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LOUIS ELEAZER LORD 1875-1957

Louis E. Lord came to the Managing Committee in 1926. Then over fifty, an age when most men are beginning to think of the coming blessings of retirement, he entered upon his new duties with an energy and insight that younger men might envy and which, added to his amazingly varied experience, were greatly to benefit the School for more than a generation.

For Louis Lord's mind was a broad one, and the very excitement of it led him to undertake such diverse enterprises as the Trusteeship of a Kindergarten, the translation of Herodotos and the transplantation of a Chinese temple to central Ohio. And his modesty and spontaneous good humor were invaluable companions to his incredible vitality.

In 1928, as Annual Professor in Athens, he suggested a revision and revivification of the Summer Session that was the beginning of our present program and which he headed for twenty years. His practical imagination led him to organize an Aegean cruise at Easter time, so successful a venture that the travel companies immediately adopted it; and the exhilaration and beauty of the islands and of the sea are now permanently available to annually increasing hordes of scholars and other visitors. As Visiting Professor in 1936 he renewed his already broad familiarity with the School and its ways, its personnel and its needs.

The golden age of Edward Capps came to a close in 1939, a sunset made the more brilliant and poignant by the imminent clouds of a great world storm. In this crisis of internal and universal change, the Managing Committee gave the direction of the destinies of the School into the hands of Louis Lord.

In less than four months Poland was invaded and the threat of war had become a reality. During the next six years, cut off from Greece itself, he nevertheless succeeded in securing the safe evacuation of all the School's personnel who could leave, and by adroitly bringing its property under a nominal diplomatic aegis he so ensured its safe-keeping that only minor damage was suffered and this only to the buildings at Corinth. At this time, too, he wrote the History of the School.

At the earliest possible moment in 1945 he saw to it that the work of the School was resumed and for the next four years, despite the turmoil and unrest of the Civil War in Greece all the normal activities were revived to the full. The plant was repaired throughout. The library was put in first class

condition. The excavations in the Athenian Agora were resumed by benefit of the surplus accumulated during the war years. The excavations in Corinth were brought to a temporary close, such work as was undertaken being done to bring the published account of the previous exploration to completion, an impossible goal which he very nearly succeeded in achieving. He persuaded Mrs. Moore to provide the much-needed addition to the Corinth Museum and to set up a fund for its maintenance.

Meanwhile he busied himself with the School's financial problems which, though not serious at the time, would obviously become so in the future. He instituted and raised fifty thousand dollars to capitalize the Edward Capps Fellowship. He added substantially to our endowment funds and worked long and often with success in increasing the smaller funds of the School. The Field and Powers Scholarships are the fruit of his labors.

When he retired in 1950 after a Chairmanship of eleven years, he left the School sound and healthy, the scars of periods of war well healed and much of his own enthusiasm and energy manifest in all its undertakings.

But he did not retire in the ordinary sense. Though then seventy-five he had already become President of the Bureau of University Travel, an office that gave him frequent opportunity to visit Athens; and, Mr. Weld's retirement as Treasurer of the School coinciding with this event, he took his place. Almost at once the flow of contributions for the Agora made what had been a relatively routine task one of great complication and detail, a challenge to which he responded with his customary vitality and skill. This office he retained until his eightieth year.

Last summer, at eighty-one, he went to Europe with what he had planned to be his last guided tour for the Bureau. This was to have ended at Athens for the School's 75th anniversary celebration, climaxed by the dedication of the Stoa of Attalos. The rebuilding of the Stoa was in great part the result of his early and vigorous championship and the event meant much to him. A few days before the ceremonies, while motoring in Germany, he was badly injured in an automobile accident from which he never fully recovered. Upon his return to Boston he entered the hospital where he died less than a month later.

Many of us saw him last at the meetings in Philadelphia last December. Though forbidden by his doctor to make the journey, he nevertheless had ideas to express on the revision of the Summer Session and he made the effort which may have hastened the end of his life. It was characteristic of him that he should have done this.

A year ago when appeals went out to establish the Lord Fellowship Fund, the replies came back by the hundreds. And with the contributions, some letters from people in all walks of life, praising him for this, admiring him for that particular virtue with which each especially associated him. But through

them all ran a single constant common denominator, the word "friend." And it is as a friend that we shall all always remember him most. The School will rarely have so good another.

CHARLES H. MORGAN

CLARENCE HOFFMAN YOUNG 1866-1957

On April 5, 1957, the Managing Committee lost one of its senior members, Clarence Hoffman Young, at the age of ninety. He was born in New York on December 24, 1866, and always lived here apart from intermittent visits to his beloved Greece. Obtaining his A. B. at Columbia in 1888, he was fellow in Greek from 1888 to 1891, receiving his A. M. in 1889 and Ph. D. in 1891, under the direction of Professor Augustus C. Merriam, who had been Annual Director of the American School in Athens for 1887-1888, and had been responsible for a brief preliminary campaign of excavation in the theater of Sicyon in December of 1887. It was inevitable, therefore, that Young should go to Athens, with his newly married first wife, as a member of the School in 1891-1892, and also that he should participate in the final campaign in the theater of Sicyon, resumed in order to clear up the mystery of a subterranean gallery beneath the orchestra, because of the discovery of a better example at Eretria in the preceding year. Returning to New York, he became instructor at Columbia in 1892, adjunct professor in 1902, professor of Greek in 1905, and professor of Greek archaeology in 1919, retiring as professor emeritus of Greek archaeology in 1937. He was also executive officer of the Department of Greek and Latin from 1911 to 1937. For the Archaeological Institute of America, of which he was a life member, Young served as General Secretary 1899-1902, and as business manager of the *American Journal of Archaeology* 1900-1906. For the Managing Committee of the American School at Athens, to which he was elected in 1908, he served also three terms on the Executive Committee, beginning in 1911, 1921, and 1942; and long after his retirement in 1937 he continued to be a familiar figure at the meetings of the Managing Committee.

Professor Young, as he says in the "Life Data" which he himself had prepared in 1950, describing in the third person all his activities, "was never interested in publishing the results of his researches, with the result that his published works consist of relatively few short articles, either about Greek sculpture or based on epigraphical studies and numerous book reviews of works dealing with Greek studies and Greece." We may, however, recall three: a report on the final brief campaign in the theater at Sicyon, written in collaboration with Carleton Brownson and published in the *American Journal of Archaeology* for 1893, a bronze statuette in the Metropolitan Museum in the same periodical for 1926, and a study of the parting theme on Attic tombstones, in the *Classical Studies Presented to Edward Capps* in 1936. Young's

interests were primarily in his teaching, and then, to further that end, in experiments with ancient Greek feminine costume and in experimental photography, especially as applied to Greek sculpture and Greek flowers, including the hand-coloring of lantern slides. As he himself confessed, "an innate shyness, which he never succeeded in entirely overcoming, caused many persons to regard him as unsociable. . . . He had relatively few intimate friends, but he never lost any of these." Young was always a devoted friend of Greece, he and his second wife, Anita Klein Young, serving actively on the Columbia Committee for Greek Relief during and since the last war. He also leaves a son, Professor J. Donald Young of Occidental College, Los Angeles, who was also a member of the School at Athens in 1920-1921.

WILLIAM B. DINSMOOR

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Managing Committee:

I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report.

Minutes have been read on the late Professors Lord and Young, each of whom in his own way performed such long and invaluable service to the School that their loss will long be felt by our institution. We should also record with sorrow at this time the death last month of Mrs. Richard Stillwell who was a gracious and wise First Lady of the School and a brilliant and productive scholar in the field of Corinthian ceramics.

It is an unusual pleasure this year to welcome so many new supporting institutions to our ranks. Within the past twelve months Southern Methodist University, the University of British Columbia, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Ohio State University have enrolled in our illustrious roster. Randolph-Macon Women's College will join us in July.

Two months ago the University of Cincinnati offered Mr. Caskey the headship of its department of Classics. This well-merited recognition of his outstanding work as an administrator, teacher and scholar is one on which we may all congratulate him, though after the past eight years it seems impossible to imagine the office without him. We should mark with warm appreciation the generosity of the University of Cincinnati in permitting Mr. Caskey to complete his present term as Director in 1959.

Immediately after Mr. Caskey's decision had been made I appointed a special committee consisting of the members of the personnel committee, Messrs. Meritt, Howland and Stillwell, and of Miss Lang, Messrs. Daly and C. A. Robinson, Jr. and your chairman *ex officio* to consider the question of Mr. Caskey's successor. After long and careful consideration under the Chairmanship of Mr. Meritt this committee made a unanimous recommendation which will presently be offered to you by the Executive Committee. It is our hope that Mr. Caskey's successor may serve as Assistant Director in Athens in 1958-59 and so be guided by the present distinguished Director into assuming full control.

Despite the multiple complexities that provided an invisible background to the ceremonies shortly preceding the opening of the fall term, the Director has accomplished another year full of achievement, not the least of which was the prosecution of the excavations at Lerna to a point which makes it possible confidently to predict their completion in 1959. The final details attending the completion of the Stoa of Attalos delayed his biennial visit to America, and

were responsible for our disappointment in not having him with us at the Christmas meeting. It is such devotion to his responsibilities that have made him so outstanding an officer of the School.

The Field Director of the Agora Excavations has brought the first phase of that operation to a successful close. You will remember that in 1951 we undertook to complete the excavation of the Agora square itself, to landscape it as a park, and to build a museum on the site. Except for the inevitable process of last-minute planting next the Stoa of Attalos itself, very small-scale testing of the fill around some of the unpublished buildings, and rechecking the records and the finds in their new domicile, this undertaking may be considered complete. We should here re-express our gratitude to Mr. Rockefeller, to those of our devoted trustees and to the hundreds of other donors whose generosity made this work possible, and to the staff which has so brilliantly brought it about.

The Gennadeion has had another good season, and the growth of its collections makes action for further shelf space imperative this coming year.

The Committee on Admissions and Fellowships has continued its difficult task of evaluation, in recent years made more complicated by the attractions of the Fulbright awards and by the appeal of the Summer Session for which the Field, Lord and Powers Scholarships are now available. Its problems of selection will be increased if you approve the proposed new design for the Summer Session later this morning; but we are sure that it will continue to function with its customary insight and efficiency to which we are all so deeply indebted.

One of the School's most difficult tasks devolves on the Personnel Committee. Within its small confines all the delicate and the personal and the intimate details that must be reviewed before a nomination can be placed before us are weighed with objective care and are kept in completest confidence. This year Mr. Meritt, who despite his many other pressing obligations, has served as this Committee's Chairman for many years, has expressed a desire to relinquish his office. It is good to know that he has consented to continue as a member of this Committee for another three-year term, but we cannot allow him to step down without expressing to him a deep-felt gratitude for his skill and his patience, his tremendous acquaintance of men and affairs, and the Solonian impersonality with which he has shaped the mortal, hence the vital, framework of our institution.

In addition to the regular issues of *Hesperia* our Publications office has produced Supplement X to *Hesperia* and Dr. Scranton's Volume XVI in the Corinth series; and two volumes in the Agora series may be expected before the calendar year is out. The editing of these has been a giant task, from which the Editor is presently recuperating at the excavation of Serra Orlando in Sicily, a well-earned change of scene. The indefatigable Mr. Meritt is replacing her during her absence, and will see *Hesperia*, XXVI, 3, through the press.

In order to restudy the Summer Session program your Chairman appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Howland, Chairman, and Messrs. Mylonas and Scranton, who presented a preliminary report at Christmas, a final version of which, revised in the light of the discussion engendered by the first, will come to you for action later this morning. The Summer Session, since its resuscitation by Mr. Lord, has proved a most valuable extension of the School's services and one which deserves our careful consideration. Our thanks to this Committee for its thorough and valuable report; and to Mr. Scranton, appointed a committee of one to review the future possibilities of excavation in Greece. While this subject is not of immediate concern and requires no action at this time, it is a subject we shall have to consider carefully in the near future, and his study is a corner stone on which to build our ideas.

You will have noticed in your mail about a month ago that a marked change has taken place in the concept of the Auxiliary Fund. This is due entirely to Mrs. Harwood, its new Treasurer, who saw in it an avenue to endowment funds such as colleges and universities have in their Alumni Funds. It is hoped that the cumulative features of individual contributions and of the fund itself over the years will attract the attention of an ever-widening circle to our endowment needs and make this a really important source for that general fund which is the financial backbone of our work.

So much for the major features of the year just drawing to a close. But there are already in our midst some indications of the future. On two of these at least you will act this morning, Mr. Caskey's successor and the revised constitution of the Summer Session. Both of these decisions will have their effect in another year. On two other matters action has already been instituted.

You will recall that six years ago we set out to complete the work in the Agora square itself. As already noted, this has been done; but that plan never encompassed the peripheral areas of the ancient market place within our zone, some portions of which have already been partly explored. Especially desirable is the final investigation and landscaping of the north slopes of the Acropolis and Areopagus as they flow down to the Agora's southern boundary.

A generous donor has now made the exploration of this area possible. The work of excavation is already in hand, and before long this stretch between the Church of the Holy Apostles and the road bordering the Acropolis should be cleared and ready for landscaping.

