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IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL BONNER 1876-1954

Professor Campbell Bonner was chairman of the Greek Department at the University of Michigan for thirty-two years (1912-1944). His interests during the early part of his career were directed to Greek authors, to textual criticism and interpretation of difficult passages. His work at Vanderbilt University (B. A. and M. A.) and at Harvard (M. A. and Ph. D.) gave him the training for a masterly handling of texts, and the artistic side of his nature manifested in his love of music and his facility with the violin made him especially appreciative of the Greek poets and playwrights.

In the nineteen twenties Michigan acquired a splendid collection of papyri, and Prof. Bonner turned his mature talents of broad and accurate scholarship to the decipherment of religious texts and the fascinating problems of the late pagan and early Christian world, problems brought to light by the new documents. Major contributions to the field were three of his publications: *The Papyrus Codex of the Shepherd of Hermas*, 1933; *The Last Chapters of Enoch in Greek*, 1937; and *The Homily on the Passion by Melito, Bishop of Sardis*, 1940.

During the course of his career Prof. Bonner's interests were constantly expanding, though the breadth was never at the expense of depth of understanding. New interests continually enlarged and enriched his scholarship. The birds and flowers of Greece, particularly as they were mentioned by Greek writers, were of special interest to him. The books in his personal library were valued in part for the eminent scholars who had previously owned them. In particular, his collection of amulets and so-called Gnostic gems, gathered during the course of many years, led to a survey of the whole broad field of magic and to the publication in 1950 of an outstanding work, *Studies in Magical Amulets, chiefly Greco-Egyptian*.

Campbell Bonner was born January 30, 1876 and died July 11, 1954. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1896 and received his Ph. D. from Harvard in 1900. The following year he spent in study at the University of Berlin, in Greece and in Italy; and he returned to the United States to take the position of Professor of Greek at Peabody College. His marriage in 1903 to Ethel Howell was a particularly happy one. He came to the University of Michigan as Junior Professor of Greek in 1907, succeeded Martin L. D'Ooge as head of the department in 1912, and retired from the chairmanship of the department in 1944. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Frances Campbell Titchener and Mrs. Sue Grundy Walcutt, survive him.

Among the faculty at Michigan Prof. Bonner was a leader for many

years and played a dominant role in many phases of University progress. An independent chair in anthropology and the subsequent establishment of a department and an anthropological museum were in large part the result of his efforts. He was one of the three founders of the University faculty club and played a very prominent part on the committee which supervised University excavations in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

In teaching Prof. Bonner was impatient of careless and inaccurate work, deeply appreciative of fine things in art and literature, eager to encourage and to assist the young scholar. He was chosen president of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South for 1918-19 and elected president of the American Philological Association for 1933. In 1927-8 he was annual professor of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. The Henry Russel Lectureship for outstanding research among the Michigan faculty was awarded to him in 1939.

Prof. Bonner will be long remembered as a gentleman who combined courtesy and kindness with great learning and as a scholar whose interest in the past never obscured his enthusiasm for the present.

CLARK HOPKINS

CARL DARLING BUCK 1866-1955

Carl Darling Buck was born in Orland, Maine, on October 2, 1866. He died in Chicago on February 8, 1955. He received his bachelor's degree in 1886 and his doctor's degree in 1889 from Yale University, where he studied under the distinguished William Whitney. From 1889 to 1892 he studied at Leipzig, a great center of linguistic research at that time. He later was awarded honorary degrees from the University of Athens (1912) and Princeton University (1935). In 1892 at the age of twenty-six he came to the University of Chicago as Assistant Professor of Sanskrit and Indo-European Comparative Philology. He was thus a member of the first distinguished faculty which William Rainey Harper gathered together at the University of Chicago and he continued to be a member of the faculty there until his retirement in 1933, rising rapidly to the rank of Professor in 1900. He became Head of the department in 1903 and was appointed Martin A. Ryerson Distinguished Service Professor in 1930. He served as president of the American Philological Association in 1915-16 and of the American Linguistic Society in 1927 and in 1937. He was the first scholar to whom, in 1941, a fascicle of the journal *Language* was dedicated.

Mr. Buck's life was spent in fervent devotion to teaching and scholarship and he made his own great learning available to the world in a steady stream of articles and books of vast significance in his chosen field of Indo-European Philology. He was a modest and retiring man and wholly honest and unpretentious scholar with unbelievable erudition and unsurpassed energy in research. He was constantly eager for information about languages which he might apply to his own work, and a luncheon with colleagues at the Quadrangle Club frequently developed into a sort of seminar through some question which he propounded. He was no less eager to share his own great stores of knowledge with others and he took infinite pains to help his colleagues and students with linguistic problems. Many of the most distinguished philologists and linguists in the country were numbered among his students. Retirement in no way retarded his scholarly activity. He retained his office in the Classics Building until his death, although in the last year he was rarely able to come to the campus.

More than one hundred entries occur under Mr. Buck's name in the card catalogue of the University of Chicago Library. Only his most outstanding works can be mentioned here. In the Hale and Buck *Latin Grammar* (1903) Mr. Buck wrote the part dealing with sounds, inflection, and word-formation. His *Grammar of Oscan and Umbrian* (1904) still ranks as a classic in the field. His first work on Italic dialects, *Vokalismus der oskischen Sprache*, was published in Leipzig in 1892. The material now contained in the *Comparative*

Grammar of Greek and Latin was practised on several generations of students in the form of notes, with constant revision and rewriting of various sections before its publication in 1933. This book is recognized as the most authoritative work in its field. The *Reverse Index of Greek Nouns and Adjectives* (1944), written in collaboration with Walter Petersen, was the culmination of many previously published studies in Greek noun and adjective formation. The *Dictionary of Selected Synonyms* (1949) contains more than a thousand semantic groupings of words in the principal Indo-European languages, providing a large body of useful material not only for linguists, but for scholars in other disciplines as well. The first edition of *The Greek Dialects* appeared in 1910 and the second edition in 1928. Almost until the time of his death Mr. Buck worked on the third edition, expressing the wish that he might live long enough to complete the reading and correction of the proofs. This he was able to do. The book was published on March 11, 1955, only a few weeks after his death. That he did not see the book I think mattered little to him. He had lived to finish all that he could do and he knew that the material would henceforth be available for scholars to use. His never ending zeal for new material and his ability to keep abreast of scholarly work were manifest in his excitement over the decipherment of the Linear B script. Although the manuscript of *The Greek Dialects* was in press when Ventris' article appeared, Mr. Buck succeeded in inserting a brief footnote, recognizing the decipherment and labeling the dialect as a precursor of Arcado-Cyprian. A brief note entitled "A Greek Future Perfect Subjunctive" will appear shortly in *Classical Philology*.

Mr. Buck had a long and distinguished association with the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and it was an association which he cherished highly. He was a student at the School in 1887-89 and as a fellow from Yale University he was in charge of the excavation at Dionysos, ancient Icaria, the birthplace of Thespis. Several of his earliest articles were the result of this excavation. In 1911, through Mr. Buck's influence, the University of Chicago made a grant of \$500 to the School for the purpose of establishing the site of Opous in Locris. He hoped to obtain inscriptions which would throw light on the Locrian dialect. But the excavation, under the direction of Carl Blegen, was disappointing in its failure to yield epigraphical material. For many years Mr. Buck was a member of the Managing Committee of the School and in 1923-24 he returned to Greece as annual professor. He rarely attended meetings of the Managing Committee, but he was always thoroughly interested in what was being accomplished at the School and he was always conversant with School activities. Although his work embraced the whole area of Indo-European linguistics, there is no doubt that his dominant interest lay in Greece and in the Greek language. In his death the School has lost a very great scholar and one of its most loyal supporters.

GERTRUDE SMITH

CHARLES WILLIAM PEPPLER 1872-1953

Charles William Peppler was born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 16, 1872, the son of Charles and Laura Virginia (Godman) Peppler; he died in Durham, North Carolina, May 12, 1953, in his eighty-second year. He married Edith Virginia Adams, June 11, 1902; she survived him only a few weeks. He graduated from the Baltimore City College in 1889, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from The Johns Hopkins University in 1892 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1898. He served as Professor of Greek Language and Literature at Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, 1898-1912, and as Professor of Greek at Trinity College and Duke University from 1912 until his retirement in 1944 and as Emeritus Professor from that date until his death. He thus had a part in the foundation of graduate work in Duke University after it was established.

Professor Peppler was elected a member of the Johns Hopkins Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1892 on the basis of his undergraduate record. He was a charter member when the Beta Chapter of North Carolina was established in 1920; he served as secretary of that chapter from its establishment until 1925 and as president during 1925 and 1926.

Dr. Peppler studied under the distinguished group of scholars interested in the ancient world who worked together at The Johns Hopkins University in the last decades of the nineteenth century. His immediate master was Professor Basil Gildersleeve, to whom he repeatedly acknowledged a debt of deep gratitude for inspiration, for kindly interest, and for generous assistance. Dr. Peppler's dissertation dealt with *Comic Terminations in Aristophanes and the Comic Fragments*; following in the footsteps of his distinguished master, he retained an interest in the general subject of Greek syntax to the end of his life; many of his articles dealt with phases of that subject. But Professor Peppler's interests were not narrow; they compassed the general field of Greek metrics, criticism, rhetoric, oratory, and philosophy. He had an enthusiastic interest in mythology, biography, and other subjects related to ancient literature and the ancient world.

Professor Peppler's students remember gratefully, in addition to his sound scholarship, his generosity, his friendliness, and the inspiration of his kind words in moments when they were discouraged. In their opinion he might appropriately have applied to himself the words that Terence put into the mouth of Chremes: "homo sum: humani nil a me alienum puto."

JESSE LEE ROSE

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Managing Committee:

I have the honor to submit my report for the year 1954-55.

You have heard read the minutes on the deaths of Professors Campbell Bonner, Carl Buck and Charles W. Peppler. This past year has been marked by other grievous losses in the School community, among which are two who, though not members of this Committee, were so long and prominently identified with the School and its undertakings that we must sorrowfully record them here. In December Mrs. Bert Hodge Hill, a scholar in her own right and a friend and advisor to generations of the School, died at sea on her way back to Greece. Two months later Mrs. William H. Moore, patron of scholarship, and donor of the Corinth Museum and, later, of its addition, died at her home in New York City.

At its meeting on the 13th of January of this year, the Board of Trustees elected to its membership Mr. Harry A. Hill, of Paris, France. Mr. Hill is known to many of you as a long-time resident in Athens and friend of the School. He is presently the head of the American Express Company's office in Paris.

At this same meeting the Trustees regretfully accepted the resignation of Dr. Louis E. Lord as Treasurer. At the time the President of the Board, Mr. Canaday, expressed the Board's deep appreciation for Dr. Lord's services in a post whose responsibilities in his five-year term have nearly doubled in amount and multiplied many more times in complexity.

I should like to take this opportunity to express to Dr. Lord in some measure the lasting gratitude of this committee for his long and varied services to the School. He has been a member of our committee for nearly thirty years. He has been an Annual and Visiting Professor in Athens. He revived the Summer Session and directed it until five years ago. To the office of Chairman of this committee he brought the devotion and energy which he had so notably applied earlier to the Presidency of the Archaeological Institute of America. The eleven years of his Chairmanship began almost simultaneously with the outbreak of World War II, then the German conquest of Greece, and America's entry into the War. Hardly had the Germans been driven out, when a long, desperate Civil War continued the period of danger and unrest. It was due largely to his forethought, persuasion and tireless effort that the School's personnel, property and projects in Greece survived unimpaired. At the same time its endowment increased. Shortly after assuming the Treasurership in 1950, what had been a relatively routine process of

bookkeeping was transformed by the flow of donations to various parts of the Agora project which, by the time of his resignation, had come close to equalling the entire amount of the School's endowment. The School has always been fortunate in her advocates and, despite his modesty, recognizes that she has been unusually fortunate in him. We are grateful that he will continue to give in full measure of his wisdom and experience to this Committee and to the Trustees.

To replace Dr. Lord, the Board elected as Treasurer Mr. John J. McCloy, President of the Chase Manhattan Bank, formerly President of the World Bank and United States High Commissioner for Germany.

Financially the School's position continues sound. The year has seen the completion of the \$2,000,000.00 fund for the work in the Athenian Agora, and the income from endowment and from other sources is adequate for the regular work of the School. How long this situation will obtain calls for fuller comment in another part of this report.

The Director's full report on the achievements of the School during the past year merits careful and appreciative study. It is readily apparent that despite the very straitened budget of his first six years in office he has managed to maintain standards of performance and scholarship and to promote new undertakings. We should remember, too, that the greatly expanded work in the Agora has put further demands of detail and coördination upon him.

Similarly the Field Director's time and energy have been increasingly taxed by the multiple facets of the operations in the Agora, accentuated by a rigid budget in all categories and the inexorable pressure of inflation on his timetable. Decisions of lasting consequences must be made almost daily and their nature is amazingly diverse.

To both of these, and to their devoted staffs, I should like at this time to express the Committee's deep appreciation.

Despite the limitations of his budget the Director has been able to pursue his excavations at Lerna on a somewhat expanded scale with the most gratifying results. Meanwhile the School has continued its sponsorship of investigations at Corinth, of the University of Chicago's excavations at Isthmia and of New York University's exploration at Samothrace, due to be completed this summer.

You have read the Field Director's report of the progress in the Athenian Agora, but I should like to comment briefly on some of its more significant items. Excavation, other than minor probings, has now been completed in the main area. The greater part of the staff, under Miss Talcott's able supervision, is now occupied with organizing the discoveries of the past twenty-four years for their transfer, already begun, to permanent places in the new museum. The Field Director's major task is now that of reconstruction, of which there are three separate aspects.

One is the reconstruction of the little Church of the Holy Apostles made possible by two grants totalling \$15,000.00 from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. This has required the removal of the modern west end of the building, the investigation, study and rebuilding of its original form, and numerous repairs and replacements within and without the rest of the structure. Work has progressed well and completion may be expected in a matter of months.

