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for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a school of classical studies at Athens, in Greece, for American students, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee of said Corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

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## IN MEMORIAM

CORNELIA CATLIN COULTER 1885-1960

Cornelia Catlin Coulter was born in Ferguson, Missouri on December 27, 1885 and died in Newport News, Virginia on April 27, 1960. A graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, she studied in Munich and at Bryn Mawr College which awarded her a Ph. D. in 1911. After serving as a Reader in Latin at Bryn Mawr and a teacher of Latin at St. Agnes School, she taught Greek and Latin at Vassar College for ten years before she went to Mount Holyoke in 1926 first as Professor of Latin and then as Professor of Greek and Latin and Chairman of the department of Classical Languages and Literatures until her retirement in 1952. She was one of the first group of John Hay Whitney professors and taught at Hiram College for three years, then returned to Mount Holyoke for a year and was Professor at the University of North Carolina when stricken with the illness which proved fatal.

From early days her lifelong devotion to the classics, both Greek and Latin, had been strong. She was most active in her interest and support of both the American Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute of America and of both the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and the American Academy in Rome. The time she spent at the Schools in Athens and Rome she always considered her happiest days and she gave unstintingly of her time and effort to provide like opportunity to as many of her own and other students as possible. It was she who was largely responsible for the Scholarships awarded by the Classical Association of New England of which she served as President as she did also later of the national group, the American Philological Association; she worked actively on many of its Committees for many years. Her membership on this Managing Committee for ten years she valued as highly as any of her numerous responsibilities to our profession and she worked loyally in many ways for the School for which she cared so much.

Although throughout her career Miss Coulter kept her interest and her teaching in both Latin and Greek, it was Greek literature, she often reminded me, which was her first love which never failed. Most of her research, however, was done in the field of Latin literature, especially in the Mediaeval and Renaissance use and reflection of Classical Latin authors. Her articles appear in a variety of journals of Classical and Mediaeval studies. This wide range of her scholarly knowledge and interest in literature from Homer through Boccaccio was one of many unusual gifts she brought to her teaching.

Brilliant as was her scholarship, effective and skillful as was her administration, it was perhaps as a teacher that her greatness was most widely and keenly felt, for hers was a life dominated above all by giving to others. To her teaching and to her students, both in and out of class, and to her colleagues she gave continuously and unstintingly of her own amazing store of knowledge, her penetrating understanding of classical ideas and ideals, her sense of style, and above all her own personality, fearless and determined in her support of the classics and any cause of right and justice, yet gentle, modest and unselfishly self-effacing to a degree rarely encountered.

Her gentle wit, her sage counsel, her indomitable courage and her brilliant mind as well as her rare friendship we shall long treasure.

LUCY T. SHOE

#### JAMES F. CRONIN 1906-1959

James F. Cronin was born on May 21, 1906 in Chicago, Illinois and died in Dallas, Texas on April 25, 1959. After taking his A. B. from Northwestern University in Latin and Greek in 1940, he served as instructor there while completing his M. A. in 1951. He moved then to the University of Chicago where he acted as Assistant in Greek during the years he worked on the Ph. D. degree (awarded 1934) and until 1935. He held the posts of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Latin at Judson College from 1936 to 1939. In 1939 he went to Southern Methodist University where he rose to Associate Professor, to Professor, to Chairman of the Department of Latin and Greek and finally was serving as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the time of his untimely death.

He was a loyal member of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South and of the Classical Association of Texas. He was instrumental in bringing Southern Methodist University into the company of the Cooperating Institutions of the School and served as its representative on our Managing Committee from 1955 until his death.

Dean Cronin was a man of great modesty but his students and colleagues knew him as a gifted teacher and an able administrator. He held their deep respect and affection and played an important part in faculty matters at Southern Methodist.

LUCY T. SHOE

#### HENRY ALBERT HILL 1896-1959

Henry Albert Hill died on June 20th, 1959 in Princeton, New Jersey, where he had recently made his home. He was born in Athens where his post of Under-Secretary at the American Legation brought him in close touch with his future father-in-law, Edward Capps, then Minister to Greece and about to begin his remarkable twenty-year administration of the School. From that point on his association with our institution was a close one indeed. In 1921 he organized the Athens branch of the American Express Company which has since handled all the School's financial affairs in Greece.

Throughout his residence in Athens, which terminated only when he was driven out by the German invasion of 1941, he was a constant friend and adviser to every one connected with the School from successive directors down to successive gardeners. And in his rare capacity for helpfulness to all visitors to Greece, he brought our institution to the interested notice of a wide public. This he continued to do on a much broader scale after his transfer to the Paris office of the American Express in 1945, the warmth and generosity of his nature reaching out to all Americans who passed through the capital of France.

He was formally a member of the Board of Trustees for only five years; but few have shown such devotion as his to it. Once he flew the Atlantic solely to attend one of its meetings and always his long and intimate association with the School and its personnel were at its disposal along with his experience, wit and wisdom. He was a unique Trustee.

CHARLES H. MORGAN

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

*To the Members of the Managing Committee:*

I have the honor to present my tenth and final annual report as your chairman.

During the year the Committee has lost from its membership by death Cornelia Coulter after nine years of devoted service. The Board of Trustees has from the same cause lost Henry A. Hill whose association with the School was lifelong and unusually close. You have all read of the death three days ago of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the greatest benefactor the School has ever known.

