M. Paton.....	1
II: <i>Schliemann's First Visit to America</i> , ed. S. H. Weber.....	1



III: <i>Chapters on Mediaeval and Renaissance Visitors to Greek Lands</i> , J. M. Paton.....	4
IV: <i>Castles of the Morea</i> , K. Andrews.....	57
<i>Catalogues of the Gennadius Library:</i>	
I: <i>Voyages and Travels in the Near East during the XIX Century</i> , compiled by S. H. Weber.....	39
II: <i>Voyage and Travels in Greece, the Near East and Adjacent Regions Previous to the Year 1801</i> , compiled by S. H. Weber .....	40
<i>Hesperia Index</i> .....	2
<i>Supplements to Hesperia:</i>	
I: <i>Prytaneis</i> , S. Dow .....	6
II: <i>Late Geometric Graves</i> , R. S. Young.....	7
III: <i>Setting of the Periclean Parthenon</i> , G. P. Stevens.....	8
IV: <i>Tholos of Athens</i> , H. A. Thompson.....	8
V: <i>Observations on the Hephaisteion</i> , W. B. Dinsmoor.....	7
VI: <i>The Sacred Gerusia</i> , J. H. Oliver.....	7
VII: <i>Small Objects from the Pnyx</i> , G. R. Davidson, D. B. Thompson .....	7
VIII: <i>Commemorative Studies in Honor of T. L. Shear</i> .....	13
IX: <i>Horoi</i> , Studies in Mortgage, Real Security, and Land Tenure in Ancient Athens, J. V. A. Fine.....	29

For some time the Committee has been attempting to clarify its records of assignments of material for publication. The Committee's understanding is that official assignment for publication of material from the School's excavations has been made by the Directors or Chairmen of the Managing Committee. Record of all such assignments has not always been made so that it is accessible to the Committee on Publications, which is responsible for accepting scholarly material for official publication by the School. In the hope of putting itself in a position to avoid such misunderstandings as have sometimes occurred, the Committee enlisted the assistance of the Alumni Association; its officers included in the December 1953 News Letter, sent to all Alumni, a request to report to the Committee on Publications all assignments of School material anyone may have together with date of the assignment and the authority under which it was made. Three replies have been received. The Committee therefore assumes that its records (which include many times three assignments) are substantially complete; at least it has made considerable effort to acquire the information it needs and now hopes that the chance of confusion in its records in the future has been reduced to a minimum. The

Committee trusts that all assignments made in future will be reported to its office.

The Seventy-second Annual Report of the School and the four-leaf folder of the roster of the Managing Committee and staff of the School were published in the fall and distributed to members of the Managing Committee. Two picture folders for sale at the Agora have been published, a new edition of the one with two plans of the area, and a new folder illustrating the Stoa of Attalos.

The set of 2 x 2 inch slides of the Athenian Agora has been borrowed by four institutions this year, three contributing institutions and one alumnus at a non-contributing college.

In summarizing this report, I suggest that the Managing Committee may note especially two of this year's achievements: the completion of the publication of *The Athenian Tribute Lists* and the inauguration of the final publication of the excavations in the Athenian Agora.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,

Chairman of the Committee on  
Publications.

April 10, 1954.



## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### *To the Members of the Managing Committee:*

I have the honor to present the annual report of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships.

During the year 1953-54 the following fellows appointed by the Managing Committee in May, 1953, have been in residence at the School.

Edward Capps Fellow: Mr. Charles William John Eliot.

John William White Fellow: Mr. Robert J. Buck.

Thomas Day Seymour Fellow: Mr. Guenther Sieburth.

Each of these fellows has submitted a report of his activities at the School, expressing himself as well satisfied with the work of the School and stating his appreciation of the opportunity afforded him for work there. As Capps Fellow Mr. Eliot has also acted in the capacity of assistant to the Director.