The second is the relandscaping of the area. Two years ago through the good offices of Dr. Shoe, the School engaged Mr. Ralph Griswold of Pittsburgh to prepare a comprehensive plan for the grading and planting of the entire area. Last November Mr. Griswold flew to Greece and supervised the first half of the realization of the plan. Already Kolonos Agoraios, its eastern slope, and the whole western part of the Agora have been graded, fertilized and planted with the trees and shrubs and vines that grew approximately there in antiquity. Through the initiative of Dr. Gorham Stevens a committee of Athenian citizens has already raised \$19,000.00 for this work. A water system has been installed and is in operation. The eastern half of the area must wait for another two years at which time the marble dumps and workshops for the Stoa will have been removed and the area freed for landscaping.

This brings us to the third part of the operation, the rebuilding of the Stoa of Attalos. Six years ago, when the suggestion was first enthusiastically brought to this Committee by Dr. Lord, it seemed an ideal but impossible solution of the museum-on-the-site problem. Thanks to his vision and the splendid drive of the President of the Board the necessary funds were assured, and a little less than two years ago the work of reconstruction was begun. Today the basement story is virtually complete, a third of the columns of the ground floor are in place and the first of the concrete slabs of the second story has already been poured. We hope another two years will see its completion and dedication.

Meanwhile much remains to be done. A little earlier, I spoke of the completion of the \$2,000,000.00 fund. To realize this three of the trustees who had already given very generously guaranteed the relatively small remainder. They should not be put in the position of having to redeem these pledges. And there is inevitably more desirable work to be done around the central area that is not included in the original budget.

Some of this can be achieved without additional funds. You will note on the budget an item under excavation funds of \$5,000.00 for work on the northern slope of the Acropolis or Areopagus. There is a considerable acreage south of the main Agora area still relatively unexplored. The Eleusinion lies surely here. A program of small annual excavations in this area financed by normal School funds and employing students under the direction of the professional staff is envisaged for some years to come.

But there are other peripheral areas that will ultimately need investiga-

tion. A small one lies to the east of the Asteroskopeiou Street, a larger and far more expensive one runs along the northern edge of the railroad track. The Stoa Poikile lies surely here. To acquire and clear such areas as these will call for further special funds. At the moment I can only say that a tentative probing into the possibility of finding them is already under weigh.

The immediate physical needs of the existing plant in Athens are provided for in the present budget. Progress has been made on one continuing and serious problem of expansion, that of the School Library. A plan for a new wing, extending northward from the existing library, has been drawn up by Mr. W. Stuart Thompson in consultation with the Director. The estimated cost is \$60,000.00. An anonymous donor has already guaranteed \$10,000.00. A Foundation has been asked to provide the remainder. We hope it will be possible to undertake the work while Mr. Thompson's force is still working on the Stoa of Attalos, thereby considerably reducing costs.

This year has seen work go forward in the publication field. The sixth edition of the Corinth Guide and the first of the Agora Guide have been issued in Athens. There, too, has been printed a volume of Mr. Stevens' reconstructions of classical buildings, subsidized in his honor by his friends. At the same time work has gone forward here on a number of items. In addition to the regular issues of *Hesperia*, Professor Broneer's publication of Corinth's great South Stoa is already in circulation, the composite *Hesperia*, Supplement X, on the Pnyx is in press, and much of the preliminary editing of Professor Wycherley's *Testimonia* and of Professor Howland's *Greek Lamps in the Agora* has been achieved.

Included in the original estimated budget for the Agora, compiled five years ago, the sum of \$180,000.00 was allocated for publications. The cost differential between estimates for the completion of the Stoa and those of today have made it necessary to turn this amount into the budget for the Stoa. This means that normal School funds will be required to maintain the remaining costs of publication of the volumes of the series of final publications beginning to come off the press. You may be sure that the Publications Committee under the wise guidance of the Editor will weave the necessary annual expenditure carefully into the fabric of the budget, but this will call for skillful and closely-coordinated weaving.

This brings us directly to the budgetary picture as it envisages the coming year and the years that will follow. Certain items call for special attention at this time.

You will note, under income, that no tuitions are anticipated from Fulbright Scholars. Such scholars, from supporting institutions, will no longer be charged for instruction. This seems an entirely just arrangement under our old provision; but we should at this time express to the Board of Foreign Scholarships our appreciation for its offer to pay such fees in the past years when this income was of paramount importance to our economy.

You will note, too, that it is again possible to send out a Visiting as well as an Annual Professor, a welcome return to pre-War normalcy. This means the return to normal School use of the Loring Hall house which since the War has yielded grateful income to our Treasury. Inflation has made it desirable to increase the assistance stipends to both Professors to \$2,500.00 each. Thus we have on the one hand a loss of \$3,000.000 to \$4,000.00 in income while we increase expense by \$3,500.00.

Provision for drachma salaries and maintenance have been increased this year. You will recall that during the past five years it seemed imperative to divert every possible dollar into the Agora fund. The Director has wrought economic miracles, but the time has come when much repair work must be done in order to forestall serious harm to the plant.

Our fellowship income is strained to the limit to provide a minimum of three fellowship stipends and the White Summer Session fellow. And there is no surplus from it to add to principal amounts.

Thus, now the Agora enterprise is financially sound, it is time to turn our attention fully on to the securing of further permanent funds for the School. This will be a more difficult task, but one which must be undertaken at once. A long-range beginning has already been made.

In the initial survey for the Agora campaign it was quickly apparent that we should have a very limited number of persons whom we could ask for donations. At the present time Foundations are increasingly reluctant to give to endowment funds, and few individuals remain who can make large donations. The backbone of all current drives is the number of small gifts from many sources. It was obvious, then, that we must become known to a much wider group. But the School has a further obligation in this direction which is cultural, not financial. As a citadel in a world of waning Humanist strength, it must contribute to the reawakening of enthusiasm for classical antiquity.

A year and a half ago the School helped to subsidize and produce a film made by Ray Garner under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute. That film will be ready for distribution this fall.

Later this month, Dr. Raymond Miller, an expert in Public Relations, will visit the School and present a report to the Trustees on how best to make the School and its work more generally known and appreciated.

These are beginnings, one might term them experiments, in creating future sources of support and interest in the great work which we represent. Meanwhile, more immediate action must be taken to ensure the uninterrupted and unhampered continuation of the School's operations. The answer to this is more endowment, and we must press for it energetically and at once.

The position of the Chairman of this Committee is a curious one. With a fiscal foot in the midst of the Trustees and a policy foot grounded in this

Committee his balance could be a precarious one. At the end of my term as your Chairman may I take this occasion to thank most warmly the Board of Trustees and this Committee as individuals, as groups, and as a whole for its unfailing and sympathetic encouragement and support during these past five years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MORGAN,

Chairman of the Managing Committee.

May 14, 1955.

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 11, 1954, to April 16, 1955.

At the outset I would record the grateful appreciation of the staff of the School for the strong support that comes to us from the Committee. The year just past, like some of those immediately preceding, has presented a number of difficult problems which we should not have been able to solve without special guidance and authority from America. The will of the Committee as embodied in the Chairman's prompt, decisive action has made it possible to face these problems with confidence. Professor Morgan's personal knowledge of the affairs of the School on both sides of the Atlantic, coupled with his wise leadership and vigorous optimism, are inestimably valuable to my colleagues and me.

This year has been marked by full enrollments at all seasons and satisfactory accomplishment in many fields. Able and appreciative students have taken good advantage of the opportunities offered, excavations have been fruitful, and solid progress has been made in scholarly research. The work of reconstruction and landscaping in the Athenian Agora is moving rapidly forward.

After a long period of discouraging struggles Greece is now enjoying more prosperity and a greater measure of economic stability than at any other time since the war. Goods are plentiful in Athenian shops, roads in the country and in the city have been improved, electricity is being supplied from new generating plants in Euboea, the Peloponnesos, and Epirus, and there is much activity in the building trades. Resources, however, are still far from adequate, and there are many indications of restlessness; aspirations outrun the means of fulfillment. Hotel accommodations, for example, are insufficient for the tourist trade that is being eagerly invited. Similarly the archaeological service, understaffed and overworked, is often under severe strain. In our own activities we are frequently caught up in the currents which these conditions create. But in general our relationships with our Greek hosts, as with our colleagues of the other foreign schools and our compatriots of the many governmental and private missions, remain cordial and cooperative.

In the following pages I can give but a brief history of the events of the past year, with very little analysis and commentary. Some of the omissions will be made good in other reports, which should be read in conjunction with this.

Following the precedent set in 1953, a group of the students chartered a yacht and took a cruise to eleven of the Aegean islands in May. Besides this and other independent travels, the junior members undertook various special studies:

Harry Avery presented a paper entitled "Mediaeval Aigosthena. Some Measurements and Observations" and also made topographical reconnaissances in Euboea. In the fall he enrolled in the Graduate School of the University of Illinois.

Eva Brann and Claire Grandjouan continued their respective studies of material at the Agora. The former returned in the fall to Yale, the latter to New York University.

Robert Buck, John Williams White Fellow, wrote a paper on "Classification and Distribution of Matt-painted Pottery," a subject which he intended to pursue further in a doctoral dissertation. In the latter part of May he joined Professor Blegen's excavations at Pylos, and returned for the year 1954-55 to the University of Cincinnati.

Edwin Doyle worked on epigraphical and other material that he had noted in his travels in northern Euboea. He is now teaching at Wheaton College.

C. W. J. Eliot completed an active year as Edward Capps Fellow, working at the Agora, surveying the demes of Attica, and assisting the Director. On July 1 he became Secretary of the School.

Rev. W. A. Grimaldi pursued independent studies.

Martha Heath wrote a paper on "A Decorative Motive in Early Helladic Pottery" and later took part in the excavations at Lerna. Toward the end of the summer she travelled in Italy and Sicily, then returned to Athens for a second year at the School.

Gloria Livermore studied Hellenistic buildings and wrote a paper entitled "Where Was the Metroon on Delos?", concluding that public archives were not kept in a temple of the Mother until the arrival of the Athenian cleruchs. She returned to America to teach at Wilson College.

Harriet Lowry collaborated with Esther Smith in a strenuous series of explorations and in writing "A Survey of Mountain-top Sanctuaries in Attica, with an Appendix on the Fortifications of Attica." She is continuing her studies this year at Johns Hopkins.

Guenther Sieburth, Thomas Day Seymour Fellow, left Greece early in June for Israel.

Esther Smith, after working with Miss Lowry in Attica, joined Professor Broneer's excavations at the Isthmian Sanctuary, and in the fall returned to the University of Chicago.

Marie Spence explored and wrote a paper on "Border Country in and around the Argolid." In the summer she also travelled in Italy, returning to Greece in September.

Helen Vasiliou wrote "Some Observations on Minyan Cups." She was a member of the staff at Lerna, travelled with Miss Heath in Italy and Sicily, and is spending a second year at the School.

George Watson pursued his ornithological studies throughout Greece, travelling extensively by jeep, and assembled a large collection of bird skins. He returned to America in the fall and his material has been deposited at the Peabody Museum of Natural History in New Haven.

The senior fellows and members carried on the various studies and activities that were outlined in last year's report. Professor Scranton and his family left Greece early in June, Professor and Mrs. Petrovich and Miss Crosby a fortnight later, Professors Howland and Lang in August. Among the visiting scholars who were here during the summer were Mrs. Homer Thompson, Mr. George Miles, Professor Hazel Hansen, Professor J. L. Angel, Mrs. E. L. Smithson, and Mrs. T. L. Shear, besides those whose work at excavations is mentioned below.

Professor Weinberg arrived on June 22 with Mrs. Weinberg and their daughter. He conducted the Summer Session, with an enrollment of 13 students, from June 25 to August 5.

It was our pleasure to have Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh as our guest at Loring Hall for some weeks in June. Professor Morgan's visit in August was also particularly welcome, providing an opportunity to discuss numerous problems together and for us to show him the progress of excavations. The President of the Trustees and Mrs. Canaday were also able to join us for a few days and, as always, gave us their enthusiastic encouragement.

MEMBERSHIP, 1954-55

Senior Fellows and Members

Frederick M. Combellack, Fulbright Research Fellow

Margaret Crosby, Fellow of the School (Agora)

M. Alison Frantz, Fellow of the School (Agora)

Virginia R. Grace, Guggenheim Fellow

Evelyn B. Harrison, Guggenheim Fellow

Judith M. Perlzweig, Fellow of the School (Agora)

Lucy Talcott, Fellow of the School (Agora)

Gladys D. Weinberg, Fellow of the American Association of University Women

Saul S. Weinberg, Professor on sabbatical leave.

Fellows of the School

Elizabeth A. E. Bryson

B. A. University of British Columbia 1952; A. M. University of Illinois 1954.

J. Allan S. Evans

B. A. University of Toronto 1952; M.A. Yale 1953.

Other Students and Members

Alice E. Anderson, Fellow of the Ford Foundation

B. A. University of Wisconsin 1927, M. A. 1930; Teacher, Highland Park High School, Illinois.

Helen Aurica Besi

A. B. University of Pennsylvania 1954.

Elizabeth L. Courtney, Fulbright Scholar

B. A. Rosary College, Illinois 1952; M. A. University of Missouri 1953.

Jean M. Davison, Fulbright Scholar

A. B. University of Vermont 1944; M. A. Yale 1950.

Mary Eliot (Mrs. C. W. J. Eliot)

B. A. University of London 1952.

Edward A. French, Charles Eliot Norton Fellow

A. B. Harvard 1954.

Martha C. Heath, Fulbright Scholar

A. B. Bryn Mawr 1952; Member of the School 1953-54.

Rolf Oscar Hubbe

A. B. Hamilton College 1947; M. A., Ph. D. Princeton 1950.

Margaret H. E. Larson, Fulbright Scholar

A. B. University of Delaware 1945; A. M. University of Michigan 1946, Ph. D. 1954.

Anna Marguerite McCann, Fulbright Scholar

B. A. Wellesley 1954.

E. Marie Spence, Associate Member (to February 1955)

B. A. University of Alberta 1950; M. A. Bryn Mawr 1953; Member of the School 1953-54.

Olin J. Storvick, Fulbright Scholar

A. B. Luther College, Iowa, 1949; A. M. University of Michigan 1950.

Elizabeth Dare Taylor

A. B. Radcliffe 1954.

Helen Vasiliou, Fulbright Scholar

A. B. Hunter 1953; Member of the School 1953-54.

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Of these, two men and six women held grants under the Fulbright Act. George E. Watson, a Member in 1953-54, made his headquarters at the School until December. Professor Susan P. Cobbs of Swarthmore took full part in the program and trips through October and November 1954, and Mrs. Combella has joined some of the trips and used the library throughout the year.

