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BERT HODGE HILL 1874-1958

Bert Hodge Hill, Director Emeritus of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, died in his sleep on December 2, 1958, well along in his eighty-fifth year. It was a coronary thrombosis that took him away at 9 Plutarch Street, where he had resided since 1930.

For more than fifty years he had devoted the major part of his thoughts to the interests and welfare of the School which he served as Director from 1906 to 1926. To all those who have been connected with the School in any capacity during the past half century and more, to his wide circle of colleagues and friends in Athens, and to innumerable Americans who have visited Greece, his death came as a deep personal loss which has left a sense of emptiness on the Acropolis and in the archaeological community.

Bert Hill exercised a profound and enduring influence on the American School. As a scholar he stood uncompromisingly for the highest standards in research, insisting always on accuracy in observing and recording the facts that could be ascertained, and on imagination together with sobriety in interpreting them. His work in the excavations at Corinth and on the Acropolis contributed substantially to raise the scientific standing of the School. An incomparable teacher, endowed with the gift of making difficult problems seem simple and interesting, he was also able to stir his listeners to think for themselves. All the generations of students who have passed through the School since 1906 have felt the quickening enlivening force of his spirit; and those who had the privilege of attending his archaeological exercises on the Propylaia, the Parthenon, the Erechtheum, and other buildings will never forget the stimulating impact of his clear mind and personality.

Apart from his unswerving devotion to lofty standards of work and his matchless skill in teaching by the Socratic method, it is also Bert Hill, the kindly understanding friend and counselor, who will never be forgotten by those who knew him. He was unfailingly ready to listen to all who were in trouble and he could always be counted on for words of real sympathy, comfort and encouragement.

Bert Hill possessed a keen sense of humor and an original turn of thought, expressing himself in arresting phrases. He was an admirable raconteur, and many of his stories of travel in Greece and of the early days of excavation at Corinth were classics of wit, insight, human sympathy and understanding.

He was also a most gracious and entertaining host, who took infinite pains to please his guests and to make them feel comfortable and at ease.

From the very outset Bert Hill was a perfectionist in all that he himself did. A purist in language, he always sought to find exactly the right word. In research he was never satisfied until the last outstanding detail had been ascertained and fitted into the picture so that the whole could be fully understood and explained. His reluctance to publish anything that was not complete and fit to meet his exacting judgment limited considerably the volume of his publications, but he has left a good many papers and articles, architectural and epigraphical, which will be read with great interest and profit when they appear—soon, as we hope—in print. If his own published books are relatively few, his inspiration and influence may be clearly recognized in a stream of publications by his students whose manuscripts he read with patient, conscientious care and with thoughtful, constructive comments and criticism.

Measured by any standards Bert Hill was an outstanding and notable personality. It was not only in the classical field as a scholar, excavator, and teacher of rare distinction that his originality of mind and his power of leadership won wide recognition. He was also an able organizer and administrator, with a good common sense, and at the same time he possessed a rare gift of tact together with an uncanny skill in diplomatic negotiations which were invaluable assets to the School in its growth and expansion.

Among the names of all those who have served the American School since its founding in 1881, the name of Bert Hodge Hill will hold a high and lasting place of honor.

CARL W. BLEGEN

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

To the Members of the Managing Committee:

I have the honor to submit my ninth annual report as your Chairman.

For the twenty years of his directorship Bert Hodge Hill was an ex officio member of this committee. For the thirty-two years that followed his retirement he gave unofficially and unstintingly of his wisdom, experience and intimate association to successive Directors and Chairmen and to all, young and old, who came his way from every nation. His presence was a unique support. It can never be replaced.

The Trustees at their annual meeting voted to apply \$25,000.00 of accumulated surplus to the Bert Hodge Hill Library Fund. This added to the former capital of \$2,634.00 and other contributions brings the present total to over \$28,000.00, a very real bulwark to the needs of the Library, and a memorial which Mr. Hill's closest friends consider would have pleased him most.

The Board of Trustees also elected Mr. John David Biggers of Toledo, Ohio, Chairman of the Board of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, and Mr. Nathanael Davis of Montreal, of the Aluminium Company, to its membership. At the same time it accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. William T. Aldrich after twenty-nine years of devoted service.

To the ranks of our supporting institutions have been added Brandeis, Florida State University and the Universities of Kentucky and North Carolina. We are sure that this association will be of great mutual benefit to them and to the School itself.

In December I appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Stillwell (Chairman), Bellinger, R. S. Young, Miss Shoe and Miss Smith to work on the selection of a new Chairman to take office in July of 1960. It is a pleasure to report that they have reached an unanimous nomination which will be presented to you shortly.

Changes during the year have included the transition of excavation emphasis from Lerna to Corinth where the Assistant Director has undertaken the first major campaign since the War. Mr. Henry Robinson has studied the situation with care and has worked out a succession of operations for the next several seasons. We look forward eagerly to his first reports. It

is a particular pleasure to report that due to the energies of our Secretary, Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr., Brown University will participate in personnel and money in this excavation.

Meanwhile the Director, with his customary precision, has made of the site of Lerna a model exhibition ground for the presentation of a pre-classical settlement. The House of the Tiles is amply and tastefully protected, the general plan of the more important other buildings, the walls, the monumental staircase, are all readily intelligible and the whole area beautifully arranged for convenient perusal. At the same time he has found a permanent repository for the finds and markedly advanced their pre-publication study.

The three areas abutting on the Eastern side of the Athenian Agora have been expropriated, many of the buildings demolished, and excavation is progressing in two sections under the supervision of the Field Director. It is confidently believed that this work, made possible by Mr. Rockefeller's most recent benefaction, may be completed before Mr. Thompson's departure for Oxford at the end of the summer. This will mark the completion of our excavation activities on this site for the foreseeable future.

A new venture in publication policy has been the appearance of the first of the Agora picture books, *Pots and Pans of Classical Athens*. Two more are being processed and should be on the market soon. This type of booklet is already proving to be in demand, and makes possible the presentation of the School's material to a much wider public than our more detailed publications reach. These issues should be more than self-sustaining.

Construction on the Davis Wing of the School Library, ground for which was broken last August, is now virtually complete (Pls. 1, 2, 3). We hope that the Director, after nine years and eleven months in his old cramped quarters, may enjoy his new office during his last month of June. The Librarian will have a busy summer of reshelving and rearranging the original Library room, the result of which changes should be greatly to increase the utility and convenience of books and readers.

By careful reinvestment of our funds the Trustees have made it possible to realize increased income in recent years. If the present securities market holds and dividends do not decline, the strain on our finances will, for the time being, be relieved. We must, however, regard this situation as temporary and continue our efforts to obtain sizeable increases in our permanent endowment.

An anonymous gift of \$5,000.00 has established the Ashton Sanborn Books Fund, the income of which is to be used annually for needed books the price of which would be difficult to pay from the normal library budget. Thus this welcome new fund makes thoughtful provision for alleviating a standard hazard in library purchases.

A bequest by the late Mrs. William Faulkner of \$100,000.00 has brought the total donations to the Agora "Phase A" program even with its total expenditures of nearly \$2,175,000.00.

The Auxiliary Fund, again under Mrs. Harwood's treasurership, excelled in its second year the record of its first, an extraordinary achievement; and the two campaigns combined totalled over \$14,000. Our goal this year is \$10,000 more. A report received this morning shows that we are already over four thousand dollars toward it.

After two five-year terms as Director, the longest administration since Mr. Hill's, Professor Caskey is leaving us for Cincinnati. No one knows better than your Chairman the talented devotion, firmness and deftness with which he has carried out the demands of his office through years of unique pressure and complexity, always with a lawyer's clarity of vision and an indestructible good humor. These talents have immeasurably lightened the implementation of this Committee's policies and given them a purposeful direction. In all of these activities Mrs. Caskey has fully shared. To them both go our full measure of appreciation for a superb performance and our best wishes for their new career at Cincinnati.

The coming year should see the completion of the Agora "Phase B" program, except for the series of final publications. But principally it will be important for inaugurating a new administration in Athens. Professor Robinson is well-equipped to continue the high standards of his predecessor. To him and Mrs. Robinson go our best wishes and pledges of full support.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Morgan Chairman of the Managing Committee

May 9, 1959.

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 1958 to April 1959).

It is a year marked for us by numerous events, developments, and impending changes.

The death of Mr. Hill on December second was a grievous blow to our whole community, depriving us of the company of our most distinguished member and severing our closest link with the early days of the School. Recently we have lost another friend and collaborator through the untimely death of G. V. Peschke, which occurred on April third.

Professor Orlandos has retired from the posts in the University of Athens and the Ministry of Education, retaining that of Secretary of the Archaeological Society. Professor Marinatos, serving this year as Rector of the University, withdrew from the Directorship of the Department of Antiquities and was succeeded by Mr. Papadimitriou. With these and our other Greek colleagues the School's relationships continue to be most cordial. Friendly cooperation is maintained also with the British, French, German, Italian, and Swedish archaeological schools.

Twenty-six members are regularly enrolled for the current academic year and six others for shorter periods. The new students are a particularly satisfactory group to work with, being in general well prepared and showing a discerning interest, a spirit of cooperation, enterprise, and much unconcealed enthusiasm.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson has been most welcome. Preparations for his succession to the directorship have proceeded easily and well.

Fruitful excavation and original research have advanced notably during the year. Field work at Lerna was concluded and digging has been resumed at Corinth.

Construction of the Arthur Vining Davis wing as an addition to the old building is now well advanced and will be completed in June, providing an invaluable extension of the School's facilities (Pls. 1, 2, 3).

These and other topics are taken up in the following review of the year's

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1958

Students

The students of the year 1957-58 were occupied in various activities after the close of the organized program in March, some taking part in excavations and some working independently. All took further trips in Greece.

William Donovan worked with Professor Broneer at Isthmia throughout the spring campaign, Robert Charles for a part of the time. Mrs. Donovan continued to study and identify coins from the Athenian Agora. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod assisted in work on the Lerna material at Corinth, excavated for a fortnight at the site in June, and took part in an extensive campaign at Gordion during the summer. Raymond Lifchez went to Istanbul in May to assist in the work of conservation conducted by the Byzantine Institute. Mrs. Clay studied Byzantine and modern Greek texts, Margaret Meriwether the historians of Alexander, and Isa Ragusa a series of sculptured sarcophagi. The following submitted papers:

William Bennett, "The Date of the Earliest Coins."

Jerry Pollitt, "A Study of the Ancient Remains at Kastri near Ammotopos in Epirus."

Charles Segal, "Pindar and Greek Sculpture: Aspects of the Development of the Moral Ideal in Greece from 500 to 450 B. C."

John Werner, "Indications of the Religious Attitudes of Contemporary Greeks in Aristophanes' Plutus."

Senior Members

Among the senior members of the year, D. A. Amyx continued his study of Corinthian pottery, Jack Benson worked principally on late Mycenaean and Geometric art, John Hawthorne and Eunice Work took part in the excavations at Isthmia, Martha Heath worked on Early Helladic material from Lerna, Vincent Scully drafted chapters of a book on the setting of Greek temples, Eleanor Struppa continued her study of the Greek dance, and Matthew Wiencke worked on a publication of the Parthenon frieze (with new photographs taken by Alison Frantz), as well as digging for a limited time at Isthmia.

Miss Goldman completed her notes and obtained a full set of photographs of the Neolithic pottery and other objects from the early excavations at Halae.

More detailed accounts of the work of the senior members, including that of the Agora staff, will appear in other reports and in forthcoming publications.

Summer Session, 1958

Professor Gertrude Smith was in charge of the Summer School, in which 17 members were regularly enrolled. This session began on June 30 and closed on August 9. As in previous years, about half the time was spent in Athens, where the students were housed at Loring Hall, and the other half on trips to the principal sites in central Greece, the Peloponnesos, and Crete.

Marriages

Jack Werner and Helen Booras were married in Athens on May 26, Jerry Pollitt and Ann Vanderpool at Pikermi on July 26, Matthew Wiencke and Martha Heath, and Donald Swanson and Dorothy Clay, in America later in the summer.

Visitors

Among the members, former members, and associates of the School who were here at various times during the spring and summer were: Dean Leopold Arnaud, Mr. John Nicholas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Canaday in April and May and Mr. Canaday again briefly in September, Professor and Mrs. Edward Capps, Jr., Professor and Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Miss Clairève Grandjouan, Professor and Mrs. Gilbert Highet, Professor Mabel Lang, President and Mrs. Walter Langsam, Professor Machteld Mellink, Professor and Mrs. B. D. Meritt, Miss Christine Mitchell, Professor C. H. Morgan in July and August, Professor George Mylonas, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Oppenheimer, Miss Marian Rawson, Miss Gisela Richter, Professor Morton Smith, Mrs. Lyman Spitzer, Professor Joshua Whatmough, Professor A. D. Winspear.