The Committee followed the plan adopted in 1952-53 of awarding the fellowships on the basis of examinations and recommendations. The same pattern for the examinations was used as in the preceding year (cf. Seventy-second Annual Report, pp. 66-67). This plan seemed to the Committee to have given an excellent basis for rating the candidates' abilities in the preceding year and again this year it was found to be satisfactory. But the Committee is concerned over the small number of candidates and particularly about the fact that all six candidates applied for the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship. This situation is undoubtedly in part explained by the availability of Fulbright fellowships and of special fellowships from several of our contributing institutions for which examinations are not required. In addition there may at the moment be a dearth of students in archaeology, a condition which the Committee has been unable to check. There is also some suspicion that archaeology candidates are deterred by fear of the Greek sight reading examination. Although the Committee has set the same sight reading examination for the archaeology and history-literature groups, they have not expected so high a degree of performance from the archaeology group and have graded accordingly.

The six candidates for the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship all wrote fairly competent papers and any one of the group would have been an acceptable student at the School. There were, however, two outstanding candidates. The Committee is unanimous in nominating for the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship:

Mr. J. A. S. Evans

B. A., University of Toronto, 1952

M. A., Yale University, 1953

American Museum of Numismatics, Summer, 1953

Graduate Student, Yale University, 1953-54

Mr. Evans has been notified of the nomination and has accepted. As alternate the Committee had named

Miss Elizabeth A. E. Bryson

B. A., University of British Columbia, 1951

Graduate Student, University of British Columbia, 1951-52

M. A., University of Illinois, 1953

Graduate Student, University of Illinois, 1953-54

In view of Miss Bryson's high qualifications the Committee presented to the Executive Committee a recommendation, with the approval of Mr. Caskey, that Miss Bryson be appointed Edward Capps Fellow for 1954-55. The Executive Committee and the Managing Committee both approved the recommendation and Miss Bryson was notified of the appointment which she immediately accepted.

The only appointment to a special fellowship from a contributing institution which has come to the attention of the Committee is that of Miss Gloria Livermore to the Charles Eliot Norton Fellowship from Harvard.

Many inquiries about the School have come in during the year. An unusual number has come from students who are receiving the bachelor's degree in June, 1954. Where the cases warranted it, admission has been granted after some consultation, in most cases with the Director. The usual number of applications has come from students who are not close enough to the bachelor's degree level to warrant immediate consideration and from students working in fields somewhat remote from the main interests of the School. These have all been rejected.

The Committee would like to urge the members of the Managing Committee to begin preparing able and interested students as long as possible in advance for residence at the School. It is obvious that most of our applicants in recent years have never heard of the School until some time during the year in which they take the examinations and that then they make what hasty preparations they can. If such preparation were spread over a longer period of time, with a knowledge of what the examinations require, we should have not only more brilliant performances on the examinations, but also better equipped students as members of the School.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE SMITH,

*Chairman of the Committee on  
Admissions and Fellowships.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACEMENTS

The Committee on Placements has conducted considerable correspondence with vacancies in archaeology and classics. But only a few of the students of the School have filled out the blanks and registered themselves. However, most of the students have returned to good positions. The committee is unable to keep track of all the students of the School who are available for placement because only a few of them fill out the blanks. I hope that more will do so, with a photograph, a cursus honorum, and three recommendations. There are several good positions for which the committee could recommend candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. ROBINSON,  
*Chairman of the Committee on  
Placements.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

1952-1953

Contributions ..... \$1,083.00  
Number of Contributors: 90

1953-1954

Contributions ..... 839.00  
Number of Contributors: 79

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE WHITING ELLIS,  
*Treasurer of the Auxiliary Fund.*

## REPORT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*To the Members of the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

A meeting of the Council of the Alumni Association was held in New York on December 28, 1953, and was followed by the Annual Meeting of the Association on the following day. No elections were held as no offices fell vacant this year.

The chief business of the meeting was the decision on the annual gift to the School. Director Caskey had suggested that the Association provide the funds for a well built cabinet with proper drawers for storing large plans and drawings at Corinth. The case has been made at a cost of \$108.12. The members of the Association present at the meeting were unanimously agreed that this is a most needed piece of equipment for the protection of a very valuable part of the excavation records and that they were happy to make such a gift to the School.