Students

WORK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1954-55

The regular session opened officially on October first. All the new students being on hand, it was possible to hold preliminary meetings and complete some of the introductory work a few days earlier, and the first of the School trips began on October 6. E. Vanderpool led the group through central Greece and Euboea, north as far as Lamia, and returned through Lokris, arriving in Athens on the fifteenth. The second trip (October 25-November 5), under the guidance of J. L. Caskey, combined an itinerary in the northwest, through Thermon, Arta, and Preveza to Kassope, with an extensive tour of western Peloponnesos, including Olympia, Pylos, Messene, and Bassai. The principal sites in Laconia, central Arcadia, the Argolid and Corinthia were seen on the third trip (November 15-24), of which Mr. Vanderpool was in charge. This division of the available time proved highly satisfactory, and we were favored by extraordinarily fine weather throughout. All travel was by chartered bus. The average expenses for transportation, board, lodging and incidentals were \$4.02 per person per day, only slightly higher than a year ago.

After Thanksgiving a program of directed studies was organized as in preceding years. The Annual Professor gave a course in Attic epigraphy. The Professor of Archaeology lectured on the Agora and directed the weekly one-day trips in Attica until Christmas; after his departure for America early in January J. L. Caskey was in charge but many of the sessions were supervised by C. W. J. Eliot and lectures were given by Miss Harrison, Professor Thompson, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Hill. Professor Meritt also led the excursions to Marathon and the Amphiareion. Short introductory courses were given by Miss Frantz on Byzantine architecture, by Mrs. Caskey on ancient coinage, and by J. L. Caskey on pre-classical pottery. The students also had the privilege of visiting the storage basements of the National Museum, the Acropolis Museum (not yet open to the public), and the private collection of Mrs. Stathatos. The last of these meetings was on March 19.

A three weeks' recess at Christmas allowed opportunities for travel and many private trips have been planned for the spring months. Several of the students have found time to continue their reading of classical authors and most have learned to make their way in modern Greek. Almost all have chosen special topics for further study.

Alice Anderson will concentrate in general on topography and geography, visiting as many sites as possible.

Helen Besi is making a survey of the valley of Thisbe, and has done valuable service by taking charge of the School's collection of pottery during the year.

Elizabeth Bryson will continue her study of the text and manuscripts of Aeschylus, in connection with the preparation of her doctoral thesis.

Elizabeth Courtney is specializing in pre-classical archaeology. At present she is assisting Professor Weinberg in making soundings at a site of the Early Bronze Age near Curium in Cyprus, and she will take part in the excavations at Lerna this summer. She expects to stay at the School for a second year.

Jean Davison will carry on the work of her dissertation, which deals with Attic Geometric pottery.

J. A. S. Evans, under the guidance of Professor Meritt, will study the development of letter forms in Attic inscriptions from the fourth to the first century B. C.

Edward French plans to survey and report on the remains of the *Phokikon* near Daulis.

Rolf Hubbe is studying Athenian inscriptions relating to Asklepios. In May he will join the staff of the University of Cincinnati's excavations at Pylos.

Margaret Larson is assisting Professor Meritt in his work on the inscriptions from the Agora and will be available to help in transferring the stones to the Stoa museum. It is hoped that she will remain at the School for a second year.

Anna Marguerite McCann plans to make a stylistic study of early classical sculpture.

Olin Storvick has kept up his work on the subject chosen for his doctoral thesis, a rhetorical study of the *Theophrastus* of Aeneas of Gaza, and intends to offer a part of this as a School paper.

Dare Taylor, under the direction of Professor Weinberg, will study mosaics associated with the South Basilica at Corinth.

Activities of the second-year members are described, in part, in reports on excavations but may be summarized as follows. Mrs. Eliot, a member of the British School in 1952-53, has taken an active part in our program of studies and excavations as well as continuing to prepare her doctoral thesis on "The

Characteristics of Non-Attic Potting Fabrics" for London University. She will join the staff at Lerna this summer. Miss Heath and Miss Vasiliou have been occupied principally with the material found at Lerna in 1954, working on the general records and on catalogues of special groups. Miss Spence continued her explorations of the Argolid and wrote chapters of the thesis on that subject which she will submit to Bryn Mawr. She left Athens at the end of February to take a long trip through the Near East and join her parents in Teheran.

Senior Members

Professor Combellack's project, research on Homer in the light of modern archaeology, has taken him on travels to many parts of Greece and he has found adequate facilities in the School libraries, where Mrs. Combellack has also been a regular reader. Professor Weinberg has revisited most of the principal prehistoric sites and museum collections, catalogued Early Cycladic material in the National Museum, prepared an article on Terracotta Sculpture from Corinth for *Hesperia*, advanced his study of the Roman basilicas at Corinth, and is conducting a trial excavation at Curium. Mrs. Weinberg has devoted herself to the study of ancient glass, visiting more than a score of museums where material is stored. Reference to the work of the six other senior fellows will be found in the report on the Agora excavations.

Faculty and Administrative Staff

We continue to be indebted to Mr. Hill and Mr. Stevens for their willing cooperation at all times and particularly for the invaluable knowledge which they freely give whenever we ask, both of the antiquities of Athens and of the more recent past. Similar thanks are due to Professors Blegen and Broneer who do many valuable services for the School when they are in Greece and ably represent our interests when in America.

Reports are submitted individually by the Annual Professor, the Director of Agora Excavations, the Professor of Archaeology, the Librarians, and the Secretary of the School, but these modest documents give only a restricted account of the activities performed. The demands upon the time and energies of these colleagues are heavy at all seasons, both in Athens and abroad, and I hope that the day will come when some of this burden can be lifted and annual holidays can be provided for the academic staff.

Here let me also express the thanks of the School for the able and devoted services of Mr. Kyriakides and Mr. Melas, our legal advisers, of Mr. Travlos and Mr. Tavarez, who in spite of exacting duties on the Stoa of Attalos have often helped me in other problems, of Mrs. Dervys, Mrs. Sarantides, Mr. Athanassiades, and Mr. Sakkas, who share our administrative and clerical tasks, and of the other employees who maintain the establishment.

My own activities during the past year, apart from the routine of the

office and some work with the students, have included the campaign of excavation at Lerna and many brief sojourns in Corinth for studying and recording the material found; the writing of preliminary reports for publication in *Hesperia* and *Archaeology* and notes for other journals; a quick trip to Istanbul and further work in connection with the publication of *Troy*; a trip to America (November 27 to January 8) during which much time was devoted to School business; and service as a member of the Board of Managers of Pierce College and Treasurer of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies.

EXCAVATIONS

Agora of Athens

A comprehensive account of activities in the Agora is presented in the accompanying report by Professor Thompson.

The reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos and of the Church of the Holy Apostles has moved ahead in most impressive fashion; landscaping and replanting of the area, under the personal supervision of Mr. Griswold, has already transformed the appearance of Kolonos Agoraios and the west side of the ancient square; and archaeological discoveries continue to be made although systematic excavation has been suspended. Members of the staff and visiting scholars are at work continuously on the study and publication of the material found, and the demand for lectures and guided tours, both public and private, is almost overwhelming. Interest in the whole undertaking remains high in Athens.

We would acknowledge with particular gratitude and pleasure the contributions made by the people of Greece toward the work of restoration. Much of this support came from and through the Greek committee of which Mr. Stevens gives a brief account in his report as Honorary Architect.

Corinth

Although no major excavation was conducted at Corinth itself, the facilities of the museum and Oakley House were in constant use in 1954 and frequently during the winter.

Professor Scranton made a study of the mediaeval remains of the central area and finished a draft of a book on that subject before leaving Greece in June. Mrs. Roebuck later in that month dug trenches in a supplementary investigation on the north side of Temple Hill, where many roof tiles of archaic type were found. Piet de Jong assisted in the study of these and made a series of drawings. During the summer Mrs. Stillwell worked over the vases from the Potters' Quarter. In September a cemetery of the Sixth, Fifth and Fourth Centuries was discovered in a field near Lechaion and Mr. and Mrs. Eliot had the privilege of clearing some 40 graves, under the authority of the Epimelete of Antiquities. Professor Dinsmoor also spent some days at Corinth in September, re-examining material which he had found the year

before. Members of the Lerna staff were frequently in residence throughout the year.

The number of tourists and students who visit the site is truly staggering and creates a very serious problem for the two guards, George Kachros and Evangelos Papapsomas. We have called this fact to the attention of the Ministry of Education, recommending the appointment of at least one more man, but no action has yet been taken.

The sixth edition of the guide to the excavations was published in July, 1954. 5000 copies were printed and the sale has been brisk. Mrs. Papadimitriou, wife of the Ephor, has undertaken to translate the text into Greek, and we are prepared to publish a Greek version whenever the translation has been completed.

Old Corinth is now included in the electric network which is being extended throughout the country. Current was turned on in March, 1955. The system in the new wing of the museum has been connected and we intend to install lines and fixtures in the working quarters of the rest of the building. Lighting in the galleries may be added later. Plans for the wiring of Oakley House and the Annex have also been drawn up and it is hoped that the installation may be completed this summer.

A small plot of land lying between the Theater and the Odeion has been purchased by the School from members of the Bakouli family, against future requirements and in order that there may be no question about its use for unsuitable purpose.

Paul Daphnis has suffered from illness since last summer; recently he underwent an operation for duodenal ulcer and is now recovering but will need several months of rest. Meanwhile his well-trained assistants are able to take care of routine business at the house. The other members of the Corinthian staff are flourishing and continue to do their part with their traditional competence and good will.

Isthmia

A regular campaign of excavation was conducted by Professor Broneer for the University of Chicago, under the auspices of the School, from the end of April to the beginning of June, 1954. The staff lived at Oakley House and made use of the facilities of the School. Preliminary reports of the interesting discoveries in the Sanctuary have been circulated.

Lerna

The School's excavations at Lerna in the Argolid were carried on from June 28 to August 10, 1954, by a regular staff of six persons, with assistance at intervals of several others. A preliminary report on this campaign is being published in *Hesperia*, XXIV, No. 1. The material is being sorted, mended,

and recorded in the museum at Corinth, where each of the excavators works over the pottery and other objects found in the area where he was personally in charge. The inventory, which has been kept up this year by Miss Vasiliou and Miss Heath, now numbers 473 items of pottery and 1382 miscellaneous objects.

The principal discoveries of the past season were a late Roman potter's kiln, several wells of the Classical period, part of a Mycenaean house (Late Helladic III B), a large shaft grave from the period of transition between the Middle and Late Bronze Ages, many successive strata of Middle Helladic habitations, the great Early Helladic "House of the Tiles" (*73rd Annual Report*, Pl. 1) and other buildings of the same epoch, and deposits of the Neolithic period which were exposed in a few places.

Miss Heath is preparing a catalogue of about 160 clay sealings that were found in a small room of the House of the Tiles; this is a remarkably interesting collection, all from a sealed and relatively datable context, and it warrants publication as soon as possible. Another group of objects which may call for a special study is the series of graffiti on the bases of vessels, chiefly small jars, found in late strata of the Middle Helladic settlement and particularly in the filling of the shaft grave. These are being catalogued by Miss Vasiliou.

It is our intention to excavate at Lerna again this year, probably in June and July, concentrating our efforts on clearing the House of the Tiles and neighboring buildings and, if possible, testing some of the Neolithic deposits. A grant has been made by the American Philosophical Society to assist the architectural studies.

Samothrace

Professor Lehmann's expedition, backed by New York University and sponsored officially by the School, devoted its ninth season to conservation of monuments in the sanctuary of the Great Gods and to completing and installing the local museum. A preliminary bulletin describing this work has been circulated. The official dedication of the museum is to take place this year on July 24.

Other Excavations

Members and associates of the School again took part in several excavations outside our official sphere. In 1954 Robert Buck had the privilege of working under Professor Blegen at Pylos; Mrs. Stillwell and T. L. Shear, Jr. served for parts of the campaign at Mycenae under Professor Wace; Professor Mylonas dug at Eleusis and assisted Mr. Papadimitriou in his third season at Mycenae. This year Professor Weinberg and Miss Courtney, as noted above, are testing a site in Cyprus; Rolf Hubbe will work at Pylos; Professor Rodney Young and other former members of the School are digging again at Gordion.

LIBRARIES

Reports by the librarians of the School and the Gennadeion are submitted herewith, giving an account of operations in these most vital parts of the establishment.

The problem of space grows steadily more urgent in the working library of the School and is being met by the unsatisfactory expedient of moving volumes to a room upstairs, which must remain locked and therefore relatively inaccessible.

As reported at the meeting of the Managing Committee in December, the question of building an addition has received serious thought and a number of plans have been sketched for comparison and criticism. It is generally agreed that the new wing should provide a continuation accessible from the library as it now is, and at the same level, preserving the remarkable usefulness and efficiency of the present arrangement. The new space could be given over largely to stacks, relieving the congestion in the reading room and caring for accessions over many years but without appreciably affecting the familiar advantages of the place. All who have studied the problem this year agree that this result may be accomplished by building a wing northward, i.e. roughly toward the Gennadeion, from the eastern end of the present structure. A garage with entrance directly facing the street could well be installed in the basement, and on the ground floor we should propose to have a drafting room, a small museum for the School's study collections, which could also be used for seminars, and a greatly improved set of offices for administration.