A splendid contribution by Mr. Rockefeller of \$100,000.00 has been made specifically for the publication of all the remaining material in the Agora series. This ensures the steady and proper sequence of production to which Mr. Thompson has given so much thought and careful planning.

Other gifts totalling nearly a hundred thousand dollars almost nullify the deficit incurred in the rebuilding of the Stoa of Attalos. This deficit, occasioned by the very rapid increase of inflation over the last three years, could have had

a serious effect upon the School's finances, and we are consequently unusually indebted to the aid of these benefactors.

Finally, Mr. Arthur Vining Davis of the Board of Trustees has given the School \$150,000.00 for a wing to the library, the most pressing of all the physical needs of the School and one for which we have long been seeking a solution. Mr. Davis gave important moral and financial inspiration for the \$2,000,000.00 drive to complete the work in the Agora square and was one of the large contributors to the rebuilding of the Stoa. He now comes forward to supply our great current physical need, the structure which will provide stack and study rooms, new offices for the staff and additional rooms for students and visitors. Over many years Mr. Davis as Vice President of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of its Finance Committee has performed great services for the School. In this more visible role he has become one of the greatest benefactors the School has ever known.

For all these magnificent contributions we are ultimately indebted in one way or another to Mr. Ward M. Canaday, the resourceful and dedicated President of our Board of Trustees.

This year marks the beginning of the last quarter of the School's first century. The modest celebrations which marked the end of its seventy-fifth year in Athens last September have already been reported to you in some detail, and it remains to note here only that they now form a part of the pattern of the past that has given us such inspiration for the future. At this time we are grateful for the example of our predecessors and for the heritage they have left in our care. Cultivating it with such wisdom and vigor as has been given us, may we raise it to an even more fruitful harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MORGAN,

Chairman of the Managing Committee

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 19, 1956, to April 13, 1957.

The summer of 1956 was devoted to the program of building in the Agora and to preparations for the anniversary celebrations that took place on September 1-3. Much effort was expended on these undertakings, and the spectacular results have become widely known. A few other activities, normal to the season, were carried on in spite of the general preoccupation with special tasks. With the opening of the regular session in October the usual program was reestablished, but the final stage of construction and installation of the Stoa museum has presented more problems and occupied more hours than may be generally recognized.

In the following account of the year's work relatively little is said of the Agora enterprise but, as in foregoing reports, emphasis is given rather to the activities and accomplishments of the younger members of the School. It is my hope that the information here provided may be not only a reflection of current happenings and perhaps an archive for the future, but more especially an immediate practical aid to members of the Managing Committee who are seeking candidates for academic positions.

The chronological framework of the report, spanning parts of two School years, makes a certain amount of ungainly repetition inevitable; I trust that the various entries pertaining to a single subject may be discovered by reference to the appropriate sections.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1956

After the close of lectures and seminar courses the students were free to spend their time in travel and independent studies. A small ship was chartered by some of them for a cruise among the Aegean islands, May 2-11. The principal activities of the first-year members were as follows.

George Bass excavated at Lerna and later travelled in Europe, returning to the School for a second year.

Alan Boegehold supervised an area of excavation in the Agora, studied in Germany during the summer, and returned to Athens in the autumn. He and Mrs. Boegehold are in residence during the current year.

Lloyd Cotsen coördinated the Lerna plans and served again as architect of the excavations during the summer's campaign. He and Mrs. Cotsen

travelled in Europe on their way back to Harvard, where he is this year completing his studies at the Graduate School of Business Administration.

Nancy Degenhardt was obliged by illness to withdraw from the School in April and to return to America.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan took part in the Chicago excavations at Isthmia and later in the Cincinnati excavations at Pylos. After travel in Europe they returned to the School for the year 1956-57.

Elizabeth Goss travelled with her father, Dr. Charles M. Goss of Tulane, and assisted him in his study of the life of Galen. She was married in the autumn to Mr. John Prangnell, a former member of the British School.

Ann Knudson joined the staff of the excavations at Gordion and is this year continuing her studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

John Overbeck excavated at Isthmia under Professor Broneer. He is studying this year at the University of Cincinnati and Mrs. Overbeck is employed there in the University Library.

Mrs. Reese joined the Records Department of the Agora Excavations, where she is continuing to work through the current year.

Stanley Rosen studied the political philosophy of Thucydides. Mrs. Rosen was associated with the Chicago excavations and prepared an extensive catalogue of passages in classical authors referring to the Isthmian sanctuary, the games, and the cults of divinities. Mr. and Mrs. Rosen are now at Pennsylvania State University, where he is instructor in philosophy and she in classical languages.

Brunilde Sismondo wrote a paper entitled "Notes on the so-called Apollo Patroos by Euphranor." She remained in Greece, as mentioned below, and is spending a second year at the School.

Mary Spiro made a study of the Church of St. John Apokephalites. She returned to America for the summer and is continuing her work there this year.

Lucy Turnbull wrote and submitted a paper on "Geometric Bronze Chariot Groups." This is to form a part of her doctoral thesis, on which she is now working during her second year at the School.

Among the students who had been at the School in the preceding year: Mrs. Eliot and Miss Courtney continued their work as members of the Lerna staff and took part in the summer's campaign, the latter having assisted also for a fortnight at Isthmia; Miss Besi inventoried and listed objects in the Corinth museum; Miss Larson carried on her epigraphical studies, assisted in the installation of the Agora collections, and served as secretary of the committee for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary. She was married in October to Mr. Richard Lethen at Glendale, California.

The work of the senior members was carried out in accordance with

the outline in last year's annual report, pp. 31-32. Visiting scholars active at the School during the spring and summer included Eva Brann, Marie Farnsworth, Evelyn Harrison, Mabel Lang, George Mylonas, Mrs. E. L. Smithson, Mrs. H. A. Thompson, and Mary White. Miss Hansen spent the summer in Skyros before joining the staff as Annual Professor.

Professor Dinsmoor conducted the Summer Session (June 28 to August 9) with an enrollment of 25 members. Miss Sismondo served as his assistant, tending to much of the business on the trips and guiding the group at various sites.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The events of the anniversary celebration, which took place in Athens and Corinth on September 1-3, 1956, have been recorded by the Chairman in an account published in last year's Report, pp. 83-85, and, from the visitor's point of view, by Professor Mason Hammond in a news-item that appeared in *Archaeology*, IX, 1956, pp. 282-284. It was a happy occasion, suitably informal in its academic and social gatherings, honored by an impressive group of personages at the climax in the Stoa of Attalos. The regular staff of the School, almost all the present members, and no small number of former members and visitors cooperated industriously in the preparations; their best reward has been the warm and generous response that came from all sides.

MEMBERSHIP, 1956-57

Senior Fellows and Members

Jack L. Benson, Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellow
Margaret Crosby, Fellow of the School (Agora. In residence part-time)
M. Alison Frantz, Fellow of the School (Agora)
Virginia R. Grace, Fellow of the School (Agora)
Clairève Grandjouan, Fellow of the School (Agora)
George M. A. Hanfmann, Fellow of the Bollingen Foundation
Gordon M. Kirkwood, Guggenheim Fellow, Associate Member (in residence October 1956-January 1957)
Judith M. Perlzweig, Fellow of the School (Agora)
H. Roy W. Smith, Associate Member (Spring 1957)
Lucy Talcott, Fellow of the School (Agora)
Francis R. Walton, Fulbright Fellow
Matthew I. Wiencke, Guggenheim Fellow, Associate Member (in residence from February 1957)

Fellows of the School

Elizabeth L. Courtney, Edward Capps Fellow
B. A. Rosary College 1952; M. A. University of Missouri 1953; Member of the School 1954-56.

Elizabeth C. O'Neill, Thomas Day Seymour Fellow (withdrew in December 1956)

B. A. Queen's University 1955; M. A. Bryn Mawr 1956.

Other Fellows and Students

Ann H. Ashmead (Mrs. John Ashmead), Ella Riegel Fellow (Bryn Mawr)
A. B. Bryn Mawr 1952; M. A. 1954.

George F. Bass, Assistant, Lerna Excavations
M. A. Johns Hopkins 1955; Member of the School 1955-56

Alan L. Boegehold, Charles Eliot Norton Fellow (Harvard)
B. A. University of Michigan 1950; A. M. Harvard 1955; Member of the School 1955-56.

Martha Belle W. Caldwell
B. A. Cornell 1954.

Patricia O'Keefe Donovan (Mrs. W. P. Donovan), Assistant in Numismatics, Agora Excavations
B. A. University of Cincinnati 1954; M. A. 1955; Member of the School 1955-56.

William P. Donovan, Fulbright Scholar
A. B. Washington University 1951; M. A. 1952; Member of the School 1955-56.

Colin N. Edmonson, Fulbright Scholar
B. A. University of Arizona 1950; M. A. University of California 1955.

Mary Eliot (Mrs. C. W. J. Eliot)
B. A. University of London 1952; Member of the School 1954-56.

Ruth L. Kagen, Fulbright Scholar (withdrew in April 1957)
B. A. Brooklyn College 1956.

John F. Oates, Fulbright Scholar
B. A. Yale 1956.

Anne N. Pippin (Mrs. R. G. Pippin), Fellow of the American Association of University Women
B. A. Swarthmore 1946; M. A. Columbia 1947; Ph. D. University of California 1953.

Helen Price, Associate Member (October 1956-January 1957)
A. B. Swarthmore 1907; Ph. D. University of Pennsylvania 1915.

Mrs. Miriam Ervin Reese, Assistant in Records Department, Agora Excavations
A. B. Bryn Mawr 1952; M. A. 1954; Member of the School 1955-56.

Diane C. Ruben, Fulbright Scholar
B. A. New York University 1956.

Arthur A. Rupprecht, Hyneman Fellow (University of Pennsylvania)
A. B. Houghton College 1952; M. A. University of Illinois 1953.

Brunilde M. Sismondo

Dott. Lett. Messina University 1953; M. A. Bryn Mawr 1954; Member of the School 1955-56.

Lucy C. Turnbull, Charles Eliot Norton Fellow (Harvard)

A. B. Bryn Mawr 1952; A. M. Radcliffe 1954; Member of the School 1955-56.

Recapitulation

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Senior Fellows and Members.....	6	6
Fellows of the School.....	0	2
Other Students and Members.....	6	11
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Of these, five men and two women hold grants under the Fulbright Act.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1956-57

First-year Students

The School year opened officially on October first. Holders of Fulbright grants having arrived on September 23 and the other new students being on hand, it was possible to begin the session promptly with a series of introductory lectures. Three organized trips were taken in the period before Thanksgiving. The first (October 9-18) covered central Greece; the second (October 26-November 5) Corinthia, Argolis, Arcadia and Laconia; the third (November 12-20) Messenia, Bassae, and Olympia. E. Vanderpool and J. L. Caskey were in charge alternately, the former for about two-thirds of the time. Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Hanfmann, and Mr. Walton accompanied the group at many of the places visited and lectured or took part in the discussions. The chartered bus travelled 2387 km. The total cost of the trips averaged \$4.64 per person per day, a few meals being taken and paid for individually by the members of the group (in 1955 the cost had been \$4.35).

An extra trip was made, March 15-23, at the request of some of the students and other members, to northwestern Greece. Mr. Vanderpool led this expedition and, there being nine people, the two School station wagons were used. The route followed was by Delphi to Naupaktos, Kalydon, New Pleuron and Mesolonghi; thence on a side-trip to Oiniadai; northward to Agrinion, Stratos, and Thermon; Amphiloehia and the fortified sites around Argos; Arta, Nikopolis, Preveza, and Kassope; an excursion to an unnamed ancient site near Ammotopos; on to Ioannina, Dodona, and over the Pindos at Metsovo to Trikala; and returning by Pharsala and Lamia to Athens (total 1462 km.). This trip, made in perfect weather, was a delight to the participants, all of whom were by this time experienced archaeological sight-seers.

During the winter season the curriculum followed the same lines as in

recent years. The Annual Professor offered a seminar course in prehistoric pottery, with excursions to a number of sites in Attica, visits to museums, and a thorough rehandling of the School's study collection. In addition she generously undertook to read Homer with some of the students who needed practice at a fairly elementary level, while most of those having a command of the language kept up their reading independently. The topography, monuments, and museums of Athens were studied under the guidance of Mr. Vanderpool, with reports by the students and lectures by members of the staff. Mr. Stevens spoke on architectural and topographical problems on the Acropolis, Mr. Carpenter on sculpture in the Acropolis and National Museums, Mr. Thompson on the Hephaisteion, Mr. Eliot on the Parthenon and the Theater of Dionysos, and Mr. Hanfmann on Geometric and Orientalizing art. Mrs. Caskey gave a brief seminar course in ancient coinage, Miss Frantz a series of lectures on Byzantine architecture, and Mr. Vanderpool an introduction to Greek inscriptions. Weekly excursions were made to sites in Attica and a two-day trip to Aegina, Poros and Troezen.