MEMBERSHIP, 1958-1959

Senior Fellows and Members

Cedric G. Boulter (January-March, 1959)

Margaret Crosby (February-March, 1959)

G. Roger Edwards (first semester)

Joseph E. Fontenrose, Guggenheim Fellow

Marie Farnsworth (second semester)

M. Alison Frantz

Virginia R. Grace

William A. McDonald, Guggenheim Fellow

George C. Miles (first semester)

Chester G. Starr, Guggenheim Fellow

Lucy Talcott

Dorothy B. Thompson (second semester)

Saul S. Weinberg, A. C. L. S. Fellow

Gladys D. Weinberg

John H. Young, Guggenheim Fellow

Fellows of the School

John G. Hall, Thomas Day Seymour Fellow

B. A. University of British Columbia 1957.

Elizabeth V. Milburn, John Williams White Fellow

B. A. Wilson College 1956; M. A. Washington University 1958.

Other Students and Members

J. Winifred Alston, Fellow of the Canada Council

B. A. University of British Columbia 1934, M. A. 1935; Ph. D. Bryn Mawr 1941.

Anastasius C. Bandy, Fulbright Scholar

B. A. LaSalle College 1951; M. A. University of Pennsylvania 1953.

Perry Bialor, Associate Member

B. A. Columbia 1953; M. A. University of Chicago 1958.

E. Tucker Blackburn, Abby Leach Fellow (Vassar)

B. A. Vassar, 1958.

Donald Kagan, Fulbright Scholar

B. A. Brooklyn College 1954; M. A. Brown 1955; Ph. D. Ohio State University 1958.

Ann Konrad Knudsen, A. A. U. W. Fellow

B. A. Bryn Mawr 1955; Member of the School 1955-56; M. A. University of Pennsylvania 1957.

James R. McCredie

B. A. Harvard 1958.

Elizabeth M. McLeod

B. A. University of Toronto 1953; M. A. Bryn Mawr 1954; Member of the School 1957-58.

Wallace E. McLeod, Charles Eliot Norton Fellow (Harvard)

B. A. University of Toronto 1953; M. A. Harvard 1954; Fellow of the School 1957-58.

Grace F. Muscarella, Associate Member

B. A. University of Pennsylvania 1950; M. A. 1951; Ph. D. 1958.

Oscar W. Muscarella, Fulbright Scholar

B. A. College of the City of New York 1955; M. A. University of Pennsylvania 1958.

Eleanor S. Ross, Fulbright Scholar

B. A. Smith 1958.

Alesandra M. Schmidt, Arnold Fellow (Brown)

B. A. Pembroke College 1957; M. A. University of Pennsylvania 1959.

Arthur R. Steinberg, Corey Fellow (Harvard)

B. A. Harvard 1958.

George E. Watson III, Associate Member, Fellow of the National Science Foundation

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

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Senior Fellows and Members	8	7
Junior Fellows of the School	1	1
Other Students and Members	8	7
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A. A. U. W. Fellow	0	1
A. C. L. S. Fellow	1	0
Arnold Fellow	0	1
Canada Council Fellow	0	1
Corey Fellow	1	0
Fulbright Scholars	3	1
Guggenheim Fellows	3	0
Leach Fellow	0	1
National Science Foundation Fellow	1	0
Norton Fellow	1	0

SCHOOL YEAR, 1958-59

Students

The academic year began on October first. Two months were given over as usual to trips: the first to central Greece and Thessaly (Oct. 7-18); the second to Delos and Mykonos (Oct. 24-29); the third to Olympia and Southern Peloponnesos (Nov. 4-14); the fourth to Argolis and Corinthia (Nov. 20-26). E. Vanderpool and J. L. Caskey were in charge alternately, with the collaboration of H. S. Robinson who took part in all the trips. The cost this year, excluding a certain number of meals taken individually, was \$3.75 a day per person (\$3.84 in 1957). These trips, certainly one of the most valuable and enjoyable features of the whole School program, are thus also seen to be one of the least expensive: the figure mentioned covered 3386 kilometers of travel in a chartered bus, the sea journey to Delos, hotels and most of the meals.

Thanksgiving dinner, with 69 members and relatives of the School family at table in Loring Hall, marked the end of the tripping season. The winter program, of which Mr. Vanderpool again had general charge, began on December first. The topography and monuments and museums of Athens were visited and studied with considerable thoroughness; reports were presented by the students and lectures were given by C. W. Blegen, H. A. Thompson, H. S. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and J. L. Caskey, as well as by the professor in charge. Twelve one-day trips were made to places near

Athens and a two-day trip to Aegina, Poros, and Troezen. Herbert Long, the Visiting Professor, read Greek with four groups taking up the *Agamemnon* of Aeschylus, the Attic Orators, Herodotus, and Plato, with students of varying interests and degrees of proficiency. Miss Frantz again gave a series of lectures on Byzantine architecture and Mrs. Caskey introduced the students to the handling and identification of ancient coins.

The organized and directed work of the year was concluded on March 14. As usual, the members are free to pursue individual studies during the remaining months of the year. Their plans are as follows:

Winifred Alston: further travel and study of modern Greek; collection of materials to aid in the teaching of Classics and ancient history. She will return to her position as Head of the Department of Classics, Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

Anastasius Bandy: recording texts of early Christian inscriptions in Crete; in 1959-60 he will be Acting Instructor at the University of California, Riverside, and will continue preparation of his doctoral dissertation.

Perry Bialor: a study of chipped stone industries of the prehistoric period; excavation with S. S. Weinberg; exploration of the Argolid for Paleolithic remains with M. H. Jameson this summer.

Tucker Blackburn: further travel and study of modern Greek. In 1959-60 she will teach at the Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore.

John Hall: Collection of material for a study of ancient Greek music. He plans to return to graduate work at the University of British Columbia.

Donald Kagan: study of politics and foreign policy in Greece between the Peace of Nikias and the Sicilian Campaign. He has been awarded a scholarship for the summer course at the American Numismatic Society in New York, and in the autumn will take up his position as Instructor in History at Pennsylvania State University.

Ann Konrad Knudsen: continuing study of the shapes of metal vases and their influence on the shapes of clay vessels in the Orientalizing period; study of ancient lamps. For 1959-60 she has been awarded a Hyneman Fellowship of the University of Pennsylvania.

James McCredie: a survey of the region of Thisbe and Livadostro; a survey of Korone in Attica (the deme of Prasiai); participation this summer in excavations at Gordion and Sardis. He intends to return to graduate study in America.

Elizabeth McLeod: collaboration in the study of Middle Helladic and Late Helladic objects from Lerna; in 1959-60 to work on her dissertation,

"An Explanatory Introduction to and Commentary on Cicero's In Pisonem," at Vancouver.

Wallace McLeod: study of objects from Lerna; cataloguing of pottery with graffiti and other marks from the Middle Helladic period and the time of the Shaft Graves; a survey of the mediaeval fort on Mt. Pontinos. Articles written: "An Unpublished Egyptian Composite Bow in the Brooklyn Museum," A. J. A., 1958; "An Ephebic Dedication from Rhamnous," Hesperia, 1959; "Boudoron, an Athenian Fort on Salamis," submitted to Hesperia. Appointed Instructor in Classics, University of British Columbia, 1959-60.

Elizabeth Milburn: participation in excavations at Corinth; further travel. She has been appointed Instructor in Classics at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, for the year 1959-60.

Oscar Muscarella: study of the Bronze Age; early fibulae. To continue graduate work in the coming year.

Eleanor Ross: further travel; further reading of Classical Greek. Graduate study in 1959-60.

Alesandra Schmidt: participation in excavations at Corinth; further travel.

Arthur Steinberg: a survey of the region of Thisbe and Livadostro and a survey of Prasiai with J. McCredie; participation in excavations at Sardis; in 1959-60, graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania.

George Watson: study and collection of birds, particularly from the Aegean islands; project to be continued through the coming year. Article written: a note on flamingoes on the west coast of Greece, submitted to *Ibis*.

Senior Members

Scholarly activities of many of the senior and staff members are outlined in the accompanying reports. Further: J. E. Fontenrose continues his study of the cults of Delphi; Miss Farnsworth is making technical studies of ancient pottery at the Agora and other excavations; Mrs. Charlotte Rider Long, wife of the Visiting Professor, is collaborating with S. Dow of Harvard in preparing a new study of the painted sarcophagus from Agia Triada; W. A. McDonald is looking into the topography of Messenia and the significance of place names; C. G. Starr is making a comprehensive study of Greek history from 1100 to 650 B. C.; S. S. Weinberg is working on problems of the Neolithic and Early Bronze Ages and is reexamining the stratigraphical evidence through limited excavation at Corinth and elsewhere; Mrs. Weinberg is writing a report on the Tile Factory at Corinth and will conduct a trial excavation at the presumed site of Tarrha on the south coast of Crete; John Young is pursuing his detailed study of Sounion.

Administration of the School makes demands upon many members of the staff, especially in a year like the present in which building is in progress and excavations in their initial and concluding stages need special attention.

Mr. Hill up to the time of his death maintained his active interest in all the affairs of the School and his help was always ready for the asking. To Mr. Stevens similarly we are indebted for much assistance and useful information. Mr. Blegen and Mr. Broneer contribute vitally to the whole institution. Eugene Vanderpool, who along with me ten years ago accepted a major share of responsibility for the School at large, has never faltered in his services as adviser, colleague and deputy to the office of the director, over and beyond the demands of his other duties; the value of his collaboration with all and each of his associates is past simple reckoning. Mr. Topping and Mrs. Philippides, in charge of the libraries, have borne no small part of the obligations of management and organization. Colin Edmonson in his second year as Secretary of the School has played an important and often difficult part in the ordering of affairs. We have had to call more frequently and urgently this year upon the offices of Mr. Kyriakides, who as usual has put forth vigorous and effective efforts in devoted service to the best interests of the School. Mr. Melas has frequently worked with him and is throughly familiar with our operations and problems. And once again I would record with approval and gratitude the contributions of Mr. Athanassiades, Mrs. Dervys, and Mrs. Sarantidou, as well as the harmonious cooperation of the other members of the establishment in general.

Mr. Robinson, serving this year as Assistant Director before taking over the full duties of the directorship on July first, has observed and taken part in all the current activities of the School, instruction, research, excavation, administrative planning, financial management, and external relations. Obviously it has not been a year of carefree apprenticeship, but one of unremitting work and serious responsibility. He has relieved me of many burdens, always efficiently and with good humor. It is a pleasure to work with him, and a source of much satisfaction to know through personal experience that the reins of the School are being taken by such firm and competent hands.

Finally, at the risk of making too obvious a comment, I would mention once more that the successful functioning of the School depends in very large measure upon active cooperation by the wives of the officers in charge. We have been fortunate indeed in having here women who attend not only to the familiar and domestic life of the institution but readily accept the added responsibilities of our position in a foreign land and in many instances set an example by their original and collaborative contributions to scholarship.

My own activities during the past year may be reported briefly. Apart

from the routine of administration and liaison, I have conducted brief campaigns of field work at Lerna and Eutresis and I am spending as much time as possible in preparing the material from these excavations for publication. In the autumn I travelled with the new students. I was absent from Greece from December 8 to January 15, stopping in England and attending meetings of the Archaeological Institute in Cincinnati. I gave lectures in London and New York, had opportunities to confer with numerous colleagues, and was able to do various bits of business for the School in America. In Greece I have continued to serve as treasurer of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies but have tried to avoid other extra-curricular activities. During the rest of the School year I intend to work at intervals on the objects from Lerna in the museum at Corinth, keeping in touch with the excavations there.

EXCAVATIONS

Athenian Agora

The principal objective in the field this year has been the clearing of three groups of private properties, old buildings that impinged upon the eastern border of the area, damaged the appearance of the site, and blocked the line of the Panathenaic Way and the view of the Acropolis. The sites needed to be examined archaeologically, the remains of antiquity conserved, and the landscaping completed.

The properties in question were declared expropriable by the Government some 14 months ago, and since then there has been a long series of legal and private negotiations about the indemnification of the owners and the removal of the occupants. A great many co-owners and tenants were involved and the negotiations have been exceedingly complex. Mr. Kyriakides and Mr. Melas, acting in the interests of the School's archaeological program, have been in constant touch with the governmental offices that carry out the formalities acording to the law. None of the ocupants were happy about being dispossessed. Some accepted the necessity philosophically and with good grace, and these the School has tried to help in every way possible. We have sought by all means to avoid imposing any severe personal hardships. On the other hand, there is a real urgency about the completion of the whole program. A few of the people owning and occupying the houses have employed every trick and coercion, legal and private, to obstruct or delay the execution of orders, and we must admit that they have shown quite extraordinary ingenuity in devising obstacles.

One of the buildings, situated near the Church of the Holy Apostles, was finally cleared during the winter. It was demolished and archaeological excavation began there on March 2 under the supervision of Mrs. Thompson. The second area, near the site of the Eleusinion, held four small houses. They have been freed successively and excavation has been in progress there since

April 2, directed by Mr. Vanderpool. The third property comprises a large building near Hadrian Street, behind the Stoa of Attalos. Most of the occupants have left, but at the present writing action is still being delayed by an appeal of the owners against the decision of the lower court. A wine merchant, with his stocks in the basement, has been exceedingly truculent about moving. This case also should be concluded however, in the near future. Up to now the consequences of the delay in this third area have not been serious, since only demolition and landscaping, not excavation, are contemplated and there is still sufficient time to complete the task on schedule.

The entire process, interesting in certain aspects but distasteful in many, has been a source of worry almost continuously and has absorbed the time and energies not only of the administrational and legal staffs, but of those whose primary obligations are in the field of scholarly research and publication.