The Board of Trustees has been built up during the past twelve months almost to its legal limit of fifteen by the election of Mr. Thomas S. Lamont, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, Mr. Nathanael V. Davis, President of Aluminium Limited, Mr. Ralph T. Reed, retiring President of the American Express Company, and your chairman.

Financially the School is in sound condition, and we shall continue confidently to depend on the Board of Trustees under the brilliant leadership of its President, Mr. Ward M. Canaday, for the necessary funds which increase annually, for the sound operation of the School. The budgets reflect these growths of costs and the one proposed for the coming year underscores the narrowness of the present margin between income and expense. It achieves a precarious balance only at the expense of all the Director's requests for special repairs and improvements except the immediate necessity for the re-roofing of the main building.

During the past ten years roughly three million dollars have been given to the School, but of this amount very little has been added to the School's principal. The need for strengthening our endowment remains of primary importance.

It is a privilege to report the gift of \$1,000.00 in memory of the late Miss Minnie Bunker, a member of the School in 1900, 1906 and 1911. This will be added to the general funds of the School.

It is also a pleasure to call your attention to the extraordinary record of the Auxiliary Fund during the past year. Over \$12,000.00 was raised by Mrs. Harwood and Mrs. Hill, setting a new record for annual contri-

butions to endowment from this source. Added to the \$14,000.00 raised by the two previous campaigns this makes a total of \$26,000.00 achieved since Mrs. Harwood revived the Fund in 1958. Mrs. Hill hopes for \$15,000.00 this coming year and with everyone's generous help in securing new contributors she will surely surpass her goal.

As of the first of this July we shall welcome Lehigh and the Pennsylvania State University as cooperating institutions.

Turning now to the School itself, it has been a privilege to observe at first hand for the last two months the institution's smooth but lively functioning under Dr. Robinson's direction. We are fortunate indeed in having found so able a successor to Dr. Caskey, and in the apparently effortless manner with which the change in administrations has been effected. In this transition we should note the outstanding contributions of our Professor of Archaeology, Eugene Vanderpool, and our Secretary of the School, Colin Edmonson, who is leaving for a post at the University of Washington after three years of excellent service.

This coming year will see a change in the direction of the Gennadeion whose Director, Dr. Peter Topping, will be on leave at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Topping's record has been an admirable one in improving the library's remarkable holdings, attracting as gifts such important collections as the Schliemann papers and the archives of the Dragoumi family, and in making the facilities of the installation better known and more available to an increasing number of readers. In this connection it is a pleasure to report a gift of \$2,500.00 from Mr. Eli Lilly to the Gennadeion.

During Dr. Topping's absence we are fortunate to welcome Dr. Kenneth Setton of the University of Pennsylvania as Special Research Fellow in the Gennadeion where he will spend a year in residence. I should like at this point to thank the Gennadeion Committee, and especially its Chairman, Professor Robinson, for its energetic study of that library's problems.

The dedication of the Arthur Vining Davis Library late last August was signalized by the presence of Mr. Davis himself at the age of ninety-two. The dedicatory address was given by Mr. Ellis O. Briggs, the American Ambassador, and the President of the United States sent a special letter from the White House. This addition to the School's facilities is a most welcome one, providing four offices and a drafting room on the ground floor and two stories of stacks above. Reading space in the old part of the library is virtually doubled and all of the 20,000 volumes are within easy reach of everyone. Under Mrs. Philippides' professional supervision our library is now one of which any institution would be proud.

A bronze plaque in memory of Bert Hodge Hill, the gift of his many friends, has been placed on the end of the partition marking the division be-

tween the original library room and the 1915 extension whose construction he supervised as Director. A second plaque in memory of Edward Capps has been set in the small archway connecting the entrance way of the Davis Wing and the stair hall to the library.

A decade ago all our energies and funds were directed toward the completion of the excavation of the Athenian Agora. When I left Greece ten days ago Mr. Vanderpool was supervising the activities of two workmen in the area of the Eleusinion. In bringing this major enterprise so nearly to a close we should all be grateful to the Field Director, Professor Thompson, who has contrived the almost impossible combination of executive and scholarly talents and to his staff, especially to Miss Lucy Talcott whose tireless dedication has made the more than sixty thousand inventoried objects from the excavation readily available to all.

Meanwhile the second major campaign in two years at Corinth is under weigh, the earth flying out at a rate reminiscent of the days before the war. The Director is anxious to have a permanent supervisor installed at Corinth to coordinate the records and keep a continuing eye on the finds. He also believes that an additional room will be needed on the museum to accommodate the increasing number of finds that come in from the Corinthia outside the area of our own excavations. A beginning has been made on the final conservation of the area of the Corinthian Agora.

This past fall the Bureau of University Travel decided that it could no longer handle the business affairs of the Summer Session, thus regretfully bringing to an end the long association with the Bureau which dates back to Mr. Lord's re-institution of the Summer Session. In this emergency we turned as we have so often to the capabilities of Miss Smith who has since been acting as the unofficial but practical treasurer of this most useful phase of the School's activities and has chaired a special committee to study this new development in the Summer Session.