Two of the regular students withdrew during the course of the year, Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, the Seymour Fellow, resigning in December to be married and Miss Ruth Kagen relinquishing her Fulbright grant in April.

All the first-year students report having read ancient Greek, in varying amounts, since their arrival, and a few have read Latin also. Most have acquired at least some knowledge of modern Greek. The following projects have been selected for the remaining months of the year:

Mrs. Ashmead is considering further study of Greek vases. She intends to return to America with her family in the summer and to complete the requirements for the doctorate.

Martha Caldwell is finishing an M. A. thesis on terracotta figurines in the Robinson collection and proposes to continue her study of an inscription newly acquired by the Epigraphical Museum. She will return to graduate school in America.

Colin Edmondson is assisting in the supervision of excavations at the Agora. Other projects that he has in mind include study of an inscription (I 994) at the Agora in collaboration with Mrs. Pippin, a survey of inscriptions at the Amphiaraion of Oropos, and a study of the Emperor Claudius. It has been recommended that Mr. Edmondson be appointed Secretary of the School for the year 1957-58, in succession to Mr. Eliot.

John Oates is taking part in the current excavations at the Agora. He intends to return to the Graduate School at Yale.

Mrs. Pippin is assisting in the records department of the Agora excavations and is studying I 994 with Mr. Edmondson. She plans to seek an academic position in America for the coming year.

Diane Ruben has expressed interest in studying the history of Athens

in the early Roman period or, alternatively, black-figure vase painting. She expects not to continue in academic work after this year.

Arthur Rupprecht is studying a series of columnar monuments found in the Agora and elsewhere in Athens, and is also examining the presentation of myths in the plays of Sophocles. He and Mrs. Rupprecht intend to return to America this summer and he is looking for a teaching position.

Advanced Students

The work of the students now in their second or third year at the School may be summarized as follows:

George Bass has devoted most of the current year to studying pre-classical archaeology, with principal attention to material found in the campaign of 1956 at Lerna. He has also examined a class of two-handled bowls of the Early and Middle Bronze Ages and drawn up an inventory of all the graves excavated at Lerna from 1952 to 1956. During the year he has attended a number of lectures in Athens, read part of the Odyssey, travelled extensively, and visited museums in Greece and Yugoslavia. He will continue his study of pottery from Lerna this spring and summer, with an interval of six weeks when he is to assist at the excavations at Gordion. Holding a reserve commission in the U. S. Army, he will begin two years' military service in September.

Alan Boegehold finished the composition of his doctoral dissertation on Aristotle and the Dikasteria and submitted it to Harvard in March. He has spent parts of the year working on pottery at the Agora and is supervising an area of excavation in the current season. After further travel in Europe during the summer he will go to the University of Illinois, where he has been appointed Instructor in Classics. Mrs. Boegehold has contributed valuable assistance throughout the current year in the museum and records departments at the Agora.

Elizabeth Courtney, a member of the Lerna excavation staff, spent about half her time at Corinth, recording pottery and other material found in 1956, preparing the inventories, classifying, and organizing the collections. She has made comparative studies of Neolithic and Bronze Age materials, revisiting museums in Greece and travelling in Europe, and has examined Early Helladic anchor-shaped objects of terracotta that are found widely distributed. In Athens she attended lectures and read Greek authors. She has been appointed Teaching Fellow in Classics at the University of Cincinnati, where she will continue her studies in 1957-58.

William Donovan is engaged in making a comprehensive study of Early Helladic patterned wares, working with material in museums and in published reports. He will take part this summer in the final campaign of digging at Lerna, and plans to complete his analysis of early pottery as a doctoral thesis next year. It has been recommended that he be awarded the Edward Capps Fellowship.

Mrs. Donovan has spent the greater part of her time during the academic year in identifying coins from the Agora, working under the guidance of Mrs. Caskey. She plans to travel in Europe and to America for the summer, returning at the end of August to resume her work with the coins.

Mrs. Eliot has worked over the material found in her section of excavation at Lerna in 1956, helped to maintain the inventories and other records, collaborated with the Director in publishing a short article on a Neolithic figurine (*Hesperia*, XXV, 1956, pp. 175-177), given assistance in organizing pre-classical material in the Agora collections, and continued her technical studies of early pottery. She will leave Greece with Mr. Eliot this summer.

Brunilde Sismondo has drafted a detailed study of late Archaic and early Classical sculpture, under the direction of Professor Carpenter. After revision this is to be submitted as a doctoral thesis. Having assisted on the trips of the Summer Session last year, she has guided a group from the Bureau of University Travel and other visitors during the winter. She expects to return to Bryn Mawr in the autumn, holding a departmental assistantship.

Lucy Turnbull under the guidance of Professor Hanfmann has continued her study of Geometric bronzes, begun last year, and plans to complete the basic work on this material before leaving Greece in September. She will be seeking a position, preferably in a museum, for the coming year, when she hopes also to revise and submit her paper on bronzes as a thesis for the doctorate at Radcliffe.

Senior Members

The principal activities of many of the senior members are described in the report on the Agora Excavations.

Mr. Benson is making a study of Mycenaean elements in late Geometric and Archaic Greek art, and expects to stay here through the coming year. Mr. Hanfmann has made progress in an analytical examination of Greek art and culture, which he intends to present in a book; has been taking photographs for use in studies and teaching at Harvard; and plans to conduct an exploratory survey of Sardis. He will return to Cambridge in the late summer. Mr. Walton has travelled extensively in Greece, becoming familiar with all parts of the country and the monuments of antiquity, especially those having to do with religious festivals, which are the topic of his special research. He expects to resume his duties at Florida State University. Mr. Kirkwood pursued literary studies while here as an Associate Member during the first part of the School year. Mr. H. R. W. Smith has been here for ten weeks looking into problems of Dionysiac topography in Athens and working on Attic black-figure. Mr. Wiencke is spending the spring and summer in Greece studying sculptured reliefs of the sixth and fifth centuries B. C.

Faculty and Administrative Staff

Mr. Hill and Mr. Stevens have stood by, as always, with good counsel and active support when called upon, as have Professor Blegen and Professor Broneer.

The activities of the regular academic staff are recorded in their individual reports. I would express special thanks to these colleagues for their generous contributions to the year's work, and most particularly to Mr. Vanderpool for carrying an extra burden of administrative responsibility during my absence.

Mr. Eliot, Secretary of the School for the last three years following two years as a Fellow, will leave in August after directing the Summer Session. Taking on more and more duties as he became an experienced member of the staff, he has served the School with energy, humor, and unfailing good will through a period of manifold enterprises under unusual stresses. To me particularly he has been a constant and often indispensable adjutant. The School wishes all good fortune to him and Mrs. Eliot in their new surroundings at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Tavaréz, resident engineer and representative of Thompson and Barnum, who for three and a half years now has supervised the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos, is also leaving Greece, his duties being concluded this month. He and Mrs. Tavaréz have been valued members of the School community. We bid them goodbye with thanks for their many generous services and their friendly coöperation.

Mr. Kyriakides' advice has been called upon repeatedly, not only in connection with legal problems but on many other occasions also, throughout the year. His experienced judgment was particularly important to us in the concluding stages of work on the Stoa and in the preparations for the anniversary celebrations. On January 17 he was seriously hurt in a motor accident and his recovery, in hospital, has been painfully slow. During this period Mr. Melas has capably filled the position of legal and business adviser to the School.

As in the past, I would again record our appreciation of the services of Mrs. Dervys, Mrs. Sarantides, Mr. Athanassiades, Mr. Sakkas, and our other veteran employees, who throughout a busy year have put forth special efforts whenever occasion demanded.

From the end of May to the middle of July, 1956, I was in charge of the excavations at Lerna, and since then have spent a few days every fortnight at Corinth, working over the objects found. Preliminary reports on the campaign have been and are being published in *Hesperia* and the *Illustrated London News*. I took part in two of the long trips with the students in the autumn, and have tried to hold myself available for consultation on academic subjects. Too often this has proved impossible; as in preceding years, the obligations of administration and of maintaining contacts have occupied a very large part of my time.

From January 21 to March 23, 1957, my wife and I were away from Greece on our usual biennial trip to America, where we had valuable opportunities to visit and confer with colleagues. En route I lectured at St. Andrews University, The Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut, and at meetings of the Archaeological Societies of Washington and Cincinnati. After numerous stops in the eastern and middle western states we travelled to Vancouver and met members of the University of British Columbia, which has recently become one of the School's supporting institutions. From there we returned by direct flight over the arctic route to Amsterdam, and thence to Athens.

EXCAVATIONS

Athenian Agora

The major effort of the year has been applied to the completion of the Stoa of Attalos, the installation of museum exhibits and study collections, and the landscaping and putting in order of the site. Supplementary excavation on a small scale was carried out in 1956 and is now again in progress. The program of studies and publication has been maintained, though necessarily curtailed by the preoccupation of the staff with other obligations. These activities are described by H. A. Thompson in an accompanying report.

Sophokles Lekkas, chief foreman of the excavations from their inception in 1931, died suddenly on April 11, 1957, at the age of 62. The qualities of his character and personality have been known and appreciated by members of the School since the 1920's when he joined the working forces in Corinth. His integrity and his masterly performance lent strength to every undertaking with which he was associated, and his loss is a sorry blow to those who have worked with him.

The death of John Bakoulis, another Corinthian long engaged in the work of the School, occurred on the same day, after a protracted illness. A brilliant vase mender and technician, he had in recent years occupied an important position at the National Museum and in his free hours had been employed by the School to make scale models of the ancient buildings in the Agora, a task which he performed with consummate skill.

Corinth

No excavation was carried on at Corinth during the year. The principal archaeological areas were thoroughly cleaned, holes were filled, drains were installed, and many blocks of stone that had lain about at random were neatly arranged during the summer of 1956 under the general supervision of Mr. Broneer. In the museum, pedestals were painted and many new labels were provided. A handbook to the collections was written by Mr. Morgan and published in Athens.

Oakley House has been occupied almost constantly, by members of the Isthmia staff during the summer and thereafter by those of the Lerna staff.

An electric radiator was installed recently in the main living room; it gives welcome relief from the persistent and penetrating cold of winter that the fireplace alone could never overcome. The cost of operation, judged from trials in February and March, appears to be around \$12-15 a month.

Lerna

The campaign of 1956 began on May 23 and closed on July 12. The staff comprised J. L. Caskey, Field Director, Mrs. Caskey, Mrs. Eliot, Elizabeth Courtney, and George Bass, supervising excavation; Lloyd Cotsen, architect; and Mrs. Cotsen and others who assisted for limited periods. Miss E. Protonotariou was present as representative of the Archaeological Service and took part in the digging. Evangelos Lekkas supervised the force of 30 to 35 men, who were employed at an average wage of Dr. 48 (\$1.60) per day.

The principal results of the season's work are described in a preliminary report that will appear in the second fascicle of *Hesperia*, 1957. They include an extensive testing of the Neolithic settlement, the opening of new areas west and north of the House of the Tiles, and further detailed examination of the Middle Helladic strata. Discoveries of special interest were a Neolithic statuette (Plate 1), which has already received considerable publicity, and a class of handmade vessels with incised and impressed decoration, imported probably from the Balkans, which came to light in early houses of the Middle Helladic settlement. Further examples of Minoan and Cycladic pottery were also recovered.

At the end of the season considerable areas were refilled and some preliminary work of conservation was accomplished. A relatively small amount of supplementary digging remains to be carried out in 1957, when further attention will also be given to putting the exposed area into secure and intelligible shape. Most difficult and costly to devise is a form of roofing that will both display and protect the crude-brick walls of the chief architectural monument, the House of the Tiles.

Preliminary studies of groups and classes of objects are being carried on, and one, a presentation by Martha Heath of the clay sealings found in the House of the Tiles in 1954, has been completed and submitted for publication in *Hesperia*.

LIBRARIES

In the private working library of the School conditions remain as described last year (75th Annual Report, p. 35), more books becoming inaccessible through relegation to the storeroom as space is needed for new accessions. Meanwhile the facilities available in the reading room are being used to the full.

The problem of shelf space in the Gennadeion is also reaching an acute stage, but can there be solved with relative ease and at moderate expense by the installation of additional stacks in the basement, as planned from the outset.

Mr. Topping has recommended that this move be made during the next session and that an increase in funds be provided if possible for the purchase of books and their maintenance.

Reports by the librarians, submitted herewith, furnish details of the year's operations in the two establishments.

PUBLIC LECTURES

At the second of last year's open meetings (April 25, 1956) Professor Blegen spoke on the University of Cincinnati's excavations in the palace of Nestor at Pylos. This year a single meeting has been scheduled at which William Eliot will present a paper on the Deme of Aixone and J. L. Caskey will report on excavations at Lerna.

A course of popular lectures is being given once more during the current season, at the request of the American Women's Organization in Greece, on some of the ancient monuments of Athens and other sites within easy motoring distance.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The window shutters of the main building and Loring Hall were repainted, minor repairs were made, and the grounds were thoroughly combed in preparation for the Anniversary celebration last summer. Normal maintenance has been provided throughout the year by Petros Abatielos with occasional assistance from specialists called in. Several outworn pieces of expensive equipment, e. g. electric stoves, require replacement when funds can be made available.