Work in that field has not stopped, however. A large staff has maintained the program of studies throughout the year. Mr. Thompson returned to Greece on February 15. His account of activities in the area and at head-quarters is submitted separately herewith.

Corinth

It is a pleasure to record here the resumption of excavation at Corinth this year on a scale larger than in any season since 1947.

As reported in January, the Assistant Director carried out a brief investigation of certain late Roman remains that came to light in the region of Kakavi, southeast of the village, exposed by trenches that were being dug for a new water system. On March 17 Mr. Weinberg began work in the central area, opening two test pits near the east side of Lechaion Road, just outside the northwest corner of the Peribolos of Apollo, in order to reexamine the stratified layers. Archaic and Geometric deposits were found and, below them, successive strata of Early Helladic and Neolithic accumulations that yielded abundant samples of pottery. These pits were excavated to hardpan, some five meters below the level of the road. Mr. Weinberg then transferred his crew to the area west of Temples H, J, and K, where he is making similar tests of the strata. Perry Bialor is acting as his assistant. The work is being financed with funds granted to Mr. Weinberg by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.

The main campaign of the School's own excavation began on April sixth in the southwest corner of the Corinthian agora, west of the South Stoa, the one remaining part of the central area which had been left untouched in previous years. The enterprise is being directed by Mr. Robinson, who is assisted by two of this year's students, Miss Milburn and Miss Schmidt. Evangelos Lekkas is at his regular post as foreman. Some five to six weeks are to be devoted to digging, time in which the surface layers may be removed

and, presumably, the levels of the Byzantine settlement may be examined with care. The cost is being met by the School's regular excavation funds, supplemented by a welcome gift of \$1000 from Brown University.

In the workrooms of the museum members of the Lerna staff have been sorting pottery throughout the year. It is embarrassing to the director to be occupying all the table space with this material and obliging the excavators of Corinth itself to make shift temporarily in the old museum, but only in this way is there hope of surveying the great bulk of Lerna sherds in the proper manner and clearing the decks before the end of June. Thereafter, the excellent facilities of the working wing, which was completed in 1950, will be available for the new excavations of the School.

George Kachros continues to serve us with his old skill and insight. Nikos Didaskalou, his young assistant, has become a good mender. The guards, Evangelos Papapsomas and Spyros Marinos, manage the museum as before. There has been a move to appoint a third guard. Oakley House is maintained by our regular staff, Paul Daphnis and one maid on full-time appointment, and other helpers when they are needed.

Lerna

A fortnight at the beginning of June, 1958, was devoted to conservation and supplementary study at the site. Drainage was improved, and grilles and shutters were installed in the shelter over the Early Helladic palace. A limited amount of digging, in which Mr. and Mrs. McLeod assisted the director and Mrs. Caskey, revealed parts of another huge Early Helladic building underlying and antedating the House of the Tiles. Further information was also gained about the latest Neolithic deposits on the south side of the mound.

In recent months the excavated area has been surrounded by a wire fence and a number of trees, shrubs, vines, and flowering plants have been set out.

Our principal efforts have been given to the study of the results from the preceding campaigns. Miss Heath (now Mrs. Wiencke) in 1958 drew up the basic catalogues of Early Helladic groups. Her study of the clay sealings from the House of the Tiles has been published in *Hesperia*. Mrs. Caskey has drafted reports on the objects from "Lerna 4," the settlement succeeding the destruction of the palace. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have catalogued much of the Middle Helladic and Mycenaean material, and J. L. Caskey has treated other Middle Helladic groups and the contents of the Shaft Graves. The Neolithic material remains to be tackled in the next two months.

In the early summer of 1958 Dr. Nils-Gustaff Gejvall and his assistant, Mrs. Green, came from Stockholm and spent six weeks at Corinth studying and recording all the animal bones from Lerna, a collection that had filled some 2300 containers. Remains of vegetable matter have been sent to Dr. Maria Hopf of the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum in Mainz for identification. Inorganic substances are being analyzed by Mr. George Koumoulos of Athens. Samples of carbonized matter are being tested for radioactivity in the laboratories of the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

Drawings and watercolors have been made during the past year by Piet de Jong and Mrs. Grace Muscarella, and many photographs have been developed and printed for the Lerna records in the darkroom of the Agora Excavations.

The Director of the Department of Antiquities and the Ephor of the Argolid have decided that the Lerna collection should be installed in the museum at Argos and have designated two rooms, one for public exhibition, the other for storage of material that is primarily interesting to specialists. These rooms are in the "Kallergeion," a fine old house that has been reconditioned for archaeological use. Display cases and other pieces of furniture have been designed and estimates of cost are being calculated. It is hoped that a major part of the transfer can be completed this year.

Eutresis

At the request of Miss Hetty Goldman, the original excavator of the site, a supplementary testing of the earliest levels was carried out in September 1958 at Eutresis in Boeotia. Miss Goldman also financed the undertaking. The Director and Mrs. Caskey were in charge, assisted immeasurably by Evangelos Lekkas who brought with him two experienced Corinthians and one Myliote to reinforce the local crew of workmen.

A large trench, 4 m. wide and 11 m. long, was opened in the south-western part of the mound where the excavations of the 1920's had already exposed buildings of Early Helladic II. Walls, floors, and pebble pavings assignable to E. H. I were found below these. Most important, cavities in the virgin soil that had been covered and sealed by the first E. H. pavements were found to contain unmixed Neolithic deposits. Thus we have firm evidence confirming Miss Goldman's original belief that a Neolithic settlement existed upon the hill before the arrival of the first Helladic population.

Much pottery of fine quality and a number of other objects, including two fragmentary female figurines, a bronze fishhook, and large quantities of obsidian, were collected. They have been stored temporarily in the basement of the Stoa of Attalos for mending and study. A report on the results of this excavation will be submitted to *Hesperia*.

THE ARTHUR VINING DAVIS WING

A major campaign was conducted by Professor Broneer for the University of Chicago at the Isthmian Sanctuary between March 26 and June 7, 1958. Notices of the season's work have been circulated and a preliminary report will be published in *Hesperia*.

Excavations at the Palace of Nestor at Pylos, conducted by Professor Blegen for the University of Cincinnati in association with the Messenian researches of the Department of Antiquities, were continued in a campaign lasting from May 9 to August 3, 1958. A report of work accomplished is appearing in the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

Professor and Mrs. Karl Lehmann and members of their staff spent the summer months of 1958 at Samothrace studying the site and objects found in the course of the New York University excavations. The first volume of the definitive publication has been received by the School library.

LIBRARIES

Mrs. Mary Z. Philippides became Librarian of the School on July first 1958, succeeding Mrs. Caskey who had served in that capacity for ten years. Dividing her time between the library and the Agora excavations, she has taken on not only the routine duties of ordering, recording and shelving new books, but has thoroughly examined ways of improving the old system of cataloguing and has made calculations and plans for the transfer of about half the collection to the new stacks. It is particularly fortunate at this time of reorganization that the task could be taken on by a person who combines knowledge of the School's special needs with much practical and professional experience in librarianship.

At the Gennadeion Mr. Topping, with the collaboration of Miss Demetracopoulou and their assistants, has completed another year of outstanding service. The decision of Mr. Philip Dragoumis to entrust the archives of his distinguished family to this library is a compliment of which we are all deeply sensible. The Gennadeion is a living institution in itself as well as an important part of the School, and under Mr. Topping's administration has continued to move forward as an active center of study and research. As has been announced, he intends to conclude his term of office here in the near future and to return to America. The loss in Athens will be deeply felt. It has been a privilege for me to work with him during these years at the School.

Reports by Mrs. Philippides and Mr. Topping on the activities of the two libraries are submitted herewith.

The splendid gift of Mr. Davis, Trustee and generous supporter of the School, is taking visible shape as the new wing of the main building reaches the final stages of construction. Work began with the breaking of ground on August 6, 1958 (Pl. 1, top), and has proceeded rapidly and well. The traditional cross of flowers, marking the completion of the roof, was set in place on November 8.

The wing runs generally northward from the northeastern corner of the old building—or, more precisely, from the extension that was added to the original structure in 1915. Its axis is not exactly at right angles to that of the older part but is parallel to Gennadius Street, which borders our property on the east. It will be remembered that the first building was laid out more nearly east-west and north-south, at a time when the streets had not been permanently established. B. H. Hill with his remarkable talent for visualizing architectural masses saw and proposed this solution of a difficult topographical problem, early in 1955, and W. Stuart Thompson readily and gladly adopted it in forming his design. It allows far more internal space than a purely rectangular arrangement could have provided and makes honest and harmonious use of the available land.

Additional space for books, and shelves in a more accessible position, as well as more room for readers: these were the primary needs. They are being met by the big room in the second storey of the Davis Wing. This room is divided horizontally into two levels, on each of which are reachable stacks, 7'6" high, of standard American manufacture. Direct access to the stack space is from the easternmost of the bays on the north side of the present library room. As one enters the new wing, stairs to the upper level are on the left and an enclosed office for the librarian is on the right. Some few of the upper stacks are to be omitted for the time being and the space used for tables; after another generation the shelves may all be needed again.

Many of the high shadowy shelves in the old reading room, and the hazards of reaching them from steep ladders, can now be dispensed with. Various wall-cases will also be removed, yielding precious floor space that can be used profitably for new reading tables.

The ground floor of the wing is given to rooms for study and a series of administrative offices. For many years now, since the happy days of much simpler life in Athens and elsewhere, the offices in the addition of 1915 have been inadequate and quarters designed for other purposes have been invaded by administrative activities. Business and academic needs will now be met in a much more efficient manner.

The entrance is near the inner corner of the new ell, approached from

the garden driveway (Pl. 3). From it on the right there is access to the old building, the common room, and the stairway to the library. On the left is a spacious office for the bookkeeper. Ahead is the office of the director's secretary, with a door into the director's own office. North of the secretary's room is an office for the Professor of Archaeology and the Secretary of the School, and beyond this a fine large room with windows on three sides, excellent as a study, conference room, and place for architectural drawing.

Two offices at the east end of the present building, which in recent years have served the bookkeeper and the Secretary of the School, have been thrown together by the removal of the partition and will now become a seminar room, with wall-cases holding the study collection of pottery and miscellaneous minor antiquities that have been acquired and left here by generations of members.

The north façade of the new wing is adorned with a marble porch, comprising two unfluted Ionic columns in antis (Pl. 2). This is a monumental and costly feature of the building, reflecting the elegant colonnades of the Gennadeion across the street.

Taking advantage of the steep descent of the terrain eastward and southward, the architects were able to provide a spacious three-car garage in the basement. This gives directly upon Gennadius Street. Next to it are a washroom, large storerooms, and a cellar for the furnace and oil tanks. Under the garage is an enormous cistern which had been there unknown or forgotten for many years; we came upon it unsuspecting when excavating for the new basement. It was incorporated into the general plan and equipped with pipes that collect rain water from the broad terraces of the roof. Water can be drawn from it for the lower garden.

Furniture for the new wing has been ordered, some from the foremost Athenian manufacturer, the greater amount from Sweden. The ground floor will probably be ready for partial occupation in May. Decoration, furnishing, transfer of books and adaptation of the old library room may be begun in June and completed before the opening of the next academic year.

On behalf of the School's company in Greece I take the present occasion to record warm thanks for this important addition, first to Mr. Davis, and also to Messrs. Thompson and Barnum, the designers who also tended to the ordering and shipping of American materials, to Mr. Paul Mylonas, the distinguished Athenian architect in charge, a former student and associate of Mr. Thompson's, and to many others who have contributed good ideas and practical assistance. The construction has been carried out by Mr. Iakovos Phoskolos as contractor. He too deserves gratitude for the skill he has shown, an extremely cooperative attitude, and real interest in the job. Among his staff of craftsmen are many old friends from the crews who worked on the Stoa of Attalos.

The second edition of Restorations of Classical Buildings by Gorham Phillips Stevens was published in Athens on June 28, 1958, and continues to be in steady demand.

Pots and Pans of Classical Athens, the first in the projected series of illustrated booklets on materials from the Athenian Agora, is now on sale at the Stoa museum.

PUBLIC LECTURES

At an open meeting on May 12, 1958, Professor Thompson lectured on "The Athenian Agora, 267-600 A.D." This year a meeting is also to be held on May 12.

A series of talks on archaeological sites and monuments, sponsored by the American Women's Organization of Greece, is being presented during the current season as in each year since 1947-48. Various other lectures have also been given for local groups in Athens and Salonica, and members of the Agora staff are called upon frequently for informal talks about the excavations and museum.

We would record with thanks donations of \$200 in 1958 and 1959 from the American Women's Organization, given in appreciation of the School's lecture program.

FINANCES AND MANAGEMENT

The cost-of-living index based on expenses of workers' families in the Athens-Piraeus area has again shown remarkable steadiness through the year, fluctuations not exceeding one per cent from beginning to end. The gold sovereign is now quoted at a relatively low rate, an indication of public confidence in the stability of the drachma and of opportunities for profitable use of cash. The better times for labor and business reflected by these signs call for a general increase in compensation to our salaried personnel in 1959, the latest general increase having been given in November 1957.

Certain major expenditures are required for the maintenance of the plant. The very old furnace, which may go back even to 1915 and was still in serviceable condition when oil burners were installed in 1950, has now finally given out. Fortunately the collapse came only at the end of this winter's cold weather. The boiler must be replaced before autumn. Bedrooms need to be repainted in Loring Hall and the houses, and the exterior of Loring Hall should also be painted in the near future, to match the fresh color of the main building and its new wing. Once again I would ask also for insulation and ventilation of the residences, which are excessively hot in summer.