Director Caskey's letter of news and greeting to the Association was read and received with appreciation.

A memorable part of the meeting was the response made by Bert Hodge Hill to an expression of welcome from the Chairman, Benjamin D. Meritt.

The Association has continued to contribute used clothing to the School for distribution to its employees. Many members have sent boxes to the collection center at Princeton, whence they are handled for us by CARE. The arrangements made last year have proved satisfactory and shipments have been made in both fall and spring. The Association is happy to continue to offer this assistance through the generosity of its individual members.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,  
*Secretary of the Alumni Association.*

May 8, 1954.



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1954

<i>Assets</i>			
<b>Cash</b>			
Chase National Bank of New York.....	\$	676.83	\$
Merchants National Bank of Boston....		46,974.91	
In Greece .....		17,325.86	64,977.60
Investments of Special Fund, at Book value, (market value \$705,416.26).....			703,133.21
Accounts receivable .....			7,651.02
			<u>\$ 775,761.83</u>
<b>Endowment Fund assets</b>			
General and special endowment fund assets			
Investments, at market (book value \$1,411,151.37) .....	\$	1,935,038.89	
Uninvested principal cash.....		26,321.18	\$1,961,360.07
Loeb Fund assets			
Investments, at market (book value \$494,387.37) .....		768,052.63	
Uninvested principal cash.....		18,361.72	786,414.35
Property at Athens.....			1.00
			<u>\$3,523,537.25</u>
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable .....	\$	218.00	
Social Security taxes.....		258.00	
Federal income taxes withheld.....		297.30	
Unexpended appropriations and gifts.....		725,266.62	
Unexpended income for special purposes.....		20,700.01	
Unexpended income .....		18,673.46	
Reserve fund .....		10,348.44	
			<u>\$ 775,761.83</u>

## Endowment funds

General endowment funds.....	\$	843,042.54	
Special endowment funds.....		499,000.53	\$1,342,043.07
Loeb fund .....			500,000.00
Profit on endowment fund investments..			905,732.35
			<u>\$3,523,537.25</u>

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the year ended June 30, 1954

<i>Income</i>			
Income from colleges.....			\$ 11,777.58
Income from investments			
Bonds .....		\$14,390.32	
Stocks .....		63,720.49	78,110.81
Rental of School buildings.....			1,104.74
Rent from members of School and fellows .....			12,190.00
Tuition from Fulbright fellows (4)...			2,000.00
			<u>\$105,183.13</u>
<i>Expense</i>			
Managing Committee expenses.....		\$71,810.51	
Interest allowed by Treasurer on funds			
Capps Fellowship Fund.....	\$	659.79	
Mitchell-Carroll Fund for George Washington University .....		69.46	
Joannes Gennadius Fund.....		331.32	
Basil L. Gildersleeve Fund.....		138.56	
Bert Hodge Hill Fund.....		101.33	
Charles Eliot Norton Fund.....		106.37	
Robert Louis Stroock Fund.....		139.42	
John Williams White Fund.....		6,366.48	
Income from Moore Fund.....		400.00	
Income from Richard B. Seager Fund .....	\$1,938.12	\$10,250.84	\$ 82,061.35
Excess of income over expense for the year ended June 30, 1954.....			23,121.78
Unexpended income, June 30, 1953...		7,196.74	
Transfer to special fund.....		11,645.06	4,448.32
Unexpended income, June 30, 1954...			<u>\$ 18,673.46</u>



# MANAGING COMMITTEE EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 1954

## Salaries and Fellowships

Director .....	\$ 6,000.00	
Librarian of the Gennadeion	6,000.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	
School Librarian .....	1,500.00	
Professor of Archaeology		
(part) .....	2,500.00	
Editor of Publications.....	5,000.00	
Publications Secretary .....	2,000.00	
Annual Professor .....	750.00	\$ 23,750.00