John Pagonis, head gardener for some 30 years, retired in the autumn of 1956. His assistant, Andreas Vasilaros, was promoted and a second young man, John Karathanasis, was employed. In accordance with a plan drawn up by Mr. Ralph Griswold and under his personal supervision, some of the planting in the main Gennadeion garden was altered to provide a better approach to the monumental façade and more practical maintenance. We are indebted to Mrs. Carpenter for her assistance and advice in connection with these operations.

The supply of water was plentiful for buildings and grounds in 1956, the Marathon reservoir having been full to capacity in the spring. This winter, however, rainfall has been light in southern Greece and the water level is alarmingly low. Rationing may have to be applied in the summer and wells are already showing the shortage. The redoubtable pump at the Gennadeion will be unable to supply water that does not exist, and we fear that gardens both there and at the main building will suffer.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND THE BUDGET

Figures supplied by the Finance Division of the American Economic Mission (USOM/G) indicate that the cost of living for families of workers (*ergatotechnites*) in the Athens-Piraeus region have changed very little in the past 12 months. The indices based on pre-war and post-war conditions are as follows:

Average: 1938 = 1		1952 = 100.0
April 1956.....	496	146.9
May	493	146.1
June	494	146.5
July	496	147.0
August	492	145.9
September	490	145.2
October	488	144.7
November	487	144.4
December	487	144.2
January 1957...	493	146.0
February	490	145.3
March	494	146.5

A similar index of the cost of living for the families of employees (*hypalleloi*), prepared by the Bank of Greece, shows the same sequence. This degree of stabilization is acknowledged by all to be a very creditable achievement and a boon to workers whose wages or salaries are fixed at a reasonable level. It is not satisfactory, however, to those who have no regular employment; and owners of small businesses complain that there is not enough activity to give them a fair profit or opportunities for expansion.

In making estimates of amounts needed for the coming year, 1957-58, I have assumed that costs will remain approximately at the present level. A small percentage has been added for unforeseen contingencies and recommendations for various improvements have been put forward.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASKEY,
Director

Athens, 13 April 1957

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 leave to submit the following report:

During the year 1956-57 the number of books accessioned in the Library has grown to 18,570. This represents an increase of 334 since last April and includes part of the series *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* which has been in the Library, but unaccessioned since its acquisition. It is hoped to complete the cataloguing of this series in the next few months. Among the new books added to the Library are Lullies and Hirmer, *Greek Sculpture*, purchased by the Heermance Fund, and Spinazzola, *Pompei alla Luce degli Scavi Nuovi di Via Abbondanza*, by the B. H. Hill Fund.

The School Library is now involved in 70 exchanges, of which nine are domestic and the rest foreign. One old exchange, which had not been working satisfactorily for many years, has been dropped, though it may be reinstated if we can establish satisfactory channels of communication. Three new ones, with the Istituto di Storia Antica of the University of Palermo, the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum at Mainz, and the University Museum, Philadelphia, have been begun, while others are in the process of negotiation, and will be established before the end of the year.

Supplement X of *Hesperia* was sent as part of our exchanges to the Libraries of the Foreign Schools in Athens and of the Archaeological Society, and was given on behalf of the Managing Committee to the principal Greek libraries and museums.

The School's warm thanks go to the following persons and organizations who have presented books, reprints and maps to the Library of the School and of Oakley House: Mrs. Ruth B. K. Amiran, A. R. Bellinger, E. Bielefeld, Mrs. C. W. Blegen, J. L. Caskey, G. K. Chondronikis, A. V. Daskalakis, the Director of Antiquities of Cyprus, S. Dontas, the Editor of *Archaeological Newsletter*, G. M. A. Hanfmann, B. H. Hill, H. Hommel, Miss K. Jannulides, V. Karageorghis, J. H. C. Kern, I. D. Kontis, H. Kosay, J. Kulczycki, Mrs. Karl Lehman, I. Nousias, P. D. Oikonomakis, J. E. Rexine, C. F. Russo, K. M. Setton, E. Stamatis, P. Stomeo, J. Sundwall, C. R. Trahman, A. W. Van Buren, E. Vanderpool, S. O. Vaphias, I. K. Voyatzides, G. D. and S. Weinberg; the Allen Memorial Art Museum, the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Museums of Istanbul, the Ashmolean Museum, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the Cleveland Museum of Art, Dumbarton Oaks, the Editors of

The Classical Bulletin, the Editors of *Dura-Europos*, the Editors of *Epistemonike Zoe*, the Editors of *Phoenix*, the Editors of *The Proceedings of the Byzantine Congress in Thessaloniki*, Haverford College, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the National Museum of Copenhagen, the Office of the Prime Minister, the Philosophical School of the University of Athens, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, the Society for Euboean Studies, the Society for Macedonian Studies, the Society for Peloponnesian Studies.

The removal of books from the Library shelves to the depot is continuing in order to make room for the new accessions. Several periodicals which are infrequently used are being put in the depot, also. This does remove these books from immediate availability when they are wanted, but it is the best solution to the problem of additional shelf space in present circumstances.

Though the number of members of the School has been smaller this year than last, the problem of working space in the Library has been just as serious, owing to the number of visitors to whom we have given hospitality. There have also been an unusual number of members working on dissertations, which has necessitated a very thorough use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. CASKEY,
Librarian of the School

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENNADEION

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

This statement is a summary of activities at the Gennadeion in the period April, 1956–April, 1957.

This year we have received a more varied group of foreign scholars and readers than ever before. These include theological students from the United States, Germany, Finland, Ethiopia, and Uganda; several Yugoslav humanists; an American professor of philosophy; a specialist in the history of medicine, likewise from the United States; and a number of historians, philologists, and archaeologists from American, British, and Continental universities.

I list the names of several of these visiting scholars together with their projects or general field of research. Mr. B. Ferjančić, the assistant of Professor Ostrogorsky, the eminent Byzantinist of the University of Belgrade, was here from October to March, reading in Byzantine economic and administrative history. Mr. Radoslav Katičić of the University of Zagreb, and Miss Erika Mihevc of the University of Ljubljana, are here for the entire school year, specializing in Byzantine philology. These gifted young scholars are recipients of Greek Government scholarships. Tapani (Stephanos) Repo is a Greek Orthodox priest from Helsinki studying Byzantine hymnography. Dr. E. V. N. Goetchius of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., has been working on the syntax of the Pauline Epistles.

Among our readers in the Summer of 1956 were Charles M. Goss, M. D., professor of anatomy at the Louisiana State University and holder of a Guggenheim Fellowship, who consulted our materials on Galen; Hugo Buchthal, of the Warburg Institute, University of London, specializing in Byzantine art; Ernst Meyer, professor of history at the University of Zurich, a specialist in the ancient and medieval archaeology and topography of Peloponnesus; and Wulf Schaefer of Bremen, who is preparing a monograph on the castles of Nauplion.

A regular reader in the Fall term was Professor Raphael Demos, on sabbatical leave from the philosophy department at Harvard University. His project, which was supported by a Rockefeller Foundation grant, concerned various aspects of the post-classical intellectual history of Greece, especially philosophical thought in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Mr. William Kaldis, a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, is continuing his researches in the rich Gennadeion collection of sources on Capodistrias for a second year, thanks to the renewal of his Fulbright award.

Another young American scholar interested in recent Greek history is Mr. John Petropoulos of Harvard University. He is studying the period of the War of Independence and the reign of Otho, particularly the character and evolution of political factions or parties.

The following specialists were here more briefly during the current academic year: George Hourani of the department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan; H. R. W. Smith of the University of California, Berkeley; Loring Baker Walton of the department of Romance Languages, Duke University; Frank Brommer of the University of Marburg; and Douglas Young, University of St. Andrews. Mr. Hourani examined our small group of twenty or so manuscripts in oriental languages and the section on Turkish history; he commented on the wealth of material in this section, especially on the Ottoman Empire.

The classification and cataloguing of the some nine hundred books received from the estate of Damianos Kyriazis in 1953 have been completed. Other parts of this distinguished gift include forty manuscripts, of historical, literary, and musical content, and the large collection of documents from the archives of Ali Pasha of Yannina. We are preparing catalogues and inventories of these materials.

The papers of the late Themistocles Volides, professor of papyrology at the University of Athens, which were purchased a year ago, were catalogued last summer. The most notable items in this collection are the earliest surviving letter (1774) of Adamantios Korais, a manuscript of the *Aliphasias*, the epic poem in popular Greek on the reign of Ali Pasha, and certain manuscripts and documents on the Greek Church and society under Turkish rule.

The Library has recently purchased one hundred titles, some of them consisting of multi-volume sets and almost all in fine Parisian bindings, from the library of the late G. J. Arvanitidi. Arvanitidi rivaled Joannes Gennadius as a scholarly collector of broad interests in the fields of Greek, Balkan, and Turkish history. If extra funds can be found soon, there may be a chance of acquiring other parts of this superb library.

The pattern of reference activities this year has not lacked variety. We were asked, for example, by an American collector to supply the titles of Greek publications on Abraham Lincoln, and by an American historian to provide information and publications relating to the history of New Smyrna Colony in Florida, 1767-1777. Of more local interest is the assistance we provided to the Technical Chamber of Greece, which photographed many plans and maps of Athens and Attica. A special committee of this organization, composed of leading Greek architects, is trying to arouse public opinion in order to halt the destruction of the landscape of Athens and of its environs through the uncontrolled growth of the capital city.

On the occasion of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the School several members of the Managing Committee, and Mr. MacVeagh of

the Board of Trustees, visited the Library. Various items relating to Joannes Gennadius and to the dedication of the Library were exhibited in the display cases, to help mark the thirtieth anniversary since the opening of the Gennadeion.

We have also prepared a small exhibition, opened in February, on the life and writings of Dionysios Solomos, the great Romantic poet of Greece, who died in Corfu in 1857.

The Gennadeion gardens present a changed appearance for the first time in many years. Mr. Griswold has revised the basic plan and introduced several native evergreen plants. As a result the main axial approach will have a more monumental and architectural character. Mr. Griswold was able to supervise most of the changes before his departure in March.

The following list of visitors is in addition to the members of the "School family" received last August and September. M. William Seston, professor at the Sorbonne; Mr. Francis Godolphin of Princeton University; Mr. Henry Immerwahr of Yale University, and Mrs. Immerwahr; Mr. Preston Epps of the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Epps; Mr. Oscar Silverman of the University of Buffalo; Mr. Charilaos Lagoudakis of the United States Department of State; Mr. Walter Leibrecht of the Divinity School, Harvard University; Mlle. Michelle Ravaud of the Union Française des Organismes de Documentation, Paris; Mr. El Khashab, numismatic curator in the National Museum, Cairo; Mr. W. Rex Crawford of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Crawford; Mr. Robert Lee Wolff of Harvard University; Mr. John Stearns of Dartmouth College, and Mrs. Stearns; Mr. Harry R. Hoppe of Michigan State University, and Mrs. Hoppe; Mr. Arnold M. Rose of the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Rose; Mr. Leo Bagrow of Stockholm, editor of *Imago Mundi*; and Mr. Terence MacDermot, until recently the Canadian Ambassador at Athens, and Mrs. MacDermot.

I should like to conclude this report with a few words about the Gennadeion employees. Miss Demetracopoulou and Mitsos Foliros are completing twenty and thirty-one years, respectively, of remarkably devoted and skilful service. Miss Litsa Folirou was hired in 1947 as a part-time employee to treat the thousands of leather bindings in the Library. She is now a half-time employee especially valuable in helping readers to locate materials. I strongly recommend that her position be made full-time. Miss Katherine Vouteris is performing very satisfactorily at a variety of tasks, especially as a cataloguing and reference assistant to Miss Demetracopoulou.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER TOPPING,

Librarian of the Gennadeion

REPORTS OF THE PROFESSORS 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 year.

During the spring and summer of 1956 I worked at the Agora Excavations, assisting in the preparations for the dedication of the Stoa of Attalos. In the fall I worked with the new students and travelled with them to various parts of Greece. In the winter I lectured on the Topography of Athens and other subjects, and was in general charge of the School for a period of about two months during the Director's absence in America. In March I conducted a trip to Aetolia, Acarnania and Epirus for the students.

I have just completed the writing of another *News Letter from Greece* for the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE VANDERPOOL,
Professor of Archaeology
(in residence)

April 3, 1957.

To the Members of the Managing Committee,

American School of Classical Studies at Athens:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the academic year 1956-1957:

Since my return to the United States in September, 1956, I have been in residence at the University of Chicago. Brief reports on results of the third campaign of excavation at the Isthmia have appeared in the *Illustrated London News*, September 15, 1956, and in *Archaeology*, vol. 9, 1956, pp. 134-137 and 268-272. A more extensive excavation report has been prepared and will appear in *Hesperia* for 1957. I have given five lectures on the Isthmia excavations in the course of the year: at the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America at Philadelphia (see *A. J. A.*, LXI, 1957, p. 182), at Saint Louis University, and at meetings of the Societies of the A. I. A. in Chicago, Saint Louis, and Tallahassee.