This year the regular students resident at the School have been charged a lump sum for board, allowance being made for the time when they might be expected to be away on trips and holidays. The total cost has thus been reduced to \$275 per person for the whole academic year and the housekeeper has been relieved of worry over fluctuating receipts. Meals have been good and the system has worked well.

Receipts from rents have dropped sharply, however, owing to the unusual number of members who are here with families of young children, for whom the School has insufficient facilities (the three houses being occupied this year by the Visiting Professor, the Librarian of the Gennadeion, and the Assistant Director). This is a recurring problem. Requests by visiting scholars for housing during the late spring and summer can scarcely be met, whereas rooms are vacant and receipts from rents are inadequate during most of the regular academic year.

We are not in the hotel business and our obligations are very different from those of a commercial establishment. Therefore I should recommend a cautious approach to any new building. If additional quarters are to be provided—(architectural fees of some \$3000 have already been paid for plans of a new wing of Loring Hall)—these quarters should be constructed as a unit that can be completely closed and left without service or utilities during slack seasons.

A budget for the year 1959-60 has been drafted by Mr. Robinson, who will be responsible for its administration. I have gone over it with him and it has been forwarded to the Chairman. The sum required for the libraries and certain minor items, but particularly for maintenance of the plant and salaries of the local staff, will be very much higher than in the past. Looking back, one sees that the budget for upkeep in 1949-50 was \$27,900; it then declined for several years owing to the devaluation of the drachma; in 1954-55 it was still \$27,500; then successively \$34,300, \$36,000, \$39,000, and \$40,000. Expansion of the plant, requiring additional service and utilities, makes necessary a still sharper rise in the coming year. This will be offset in part by the dropping of one staff salary, but it is evident that new funds must soon be provided if activities are to be maintained on the present scale.

CONCLUSION

In closing this, my tenth and final annual report as Director, let me express again my very deep gratitude to the Committee for the opportunity of passing these fine years at the School, and for the friendly encouragement and support that have been afforded me throughout. I have warm memories of the personal kindness shown me at the start by Professor Lord as Chairman. Professor Morgan, with whom I have been in very close and continuous

communication since 1950, has given generously of his time to advise and guide me, transmitting the decisions of the Committee and the wishes of the Trustees, bestowing thought upon the needs of the staff in Greece, and acting decisively at times when sudden crises arose. His own previous experience in the directorship and his annual trips to Athens have been of the utmost value in our mutual understanding of problems on either side of the Atlantic. The seriousness and conscientiousness of his approach to the responsibilities of the Committee, combined with buoyant optimism and good humor, have been a constant source of inspiration and confidence.

I would take this occasion also to record appreciation of the considerate acts and helpful services that have been rendered on so many occasions by my colleagues at the School. In a community of scholars, whether established in an ivory tower or in the heart of a marketplace, harmony and cooperation are not always the most conspicuous elements; that they should exist here in so large a measure is secure testimony to the validity of the School's principal objectives and the solidity of its traditions.

For the future I entertain the highest hopes. The road to adventure and accomplishment lies open ahead. My recommendation, for what it is worth, is that which I have offered before: that we seek quality rather than quantity, and concentrate our efforts upon those functions which the School is properly qualified to perform. Only a few days ago a visitor, who is an active trustee of a sister institution in another country, commented that our establishment gave him an impression of greater simplicity, directness, and singleminded purpose. I could have heard no more welcome compliment.

Finally, to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and all the company my wife and I wish good fortune and good fellowship in the years to come.

John L. Caskey, Director

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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 academic year 1958-1959.

Since my arrival in Athens in August, 1958, I have had the pleasure of working in close cooperation with the Director, the Professor of Archaeology and the other members of the School staff, both American and Greek. From them all I have learned a great deal. To the Director in particular I wish to express my gratitude for the many hours which he devoted from his abnormally crowded schedule to consultation with me. From him I have obtained invaluable guidance not only in the physical operation of the School's plants in Athens and Corinth, but also in the spirit of the School's cooperation with its Greek colleagues and with the other foreign archaeological schools. My numerous conferences with Mr. Caskey give me an intense admiration for his skill as an administrator and a deep sense of appreciation for his friendship and counsel.

During the fall term I took part in all the trips for the double purpose of learning the routine and the archaeological background of these excursions and of becoming acquainted with the first-year students. In the winter term I attended all the sessions on Topography and Monuments of Athens, the weekly excursions into Attica and the various lecture and museum sessions. During the two terms both my wife and I contributed a few reports on sites and museums. In the winter term also I endeavored to spend most weekends at Corinth in order to familiarize myself with the School's operation there and with the monuments of the ancient site. I laid tentative plans for the resumption of excavation at Corinith; these plans have been communicated to the Director and submitted to the Chairman of the Managing Committee.

On March 16 excavation at Corinth was begun, under my general supervision. Professor Saul Weinberg, with financial assistance from the Wenner-Gren Foundation, proposed to investigate two deep deposits which had been exposed but not thoroughly tested in earlier seasons and which gave promise of stratified levels of the Neolithic period. One area lies east of Lechaion Road and north of the Peribolos of Apollo, the second lies on the temple terrace at the west of the Agora. At the time of writing this report, the first area has been dug to bedrock and clearly distinguished levels of Early, Middle and Late Neolithic times have been exposed; the pottery has not yet been

studied in detail. On April 6th excavation will begin, under my direction, in the southwest corner of the Agora, between the aqueduct of the archaic columns and the south end of the West Shops. This corner constitutes the last section of undug Byzantine fill remaining in the Agora proper. It is my intention to concentrate the School's Corinth excavation here for a period of several years, until we have reached the same general level of Roman occupation already exposed elsewhere in the market-place. Subsequent excavation to Greek levels of the Agora is highly desirable. During the present campaign I shall be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Milburn, the John Williams White Fellow, and by Miss Alesandra Schmidt, the Arnold Fellow of Brown University. Mr. Travlos, the School Architect, has, by arrangement with Professor Thompson, taken time from his very busy schedule at the Agora Excavations to come to Corinth and prepare the preliminary working plans on which we shall base our excavation this year and by which we shall be able to coordinate the Byzantine remains we expose with those already excavated and still visible in the area immediately north. It gives me great pleasure to be able to record here the generous gift of one thousand dollars, in the name of Brown University, to augment the Corinth excavation budget for 1958-1959.

For the past seven months my family and I have occupied the Gennadeion East House. Though very comfortable, this house has been rather small for a family of six. We propose for next year, when we shall occupy the Director's apartment, to restore to the use of the Director's family one bedroom on the ground floor and two rooms on the third floor; in recent years these had been made available as quarters for members of the School. It is my hope that my family may also be able to be present in Corinth during part of the excavation season and in the summer months. It is not, however, desirable to have children in residence at Oakley House, where, as in Loring Hall, they tend to disrupt the adult and scholarly atmosphere which both structures were designed to create. I trust that it may be possible for us to have the use of separate quarters at Corinth in order that my duties at the site may not entail too long and frequent absences from my family.

Let me reiterate my great indebtedness to the Director for the sense of satisfaction I feel as I review the past seven months and for the optimism and pleasure with which I look forward to the future. The deep regret which all members of the School feel because of Mr. Caskey's departure from the Directorship is partly offset by the very welcome knowledge that his own future plans will enable him to rejoin us in Athens for a part of each year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY S. ROBINSON,
Assistant Director

April 3, 1959

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SCHOOL

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

I have the honor to submit the following report on the School Library for the year of April, 1958 to April, 1959.

400 books have been added to the School collection, bringing the total number of books in the Accession book to 19,500 volumes. The special Funds have provided some of these, the Heermance Fund contributing A. Adriani's Una Coppa Paesistica del Museo di Alessandria, the Hill Fund the fine Archäologische Funde in Ungarn, the Reynolds Fund the 3-volume Acta Congressus Madvigiani, and the Parsons Fund The Great Palace of the Emperors, edited by David Talbot Rice. The new Fund set up this year in the name of Mr. Ashton Sanborn will prove of great value to the School. It is to be reserved for books which the School could not otherwise afford.

The School is exceedingly grateful to the following people and institutions for their gifts to the Library: G. Bakalakis, E. L. Bennett, Jr., E. Bielefeld, Mrs. C. W. Blegen, J. L. Caskey, Mrs. D. M. Clay, F. N. Decker, J. S. Delyannis, K. D. Diamantopoulos, C. Edmonson, Mrs. M. Ervin, J. Fontenrose, D. G. Georgakas, Miss K. Giannoulidou, G. M. A. Hanfmann, B. H. Hill, F. Jesi, V. G. Kallipolitis, Ph. P. Katzouros, J. H. C. Kern, J. D. Kontis, K. D. Ktistopoulos, E. Kunze, J. Labarbe, G. G. Ladas, K. Lehmann, X. Livas, H. S. Long, R. Lullies, G. E. Mylonas, A. N. Oikonomides, J. H. Oliver, A. K. Orlandos, A. d'Ors, T. Ozguc, L. R. Palmer, N. Papahadjis, S. K. Papaioannis, A. S. Papastavros, J. E. Rexine, H. S. Robinson, K. D. Schunck, K. D. Stergiopoulos, A. Steinberg, Miss M. B. Tardy, E. Vanderpool, N. M. Verdelis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Werner, W. H. Willis, the American Numismatic Society, the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Association of America, the Ashmolean Museum, the British School at Athens, the Classical Association of Canada, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Department of Fine Arts of Oberlin College, the Écoles Françaises d'Athenes et de Rome, the Editors of the Acts of the Eighth International Byzantine Congress, the Editors of the Classical Bulletin, the Editors of the Classical Journal, the Archaeological Society of Athens, the Greek Chamber of Deputies, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Philosophical School of the University of Athens, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, the Society of Peloponnesian Studies, the

University of Cincinnati, the University of Michigan, the Vasilikon Ethnikon Idruma and the Worcester Art Museum.

At the moment we have 83 current exchanges with Hesperia, 8 in the United States, 75 abroad, with another exchange pending. The Library has had the pleasant task of distributing copies of the latest School publications (Athenian Agora IV: R. H. Howland, Greek Lamps and their Survivals and volume V of the same series: H. S. Robinson, Pottery of the Roman Period, Chronology) to the foreign Schools and, in the name of the Managing Committee, to the main libraries and museums of Athens. It also has forwarded to people in Greece several sections of Professor Emmett Bennett's Mycenaean Bibliography, and copies of Professor Lehmann's report on activities on Samothrace.

To the joy of everyone endeavoring to work in the Library, the building of the new Arthur Vining Davis wing seems to be well on schedule, and we hope to be able to move in early in June. The number of outside readers using the Library has not diminished this year and our own people are as crowded as ever, as many as six to a table. Even less than in other years has it been possible to file the books back on the shelves.

A first objective in planning the new arrangements for the Library has therefore been the provision of more table space for readers. With this in mind, we are planning not to set up certain of the stacks on the upper floor of the new wing, so that until the shelves are actually needed additional tables may be put in the places thereby left available. We are also planning to reorganize the old Reading Room, and to move the catalogue, the map case and most of the free-standing cabinets and shelves into the stacks, in order to leave as much floor space as possible for new tables in the Reading Room itself.

A second objective is of course to ensure that the books are brought down from their present upper levels in the Reading Room and spread throughout the stacks, so that all parts of the Library, both old and new, can be used easily and provided with ample room for expansion.

Besides discussing floor plans, lighting and furniture with Professor Robinson, who has had charge of arrangements for the new wing, we have also consulted specialists here and in America on the state of our present classification of books. The general opinion at home was that we should change or adapt our classification to one which would be indefinitely expandable. After considered thought, however, we have decided against complete reclassification, although it might be better library practice. Its cost (and that of re-marking 20,000 books) would be too great. Instead, we shall attempt to clear up the parts that need it most, and shall use cross-indexing to simplify the finding of books through the catalogue. With luck the job should have been finished in three years' time.

The transfer of the present library catalogue to permanently anchored cards of standard library size has already begun, with the cataloguing of the new books. Another preliminary step took place during the Christmas holiday, when the entire catalogue was taken apart to have the necessary "tracings" added to the author cards. Miss Honor McCusker, the Director of Libraries for the United States Information Service, most generously volunteered her own help and provided two of her staff for this gruelling task, which had to be pushed through as quickly as possible, while the people of the School were away on trips. I should like to thank her and Mr. Topping and Miss Demetracopoulou of the Gennadeion for their constant help and advice.

Mrs. Caskey was officially in charge of the Library until the end of June, and during my absence for six weeks of the summer she saw to it that the incoming periodicals were made available to the School. For this kindness, and for much welcome guidance, I should like to express my warm gratitude. The Library will miss her good judgment, her knowledge of bibliography and her friendly efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ZELIA PHILIPPIDES,

Librarian of the School

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENNADEION

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

I have the honor of submitting herewith my report as Librarian of the Gennadeion for the year April, 1958—April, 1959.