PUBLIC LECTURES

During the period under review three open meetings have been held: on April 27, 1954, J. L. Caskey reported on the previous season's excavations at Lerna and C. W. Blegen on his investigation of the Palace of Nestor; on May 11, 1954, H. A. Thompson surveyed the work in the Athenian Agora, and again this year, on February 23, he gave a similar account of activities to date. A lecture on Pre-Roman Glass was given on April 8, 1955, by Mr. Donald Harden, Keeper of Antiquities at the Ashmolean Museum, for a select audience of Greek archaeologists and members of the foreign schools. These meetings were all held in the library of the School. A series of lectures is being given once again on Saturday afternoons at various of the ancient monuments of Athens for members of the American missions and visitors. Guided tours are provided at the Agora regularly on Wednesdays, and frequently on other days of the week; and various members of the staff have been called upon to speak at meetings of clubs and other organizations.

FILMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner left Greece on December 2, 1954, after ten months of hard work. During this time they had completed the photography for a full-length motion picture on ancient Greece and short pictures showing the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos and some typical scenes of the Greek countryside. Arrangements had also been made for the composition and recording of musical accompaniments for these films, for the long picture on ancient Egypt, and for a short picture on a primitive settlement in America. This work was done here under the auspices of the School for the Archaeological Institute of America.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The plant has been steadily in operation throughout the year, even in the short period from August 16 to September 3, 1954, when Loring Hall was nominally closed. This fact, even more than the shortage of funds under which we have been working in recent years, has made it difficult to undertake the repairs and redecoration that are called for; and so long as members and visiting scholars come to Greece in the summer and the Athenian hotels remain wholly inadequate to accommodate the influx of tourists, no satisfactory solution of the problem will be possible. Fortunately no major repairs have been needed during the past year; minor replacements were made as required and Petros Abatieios, our versatile maintenance man, painted several rooms.

In the immediate future we hope to repaint the dining room and library in Loring Hall, six or eight bedrooms, the Director's dining room (preserving, however, the fine decoration in blue and gold), some of the service quarters, all the green shutters, and the oil storage tanks, and to repair certain cornices and the lower part of the driveway to the Gennadeion. Allowance for these items has been made in the budget recommended for 1955-56. A year or two later it will be desirable to repaint the exterior of Loring Hall. The need of a new wing of the Main Building is outlined briefly in the paragraph on the library, above.

The grounds and gardens of the School are being tended by two gardeners, and the flower beds are pleasing. In spite of an unusually dry winter in the region of Athens the Marathon reservoir is well supplied and we are able to draw a reasonable amount of water for the plants.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND THE BUDGET

For the first time in many years we can report that the general rise in the cost of living has slackened. The index prepared by the American economic mission (USOMG) gives the following figures:

March 1954	445	September	438
April	441	October	439
May	437	November	442
June	441	December	443
July	436	January 1955	444
August	437	February	446

Other indexes prepared by the Bank of Greece and the newspaper VIMA show similar relative price levels, and expenditures for the operation of the School indicate that they apply approximately to our special case. Even the average costs of the fall trips seem to reflect this general condition. And the confidence shown by the government in striking three superfluous zeros from the denomination of currency on May 1, 1954 (when 1000 old drachmai became one new drachma), and in issuing larger banknotes and new metallic coins, appears to have been amply justified.

Adjustments in wages and salaries made last year have cared for the needs of our employees, providing more than the minimums stipulated by the government in its most recent regulations. They do not in all cases meet the desires and aspirations of the staff nor the special requirements of some families. Everyone hopes, somewhat uneasily, that prices will remain reasonably stable. If so, the School ought to be able to establish a policy of regularly increasing compensation for length of service and special merit. Unfortunately we cannot count on the permanence of this stabilization at present.

It seems probable that we shall close the books for the current fiscal year with a small but satisfactory margin of credit in most categories. Estimates of requirements for the year 1955-56 have been submitted to the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASKEY,
Director.

16 April 1955

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 for the year 1954-55.

In the course of the year 320 books have been added to the School Library, bringing the total number of accessions to 17,902 volumes. Included among these accessions are several volumes added to the Library by the Heermance and Hill funds, which are at present being used to procure rare or expensive books.

It is, as always, a pleasure to acknowledge the numerous gifts of books and reprints to the Library of the School and that of Oakley House at Corinth. We are deeply grateful to the following persons and institutions for their gifts: E. Bielefeld, G. Björck, F. Brommer, J. L. Caskey, P. Collas, J. D. Condis, T. J. Dunbabin, K. N. Eliopoulos, H. Field, G. M. A. Hanfmann, B. H. Hill, the late Mrs. B. H. Hill, M. H. Jameson, V. Kahrstedt, D. Kanatsoulis, J. V. Karageorghis, J. H. Kent, J. K. C. Kern, G. Klaffenbach, R. Lullies, B. D. Meritt, G. E. Mylonas, A. A. Papayannopoulos-Palaios, the Rector of the University of Athens, J. E. Rexine, M. Robertson, C. A. Robinson, Jr., G. Säfllund, T. C. Sarikakis, A. Skandamis, G. P. Stevens, J. Sundwall, G. Tenekidis, T. S. Tzannetatos, E. Vanderpool; the Allen Memorial Art Museum, the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Museum of Istanbul, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Editors of *Phoenix*, the Editors of the *Classical Bulletin*, Harvard University, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the National Foundation of Athens, the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, the Philosophical School of the University of Athens, the Prime Minister's Office, the University of Pennsylvania, the Worcester Art Museum.

For the current volume of *Hesperia* we have 65 exchanges, with the possibility of one that has been dropped being reinstated. A new exchange is that with the Paleological Association of Japan. In carrying out our exchange with the Foreign Schools in Athens we have distributed to them *The Athenian Agora*, II (M. Thompson, *Coins from the Roman through the Venetian Period*), *Ancient Corinth, A Guide to the Excavations*, 6th ed., and *Corinth*, I, Part IV (O. Broneer, *The South Stoa and its Roman Successors*). These volumes have also been presented, on behalf of the Managing Committee, to the principal Athenian Libraries and Museums.

During this year a large cabinet with many shallow drawers for maps and plans has been added to the Library furniture. The problem of preparing the maps by backing them with cloth, making them stronger and less mobile, is now being dealt with, and it is hoped the project will be completed in the near future. This work has been made possible by the generous gift of the Alumni of the School.

In spite of our increased seating capacity at the tables in the Library, we have been rather overcrowded this year, though we have tried to limit outside readers to our professional colleagues.

The Library at Oakley House in Corinth has been augmented by a few volumes of special interest for those working there. We continue to welcome gifts of reprints on Corinthian subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. CASKEY,
Librarian of the School.

Athens, 1955

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENNADEION

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

This report covers the activities at the Gennadeion from April, 1954, to April, 1955.

The Library has as usual served many Greek readers and a number of visiting scholars. The following projects of our visitors may be noted. Donald C. Swanson, on sabbatical leave from the University of Minnesota classics department, worked here regularly between January and August, 1954, in the fields of modern Greek language and folk literature. Bertrand Bouvier, a most promising young Swiss philologist, has found many publications bearing on his study of popular poetry on the Passion of Christ. Bernard Vonderlage of Hamburg, a visitor in the summer of 1954, used materials relating to his studies on the Greek Church in the time of Kyrillos Loukaris. C. W. Crawley, Vice Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and presently at the Institute for Advanced Study, spent several weeks here in September and October reading on Greece in the early nineteenth century, especially on the career of Capodistrias. Howard Rees, a scholarship holder of the British School in 1954-1955, has been reading regularly on the relations of church and state in the Orthodox countries, particularly Greece.

The most important project of a foreign scholar is that of the R. P. Irénée Doens, O. S. B., of the monastery of Chevetogne, Belgium, a center of study of the relations between the Eastern and Western Churches, with emphasis on the efforts at their reconciliation. Father Doens is bringing to completion the first edition, with commentary, of two works of the eleventh-century monk Nikon of the Black Mountain (near Antioch): the *Taktikon* and the *Mikron Biblion*, whose entire text is found only in a manuscript at Sinai. The *Taktikon* includes thirty-seven letters to divers personages on ecclesiastical and ascetic matters, written by Nikon in his capacity of "apostolic visitor" of the monasteries of the patriarchate of Antioch. Besides their historical value Nikon's writings are of the highest interest because they are written in the spoken Greek of the time. Father Doens' edition will be published in the *Studia Byzantina* of the Abbey of Ettal in Bavaria.

Among the numerous visitors to the Gennadeion in this period have been Mr. and Mrs. Basil Blackwell of Oxford, Professor and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Duke University, Mr. George C. Miles of the American Numismatic

Society, Mr. Ernest Kitzinger, director of studies at Dumbarton Oaks, Sir Mortimer Wheeler of London, Professor and Mrs. Stanley Rypins of the College of the City of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lada-Mocarski of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler Lincoln of Woodstock, Conn., Messrs. Hofer and Cottrell of the Houghton Library of Harvard University, and Professor Bertha Frick of the Columbia University Library School. Of large groups received the most important was the membership of the U. N. E. S. C. O. museums seminar, whose regular sessions took place in the Byzantine Museum in September and October.

Last June the Library received more books from Mr. Argyris Hatziar-gyris of Athens, who had already presented a valuable part of his library in 1951. The new gift included a number of books of modern Greek literature and philology not already in the Gennadeion, as well as duplicate copies of several dictionaries whose use will help preserve Gennadius' copies. In August Miss Harriet Allen presented the originals of four letters of Schlie-mann's addressed to her grandfather, George Constantine, in the years 1875-1881. Mr. Tsouderos, Minister without Portfolio in the present government, this year resumed his gifts with a folder of printed and manuscript material on the Battle of Crete and with incomplete files of three Cretan newspapers of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Other gifts have been noted in the interim report of November, 1954. The largest purchase of this year was the complete file of the *Archivio Veneto* for 1905-1953. Our set will supple-ment the fairly complete file of this important periodical from its beginning in 1871 to 1904 which is in the Library of the Parliament.

The Gennadeion set of the originals of the scenes of the Greek Revolution painted by Panagiotis Zographos at the order of General Makrygiannis has been loaned to the National Picture Gallery for exhibition at the Zappeion, where they have attracted much attention. The librarian has pledged his co-operation in the preparation of a large exhibition on French philhellenism to be shown in Athens in 1956, under the auspices of the French government and the Institut Français d'Athènes. The Library loaned some of its rare colored war posters of 1940-1941 and several books to an exhibition to com-memorate October 28, 1940, at the U. S. I. S. Library.

The façade of the Gennadeion received a welcome repainting in December, with a brick red cement paint. Thanks are due to Mr. Stuart Thompson for obtaining the paint gratis from the manufacturer and for supervising the work of the painters. Two fine dictionary stands, of solid American oak, make a handsome addition to the furniture. Thanks are due here to Mr. Stevens for preparing the full-scale drawings and supervising the cabinet-maker employed. The grounds and gardens are in need of special attention. A good deal of money would have to be spent to return them to their condition before the War. But their slow improvement continues, and Mr. Griswold has given helpful advice to the non-horticultural librarian.

The librarian had a profitable visit to Ravenna and Venice in October. This report is being written in Fredericksburg, Virginia, at the end of a home leave of about two months, during which he has seen several members of the Managing Committee and has visited the libraries of Congress and the State Department, as well as those of Princeton University and the Universities of Wisconsin and North Carolina. He also stopped at the Institute for Advanced Study. He has submitted a chapter on Frankish Peloponnesus to the editors of the five-volume History of the Crusades now in course of publication by the University of Pennsylvania Press. He has also submitted the article on the history and collections of the Gennadeion to *L'Hellénisme Contemporain* of Athens, and has been abstracting the Greek historical journals for the new periodical, *Historical Abstracts*, published by the historical seminar of the University of Vienna.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER TOPPING,

Librarian of the Gennadeion.

April 15, 1955

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 summer of 1954 I worked at the Agora Excavations, digging in the area of the Southwest Fountain House. Much new information about the plan and the history of this building was obtained. In the fall I conducted trips to Central Greece and the Eastern Peloponnesus for the new students. I also gave a series of talks for them on the Agora Excavations and conducted several of the weekly trips to sites in Athens.

Early in January 1955 I came to the United States where I am spending a term at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. I am working on the volume on ostraka for the *Athenian Agora* series in collaboration with Mr. A. E. Raubitschek. I have given a lecture entitled *Athenian Ostraka* to the Archaeological Societies of Cambridge, New York, and New Haven and will also give it at Baltimore and Princeton. I am preparing another *News Letter* for the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

I expect to remain in the United States until the latter part of May when I will return to Athens.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE VANDERPOOL,
Professor of Archaeology.

March 16, 1955

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 for the academic year 1954-1955.

The spring and summer of 1954 I spent in Greece directing the second campaign of the University of Chicago excavations at the Isthmian Sanctuary. This work, which is carried on under the auspices of the American School of Classical Studies, was reported in the Annual Report of the School for 1953-1954. The preliminary account of the excavation will be published in the second number of *Hesperia* for 1955, and a brief article on the same subject has appeared in *Archaeology*.

In the course of the year I have delivered five lectures on the Isthmia excavations: at the University of Chicago, at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute in Boston, at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Classical Conference in Chicago, at the Augustana College in Rock Island, and at the University of Illinois at Urbana. Funds for a third campaign have been provided, and I plan to spend the year 1955-1956 in Greece working on the material from the excavations.

While engaged in the excavation work at the Isthmia in the spring of 1954 I read the proof and compiled the index for *Corinth*, I, Part IV, *The South Stoa and Its Roman Successors*, which has been published by the American School of Classical Studies.

