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DAVID MOORE ROBINSON 1880-1958

David Moore Robinson was born at Auburn, New York, September 21, 1880 and died at Oxford, Mississippi, on January 2, 1958. He obtained his A. B. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Chicago in 1898 and in 1904. After a year of teaching at Illinois College (1904-1905), he associated himself with The Johns Hopkins University, to which he gave a lifelong period of devoted and inspired service. He retired in 1947, only to resume teaching at the University of Mississippi. However, other institutions of higher learning were benefited by his teaching and lecturing for he was an indefatigable preacher of Archaeology and of archaeological research.

The brilliant career of Robinson and his achievement have so many sides that it will be impossible to do it justice in a brief statement. It touches every aspect of Greek Archaeology and every development of the discipline in this country. He was active in the classroom, in the lecture room, and in the field for more than half a century, and his fruitful activity can be surmised from the number of students he inspired and piloted, from his many publications, and from the respect and honor he was held at home and abroad by his colleagues and fellow-workers. His first connection with the American School of Classical Studies at Athens was as a student in 1901-1902 and as a fellow in 1902-1903. Those years mark the beginning of his long and faithful support and service to the School. He became a member of the Managing Committee in 1908 and served in that capacity for half a century. He served as a member of the Executive Committee from 1912-1914 and twice as the Annual Professor (in 1909-10 and 1946-47). All of us remember his active participation in matters argued in the Managing Committee and his interest in every activity of the School.

Dr. Robinson was also active in the affairs of the Archaeological Institute of America. A life member of the Institute, he served as president of local societies, as a Vice-chairman of the Institute and as the Charles Eliot Norton lecturer for the years 1924-1925 and 1928-1929. He was one of the founders and first editor-in-chief of *Art and Archaeology* from 1914-1918. He was also one of the founders and first editor-in-chief of the *Art Bulletin* and served as the President of the College Art Association from 1919-1923. Among the other offices he held we may mention the Presidency of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, 1920-1921, and the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, 1920-1921.

His teaching and lecturing were enriched by his achievement in the field of excavating. He started as a member of the excavation staff at Corinth in 1902 and 1903; in 1910 he continued his apprenticeship at Sardis. In 1924 he directed the excavations of Pisidian Antioch and of Sizma for the University of Michigan. His greatest achievement as an excavator was the discovery and the excavation, under School auspices, of Olynthos. To that excavation he devoted four campaigns from 1928 to 1938 and a good deal of his life. He achieved the rare distinction of having published, before his death, the results of that excavation in a series of excellent volumes.

His brilliant record as a teacher, lecturer, and excavator is matched by his voluminous publications. There exists no field of Greek Archaeological research which has not been enriched by his scholarly writing. And this immense accomplishment was supplemented by editorial work faithfully carried out over a number of years.

His learning, his warm personality, his contagious enthusiasm for classical studies, his inspired teaching, his genuine interest in his students and his devotion to his work are but few of the qualities by which he will be remembered by his students and friends. In the classical studies as well as in his excavations at Olynthos he found ΕΥΤΥΧΙΑΝ ΚΑΛΗΝ and the ΑΓΑΘΗ ΤΥΧΗ followed him everywhere. May the same ΑΓΑΘΗ ΤΥΧΗ be with him now even in the realms of Persephone.

GEORGE E. MYLONAS

JESSE LEE ROSE 1907-1957

Professor Jesse Lee Rose died suddenly on September 13, 1957 at his home in Durham, North Carolina. He was born in Walterboro, South Carolina, on April 1, 1907. Nurtured as a classicist in the College of Charleston, where the discipline in Greek and Latin was still of the most exacting, he was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1931. During the year 1931-32 he showed his versatility by serving as Instructor in German at his Alma Mater. Later at Duke University he did graduate work in Greek and Latin and earned in 1934 his M. A., and in 1938 his Ph. D. degree. His dissertation, written under the direction of the late Charles William Peppler, was a study of "The Durative and Aoristic Tenses in Thucydides." Recognition of this monograph as a valuable contribution to the linguistic science was indicated by its publication under the sponsorship of the Linguistic Society of America.

From 1938 until his untimely death Professor Rose taught Greek and Latin at Duke University. His outstanding characteristic was excellence as a teacher, a virtue based on his rare ability to grasp the vital part of a subject under consideration and then to present that part clearly and strikingly. His generous devotion to his students, his fine sense of humor, and his vigorous personality made his teaching both stimulating and inspiring. Those who were fortunate to have known him will long remember him, with gratitude, as a dedicated teacher and a trusted friend.

In December of 1951 Professor Rose was elected a member of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, and in this capacity he served faithfully until his death. He held a position of honor in his profession and of high esteem among his colleagues.

The Managing Committee desires to record its grateful appreciation of Professor Rose's loyal service and its bereavement in his loss.

J. N. TRUESDALE

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Managing Committee:

I have the honor to submit my eighth annual report.

The circulated reports of the various officers and committees of the School have largely covered the events of the past year, and call for little comment here. Special note must be made of the gaps in our ranks made by the deaths of Professor Jesse Lee Rose, so relatively briefly but so closely associated with our Committee, and of Professor David Moore Robinson, for so long an active and distinguished member and elder statesman.

At its January meeting the Board of Trustees elected Mr. Frederick Coolidge Crawford of Cleveland, Ohio, President of Thompson Products, Inc. to its membership.

Since the first of July, 1957 we have welcomed Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Tulane and the University of Washington to the ever widening group of our supporting institutions; and Brandeis, and probably Florida State University, will enroll this July.

It is a particular pleasure to record that this Committee's offer of the directorship of the School for 1959-64 has been accepted by Professor Henry S. Robinson of the University of Oklahoma who will, with his family, go out to Greece this summer as Assistant Director to work with Professor Caskey during the latter's last year in office.

One of Mr. Caskey's greatest feats as Director may well prove to have been his excavation of Lerna in the Argolid. This prophecy is predicated not only on the remarkable importance of the finds from that site but on the model conduct of this investigation from the points of view of his supervision and his extraordinary accuracy of budgeting and timing. Thanks to this last named quality, it will be possible during the coming year to effect an orderly transition from this site back to Corinth where it is time to begin anew the School's long series of excavations, largely suspended since the war.

For many decades every member of the School who has worked at Corinth or even casually visited there has been aware of the kindly and helpful interest of George Kachros. Those who have had responsibilities for the School's interests in that site can never adequately express their appreciation of his unique and invaluable services. He retired this year; but we hope to enjoy the benefits of his vast experience and wise counsel for many years to come.

The installation of the Stoa of Attalos in the Athenian Agora is almost complete; and the building with its collections and the area of the ancient Market Place were visited by some 47,000 people between April, 1957 and March of this year, indicating a complete justification of the faith of the many who contributed toward its completion in the wide-spread and lasting importance of this enterprise. Eleven months ago the site and the museum were officially transferred to the Greek Government.

Last year it was possible to report Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000.00 toward the publication of the material from the Athenian Agora. Announcement may now be made of the full extent of Mr. Rockefeller's latest benefaction which, including the sum previously named, totals some \$550,000.00 to cover the acquisition, excavation and study of additional properties to the east of the main area and the complete examination of the northern slope of the Areopagus, a large expanse of land already in our hands. The work of clearing this latter area is now virtually complete, and it is hoped that expropriation proceedings on the other sites, already well advanced, may be completed in time to enable their clearance in the coming year. This extension of our activities is officially labelled "Agora, Phase B."

We should here record the School's deep appreciation of Mr. Rockefeller's latest benefaction. We should also take grateful note of the continued and generous cooperation of the Greek Government, its ministries, officials and advisors who have been our sympathetic and helpful hosts since our foundation.

Many months of study are about to find fruition in the construction of the Davis Wing of the School Library. The basic plans, the design, and many of the working drawings had been prepared by our old friend and associate, W. Stuart Thompson; the construction itself will be supervised by Paul Mylonas, one of the most prominent Athenian architects of today. For reason of design and utility the living quarters, originally planned to be incorporated in the wing, will be erected instead at ground level, joining the northeast corner of Loring Hall. A handsome colonnade of Ionic columns at the north end of the library wing will provide a stylistic link with Loring Hall and the Gennadeion.

After detailed consideration in Athens by the Director and your Chairman, and in consultation with Miss Smith who will direct this Summer's Session, it was found impossible to implement the new plan voted last year for the Summer School. The anticipated arrangements for housing two groups (we then had several promising alternatives) proved unsatisfactory; and questions of advertising, collection of fees, etc. made it seem desirable to retain the good services of the Bureau of University Travel, so long our agent in these matters. When Miss Smith returns this fall we will hope to have further advice on how to carry out our original plan.

In the last few months we have all been concerned with the revision of our Regulations which promises to be our major item of business this morning. I would like to express my gratitude to the many of you who have given this essential subject so much careful consideration.

Endowment continues to be our chief objective in securing funds for the School. During the past year the larger sums have eluded us in this most difficult category of gifts; but an immensely heartening event has been the revivification of the Auxiliary Fund which, in Mrs. Harwood's energetic and imaginative hands, contributed almost \$7,000.00 in unrestricted capital funds to the School's resources, and nearly doubled the number of its supporters. Mrs. Harwood hopes, on the basis of initial returns on her recent appeal, to better this admirable record in this year's drive, and I hope all the membership of this Committee will help her find new benefactors of the School.

The proposed budget for next year reflects how greatly additional endowments funds are needed. It is a very tight budget indeed; and the present state of the nation's economy indicates almost certainly some reduction in dividend yield from our investments. This has been considered in our estimates; and we shall hope that during the next twelve months revenues from other sources may make up the difference in our income.

The past year has been a good one at the School, in very large measure because of the devoted and cooperative efforts of all connected with it. To all my heartiest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MORGAN
Chairman of the Managing Committee

May 9, 1958.

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 during the past year (April 14, 1957, to April 12, 1958).

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1957

The students of the regular session spent the spring months in travel and in study of special topics. The following School papers were submitted:

Ann H. Ashmead, "Some Fragments of the Kleophrades Painter in the Agora Collection."

Martha Belle Caldwell, "Twelve Unpublished Terracottas in the Robinson Collection."

Colin N. Edmonson, "Honors to the Athenian Demos."

Anne N. Pippin, "The Chabrias Monument in the Athenian Agora."

Arthur A. Rupprecht, Jr., "Roman Honorary Columns in Athens."

George F. Bass studied the fragments of Neolithic terracotta figurines, picked up at various times on the mound near Thespieae, that are now in the School collection; he has since prepared a brief article on them.

Professor Carpenter left for America on May 4. Professor Hazel Hansen went to Skyros at the end of May and spent the summer there. Professor Thompson left on June 5. Professor Blegen arrived in Greece on May 6, Professor Broneer on June 26. Mr. Eliot, Secretary of the School for the three years 1954-1957, directed the Summer Session and left on August 13.