Our publication program has gone steadily forward under the wise and patient guidance of our Editor Miss Shoe whose report you have already seen. I would like to single out for mention the apparent success of our venture into the field of picture books, especially significant since it represents one means of approaching the general public on whose support, as our distinguished colleague Miss Swindler reminds us, the future of archaeology depends. It is also a pleasure to report that the manuscripts of all three springs of Corinth by the late Bert Hodge Hill are now in the editor's hands.

Some of the most important and surely the most delicate of the work done by our committees is that of the Committee on Personnel. An institution is only as strong as the people that comprise it. In this respect much of our present health is due to Professor Meritt who this year at his request is not being renominated to the Personnel Committee. Our indebtedness to him

for his careful, diplomatic and perceptive work over the years can never properly be expressed, but we trust that after a well-earned sabbatical year he may consent to have his name brought up again for consideration.

Five years ago when you asked me to serve another term as Chairman I accepted largely in the hope of seeing the complexities of the Agora projects brought to a fitting conclusion. At that time the Stoa of Attalos was only half-built, the landscaping of the area was still largely on the drafting boards, and the publication program had hardly begun. Now, five years later and thanks to Mr. Rockefeller's supplemental gift of \$550,000.00, the undertaking has still another year to run. But the Stoa is complete and in running order, the landscaping flourishes and the publications are coming off the press with commendable regularity. The final stages of this, as of every, enterprise inevitably have their agonies, but most of these are over now and I hope that none of them will inconvenience my successor. In any event, it is time for fresh energies, talents and perspective to be brought to bear on these and other problems whose very existence indicates the vitality of our institution. Such support as I can give him will be his. If he is fortunate enough to enjoy the extraordinary amity and aid which this committee has so generously given me for the last decade, the School in all its parts can anticipate an outstanding administration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MORGAN

*Chairman of the Managing Committee*

May 14, 1960.

## 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 1959 to April 1960).

At the termination of Mr. Caskey's tenure as Director, the School enjoyed a position of eminence among the foreign archaeological institutions of Greece. Its reputation is due in no small degree to the achievements of the post-war years and to Mr. Caskey's directorship. The excavations and work of conservation at Lerna and in the Agora have set a standard for future archaeological projects in the country. The construction of the Stoa of Attalos Museum and the enlargement of the Corinth Museum have demonstrated our continuing interest in the preservation and display of the results of our excavations; the guide books and picture books published for the sites and museums have been warmly received and are obtaining wide distribution. The last achievement of Mr. Caskey's directorship was the construction of the Arthur Vining Davis Library Wing, which has enormously improved the facilities of the School and greatly increased the opportunities for effective study and research. For these and many other developments the School is indebted to the wisdom and dedication of John L. Caskey and of Elizabeth Caskey and to the enthusiastic and inspired leadership of the President of our Board of Trustees, Mr. Ward M. Canaday, and of the Chairman of the Managing Committee, Mr. Charles H. Morgan. To all of these the present Director extends his sincere appreciation. Without their wholehearted devotion to the School it would have been impossible for him to assume the directorship under such very favorable conditions.

During this year I have received invaluable assistance from all of the American and Greek staff. Professor Vanderpool has continued to offer services which none of us at the School can fail to recognize but which none of us can adequately estimate. His skill as a teacher, his enthusiasm for all aspects of Classical studies, his inexhaustible knowledge of Greece, ancient and modern, make him better suited than anyone whom I can recall to assume, as he has done, the principal share of the direction of our student program. In this program the Annual Professor, Mr. Stow, and the Visiting Professor, Mr. Dinsmoor, have been of great assistance likewise, as have Mrs. Philipides, our Librarian, and the Secretary of the School, Mr. Edmonson. We have missed Professor Thompson during this year when he has been on leave at the University of Oxford, but we are looking forward to his return

in July. I should like to mention also the ready cooperation of our Greek colleagues of the Archaeological Service, particularly its Director, Mr. John Papadimitriou, and the Ephors Messrs. Miliades (Acropolis and Kerameikos), Threpsiades (Athenian Agora, Athens, Boeotia), Kontis (Attica and Euboea), Verdelis (Corinthia and Argolid), Pallas (Byzantine Antiquities of the Peloponnese, the Ionian Islands and Epirus), Karouzos (Director of the National Museum). All these gentlemen have been assiduous in helping our staff and our students in various aspects of their work. We continue also to enjoy the friendly cooperation of the Directors and staffs of the other foreign archaeological schools.

During the year we were privileged to see many alumni, officers, associates and friends of the School; to all of these, as well as to the friends of friends of the School, who visit us in ever increasing numbers, we would like to express our very warm welcome and our regrets that so often the duties (and preoccupations) of the Director and the staff have made it impossible for us to offer as much assistance as we should have liked. Among the visitors of the past year were: Mr. Ward M. Canaday, Mr. Arthur V. Davis, Mr. John J. McCloy, Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller, Mr. H. J. Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Niarchos, Professor Richard Krautheimer, Professor Gertrude Malz, Professor Agnes Vaughan, Miss Christine Alexander, Mr. Dietrich von Bothmer, Professor Elizabeth Jastrow, Professor Alexander Cambitoglou, Professor Frank Trapp, Professor and Mrs. Judah Goldin, Professor and Mrs. Nelson Glueck, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Messenger, Mr. James Rubright, Mr. Gerald Sullivan, Miss Eva Brann, Mr. Charles B. Fahs of the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. Elmer Ellis, President of the University of Missouri.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1959