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:

During the past twelve months small-scale supplementary excavations have been carried out, steady progress has been made in study and publication, the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos has neared the halfway mark, the restoration of the Church of the Holy Apostles has been in large part completed, and approximately one half of the landscaping program has been put into effect.

STAFF

The resident scientific staff for the year 1954-55 is as follows:

Homer A. Thompson ... Field Director.
Eugene Vanderpool Deputy Field Director; supervision of excavation; study of ostraka.
John Travlos Architect of School Excavations, with responsibility for the original design of the Stoa of Attalos and the Church of the Holy Apostles.
Lucy Talcott Records; Museum; supervision of Publications; study of red-figured and black-glazed pottery.
Ralph E. Griswold Landscape Architect.
Alison Frantz Photography; study of the Church of the Holy Apostles.
Virginia R. Grace Study of ancient wine jars.
Margaret Crosby Supervision of excavation.
Evelyn B. Harrison Study of sculpture.
Barbara Philippaki Study of red-figured and black-glazed pottery; translating of documents.
Judith Perlzweig Study of lamps of the Roman period.
Maria Savatianou Assistant to V. Grace in study of wine jars.
A. Halepa-Bikakis Assistant to the Architect.

The staff of the Stoa of Attalos Project is noted below.

Mrs. J. L. Caskey has continued, as an honorary member of the staff, to provide identifications for the coins found in the current excavations. Two young Greek ladies, the Misses Sabina Serpieri and Lucy Zaimi, have assisted on a part-time and voluntary basis in the records department.

Mr. C. W. J. Eliot and Miss Judith Perlzweig have continued to bear the

brunt of conducting the Wednesday afternoon tour of the excavations, work-rooms and museum. This regular event is now commonly attended by as many as fifty people. There are, however, in addition innumerable visiting scholars of many nationalities, as well as groups, large and small, of lay visitors who have some legitimate claim to special attention. The opportunity to make known the results of the enterprise in this most direct and telling way is warmly welcomed in principle; it does, however, demand an ever increasing amount of the time and energy of the staff.

The regular Greek technical staff remains as before. It comprises a Chief Foreman (Mr. Sophokles Lekkas), two menders, a model-maker (part time), two assistants in the dark-room, a carpenter, an assistant for the records, a typist, an assistant to the architect, a doorman and museum guard, a cook and a night watchman. In view of the multiplicity of activities now in progress this staff is very fully occupied.

TOPOGRAPHY

In the spring and early summer of 1954 supplementary excavations were conducted at the southwest and southeast corners of the Agora. Since the results have already been reported in *Hesperia* (XXIV, 1955, fasc. 1), they require only brief mention here. Most interesting in the first area were the elucidation of the design and history of the Southwest Fountain House, and the finding of an inscribed stele which had stood in front of the Strategion, the headquarters of the generals. At the southeast corner of the square a semi-circular fountain house or nymphaeum was found to have been set down in the second century after Christ in the northern half of the older building now tentatively identified as the Argyrokopeon or mint.

In the spring of 1955, in connection with the landscaping program, the level of the modern Asteroskopeiou Street which runs from east to west through the excavations is being reduced. About one metre below the present surface appears the ancient road which, skirting the south side of the square, had followed exactly the same line as its modern successor. A deep trench cut through the road dike at one point has revealed an interesting series of service facilities: a gas main still in use, water channels of the Turkish and Hellenistic periods, a stone aqueduct of the fifth century B. C. which had supplied the Southwest Fountain House throughout antiquity, and a round terracotta pipeline which apparently led to the Southeast Fountain House of the sixth century. Still lower appeared house foundations of the early archaic period and, over bedrock, a thick deposit of Late Halladic III and Middle Helladic date, the most considerable evidence of actual habitation of those periods yet found within the area of the Agora excavations.

The work of reconstruction (Pl. 2) has gone steadily forward throughout the year, the staff remaining constant: Manuel Tavaréz as supervising engineer represents the firm of W. Stuart Thompson and Phelps Barnum; John Travlos, assisted by Michael Kourouniotes is responsible for the original design of the building; George Biris is consulting engineer. At the time of writing the labor force numbers 150, including 50 master marble cutters and setters, 20 carpenters, and 5 steel-workers.

The wage scale ranges from 45 dr. (\$1.50) per day for unskilled labor to 120 dr. (\$4.00) for experienced marble workers and carpenters. The bulk of the marble is worked on the job, but the column bases and capitals are being done by contract in a commercial marble working establishment near the First Cemetery.

The structural part of the basement storerooms has been completed and about one-third of the wooden shelving has been installed. The girdle of deep drains on which so much effort was expended the first year has proven remarkably successful in keeping the basement rooms dry.

In the course of the past year the concrete slabs for the main floor and the terrace floor have been laid, and the front steps and gutter have been restored throughout the length of the building. The back wall and the wall containing the shop doors have been raised to the height of the first story over two-thirds of their length. At the time of writing (April 11, 1955), 16 out of the total of 45 front Doric columns have been re-erected on the ground floor and 8 out of the 22 interior Ionic columns. The entablature has been placed over 7 bays of the front colonnade. A great many marble blocks and column drums have also been worked ready for setting. The first section of the upper floor will be laid about the middle of April.

When field work began on the project the immediate reconstruction of only the northern two-thirds of the building was contemplated. In January of 1955, however, the Board of Trustees authorized the inclusion of the remaining third in the current program. Contracts have now been let for the additional quantities of building materials; the reinforcement of the ancient foundations in the southern third is far advanced and studies are being completed for the incorporation of the high-standing ancient walls in the new structure. It is hoped that the reconstruction of the whole building may be completed within the year 1957.

As the work proceeds it becomes increasingly clear that the reconstruction will not only meet the primary need, viz. the provision of an adequate museum; it is already opening the eyes of visitors to a hitherto little known but very significant type of ancient civic architecture, and, even in its present state of completion, it is providing an effective screen between the ancient market square and the modern city.

The restoration of this 11th century church which rises above the south-east corner of the market square went forward steadily throughout the year. The undertaking has been made possible by two successive grants from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation of New York City. The building was completely excavated both inside and outside under the direction of Alison Frantz in the spring of 1954. In the following summer the large and unsightly western addition erected in the 19th century was stripped away. Of the four interior columns three were found to be in such poor condition as to require replacement; extensive repairs were carried out on the walls which had suffered from cannon fire in the War of Independence or earlier, and the blocking was removed from the windows of the graceful little cupola. The exploration revealed that in its original form the plan of the Church was a symmetrical cross in square, with each of the four arms ending in an apse, and with a three-doored narthex or vestibule on the west side: a plan for which no precise parallel has been found.

On the basis of the restored drawings prepared by John Travlos, the actual reconstruction of the western part began in the fall of 1954. By the middle of April, 1955, the walls and domes of the narthex had been rebuilt; the roofing of the narthex, the plastering of the interior and the replacement of the altar screen have still to be done.

LANDSCAPING

As recorded in last year's report, a comprehensive plan for the landscaping of the excavated area had been prepared in the latter part of 1953 by Mr. Ralph E. Griswold, and the raising of the necessary money was thereupon begun. The response both in Greece and in America was so encouraging as to justify a start on actual field work in November of 1954.

The formidable problem of water supply has been solved by the laying of a network of pipes, the water to be supplied at the cost of the state as for public parks. In making the installation, valuable assistance was received from the Water Company of Athens, the general manager of the Company, General Charles L. Booth, taking a lively personal interest in the undertaking.

The massive modern retaining walls to the north and east of the Temple of Hephaistos, which had been rendered both unnecessary and obtrusive by the excavation, were removed in the winter of 1954-55. Earth terraces of appropriate width have been reconstituted around the temple, but elsewhere the natural contours have been restored to the hill, Kolonos Agoraios, on which the temple stands. The formal garden which once bordered the temple to south, north and west has been restored by planting myrtle and pomegranate in the ancient cuttings detected by the excavators in 1936.

Throughout the winter months of 1954-55 the systematic planting of trees

and shrubs was carried on with the result that the slopes of Kolonos Agoraios, the western half of the Agora proper and the extensive area originally cleared as a museum site to the southwest of the Agora have now been fully planted (Pl. 1).

Among the plants thus far set out are 554 trees including plane, poplar, oak, olive, bay, pine, carob and cypress, 450 shrubs including oleander, myrtle, lavender, heather, chaste tree, jasmine and rosemary, and over 400 vines and wild flowers. Thanks to the newly installed water system planting losses have been slight.

Gravelled walks have been prepared throughout the western half of the excavations and informal steps on the steep slopes of Kolonos. The first three park benches have been set out and the first of several projected drinking fountains. These conveniences, not commonly found on archaeological sites in Greece, are evidently appreciated by an ever increasing stream of visitors.

On the brow of Kolonos to the south of the Temple of Hephaistos a simple belvedere has been laid out at a point which commands the best view of the Agora in relation to the Acropolis, Areopagus and Pnyx (Pl. 1). A set of restored plans supported on a lectern is there to help the visitor. It is proposed to dedicate the belvedere to the memory of Edward Capps, Chairman of the Managing Committee in the early years of the excavation and one of the moving spirits of the enterprise. An exhedra to be constructed close to the belvedere will bear the name of another of those to whom the undertaking owes much, the late A. Adossides, for many years Secretary of the Agora Excavations. Plans have also been drawn for the symbolic restoration of the ancient fountain at the south end of the Stoa of Attalos as a memorial to the late T. Leslie Shear, Field Director of the Agora Excavations 1929-45.

The landscaping program has received generous support from many quarters. A large committee representing the people of Athens has raised a substantial sum of money from among local organizations and individuals, and has assisted in the execution of the work with expert counsel on many points. Mr. Gorham Stevens has done invaluable service in maintaining liaison between this Committee and the School. Contributions of nursery stock have been received from the Royal Estate of Tatoi, from government and commercial nurseries and from individual property owners. Assistance in the actual planting has been given by the Girl Guides and the Boy Scouts of Athens and of Attica. Symbolic trees have been planted during the past year by the local committee and by the Association of Autochthonous Athenians. At the same time funds have been contributed freely by garden clubs and by individuals in America, sometimes without specification for use, sometimes to cover the cost of a particular tree or grove, e. g. the Garden of Hephaistos, or a park bench.

Much remains to be done: the hill slopes to the south of the Agora

proper have still to be replanted as also the eastern half of the Agora which is now overlaid by mountainous heaps of building material for the Stoa; the churchyard of the Holy Apostles must be reconstituted, and permanent fences have to be erected around the periphery. It is hoped that Mr. Griswold will be able to return in the winter of 1956-7 to finish the job.

PUBLICATIONS AND STUDIES

The year has been marked by the first edition of a guide book to the Agora Excavations, a 110-page volume compiled by Miss Mabel Lang and Mr. C. W. J. Eliot and printed in Athens. The book has been warmly welcomed by visitors to the site and an abstract in Greek has been prepared. For the present this guide will be sold only from Athens; the price is \$1.00, plus 15 cents for mailing and postage; orders should be sent prepaid and checks be made out to the order of the American School of Classical Studies.

Within the past year the manuscripts of two substantial volumes of the Athenian Agora series have been placed in the hands of the Editor. In the first R. E. Wycherley has assembled the literary and epigraphic testimonia bearing on the monuments of the Agora and has edited them with an English translation and critical notes. The second volume, by R. H. Howland, is devoted to the lamps of the Greek period, i. e. of the 7th to the 1st century B. C.

Inscriptions and Ostraka. While in Greece as Annual Professor for the year 1954-55 Professor B. D. Meritt has spent most of his time on the Agora inscriptions. In addition to preparing a number of the pieces for their first publication, he has reviewed the whole lot as a preliminary to the preparation of the corpus of Agora inscriptions. In this work he has had the assistance of Miss Margaret Larsen, a student of the School. Plans are now being made for the transfer of the inscriptions to their permanent home in the storeroom beneath the Stoa terrace where the shelving has recently been installed.

Eugene Vanderpool is spending the second term of the current year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton working in close collaboration with A. E. Raubitschek on the definitive publication of the ostraka.

Sculpture. In her systematic study of Agora sculpture Evelyn Harrison has worked through the archaic and archaistic material and is at present concerned with the fifth century in originals and copies. In the course of the year she has submitted for *Hesperia* studies of the archaic tomb stones, of an early kouros and of newly identified pieces from an Akropolis Kore and a metope of the Hephaisteion. She has also collaborated with Dr. Frank Brommer in the publication of a fragment found in the Agora but recognized by Dr. Brommer as the right thigh of Amphinokos from the west pediment of the Parthenon. Although taking up an appointment at Columbia University in the autumn of 1955, Miss Harrison will continue her work on Agora

sculpture. During 1954-55 Miss Harrison has held a Guggenheim fellowship.

Weights and Measures. During the summer of 1954 Miss Mabel Lang completed two articles for *Hesperia*, the one entitled "Numerical Notation on Greek Vases" and the other "Dated Jars of Early Imperial Times"; in these she has provided satisfactory interpretations for many of the painted or scratched inscriptions seen on the plainer wares found in the Agora.

Terracottas and Lamps. Miss Claireve Grandjouan, working under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy B. Thompson, completed in the summer of 1954 a MS on the plastic lamps. Since these are virtually all of the Roman period, it is planned to publish them together with the normal lamps of the same period which are at present being studied by Miss Judith Perlzweig. Miss Perlzweig's study has been very illuminating for the development of workshop traditions through the centuries and for the relationship between the lamp makers of Athens and of Corinth. This study should be finished within the calendar year 1955.

Pottery and Glass. Mrs. Evelyn L. Smithson's study of the Protogeometric pottery from tomb and well groups is in its final stages.