A fourth campaign of excavations at Isthmia is planned for 1957-58, and I intend to spend the entire year in Greece.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BRONEER,
Professor of Archaeology

April 18, 1957.

REPORT OF THE FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE AGORA EXCAVATIONS

The Director

American School of Classical Studies at Athens:

Sir:

I have the honor to present herewith a report on activities in the Athenian Agora during the past year.

In the course of the year two major undertakings have been brought to completion, viz. the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos and the restoration of the Church of the Holy Apostles. Landscaping has been finished in all parts of the area in which excavation has been completed. A strenuous effort is now being made to finish the exploration of the outlying areas to the south and east of the market square proper not only on archaeological grounds but also with a view to improving the appearance of the area and simplifying its future maintenance. The program of study and publication has been pushed as rapidly as permitted by the preoccupation of the staff with the installation of the new headquarters and museum in the Stoa of Attalos.

At time of writing (April 12, 1957) negotiations are under way with the Department of Antiquities for the formal handing over of the Agora to the Greek state. It is hoped that as of May 1, 1957 the burden of guarding and maintaining the archaeological area and the Stoa may be assumed in part by the State while the School may be permitted to continue to use the existing facilities for the completion of its studies.

Excavation

In the period under review good progress has been made in completing the exploration of areas adjacent to the market square proper which had received a preliminary excavation before World War II. In the spring of 1956 work was concentrated on the area outside the southwest corner of the square on the slopes of the Hill of the Nymphs. The excavation, directed by Mr. Alan Boegehold, brought to light among other things a pit for the casting of a bronze statue of the 4th century B. C., a large private house of the Roman period, and a gateway of the Turkish fortification wall of 1778. Concurrently with the excavation, work of conservation was carried out on the private houses and workshops in the valley between the Areopagus and the Hill of the Nymphs, an industrial district of ancient Athens.

In the spring of 1957 excavation is proceeding on the north and northwest slopes of the Areopagus in three sections under the direction of Mr. Alan Boegehold, Mr. Colin Edmondson and Mr. John Oates. Here again private

houses of both the Greek and Roman periods are coming to light. The objectives are to establish the plans of the houses, to fix the lines of the ancient streets, to carry out whatever conservation is needed to preserve the ancient structures, and in general to put the area in shape for the future.

Reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos and Installation of the Museum

Throughout the summer of 1956 work went forward rapidly on the Stoa. By the time of the dedication (September 3, 1956), the building was structurally complete except for one half of the tile roofing and the wooden ceilings in the back rooms. By the same date the public display was completed in the main gallery in the back part of the lower storey (Plate 2, bottom) as well as two special exhibitions in the ancient shops, one documenting the reconstruction of the Stoa, the other illustrating the wine trade in antiquity; a third such exhibition has since been added to show some of the uses of terracotta in ancient industry. The inscriptions and the context pottery had already been installed in the basement storerooms in the previous year.

In the autumn of 1956 and the following winter provision was made for the storage and display of the remainder of the study collection. On simple shelving in the basement have been laid out the fragmentary sculpture and architectural marbles, the large household pots, some 700 complete wine jars, and the skeletal material from graves. The significant groups of pottery from graves, wells, cisterns and other deposits are being assembled in a series of 42 large cabinets in the rear aisle of the upper colonnade; shut off from the public by a screen of translucent glass, this material will be readily accessible to members of the staff and to visiting scholars. The arduous task of shelving and of preparing the necessary check lists is now in progress. The miscellaneous small finds are stored in cabinets in part of the area originally occupied by shops on the upper floor.

The heavy sculpture and architectural marbles were transferred from the old Excavation House to the Stoa in March of 1957. Bases and pedestals are now being prepared for this material which is distributed in the lower colonnade (Plate 2, top) and the terrace with a few pieces in the upper colonnade.

In January of 1957 the offices and working facilities of the excavations were moved from the old buildings and installed in the area of the ancient shops in the upper floor of the Stoa. The records room, studies, drafting room, mending room, dark room and director's office are now centrally located in convenient relation to the study material; and the convenience will be increased shortly, it is hoped, by the installation of an elevator serving the three stories of the building.

Immediately after the transfer of the last material, demolition was started on the group of old houses on Asteroskopeiou Street which had so admirably served as a base of operations for a quarter of a century. There is little reason to hope for discoveries of great archaeological interest in the considerable area

occupied by these houses, since they stood outside the Agora proper and since their basement rooms were sunk into the living rock.

The response of the public to the Stoa has been gratifying. In addition to the many individual visitors, the building is now seen by many conducted groups of tourists and, especially in the spring months, by large numbers of school children who find here a unique and impressive illustration of ancient civic architecture. The museum display has also attracted a good deal of favorable comment particularly because of the opportunity which it affords of viewing so much evidence for both the private and public life of the ancient city in immediate conjunction with the original setting.

Restoration of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

The restoration of this 11th century church which rises above the southeast corner of the Agora was begun in 1954 with the financial support of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. In the course of the past year the roofing and glazing have been finished, wooden doors constructed, a marble altar and altar screen reconstituted from ancient fragments and a decorative panel of colored marble inserted in the floor beneath the main dome. At the time of writing the only missing element in the building is a pair of candelabra which are now in the process of making. The terracing and planting in front of the church have also been completed with the aid of contributions from two citizens of Providence, R. I.

The Greek ecclesiastical authorities have decreed that the building should no longer serve as a parish church (the parish having in fact been almost entirely swept away by the excavations), but that services may be held on the appropriate saints' days.

Apart from its own historical and architectural interest, the little church with its colorful masonry and its attractive setting is proving to be an ornament to the area of the Agora.

Landscaping.

Another campaign of planting was carried out in the winter of 1956-57 under the personal direction of Mr. Ralph E. Griswold. Once more grateful acknowledgment must be made for assistance of many kinds received from the Athenian Auxiliary for the Landscaping of the Agora, with whom Professor Gorham P. Stevens maintains liaison. The whole of the west side of the excavations, insofar as the School is responsible, has now been put in shape. The motor road that formerly ran north to south past the west end of the Temple of Hephaistos has been replaced with a foot-path, and the numerous grave monuments from outside the area which had long been stored in and around the building have been removed to an appropriate distance so that one now has unobstructed view of the temple rising above the low green shrubbery that covers the top of Kolonos. The slopes of the hill at this season are gay and fragrant with the bloom of gorse, cistus, rosemary and other native shrubs.

The broad open area in front of the Stoa of Attalos has been graded and the innumerable loose-lying ancient marbles have been assembled in orderly stacks alongside the Panathenaic Way so as to define the ancient road. The terrace of the Middle Stoa is being partially reconstituted in such a way that it will serve again, as it did in antiquity, as a convenient east-to-west thoroughfare through the square. A good many trees and shrubs have been planted in the eastern part of the excavations, particularly in front of the Stoa.

Memorials

In the course of the year memorials have been erected to various persons once intimately associated with the Agora Excavations. A belvedere with lectern and guide plan on the brow of Kolonos above the Tholos has been named in memory of Professor Edward Capps, Chairman of the Managing Committee at the time of the inception of the undertaking. The name of Professor T. Leslie Shear, Field Director of the Agora Excavations 1931-1945, has been inscribed on a fountain which has been restored on the site of an ancient fountain house at the south end of the terrace of the Stoa of Attalos. The Director's Office on the second floor of the Stoa of Attalos has been furnished in memory of Professor H. Lamar Crosby, Director of the School 1938-1939. Park benches have been dedicated to the memory of Anastasios Adossides, first Secretary of the Commission for the Excavation of the Agora, and of Margaret MacVeagh, wife of Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh.

Staff and Studies

The resident scientific staff for the year 1956-57 comprised the following:

Homer A. Thompson . . . Field Director

Eugene VanderpoolDeputy Field Director

John Travlos.....Architect of School's Excavations

(granted leave of absence for two years
as of February 1, 1957)

Julie Boegehold.....Assistant in Records

Margaret CrosbySupervision of Excavation (Part time)

Patricia Donovan Assistant in Coins (Part time)

Alison Frantz.....Photography

Virginia Grace Ancient Wine Jars

Clairève Grandjouan . . . Terracottas of the Roman Period

Aliki Halepa-Bikakis Assistant to the Architect

(to December 31, 1956)

Judith Perlzweig.....Lamps of the Roman Period

Miriam Reese Assistant in Records

Maria Savvatianou Assistant in Ancient Wine Jars

Lucy Talcott.....Records

The reconstruction of the Stoa continued under the same direction as previously, Manuel A. Tavarez being resident engineer representing the New

York firm of W. Stuart Thompson and Phelps Barnum which supervised the reconstruction, John Travlos being responsible for the original design of the building, and George Biris serving as Consulting Engineer.

A grievous blow was suffered on April 11th, 1957 through the death of two members of the Greek staff of very long standing, viz. Sophokles Lekkas and John Bakoulis.

Sophokles Lekkas, after several years in the service of the School at Old Corinth, came to Athens on the inception of the Agora Excavations in 1931, since which time he has served as Chief Foreman continuously, even throughout the Occupation. In his devotion to the enterprise, in his energy, in his skill in the handling of men, in the scrupulous fairness with which he dealt with both Greek and American members of the staff, he contributed enormously to the successful prosecution of the undertaking.

John Bakoulis, likewise a native of Old Corinth, had served before World War II as Chief Technician in the Agora Excavations. During the Occupation he transferred to the Greek Archaeological Service and was assigned to the National Museum in Athens. Since the War, however, he had assisted at the Agora on a part-time basis, particularly in modelling the ancient buildings. In his death the cause of archaeology in Greece loses one of its most brilliant technical experts.

Many scholars have been resident for short periods during the year in prosecution of their studies of Agora material. In the summer of 1956 Dorothy B. Thompson worked on terracottas of the Hellenistic Period; Evelyn B. Harrison on sculpture; Evelyn L. Smithson on Protogeometric Pottery; Eva Brann on Geometric and Orientalizing Pottery; Mabel Lang on Weights and Measures. Mrs. J. L. Caskey has continued to be responsible for the identification of coins, this year with the assistance of Mrs. W. P. Donovan.

Valuable help in the supervision of excavation has been received from members of the School: Alan Boegehold in the spring of 1956 and again in 1957, Colin Edmondson and John Oates in the spring of 1957. Anne Pippin is giving full-time assistance in the spring of 1957 in connection with the re-shelving of the study collections.

All resident members of the staff participated in the setting up of the public displays in the Stoa of Attalos in preparation for the dedication on September 3rd, 1956, and yeoman service in the same cause was rendered by a number of visiting volunteers, among whom may be named especially Miss Ruth Washburn and Miss Ann Vanderpool. Again in the winter of 1956-57 most welcome assistance was received from various members of both the American and the British Schools in the matter of packing, moving and unpacking the many thousands of objects in the study collections.

Activities in the department of ancient wine jars are dealt with by Miss Virginia Grace in an appendix to this report.

The move from the old quarters to the new and the organization of the museum in the Stoa have inevitably interfered with the regular program of study and publication. It may be noted, however, that the two volumes of the Athenian Agora series now in press have moved steadily along in the course of the year, viz. R. E. Wycherley, *Literary and Epigraphical Testimonia on the Monuments of the Agora*, and R. H. Howland, *Lamps of the Greek Period*. The first volume by Henry S. Robinson on the pottery of the Roman Period (Chronology) has been completed and accepted by the Publications Committee for appearance in the same series. Miss Judith Perlzweig's manuscript on the lamps of the Roman Period and Miss Claireve Grandjouan's on the terracotta statuettes of the Roman Period are now being typed for submission to the Publications Committee.

Among articles submitted for publication in *Hesperia* in the course of the past year may be noted: D. A. Amyx, "The Attic Stelai, Part III," being a commentary on the vases, baskets and other containers mentioned in the record of the sale of the goods of Alkibiades and the other profaners of the Mysteries; G. Roger Edwards, "Panathenaics of the Hellenistic Period"; and Marian H. McAllister, "A New Study of the Temple of Ares in the Athenian Agora."

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. THOMPSON,

Field Director, Agora Excavations

April 12, 1957.

APPENDIX: THE STUDY OF ANCIENT WINE JARS:

1956-57

An exhibition of amphoras and amphora stamps has been set up in one of the ancient shops of the Stoa of Attalos. The special shapes of the various classes (Chian, Thasian, etc.) are illustrated by 66 jars ranged against the walls of the shop, their order showing contemporary variety and development within a class. In a large vitrine, 130 stamped fragments illustrate the endorsements used in Chios, Thasos, and many other states, arranged again by class and in general chronological order. Labels indicate date and source of jars and stamps, and a wall map, "Centers of the Wine Trade," shows sites of production and of modern discovery. Photographs and drawings assembled in two *montages* explain the functional shape of the jars and how they were set up when in use. An explanatory text of about 13 typed pages, in an English and a Greek version, has been much thumbed by visitors. Daylight from the great doorway brings out the varied colors of the jars, and the letters on the stamped fragments.