This year saw very wide use of the Library's resources. In addition to our Greek readers, students from eleven countries-the United States, the United Kingdom, West Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, Ethiopia and Japan-have done research here for periods ranging from a few days to several months. Two of these students have awards from the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece and a third is a consultant to the Greek Productivity Center. Of American School members, Professor McDonald spent much of the winter working through materials on topography and toponymy; he is specially interested in relating modern and mediaeval evidence concerning southwestern Peloponnesus to the classical and pre-classical data. Professor Long used the editio princeps and the Stephanus edition of Diogenes Laërtius, of whose text he is preparing a critical edition for the Oxford University Press. Mr. Bandy has been studying early Christian inscriptions of Greece. Mr. McLeod has consulted materials on the mediaeval fortifications of the Argolid. Another American scholar, Mr. S. Chianis, is studying Greek folk music; he is a candidate for the Ph. D. in ethnomusicology at the University of California, Los Angeles. I have noted the projects of other visiting scholars in my reports of September and December.

Our Greek readers, professional and amateur, continue to make heaviest use of the collections in history, philology, art and theology. There has been a notable increase in the demand from Greek quarters, official and private, for the photographic reproduction of pictorial and printed materials. Sometimes entire volumes are illustrated exclusively from materials here, as in the case with the sumptuous quarto, *Psara*, by Jean Baelen, formerly the French ambassador at Athens, which has just been published by the Institut Français d'Athenes.

In the year April 1, 1958-March 31, 1959, 416 titles of books were fully catalogued and accessioned, while 321 monographs, pamphlets and off-prints were catalogued. Donations during the same period numbered 289 titles, an increase over previous years. There were 108 Greek donors (individuals and institutions) and 43 donors of eleven other countries (United States, United Kingdom, the two Germanies, Bulgaria, Italy, Roumania,

France, Egypt, Spain and Turkey). I cite two handsome gifts received from the United States: from the L. H. Bailey Hortorium of Cornell University, a copy of the first volume of the monumental Catalogue of Botanical Books in the Collection of Rachel Hunt; and from H. W. Harpham, of Tucson, Arizona, a copy of the famous Ilias picta of the Ambrosian Library, which was first reproduced in color in a limited edition published in 1953.

By far the most significant gift of the vear is that of the Dragoumis Family Archive, presented by Mr. Philip Dragoumis, writer and diplomat, who represented Greece at the Paris peace conference in 1946. This is an unusually complete collection of the papers of one of the leading families of Greece since the late eighteenth century. Included are the papers of Nikolaos Dragoumis, foreign minister in 1862 and author of the Historical Reminiscences, a classic in the literature of Modern Greek memoirs. The largest section of the archive relates to Stephanos Dragoumis (1842-1923), twice minister of foreign affairs under Trikoupis and prime minister in 1910. His papers have been described as a historical and statistical treasure which is more complete on certain subjects than the corresponding parts of the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The gift also includes the letters and manuscripts of Stephanos' second son, the famous Ion Dragoumis (1878-1920), the foremost figure Modern Greece has produced in the field of political thought. The acquisition of the Dragoumis archive obviously enhances the importance of the Gennadeion as a center of research in Modern Greek history. The documents have been shelved in a basement room which has been remodeled and equipped with steel shelves at the expense of the donor. Mr. Stuart Thompson generously contributed the drawing for the stacks and attended to ordering them in the United States and to their transport.

I can give only a partial list of our numerous visitors of the past year: Joan Hussey, Royal Holloway College, London, Oscar Seitz, Kenyon College, Dorothy Barck, N.Y. State Historical Association, David B. Wodlinger. Institute of International Education, Gilbert Highet, Columbia University, I. B. McDiarmid, University of Washington, George Soulis, Dumbarton Oaks and Harvard University, Leopold Arnaud, Columbia University, Jens Nyholm, Chief Librarian of Northwestern University, Albert Lord, Harvard University. Jules Leroy, Centre Scientifique in Paris, Charles R. D. Miller, editor of Speculum, Karl Kup, New York Public Library, Edward Capps, Jr., Oberlin College, Elmo P. Hohman, Northwestern University, Helen Fisher Hohman, University of Chicago, Joshua Whatmough, Harvard University, Ihor Sevcenko, Columbia University, Lawrence Krader, American University, Arnaldo Momigliano, University College, London, John Vorys, Columbus, Ohio, R. Ljubinkovic, Archaeological Institute of Belgrade, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Jenkintown, Pa., Stephen C. Stephano, Philadelphia, Pa., Cedric Boutler, University of Cincinnati, Norman F. Ramsey, N. A. T. O., Paris, and Harvard University, Armand Delatte, Université de Liège, Doris Langley Moore,

London, Bryant Glenny, Buffalo, N. Y., Harry K. Messenger, Honorary Curator of the Modern Greek Collection of the Harvard College Library, and G. Blanken, University of Amsterdam. Dr. Soulis was kind enough to examine our collections, during his stay in Greece last summer, and from Dumbarton Oaks, where he is Librarian, he sends us at intervals valuable bibliographical information, especially on Slavic contributions to mediaeval and modern Greek history.

My trip to the United States in December enabled me to confer with Professors Robinson and Downey on Gennadeion matters and to have a pleasant visit at the Institute for Advanced Study. It also allowed me to stop off in Paris to confer with M. Jean Longnon, emeritus librarian of the Institute de France, with whom I am collaborating in a monograph on the social and economic history of Frankish Peloponnesus.

The staff is providing effective and courteous service in dealing with a greater volume of reference work and an increasing number of visitors. Miss Demetracopoulou's assistant—Mrs. Apostolopoulou since her marriage in January—is helping her reduce the backlog of unfinished cataloguing. Since July Miss Folirou has been a full-time member of the staff, after eleven years as a part-time employee; her new status contributes to the better supervision of the reading room during crowded hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Topping,

Librarian of the Gennadeion

April 6, 1959

REPORT OF THE PROFESSORS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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

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

In the spring and summer of 1958 I worked at the Agora Excavations, assisting in a brief campaign of excavation along the Panathenaic Way. In the autumn and winter I worked with the new students, lecturing and organizing trips.

I have submitted the following articles for publication: "Athens Honors the Emperor Tiberius" (Hesperia); "An Athenian Monument to Theodoros of Gadara" (A. J. P.); and "Roads at the Northwest Corner of the Agora" (Hesperia). I have also written another "News Letter from Greece" for the American Journal of Archaeology.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE VANDERPOOL,

Professor of Archaeology in Residence

March 27, 1959

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

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

From May 9 to August 3, 1958, I was occupied with the excavation of the "Palace of Nestor" at ancient Pylos. A report on the results of this seventh campaign, which was gratifyingly successful, has been submitted for publication in the *American Journal of Archaeology* and is to appear in the issue for April 1959.

At the end of September Mrs. Blegen and I left for a visit to the United States, returning to Greece on December 17th.

During the winter of 1959 the greater part of my time has been devoted to study, reading and writing. I gave five informal talks in the National Museum to the students of the School.

I am glad to have this opportunity to express my cordial thanks to the Director and the other officers of the School for greatly valued help and innumerable courtesies.

Respectfully submitted, CARL W. BLEGEN, Professor of Archaeology

April 4, 1959

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

I have the honor to submit the following report for the past year:

On September 1, 1958, I left Greece for Italy to attend the International Conference on Classical Archaeology in Rome and Naples, at which occasion I read a paper on the Corinthian Isthmus in the Bronze Age.

Since the end of September I have been in residence at the University of Chicago. In October I lectured on the Excavations at Isthmia, 1957-58, to the Chicago Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, and at the Annual Meeting of the Institute in Cincinnati in December I presented a paper on the same subject.

Brief reports on the results of the 1957-58 campaign of excavation at Isthmia have been published in the *Illustrated London News*, in the *University of Chicago Magazine*, and in the Greek and American newspapers. A more extensive report for *Hesperia* is now in the process of preparation. Plans are in the making for new campaigns during the 1959-60 season.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR BRONEER,
Professor of Archaeology

Chicago, April 14, 1959

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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 period from April 1, 1958, to March 31, 1959.

Staff

Homer A. Thompson......Field Director

Eugene Vanderpool......Deputy Field Director

John Travlos..... Architect

Martin R. Jones Assistant Architect

Poly Pamel......Records

Brian A. Sparkes........... Pottery of the Classical Period

Mary Z. P. Philippides Black Figure

Dorothy B. Thompson...... Terracotta Figurines

In addition to the above scholars who were in regular residence, others have spent shorter periods in Athens working on Agora material. In the summer of 1958 E. B. Harrison resumed her study of the sculpture, while E. L. Smithson and E. Brann continued their work on Protogeometric, Geometric and Orientalizing pottery. George C. Miles devoted part of the autumn of 1958 to the further study of Islamic coins, almost completing the catalogue. G. R. Edwards spent the whole autumn on Hellenistic pottery. During her residence in Greece in 1958-59, G. D. Weinberg has found time to do some of the final work on her study of the glass. M. Crosby and C. G. Boulter in the course of short visits early in 1959 worked respectively on lead sealings and on the pottery from the cemetery on Lenormant Street excavated by the Agora staff in 1936. Among visitors in the spring of 1959 are Mrs. A. D. Ure of Reading who has undertaken to publish the Boeotian pottery from the Agora, R. E. Wycherley who is now engaged in collecting the testimonia on the monuments of Athens in the environs of the Agora, and A. G. Woodhead who had need to examine certain stones before completing his MS on another lot of Agora inscriptions. M. Farnsworth, who is in Athens in the spring of 1959 engaged on the study of various technical problems of a chemical nature having to do with Greek cement and Attic pottery, likewise makes her headquarters in the Agora.

E. G. Caskey has continued to find time despite her many preoccupations to identify coins from the post-War excavations.

This year, as so often in the past, much valuable help has been received in the records department from volunteer workers. Particular mention may be made of Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. H. S. Long, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Peter Shiras, Miss Marian Miles and Miss Nancy Boukides; also Mrs. G. Gruben and Mrs. J. J. Pollitt.

Alongside her work at the Athenian Kerameikos, J. Perlzweig has generously found time to proceed with the revision of her book on Roman lamps for the Agora series.

Excavations

The task of completing the exploration of the large area to the south of the Agora was pursued through the summer of 1958. Several blocks of private houses of both the Greek and the Roman period lying at the north foot of the Areopagus were fully cleared and studied under the supervision of D. B. Thompson and drawn by J. Travlos. The course of the Panathenaic Way and of the Late Roman Fortification Wall on the north slope of the Acropolis were freed of debris under the direction of E. Vanderpool, and road and wall were made to stand out clearly. The Panathenaic Way was here flanked by an aqueduct of the 2nd century A. D. that came from the east and delivered water to fountain houses along the south side of the market square.

With a view to regularizing the eastern limits of the excavated area six additional modern houses have been acquired through expropriation proceedings initiated by the Greek Government, the compensation to owners and tenants being paid by the School. At the time of writing five out of the six houses are in the possession of the School and four have already been demolished.

Immediately on the completion of demolition of the first houses excavation was begun (March 2, 1959) in the newly acquired property and is now in progress in two areas. One of these lies outside the extreme southeast corner of the Agora, to the east of the Church of the Holy Apostles; the excavation is here being directed by D. B. Thompson. The removal of this block of earth is bringing to light a well preserved stretch of the massive stone paving of the Panathenaic Way, here deeply rutted by vehicular traffic. On its east side the Way is bordered by the Late Roman Fortification Wall, beneath which appear tantalizing traces of a large public building of the Antonine period that lay between the Library of Pantainos to the north and the Eleusinion to the south.

On April 2, 1959, E. Vanderpool began excavation of newly acquired property above the eastern part of the Eleusinion. It is gratifying that more of this venerable sanctuary may now be exposed.

Among the "finds" already made in the new areas of excavation may be noted six more fragments of the "Attic Stelai" on which was recorded the auction sale of the goods of the Hermokopidai (one with the name of Alkibiades very clear), a second piece of a degree having to do with the administration of the Eleusinion of which the first fragment was found in 1957 (I 6794), and a significant addition to the "Lintel with the Painted Lioness" (Hesperia, XXIII, 1954, pp. 169-184). A tantalizing new discovery is a group of three marble cornice blocks imbedded in the paving of the Panathenaic Way. The workmanship is of Periclean quality, and the scale, with a column spacing of 3.64 m., is close to that of the central block of the Propylaia, and almost half as great again as that of the Temple of Hephaistos. We have to do therefore with an Athenian building of the 5th century B. C. that suffered demolition or some serious alteration as early as the 1st or 2nd century A. D.

The third plot of newly acquired property lies directly behind the north end of the Stoa of Attalos. The clearance of this area, which will begin as soon as the house has been demolished, will elucidate the road system at the northeast corner of the Agora and will greatly improve the setting of the Stoa.

The excavation of these three areas will permit at last the construction of proper retaining walls and fences throughout the length of the east side of the concession, and this in turn will greatly facilitate the maintenance of the area. It is hoped that the excavation can be completed in the summer of 1959; the necessary walling and fencing are being done concurrently.

The Agora Museum and the Stoa of Attalos

The restored building continues to serve admirably both as a local museum and as a base of operations for the expedition, though the study facilities are frequently taxed by the number of scholars, both of the regular staff and visitors, who are working on Agora material. The mounting and setting up of marbles in the Stoa colonnades has continued through the year. The various sculptures associated with the Temples of Hephaistos and of Ares have been put on display, and a section of the marble stage front of the Odeion has been restored in the lower colonnade. The large armored female figures personifying the Iliad and the Odyssey which were found in 1869 at the south end of the Stoa and had since been in the National Museum

have been transferred to the Agora Museum; they now stand in the lower colonnade within a few yards of the Library of Pantainos which they undoubtedly once adorned.