Miss Eva Brann, who is spending the current year in graduate study at Yale, has submitted a MS. on a number of outstanding well groups of the 7th century. The scope of her study has been enlarged, however, in such a way that in its published form it may serve as the comprehensive treatment of the pottery of that period from the Agora, taking into account both the material which has already appeared in *Hesperia* and later accretions. It is hoped that Miss Brann may spend the summer of 1955 in Athens to complete this project.

Miss Lucy Talcott and Miss Barbara Philippaki have devoted what little time has remained to them from other duties to preparing the definitive catalogue of the red-figured pottery of the 5th century. Miss Margaret Crosby has produced an *Hesperia* article on a group of polychrome oinochoai with theatral associations found in a well in 1954.

Mr. Roger Edwards plans to resume his study of the Hellenistic pottery in the autumn of 1955 with the assistance of a grant from the American Philosophical Society, and Mr. Henry Robinson, with a grant from the same society, will spend the summer of 1955 in Athens working on the pottery of the Roman period.

While in Athens in 1954-55 Mrs. Gladys Weinberg has been completing her study of the glass from the Agora.

Ancient Wine Jars. Miss Virginia Grace, currently a Fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation, with the help of her experienced Greek assistant, Miss Maria Savatianou, and of others, continues her study of the wine trade in

antiquity on the basis of the ancient wine jars. Although Miss Grace now ranges far beyond the Agora in her research in the field, she continues to regard the well documented collection of material from the Agora excavations as her basic evidence. The Agora material, moreover, will gain enormously in value through being incorporated in the comprehensive publication by regional types which is now taking shape and form. A more detailed report of her work by Miss Grace is appended below.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. THOMPSON,
Field Director, Agora Excavations.

April 11, 1955

REPORT ON THE STUDY OF WINE JARS

A gift to the American School of 250 Egyptian pounds, supplemented by a grant to Miss Grace of \$500 from the American Philosophical Society, made possible an investigation, early in 1955, of two great collections of stamped fragments in Alexandria, and their exploitation for the uses of publications now being prepared. The numbers totalled about 57,000, largely Rhodian and not for present study; but of the minority groups, the Knidian provided 60 new types and many corrections and superior examples of known types; the Coan were by far the largest known collection of their kind; the Roman, Thasian and Chian included numerous useful additions to repertories on file, and there were a fair number of interesting items outside these classes. Much processing of the records is still to be done, but there is already apparent an instructive contrast with finds in Athens, where for instance Knidian of about 100 B. C. are present in much larger proportions than they have been found in Alexandria.

Toward the illustration of the Knidian volume of the corpus, a file of photographs has been assembled by type number, drawn mostly from selected examples at the Agora, in the National Museum of Athens, in Delos, and in Alexandria. Apart from the 60 new types identified in Alexandria, some 90 more have been added in the past year, mostly from finds at the Agora plus rubbings sent by Mr. Benachi from Alexandria before Miss Grace's arrival. This makes a total of 2,191 Knidian types that have been recognized and recorded. The gathering of material for the Knidian volume is nearly complete, though records are still to be made of, for instance, a few stamped handles found in Corinth and Argos, and citations have yet to be drawn from some early publications.

Material for the Rhodian corpus continues to be absorbed into the files, chiefly from current finds in the Agora and rubbings made in Alexandria by Mr. Benachi. These latter, while ordinarily made from stamps in his own collection, have included records of 625 handles with secondary stamps in the Alexandria Museum, selected for present attention from the general mass of Rhodian because of the obvious connection of Rhodian secondary stamps with those that appear on Knidian jars.

Toward the Thasian volume, which is being prepared by Professor and Mrs. A. Bon with the collaboration of Miss Grace, the main collation of the French manuscript was completed in September of 1954; this entailed the prior revision of Agora files by means of considerable research; and emendations of the manuscript had to be carried out by correspondence, more than 150 pages from Athens between June and December. For this volume, which is to cover stamps found before 1952, records were unavailable of some finds in Thasos of late 1951. A stay of three weeks in October and November in Thasos and Kavala served to gather in these and also many later finds from Thasos and from the Greek excavations at Abdera, resulting in an increase of at least 10 per cent in our Thasian files, and the correction of about 40 types in the repertory to be published in the French volume. Of this repertory, the first half went to the printer in December, 1954; a recent letter from Professor Bon states that the rest will be turned in during the Easter holiday; introductory text, indices, etc., are still to be finished. The book will provide a necessary frame of reference for our chronological study, for which material has been assembled in the course of its revision.

Toward a study of Roman stamped jars, Elizabeth Lyding Will has prepared a draught of an article on the various jar types, and is far advanced in assembling her publication on the stamps. Material had been forwarded to her and some time has been given to consultation. Information and comment has also been given by Miss Grace to numerous other scholars on request.

For the illustration of the various categories, more than 3,500 photographs have been taken of non-Agora stamped handles and jars.

For the manuscript on finds from the Pnyx, to appear as part of *Hesperia*, Supplement X, an index of some 500 items has been prepared.

VIRGINIA R. GRACE

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PROFESSOR

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

It has been a great pleasure, after an absence of almost twenty years, to return to Greece and to participate once again in Athens actively in the work of the School. Mrs. Meritt and I arrived in Piraeus directly from New York on October 11. During the rest of October and most of November we were occupied in visiting archaeological sites, joining with the regular School trip for that part of its southwestern route which extended from Olympia back to Athens.

During the winter months, from mid December to mid March, I offered to the students a series of weekly talks and exercises in Attic epigraphy, partly in the National Museum and partly in our own collection at the Agora. Mrs. Meritt and I continued our visits to archaeological sites with weekly excursions during the period, frequently with Professor and Mrs. Combellack, whose keen interest and good company made every trip more enjoyable. Of the regular School trips I conducted those to the Amphiareion and to Rhamnous.

Throughout the year, beginning in October and continuing down to the time of writing this report, I have been studying the inscriptions found in the Agora with a view to preliminary and final publication. The texts have now all been passed in review. Many require much more study: notably the Fourth-Century copy (as it now appears) of the first of our Marathon epigrams. There have been two significant discoveries made during the year which will influence our work on the archon-tables. But all the harvest of our more than 6,700 fragments constitutes a truly impressive addition to the body of epigraphical evidence about ancient Athens, and will provide problems for scholars to solve, or try to solve, for years to come. Between now and May 20, when we sail for home, I hope to make plans for installing the collection in its permanent home in the basement of the Stoa of Attalos, and to gather up some of the inevitable loose ends left by the concentrated work of the winter months.

The students at the School have been a good group with whom to work. We count ourselves fortunate in our associations with them and with the staff. I should like to express particularly my thanks to the Director and Mrs. Caskey for their helpfulness at all times and my admiration for their wise and efficient management of School affairs. My obligations to other

members of the staff, including the Agora, are quite literally too numerous to mention. I do wish, however, to record in this report the unfailing kindness and understanding cooperation which our epigraphical studies have received from the Director of the Epigraphical Museum, Dr. Markellos Mitsos. Every epigrapher who works in Athens, or with Attic stones, must wish him well.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN D. MERITT,
Annual Professor.

April 5, 1955

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL

*To the Director of the
American School of Classical Studies in Athens:*

I have the honour to submit the following report on my activities during the past year.

I assumed the duties of Secretary on July 1st, 1954. Since then I have been away from the School on two occasions, apart from School business. The first was for two weeks in September when I went to England to get married; the second was for a week at Christmas in Northern Greece.

Since the duties of a Secretary are to relieve the Director of as much administrative work as possible, my activities have been varied. In the main, they have consisted of seeing to the upkeep and repair of the School plant and acting as "hotel manager" for the many members and visitors that the School accommodates during the year. In addition, since January I have given several lectures and conducted sessions on the Monuments and Topography of Athens which ordinarily would have been done by Mr. Vanderpool. I have also led a number of the Friday excursions to sites in Attica.

I have continued to lead the Wednesday tours of the Agora. In this connection, Miss Mabel Lang and I were co-compilers of "The Ancient Agora—A Guide to the Excavations" which I saw through the press in Athens. I have also had time to continue my studies of the ancient demes of Attica and to prepare two papers for publication, one on Leipsydrión, the other on Aixone.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. J. ELIOT,
Secretary of the School.

April, 1955

REPORT OF THE HONORARY ARCHITECT OF THE SCHOOL

The Honorary Architect begs to present, through the Director of the School, his report for 1954-55.

Lectures and Talks

Lectures: Three times to member of the School; twice to members of the Summer School; twice to members of the American Academy in Rome.

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

Articles mentioned in last year's Report

1) "Lintel with the Painted Lioness." The article appeared in *Hesperia*, Vol. XXIII, 3.

2) "Hellenistic Peirene." Offprints of this article (written in honor of Professor George Oikonomos) have been delivered to the Honorary Architect. The book has not yet appeared.

3) "Remarks upon the Colossal Chryselephantine Statue of Athena in the Parthenon." The article is to be published in the *Hesperia* due to appear this summer.

4) "A Machine for Drawing an Ionic Volute like that of the Temple of Athena at Priene, Part II." This article is to appear in the *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*, scheduled to be published this summer.

5) "Restorations of Classical Buildings." This publication has appeared. The edition consists of 1,000 copies, of which 150 have been bound in cloth and 850 are in paper jackets. Complimentary copies have been sent to those persons who generously financed the publication and to the institutions which contribute to the support of the School and of the American Academy in Rome. The remaining copies are on sale at the School in Athens and may be ordered by mail, the prices being \$1.00 for the paper-bound and \$1.50 for the cloth-bound volumes, plus \$0.20 for postage.

Model of the Acropolis of Athens by the Honorary Architect

Two requests were made for permission to include photographic reproductions of the model in forthcoming publications.

The Greek Government proposes to send abroad an exhibition in which art and antiquities will be illustrated. They wanted to include a copy of the

model, but the idea was abandoned on account of the high cost of reproduction and the difficulty of transporting such a delicate object; they were supplied with large photographs of the model. Another request for a copy of the model was received, this time from America. Again the cost of reproduction and the danger in transportation proved too objectionable.

The Greek Committee for Replanting the Ancient Agora of Athens

The Committee was organized about a year ago by Mrs. Aspasia Eliasco, a patriotic and influential Athenian. The Committee numbers ninety-five, and there is an Executive Committee of sixteen. The Honorary Architect of the School is the liaison officer between the Committee and the School.

The Committee soon had permission from the Greek Government to collect money. Lectures, radio talks, window displays, illustrated notices, newspaper articles, cinema performances, etc., called the attention of the public to the proposed restoration of the Garden of the Ancient Agora. The response from the Athenians was enthusiastic. So far, the Committee has collected \$14,220 in cash, and it has received valid pledges to the amount of \$1,917. The expenditure has been \$256. That contributions varied between \$0.33 and \$5,000 (the \$5,000 was given by the American Express Company directly to the School, and so is not included in the accounts of the Greek Agora Committee) shows that persons in all walks of life wanted the Ancient Agora to be restored. It should be remembered that, while these collections were being made, there were appalling earthquakes both in the Ionian Islands and in the north of Greece, to the relief of which the Greeks generously contributed.

But money for the Garden of the Agora was not the only kind of gift from the Greeks. Many trees and plants were donated. Often those who gave planted the trees with their own hands, as for example in the cases of the Girl Guides of Athens and of the Boy Scouts of Athens (*Hesperia*, XXIV, 1955, Pl. 31, d). There are now many Athenian eyes intently following the growth of trees and plants in the Ancient Agora.

The Greek Agora Committee does not confine its attention solely to the Garden. In many ways its members come enthusiastically forward to advance the interests of the Agora as a whole. For example, just the other day Mrs. Eliasco made arrangements for Prince George and Princess Marie to visit the Agora, both of whom were enthusiastic over what they saw. And the Committee has found business organizations to finance the furnishing of two rooms in the New Museum. Still other ways of helping might be cited.

The Greek Agora Committee not only lives in the present but also looks to the future. It wishes to be of service when the New Museum is dedicated. Also, it feels that the Garner film of Greece could be used for collecting money for some good cause connected with the Agora project—for collecting money from among the Greeks themselves. But of great importance both to the City of Athens and to the Agora project is the question of the wretched con-

dition of the north side of the Agora, the only side which, chiefly on account of the Piraeus Railroad, has not been determined from an archaeological point of view. Ancient writers tell us what important buildings bordered this north side. The Greek Agora Committee is interesting itself in trying to improve the *whole* north side, for here lies a poor quarter of modern Athens. Cover over the railroad so as to make a broad terrace facing the Acropolis, the Areopagus, and the Pnyx, with the Garden of the Agora in the immediate foreground, and place a public building on the north side of the terrace, and you would have an ensemble hard to match in any part of the world.

Furthermore, the public buildings of modern Athens are scattered over the city. Why not design a new set of buildings which would have some relation to the ancient civic center of Athens? Here is an opportunity to place the buildings conveniently near each other, and to make a beautiful civic center worthy of the great traditions of ancient Athens.

The Lion of Amphiopolis

The landscaping around this monument, mentioned in last year's report, has been completed, and even the hill behind the Lion has been planted with pine trees. The immediate area around the Lion is now properly drained, so that in the rainy season the monument no longer rises out of a pool of water. The work was carried out by the Department of Reconstruction of the Greek Government, with funds supplied by the School.

It has always been inconvenient to visit this remarkable monument on account of its isolated location. Now there is a tavern across the road from the Lion, where the traveller may at least rest.

Miscellaneous

At the request of the Librarian of the Gennadeion, the Honorary Architect made scale and full size drawings for two new reading desks for the Library. The desks are now installed.

The postcards (made from drawings by the Honorary Architect) representing two restored periods of the Fountain of Peirene at Ancient Corinth have continued to be sold in the Museum at Corinth.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM PHILLIPS STEVENS,
Honorary Architect.

April 11, 1955

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, 1954. 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 7, 1954 and on April 17, 1955 at both of which five members were present. The work of the Committee was carried on once more at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, whose continued support of the School and in particular of the work of this Committee is of inestimable value and merits our warm appreciation.