### *Students*

The students of the year 1958-59 were variously engaged during the final term of the year. Alesandra Schmidt and Elizabeth Milburn took part in the excavations at Corinth. Wallace and Elizabeth McLeod spent much of their time at Corinth, where they continued the study of material from Lerna. Perry Bialor took part in Mr. Weinberg's brief testing of Neolithic fill at Corinth and remained there subsequently to study the stone implements of the Lerna excavations; he also dug with Mr. Jameson in the Hermione area in the summer. Oscar Muscarella went to Turkey for a short period to assist in the Gordion dig, as did James McCredie. Arthur Steinberg joined the Harvard University excavation at Sardis. The others undertook independent travel and research. The following submitted papers:

John G. Hall, "The Hero and the Common Man in Homer."  
Donald Kagan, "The Origin and Purposes of Ostracism."  
Oscar Muscarella, "The Oriental Origin of Siren Cauldron Attachments."  
Eleanor Ross, "Plato on Art in *The Republic*."

James McCredie and Arthur Steinberg, "Archaeological Explorations in Southern Boeotia."

James McCredie and Arthur Steinberg (with Martin Jones), "Prasiai: A Survey of the Koroni Peninsula."

### Senior Members

Of the senior members of the School whom we welcomed during this period I should mention Professor Swindler, Professor Mylonas, Professor Hansen, Professor Pritchett, Professor Harrison, Mrs. Smithson, Professor Jameson. All these scholars stayed for varying periods with us in Athens or in Corinth. Professor and Mrs. Harry Levy visited Greece also and spent some time in Boeotia, where they were engaged in a joint linguistic and sociological survey.

### Summer Session, 1959

The Summer School session lasted from June 29 to August 8. Twenty students were enrolled. Under the able and energetic direction of Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr. the group completed an ambitious program of travel (including an excursion into Epirus) in addition to the regular sites and museums visited in Athens and Attica.

### MEMBERSHIP, 1959-1960

#### Senior Fellows and Members

- Anna S. Benjamin (1st semester)
- Lloyd W. Daly, Guggenheim Fellow (1st semester)
- Sterling Dow (2nd semester)
- M. Alison Frantz (Agora)
- Virginia R. Grace (Agora)
- Evelyn B. Harrison (1st semester)
- John G. Hawthorne, Isthmia Excavation Staff
- Mabel Lang, Fulbright Fellow
- Charles H. Morgan (2nd semester)
- Mary Zelia Pease Philippides (Agora)
- Ralph L. Ward, Fulbright Fellow
- Eunice Work, Isthmia Excavation Staff (2nd semester)

#### Fellows of the School

- T. Leslie Shear, Jr., John Williams White Fellow, B. A. Princeton University, 1959
- Ronald S. Stroud, Thomas Day Seymour Fellow, B. A. University of Toronto, 1957

#### Other Students and Members

- Gerald E. Bunker (to January, 1960), B. A. Harvard University, 1959
- Stephen L. Glass, Fulbright Scholar, B. A. Pomona College, 1957; M. A. University of Pennsylvania, 1959
- William P. Henry, Fulbright Scholar, B. A. University of Florida, 1954
- Ann K. Knudsen, Hyneman Fellow (Pennsylvania), Associate Member (1st semester) B. A. Bryn Mawr, 1955; M. A. University of Pennsylvania, 1957; Member of the School, 1955-56, 1958-59
- Patricia A. Lawrence, A. A. U. W. Fellow, B. A., M. A., 1956, 1957, University of California
- Pierre A. MacKay, Fulbright Scholar, B. A. Yale University, 1954; M. A. University of California, 1959
- David G. Mitten, Fulbright Scholar, B. A. Oberlin College, 1957; M. A. Harvard University, 1958
- David F. Ogden, Corey Fellow (Harvard), B. A. Harvard University, 1959
- James C. Rubright, Associate Member (1st semester), B. A. Johns Hopkins University, 1948; M. A. University of Mississippi, 1950; Member of the School 1950-51
- Joseph W. Shaw, M. A. T. Fellow (Wesleyan), B. A. Brown University, 1957; M. A. T. Wesleyan University, 1959
- Ione Mylonas Shear, B. A. Wellesley College, 1958
- Mary A. Sollmann, Associate Member, B. A. Wellesley College, 1928; Ph. D. Johns Hopkins University, 1932; Member of the Summer Session, 1952
- Theodora Stillwell, B. A. Bryn Mawr College, 1959
- George E. Watson III, Fellow of the National Science Foundation, Associate Member, B. A. Yale University, 1953; Member of the School, 1953-54; Associate Member of the School, 1954, 1958-59
- James R. Wiseman, Ryerson Fellow (Chicago), B. A. University of Missouri, 1957
- William F. Wyatt, Jr., Sheldon Fellow (Harvard), B. A. Bowdoin College, 1953; M. A. Harvard University, 1957