Former members and associates of the School, here at various times during the summer in connection with their work, included Professor J. L. Angel, Mr. Phelps Barnum, Miss Anna Benjamin, Miss E. Brann, Professor Lionel Casson, Mr. M. DelChiaro, Professor Mason Hammond, Miss E. B. Harrison, Miss Mabel Lang, Professor and Mrs. K. Lehmann, Miss M. Mellink, Miss A. Perkins, Miss G. M. A. Richter, Mrs. E. Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vermeule, Miss J. E. Vorys, Professor S. S. Weinberg, Mr. F. E. Winter.

John F. Oates, member of the School during the preceding year, and Miss Rosemary Walsh were married in Athens on June 27, and a reception was held for them in the School garden.

Among the students of the year who left Greece during the summer, Mr. Bass was ordered to active duty in the army, Mr. Boegehold took a post at

the University of Illinois, Mrs. Pippin at Vassar, and Mr. Rupprecht at Taylor University. Mr. Edmonson became Secretary of the School, succeeding Mr. Eliot who was appointed Instructor at the University of British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan remained here for a third year. Mrs. Reese has also stayed in Greece and is teaching in the elementary grades of the American Community Schools. Most of the others have returned to graduate study in America; a few have taken up other activities.

Among the senior members, the Misses Crosby, Frantz, Grace, and Talcott have continued their work as members of the Agora staff, Mr. Benson and Mr. Wiencke are spending the current year here, and Miss Perlzweig is again in Athens, associated now with the German Institute where she is helping to reorganize the material from the Kerameikos excavations. Miss Grandjouan received a fellowship for further extensive researches in her field, both in America and abroad. The other senior members returned to their regular posts in the United States and Canada.

MEMBERSHIP, 1957-58

Senior Fellows and Members

Darrell A. Amyx, Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellow
 Jack L. Benson, Guggenheim Fellow
 Warren E. Blake, Associate Member (autumn 1957)
 Margaret Crosby, Fellow of the School (Agora. In residence part time)
 M. Alison Frantz, Fellow of the School (Agora)
 Hetty Goldman, Honorary Member (spring 1958)
 Virginia R. Grace, Fellow of the School (Agora)
 John G. Hawthorne, Fulbright Fellow
 Martha C. Heath, A. A. U. W. Fellow
 Franklin P. Johnson, Associate Member (autumn 1957)
 Martin Jones, member of Agora staff (1958)
 Mrs. Mary Zelia Philippides, Fellow of the School (Agora)
 Vincent Scully, Bollingen Fellow
 Eleanor Struppa, A. A. U. W. Fellow
 Lucy Talcott, Fellow of the School (Agora)
 Mrs. Dorothy B. Thompson, Fellow of the School (Agora. Spring 1958)
 Matthew I. Wiencke, Guggenheim Fellow
 Eunice Work, member of Isthmia staff (spring 1958)

Fellows of the School

William P. Donovan, Edward Capps Fellow
 Member of the School 1955-57
 Wallace E. McLeod, James Rignall Wheeler Fellow
 B. A. Victoria College, University of Toronto, 1953; A. M. Harvard, 1954.

Other Students and Members

William H. Bennett, III, Fulbright Scholar
 B. A. Columbia 1942; B. D. Union Theological Seminary 1945; M. A. Columbia 1955.
 Robert E. Charles, Edward Ryerson Fellow (University of Chicago)
 B. A. University of Chicago 1956.
 Mrs. Dorothy Madsen Clay, Fulbright Scholar
 B. A. Macalester College 1950; Ph. D. University of Minnesota 1957.
 Mrs. Patricia Donovan, Assistant in Numismatics, Agora Excavations
 Member of the School 1955-57.
 Rita L. Gillott
 B. S. Teachers College, Columbia, 1930; M. A. Columbia 1933.
 Satia W. Jenkins
 B. A. Smith 1957.
 Raymond Lifchez, Associate Member, William Fellows Travelling Fellow
 (Columbia University)
 B. Arch. University of Florida 1955; M. S. in Architecture Columbia 1957.
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. McLeod, Margaret Addison Fellow (Victoria College,
 University of Toronto)
 B. A. Victoria College, University of Toronto, 1953; M. A. Bryn Mawr
 1954.
 Margaret W. Meriwether, Fulbright Scholar
 B. A. University of South Carolina 1947; M. A. Yale 1956.
 Jerry J. Pollitt, Fulbright Scholar
 M. A. Yale 1957.
 Isa Ragusa, Fulbright Scholar
 B. A. New York University 1947; M. A. 1951.
 Charles P. Segal, Fulbright Scholar
 A. B. Harvard 1957.
 John R. Werner, Edward Hyneman Fellow (University of Pennsylvania)
 B. A. Shelton College 1951; B. D. Faith Theological Seminary 1954; B. A.
 University of Pennsylvania 1957.

Recapitulation

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Senior Fellows and Members.....	8	10
Junior Fellows of the School.....	2	0
Other Students and Members.....	6	7
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	16	17
Margaret Addison Fellow.....	0	1
A. A. U. W. Fellows.....	0	2
Holder of Bollingen grant.....	1	0

Fellows Travelling Fellow.....	1	0
Holder of Fulbright grants.....	5	3
Guggenheim Fellows.....	3	0
Edward Hyneman Fellow.....	1	0
Edward Ryerson Fellow.....	1	0

Miss Ann Vanderpool, daughter of the Professor of Archaeology, having completed two years as an undergraduate at Bryn Mawr, has taken part in most of the School's program for first-year members in 1957-58.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL, 1957-58

The regular session of the academic year opened officially on October first, preliminary meetings and introductory lectures having been held a few days earlier. Four trips, conducted in the usual fashion, occupied most of October and November: to central Greece and Thessaly (October 7-18), to northwestern Greece and Olympia (October 25-November 4), to the Argolid and central and southern Peloponnesos (November 11-21), and to Corinth and vicinity (November 25-28). J. L. Caskey was in charge of the first and third of these trips, E. Vanderpool of the second and fourth. Most of the travel was in a chartered bus. The cost, excluding a considerable number of meals taken independently, was only \$3.84 per person per day, there being a large group to share the expenses for transportation (the figure in 1956 was \$4.64).

The winter's program, beginning on December 2 and extending to March 14 with a break from December 20 to January 6 inclusive, was organized as in preceding years and carried out principally under the supervision and direction of Mr. Vanderpool. The Annual Professor gave a reading course in Greek, choosing a variety of works and passages from the literature associated with Delphi. In another reading course, the Visiting Professor covered the works of Menander. Some of the students continued their reading of classical authors individually; a few who came without any knowledge of the ancient languages report that they read in translation. The topography and monuments of Athens were studied in detail, Mr. Broneer contributing lectures on the theater of Dionysos and Mr. Thompson on the Hephaisteion. The group was given special facilities for examining not only the public galleries but some of the storerooms in the National and Epigraphical Museums, and those at the Acropolis, the Kerameikos, and the Agora. In connection with an introductory course on coinage, presented by Mrs. Caskey, members visited Mrs. Evelpides' private collection. Mr. Wiencke lectured on the Parthenon frieze, Mr. Blegen gave five lectures on the prehistoric and Mycenaean collections in the National Museum. Two sessions were given to the School's study collection, consisting of pottery and a few other objects from 220 sites, and to the cleaning, recording, and classification of sherds

picked up on the autumn trips. Mr. Topping introduced the new members to the resources of the Gennadeion. Miss Frantz again presented a series of lectures on Byzantine architecture. Mr. Scully spoke on the topic of his special investigation, the relationship between ancient buildings and the landscape. One-day excursions were made to ten of the outlying districts in Attica and near by, and two-day trips to Tanagra and Chalkis and to Aegina and Poros.

All the junior members have made independent trips and most are planning extensive travels during the rest of the year. A wide variety of special interests is apparent in the topics chosen for special study. Miss Meriwether is working from historical texts, Mr. Werner from Middle and New Comedy, Mrs. Clay in Byzantine literature. Mr. Segal proposes to write a paper on Pindar and the development of archaic sculpture. Miss Ragusa is studying sculpture; Miss Jenkins plans to examine vase painting. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Pollitt have chosen topographical problems. Mr. Charles and Mr. Donovan are assisting Mr. Broneer at excavations; Mrs. Donovan is working on coins; and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are devoting part of their time to the study of material from Lerna. Aspects of Greek religion have occupied a number of the students and there has been much interest in epigraphy. Mr. McLeod has submitted to *Hesperia* a brief article on an inscription found by chance at Rhamnous.

At the present writing none of these members are seeking academic posts for the coming year. Mr. Donovan expects to be at Florida State University, Miss Ragusa to return to her former position with the Index of Christian Art at Princeton. Most of the others plan to pursue graduate study and to write theses.

Work of the senior members is referred to elsewhere in this report and in the various accompanying reports. Mr. Amyx is studying Corinthian pottery, Mr. Benson survivals from Mycenaean art; Miss Goldman is working over some of the unpublished objects from the early excavations at Halae; Miss Struppa has concentrated her attention on ancient and modern aspects of the Greek dance.

The members of the academic staff have taken their usual full share of responsibilities. Grateful acknowledgments are owed to the honorary officers, Mr. Hill and Mr. Stevens, to Professors Blegen and Broneer, and to the Annual and Visiting Professors, Miss McCarthy and Mr. Young, for their vigorous and cooperative participation in the work of the year. Mr. Vanderpool's contributions to all branches of the School's activity are manifold and generous. I would record thanks also to the librarians, to Mr. Thompson and the Agora staff, and to Mr. Edmonson, the Secretary of the School, for their helpful support and collaboration.

Mr. Kyriakides, recovering after a grievous accident last year, has effectively resumed his services, assisted frequently by Mr. Melas. The daily

business of the establishment continues to be handled by Mr. Athanassiades, Mrs. Dervys, Mrs. Sarantidou, Mr. Sakkas, and the other members of the staff. My own activities have included administration and liaison, some small share of work with the students, and the organization of work connected with the Lerna excavations.

EXCAVATIONS

Athenian Agora

Installation of the Agora collections in the Stoa of Attalos and study of various classes of objects have continued throughout the year. The excavated area and the public galleries of the museum were turned over officially to the Greek State on June 3, 1957, the School retaining control of the working quarters and storerooms and a share of the responsibility for maintenance. Mr. John Threpsiades was appointed Ephor of the lower city, including the area of the Agora, at the end of July; he has an office in the Stoa and is a most welcome colleague. The Stoa itself, like any newly constructed building, has required some initial care, repairs, and adjustments from time to time. Outdoors, the monuments and paths have received attention during the year. The whole area is fenced. A guard's office was installed at the main entrance, on Theseion Square, and tickets are taken there by a regular employee of the Archaeological Service. The park and gardens are developing satisfactorily; Mr. Griswold spent a fortnight here in the autumn, supervising the final stages of the basic program of landscaping. This spring an extensive examination of the ground sloping upward to the Areopagus and Acropolis is in progress. John Travlos, Architect of School Excavations, rejoined the Agora staff after 14 months' leave of absence. A detailed report by Mr. Thompson, who returned to Greece with Mrs. Thompson this year on January 30, is submitted herewith.