Within the Stoa many labels have been added during the year especially for the sculptures. The text, in both Greek and English, is engraved in plastic by means of a New Hermes Engraving Machine operated by Alison Frantz. Much supplementary mechanical equipment has been contributed this year by Mr. Nathan Schimmel, President of the New Hermes Engraving Machine Company of New York.

The provision of aids to the understanding of the site continues to be a matter of concern. One of the most effective means to this end is the general model of the Agora which is on display in the balcony of the Stoa. Within the year the Middle Stoa and the Library of Pantainos have been added to the model to the great enhancement of its interest. The model-making is done by the talented Greek technician, Christos Mamelis, under the supervision of John Travlos. A series of period plans of the Agora, done by Piet de Jong at large scale and in bold colors, has been hung on the screen behind the model. The troublesome reflections which threatened to make impractical this otherwise ideal location were overcome by the use of a special lowreflecting glass generously contributed by the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company through the good offices of the president of the company, Mr. John D. Biggers. Thus protected the plans are helping greatly toward the visitor's appreciation of the historical development of the site. Piet de Jong has also executed on a marble slab a perspective restoration of the Agora; set up under glass on the Capps Memorial Lectern on the brow of Kolonos this drawing provides a ready means of orientation for the visitor who enters the area from the west side.

An elaborate device for measuring the magnetic orientation of kilns, floors, walls, etc. that had been burned in antiquity has been set up in the Stoa by Messrs. R. M. Cook and J. C. Belshe of Cambridge University. The machine, which is now being used on specimens gathered from many sites in Greece, may be expected to yield information of very considerable interest both to the archaeologist and to the geophysicist.

A set of three bronze tablets recording the names of participants in and contributors to the Agora Excavations, the restoration of the Stoa of Attalos and the landscaping of the Agora has been prepared and, at time of writing, is about to be installed in one of the ancient shops of the Stoa opposite the entrance to the building (Pl. 4 shows one of the three).

Publications and Studies

Two more volumes in the definitive publication, the Athenian Agora series, have appeared in the course of the year:

- IV. R. H. Howland, Greek Lamps and their Survivals.
- V. H. S. Robinson, Pottery of the Roman Period, Chronology

Of the series of popular picture books projected in last year's report the first number has been issued:

1. Brian A. Sparkes and Lucy Talcott, Pots and Pans of Classical Athens

Priced at 50 cents or 15 drachmai, the booklet is meeting a favorable response in the Stoa Sales Room as well as in the United States. A second volume in this series, devoted to the Stoa of Attalos as a building, is now in press, and of a third, on miniature sculpture from the Athenian Agora, the MS has been sent to the Editor.

The MSS for the volumes Lamps of the Roman Period (J. Perlzweig and C. Grandjouan) and Terracottas of the Roman Period (C. Grandjouan) are undergoing revision. E. L. Smithson and E. Brann, who are collaborating on the volume that is to include the pottery of the Protogeometric, Geometric and Orientalizing periods, report that their MS is nearing completion. M. Z. P. Philippides has made good progress during the year with the volume on Black Figure. L. Talcott and B. A. Sparkes are far advanced in their work on the black glaze and plain wares of the 6th, 5th and 4th centuries B. C., while G. R. Edwards has also made a big stride forward on the Hellenistic pottery. The MS for the second volume on sculpture, the archaic and classical periods, by E. B. Harrison, is nearing completion.

Stamped Amphora Handles

Throughout the year V. Grace, in collaboration with M. Savvatianou and her technical assistant A. Demoulinis, has continued to process the material for the comprehensive publication in corpus form by place of origin. Since the appearance of the Thasian volume in 1957, special attention has been given to the Koan, the catalogue for which is now in large part completed. The type variations are to be illustrated by over 1000 photographs which have now been assembled in 60 plates. This volume is for the most part the work of M. Savvatianou. The study of the jars with Latin stamps, not only from the Agora but from the whole Mediterranean area, has been pursued concurrently by Mrs. S. F. Will; this MS also is nearing completion.

Although the current excavations in the Agora are yielding comparatively few stamped handles, there have been great accretions of new material elsewhere. Thus the collection of L. Benachi in Alexandria which numbered 29,361 stamped handles when surveyed by V. Grace and her assistants in 1955 has now reached the figure of 54,655. Since the increment includes 446 Koan handles, it must be taken into account in the preparation of the Koan volume.

In addition to constant collaboration with her immediate colleagues who are engaged in the study of other categories of material from the Agora, V. Grace has been consulted frequently by outside organizations, especially those investigating ancient wrecks. Special study has been devoted of late to the jars from the wreck found off Antikythera in 1902; by collaborative effort it is hoped to arrive at a fairly precise date for the wreck, which yielded not only a great deal of sculpture but also the extraordinary astronomical device recently re-examined by Derek Price.

With a view to the surer differentiation of local fabrics a series of 46 spectographic tests of the clay from jars in various classes has been made by the Brookhaven National Laboratory. The results have been satisfactory both to the scientists and to the archaeologists, and warm thanks are due to Dr. Edward V. Sayre who conducted the tests.

Photographic Department

The Agora darkroom has worked to capacity throughout the year. The reduced scale of new excavation has cut down the amount of routine records work, but the demands of publication projects, most of them requiring scale printing, have been a challenge to our skilled technician. It has been a pleasure also to fill the needs of other School excavations and to provide large selections of photographs of Agora material for other institutions and publications in various parts of the world. This year, moreover, for the first time all the color processing for slides, both for lecture use and for sale to visitors, has been done on the premises. In the course of the year the following were produced:

Prints

Agora records and publications projects Other American School excavations Outside orders of Agora material	1744	
Color transparencies processed		15,063
manoparencies processed		1,200

Administration and Attendance

The joint administration of the area and the Stoa has continued during the year under review, i. e. the Ministry of Education has been responsible for guarding the park and those parts of the Stoa that are accessible to the public, while the School has maintained a guard at the service entrance to the area and has maintained the working facilities in the Stoa. In keeping with its expressed purpose of assuming by stages the whole responsibility, the Ministry within the year has increased the number of its guards from three to five and has given assurance of adding gardeners for the care of the park.

The attendance for the year (April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959) totalled 88,596; of these 53,869 were admitted free while 34,727 paid admission. The total for the corresponding period last year was 47,303. The entrance fee, which was at first 5 drachmai, was raised on January 1, 1959, to 10 drachmai (30 dr. = \$1. US); all receipts are turned over to the Greek authorities. On the completion of the excavations now in progress it is hoped that an additional public entrance may be established at the southeast corner of the Agora; such an arrangement would greatly facilitate a visit to the site especially for large groups and would undoubtedly lead to a much higher attendance.

Landscaping

In the course of the year a considerable amount of additional planting has been done; this includes a few trees and many shrubs. A good patch of grass has at last been secured on the top of Kolonos Agoraios so that the approaching visitor now sees the Temple of Hephaistos, surrounded by its small formal garden, rising from a broad sweep of green lawn. With the generous technical assistance of the Water Company of Athens the network of underground irrigation pipes has been extended to provide for new planting on the lower slopes of the Areopagus and Acropolis. The system of paths has been extended and improved throughout the area to meet the needs of the increasing number of visitors.

Contributions for further planting and for the provision of park benches continue to be received and will always be welcome.

Acknowledgments

In view of the impending retirement of the present Director and the Chairman of the Managing Committee, the staff of the Agora Excavations wish to record their deep appreciation for the unfailing support and encouragement which have been so essential to the satisfactory completion of this enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER A. THOMPSON,
Field Director
Agora Excavations

April 10, 1959

REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PROFESSOR

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

The Annual Professor was appointed for the second term only. He arrived with his family early in January and fortunately was able to obtain quarters in Loring Hall. He and his family took part in the regular trips and lectures of the School until the middle of March, in addition to visiting various sites in the Peloponnesus and Mainland Greece. He also secured material, especially photographs, for a new room featuring Ancient Athens which is being prepared in the Royal Ontario Museum. During the remainder of March and through April he took his car to Crete and traveled extensively, studying the palaces and houses of the Minoan period. He has also taken many color slides of archaeological sites and in museums for the use of his university classes.

He wishes to thank the officers and staff of the School for their constant helpfulness, and recalls with pleasure the enthusiasm and interest shown by the students.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Walter Graham,
Annual Professor

April 6, 1959

REPORT OF THE VISITING PROFESSOR

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

It gives me pleasure to report to the Director my activities as Special Research Fellow this year.

- 1. On my way to Greece I collated the important MSS of Diogenes Laërtius in Paris and Florence for the edition I am preparing for the Oxford Classical Texts. On my return journey I shall collate the chief Naples MS.
- 2. During the year I have continued work on Diogenes. In assigning emendations to their original sources I have often used the early editions in the Gennadeion, particularly the *editio princeps*. I am also working on a study of the metaphors and repetitions in Aeschylus' Agamemnon.

- 3. Having never been in Greece before, I took the opportunity to join the fall trips of the School, the winter day-trips, and the course on the Topography and Monuments of Athens.
- 4. During the winter I read Greek with the first-year students, as follows:

Demosthenes, Philippic I and Olynthiacs—5 students
Aeschylus, Agamemnon —4 "
Herodotus, Book 1 —3 "
Plato, Republic —1 "

Each group met for two hours once a week. The students were regular in attendance and preparation. Two students are continuing to read with me in the spring term.

5. My wife, a former student of the School, is grateful for the use of its facilities for her work on the Hagia Triadha Sarcophagus. We both feel that we have had an exceedingly profitable and pleasant year in Greece.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT S. LONG,
Visiting Professor

March 27, 1959

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 the following report on my activities:

During the past year I have continued to handle routine correspondence, maintenance and minor administrative duties. I have given a number of talks on ancient sites and monuments in and around Athens to members of the School and the Summer Session, and have conducted several of the AWOG tours. In the winter I read Greek inscriptions with some of the members at their request. I have worked closely with the Directors of the Summer Session for 1958 and 1959 in planning itineraries and programs.

I have continued my own studies, particularly in the fields of topography, epigraphy and history. I have written a book review for the American Journal of Archaeology, and studied an inscribed roof tile from Amyklai, a brief note on which will appear in Hesperia. An article written in collaboration with Mrs. Anne Pippin, a former member of the School, has just been submitted to the same journal.

Respectfully submitted, Colin N. Edmonson, Secretary of the School

April 2, 1959

REPORT OF THE HONORARY ARCHITECT

The Honorary Architect begs to present, through the Director of the School, a report of his activities for the School year 1958-1959.

Talks

The Honorary Architect gave five talks to qualified archaeologists, architects and their like at the Ancient Agora of Athens, and two at the National Museum of Athens.

Publications

2000 copies of the second edition of the Honorary Architect's "Classical Buildings" appeared during the year. It contained two new plates, bringing the number up to twenty-two. The printing was done in Greece. It was well done and took only twenty-seven days! The Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City asked for permission to reproduce Plates I and II (the plan and the bird's-eye view of the Acropolis of Athens) for classroom work. And the English periodical "Far and Wide" was given permission to reproduce Plate III (the Model of the Acropolis of Athens). The entire book may become required reading in the courses of Greek History at Bradford Junior College.

The volume is on sale at the American School, in the Stoa of Attalos, and in the Museum at Old Corinth, as well as in Princeton, New Jersey.

The Honorary Architect has an article ready for printing entitled "The Support under the Right Hand of Parthenos." There are eleven illustrations to go with it.

Ancient Agora of Athens

Professor Thompson consulted the Honorary Architect upon a few matters concerning the Ancient Agora of Athens. The Honorary Architect made sketches for:

- a) A good approach to the entrance of the Stoa of Attalos
- b) The bronze tablets to record the names of the many donors to the Agora project. As soon as the tablets are in place, the Greek Committee for the Garden of the Agora is planning to send a letter to each contributor to the Garden through the Committee, thanking him personally for his contribution.
- c) A scheme for a playground for the children who live in the vicinity of the Agora.

Miss Josephine A. White gave \$25 through the Honorary Architect for

plants at the entrance of the Stoa of Attalos. Miss White studied Greek under Professor William W. Goodwin many years ago at Radcliffe. Her contribution was given in his memory.

The hemlock acquired last year by the Honorary Architect for the garden of the Agora is flourishing. Only last week he took pains to tell the gardner that Socrates was killed by it, and that he, the gardner, should be very careful not to take any of it. He answered that he was not such a fool as Socrates!

Copies of the Model of the Acropolis of Athens by the Honorary Architect

The first copy went to the Royal Museum of Ontario, Canada. The second copy was shipped to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. An eleven year old boy studied it there and, at his home on Long Island, he made a copy of it out of cardboard and balsa wood. His model is now on display at the Freeport Memorial Library, L. I. A third copy of the original model was made during the past year for the University of Havana, Cuba. It was shipped just before the present revolution reached its climax in Havana. We hope to have news before long of its safe arrival.

It is a satisfaction to the Honorary Architect that both his publication "Classical Buildings" and his model of the Acropolis are beginning to stimulate interest in America and Greece.