Recapitulation	Men	Women
Senior Fellows and Members.....	4	7
Junior Fellows of the School.....	2	0
Other Students and Members.....	11	5
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<i>Fellowships</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
A. A. U. W. Fellow.....	0	1
Fulbright Fellows.....	1	1
Fulbright Scholars.....	4	0
Guggenheim Fellow.....	1	0
Corey Fellow.....	1	0
M. A. T. Fellow.....	1	0
Ryerson Fellow.....	1	0
Seymour Fellow.....	1	0
Sheldon Fellow.....	1	0
White Fellow.....	1	0
N. S. F. Fellow.....	1	0
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SCHOOL YEAR, 1959-1960

During the fall of this year our students took part in the usual field trips. We began with a visit to the island of Delos, which appeared to offer an excellent introduction to all aspects of architectural and topographical study. I hope that we may continue to include Delos as an opening excursion in the future. This year we also included northwestern Greece in our itineraries, travelling as far as the newly discovered oracular shrine at Mesopotamos (ancient Ephyra) and the better known sanctuary at Dodona. I hope that in the fall of 1960 it may be possible, by eliminating some of the lesser sites in the Peloponnesus and Central Greece, to include an extensive trip to Macedonia.

During the winter season the Annual Professor, Mr. Stow, offered a seminar in the literary sources for the Battles of the Persian Wars. This seminar was marked by special excursions to the battle sites at Marathon, Salamis, Plataea (2 days) and Thermopylae (3 days). I feel that the basic principle around which the course was organized is amply justified by the results. Rarely has any group of students at the School comprehended so well the strategy and the historical importance of the battle sites of 490-479 B. C. During the winter Miss Lang generously offered a seminar in the Minoan Linear B script. Mr. Topping met with the students several times to discuss aspects of the history and economics of Frankish Greece. Mr. Blegen, as often in the past, gave the students a fascinating view of prehistoric Greece at six meetings in the prehistoric rooms of the National Museum. Mr. Edmonson met three times with the students in the Epigraphical Museum of the National Museum. Sessions on vases and sculpture in the museums were offered by Mr. Vanderpool, Mrs. Robinson, Professor Morgan and myself. The course in the topography and monuments of Athens followed its usual pattern; Mr. Vanderpool took responsibility for most of the sessions, assisted

by Professor Broneer, Professor Dinsmoor and the Director. The Friday trips to Attica were conducted by Mr. Vanderpool and the Director.

The winter session has now terminated and the students have begun their independent work. Several of them are partaking in excavation. Under the direction of Professor Broneer at the Isthmia, David Mitten, Ione Shear, Joseph Shaw and James Wiseman are obtaining an invaluable training in archaeological methods. Mr. Broneer is also assisted by Professor John Hawthorne and Professor Eunice Work. In Ancient Corinth excavations are in progress under my direction; Theodore Stillwell, Leslie Shear and Ronald Stroud are assisting me; Steven Dyson of Brown University, studying this year at Oxford on a Fulbright scholarship, has joined us at Corinth for the month of April. Professor Blegen will shortly resume work at Pylos; Professor Lehmann expects to return in the late spring to resume his studies at Samothrace. The School has been granted a permit to conduct a small excavation in July at Porto Raphti (ancient Prasiai); this work will be directed by Mr. Vanderpool, assisted by two of last year's students, James McCredie and Arthur Steinberg.

Others of this year's students are now engaged in their own research:

Patricia Lawrence is studying 5th century Greek women's costume; she has been awarded the Brittan Fellowship (University of California) for 1960-61 and plans to continue her work at the School. She has published an article on "The Corinthian Chimaera Painter" in volume LXIII of the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

Pierre MacKay is investigating Byzantine fortifications and military administration; he proposes to travel extensively in Macedonia this spring and summer. He, too, will remain at the School for a second year.

Stephen Glass is working toward completion of his dissertation (Pennsylvania) on the Greek gymnasium. He has been appointed instructor in Classics at the University of Kansas for 1960-61.

David Ogden is making topographical studies in east Attica, particularly in the Thorikos area. He will continue his studies in Greece and Italy next year.

William Wyatt is completing a dissertation (Harvard) on the effects of the Indo-European laryngeal consonant on the meters of Homer. Next year he will be Acting Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of Washington.

Patrick Henry is travelling extensively in Attica, Megaris and Boeotia, investigating the terrain associated with the historical events of the 4th century B. C.

David Mitten, in addition to his work at the Isthmia excavation, will again join Professor Hanfmann at the Sardis dig this summer. He has been

recommended for the Capps Fellowship for 1960-61. He has published an article in volume LXIV of the *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*: "Ancient Lamps in the McDaniel Collection."

### Senior Members

Scholarly activities of many of the senior and staff members are outlined in the accompanying reports. Further: Evelyn Harrison continued her work on the Sculpture of the Agora excavations; Mabel Lang has been completing her studies of the weights and measures and the graffiti of the Agora; Ralph Ward is investigating the history of the modern Greek language, specifically the phonetic and morphological changes from ancient to modern Greek; Miss Work is completing her study of the Greek coins from the Isthmia excavations.