The rest of the Agora shipping jars, some 700, have been classified and

installed in a similar way in the basement. Though more crowded and less well lighted than those on exhibition, they form a satisfactory study collection, supplemented on near-by shelves by the catalogued unstamped fragments of similar jars arranged in chronological groups. It has been possible to house the stamped handles (some 16,000 in 27 cabinets, classified in previous years) in a room opening from the "wine-jar" study and record room.

An article, "The Canaanite Jar," (*The Aegean and the Near East, Studies Presented to Hetty Goldman*, 1956, pp. 80-109) has been brought through the press. Further on publication in this field, it may be reported that the corpus of Thasian stamps, to appear as *Études Thasiennes IV*, of the French School of Archaeology in Athens, is now in second proof, dated 1957, and will bear recognition on its title page of the contribution of the American School of Classical Studies. The manuscript of Elizabeth Lyding Will, which will cover Roman jar stamps found at the Agora and otherwise in the eastern Mediterranean region is nearly complete. The next corpus volume is to be that on stamps and jars from Cos; for this the form has been decided, and the preparation of catalogue text and plates by Maria Savvatiou has begun.

This department continues to be consulted on outside finds, and among this year's clients have been American excavators at Serra Orlando in Sicily and Samothrace, and French excavators (again) at Argos and Thasos.

The multiple small activities on which answers and exhibitions and publications are based have also continued. With the collaboration of Mr. Lucas Benachi, much more material from Alexandria has been absorbed into the files. Busmen's holidays have resulted in photographic records of new types of jars in the Dodekanese, and of selected stamps in the British Museum. Most important has been the analysis of certain deposits at the Agora, in particular the stamped handles from the filling of the Middle Stoa and its terrace. A brief summary text has been prepared on this large group (some 1500 handles) which has been under consideration since 1953. The group is basic for the dating especially of the Coan and earlier Knidian classes.

VIRGINIA R. GRACE

April 12, 1957

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PROFESSOR

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

I have the honor to present the report of the Annual Professor for the year 1956-57. I wish to express my deep appreciation to the members of the Managing Committee and especially to the chairman for the appointment. After spending the summer in Skyros I came to Athens in October and for two months took many short trips. On one Mr. Vanderpool kindly arranged to take me to Mycenae and to Lerna, where we joined the School group and heard the Director's report on his own site; thence to Corinth where Mr. Caskey generously took time to show me the vast array of the Lerna pottery. It is an impressive sight and there can be no question that Lerna will become a type site and rank along with Korakou as a "must" for all students of prehistory. Other trips took me to the vicinity of Nauplia, to Pylos and the southwest coast of Greece and later I made an extended trip into Thessaly to see the recent excavations near both Volos and Larissa and to gather sherds from ten Thessalian mounds.

With the beginning of classes the last week of November I conducted a weekly seminar in Prehistoric Pottery which was attended by fourteen students throughout the course. Such an enrollment presented special problems in organization and in the selection of material, while the program itself involved various activities. Of the nine second-year students six had already worked with pottery, such as the three who had been at Lerna last year, while the others and five first-year students were definitely beginners. The lectures dealt with some of the pottery of the Neolithic and Bronze Ages and in the first three sessions the neolithic pottery of Thessaly was studied in detail for this was new material for all members of the class. Three second-year students presented special reports which on the whole were well given and thoroughly enjoyed by the group, for they provoked lengthy discussions and led to several additional informal sessions. Besides the regular Monday class we had five Saturday meetings, limited because of the space and equipment to four students at a time, in which they assorted, washed and catalogued sherds. In this way we not only worked on the sherds which they brought back from their own trips but we also cleaned up eleven bags of unwashed sherds left from two previous years and a lot of miscellaneous material lying around the pottery room. In order to have an adequate number of sherds illustrative of each type discussed in the class it was necessary for me to search through the entire collection and this naturally led, at the suggestion of the director, to a complete overhauling. The students enjoyed this experience of assorting and

discarding sherds, of re-arranging groups in the boxes and drawers, etc. The secretary retyped part of the catalogue, for many new sites had been added this year as well as last. In short, we trust we have left the collection in orderly array. It is indeed a valuable teaching asset as well as a fast-growing one. At Mr. Vanderpool's suggestion two all-day sherding trips were undertaken as part of the course. Six sites along the west coast of Attica were visited and later six more on the east coast. Everyone was most enthusiastic about these two excursions, for by the time they occurred all the students had acquired some familiarity with the pottery and a clearer idea of what to gather; thus they made some valuable additions to the collection. Finally through the kindness of Mr. Karouzos, Director of the National Museum, the class spent a profitable morning looking at the prehistoric material from Attica and from the Cyclades in the two rooms of the Museum which are being readied for the opening to the public in May. To give such a course in Athens with all the material at hand and with such an interested group of students was both a pleasure and inspiration and for me it will long remain a cherished memory.

At this point I would like to say what I feel certain every annual professor has experienced in working with Mr. Vanderpool. His constant help, so generously given, his continual interest in the courses, his never-failing sense of humor made association with him this winter a most pleasant experience.

I also offered once a week an elementary course in Homer; otherwise Greek would have been entirely neglected since both the annual and visiting professors were lecturing solely in archaeology. Six students enrolled but soon two withdrew as they did from all the other courses. Of the others, one was a poor student, another so ill-prepared that he should have been in a proper first-year course, and the remaining two, although they had read some Homer previously, were incredibly weak in grammar and vocabulary; but despite these handicaps we managed to read three books of the Odyssey (I, III, IV). However, I cannot feel that the sessions were as rewarding as they should have been. And the question still remains why some students come to the School with so little Greek. Why do they think Greek is divorced from archaeology?

During this spring I shall work on the new material from Skyros, seventy-six protogeometric vases from some new graves, and then in June I will go there for the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEL D. HANSEN,
Annual Professor

REPORT OF THE VISITING PROFESSOR

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

I beg to submit the following report as Visiting Professor for the academic year 1956-1957.

Most of the period was spent in Athens, where the tranquil and agreeable Gennadeion East House was put at our disposal. The gradual re-installation of the National Museum and of the Acropolis Museum has made most of their sculptural treasures available for study after the many years during which they have been comparatively inaccessible; and I accordingly took the opportunity of giving a series of museum talks on Greek sculpture for those members of the School who were interested in this phase of classical art. The autumn trip to Olympia afforded an additional occasion for two lectures on the extremely important sculpture in that isolated but much visited spot. I was further occupied in conferring with and advising a member of the School, Miss Brunilde Sismondo, on her dissertation on the chronology of Attic sculpture between 550 and 470 B. C., and in general sought to keep my services available for any who wished to consult me in my special field.

I have much appreciated the opportunity of revisiting Greece and reviewing its antiquities in all the leisure which only a Visiting Professor can hope to possess, and wish to thank the Managing Committee for this opportunity and the Director and Staff of the School for the many facilities and courtesies incident to my stay.

Respectfully submitted,

RHYS CARPENTER,
Visiting Professor

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL

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

Sir:

I have the honor to present the following report on my activities during the past year.

During the spring and summer of 1956, I gave various lectures on the monuments of Athens to members of foreign missions, to the Summer School, and to the many visitors to the Agora. I also saw through the presses Mr. Morgan's Guide to the Museum at Corinth and the Program for the seventy-fifth Anniversary.

In addition to my normal duties as Secretary, during the present session I have led four of the Friday trips to sites in Attica and lectured to members of the School in the Monuments and Topography course. I also attended the seminars on pottery given by the Annual Professor.

This year I have spent much of my time writing a first draft of my doctoral thesis on certain coastal demes of Attica. At this moment I have completed more than half of it. In addition, I have re-written my share of the article on the Dema Wall mentioned in my report for 1955-56 and it has been accepted for publication.

For the coming summer, I have undertaken to direct the Summer School. In the middle of August I will leave for Canada in order to take up a position in the University of British Columbia.

In conclusion, I must thank the School for giving me the opportunity of staying in Greece for five years, three of them in my present position. The Director's interest in my work and the help that he and the other members of the staff have given me at all times have made my stay most rewarding.

My wife would like to thank the School for giving her opportunities to continue her ceramic studies and also for the privilege of being a member of the Lerna excavation staff for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

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

April 5, 1957.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY ARCHITECT OF THE SCHOOL

The Honorary Architect begs to present, through the Director of the School, his report for 1956-1957.

A. *Lectures on the Acropolis of Athens:*

Three times to members of the School.

B. *Talks on the Acropolis and in the Ancient Agora of Athens:*

Four times to qualified archaeologists, architects and the like.

C. *Publications:*

There are no more copies of "Restorations of Classical Buildings" available at the American School. The sales brought in a considerable profit. The zinc plates are ready for a second edition, should this be thought desirable. And there are two new plates to be added to the publication.

"A machine for drawing an Ionic Volute like that of the Temple at Priene, Part II," appeared in Volume XXIV of the *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*.

The Honorary Architect's article entitled "How the Parthenos was made" is ready to be printed, and will probably appear in the last number of *Hesperia* for 1957.

D. *The Athenian Committee for the Planting of the Park of the Agora:*

The Honorary Architect continued to be the liaison officer between the Athenian Committee for Planting the Ancient Agora and the American School. The Committee was dissolved at the end of 1956, when the Ministry of Welfare was given an account of the money the Committee had collected, the number of trees planted, etc.

With deep regret, the death of General Vasili Melas, the President of the Committee, which occurred toward the end of the year, is here recorded. A cypress tree was planted in his memory near the Hephaisteion, and marked with a suitable marble inscription.

The dedication of the Stoa of Attalos occurred on September 1, 2 and 3. T. M. the King and Queen of Greece honored the School by attending. The Stoa made a wonderful setting for a distinguishing international assemblage of about two thousand persons. A number of decorations and diplomas were

awarded, in the determination of which the Greek Committee had been largely instrumental.

During the three days of the dedication, all letters leaving the country bore a postmark representing the Stoa of Attalos. The postmark was due to the initiative of the Greek Committee.

The Greek Committee decided to present to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a silver statuette, about seven inches high, representing the Colossal Statue of Athena in the Parthenon. They hoped to give it personally to Mr. Rockefeller at the time of the dedication of the Stoa, but, unfortunately Mr. Rockefeller was unable to attend the ceremonies; and, furthermore, the statuette was not ready on September first, on account of unforeseen difficulties (the statuette finally had to be cast in Rome). However, the statuette was sent to New York and presented to Mr. Rockefeller there.

The Greek Committee is still interested in giving the Film of Greece in Athens. Word from America has recently arrived to the effect that the film is being redone and that the prospects for a good film are bright. If given at the height of the Athenian season, considerable money should be made.

The Greek Agora Committee is not really completely dissolved. Members of the Committee have continued to assist Mr. Griswold, the Landscape Architect of the Agora. And the liaison officer between the Committee and School has felt free to ask the Committee for advice upon any difficult problems.

E. *Model of the Acropolis of Athens by the Honorary Architect:*

A copy was shipped, without breakage, to the Royal Museum of Ontario, Canada, and it is now installed there.

A second copy is being made for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City; it should be ready to ship next September.

A third copy has been ordered by the University of Havana.

The models should help to stimulate interest in Greece.

F. *Miscellaneous:*

The Honorary Architect is assisting an architectural student of the Italian School who is working on the Stoa of Eumenes.

The Royal Conservatory of Music in Athens wishes to give a concert of Byzantine music in the Church of the Holy Apostles in the Ancient Agora. The authorities of the Conservatory are making a collection of Byzantine musical MSS, and the best hymns among these MSS are, it is hoped, to be performed in the Church. The Honorary Architect is assisting in collecting the MSS.

The Honorary Architect's postcards of the Fountain of Peirene at Old Corinth (representing two of the nine building periods) continued to be sold in the Museum at Old Corinth.

In 1953, at the request of Mr. Canaday, the Honorary Architect prepared an appeal in connection with the raising of funds in America for the Agora Project. Strange to say, two requests have recently come in for copies of the appeal.

Money, plants, furniture, were occasionally given to the Agora Project through the Honorary Architect.

Shortly before his automobile accident, Professor Louis E. Lord sent a cordial invitation to the Honorary Architect to go as his guest on his Island cruise. How characteristic of him! His rich life will give heart to all those whom he leaves behind.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM PHILLIPS STEVENS,
Honorary Architect

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 1956-57 the Thomas Day Seymour Fellow, Elizabeth C. O'Neill, was in residence at the School until Christmas, at which time she returned to America to be married. The Committee has received no report from her either of her activities as a fellow or of her resignation. In her case the supporting letters gave no hint of such irresponsibility, which indeed may not hitherto have been indicated, but the Committee regrets greatly its recommendation of her as a fellowship candidate. No John Williams White Fellow was appointed for 1956-57. Elizabeth L. Courtney, Edward Capps Fellow, reports a busy and profitable year, especially in connection with her work at the Lerna excavation and on the Lerna records. She has also found time for considerable travel.