Miscellaneous

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

The Honorary Architect's two restored drawings of the Fountain of Peirene at Old Corinth have been framed and hung in one of the niches of the Fountain, so that visitors may have an idea of the Fountain in at least two of its nine building periods.

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

The School year of 1958-1959 was greatly saddened by the death of Professor Bert Hodge Hill, for many years a Director of the School. It is hard to believe that we shall never again be able to consult him. What a fund of classical knowledge he had, and how willingly he imparted it to others!

> Respectfully submitted, GORHAM P. STEVENS, Honorary Architect

March 27, 1959

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 1958-59 the two fellows appointed by the Managing Committee in May, 1958, have been in residence at the School:

John Williams White Fellow: Elizabeth Virginia Milburn. Thomas Day Seymour Fellow: John G. Hall.

Five candidates wrote the School fellowship examinations on February 13 and 14, two for the White Fellowship and three for the Seymour Fellowship. According to the instructions of the Managing Committee different reading examinations in Greek were set up for the two groups with use of passages particularly relevant to archaeology for the White Fellowship. The Committee recommends the appointment of the following:

John Williams White Fellow: Theodore Leslie Shear, B. A. expected June, 1959, Princeton University.

Thomas Day Seymour Fellow: Ronald Sidney Stroud, B. A., University of Toronto, 1957; Graduate student, University of California, 1957-1959.

These candidates were notified of the awards on February 26 and both have accepted. It will be noted that in the case of Mr. Shear a student just completing the work for the bachelor's degree was allowed to take the examinations in accordance with the instructions of the Managing Committee that seniors of unusual promise and attainment be allowed to compete for fellowships.

The Committee has been notified of the appointment of the following traveling fellow:

Edward L. Ryerson Traveling Fellow (University of Chicago): James R. Wiseman, B. A., University of Missouri, 1957; Graduate student, University of Chicago, 1957-1959.

Again this year it was found impossible because of housing problems to conduct two concurrent sessions of the Summer Session as voted in May, 1957, and therefore one group, limited to twenty members, has been accepted. Last year the Committee recommended that the deadline for all fellowship

and scholarship applications be moved to January 1, with the provision that later applications be considered if they are especially worthy of consideration and there is still space available. This proved not to be feasible, inasmuch as a large proportion of the good applications continue to come in after the Christmas vacation. Hence January 15 was set as the deadline. The leaflet on the Summer Session prepared at the School in Athens has proved of inestimable value in reducing the volume of correspondence.

Although applications were slow in coming in for the Summer Session there were in the end more than could be accepted and there is now a considerable waiting list to take care of cancellations, if any occur.

The Committee recommends the following for the award of scholarships:

Field Scholar: Stephen L. Dyson, A. B. expected June, 1959, Brown University.

Louis E. Lord Scholar: Lois L. Robinson, B. Ed., Illinois State
Normal University, 1936; M. A., Northwestern University, 1940;
Graduate Student from time to time, University of Chicago, 194550; Teacher of Latin, Proviso High School, Maywood, Illinois.

Henry Huntington Powers Scholar: Roberta June Biery, A. B., Oberlin College, 1942; A. M., University of Chicago, 1943; Teacher of Latin, Buckingham School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Bert Hodge Hill Scholar: Gilbert Lawall, A. B., Oberlin College, 1957; Graduate Student, Yale University, 1957-1959, expects Ph. D. in 1961.

Eta Sigma Phi Scholar: Kloris Ann Dressler, A.B., Huntington College, 1957; Teacher of Latin, Hinton High School, Hinton, West Virginia.

Notification of the awards was sent on March 1 and all have accepted.

As usual the members who have been admitted to the Summer Session represent a wide range both in age and in interests. C. A. Robinson Jr. has been appointed Director of the Summer Session and is planning an extraordinarily varied and significant program.

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, 1958 to April 20, 1959. The members of the Committee were Messrs. Daly, Deferrari, Graham, Meritt, Morgan, Oliver and Miss Shoe, Chairman. Miss Anne McCabe continued to serve as Publications Secretary. It is a pleasure once more to express our gratitude to the Institute for Advanced Study for its contributions to the work of the Committee which continued to be carried on from the office made available to us there. Two meetings of the Committee were held during the year, both at the office in Princeton, on October 26, 1958 and on April 19, 1959.

HESPERIA

The four numbers of *Hesperia* issued during the academic year 1958-1959 include the following articles:

Volume XXVII, Number 3

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

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

Volume XXVII, Number 4

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

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

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

George A. Stamires: "@EPMAYSTIS, etc."

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Volume XXVIII, Number 1

Marian Holland McAllister: "The Temple of Ares at Athens, A Review of the Evidence"

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

Eugene Vanderpool: "Athens Honors the Emperor Tiberius"

Homer A. Thompson: "Activities in the Athenian Agora: 1958"

Volume XXVIII, Number 2

Michael Jameson: "Inscriptions of Hermione, Hydra and Kasos" Wallace E. McLeod: "Ephebic Dedications from Rhamnous"

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

Karl Lehmann: "A Bronze Pail of Athena Alalkomenia"

Colin N. Edmonson: A Graffito from Amyklai"

De Coursey Fales, Jr.: "The Translation of the Rubric ἐκ τῶμ μὴ ῥητῷ"

This year has seen the appearance in print of several quite lengthy articles which have had to wait some time for space. As a result fewer articles could be printed than usual in a year and there is an even longer list than customary of articles still awaiting publication in *Hesperia*:

George F. Bass: "Neolithic Figurines from Thespiai"

J. L. Benson: "Spirally Fluted Columns in Greece"

Alan L. Boegehold: "Aristotle's 'Αθηναίων Πολιτεία 65, 2: The Official Token"

Eva Brann: "Seventh Century Sherds from the Olympieion Area"

Eva Brann: "Protoattic Well Groups from the Athenian Agora"

Eva Brann: "Late Geometric Graves from the Athenian Agora"

Eva Brann: "Late Geometric Well Groups from the Athenian Agora"

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

William B. Dinsmoor: "Rhamnuntine Fantasies"

Marie Farnsworth and Ivor Simmons: "An Unique Cement from Athens"

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

David M. Lewis: "Attic Manumissions"

David M. Lewis: "Athens and Troizen"

David M. Lewis: "Law on the Lesser Panathenaia"

James A. Notopoulos: "Homer, Hesiod and the Achaean Heritage of Oral Poetry"

Evelyn L. Smithson: "The Protogeometric Cemetery at Nea Ionia: 1949" Eugene Vanderpool: "Roads at the Northwest Corner of the Athenian Agora"

Geoffrey Woodhead: "Greek Inscriptions"

T. B. L. Webster: "Greek Dramatic Monuments from the Athenian Agora and the Pnyx"

Several other articles have been presented and are being revised or completed and field reports on the excavations at Lerna and Isthmia in 1958 as well as the Athenian Agora and Corinth in 1959 will also be reaching the Committee in the next few months. The Committee has been pleased at the variety of material submitted to it for *Hesperia*; it noted with interest and pleasure that there are more papers than in recent years by members of the School representing work done at the School other than the publication of material found in the excavations. Such articles complement the excavation reports in recording the wide range of interest followed by members of the School.

The subscription list continues to widen its range also. The number

as of April 15 stands at 555, including 83 exchanges. Notable additional subscriptions this year have come from Africa where we now have 9 in 5 different countries and Australia where the present count stands at 5. The bulk of our subscribers both in the United States and in the 42 foreign countries where *Hesperia* goes are libraries, about equally divided between the United States and foreign countries, but we also have at least 109 individual subscribers (in addition, some of the 42 subscriptions which go to foreign dealers may be for individuals). The Committee is hopeful that more of those who have been members of the School will become subscribers. We note that as the older alumni who have been subscribers for many years leave the list, there are not as many replacements among younger members as we could wish. In the face of constant rising costs and increases in the price of other journals, we have struggled to keep the *Hesperia* price down with the thought of the individual subscribers in mind. We hope we can continue to do so.

We must, however, request a larger appropriation for *Hesperia* and overhead to take care of the increased cost of postage. Although this is returned in the case of postage on books sold, the office must have the funds to provide the postage in the first place.

BOOKS

Two more volumes of the Athenian Agora series have been published since the last report of the Committee. In June, 1958, Volume IV, Greek Lamps and their Survivals by Richard Hubbard Howland was ready for distribution and in April, 1959, Volume V, Pottery of the Roman Period, Chronology by Henry S. Robinson was put on the market. The latter part of the payment of Volume IV and all of Volume V were paid from the publications fund of the Agora Phase B gift. The total cost of Volume IV was \$4,946.57 and of Volume V \$5,171.46.

It is with special pleasure that the Committee reports the inauguration this spring of a new venture. For some time many of us have been anxious to do something to make the results of the School's excavations which are and should be of general interest available to the general public in a form more accessible for them than the detailed scholarly publications which are, of course, our primary responsibility. The type of Picture Book which numerous museums have found so satisfactory for a similar purpose seems to be one way of filling the need. A series of such Picture Books is now planned to illustrate various types of material found in the Athenian Agora. The first of the series, Pots and Pans of Classical Athens, prepared by Brian Sparkes and Lucy Talcott, was printed this winter, thanks to a generous loan to be repaid when the cost has been recovered by the sales; such a moment can be anticipated, for from these little books, designed to sell for 50 cents, it will be possible not only to recover the cost but actually to make

a little profit. Since all of our other publications (except the Guide Books and Restorations of Classical Buildings) sell at a very considerable loss (at only about one-half to two-thirds of cost), it should not come amiss to have some further revenue-making publications. The first Picture Book was distributed to members of the Managing Committee this winter as a gift to Contributing Institutions and to introduce the series to you. Several further Picture Books in the Athenian Agora series are either ready for approval for printing or in preparation, and it is hoped that with the renewal of activity at Corinth some may be prepared from Corinthian material also. There has been a most gratifying sale of the Pots and Pans already; in addition to being on sale at the office of the Publications Committee in Princeton and in the museum at the Athenian Agora, it is on sale at five museums in the United States and one in Canada.

Ready for publication at this time are one volume of the definitive Corinth series of excavation reports and two of the Athenian Agora Picture Book series. The Committee recommends first for your approval Corinth, Volume I, Part v, The Basilicas and the Southeast Building by Saul S. Weinberg for which an appropriation of \$5,000.00 is requested. It further recommends that the School finance the publication of the series Excavations of the Athenian Agora Picture Books, with the understanding that they will pay for themselves and make some profit which can then be applied to further Picture Books. The Committee recommends the printing of the two books now ready, namely, The Stoa of Attalos II at Athens, prepared by Homer A. Thompson, and Miniature Sculpture from the Athenian Agora, prepared by Dorothy B. Thompson. They will need an appropriation of \$1,165 and \$1,225 respectively for an edition of 5000.

Sales of our publications have continued good. In fact members of the Managing Committee will have noted the absence of some old titles on the 1959 list sent out this winter. It was not an oversight as some have assumed; it does mean those titles are out of print.

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The Handbook of Information of the School containing the Regulations as voted by the Managing Committee in May 1958 was printed this winter and distributed to members of the Committee. The total cost of \$398.22 left us with a welcome balance of \$101.78.

Work on the ten year Index to Hesperia, Volume XI-XX continued throughout the year but it has not proved possible to send it to press as yet, so no charge has been made against that account.

Since the appropriation made this year for the *Hesperia* Index to Volumes XI-XX has not been touched, the Committee recommends that one of the two Picture Books now ready be printed immediately and paid for from that appropriation. It recommends that the required \$1,165 be used for printing Picture Book No. 2, The Stoa of Attalos II at Athens.

The Committee requests for 1959-1960 appropriation for Hesperia and overhead with a slight increase to cover increased postal rates, the usual allowance for the current Hesperia Index, and funds for Corinth, I, v and Picture Book No. 3, Miniature Sculpture from the Athenian Agora.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959

		Charles Discours Trans		
Hesperia, XXVII, 3, 4	Budgeted	Expended	Deficit	Balance
XXVIII, 1, 2 and overhead Current Index	\$ 9,000.00 200.00	\$ 7,573.53 200.00		\$ 1,426.47
Index, Vols. XI-XX	3,635.00	_00.00		3,635.00

Handbook of Information	500.00	398.22		101.78
Picture Book No. 1	1,200.00	1,209.66	\$9.66	
Picture Book No. 2	1,165.00	1,165.00		
	\$15,700.00	\$10,546.41	\$9.66	\$ 5,163.25 9.66
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				\$15,700.00
	Agora Phase	В		Expended
Athenian Agora, V, Pottery of Less Author's Contribu	the Roman F	'eriod (partia	al)	\$ 3,171.46 50.00
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	Receipts			
TT		\$ 3,238.50)	
Hesperia and Supplements		5,598.85		
Books				\$ 8,837.35
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Free and Exchange Revenue	ount	\$ 500.00)	
Managing Committee According School Library Account				
Agora Excavations Account	nt	25.00)	The same
Gennadeion Account		21.50)	\$ 1,907.621
		\$10,744.9	71/2	\$10,744.97 1
PROPOSE	D BUDGET FO	R 1959-1960)	
Hesperia and overhead				
Hesperia, current Index				
Corinth, I, v Soul	htura			
Picture Book Miniature Scul	<i>yeure</i>	\$15,925.0		
		\$15,925.0	.0	
		Respect	fully su	bmitted,
		Lucy '	Г. Ѕно	Ε,
			an of th	ne Committee
April 20, 1959				

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION, 1958

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

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Summer Session of 1958.