Corinth

Excavation was not undertaken by the School at Corinth this year. The Greek archaeologists carried on some limited investigations in the district, Mr. Verdellis exploring further sections of the Diolkos and a deposit of votive offerings near the village of Galataki, Mr. Pallas pursuing his examination of the large Early Christian basilicas. The School's houses were occupied continuously by members of the Lerna and Isthmia staffs, who conducted their studies in the working quarters of the museum.

George Kachros retired as chief guard on January first, his services as mender and general consultant being retained thenceforth by the School. Evangelos Papapsomas and Spyris Marinos remain as custodians; a minimum of four guards would be required properly to supervise the museum and the excavations at seasons when hundreds of visitors come to Corinth each day, but no new appointments have yet been made. To help in controlling circula-

tion outdoors the archaeological authorities in the summer of 1957 erected a wire fence around the entire area of the Agora and Temple Hill; the gates remain open, however, and no entrance fee is charged.

The special service of the Ministry for collecting revenues from archaeological areas and museums, known as Y. D. A. P., took over the sale of guidebooks, pictures, and so forth at the museum as of July first, 1957. The School's publications may still be offered there, but only through the offices of Y. D. A. P., not by direct negotiation with the guards. Photographs of many objects in the museum were made by this service and a series of glossy-printed postcards has been put on sale.

Professor Broneer acquired the plot of land directly in front of the garden of Oakley House, on the sloping ground west of the Odeion, and has built a small stone villa there for his own use. The ceremony of blessing the house, followed by a housewarming party, was held on March 23. Foundations of a small round building, apparently of rather late Roman imperial times, were uncovered just beyond the southeast corner of the Broneer house in the course of the final grading and landscaping.

Lerna

A final campaign of excavation was conducted from July 1 to August 10, 1957. Mrs. Caskey and Miss Heath supervised the digging, joined for a fortnight by William Donovan. Lloyd Cotsen came from America to serve again as field architect. The Neolithic strata were tested in several places, a segment of the Early Helladic fortifications was cleared, and, as part of the program of conservation, a shelter was erected over the House of the Tiles (Pl. 2). A report on the season's work will appear in the second fascicle of *Hesperia*, 1958. The objects recovered supplement the collection at several crucial points. They have now been sorted and recorded, and a general review of material from earlier campaigns has begun, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod joining the former members of the staff in tackling some of the many tasks that confront us. It is our intention to complete the major part of this undertaking before the expiration of my appointment at the School in 1959, and to leave the collections in tidy and usable condition. Fulfilment of the latter obligation will depend upon a decision by the Greek authorities where to exhibit and store the objects. At the site itself some of the measures of conservation, provision for drainage, and the like remain to be completed this summer.

Chief Foreman of School Excavations

In recognition of the important services rendered by Evangelos Lekkas not only at Corinth over many years but more recently also in the Athenian Agora, at Lerna, and at the Isthmus, his title was altered on July first, 1957, to Chief Foreman of American School Excavations.

Other Excavations

Professor Broneer has spent most of the year in work connected with the Chicago excavations at Isthmia. An exploratory campaign was conducted during the autumn, and the regular season of full-scale digging is now in progress. Members of the staff are Miss Work, John Hawthorne, William Donovan, and Robert Charles; G. Peschke is architect of the expedition.

Professor and Mrs. Lehmann and their colleagues of the New York University excavations spent the summer of 1957 at Samothrace, principally in study.

The Cincinnati expedition, under the direction of Professor Blegen, had another successful season of digging at Pylos in 1957 and will resume its work in the field next month.

LIBRARIES

Reports on the School library and the Gennadeion, by Mrs. Caskey and Mr. Topping, are submitted herewith.

Shelves have been installed in one of the basement rooms of the Gennadeion to relieve the pressure of expansion, and the installation of a second room is contemplated. Construction of the Arthur Vining Davis wing of the main School building, designed to receive many of the volumes which now overcrowd the reading room of the working library, is to begin this summer. [We print here on Plate 1, as a record, a photograph of the north side of the old library wing of the School with the old entrance—Ed.]

PUBLIC LECTURES

A series of lectures on ancient sites and monuments is being given again this year by members of the School at the request of the American Women's Organization of Greece. An open meeting is to be held later in the spring.

FINANCES AND MANAGEMENT

Costs of living and of operating the School's establishment in Greece have risen slightly during the past year. Indexes prepared by the American economic mission and the Bank of Greece show an increase of only about two per cent since March 1957, but the difference has been greater in our own sphere of activity. A rise in wages and salaries, amounting to ten per cent on the average, was granted to our employees on November first. There is a strong continuing demand throughout the country not only to keep abreast of the steadily mounting costs but to provide a higher standard of material comfort for wage earners. In public and private enterprise the demand is gradually being met. The School, owing to the special nature of its undertakings and the close personal relationships that necessarily exist between

employers and workers, is particularly subject to appeals of this sort. A continuing upward trend over the next few years must be expected.

During the year the School has been sued for extra compensation by three employees who had been dismissed for various reasons. Two of the suits were rejected by the courts. In the third the plaintiff lodged an appeal and was ultimately awarded a trifling sum, amounting to about one and one-half per cent of his claim.

The School's buildings have been adequately maintained throughout the year, but few improvements could be afforded. A considerable increase in the appropriations will be required if headway is to be made in a program of modernization. Measures for insulating and ventilating Loring Hall and the private houses in the summer months are high on the list of requirements; the cost of providing these measures was estimated two years ago at nearly \$12,000.

Five of this year's regular members have given up their rooms in the School for the spring term, preferring for one reason or another to live elsewhere. This exodus creates an economic problem, not only reducing the income from rents but affecting the management of the dining hall. The loss is made good in part by visitors in the spring season; but we may not run a guest-house for transients in any case (since this would be a contravention of Greek regulations), and constant changes in the resident population cannot be handled efficiently by our present staff, in spite of valiant managerial efforts by the Secretary of the School.

Although pressed at several points the operating budget for the current year, 1957-58, will apparently not be exceeded in any of its divisions. Estimates and recommendations for the coming year are being submitted to the Chairman.

OBSERVATIONS

In closing this, my ninth successive annual report, I should like to append a few words of comment on the course of the School's development and on what I believe to be the principal problem which now stands before us. I speak here personally and as an observer and a member of Managing Committee rather than as an officer of the institution.

There has been in recent years—more, I believe, than in the past—a growing divergence of opinion and conviction upon the proper aims and scope of the School's activities.

On the one hand it is observed that the maintenance of an institution like ours is an exceedingly expensive luxury and that in a democratic system of education it requires justification; that the classical tradition of 50 years ago has changed and that we must change accordingly; that we ought to reach a

greater section of the American public, and therefore ought realistically to accept the fact that our membership can no longer be made up of well-trained classicists. It is pointed out repeatedly that one person or another would, or did, "get a great deal out of" a year in Greece and that the School would do, or did, well in contributing to that experience; that we need more members of that sort, more space to house them, more facilities for their benefit, and more spectacular advertisement of our accomplishments in order to attract them to our doors.

On the other side of the question are arguments that sometimes are, and can very easily be made to sound, aristocratic, austere, and even wholly negative. Briefly they are that the original purposes of the School are as valid today as they were in 1881, that the vitality of classical studies is undiminished, that the preservation of this most precious discipline depends not on quantity but on quality, and that the proper function of the School is to provide for the people who are most highly qualified in the field of its own competence rather than to be drawn into peripheral activities.

Of the two sets of arguments I must state unequivocally that the second seems to me more cogent, more practical, and, to borrow the word, more realistic.

The School is indeed an expensive instrument. It should therefore be used, I believe, in the work for which it was designed, the only sphere in which it can operate with efficiency. I find nothing undemocratic in specialization or in the highest possible standards. The study of ancient Greece attracts fewer people than it once did but our membership over the past ten years has shown that there is no lack of potentially outstanding leaders in this field, and the demand for classical teachers in America in 1958 is exceedingly high, far too high to be adequately met. It is of course quite true that many a non-specialist can derive benefit from a visit to Greece and that experienced guidance may help him. Are there not perhaps several million Americans who might enjoy and profit from a year at the School? I mean not to reduce the question to an absurdity. But I submit that it is a costly expenditure of our resources if we allow them to be used in enterprises for which we are not well organized, to the obstruction and detriment of those endeavors in which the School has proved itself effective.

The members of the Managing Committee individually can find the right candidates for membership in the School, help to prepare them, and encourage them to compete for the available places. At present there is room for about ten each year. They should be the best in America. It will not be easy to find and recognize them all, but it can be done, and only the Committee can do it; "the School" cannot do it, for the School in the abstract does not exist. Nor is the School in any sense a rival of the graduate departments in American universities, but rather their ally and servant in the task of training profes-

sionals of the highest caliber. Among these young people there should be almost all the future leaders in the field of Greek studies, the elite first rank in scholarship and in teaching (including most certainly teachers in secondary schools). They should come here not to study archaeology or literature or history, but, equipped and ready, to study Greece. It is they, I believe, who can carry the value of the School through widening circles to a large section of the American public, and it is they ultimately who are the continuing justification of the School's existence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASKEY,
Director

Athens
12 April 1958

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:

The School Library has been increased more than usual during the year 1957-1958, the accessioning of 530 volumes bringing the total number of books accessioned to 19100. Of these 12 volumes were already in the Library, but had not been accessioned, so that the real increase is 518. Each of the special Funds has contributed to this addition, the Heermance Fund purchasing the very fine special edition, *Ten White Lekythoi in the National Museum*, the Reynolds Fund *A Catalogue of the Nimrud Ivories in the British Museum*, the Hill Fund A. W. Lawrence's *Greek Architecture* and *Der Heratempel von Samos*, and the Parsons Fund *Documents Illustrating the Reigns of Tiberius and Augustus* and Mattingly's *Roman Imperial Civilization*. The last Fund was established in memory of Arthur Parsons by his family.

The Library now has 78 exchanges for *Hesperia*, eight having been added during this past year, one with Spain, one with Algeria, one with Turkey, one with Rumania, one with Hungary, and three with Yugoslavia. Requests for exchanges continue to come in and one is pending, but since *Hesperia* has a good spread now through Europe, we are weighing each new request with even greater care than before.

Two publications, volume XVI of the Corinth series and volume III of the Agora series, have been distributed to the foreign Schools and the Archaeological Society as part of our exchanges, and on behalf of the Managing Committee to the principal Libraries of Athens and Museum Libraries.