There were no applicants for the White Fellowship for 1957-58. On February 15 and 16, six candidates wrote the examinations for the Seymour Fellowship. The Committee unanimously agreed upon Wallace E. McLeod, B. A., University of Toronto, 1953, A. M., Harvard University, 1954, candidate for Ph. D., Harvard University, for first place, and Jean Smits, B. A., Oberlin College, 1954, M. A. (Honors) expected May, 1957, University of Glasgow, for second place. In view of the fact that there were no candidates for the White Fellowship the Committee asked permission to award two fellowships among the Seymour candidates. This permission has been granted by the Chairman of the Managing Committee. In the meantime Mr. McLeod and Miss Smits have been informed of the awards, without names attached to the fellowships. Inasmuch as the White Fellowship is earmarked for work in archaeology primarily, there was some objection to awarding this fellowship to a candidate in literature and history. After consultation with the Chairman of the Managing Committee it was decided to award the James Rignall Wheeler Fellowship to Mr. McLeod and the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship to Miss Smits. The applications in general represented far better material than was the case last year.

On the nomination of the Director of the School the Committee recommends as Edward Capps Fellow for 1957-58 William P. Donovan, who is in residence during the current year as a Fulbright Scholar.

The only holder of a special fellowship from a contributing institution as

yet reported to the Committee is Robert Earl Charles, A. B., 1955, and candidate for M. A., 1957, University of Chicago, Edward L. Ryerson Traveling Fellow in Classical Archaeology.

Again this year great interest was demonstrated in the Summer Session. Some confusion arose in dealing with registrations for this session because of the receipt of applications through three different centers: the Bureau of University Travel, the School at Athens where the Director of the Summer Session is in residence, and the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships; and also because of the announcement of a limitation of membership in the Summer Session to sixteen, of which not all of these agencies were aware. The result was the acceptance of fifteen members before the summer scholarship awards were made. At this point the membership for 1957 was raised to twenty. Since that time further applications have come in and have been put on a waiting list. In addition three students have already declared themselves applicants for membership in the summer of 1958. In view of this marked interest the Committee recommends an early, definite statement of limitation of membership and a deadline of January 1 for applications for summer scholarships.

For 1957 the Committee recommended the following for appointment to summer scholarships with a stipend of \$500: Richard H. Pierce, candidate for B. A., June, 1957, Brown University; J. Joel Woodey, candidate for B. A., June, 1957, Johns Hopkins University; K. Ann Sutherland, B. A., University of British Columbia, 1955, candidate for M. A., May, 1957. Mr. Woodey has found it impossible to go to Greece this summer. The other two candidates have accepted their awards and the Committee recommends that Mr. Pierce be appointed to the Field Scholarship and Miss Sutherland to the Lord Scholarship.

In accordance with our agreement to match classical association scholarship awards of \$250 with an equal amount, this sum has been awarded to Donald Rankin Laing, Jr., of Washington and Jefferson College, the winner of the Eta Sigma Phi Scholarship for study in Greece, which is awarded this year for the first time. C. Eileen Donoghue, teacher at the Bloomfield, New Jersey, High School, has been awarded an American Classical League Scholarship of \$500 and has been accepted as a member of the Summer Session.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE SMITH,
Chairman

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 July 1, 1956 to April 15, 1957. The members of the Committee have been Lloyd Daly, Roy J. Deferrari, J. Walter Graham, Benjamin D. Meritt, James H. Oliver, Charles H. Morgan *ex officio* and Lucy T. Shoe, Chairman. Miss Anne L. McCabe has acted as Publications Secretary since October 1, 1956; Miss Clara Harwood had done so during the summer. The Committee has held two meetings, on October 21, 1956 and on March 3, 1957, at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, where the business of the Committee continues to be carried on. The Committee is happy, once more, to express to the Institute its deep appreciation of the support and assistance rendered by the Institute to the furtherance of the work of the Committee. The financial statement has been corrected as of June 30, 1957.

HESPERIA

The four numbers of our journal published within the year 1956-1957 include the following articles:

Volume XXV, Number 3

John L. Caskey and Mary Eliot: "A Neolithic Figurine from Lerna."
W. Kendrick Pritchett: "The Attic Stelai, Part II."

Volume XXV, Number 4

George C. Miles: "The Arab Mosque in Athens."
Oscar Broneer: "The North Slope Krater, New Fragments."
Eva Brann: "A Well of the 'Corinthian' Period found in Corinth."
Benjamin D. Meritt: "An Athenian Casualty List."
Epigraphical Index (Vol. XXV).

Volume XXVI, Number 1

Margaret Crosby: "More Fragments of Mining Leases from the Athenian Agora."
Benjamin D. Meritt, Margaret Larson Lethen and George A. Stamires: "Greek Inscriptions."

Volume XXVI, Number 2

Homer A. Thompson: "Activities in the Athenian Agora: 1956."

Dorothy B. Thompson: "Three Centuries of Hellenistic Terracottas, Part II: The Early Third Century B. C."
 W. E. Gwatkin, Jr., "The Legal Arguments in Aischines' *Against Ktesiphon* and Demosthenes' *On the Crown*."
 John L. Caskey: "Excavations at Lerna, 1956."

There have been presented to the Committee for publication in *Hesperia* the following articles:

Amyx, D. A., "The Attic Stelai, Part III."
 Carroll, Harry J., Jr., "Representation in the Athenian Boule of Five Hundred."
 Clement, Paul A., "The Recovery of Helen."
 Edwards, G. Roger, "Panathenaics of Hellenistic and Roman Times."
 Heath, Martha G., "Early Helladic Clay Sealings from the House of the Tiles."
 Jameson, Michael, "Inscriptions of the Argolid."
 Jameson, Michael, "Inscriptions of Karpathos."
 Lang, Mabel, "Herodotos and the Abacus."
 McAllister, Marion Holland, "The Temple of Ares, A Review of the Evidence."
 Meritt, Benjamin D., "Greek Inscriptions."
 Stevens, Gorham P., "How the Parthenos was Made."
 Wade-Gery, T. and Benjamin D. Meritt, "Two Speeches of Perikles."
 Weinberg, Saul S., "Terracotta Sculpture at Corinth."

Professor Broneer's report on his excavations at the Isthmus in 1956 is also just about ready. Several of these articles are lengthy, in both text and illustrative material. The problem of long articles becomes at times a serious one for the Committee. It has been the policy to divide the annual size of the journal which the budget permits into four approximately similar sized parts so as not to offer readers too small a number at any time. Sometimes, however, it becomes necessary to issue a large and expensive number in order to avoid breaking up an article, or breaking it into more than two parts; when this cannot be avoided, the other three numbers of the year all have to suffer somewhat. The Committee attempts to issue such a large number as seldom as possible, but when it must be done, attempts also to include one other very short article; for the Committee believes no number should be restricted to one article only, in the best general interests of the readers.

For the current Index to *Hesperia* the Committee requests again the \$200 honorarium for Mary Campbell Roebuck who is undertaking to keep the general Index prepared. The Epigraphical Index continues to be printed at the end of each volume.

The subscription list continues to rise, though very slowly. It is now safely beyond the 500 mark and stays so in spite of the usual annual with-

drawals for various reasons. It is no small satisfaction to record the addition of Mexico and Pakistan to our mailing list this year.

PUBLICATIONS

Three books have been in press this year.

Robert Scranton's volume of the *Corinth* series on the *Mediaeval Architecture of the Central Area* (*Corinth*, Vol. XVI) has been completed and should be ready for distribution by the time of the May meeting. In order to make intelligible the extremely complicated plans for this volume, a grid and screen tints were added to the plans. The Committee believes the added expense was justified and trusts that the members of the Managing Committee as well as other readers of the volume will feel so too. Since most of the walls no longer exist, the Committee felt an obligation to present the record and the interpretation in the clearest possible form. The sale of the volume this spring can be counted upon to swell our receipts somewhat. It should be noted that they fall below what the figure at this time of year has been in recent years, because we have had no new volumes as yet within the fiscal year. The final bill for printing has not yet been presented, but will probably have been paid by the time of the May meeting.

Of the two *Athenian Agora* volumes in press this year, progress has been good on the very detailed Volume III, *Testimonia*, by R. E. Wycherley. It has demanded an unusual amount of meticulous checking, reference work as it is, by both the author and the editor as well as other members of the Committee who have generously contributed their time and special knowledge. Page proof is now in process of being checked and it is hoped that the volume will be available by summer. It should be possible to tell by the time of the meeting in May whether any further appropriation needs to be made for this volume for 1957-1958.

The other *Athenian Agora* volume, IV, *Greek Lamps and their Survivals*, by Richard Hubbard Howland, is in galley proof and should be ready for distribution by the end of the year. No payments have been made on this volume this year, nor are likely to be. It will be recalled that payment for the plates was made in advance last year. The Committee recommends that the appropriation for this volume for this year be continued for next year.

One new book manuscript has been presented to the Committee for consideration this year, namely, *Pottery of the Roman Period, Chronology* in the *Athenian Agora* series, by Henry S. Robinson. The Committee has approved this volume and recommends it to the Managing Committee for publication. The Committee further requests an appropriation of \$5,500 for the production.

In offering the Financial Statement below, it seems wise also to include some explanation. Members of the Managing Committee will have shared the

puzzlement of the Publications Committee over the apparent discrepancy between the Financial Statement given by the Publications Committee in its Report for 1955-56 and the figures occurring in the Treasurer's Report for the same period for both income from, and expenses of publications. The Publications Committee wishes to report to the Managing Committee that a thorough check was made with the Treasurer. There are two reasons for the difference in the figures: 1) since the processing of any transaction in the Treasurer's office requires considerable time, a number of items of both income and expense forwarded to the Treasurer by the Publications Committee in the last weeks of the fiscal year 1955-56 were not included by the Treasurer in his Report for that year, but will appear in his Report for 1956-57. The Publications Committee has endeavored to take care of this difficulty by including in the Report below all the items, as far as it can tell, which will go to make up the total in the Treasurer's Report. 2) The Treasurer's report on sale of publications is divided into two items, "In Greece" and "In United States." The item "In Greece" includes some income credited to the Publications Committee account in the records of our Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

	Budgeted	Expended	Deficit	Balance
<i>Hesperia</i>				
XXV, 3 and 4				
XXVI, 1, 2 and overhead...	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,487.19		\$ 512.81
		(7,695.51 + 791.68)		
Index, Vols. XI-XX.....	500.00	500.00		
Index, Current	200.00	200.00		
<i>Books</i>				
<i>Corinth</i> , XVI, <i>Mediaeval</i>				
<i>Architecture</i>	4,800.00	4,609.02		190.98
<i>Agora</i> , <i>Testimonia</i>	2,800.00	2,078.59		721.41
<i>Agora</i> , <i>Greek Lamps</i>	4,160.00			4,160.00
	<u>\$21,460.00</u>	<u>\$15,874.80</u>		<u>\$ 5,585.20</u>
				15,874.80
				<u>\$21,460.00</u>

SALES RECORD	Receipts
<i>Hesperia</i> and Supplements.....	\$4,087.80
Books	3,790.81
	<u>\$ 7,878.61</u>
Total checks to Treasurer.....	

Free and Exchange Revenue

Managing Committee	326.25
School Library	1,055.00
Gennadeion Library	8.50
	<u>1,389.75</u>
Total Sales Record.....	\$ 9,268.36

It seems advisable this year not to present a Proposed Budget at this time, but at the meeting in May, since a number of possible items for next year are still uncertain.

Sale of our publications continues satisfactorily good. There has been another revival of interest in complete sets of the *Corinth* series this year and the *Athenian Agora* series goes well. Undoubtedly the appearance of the *Testimonia* volume will increase the interest and perhaps the number of standing orders for it. There is a small but steady market for the Gennadeion volumes, especially the *Catalogues*, and there are always requests for complete sets of *Hesperia* which, unhappily, we are unable to supply. Following is the list of sales between May 5, 1956 and April 15, 1957.