### Faculty and Staff

Mention has already been made of the inestimable services of Mr. Vanderpool. It has been a great privilege to work with him during the past two years, and I look forward to the continuance of a stimulating and rewarding association. Colin Edmonson is now completing his third year as Secretary of the School. He proposes to return to America with his family in July; he has received appointment as Acting Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of Washington. We shall indeed be sorry to see him leave the School, to which he has contributed far more than was called for by his appointment; he has always aided the Director—past and present—in the execution of the more unpleasant tasks of administration and housekeeping (this Director, at least, retaining the happier tasks as his own), and has been of great help to the new students who each year have profited much from his experience and guidance. I am pleased to be able to announce that Ronald Stroud, the Seymour Fellow of this year, has accepted appointment as the School Secretary for 1960-61. I look forward to an equally pleasant association with him.

Mr. Stevens, as always, takes an ardent interest in the affairs of the School and I have been glad on more than one occasion to take advantage of his wise counsel and his minute knowledge of the affairs and the policies of the School in past years. Mr. Kyriakides continues to prove himself one of the School's best friends and officers; his efforts as legal adviser are unflagging (and almost invariably successful); it is a comfort to the Director to know that he can at any time call for advice from one who so generously offers of his intimate knowledge of Greek law and his sympathetic understanding of human problems. The School Architect, John Travlos, has devoted himself during the past year to the architecture of the Stoa of Attalos and to the rearrangement of the architectural fragments of the Stoa in the area behind the building to the east; he has likewise spent some time at Corinth and has prepared three new plans for the revised edition of the Corinth guide book. I must also call attention to the publication of his book "The Develop-

ment of the City Plan of Athens" (in Greek), an outstanding work which will undoubtedly receive wide acclaim from historians, architects and topographers.

Our Greek staff in Athens has been the Director's bulwark against the petty annoyances of administration and his buttress for the adequate support of the administrative structure of the School. The cheerful and always competent assistance of Mr. Athanassiades, Mrs. Dervys and Mrs. Sarantidou have my very sincere gratitude and that of all the members and associates who have stayed at the School in this as in past years.

### LIBRARIES

Mr. Topping is now completing his seventh year as Librarian of the Gennadeion and is preparing to take terminal leave of absence for a year prior to his resignation from the Librarianship at the end of 1960-61. We shall indeed be sorry to lose Peter and Eva Topping from the School community, and the Gennadeion will lose the services of an admirably competent and scholarly director, in whose term of office the library has greatly expanded its collections and its services. We have been glad to note that an increasing number of American scholars are developing an interest in the Byzantine field and are making use of the library's facilities; to these and to the occasional Byzantinist among our younger students Mr. Topping is always ready to offer invaluable counsel and assistance. The Gennadeion is a truly international institution, as a glance at the roster of visitors and readers will show; but Mr. Topping has succeeded well in maintaining its especial character as a center for the study of Greece in Greece, and the number of Greek scholars who work in the Gennadeion is steadily growing. The only point at which I have had to object to the "hellenization" of the Gennadeion was when I refused permission to a Greek motion picture producer to use the library as background in circumstances which would have made it appear to be a Greek boys' *gymnasium*, part of the national school system.

Mr. Topping has received appointment for 1960-61 as Visiting Associate Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania. We wish him all success. I know that his interest in the Gennadeion will continue and I hope that his advice may be sought by the Gennadeion Committee as readily as I am sure it will be given. We are looking forward to having with us in 1960-61, as Research Fellow for the Gennadeion, Professor Kenneth Setton of the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Setton is no stranger to Greece and we are delighted to have the opportunity of welcoming him back.

Mrs. Philippides, who began her services as School Librarian last year, in the trying days of the construction of the Davis Library Wing, has survived to a second year and is now reaping the benefits of the very splendid facilities which Mr. Davis' gift has made possible. To Mr. Caskey's statement, in the last Annual Report, of the plan and arrangement of the new wing I need add nothing, except that the elimination of the projecting wings of shelves in



the west half of the old reading room has made it much easier for us to handle the crowds at our Open Meetings and has increased our seating capacity to around 250. The improvement of the natural lighting of the old reading room and the addition of new tables enable us to accommodate far more readers there; the carrells in the stacks provide more work space, preferred by many of our students to the larger reading room. Mrs. Philippides has managed with admirable efficiency the transfer of the books to the new wing; interruption in the use of the library was kept at a minimum during the period of rearrangement and redecoration. At the present time our librarian is engaged in the slow task of recataloguing our library, using this time the normal 3" x 5" cards held in place in their drawers by metal rods. (We trust that this change, in addition to providing a more useful catalog, with subject entries as well as author entries, will eliminate the long-established practice of our readers of taking the old, narrow catalog cards from the file when in search of books and keeping the cards for use as bookmarks!) In addition to these duties, which impose far more demands upon her than her "part-time" appointment would imply, Mrs. Philippides handles the sales in Greece of School publications.