## Plant and Maintenance

Repairs and improvements...	\$ 27,951.44	
Plant contingent .....	983.01	
School library .....	1,390.28	
Gennadeion library .....	2,033.31	
Gennadeion contingent .....	747.74	
Secretarial expense and audit	338.06	\$ 33,443.84

## Activities and excavations

Agora excavations .....	\$ 59,145.09	
Stoa of Attalos project.....	303,832.83	
Athenian Agora landscaping	3,709.60	\$366,687.52
Lerna excavations .....	2,026.28	
Corinth excavations .....	3,761.36	
Publication fund .....	8,818.56 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$381,293.72

## Expenses in U. S. A.

Managing committee expenses	5,959.55	
Annuity premiums .....	1,553.63	
Treasurer's expense .....	4,829.71	
Social security taxes.....	364.50	12,707.39
Total Expenses .....		\$451,194.95

<sup>1</sup> Includes travel allowance, \$1,000.

<sup>2</sup> Includes income from subscriptions and sale of books, \$11,372.02.

## Deduct

### Principal from Special Fund

For Agora excavations, Stoa of Attalos project and Athenian Agora land- scaping .....	\$366,687.52
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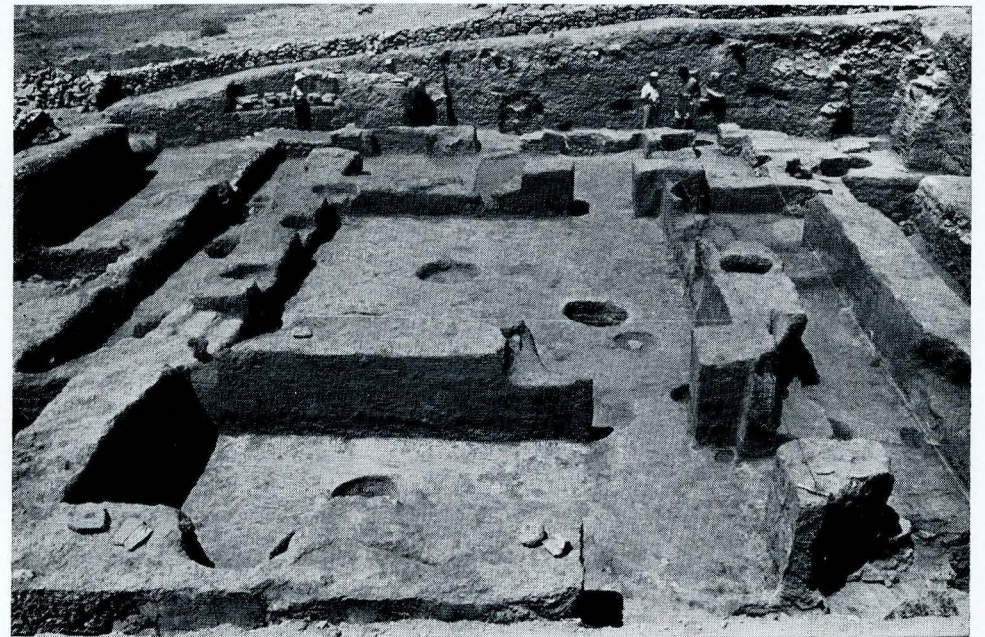
### Income from special funds

For excavation, publica- tion and salary expenses			
Income from Loeb Fund \$ 10,758.80			
Income from Richard B. Seager Fund .....	1,938.12	\$ 12,696.92	379,384.44
			\$ 71,810.51





Lerna 1954. THE EARLY HELLADIC HOUSE OF THE TILES FROM THE NORTH.



Lerna 1954. THE EARLY HELLADIC HOUSE OF THE TILES FROM THE EAST.





CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES: AUGUST 21, 1954.

View from the northeast after the removal of the modern addition.



STOA OF ATTALOS, FROM THE NORTHWEST: AUGUST 17, 1954.