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Blegen, C. W., <i>Zygouries</i>	8
Broneer, O., <i>Lion Monument at Amphipolis</i>	2
Carpenter, R., <i>The Sculpture of the Nike Temple Parapet</i>	4
Dinsmoor, W. B., <i>Archons of Athens</i>	2
Lord, L. E., <i>History of the American School</i>	1
Meritt, B. D., <i>Athenian Tribute Lists</i>	
Volume I	7
Volume II	9
Volume III	11
Volume IV	11
Pritchett, W. K. and O. Neugebauer, <i>Calendars of Athens</i>	0
Scranton, R. L., <i>Greek Walls</i>	4
Seager, R. B., <i>Mochlos</i>	1
Stevens, G. P., <i>The Erechtheum</i>	2

Corinth: Results of Excavations Conducted by the School:

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I, ii: <i>Architecture</i> , R. Stillwell and others.....	10
I, iii: <i>The Lower Agora</i> , R. L. Scranton.....	7
I, iv: <i>The South Stoa</i> , O. Broneer.....	13
II: <i>The Theatre</i> , R. Stillwell.....	9

III, i: <i>Acrocorinth</i> , R. Stillwell, C. W. Blegen, O. Broneer	7
III, ii: <i>Defenses of Acrocorinth</i> , R. Carpenter, A. Bonn	7
IV, i: <i>Decorated Architectural Terracottas</i> , I. Hill, L. King	7
IV, ii: <i>Terracotta Lamps</i> , O. Broneer	6
V: <i>The Roman Villa</i> , T. L. Shear	1
VI: <i>Coins</i> , K. M. Edwards	5
VII, i: <i>Geometric and Orientalizing Pottery</i> , S. Weinberg	5
VIII, i: <i>Greek Inscriptions</i> , B. D. Meritt	6
VIII, ii: <i>Latin Inscriptions</i> , A. B. West	5
IX: <i>Sculpture</i> , F. P. Johnson	6
X: <i>The Odeum</i> , O. Broneer	6
XI: <i>The Byzantine Pottery</i> , C. H. Morgan II	5
XII: <i>The Minor Objects</i> , G. R. Davidson	9
XIV: <i>The Asklepieion and Lerna</i> , Carl Roebuck	8
XV, i: <i>The Potters' Quarter</i> , A. N. Stillwell	7
XV, ii: <i>The Potters' Quarter, The Terracottas</i> , A. N. Stillwell	7
<i>Athenian Agora</i>	
I: <i>Portrait Sculpture</i> , E. B. Harrison	20
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The Chairman and Editor wishes here to express her deep gratitude to the Chairman of the Managing Committee for his generosity in granting her leave of absence from the Princeton office to accept the invitation to join the Princeton University Archaeological Expedition to Sicily for the 1957 season, March 25-June 30. She is also very appreciative of the generous assistance of other members of the Committee and of the Publications Secretary who have so kindly taken on many of the details of the Committee's affairs so that she could leave the country for this period.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,
Chairman of the Committee
on Publications

Serra Orlando
April 7, 1957

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUMMER SESSION OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

At the request of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies, the undersigned have undertaken a revision of their study of the Summer Session, dated December 10, 1956, with the resultant comments and suggestions:

- (1) The Director of the Summer Session shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Managing Committee on the recommendation of the School's Committee on Personnel, and be paid a stipend of \$700.00 and necessary travel expenses. The Assistant Director of the Summer Session also shall be appointed in the same way and paid a stipend of \$400.00 and necessary travel expenses.
- (2) The Director of the Summer Session, with the guidance of the Director of the School, shall plan the curriculum, trips, and tours. Members of the School in Athens shall be invited to participate, without stipend, in guiding students at special sites. The Secretary of the School shall assist in planning local travel arrangements outside of Athens.
- (3) The student body shall be divided into two groups, Special and General.

The Special Group shall be selective and limited to fifteen, composed of mature students interested in a program of an essentially graduate character. They shall be housed in Loring Hall.

The General Group shall be of a comparable size but capable of extension if circumstances warrant; its program shall be of a character more suitable to the undergraduate level. Members of the General Group shall be housed outside the School in appropriate and available buildings but shall have library privileges and access to the School for all purposes.

The trips in the country shall be staggered, so that the two groups visit sites and stay in local hotels separately. Visits to many sites and museums in or near Athens may be made by the two groups together. The Assistant Director of the Summer Session shall accompany the General Group on its country trips, which should be less extensive and less strenuous than the trips of the Special Group.

- (4) Announcements and advertising for the Summer Session shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Fellowships and Scholarships; this Committee may delegate to the Bureau of University Travel all or part of the assignment of handling announcements and advertising.

- (5) Applications for admission shall be received, reviewed, and approved by the Committee on Fellowships and Scholarships; this Committee may delegate to the Bureau of University Travel the task of handling applications for admission to the General Group.
- (6) Scholarships shall be awarded to certain members of the Special Group by the Committee on Fellowships and Scholarships. The Field Scholarship of \$500.00, the Lord Scholarship of \$400.00, and the Powers Scholarship of \$250.00 exist for the Summer Session.
- (7) The students shall be charged a fixed sum that will be sufficient to cover all their expenses in Greece for six weeks (tuition, rooms, board, local travel), as well as to cover a portion of the overhead expenses of the School, and the salaries of the Director and Assistant Director. Fees shall be the same for both the Special and General Groups.
- (8) Students in the Special Group may make their own transatlantic travel arrangements, or, like those in the General Group, make their arrangements with the Bureau of University Travel.

These suggestions are designed to strengthen the scholarly aspect of the Summer Session, and to unite the Summer Session more closely with the School's major activities. It is anticipated that there will be an increased burden on the staff of the School in Athens, but in compensation there will be more control of the program, and a small increase in the School's revenue if a sum for overhead is added to the tuition. It is hoped that the resultant cost to the student would be the same, or slightly less, than the current arrangements.

The program for 1957 is already under way, with the usual efficient co-operation of the Bureau of University Travel. The Director of the Summer Session, William Eliot, has been suggested by the undersigned, and his nomination approved by the Committee on Personnel. The suggestions outlined above are for consideration in planning the program for 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. SCRANTON,
GEORGE E. MYLONAS,
RICHARD H. HOWLAND,
Chairman

April 22, 1957

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

The annual meeting of the Council of the Association was held on December 28, 1956 in Philadelphia a few hours before the Annual Meeting of the Association.

At the meeting of the Association the annual election was held for a member of the Council. Katharine Shepard was elected to serve for 1956-1961.

A large gathering of members heard the secretary read a greeting from the Chairman, Rhys Carpenter, at the School for the year as Visiting Professor, and listened to vivid accounts of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Celebration given by both the Chairman of the Managing Committee, Charles Morgan, and the Field Director of the Excavations in the Athenian Agora, Homer Thompson. For the majority of those at the meeting who had not been present at the Celebration in Athens these personal accounts including many little details gave a feeling of sharing in the activities as well as of pride in the achievement.

It was a particular pleasure for members to consider this year's annual gift to the School as a special Anniversary gift. Following a recommendation from the Council and after some discussion it was voted that the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary gift of the Association to the School be a duplicating machine, the exact nature to be decided by the Director in consultation with a member of the Alumni Council, together with some supply of materials for its use; further such heating device or devices as may be suitable to mitigate the rigors of Corinthian winters in Oakley House, the total sum to be expended not to exceed \$300. The Secretary has turned over to the Director information about a number of different kinds of duplicating machines and awaits the decision of the Director on his choice before making the purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,
Secretary of the Alumni Association

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

The Auxiliary Fund was revised in 1957 by Mr. Morgan to include a variety of new categories of membership. Another new feature is the cumulative character of the Fund. The response to the new policy has been most rewarding. We now have 168 contributing members, 91 of whom are new. The total contributions to date for 1957 amount to \$6,242.00. I have collected \$6,282.26 of which \$35.00 belongs to 1956 as late contributions and \$5.26 as interest.

2 Patrons	\$2,000.00
2 Fellows	1,025.00
2 Endowers	550.00
8 new Life	800.00
9 Life additional	285.00
2 \$50.00 Contributors	100.00
28 Supporting	700.00
1 \$20.00 Contributor	20.00
4 \$15.00 Contributors	60.00
40 \$10.00 Double	400.00
1 \$7.00 Contributor	7.00
54 \$5.00 Contributors.....	270.00
Total number of Contributors.....	168
Total receipts	\$6,282.26

JOSEPHINE HARWOOD,
Treasurer

November 1, 1957.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1957

Assets

Current Funds

General

Cash

In Greece	\$15,939.66	
In United States	10,361.46	\$26,301.12

Accounts receivable

Employees	3,119.02	
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Due from Special Fund for Agora Project..	41,642.62	
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Total General Funds	71,062.76	
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Restricted

Special Fund for Agora Project

Cash in bank	23.65	
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Agora Phase B

Cash in banks	7,681.04	
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Investments at carrying value (quoted value \$457,714)	458,500.92	
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Total Agora Phase B	466,181.96	
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Other restricted funds

Cash in banks	12,350.55	
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Due from Special Fund for Agora Project	19,477.52	
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Due from Agora Phase B	3,300.61	35,128.68
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Total Restricted Funds	501,334.29	
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Total Current Funds	572,397.05	
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Endowment Funds

Uninvested principal cash	110,872.36	
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Investments at carrying value (quoted value \$3,426,890)	1,880,708.91	
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Due from Agora Phase B	23,818.16	
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Property at Athens, nominal value	1.00	
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Total Endowment Funds	\$2,015,400.43	
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Liabilities

Current Funds

General

Accounts payable	\$ 11,625.00	
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Social security taxes	285.75	
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Federal income taxes withheld	279.30	
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Surplus

Unexpended income	\$48,524.27	
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Reserve fund	10,348.44	58,872.71
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Total General Funds		71,062.76
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Restricted

Special Fund for Agora Project

Balance of fund	(61,096.49)	
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Due to Current Funds, General	41,642.62	
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Due to other restricted funds	19,477.52	
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Total Special Fund for Agora Project...		23.65
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Agora Phase B

Balance of fund	438,849.76	
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Unexpended income	213.43	
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	439,063.19	
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Due to other restricted funds	3,300.61	
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Due to Endowment Funds	23,818.16	
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Total Agora Phase B		466,181.96
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Other restricted funds

Balance of funds	8,583.26	
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Unexpended income for special purposes.	26,545.42	35,128.68
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Total Restricted Funds		501,334.29
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Total Current Funds		572,397.05
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Endowment Funds

Principal of endowment funds	1,874,742.12	
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Profit on sale of endowment fund investments	140,658.31	
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Total Endowment Funds	\$2,015,400.43	
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES (GENERAL FUNDS)
For the year ended June 30, 1957

Income from colleges	\$13,005.00	
Income from investments		
Bonds	\$37,403.63	
Stocks	71,177.92	108,581.55
Rent from members of school and fellows (in Greece)		12,681.50
Tuition (in Greece)		500.00
Rental of films		18.00
Sale of publications		
In Greece	731.03	
In United States	8,020.76	8,751.79
Proceeds from sale of scrap (in Greece)		8,971.35
Interest earned on funds (in Greece)		1,800.80
Miscellaneous		129.80
Total income		154,439.79
Less Managing Committee expenses		116,715.38
Excess of income over expenses for the year ended June 30, 1957		37,724.41
Unexpended income, June 30, 1956		10,799.86
Unexpended income, June 30, 1957		\$48,524.27

MANAGING COMMITTEE EXPENSES

	In Greece	In United States	Total
Salaries and fellowships			
Director	\$	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Librarian of the Gennadeion....		5,000.00	5,000.00
School librarian		1,500.00	1,500.00
Professor of archaeology (part-time)		2,750.00	2,750.00
School fellows (2)		3,000.00	3,000.00
Managing editor, publications ..		5,500.00	5,500.00
Secretary, publications		2,700.00	2,700.00
School secretary		3,500.00	3,500.00
Visiting professor		4,200.00	4,200.00
		34,150.00	34,150.00

	In Greece	In United States	Total
Plant and maintenance			
Maintenance and salaries	35,699.67	1,619.67	37,319.34
Director's contingent	896.64	2.50	899.14
School library	183.70	1,605.01	1,788.71
Gennadeion library	989.44	929.91	1,919.35
Gennadeion contingent	448.81	294.81	743.62
Secretarial expenses	484.78		484.78
	38,703.04	4,451.90	43,154.94
Activities and excavations			
Agora Project			
Excavation, conservation, salaries	37,928.55	20,920.23	58,848.78
Stoa of Attalos	122,912.14	26,871.96	149,784.10
Athenian Agora landscaping..	28,829.00	183.14	29,012.14
Museum installation	27,250.00	9,114.30	36,364.30
Corinth excavations and conservation	5,007.14		5,007.14
Lerna excavations	6,938.65	19.06	6,957.71
Publications		15,724.75	15,724.75
Summer session		1,250.00	1,250.00
	228,865.48	74,083.44	302,948.92
Agora Phase B			
Elevator expense	1,664.75		1,664.75
Publications		2,372.76	2,372.76
Excavations	10,914.29		10,914.29
Salaries	2,709.24	2,500.00	5,209.24
Plant supplies	918.46	817.38	1,735.84
	16,206.74	5,690.14	21,896.88

Annuity premiums		1,982.23	1,982.23
Dedication of Stoa of Attalos and 75th anniversary expenses	6,804.87		6,804.87
Endowment fund campaign expenses		600.00	600.00
Treasurer's expenses		2,000.00	2,000.00
Social security taxes		425.70	425.70
Insurance		2,922.50	2,922.50
Managing Committee expenses	1,000.00	4,970.64	5,970.64
Business manager		6,775.00	6,775.00
Miscellaneous	1,574.59	1,130.16	2,704.75
	<u>9,379.46</u>	<u>20,806.23</u>	<u>30,185.69</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$293,154.72</u>	<u>\$139,181.71</u>	<u>\$432,336.43</u>
Deduct Principal and income from Special Fund for Agora Project...			274,009.32
Principal from Agora Phase B			21,896.88
Income from Loeb Fund for Excavation, publication and salary expenses			19,714.85
			<u>315,621.05</u>
			<u>\$116,715.38</u>



A NEOLITHIC FIGURINE FROM LERNA



THE STOA OF ATTALOS, GROUND FLOOR, AUGUST 1957



THE STOA OF ATTALOS, MUSEUM GALLERY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1956