Many books, pamphlets, and reprints have been presented to the Libraries of the School and of Oakley House by former members, friends and institutions. These are listed herewith and the warm thanks of all the users of the libraries goes to the donors: B. Arthaud, Publishers, E. L. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Blegen, R. Carpenter, J. L. Caskey, S. Charitonides, C. A. Christou, A. B. Daskalakis, the Director of Antiquities of Cyprus, R. Haken, B. H. Hill, Miss C. Jeannoulides, J. Johnson, Capt. R. L. Jones, J. H. C. Kern, R. S. Kinsey, K. D. Ktistopoulos, C. P. Kyrris, J. Labarbe, S. P. Noe, D. Ohly, A. N. Oikonomides, A. K. Orlandos, L. R. Palmer, C. N. Papadakis, C. C. Papas, A. S. Papastavrou, I. Papastavrou, Mrs. M. E. Reese, J. E. Rexine, C. A. Robinson, Jr., V. Rotolo, F. Schachermeyer, V. Scully, Mrs. E. Stathatou, J. Sundwall, Miss M. Thompson, J. K. Triantaphyllopoulos,

D. E. Tzortzoglou, F. R. Walton, S. Weinberg, W. D. van Wijngaarden, R. E. Wycherley, A. M. Young; the Allen Memorial Art Museum, the Ashmolean Museum, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Editors of the *Classical Bulletin*, the Editors of *Epistemonike Zoe*, the Editors of *Phoenix*, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Philosophical School of the University of Athens, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Royal Ontario Museum, the *Vasilikon Ethnikon Idryma*.

The lighting system in the Library, which was so greatly improved by the gift of the Alumni during the year 1950-51, has been still further improved by the addition of a second fluorescent tube where single tubes had been installed before. For the present this seems to give a completely adequate amount of light, and is a great help on dark days and for night readers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH G. CASKEY,
Librarian of the School

Athens

April 12, 1958

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENNADEION

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

I have the honor to submit the following report on the diverse activities at the Gennadeion during the past year:

In the year April 1, 1957–March 31, 1958 449 titles were classified, catalogued, and accessioned. Of these 116 were gifts received during this or an earlier year. In the same year 210 titles were classified and catalogued: these titles, whose accessioning has to wait, belong to series (e. g. "Papyros," the Greek equivalent of the Loeb and Budé collections) or multi-volume sets, or else they are brief monographs and pamphlets which are eventually bound together according to various subjects into which they fall. The Library also receives many offprints every year—especially from Greek scholars—from periodicals to which it subscribes. Full cataloguing and accessioning of these articles would take much time, and is perhaps a luxury. Instead, they are catalogued by a simplified author card and thereby increase the usefulness of the card catalogue, which, unique in Greece, is much appreciated by Greek scholars as a bibliographical and research instrument.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep up with the large output of scholarly articles in the Byzantine field, since we cannot hope to subscribe to all the periodicals in which they appear. A glance at the admirable bibliographies in the *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* shows that Byzantine contributions sometimes appear in the most improbable places. Partly to fill this gap the librarian has taken to writing letters to Byzantinists asking them to send us their offprints. The response is usually generous.

A recent careful estimate shows that the Library now contains 41,000 bound volumes, of which some 2500 consist of nearly 40,000 monographs, pamphlets, and offprints bound together. Thus, with respect to titles of individual works the Library contains about 75,000 publications. Supplementing these printed materials are the collections of manuscripts and documents, many maps, certain original works of art which are documents of Greek history and landscape, many bindings of historical interest, and dozens of scrapbooks on subjects like topography, costumes, and Near Eastern portraits. While the Gennadeion is pre-eminently a specialized collection on Greek history, I am increasingly impressed by the quality and extent of its materials for the study of the Ottoman Empire and of the Turkish occupation

of the Balkan Peninsula. Western orientalists and Turkish historians who have visited the Library in recent years have all remarked that these materials form an outstanding collection and should be kept up to date. Mr. Weber and I have tried not to miss the more important contributions in this area published in Turkish and Western languages. But the regular book funds are too limited to enable us to keep fully abreast of the increased production of scholarly books and periodicals, especially by the new generation of Turkish historians. I earnestly hope that extra funds can be raised for this purpose, to enable the Gennadeion to maintain and strengthen its place as a center of Near Eastern, as well as Hellenic, studies.

Among the varied projects pursued by American scholars here this year two concerned the Turkish area. Mr. Charles E. Bidwell, who has a doctorate in Slavic linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania and is the author of *A Structural Analysis of Uzbek*, was here in December and January investigating the Turkish loan words in Serbo-Croatian. Currently Mr. Harry J. Psomiades, a graduate student at Columbia University and holder of a Ford Foundation Fellowship, is gathering material for his dissertation on Greco-Turkish relations since the Treaty of Lausanne. He holds a certificate from the Near and Middle East Institute of Columbia University and comes to Greece after six months of research in Turkey. The projects of three members of the School may be noted: Mrs. Clay has been studying late Byzantine popular literature, Mr. Edmonson is consulting travel literature and other material bearing on the borders of ancient Attica, and Mr. Benson is preparing an article on spirally fluted columns in Greek monuments of the early Christian era. Mr. Constantine Cavarnos is reading here regularly on the subject of Modern Greek thought—especially as seen in literature, theology, and philosophy—on which he is preparing a book. He holds a Fulbright research award for 1957-1958. Mr. William Kaldis, a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, will soon have concluded three years of study in the Gennadeion; he is completing his doctoral thesis on the formation of the Modern Greek state under President Capodistrias. The Library has been of some assistance to Mr. Griswold in his researches in the history of landscape art from a biographical approach. He holds the first Senior Landscape Research Fellowship awarded by the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection.

In December we were visited by Mr. Nicolai Todoroff, a member of the History Institute of the Academy of Science at Sofia, who found valuable material on his special subject, the economic history of the Ottoman Empire in the nineteenth century. Through Mr. Todoroff we have obtained a number of recent historical and bibliographical works published in Bulgaria, in exchange for Gennadeion publications.

The Library continues of course to be of invaluable service to Greek

scholars and university students in the humanities. An adequate description of this phase of its activities would require a special report of some length. By way of illustration I may refer to the work of one or two researchers. The most regular reader in recent years, and one of the most prolific scholars in Greece today, is the Reverend Dr. Jerome Cotsonis, the chaplain to the Royal Palace. In 1957 he published two important books composed in this Library: the first treatise by an Orthodox on intercommunion between the Greek Church and other Christian faiths, and a monograph on dispensation in the Orthodox Church. In the preface to the former work he acknowledges particularly his debt to the theological collection of the Library. Nicholas Mavris, M. D., former governor general of the Dodecanese, recently completed a bibliography of 7000 entries on this island group, to coincide with the tenth anniversary of its union with Greece. This work, partly compiled here, has received a prize from the Academy of Athens.

In a report of last August I provided some description of the 114 titles of books and periodicals purchased in 1956 from the library of the late George J. Arvanitidi. These titles concern mainly Byzantine art and numismatics, the archaeology of Constantinople, the history and theology of the Eastern churches, and travel in the Levant. The most valuable periodical was half the set of the *Ekklesiastike Aletheia* (1880-1923), published by the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Last summer I made a second purchase from the Arvanitidi library, on which I shall report further when it is entirely catalogued. Here I note only that it includes almost all of the great collection of sources of Rumanian history from 1199 to the nineteenth century: Eudoxiu, Baron de Hurmuzaki, *Documente privitoare la Istoria Românilor* (1876-1936). This set contains much material on the activities of the Greeks in the Danubian principalities under Turkish rule.

In the year under review, gifts were received from the following institutions and individuals outside of Greece: The Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, the William L. Clements Library, the George Washington University, the National Library of Ankara, the Patriarchate of Antioch, the Greek Embassy at Washington, D. C., Sterling Dow, Mrs. Catherine Johnston Davis, Edmund Keeley, G. P. Henderson, L. S. Stavrianos, R. W. Gausmann, Glanville Downey, Franz Babinger, Paul Wittek, Jean Longnon, Antoine Bon, Kenneth J. Conant, Bradford Williams, George Soulis, Ihor Ševčenko, Radoslav Katicić, Constantine Cavarnos, D. J. Georgacas, E. P. Panagopoulos, Henry and Renée Kahane, C. N. Hadjipateras, and C. Hadjipsaltis. The Istituto Italiano di Atene, the Institut Français d'Athènes, the diplomatic representation of Israel at Athens, and the Iranian ambassador accredited to Ankara and Athens were other donors; the last presented a translation of the Iliad into Persian (published in 1956) by Said Naficy, professor at the University of Teheran. Sixty Greek scholars or institutions in Greece presented books, periodicals, offprints, maps and engravings.

Among the numerous visitors received were the following: Dean Paul A. Dodd, University of California at Los Angeles, Mr. Herbert Maryon, British Museum, Professor Ernst C. Helmreich, Bowdoin College, Professor G. P. Henderson, St. Andrews University, Dean Theodore C. Blegen, University of Minnesota, Mr. Cornelius Vermeule, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Professor Francis R. Walton, Florida State University, Professor Austin L. Moore, Michigan State University, Mr. Stavros Skopeteas, director of the Library of the Greek Parliament, Messrs. Jerome Sperling and Kerim K. Key of the Department of State, Admiral Sir Charles Lambe, Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces Mediterranean, J. Roscoe Miller, M. D., president of Northwestern University, Mrs. Roy Arthur Hunt, of Pittsburgh, Penna., Professor John D. Hicks of the University of California at Berkeley, Mr. H. S. Lidderdale of the British Council in Nigeria, Professor Procopé S. Costas of Brooklyn College, Mr. Edmund Keeley of Princeton University, Mr. Ronald Bottrall, Representative of the British Council at Athens, the Most Reverend James Coucouzes, Metropolitan of Melita, Professor Maurice Cramer of the University of Chicago, Miss Honor McCusker, Director of Library Services of the U. S. Information Service at Athens, Mr. Norman F. Page, senior vice-president of the American Express Company, Mr. Frank Rümelin, cultural attaché of the embassy of the Bonn Government at Athens, and Dr. William Braude of Providence, Rhode Island. The death of Mr. Skopeteas last month is a heavy loss to his institution and to the library world in Greece.

An appropriation in this year's School budget has enabled us to fit out the vault room in the basement with adjustable bracket stacks. This room now has a capacity of six to seven thousand volumes and together with certain other dispositions will help us solve problems of space for some years to come. Thanks are due to Mr. Stuart Thompson and his office for contributing the blueprint for the shelving arrangement and for obtaining a low bid on the metal stacks.

Last July an eleven-day Library Training Institute was held at Athens College under the joint sponsorship of the Ministry of Education and the United States Information Service. About fifty Greek librarians from the provinces and the Athens-Piraeus area attended this intensive course in the fundamentals of library science. Miss Demetrapoulou, Miss Vouteri, and the librarian were members of the panel of speakers and instructors.

There has been one change in the staff. Miss Vouteri resigned on November 1st to become assistant librarian at the British Council in Athens. Her successor is Miss Alikí Papavlassopoulou, a graduate of the University of Athens in philology. She had two years of training in library science in England and had been employed as librarian at our Embassy here. Miss Demetrapoulou

began her twenty-first year as a School employee on October 1st. Mitsos Foliros, whose service is as old as the Library, remains as invaluable as ever.

The Library is now open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. daily, except Saturday afternoon. This modification of the schedule of recent years—9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 4-8 p. m.—represents a final adaptation to local customs, to the complete satisfaction of our Greek readers and all but freshly arrived foreign students. It is difficult to believe that in the years preceding the War the afternoon hours coincided with the siesta period. The present schedule should be definitive, barring an improbable revolution in Greek habits of work and rest.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER TOPPING,
Librarian of the Gemadeion

April 8, 1958

REPORTS OF THE PROFESSORS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

To the Director of the

American School of Classical Studies at Athens:

I have the honor to submit a brief report on my activities during the past year.