On August 24, 1959, the new Davis Library Wing was dedicated in a simple but moving ceremony at which Mr. Davis himself spoke briefly. He had been preceded by Mr. Blegen and Mr. Morgan and by our new American Ambassador to Greece, the Honorable Ellis O. Briggs, who made the dedicatory address. The President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Canaday, had the privilege of reading to Mr. Davis and the group assembled in the grounds of the School a letter from President Eisenhower commending Mr. Davis and the School. At the end of the dedication Mr. Papadimitriou, Director of the Antiquities Service, spoke on behalf of the Minister of Education and gave verbal expression of that very wholehearted cooperation from our Greek colleagues of which we had long been aware through experience.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Agreement was reached last spring with the Antiquities Service of the Ministry of Education that the Department for the Administration of Archaeological Revenues (Y. D. A. P.) take over from the School the responsibility for the sale and distribution in Greece of the School's excavation and museum guides, pamphlets, post cards, replicas, etc. We have sold such stock of these items as pertained to the Agora to Y. D. A. P. at a 20% discount. Henceforth that office will be responsible for the supply of Agora post cards and replicas; we will continue to offer to Y. D. A. P. new issues of the Agora Picture Books series. The first and second of these books (*Pots and Pans of Classical Athens* and *The Stoa of Attalos II in Athens*) are already in the hands of Y. D. A. P. in considerable quantity; negotiations are under way for the sale of the third (*Miniature Sculpture from the Athenian Agora*). It is not yet

certain whether another edition of the Agora guide will be printed by us and sold to Y. D. A. P. or be printed directly by the Greek service.

A revision of the 6th edition of the Corinth guide has been prepared and will be off the press before Easter. Three thousand copies of this printing, plus an equal number of copies of the Corinth Museum guide (still in stock), are to be sold to Y. D. A. P. at 20% discount; henceforth all distribution of these publications in Greece will be out of our hands.

Now that more rooms of the Acropolis Museum are open to the public, it has seemed appropriate to make available at the Acropolis Professor Carpenter's book *The Sculpture of the Nike Temple Parapet*; through the kind cooperation of the Ephor of the Acropolis, Mr. Miliades, the Acropolis guards have taken over a number of copies of this book and are offering it for sale to the public; Mr. Stevens' *Restorations of Classical Buildings* is similarly offered at the Acropolis, the Stoa of Attalos and the Corinth Museum.

#### PUBLIC LECTURES

On May 12, 1959, at an open meeting in the School Library, Mr. Caskey gave a "Review of the Excavations at Lerna." Their Majesties King Paul and Queen Frederica were present at the lecture and at a reception in the Director's apartment. The skillful summation of the physical accomplishments and the scholarly results of the five years' work at Lerna was enthusiastically received by a large audience of archaeologists and friends of the School. On February 26, 1960, Mr. Blegen addressed another open meeting on "The Palace of Nestor." Again the King and Queen, accompanied by Crown Prince Constantine and the Princesses Sophia and Irene, honored the School by their presence and attended a reception after the lecture. Mr. Broneer lectured on "The Sanctuary of Poseidon at Isthmia" on March 17, 1960. All these meetings have been held, as usual, in the School library. As a result of the remodelling of last summer the library can accommodate a larger audience than in the past; yet we were pressed for space at both this year's lectures. Efforts to reduce the length of the invitation lists for our lectures, as for our fall and spring receptions, have not met with success. Some thought has been given to the possibility of holding the School's lectures in the lecture hall of the new building of the Greek Archaeological Society on Panepistimiou Street, where greater audiences can be accommodated with ease; this would, however, remove the School's public excavation reports from the physical premises of the School, and such a separation must not be undertaken rashly. If the lectures continue in the School library, we should like to install a loud-speaking system; we experimented successfully with such a system (borrowed from the United States Information Service) on the occasion of the March 17th lecture.

As in the past, the School has offered a series of lectures on archaeological sites and museums for the American Women's Organization of Greece. Mrs.

Robinson, in her capacity as member of the Fine Arts Committee of that group, has made all arrangements for this year's lectures, which have been well received by large audiences. I have just been notified that the American Women's Organization has again presented to the School a gift of \$200, for which we extend our very sincere thanks.

During the past year the French, German and British Schools have presented a number of public lectures. The Greek Archaeological Society has instituted a winter series of lectures by the Ephors, almost weekly since December. In addition, other organizations, such as the Friends of the National Museum, have provided opportunities for the public to hear noted archaeologists speak upon their fields of research. It is indeed heartening to observe the increasing public interest in archaeological activities in Greece.

#### EXCAVATIONS

##### *Athenian Agora*

A report by Mr. Thompson is submitted separately. In the absence of Mr. Thompson, who holds the George Eastman Visiting Professorship at Oxford University in 1959-1960, Mr. Vanderpool has served as Acting Director of the Agora. There has been no formal excavation program during this year. It is a pleasure to report that, as a result of unremitting efforts on the part of Mr. Kyriakides and Mr. Melas, we have now reached final settlement on the expropriated properties at 13 and 17 Dioskouron St.; this settlement, reached by agreement among the parties concerned and without recourse to the courts, has resulted in a refund of \$2,562.18 from the sums deposited for purchase when the expropriation proceedings were instituted.

##### *Corinth*

Excavations in the Agora of Ancient Corinth were resumed under my direction in the spring of 1959 for a period of seven weeks. This campaign represented the first stage of a program designed to complete the clearance of the southwest corner of the Agora, the only area of the market place which had not been excavated at least to Roman levels. The surface area to be dug was approximately 2000 square meters. This is the only portion of the central part of the ancient city in which remains of the Byzantine period may still be found. We have proposed, therefore, to excavate this area over its entire extent to the Byzantine level; so large a section of the Byzantine settlement has never before been visible at any one time in the course of the excavations at Corinth. This settlement will be studied in detail, its remains drawn and photographed, and a publication will be prepared as a supplement to the volume on Byzantine and Mediaeval Architecture published recently by Professor Robert Scranton. When these Byzantine remains have been adequately studied we will undertake to remove those which are not of major intrinsic value and to dig further down to Roman levels.