As has been customary, the financial statement of the report of the Committee presented at the meeting of May 8, 1954 was brought up to date as of June 30, 1954 before it was published in the Seventy-third Annual Report of the School. The financial statement submitted in this report has been corrected as of June 30, 1955.

HESPERIA

The four numbers of *Hesperia* published during the year 1954-1955 include:

Volume XXIII, Number 3

Gorham P. Stevens: "Lintel with the Painted Lioness."
Benjamin D. Meritt: "Indirect Tradition in Thucydides."

Volume XXIII, Number 4

Benjamin D. Meritt: "Greek Inscriptions."
William B. Dinsmoor: "The Archonship of Pytharatos (271/0 B. C.)."
Antony E. Raubitschek: "The New Homer."
J. Walter Graham: "Olynthiaka, 5-6."

Volume XXIV, Number 1

Paul A. Clement: "Geryon and Others."
John L. Caskey: "Excavations at Lerna, 1954."
Homer A. Thompson: "Activities in the Athenian Agora: 1954."

- Lucy Talcott: "Some Chairias Cups in the Athenian Agora."
 Margaret Crosby: "Five Comic Scenes from Athens."
 Frank Brommer and Evelyn B. Harrison: "A New Parthenon Fragment from the Athenian Agora."
 James H. Oliver: "The Date of the Pergamene Astynomic Law."

Volume XXIV, Number 2

- Karl Lehmann: "Documents of the Samothracian Language."
 G. Bonfante: "A Note on the Samothracian Language."
 Oscar Broneer: "Excavations at Isthmia, 1954."
 Esther Smith: "Prehistoric Pottery from the Isthmia."
 Mary C. Roebuck: "Excavations at Corinth, 1954."
 Mary C. and Carl A. Roebuck: "A Prize Aryballos."
 Charles H. Morgan: "Footnote to Pheidias and Olympia."

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

- Beazley, J. D., "Hydria-Fragments in Corinth."
 Corbett, Peter, "Palmette Stamps from an Attic Black-Glaze Workshop."
 Harrison, Evelyn B., "Fragments of an Early Attic Kouros from the Athenian Agora."
 Harrison, Evelyn B., "A New Fragment of Akropolis 683."
 Harrison, Evelyn B., "Notes on Archaic Attic Gravestones."
 Lang, Mabel, "Dated Jars of Early Imperial Times."
 Lang, Mabel, "Numerical Notation on Greek Vases."
 McDonald, William A., "Note on a Fragment of an Archaic Inscription from Dreros."
 Raubitschek, Antony E., "Menon."
 Reinmuth, Oscar, "The Ephebic Inscription, Agora I 286."
 Stevens, Gorham P., "Remarks upon the Colossal Chryselephantine Statue of Athena in the Parthenon."
 Townsend, Emily D., "Mycenaean Chamber Tomb under the Temple of Ares."

As usual, the reports of this season's work in the field will be presented in the fall by Professor Caskey and Professor Thompson.

Although we have lost a number of subscriptions to *Hesperia* this year through the death of several of our most loyal initial subscribers, we have gained a slightly greater number of new subscribers so that our present total, 495 (396 paid, 67 exchange, 32 free), exceeds that of this time last year. The new subscriptions come chiefly from libraries, most of them foreign. It is gratifying to have our periodical moving into more areas of the world and we hope to continue to extend our circulation still more widely. Of individual subscribers there are about half as many as library subscribers. These are

mostly in this country and alumni of the School. Their loyal support we hope will extend to recommending our journal to their colleagues. For although our circulation has increased steadily if slowly in recent years, the Committee on Publications trusts that it will continue to grow among both libraries and individuals here and abroad. Of the countries of Europe only Luxembourg and Portugal are missing on our list; in Africa and Asia, only a few countries are represented, but there are more subscribers than a year ago; on this continent we do not go below the Rio Grande.

The Committee asks for an appropriation of \$9,000 again this year for *Hesperia* and overhead. The more our sales increase the more postage we must be prepared to pay. Although it comes back to us in receipts (\$330.09 has been received from July 1, 1954 to April 15, 1955), we must first expend it. It is to be earnestly hoped that there will be no increase in postage rates during the year. If none occurs, we should be able to manage with the same budget we have had this year.

The arrangement approved last year of having Mary C. Roebuck keep the general Index to *Hesperia* up-to-date has worked very satisfactorily. The \$100 budgeted for this year will be paid to Mrs. Roebuck in June. The Committee would, therefore, like to ask that an appropriation of \$100 be made for Mrs. Roebuck for 1955-1956 to continue to do the general Index of the current volume of *Hesperia*. The Epigraphical Index for Volume XXIII was once more prepared by Professor Meritt and published in the last number of the volume; Professor Meritt generously agrees to do the same for 1955.

It will be recalled that work on the ten-year Index for Volumes XI-XX had to lapse for a time and the material is not yet ready for press. Arrangements have now been made for Paul Clement to be in Princeton the calendar year of 1956 and he has agreed to undertake the final work of making ready the entries for the printer. The Committee therefore requests that of the \$1,000 formerly budgeted for this work and not used, \$500 be reappropriated for Professor Clement for 1955-1956, with the understanding that the other \$500 will be appropriated for him for 1956-1957.

PUBLICATIONS

Another volume of the *Corinth* series has been published within the past year, Volume I, Part iv, containing *The South Stoa and its Roman Successors* by Oscar Broneer. The halftone plates tried as an experiment for the photographic illustrations have elicited very favorable comment. A glance at the volume shows that even if we had been able to afford the expense of halftones in the text, it would have been impossible to arrange drawing, photo and pertinent text all on the same page, so numerous are the illustrations for a large portion of the volume. In such cases the convenience of plates all together is next best. The volume has not been a cheap one, and any

further use of halftone plates should be considered very carefully, but the Committee feels that with the character of the material in this volume, the excellent quality of the results has justified the cost. It is happy to be able to report a slight balance in the account, \$97.85.

The last volume of publication of the excavations on the Pnyx, *Small Objects from the Pnyx: II* has been in press this year. Difficulties encountered by the printer in replenishing his supply of Greek type have led to delays, so that it is unlikely that it will be possible to complete the volume before July 1, 1955. The Editor will try to arrange to make advance payments to both printer and engraver so that it will not be necessary to ask for a large reappropriation for this volume for next year. The Committee requests an appropriation of \$500 for 1955-56 for this *Hesperia* Supplement X.

The other volume budgeted for this year was the *Testimonia* in the *Athenian Agora* series. It was hoped last May that it might be possible to complete the editing in time to start work in the press before the end of this fiscal year, but it is now clear that this will not be feasible. The author has presented nearly all of the manuscript, but the very thorough checking necessary in a volume of this encyclopaedic nature makes it desirable not to consider putting it into press until fall. Because it has not been possible to get a printer's estimate on the complete manuscript, the Committee must make a more general estimate than usual. It requests an appropriation of \$4,500 for the *Testimonia* in the *Athenian Agora* series.

Finally it is with real pleasure that the Committee can report to the Managing Committee that the volume of the *Athenian Agora* series on *Greek Lamps* which was approved by the Managing Committee in 1952 and budgeted for 1952-1953 and 1953-1954 is now complete in the hands of the Committee, which therefore requests a reappropriation for it. Although \$5,000 was the earlier estimate, \$5,500 seems now a more correct sum.

Several other volumes, including three of the *Corinth* series, are near completion. These three will probably be presented to the Publications Committee in the course of next year and will need to be considered for production the following year. The Committee is, therefore, anxious to proceed during 1955-1956 with the printing of the two *Agora* volumes for which appropriations are requested.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

	Budgeted	Expended	Deficit	Balance
<i>Hesperia</i> , XXIII, 3, 4, XXIV, 1, 2, and overhead	\$ 9,020.65	\$ 9,124.94	\$104.29	
		(\$8,071.67 + \$1,053.27)		
Index	100.00	100.00		
Supplement X	5,000.00	4,553.28		\$ 446.72
<i>Books</i>				
<i>Corinth</i> , I, iv, <i>South Stoa</i>	685.00	587.15		97.85
<i>Corinth</i> , <i>Peirene</i>	300.00			300.00
<i>Athenian Agora</i> , <i>Testimonia</i>	2,000.00			2,000.00
	\$17,105.65	\$14,365.37	\$104.29	\$ 2,844.57
				104.29
				\$ 2,740.28
				14,365.37
				\$17,105.65
SALES		<i>Receipts</i>		
<i>Hesperia</i> and Supplements		\$ 4,099.40		
<i>Books</i>		7,090.49		
Total sent to Treasurer				\$11,189.89
Free and Exchange Revenue				
Managing Committee		359.63		
School Library		807.64		
Gennadeion Library		18.50		1,185.77
		\$12,375.66		\$12,375.66

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1955-1956

	Total	Reappropriation	New Appropriation
<i>Hesperia</i> and Overhead	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 9,000.00
Index (current)	100.00		100.00
Index to Vols. XI-XX	500.00	500.00	
Suppl. X, <i>Pnyx Small Objects</i>	500.00	500.00	
<i>Books</i>			
<i>Athenian Agora</i> , <i>Greek Lamps</i>	5,500.00	5,000.00	500.00
<i>Athenian Agora</i> , <i>Testimonia</i>	4,500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
	\$20,100.00	\$8,000.00	\$12,100.00

Our sales have kept up very well this year. When it is recalled that only one new volume has been published in 1954-1955 as against four the previous year, the total actual cash receipts compare more than favorably with those of 1953-1954. A glance at the count below compared with the record of 1953-1954 sales shows that there was a greater volume of sales for nearly all our listing. We list below the record of sales by volume between April 10, 1954 and April 15, 1955.

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The Committee reports with pleasure the publication this spring of *Restorations of Classical Buildings* by Gorham P. Stevens, the cost of which a group of Mr. Stevens' friends has donated as a tribute to him. This volume was printed in Athens under Mr. Stevens' own careful scrutiny and Director Caskey's general supervision. Copies have been sent as gifts to all the Contributing Institutions of both the School at Athens and the Academy in Rome.

Two other publications of the School, which do not come under the supervision of our Committee or out of our budget, should however be mentioned. A new edition (the sixth) of *Ancient Corinth, A Guide to the Excavations*,

thoroughly revised up to date and more fully illustrated, was brought out under the direction of the Director of the School in the fall, and this spring the staff of the Athenian Agora Excavations has published the eagerly awaited *The Athenian Agora, A Guide to the Excavations*. Both of these guide books fill a great need and perform a real service for the visitors to the sites as well as for students and laymen alike everywhere. They form an important part of the School's total program of making public the results of its excavations, and the Publications Committee of the School acknowledges a debt of gratitude to those in Athens who undertake and supervise these publications so admirably.

To return to the work of the Publications Committee, the Seventy-third Annual Report of the School and the folder listing the Trustees, the Managing Committee, the Staff and the members of the School were published and distributed as usual in the fall.

The sets of slides of the Athenian Agora Excavations available for loan continue to be borrowed, although not widely. The 2" x 2" color set has been used three times this year, twice by members of the Managing Committee at Contributing Institutions who find use for it regularly each year, once by a secondary school. The 3 1/4" x 4" set was also used by a previous borrower, an alumnus of the School.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,
*Chairman of the Committee on
Publications.*

April 22, 1955.

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 1954-55 the following fellows appointed by the Managing Committee in May, 1954, have been in residence at the School.

Thomas Day Seymour Fellow: J. A. S. Evans.

Edward Capps Fellow: Miss Elizabeth A. E. Bryson.

The Chairman of the Committee has received reports from each of these fellows expressing deep appreciation of the opportunity which they have enjoyed in being members of the School and satisfaction with the work at the School.

Again the Committee has been concerned with the fact that, although many inquiries have come in with regard to the fellowships, in the end few candidates have actually written the examinations. Several inquiries have come from students who were obviously not qualified, as being either still undergraduates or otherwise inadequately prepared. Finally five candidates wrote the examinations on February 25 and 26. On the basis of the examinations and other evidence the Committee unanimously makes the following nominations:

Thomas Day Seymour Fellow:

Alan Boegehold
A. B., University of Michigan, 1950
A. M., expected, Harvard University, 1955

John Williams White Fellow:

Lucy Turnbull
A. B., Bryn Mawr College, 1952 (cum laude)
A. M., Radcliffe College, 1954
Museum Assistant in the Farnsworth Museum, Wellesley College,
1954-55

The nominees received notice of the awards on April 1 and both have accepted.

Another candidate, Miss Elizabeth Goss, A. B., Mount Holyoke College, 1953; A. M., expected, Tulane University, 1955, has found it possible to attend the School without the aid of a fellowship and will be a member of the School in 1955-56.

As Edward L. Ryerson Fellow from the University of Chicago Miss Françoise J. Harlepp has been accepted as a member of the School for 1955-56. During the summer she will be married to Mr. Stanley Rosen who will also be a member of the School with a grant from the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago. No other holders of special fellowships from contributing institutions have come to the attention of the Committee.

The Committee was asked to take charge of the award of the newly established White scholarship for the Summer Session of 1955. Another year a more formal procedure will be worked out in dealing with this scholarship and it will be advertised on the poster which announces the regular fellowships. With the brief time at its disposal this year the Committee decided to make the award on the basis of academic records and two supporting letters of recommendation from professors of each candidate. Both high school teachers and graduate students were considered. A great deal of interest was shown in this scholarship, but only five candidates completed their applications. The Committee, in consultation with Mr. Gwatkin, Director of the Summer Session, was unanimous in nominating Miss Lenore Brockmeier, B. A., University of Cincinnati, 1954; Fulbright Scholar, University of Durham, England, 1954-55. Since no deadline for filing applications has been announced, the Committee delayed its decision as long as possible and the nominee was not notified until April 12. Another year, as in the case of the other fellowships, it would seem advisable to announce February 1 as the final date for the acceptance of applications.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE SMITH,
*Chairman of the Committee on
Admissions and Fellowships.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACEMENTS

The Committee on Placements, consisting of Edward Capps, Jr., Gerald Else, Hazel Hansen, and Barbara McCarthy, has conducted considerable correspondence with colleges and museums concerning vacancies in Archaeology, History and Classics.