Seventeen regular members were enrolled: Philip H. Auerbach, Doris Scoullar Barnes, Charles Richard Cadigan (Chase Scholar), Alfred McCrea Chapman, Thomas G. Dumarae (Field Scholar), Nancy Jean Geiger (Powers Scholar), Rhoda A. M. Hendricks, Robert Ross Holloway (Chase Scholar), Adele Irene Knight, Agnes M. Knight (Ohio Classical Conference Scholar), Garth Roderick Lambert (Classical Association of the Middle West and South Scholar), Patricia Jane Lancaster (Lord Scholar), Howard Elroy Ongley (Hill Scholar), Sarah Plimpton, Robert Sherman Quimby, John Frederick Reidy, S. J., Lenore Margarete Rickels. The following accompanied the group on some of the field trips: Sam L. Greenwood, Frank Solmitz, Patricia Gould Solmitz, Lynette Thompson, Christine Wallace.

About half of the six week session was spent in Athens and its environs, with occasional one day field trips to such sites as Marathon, Rhamnous, Sunium, Eleusis, Aegina. Three major field trips were undertaken: to Central Greece, to Crete, and to the Peloponnesus. The trips on the mainland were made by chartered bus, a much more convenient procedure than the former use of several small cars. The group is kept together and sites along the way which time prohibits visiting can be easily pointed out by the Director to the entire group. Usually on the road picnic lunches were the rule with committees appointed to buy the supplies. This saves a great deal of time and expense and provides better relaxation than restaurants can offer. And a great deal of interest developed in being on the purchasing committee and visiting the shops and markets.

The trip to Crete was made by air. Three days are undoubtedly insufficient for a visit to Crete, but do afford time for a day at Knossos, a day crossing the island to Gortyn, Phaistos, and Hagia Triada, and part of a day in the Herakleion Museum. This trip was greatly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed by all members of the session.

Necessarily the group varies greatly in interests and in attainment. The 1958 session represents an age range of 18 to 58. Naturally there was less training in the case of some of the younger members, and some of the older

members who are Latin teachers had little background in Greek. I should therefore recommend a little more orientation in the way of a few simple lectures on Greek history, Greek literature, and the fundamentals of Greek architecture before the group is exposed to many sites. With such instruction the sites can immediately be made more meaningful and a great deal of time will be saved. It is impossible to study the sites in chronological order and the uninitiated students would be saved a great deal of perplexity if there should be some instruction and organization of material in advance.

The fine cooperation of the regular members of the School is well known and much appreciated. I wish to thank heartily those who lectured to the group at the various sites and museums in Athens, John L. Caskey, Homer Thompson, Eugene Vanderpool, Colin Edmonson, Evelyn Harrison, Eva Brann. And I cannot omit from this report a tribute of appreciation and gratitude to Bert Hodge Hill for the time which he gave to the group on the Acropolis and in private conferences with students who were interested in various matters on which he was an authority. The privilege of associating with him left an indelible memory in the minds of all. The session was fortunate in visiting several sites where the excavators were present to explain the excavations and to them I am grateful—John L. Caskey at Lerna, Oscar Broneer at the Isthmus and in Corinth, George Mylonas and Leslie Shear at Mycenae.

The Administrative Staff at the School is always helpful with advice and in all ways which will make the lives of the members more comfortable and happy. I wish to thank especially Mr. Edmonson, Mr. Athanassiades, and Mrs. Sarantidou for their ready and cheerful assistance in innumerable ways.

And finally I wish to thank sincerely all members of the Summer Session for their very real cooperation, their ready ability to put up with any difficulties, their unfailing good humor and patience. Each of the regular members gave two well executed reports on the sites and sixteen members took the examination at the end of the course and passed very satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE SMITH,

Director of the Summer Session, 1958

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To the Members of the Managing Committee:

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the American School of Classical Studies was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 28, 1958. There were elected to office:

John L. Caskey—Chairman for 1959-1961 and Member of the Council through 1963

John H. Young-Member of the Council 1959-1963

Dorothy K. Hill—Representative on the Managing Committee 1959-1961

Consideration of the annual gift of the Association to the School produced a lively discussion of several possibilities. Strong among them was a frequently expressed desire to contribute some memorial to Bert Hodge Hill. It was agreed, however, that it would be preferable for the Alumni to await a decision by the School on the form the memorial should take. Among the other suggestions, strongest support was given to the urgent request by many members, firmly seconded by the Director, for a water cooler for the library of the School. It was voted to make this gift. The water cooler, a carafe filler, and the necessary transformer have been purchased and sent to Athens where they have been installed, to the real benefaction of the users of the library, according to the grateful report of the Director.

Respectfully submitted, LUCY T. SHOE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

November 24, 1958 to November 10, 1959:

 Total number of Contributors
 192

 Total Receipts
 \$10,366.97

PRISCILLA CAPPS HILL,
Treasurer

November 10, 1959

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1959

Assets

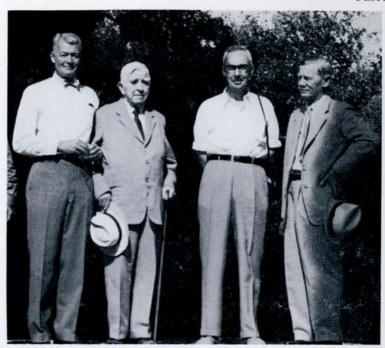
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Due from Agora Phase B Due from Endowment Funds	6,450.39 36,284.38	63,499.20
Total Restricted Funds		402,624.03
Total Current Funds		\$ 491,285.87
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		\$ 7,847.03
Uninvested principal cash Investments at carrying value (quoted		\$ 7,847.03
value \$4,296,587)		2,216,348.00
Due from Currents Funds, General Property at Athens, nominal value		25,000.00 1.00
Total Endowment Funds		\$2,249,196.03
Liabilities		
CURRENT FUNDS		
General Fund		
Due to Suspense Fund	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,100.00
Surplus Unexpended income Reserve fund	53,213.40 10,348.44	63,561.84
Total General Fund		88,661.84
Restricted Funds		To the same of the
Agora Phase B Accounts payable Balance of fund Unexpended income		
	258,279.26	
Due to other restricted funds		
Due to Current Funds, General	22,088.53	
Total Agora Phase B		\$ 286,818.18
Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund Balance of fund Unexpended income		
Due to Current Funds, General Total Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund	- Jahrah Lievi	52,206.65
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Suspense Fund Gift		100.00
Other restricted funds Balance of funds	15,325.06	
Unexpended income for special purposes	40,359.61	
Due to Current Funds, General	55,684.67 7,814.53	63,499.20
Total Restricted Funds		402,624.03
Total Current Funds		\$ 491,285.87
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Principal of endowment funds Profit on sale of endowment fund		\$1,914,188.00
investments Due to other restricted fund		298,723.65 36,284.38
Total Endowment Funds		\$2,249,196.03
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES For the Year ended June 30 Income from colleges		\$ 15,207.50
Bonds	\$25,706.08 68,934.69	94,640.77
Room rents collected in Greece		12,303.18
In Greece	545.32 8,600.75	9,146.07
Total income		\$131,297.52
Less Expenses		125,518.91
Excess of income over expenses for the year ended June 30, 1959	58,781.66	5,778.61
Project, transferred as interest on funds loaned in prior years	13,653.13	
and the same of th		
	72,434.79	

Fund, Special Endowment Fund	ds	25,000.00	47,434.79
Unexpended income, June 30, 1959.		book battern	\$ 53,213.40
Exp	PENSES		
		In United	
	In Greece	States	Total
Salaries and fellowships			
Director		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Associate director		6,000.00	6,000.00
Librarian of the Gennadeion		6,000.00	6,000.00
School librarian Professor of archaeology		3,500.00	3,500.00
(part-time)		3,000.00	3,000.00
School fellows		4,000.00	4,000.00
Managing editor, publications		6,000.00	6,000.00
Secretary, publications		2,800.00	2,800.00
School secretary		3,400.00	3,400.00
Visiting professor		2,500.00	2,500.00
		44,200.00	44,200.00
Plant and maintenance	SHA RIMOR	li eveniment	TARE .
Maintenance and salaries	\$ 38,788.19	4.20	
Director's contingent	1,000.00		1,000.00
School library	2,248.82	26.09	
Gennadius library	2,250.00		2,250.00
Gennadeion contingent	749.64		749.64
Secretarial expenses	726.63		726.63
	45,763.28	30.29	45,793.57
Activities and excavations			time? nl
Corinth excavations and			
conservation	11,004.11	(965.85	
Lerna excavations	2,959.50		2,959.50
Publications		9,336.81	9,336.81
Summer session		1,750.00	1,750.00
	13,963.61	10,120.96	24,084.57
Agora Phase B	or Museum date	soft la -	saluda biledi
Elevator expense	125.44		125.44
Publication expenses, less sales		3,171.46	
Excavations	100,353.64	4.02	

			In United	
		In Greece	States	Total
Salaries		38,936.20	18,003.80	56,940.00
Plant supplies		5,518.86	1,456.29	6,975.15
Landscaping		286.36	(1.55)	284.81
Installation		721.83	(600.00)	121.83
Contingency		88.44		88.44
		146,030.77	22,034.02	168,064.79
Arthur Vining Davis Library				
Architects		2,309.62	9,659.72	11,969.34
Official fees		145.49		145.49
Construction		91,829.06	4,368.87	96,197.93
Installation		3,477.75	12,922.53	16,400.28
Miscella	aneous	47.10		47.10
		97,809.02	26,951.12	124,760.14
Annuity premiums Endowment fund campaign			2,434.07	2,434.07
	s		600.00	600.00
Treasurer's expenses			17,453.91	17,453.91
Social security taxes			796.40	796.40
Loss on foreign exchange		457.40		457.40
Travel expense			398.24	398.24
Managing committee expenses		1,000.00	3,798.51	4,798.51
Business manager			3,500.00	3,500.00
		1,457.40	28,981.13	30,438.53
Total expenses		\$305,024.08	\$132,317.52	\$437,341.60
Deduct	Principal and income Agora Phase B Principal from Arthur			168,064.79
	Vining Davis Library Fund Income from Loeb Fund for excavation, publi-			124,760.14
	cation and salary ex- penses			18,997.76
				311,822.69
				\$125,518.91



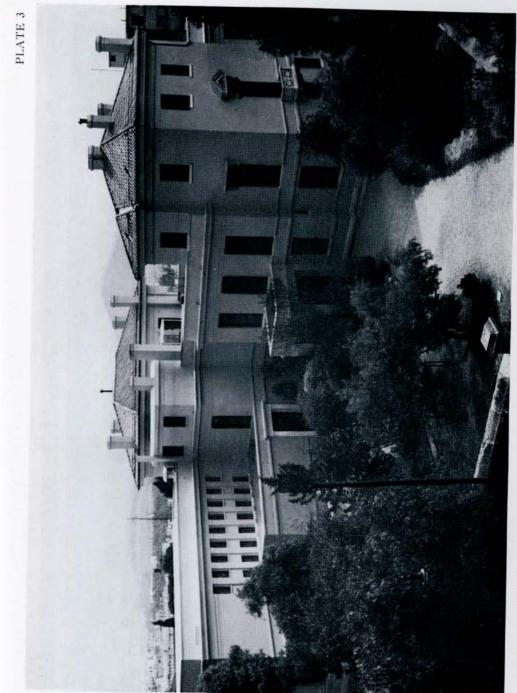
Mr. Hill and other former Directors at the ground breaking ceremony, August 6, 1958



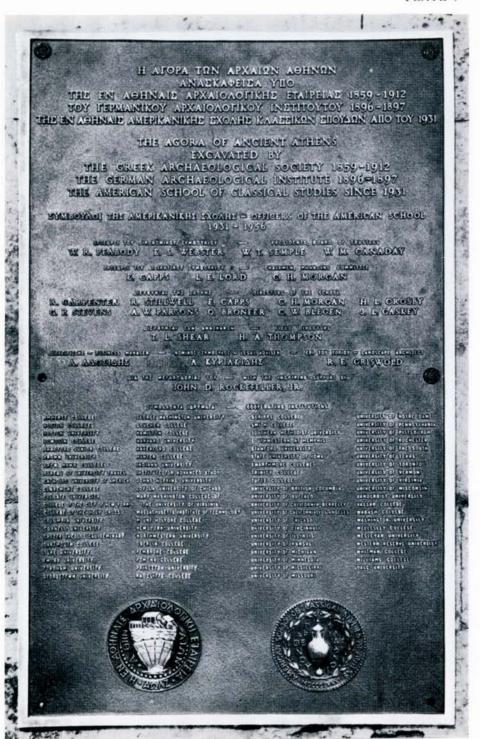
Mr. Davis with the Ambassador and the Director at the dedication of the completed wing, August 24, 1959

THE ARTHUR VINING DAVIS LIBRARY WING

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THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING WITH THE ARTHUR VINING DAVIS LIBRARY WING



BRONZE PLAQUE COMMEMORATING THE EXCAVATION OF THE ATHENIAN AGORA, SET UP IN THE STOA OF ATTALOS.

AUGUST. 1959