In the spring and summer of 1957 I worked at the Agora Excavations, digging on the lower slopes of the Areopagus. During the autumn and winter I worked with the new students, organizing trips and giving lectures.

I have contributed another short *News Letter from Greece* to the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE VANDERPOOL,
Professor of Archaeology

March 31, 1958

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:

Arriving in Athens May 6, 1957, I left on the 20th for Pylos, where the excavation of the "Palace of Nestor" was resumed in a campaign that continued, with gratifying success, until 3 August. An account of the season's work has been prepared for the issue of April 1958 of the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

During the autumn and winter my attention was chiefly devoted to study in the museum, writing, and reading. In addition to five informal talks in the National Museum for the students of the School, I also gave two public lectures on Ancient Pylos.

It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to express my warmest thanks to the officers of the School for unfailing courtesies and much valuable help.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. BLEGEN,
Professor of Archaeology

April 5, 1958

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

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1957-1958:

I have spent the year in Greece, pursuing my studies of the Isthmian Sanctuary and continuing the University of Chicago excavation of the site. In the autumn I conducted a small scale campaign, the chief result of which was the discovery of a Cyclopean fortification wall. We succeeded in tracing it for a distance of about one mile and concluded that it was probably part of a trans-Isthmian line of defense, constructed in Late Mycenaean times. In the Sanctuary of Poseidon we dug several exploratory trenches in preparation for a more extensive excavation in the Spring. This campaign, which began on March 26, will be concentrated in the twin sanctuaries of Poseidon and Palaimon.

Before the Isthmia campaign began I carried on a small excavation in Ancient Corinth. This was occasioned by the unexpected discovery of a heavy circular foundation a little to the southeast of the new house built by me north of the Oakley house. The circular structure, measuring more than nine meters in diameter, was probably built in the fourth century of our era.

During the year I have lectured twice in the Theater of Dionysos to the members of the School, and I have given one lecture to the American Women's Organization in Greece on the Isthmia.

In the autumn I published an article on the "South Stoa at Corinth" in the Greek architectural periodical *Architektonike Diakosmesis*, and a second article on "Athens, City of Idol Worshipers" appeared in February of this year in *Biblical Archaeologist*. I have also written and submitted for publication in *Antiquity* an article on the "Corinthian Isthmus and the Isthmian Sanctuary." My report on the Isthmia Excavations in 1955-56 is scheduled to appear in the first issue of *Hesperia* for 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BRONEER,
Professor of Archaeology

Isthmia, April 8, 1958

REPORT OF THE FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE AGORA EXCAVATIONS

The Director

American School of Classical Studies at Athens:

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on activities in the Athenian Agora during the past year (April 1957-April 1958).

Staff

Homer A. Thompson... Field Director
Eugene Vanderpool.... Deputy Field Director
John Travlos..... (on leave of absence February 1, 1957-April 1, 1958) Architect
Martin R. Jones..... (since February 1, 1958) Assistant Architect
Lucy Talcott..... Records; Pottery of the classical period
Alison Frantz..... Photography; Byzantine Studies
Virginia R. Grace..... Ancient Wine Jars
Maria Savvatiadou..... Assistant in Ancient Wine Jars
Dorothy B. Thompson... Terracotta Figurines
Judith Perlzweig..... (until June 30, 1957). Lamps of the Roman period
Claireve Grandjouan.... (until June 30, 1957). Terracottas of the Roman period
Mary Z. P. Philippides.. (since July 1, 1957). Black-Figured Pottery
Brian A. Sparkes..... (since November 1, 1957). Black-Glazed Pottery of the Classical Period
Patricia Donovan..... (part time). Coins
Polly Pamel..... Assistant in Records

In addition to the above scholars who were in residence, others spent shorter periods in Athens working on Agora material. During the summer of 1957 Evelyn B. Harrison continued her study of sculpture while Evelyn L. Smithson and Eva Brann advanced their joint study of Protogeometric, Geometric and Orientalizing pottery. In the same summer Mabel Lang devoted a little time to weights and measures. In a short visit Margaret Crosby concerned herself with various matters, chiefly the stamped lead tokens of both the Greek and the Roman periods. In the summer of 1957 Mario A. Del Chiaro began a study of the moulds for bronze casting that have been found in the excavations.

Excavation

The program for cleaning up the peripheral areas has been continued. In the summer of 1957 Eugene Vanderpool, with the assistance of his daughter Ann, finished the clearance of a large area between the north foot of the Areopagus and the south side of the Agora. In the spring of 1958 Dorothy B. Thompson is supervising the exploration of the plot, some 1200 square metres in extent, previously occupied by the Excavation House at the extreme north foot of the Areopagus. It is now clear that this whole region was a populous residential district from the 6th century B. C. into the 6th century A. D. Certain of the houses were occupied for a full thousand years, in the course of which time they underwent innumerable transformations. The disentanglement calls for much sympathetic effort on the part of the excavator, but it provides a vivid documentation for the fluctuating economic conditions, changing taste and repeated damage by invading armies.

A number of additional properties are being acquired along the east margin of the original concession to permit the full clearance of the Eleusinion and the Panathenaic Way to improve the setting of the Stoa of Attalos and of the Church of the Holy Apostles and to facilitate the proper fencing and maintenance of this boundary. At the time of writing the Greek Government has authorized the expropriation; the Greek courts are now in process of fixing the prices which must, of course, be paid by the School. Immediately after the houses are acquired they will be demolished to permit the excavation of the areas.

Installation of Study Collections

The installing and rechecking of the study collections, now numbering 66,705 items, in the working area on the second floor of the Stoa of Attalos, begun in 1957, has continued through the past year whenever weather conditions have permitted. The vases are now permanently in place, as are also several classes of small finds; it is hoped to complete this operation during the coming summer. The making of bases and the setting up of sculpture in the Stoa colonnades is still in progress. Alongside of this work some progress has also been made towards a greater standardization of the records system, with a view to increasing its general usefulness.

Although working and study space, alike for the technical and the scientific staffs, and for visiting students, is severely restricted in the Stoa, the greater accessibility of the material and its better protection from dust and other hazards, compensates to a considerable degree for the crowding of the human element. The finishing, for year-round use, of the large workroom occupying the space of six shops at the south end of the second floor, would however provide for greatly increased efficiency in present and future studies, as the conditions of work during the past year have fully demonstrated. The installa-

tion of a simple freight elevator serving the three floors of the building has greatly facilitated the handling of material.

Publication and Studies

Volume III in the *Athenian Agora* series, R. E. Wycherley's *Literary and Epigraphical Testimonia*, which appeared in the spring of 1958, has been welcomed with enthusiasm by specialists and laymen alike. The following further volumes are now in the press or in the Editor's hands:

IV: Howland, *Lamps of the Greek Period*

V: Robinson, *Pottery of the Roman Period, Part I, Chronology*

VI: Grandjouan, *Terracottas of the Roman Period*

VII: Grandjouan and Perlzweig, *Lamps of the Roman Period*

Active work in progress on additional volumes includes one on Black-Figured Pottery, by M. Z. P. Philippides, and one on Black-Glazed and Household Wares of the Sixth, Fifth and Fourth Centuries, by B. A. Sparkes. The volume on the pottery of the Protogeometric, Geometric and Protoattic periods, in preparation jointly by E. Brann and E. L. Smithson, was considerably advanced by their summer stay in Athens, as was also E. B. Harrison's study of sculpture from the Agora, a volume on the sculpture of the archaic and classical periods being next in view. During a six-weeks' stay in the spring of 1958, Margaret Crosby brought her study of the lead tesserae from the Agora close to completion; this discussion will form one section in the projected volume on Small Finds and Public Antiquities. The pottery-mending, marble-mending, photography and drawing required for these various studies have made good progress, but will continue to occupy both staff and working facilities during the coming year.

In the department of popular publications a Greek edition of the guide to the Agora, covering both the excavations and the museum has been prepared and is almost ready for the press. An illustrated folder on the recently restored Church of the Holy Apostles, written by Alison Frantz, is now in circulation. A series of museum picture books is contemplated to make available at reasonable prices some of the more characteristic products of the Agora excavations. The preparation of the following booklets is now well advanced: *The Wine Trade in the Ancient Mediterranean*, *Pots and Pans of Classical Athens*, *The Stoa of Attalos II*, and *Civic Life in Ancient Athens*. A limited selection of color slides of Agora material is now on sale in the Stoa; they may also be ordered by mail.

Stamped Amphora Handles

The first volume of the projected corpus of amphora stamps by category, with photographic illustration of the types, has now appeared: A.-M. and A. Bon, *Les Timbres Amphoriques de Thasos*, vol. IV, in the Thasos series

of monographs published by the French School at Athens. The book is a product of fruitful international collaboration, for, though the volume has been written chiefly by French authors, it includes Agora Thasian stamps through the finds of 1951, and also material tabulated at the Agora from a number of different sites, including Corinth; the type readings and citations of the catalogue as a whole were controlled and revised against the Agora files. This collaboration has been recognized on the title page.

In the interests of the next volume, that being prepared at the Agora by Virginia Grace and Maria Savvatiadou on the stamps and jars of Kos, an investigation was made in July of 1957 in museums and other collections in Rhodes, Syme and Kos itself, with the help of a grant from the American Philosophical Society and volunteer assistance from Judith Grace. The collection at Kos yielded a number of names new to Koan stamps, and the contrast between the assortments in Rhodes and Kos was significant. The Koan repertory has been supplemented from recent publications of finds at ancient Istria and Tyras on the west coast of the Black Sea, and there is promise of unpublished stamps from the excavations at Mirmekion near Kerch.

A chapter, "Stamped Handles of Commercial Amphoras," has been prepared by Miss Grace for inclusion in Volume I of *Excavations at Nessana* (H. D. Colt). This small collection of handles has a large proportion of Koan with useful context for the later types. Among other classes, it includes also three Pamphylian (?) handles here first presented as such in a publication.

A report on stamped handles from Thasos, finds of 1954 (about 250) and 1957 (about 70) has been prepared for the *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique* of 1958 by M.-Th. Lenger, in good part on the basis of records made by the Agora team in Thasos in 1954; it has also been revised against the Agora files, and will appear with two signatures.

Photographic Department

With darkroom space reduced to one room instead of the four occupied previously, output has necessarily diminished. The greater comfort and convenience of the new quarters, however, have partly made up for the loss of space. In previous years the average output has been about 30,000 prints; in the period from April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958, 18,508 prints were produced for the following purposes:

Agora Records and Publications.....	8814
Lerna	5241
Wine Jars (Agora and non-Agora).....	2202
Outside orders (paid).....	2251
Total.....	18508

Administration and Attendance

At the beginning of June, 1957 the Agora was officially turned over to the Greek Government in the person of the Minister of Education. The primary responsibility for guarding the area and the museum has been assumed by the Ministry. Three government guards are now on regular duty and the appointment of two more has been authorized. The Ministry, moreover, is now meeting the expense of lighting the Stoa. While the Ministry controls the public galleries on the ground floor of the Stoa, the School retains possession of the offices and workrooms on the upper floor as well as of the store-rooms in the basement, and still maintains a guard at the service entrance of the area day and night.