Some recommendations have been made for positions in museums, as well as in teaching and research. Many of the universities, including Vermont, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tennessee, Illinois and several colleges in Kentucky and elsewhere in the South, have asked for recommendations, but only a few of the students of the school have registered themselves or filled out the blanks. Perhaps this is not necessary as so many students of the school have returned to good positions, but it is difficult for the members of the committee to know which students of the school are available and what sort of positions they want, if they do not fill out the blanks. The committee recommends that more students of the school send in the blanks, with a photograph, a cursus honorum, and three recommendations.

There are always good positions for which the committee would be glad to recommend students and alumni of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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 Boston on December 28th, 1954, and was followed on the 29th by the Annual Meeting of the Association.

The results of the annual elections held by mail vote and at the meeting of the Association were as follows:

- 1) Council Member for a term of five year (1955-1959), Robert L. Scranton;
- 2) Representative on the Managing Committee for a term of three years (1955-1957), Margaret Thompson.

Members present at the Association meeting were treated to an unusually full, varied and interesting report on the School. A much appreciated letter of greeting from the Chairman of the Association, Benjamin Meritt, who is Annual Professor at the School this year, was read; it gave a lively and encouraging description of both the School and the new aspects of the Greek scene that he had noted. This was followed by the special pleasure of hearing from the Director of the School, John L. Caskey, an up-to-the-minute account of the School's members and activities as well as some of its needs, plus a brief picture of affairs in Greece in general. Mrs. Caskey, School Librarian, continued with a vivid report of present conditions and needs of the School's library. Chairman of the Managing Committee, Charles H. Morgan, concluded the story with a resume of his impressions of the School last summer and of the progress of work of reconstruction and landscaping going on in the Athenian Agora excavations.

Members expressed keen interest in the problems of the Library and hopes that the much-needed addition can soon be planned. As a token of the Association's concern for the library, it was voted that the Association, recognizing that the needs of the Library are vital to the welfare of the School, make its annual gift to the School a sum of \$100 for the improvement or maintenance of the Library, to be used at the discretion of the Librarian. Mrs. Caskey expressed her appreciation for the gift, which will provide for mounting the collection of maps on cloth, for their preservation and easier handling.

The Association has lost a number of its long-time, active and loyal members this year and its members present at the meeting recorded their sorrow

and sense of loss by a rising vote in memory of their service to the interests of the School and their contributions to the study and teaching of Greek civilization. A special vote was passed to express the sympathy of the Association to Bert Hodge Hill in the death of his wife, Ida Thallon Hill, one of our most distinguished as well as devoted alumni whose loss to the School and to the world of classical learning all members of the Association share and feel keenly.

The Association continues to send two large shipments of used clothing to the School each year for distribution to the employees of the School. Many members of the Association contribute generously by sending boxes to the collection center at Princeton whence the shipments are made to Athens through the agency of CARE. Members of the Association are happy to continue to make this contribution to the School.

Once more the Association greets the Managing Committee and begs to remind it that the Alumni stand ready and eager to assist the School and to further its interests in whatever ways the Managing Committee may suggest to it.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,
Secretary of the Alumni Association.

April 22, 1955.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1955

<i>Assets</i>			
Cash			
The Chase Manhattan Bank.....	\$	6,633.80	\$
Merchants National Bank of Boston....		16,536.43	
In Greece		22,986.21	46,156.44
Investments of Special Fund, at carrying value (quoted value \$426,730.63)			431,982.62
Accounts receivable			9,101.45
			<u>\$487,240.51</u>
Endowment Fund assets			
General and special endowment fund assets			
Investments, at quoted value (carrying value \$1,357,888.15)	\$	2,256,419.89	
Uninvested principal cash.....		87,166.34	\$2,343,586.23
Loeb Fund assets			
Investments, at quoted value (carrying value \$481,692.55)		946,433.50	
Uninvested principal cash.....		32,139.28	978,572.78
Property at Athens (nominal value)			1.00
			<u>\$3,809,400.52</u>
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable	\$	3,718.00	
Social security taxes.....		240.00	
Federal income taxes withheld.....		240.60	
Unexpended appropriations and gifts.....		380,683.48	
Unexpended income for special purposes.....		40,386.39	
Unexpended income		51,623.60	
Reserve fund		10,348.44	
			<u>\$ 487,240.51</u>
Endowment funds			
General endowment funds.....	\$	843,042.54	
Special endowment funds.....		505,147.42	\$1,348,189.96

Loeb fund	500,000.00
Profit on endowment fund investments..	1,473,970.05
	<u>\$3,809,400.52</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 1955

<i>Income</i>			
Income from colleges.....			\$ 11,132.24
Income from investments			
Bonds	17,998.29		
Stocks	65,575.26		83,573.55
			<u>720.00</u>
Rental of School buildings.....			
Rent from members of School and fellows			11,768.94
Tuition from Fulbright fellows (7)			3,000.00
Receipts from film "Triumph Over Time"			355.84
			<u>\$ 110,550.57</u>
<i>Expenses</i>			
Managing committee expenses..	\$	74,692.90	
Interest allowed by Treasurer on funds			
Joannes Gennadius Fund..	\$	344.57	
Powers Memorial Scholar- ship Fund		79.07	
Robert Louis Stroock Fund		145.77	
Income from Moore Fund		400.00	
Income from Richard B. Seager Fund	\$	1,938.12	\$ 2,907.53
			<u>\$ 77,600.43</u>
Excess of income over expense for the year ended June 30, 1955			32,950.14
Unexpended income, June 30, 1954			<u>18,673.46</u>
Unexpended income, June 30, 1955			<u>\$ 51,623.60</u>

MANAGING COMMITTEE EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 1955

Salaries and Fellowships

Director	\$ 7,000.00 ¹	
Librarian of the Gennadeion	6,000.00 ²	
School Librarian	1,500.00	
Professor of Archaeology (part-time)	2,500.00	
School Fellows (2)	4,000.00	
Editor of Publications	5,000.00	
Publications Secretary	2,400.00	
Business Manager	3,500.00	
School Secretary	2,800.00	
Annual Professor	750.00	\$ 35,450.00

Plant and Maintenance

Maintenance and salaries...	\$ 28,324.44	
Director's contingent	932.78	
School library	2,126.42	
Gennadeion library	2,260.67	
Gennadeion contingent	578.64	
Secretarial expenses and audit	353.39	34,576.34

Activities and excavations

Agora excavations	\$ 55,056.47	
Stoa of Attalos project	413,727.12	
Athenian Agora landscaping	33,245.07	\$502,028.66
Lerna excavations	2,701.08	
Corinth excavations	5,890.53	
Publications Fund		
Income	16,948.24 ²	
Expense	9,168.98	(7,779.26) 502,841.01

¹ Includes travel allowance, \$1,000.

² Includes income from subscriptions and sale of books, \$11,948.24, and a contribution of \$5,000 from Bollingen Foundation.

Expenses in U. S. A.

Managing Committee expenses	5,877.73	
Annuity premiums	1,819.73	
Treasurer's expenses	4,178.28	
Social security taxes	369.00	12,244.74

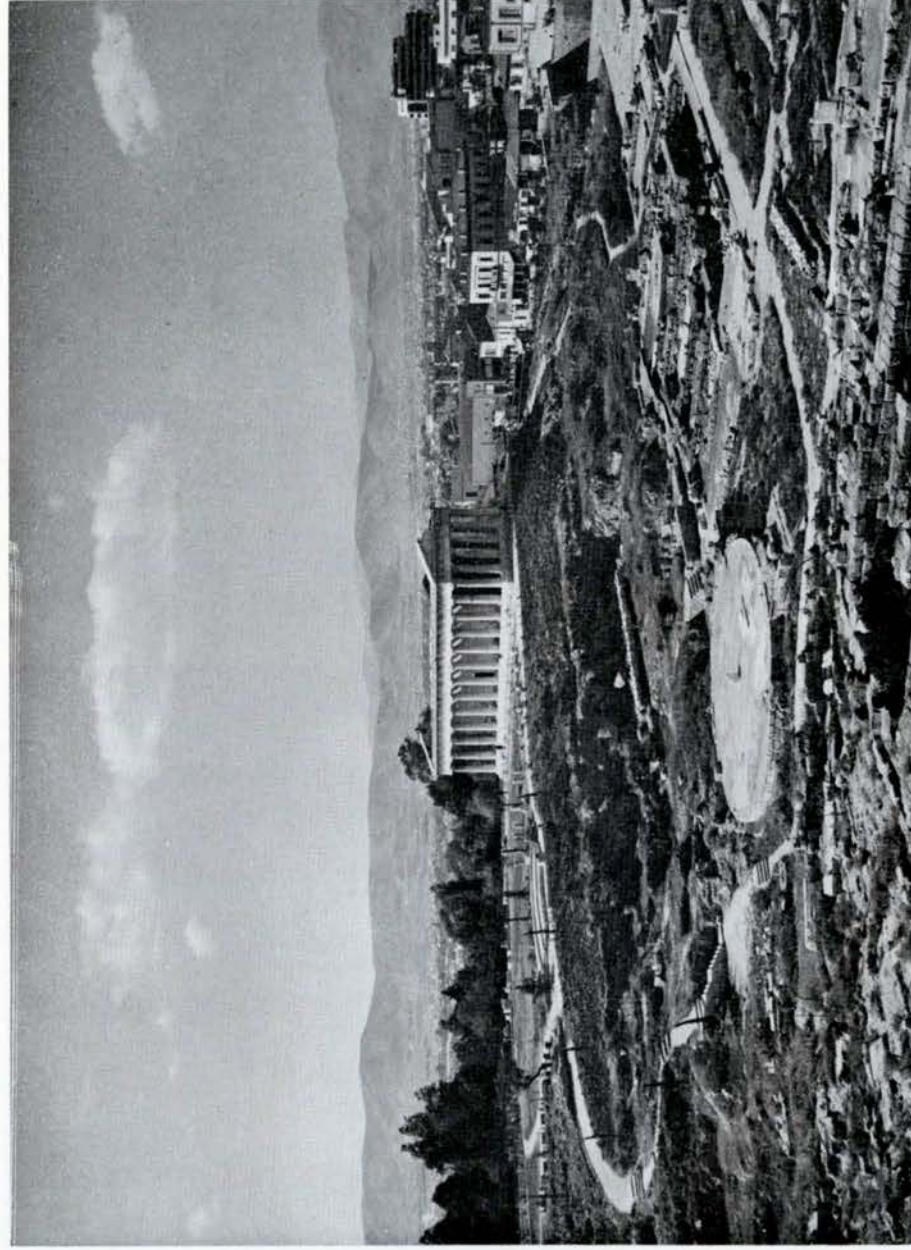
Total expenses

\$585,112.09

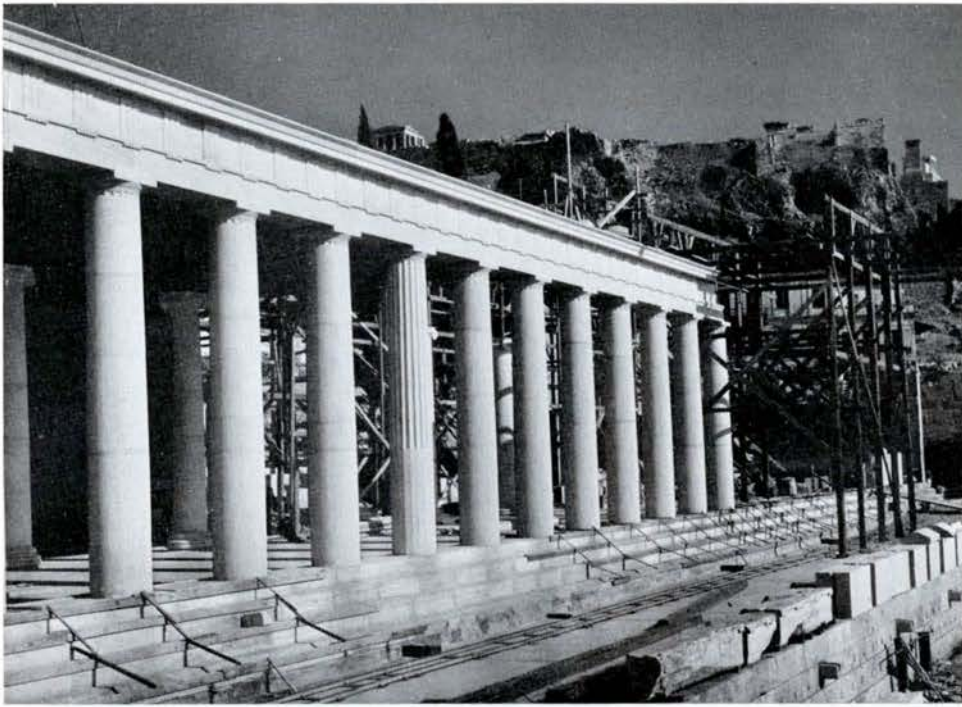
Deduct

Principal from Special Fund For Agora excavations, Stoa of Attalos project and Athenian Agora landscaping		\$502,028.66	
Income from special funds For excavation, publication and salary expenses:			
Income from Loeb Fund...	\$ 6,452.41		
Income from Richard B. Seager Fund	1,938.12	\$ 8,390.53	\$510,419.19
			<u>\$ 74,692.90</u>

PLATE 1



ATHENIAN AGORA, WEST SIDE WITH CAPPS MEMORIAL; SUMMER 1955



STOA OF ATTALOS: AUGUST 5, 1955



STOA OF ATTALOS, INTERIOR OF COLONNADE LOOKING SOUTH: AUGUST 18, 1955