Admission to the area is now by ticket costing 5 drachmai (30 dr. = \$1—U. S.), which is valid both for the excavations and the museum. All proceeds go directly to the Greek state. The number of visitors recorded during the first full year (April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958) was 47,303 of whom 35,948 were Greek and 11,355 foreign; 16,628 paid admission and 30,675 were admitted free.

Landscaping

The winter of 1957-58 having been for the most part mild with a good distribution of rainfall has been favorable to the new planting. The slopes of Kolonos are now fragrant of thyme, gorse and cistus; trees and vines are beginning to mitigate the bleakness of the main area, and the planting around the Holy Apostles is making the little church seem more at home in its altered setting. Some adjustments have been made in the paths around the Temple of Hephaistos to facilitate the movement of the large parties of tourists who now flow around the building, and a drinking fountain is in process of installation just inside the official entrance to the Agora to the south of the temple.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. THOMPSON,

Field Director of the Agora Excavations

April 11, 1958.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PROFESSOR

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

An annual professor at the American School has few responsibilities and fewer worries. If he (she) is a professor of literature, it is a joy to become a student of archaeology under the skillful guidance of Mr. Caskey, Mr. Vanderpool and occasionally Mr. Edmonson. I took part in the fall trips, seeing much that was new or only half-remembered, and reporting on the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, on the Olympic Festival and on the shrine of Artemis Orthia. During the winter I followed much of the general program of the school, including many of the Friday excursions, with a new awareness of the painstaking and imaginative planning which makes the School serve at the same time the needs of students of literature, history and art, and incipient archaeologists.

The annual professor's course (regularly seven of us with occasional visitors) met on Monday afternoon in front of my fireplace in Loring Hall. With Delphi as a theme we read and discussed selections ranging from the Homeric Hymn to Apollo to Plutarch's essay on the E at Delphi. The interests of individual members led us into some digressions on the development of Pindar's thought, on dance movement in the *Eumenides*, on the music of the Delphian hymns. One afternoon we devoted to a complete reading of Euripides' *Ion*.

Other interests of the year included the reading of modern Greek literature, presentations of the National Greek Theatre, pre-Lenten Carnival in Skyros. At the present writing I am off to spend western Easter in Jerusalem, and hope after a brief trip to Egypt to be back in Athens for Greek Easter.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA P. McCARTHY,
Annual Professor

March 31, 1958

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 1957-58:

Tenure of this appointment has been a unique privilege and source of professional enrichment for the present incumbent. I have nothing except an overflowing measure of gratitude with which to repay the Managing Committee, the Director, and all members of the School family whose loyalty and friendliness have been a cheerful part of each day's experience. The choice of the apartment on the ground floor of Loring Hall provided every needed comfort to my wife and myself.

I asked for and received permission to offer a course in the reading of the plays of Menander, and our small class subjected the text to close scrutiny for its linguistic, sociological and literary content. I availed myself of the opportunity to participate in all the academic activities of the School, taking all the trips and attending practically all the lectures. Since the cessation of classes we have already had a profitable trip to Egypt, and look forward to other trips out into the Greek world. By early fall, after a summer in Europe, I was able to complete a book called *Legend Builders of the West*, now being printed by Mr. Augustin at Glueckstadt and published by the University of Pittsburgh Press. I hope to make appropriate acknowledgment of the Managing Committee for the opportunity which has been provided to finish the book.

As a result of the opportunity of being here in daily association with the students in Loring Hall I hope to be of greater service later in working as a member of the Managing Committee. The School's program, excellent as it is, will respond to further care and thought about it. Indeed, its horizon is limited mainly by the capacity of its students to benefit from its rich opportunities. Even at the expense of a slightly longer report I feel compelled to make certain suggestions while they are fresh in mind. The School needs more scholars with the ability and training to realize the full potential of its program. In the interest of the School and of fostering Greek studies through it such scholars should be searched out more diligently. Generally speaking, the money is available to place them in the School. Properly qualified teachers in certain secondary schools too should be encouraged, if only for the summer, to affiliate with the School. There is no better way to foster Greek studies in

the schools and colleges than through the School's program. A set of circumstances under which there would be no room in the School for associate members as we now know them awaits only diligence on the part of individual members of the Managing Committee. I believe also that there should be careful coordination of (1) the bases upon which students are selected, (2) the School program, and (3) the area of Greek studies in which young Greek scholars are most likely to find employment. The staff facilities are already at hand for a varied academic program. Apart from preliminary processing of data and documents of new applicants for membership in the School I believe that the Director, who is responsible for the program of the School, should have the authority of final selection of those who will participate in that program.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. YOUNG,
Visiting Professor

April 4, 1958

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL

To the Director of the

American School of Classical Studies at Athens:

I have the honor to submit my first report as Secretary of the School.

Since taking office on July 1, 1957, I have delivered lectures on several occasions, to members of the Summer Session, to regular members in the Fall and Winter, and to the AWOG group. I have continued my studies of topographical and historical problems, and have collaborated in the preparation for publication of a 4th century inscription from the Agora. In September, 1957, I made an exploratory tour of the island of Chios.

Much of my time has been occupied with routine duties of correspondence and maintenance, and I should like to emphasize the unstinting cooperation of all members of the administrative and domestic staff; I am particularly grateful to my friend and predecessor, C. W. J. Eliot, who found time amid his duties as Director of the Summer Session to give me advice and assistance. I should also like to express my gratitude, shared by my wife and two children, for being allowed to occupy the Gennadeion East House.

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN N. EDMONSON,
Secretary of the School

April 5, 1958

REPORT OF THE HONORARY ARCHITECT

The Honorary Architect begs to present, through the Director of the School, a report of his activities for the year 1957-1958.

Talks

During a visit to the Kerameikos the Honorary Architect spoke to the Greek American Women's Club about Pericles' famous oration.

The Honorary Architect gave four talks to qualified archaeologists, architects and the like.

Publications

The Honorary Architect's article entitled "How the Parthenos was Made" appeared in *Hesperia*, vol. XXVI, 4.

Professor Broneer was given a copy of the Honorary Architect's plan of the restored Acropolis of Athens for publication in the "Biblical Archaeologist."

An article on the Honorary Architect's Model of the Acropolis of Athens appeared in the newspaper "The Stars and Stripes."

The Honorary Architect is preparing a second edition of his "Classical Buildings." It will contain two new plates, bringing the number of the plates up to twenty-two.

Ancient Agora of Athens

From time to time Professor Thompson has consulted the Honorary Architect upon meetings concerning the Ancient Agora of Athens. The Honorary Architect has made:

- a. Drawings for wooden benches for the portico of the Stoa of Attalos.
- b. Sketches for wooden steps for the entrance into the Stoa of Attalos.
- c. Sketches for the bronze tablets to record the names of the many donors to the Agora project.
- d. Sketches for a special playground for the children who live in the vicinity of the Agora.

A tree was planted in the Agora in memory of General Basili Melas, President of the Athenian Committee for the Planting of the Park of the Agora, who died last December. The Honorary Architect said a few words at an informal ceremony connected with the planting.

The Park of the Agora would be incomplete without a sample of the hemlock with which Socrates was executed in ca. 400 B. C. The Honorary Architect made the arrangements to acquire a plant.

There is a chance that the documentary film of Greece, made a few years ago by the Archaeological Institute of America and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, may be given in Athens in aid of the Agora Park.

Helped by the Honorary Architect the Athens Royal Conservatory of Music made a collection of Byzantine musical MSS which the authorities of the Conservatory hope to produce, in concert form, in the Byzantine Church of the Ancient Agora. (The Honorary Architect was made an Honorary Member of the Conservatory.)

Model of the Acropolis of Athens by the Honorary Architect

A copy was shipped, without breakage, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, and is now installed there.

Another copy is being made for the University of Havana. It is about half completed. This will be the third model of the Acropolis to go to America: the first is now on exhibition in the Royal Museum of Ontario, Canada.

It is hoped that the models will stimulate interest in Greece.

Miscellaneous

Professor Anastasios Orlandos is at work upon a publication of the building materials and building methods of ancient Greece. For years the Honorary Architect has been collecting just such data. As he now has no hope of making use of his data, he has turned them over to Professor Orlandos—no better use could be made of them.

The Honorary Architect has continued to assist the architectural student of the Italian School, who was mentioned in the Honorary Architect's report for last year. She is working on the Stoa of Eumenes.

The many steps leading to the Acropolis of Athens proved too much of an effort for the Honorary Architect to climb. He had to give up his usual talks on the Acropolis to the members of the School. However, Professor Vanderpool kindly distributed among the members small offprints of the Honorary Architect's drawings of twelve of the ancient buildings of Athens.

The Honorary Architect's postcards of the Fountain of Peirene at Old Corinth continued to be sold in the Museum of Old Corinth.

In January of this year the Honorary Architect made a rendered drawing of the Parthenos as seen within the Parthenon. The drawing shows how the sheets of gold of the goddess were verified, and how the statue was reflected

in the shallow pool of water in front of the statue, which Pausanias tells us was needed to preserve the wood and ivory of the colossus. A photograph of the drawing is appended to this report.

A copy of the Honorary Architect's drawing of the "Entrance Court of the Acropolis of Athens" has been hung in the reception room of the new headquarters of the Greek Archaeological Society.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM PHILLIPS STEVENS,
Honorary Architect

April 3, 1958

REPORT 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 1957-58 two fellows appointed by the Managing Committee in May, 1957, have been in residence at the School:

James Rignall Wheeler Fellow: Wallace E. McLeod.
Edward Capps Fellow: William P. Donovan.

Only six candidates wrote the School fellowship examinations on February 14 and 15, two for the White Fellowship and four for the Seymour Fellowship. Although the number writing is still very small indeed, the Committee felt that the papers were indicative of some of the best material which has come to them in recent years. The Committee recommends the appointment of the following:

John Williams White Fellow: Elizabeth Virginia Milburn, B. A., Wilson College, 1956; M. A., expected, Washington University, 1958.

Thomas Day Seymour Fellow: John G. Hall, B. A., 1957; student and teaching assistant, University of British Columbia, 1957-58.

The Committee has been notified of the appointment of the following traveling fellows from other institutions:

Arnold Archaeological Fellow (Brown University): Alesandra MacCoy Schmidt, A. B., Brown University, 1957; A. M., expected, University of Pennsylvania, 1958.

Abby Leach Fellow (Vassar College): Elizabeth Tucker Blackburn, student at Vassar College.

The Summer Session has excited unusual interest from very desirable students. This year all applications have either come directly to the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships or have been referred to the Committee by the Bureau of University Travel, which has continued to act as a receiving agency and to handle finances, but is no longer empowered to make any commitments with regard to admission. Because of housing conditions it is impossible this year to conduct two concurrent sessions of the Summer Session as voted in May, 1957, and therefore one group, limited to seventeen

members, has been accepted. The concentration of the Summer Session business in the hands of the Committee, together with the use of a new application blank, to be filled out in duplicate, with one copy for the committee and one for the Director in Athens, has facilitated the work immensely. Furthermore the deadline for applications was moved up from February 1 to January 15 in the case of both the academic year fellowships and the summer scholarships. This has resulted in a much earlier notice to successful candidates than has been possible in the past. The Committee now recommends that the deadline for all fellowship and scholarship applications be moved to January 1, with of course the provision that later applications may be considered if they are especially worthy of consideration and there is still space available. It is hoped that shortly a brochure for the Summer Session will be printed. This will considerably reduce the volume of correspondence.

More than twenty-five candidates for the summer session completed their applications, including undergraduate and graduate students and teachers in both secondary schools and colleges, more than half of whom asked to be considered for scholarships. The choice among the candidates, whether for scholarships or not, was limited to those who were really serious students and who had training in Classical languages, archaeology, ancient history, and art. The applicants as a whole were surprisingly good. Good fortune attended us this year in the contribution of three extra scholarships from anonymous donors, so that all together six members of the session are recommended by the Committee for the award of School scholarships:

Field Scholar: Thomas Dumarae, A. B., New York University, 1953; M. A., Columbia University, 1955; teacher at Rutgers Preparatory School.

Louis E. Lord Scholar: Patricia Jane Lancaster, B. A., expected, Goucher College, 1958.

Henry Huntington Powers Scholar: Nancy Geiger, A. B., College of Wooster, 1956; A. M., expected, Brown University, 1958.

George H. Chase Scholar: Ross Halloway, B. A., Amherst College, 1956; M. A., University of Pennsylvania, 1957; graduate student, Princeton University, 1957-58; currently at the Princeton excavation in Sicily.

George H. Chase Scholar: Richard Cadigan, Junior, 1957-58, Wesleyan University.

Bert Hodge Hill Scholar: Howard E. Oagley, Certificate, Cleveland School of Art, 1947; A. B., Baldwin-Wallace College, 1949; A. M., Western Reserve University, 1952; Assistant Professor of Art, Baldwin-Wallace College.

In addition two regional scholarships have been awarded.

Ohio Classical Conference Scholar: Agnes M. Knight, A. B., 1930; M. A., 1931, Western Reserve University.

Classical Association of the Middle West and South Scholar: Garth Roderick Lambert, B. A., 1951; M. A., 1956, University of Toronto; Head of Classical Department, King Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

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 present the report of the Committee on Publications for the year July 1, 1957 to April 28, 1958. The members of the Committee were Messrs. Daly, Deferrari, Graham, Meritt, Morgan and Oliver, and Miss Lucy Shoe, Chairman. Miss Anne McCabe was Publications Secretary. The work of the Committee continues to be carried on from the office in Princeton most generously put at our disposal by the Institute for Advanced Study, to whom we record our deep gratitude for its contribution to the work of the Committee and of the School. The Committee has held two meetings during the year, both in Princeton, on October 20, 1957 and on April 27, 1958. The financial statement here printed is that of June 30, 1958.

HESPERIA

The four numbers of *Hesperia* issued during the year 1957-58 include:

Volume XXVI, Number 3

H. T. Wade-Gery and B. D. Meritt: "Athenian Resources in 449 and 431 B. C."

B. D. Meritt, A. G. Woodhead and G. A. Stamires: "Greek Inscriptions"
Mabel Lang: "Herodotos and the Abacus"

Volume XXVI, Number 4

Saul S. Weinberg: "Terracotta Sculpture at Corinth"

G. Roger Edwards: "Panathenaics of Hellenistic and Roman Times"

Gorham P. Stevens: "How the Parthenos was Made"

Epigraphical Index (Vol. XXVI)

Volume XXVII, Number 1

Oscar Broneer: "Excavations at Isthmia, Third Campaign, 1955-1956"

James H. Oliver: "The Areopagites"

Paul A. Clement: "The Recovery of Helen"

† David M. Robinson: "A New Logos Inscription"

Volume XXVII, Number 2

Martha C. Heath: "Early Helladic Clay Sealings from the House of the Tiles at Lerna"

Michael H. Jameson: "Inscriptions from Karpathos"

John L. Caskey: "Excavations at Lerna, 1957"

Homer A. Thompson: "Activities in the Athenian Agora: 1957"

A considerable number of articles await publication in *Hesperia*:

D. A. Amyx: "The Attic Stelai, Part III"

Anna Benjamin and A. E. Raubitschek: "Arae Augusti"

William B. Dinsmoor: "A Greek Sculptured Metope in Rome"

William B. Dinsmoor: "Rhamnuntine Fantasies"

J. Walter Graham: "Light Wells in Classical Greek Houses?"

† Leicester B. Holland and Marion Holland McAllister: "In the Crypt
under the North Portico of the Erechtheum"

Dorothy K. Hill: "An Egypto-Roman Sculptured Type and Mass Production of Bronze Statuettes"

Rolf Hubbe: "Decrees from the Precinct of Asklepios at Athens"

Michael H. Jameson: "Inscriptions of the Argolid"

David M. Lewis: "Attic Manumissions"

Marion H. McAllister: "The Temple of Ares. A Review of the Evidence"

Wallace E. McLeod: "Ephebic Dedication from Rhamnous"

Dorothy B. Thompson: "Three Centuries of Hellenistic Terracottas, IIB,
The Altar Well"

To these will be added in the fall the current excavation reports from Athens, Lerna and Isthmia.

As we have noted before, the size of a number of the articles dealing with material from the School's excavations has been such as to curtail very decidedly the number of articles it is possible, financially, to include in an annual volume of *Hesperia*. This results in considerable delay in publication. The Committee urges all members of the School who have been assigned material for publication to keep in mind the cost of publication and to make every effort to limit the length of their discussions to the briefest possible consonant with sound scholarly presentation of the material.

It will be of interest to the Managing Committee to know that the subscription list to *Hesperia* shows a steady increase; it now stands at 553, as against 517 of a year ago. Notable new subscribers include university libraries in Montana, Puerto Rico, and Brazil, a first in South America. Exchanges now number 80 in the United States and 26 foreign countries of Europe, Africa, the Near East and the Far East.

BOOKS

The Committee has had three books in the press this year, all of the *Athenian Agora* series. Volume III of the *Athenian Agora* series, *Literary and Epigraphical Testimonia* by R. E. Wycherley, was published in December.

It was, of course, by the nature of its two-language text an expensive volume to produce. In the interests of making it up-to-date as of summer of 1957 in inclusion of epigraphical texts found in the excavations and in incorporation of recent study of many of the inscriptions, the cost of changes in proof raised the total cost to much more than had been anticipated. The total cost was \$5,883. This has been paid, as other volumes of the *Athenia Agora* series will be, from the grant made by Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr. for the publication of the results of the excavations in the Athenian Agora. It is gratifying to be able to report that the sales of this volume have been as brisk as we had believed they would be; the appeal of the volume to a wider range of readers than most of our books will assure continuing good sales, we predict. 181 copies have been sold to date.

The next volume of the *Athenian Agora* series, Volume IV, *Greek Lamps and their Survivals*, is in the final stages of production and will be ready for distribution in the next few weeks.

Athenian Agora, Volume V, *Pottery of the Roman Period, Chronology* by Henry S. Robinson is in press and it is hoped that the proof-reading can be completed before the author leaves this country in August to take up his duties in Athens. It should be ready for distribution in the fall.

Our receipts for next year, therefore, should be good with two new books to offer for sale. Even with only one, the *Athenian Agora* III, new this year our sales have been satisfactory. The following list will show how well sales of older volumes have held up:

Blegen, C. W., <i>Korakou</i>	9
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Dinsmoor, W. B., <i>Archons of Athens</i>	3
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Pritchett, W. K. and O. Neugebauer, <i>Calendars of Athens</i>	8
Scranton, R. L., <i>Greek Walls</i>	9
Seager, R. B., <i>Mochlos</i>	7
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Corinth: Results of Excavations Conducted by the School:

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IV, i: <i>Decorated Architectural Terracottas</i> , I. Hill, L. King.....	2
IV, ii: <i>Terracotta Lamps</i> , O. Broneer.....	4
VI: <i>Coins</i> , K. M. Edwards.....	5
VII, i: <i>Geometric and Orientalizing Pottery</i> , S. Weinberg.....	3
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XI: <i>The Byzantine Pottery</i> , C. H. Morgan.....	2
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XV, i: <i>The Potters' Quarter</i> , A. N. Stillwell.....	6
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II: <i>Schliemann's First Visit to America</i> , ed. S. H. Weber.....	1
III: <i>Mediaeval and Renaissance Visitors to Greek Lands</i> , J. M. Paton	6
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Catalogues of the Gennadius Library

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V: <i>Observations on the Hephaisteion</i> , W. B. Dinsmoor.....	3
VI: <i>The Sacred Gerusia</i> , J. H. Oliver.....	5
VII: <i>Small Objects from the Pnyx, I</i> , G. Davidson, D. Thompson..	8
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Work on the ten-year Index to *Hesperia*, Volumes XI-XX has progressed to the point where it is probable that it can begin to go to press next year. There is, however, no likelihood that the printing can be completed within the year, so the full cost of the volume need not be provided for 1958-1959. The Committee requests, therefore, that the sum of \$4800 be budgeted for 1958-1959 for the printing of the Index to *Hesperia*, Volumes XI-XX. It also requests the usual \$200 for Mrs. Roebuck for the current general Index.

Considerable work has also been done on the revised edition of the *Handbook on Information* which the Managing Committee requested at its meeting in May, 1957. Since it is dependent primarily on the Regulations of the School it will not be possible to put a new edition into press until after the Managing Committee has reviewed the Regulations and made such changes as it decides. For the printing of this pamphlet, which it is hoped can be issued by the fall, \$500 is requested.

The manuscripts of several volumes in the School's two series of excavation reports are nearing completion but no recommendation about them comes from the Committee at this time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1957-June 30, 1958

	Budgeted	Expended	Deficit	Balance
<i>Hesperia</i> , XXVI, 3, 4, XXVII, 1, 2, and overhead..	\$ 9,000.00	\$10,299.92		
Transferred from		(9,718.61 + 581.31)		
<i>Hesperia</i> Index	1,300.00			\$.08
<i>Hesperia</i> Current Index....	200.00	200.00		
Contribution	150.00			150.00
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	\$10,650.00	\$10,499.92		\$ 150.08
				10,499.92
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				\$10,650.00
 RECEIPTS				
<i>Hesperia</i> and Supplements.....		\$ 3,698.54		
Books		5,352.17		
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				\$ 9,050.71
 Free and Exchange Revenue				
Managing Committee		\$ 450.10		
School Library		1,354.52½		
Gennadeion Library		8.50		
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				\$ 1,813.12½
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				\$10,863.83½

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1958-1959

<i>Hesperia</i> , and Overhead.....	\$ 9,000.00
<i>Hesperia</i> , Index to Volumes XI-XX.....	4,800.00
<i>Hesperia</i> , current Index	200.00
<i>Handbook of Information</i>	500.00
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	\$14,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,
Chairman of the Committee on Publications

April 28, 1958.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION, 1957

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

I have the honor to submit the following report on the Summer Session of 1957.

Nineteen members were enrolled: William A. Baumgartner, Eugene N. Borza, Josephine A. Boyd, Mrs. Ruth G. Boyd, Catherine A. Coleman, Liliás K. Dolan, C. Eileen Donoghue, Anne Fiske, Crawford N. Greenewalt, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Herbert, Donald R. Laing (Eta Sigma Phi Scholar), Mr. & Mrs. Austin L. Moore, Prudence G. Morgan, Richard L. Pierce (Field Scholar), K. Ann Sutherland (Lord Scholar), Lucinda J. Turner, Lois May Waters.

As usual, we spent half of the six-week session in Athens, half on the road. Three major trips were made, the first to Central Greece, the second to Crete, and the third to the Peloponnese. The list of places visited differs only slightly from that of past years. As in 1956, we elected to go to Bassae rather than Pylos, a choice this year dictated by time. Our ride on the new road from Andritsená to the Temple will be remembered long by the members; an incomplete culvert partly collapsed while our large bus was still on it.

Of the trips, the one to Crete was the least successful. Parts of three days proved insufficient. Everyone looks forward to this part of the course and the rush necessitated by such a short stay leads to disappointment. An extra day, or even a half-day, would do much to improve this trip.

A few small differences from previous summers may be noted. More free time was allowed and no after-dinner lectures were scheduled. Although this resulted in some minor topics being omitted, the loss was more than compensated for by an increase in alertness and continuing interest. While on the trips, with this same end in view, we had picnic lunches which were light, quick, and inexpensive.

The work of a director of the session would be much heavier if it were not for the assistance he receives from other members of the School. This year we were very fortunate. Lectures on Athenian monuments and collections in various museums were given by B. H. Hill, E. Vanderpool, C. Edmonson, Miss E. Harrison, and Miss E. Brann. Three sites were explained to us by their chief excavators: J. L. Caskey at Lerna, O. Broneer at the Isthmus and

D. Levi at Phaistos. We also thank Mr. Meliades, Mrs. Karouzou and Miss Konstantinou for admitting us to parts of the museums that were not open to the public.

The School's administrative staff was always ready to help. I should like to thank particularly Mr. Edmonson, Mr. Athanassiades, and Mrs. Sarantidou for their contributions to the session.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. J. ELIOT,

Director of the Summer Session, 1957

February 15, 1958
Vancouver, B. C.

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens was held in Washington, D. C. on December 28, 1957. The following were elected to office:

Doreen Canaday Spitzer—Member of the Council 1958-1962

Franklin Plotinus Johnson—Representative on the Managing Committee 1958-1961

In the discussion concerning the annual gift of the Association to the School it was apparent that the chief interest of many members lay in contributing to the alleviation of the heat in Loring Hall during the warm months of the year. It was recognized that any satisfactory solution will be a costly one to which the Association could do no more than make a contribution, but because of the wide-spread interest in this problem, it was voted that the Chairman of the Managing Committee be asked to treat with the Director about the ventilation of Loring Hall and report to the Association if it can be of any small assistance in any measures the School may decide to take.

Professor Morgan treated the meeting to a vivid account of the School as he found it on his visit last summer and to a detailed report on the plans which have been approved for the Arthur V. Davis Library Wing, construction on which will begin this next summer. He spoke too of the excavation program of the School and delighted many members present by his prediction that it will be possible to resume work again at Corinth within another year or so.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,
Secretary,

June 30, 1958

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

Since the last report of November 1, 1957:

Total number of Contributors.....	158
Total Receipts	\$6,881.82

JOSEPHINE HARWOOD,
Treasurer

November 24, 1958

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1958

Assets

Current Funds

General Fund

Cash

In Greece	\$ 7,472.47	
In United States (overdraft)	(2,063.44)	\$ 5,409.03

Accounts receivable

Employees	3,452.27	
Advances on fellowships	2,625.00	6,077.27

Due from Special Fund for Agora Project 62,369.35

Total General Fund 73,855.65

Restricted Funds

Special Fund for Agora Project.....

Agora Phase B

Cash in banks	11,730.43	
Investments, at carrying value, Schedule A 1 (quoted value \$417,669)	401,144.65	412,875.08
Total Agora Phase B		

Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund

Cash in banks	8,935.07	
Investments, at carrying value, Schedule A 1 (quoted value \$40,190)	40,118.57	49,053.64
Total Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund		

Suspense Fund

Due from Current Funds, General.... 100.00

Other restricted funds

Cash in banks	\$ 2,979.00	
Due from Special Fund for Agora Project	22,977.52	
Due from Agora Phase B	5,075.72	
Due from Endowment Funds	5,750.13	
Due from Current Funds, General....	1,150.55	\$ 37,932.92
Total Restricted Funds		<u>499,961.64</u>

Total Current Funds \$ 573,817.29

Endowment Funds

Uninvested principal cash	\$ 1,018.25	
Investments at carrying value, Schedule A 1 (quoted value \$3,560,182)		2,061,536.25
Due from Agora Phase B		23,818.16
Due from Special Fund for Agora Project		2,000.00
Due from Current Funds, General.....		800.00
Property at Athens, nominal value.....		1.00

Total Endowment Funds \$2,089,173.66

Liabilities

Current Funds

General Fund

Accounts payable		\$ 2,675.00
Due to other restricted funds	1,150.55	
Due to Endowment Funds	800.00	
Due to Suspense Fund	100.00	2,050.55

Surplus

Unexpended income, Exhibit B.....	58,781.66	
Reserve fund	10,348.44	69,130.10
Total General Fund		<u>73,855.65</u>

Restricted Funds		
Special Fund for Agora Project		
Balance of fund, Schedule A 2.....	(\$87,346.87)	
Due to Current Funds, General.....	62,369.35	
Due to other restricted funds.....	22,977.52	
Due to Endowment Funds	2,000.00	
Total Special Fund for Agora Project		
Agora Phase B		
Balance of fund, Schedule A 2.....	369,232.35	
Unexpended income, Schedule A 2...	14,748.85	
	<u>383,981.20</u>	
Due to other restricted funds.....	5,075.72	
Due to Endowment Funds.....	23,818.16	
Total Agora Phase B.....		\$ 412,875.08
Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund		
Balance of fund, Schedule A 2.....	48,500.00	
Unexpended income, Schedule A 2...	553.64	
Total Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund		49,053.64
Suspense Fund		
Gift		100.00
Other restricted funds		
Balance of funds, Schedule A 2.....	8,683.26	
Unexpended income for special purposes, Schedule A 3.....	29,249.66	37,932.92
Total Restricted Funds.....		<u>499,961.64</u>
Total Current Funds.....		<u>\$ 573,817.29</u>
Endowment Funds		
Principal of endowment funds, Schedule A 4		\$1,876,140.12
Profit on sale of endowment fund investments, Exhibit C.....		207,283.41
Due to other restricted funds.....		<u>5,750.13</u>
Total Endowment Funds.....		<u>\$2,089,173.66</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES (GENERAL FUNDS)

For the Year ended June 30, 1958

Income from colleges		\$ 13,457.50
Income from investments		
Bonds	\$22,862.51	
Stocks	70,791.70	93,654.21
Room rents collected, in Greece.....		14,105.50
Sale of publications		
In Greece	707.72	
In United States	9,050.71	9,758.43
Miscellaneous		<u>10.00</u>
Total income		\$130,985.64
Less Expenses, Schedule B 1.....		<u>125,221.65</u>
Excess of income over expenses for the year ended June 30, 1958.....		5,763.99
Unexpended income, June 30, 1957.....	48,524.27	
Transfer of prior years' expense to Special Fund for Agora Project, Schedule A 2.....	3,500.00	
Unused portion of appropriation for summer session of 1957.....	993.40	
Adjusted unexpended income, June 30, 1957...		<u>53,017.67</u>
Unexpended income, June 30, 1958, Exhibit A..		<u>\$ 58,781.66</u>

EXPENSES

	In Greece	In United States	Total
Salaries and fellowships			
Director		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Librarian of the Gennadeion		6,000.00	6,000.00
School librarian		1,750.00	1,750.00
Professor of archaeology (part-time)		3,000.00	3,000.00
School fellow	\$ 2,000.00		2,000.00
Managing editor, publications...		6,000.00	6,000.00
Secretary, publications		2,800.00	2,800.00
School secretary		3,200.00	3,200.00
Visiting professor		2,500.00	2,500.00
Annual professor		2,500.00	2,500.00
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>34,750.00</u>	<u>36,750.00</u>

	In Greece	In United States	Total
Plant and maintenance			
Maintenance and salaries	37,172.08	78.52	37,250.60
Director's contingent	838.86		838.86
School library	453.34	2,087.75	2,541.09
Gennadius library	1,354.15	999.91	2,354.06
Gennadeion contingent	678.24	6.70	684.94
Secretarial expenses	499.75		499.75
	<u>40,996.42</u>	<u>3,172.88</u>	<u>44,169.30</u>
Activities and excavations			
Agora Project			
Stoa of Attalos		12,606.55	12,606.55
Museum installation	69.41		69.41
Corinth excavations and conservation	5,242.07		5,242.07
Lerna excavations	18,613.38	24.24	18,637.62
Publications		12,155.19	12,155.19
Summer session		2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>23,924.86</u>	<u>26,785.98</u>	<u>50,710.84</u>
Agora Phase B			
Elevator expense	4,657.41		4,657.41
Publication expenses, less sales..	(2,089.04)	5,865.22	3,776.18
Excavations	16,924.81		16,924.81
Salaries	23,018.68	25,700.00	48,718.68
Plant supplies	2,560.60	2,001.38	4,561.98
Landscaping	666.23		666.23
	<u>45,738.69</u>	<u>33,566.60</u>	<u>79,305.29</u>

	In Greece	In United States	Total
Annuity premiums		2,132.23	2,132.23
Endowment fund campaign expenses		600.00	600.00
Treasurer's expenses		14,855.73	14,855.73
Social security taxes		560.27	560.27
Loss on foreign exchange.....	6,846.80		6,846.80
Travel expense		1,500.00	1,500.00
Managing committee expenses....		2,611.81	2,611.81
Business manager		3,500.00	3,500.00
Miscellaneous		540.32	540.32
	<u>6,846.80</u>	<u>26,300.36</u>	<u>33,147.16</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$119,506.77</u>	<u>\$124,575.82</u>	<u>\$244,082.59</u>
Deduct Principal and income from Special Fund for Agora Project, Schedule A 2.....			12,675.96
Principal from Agora Phase B, Schedule A 2			79,305.29
Income from Loeb Fund, Schedule A 3 for excavation, publication and salary expenses			26,879.69
			<u>118,860.94</u>
			<u>\$125,221.65</u>



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