During the campaign of 1959 we excavated to the Byzantine level over an area of approximately 800 square meters, or something less than one-half of the southwestern sector with which we are currently engaged. In this area we have discovered a north-south roadway with good, gravelled surface, obviously used over many generations, and following the line which we presume was also taken by the earlier Roman road leading southward from the west side of the Agora toward the fortress of Acrocorinth. The uppermost levels of this Byzantine road produced numerous coins of the middle and second half of the 12th century after Christ. Adjacent to this road on the west we have exposed a building consisting of at least 14 rooms arranged in two rows parallel to the road. To the west of these rooms lies an open courtyard, the full extent of which has not yet been determined. The 14 rooms of the 12th century structure appear to represent a series of small two-room apartments, some of which contained home-industry establishments. In three of the rooms we have found considerable evidence for the working of bronze, including bronze scoriae, crucibles, fragments of moulds for bronze rings and buckles, and a number of bronze objects in half-finished condition, as they came from the moulds. It was clear that the plan of the 12th century construction was in part determined by the presence of an earlier building, not yet precisely dated, of very substantial construction and over 23 meters in length. Details of this and of other pre-12th century structures will be revealed in subsequent campaigns.

During the course of the 1959 campaign we found numerous important objects of clay, marble and bronze. The most significant discoveries are in the field of Byzantine ceramics. One of the most interesting of the pottery finds is a 12th century sgraffito plate (Pl. 4, top) with an inscription incised around the rim (under the glaze); the unfortunately incomplete text of this inscription contains the Greek words for "donkey" and "the famous lawcourt"; another fragment of the plate, found on the second day of the 1960 campaign, adds four more letters but does not join any of last season's fragments. Among the other finds of the year special mention may be made of a well-executed relief of the late 4th century B. C. representing a familiar funeral banquet scene. Some 2500 coins, mostly bronze, were discovered in the 7 weeks of digging. Among them were a few Greek and Roman silver coins and one extremely fine gold solidus struck in the middle of the 10th century by the Byzantine emperors Constantine VII and Romanus II.

The excavation of 1959 was conducted on a relatively limited scale. We employed an average of 30 workmen in addition to our foreman, Evangelos Lekkas. Miss Alesandra Schmidt, the Arnold Archaeological Fellow of Brown University, and Miss Elizabeth Milburn, the White Fellow, assisted. Both these young women performed excellently at the excavation; we should have been glad to have either of them stay at the School for an additional year in order to assist again in the excavation and to pursue their own research. Both, however, preferred to return to America to take up appointments there.

During the fall Mr. Travlos drew up a finished plan of the Byzantine walls; this will be published shortly in *Hesperia* as part of a longer report on the season's work.

A second campaign in the southwestern area of the Agora began on April 4th of this year. My assistants this year are Theodore Stillwell, Leslie Shear, Ronald Stroud and (for the month of April) Steven Dyson; we employ a crew of about 32 workmen. We propose to continue the excavation for eight weeks and to devote most of the month of June to the final study of architectural remains and pottery.

The School is extremely fortunate to have had the encouragement and financial support of Brown University in the pursuit of its work at Corinth this year and last. It is a matter of great satisfaction to the staff of the School that Brown has been able thus to augment the support which it has given so generously to the School over a period of many years.

From March 17 to April 9, 1959, Mr. Weinberg dug several exploratory trenches at Corinth, in areas where prior reports had indicated the presence of substantial Neolithic deposits. Two trenches were dug on the east side of Lechaion Road. In both there was a small amount of Roman and Hellenistic fill at the top, but the first substantial layers represented the period from the 6th century back to the late 8th century B.C. Below the 8th century level there was a sudden change to Early Helladic, principally E. H. I and II. The largest part of the accumulation, however, was Neolithic. The entire range of Neolithic pottery known at Corinth is represented, but the deposit appears not to be habitational debris nor to be stratified. The most important single object from the Lechaion Road trenches was a bronze lamp with iron hanger of the third quarter of the 7th century B. C.

Mr. Weinberg also dug two trenches on the terrace west of the Agora. The Neolithic fill was less deep here and had been in part disturbed by Byzantine encroachments; but there is some stratification observable. This prehistoric investigation at Corinth was supported by a grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.

#### *Other Excavations*

Professor Broneer directed renewed campaigns for the University of Chicago at the Isthmian Sanctuary from September 28 to November 14, 1959, and from March 28, 1960. Preliminary reports will appear in *Hesperia*.

Professor Blegen resumed his work at Pylos, on behalf of the University of Cincinnati, from May 10 to August 3, 1959. He will return to Pylos late this month. The results of the 1959 campaign will appear in the spring issue of volume LXIV of the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

Professor Lehmann and his staff spent the summer months at Samothrace.

Plans were drawn up for an enlargement of the Samothrace Museum and work on this construction is now under way.

Professor Weinberg, in addition to his work at Corinth (see above), undertook a trial excavation at Elateia in Phocis in June, 1959. This work, also sponsored by the Wenner-Gren Foundation, was designed to test the stratigraphy of Neolithic settlements previously excavated by Soteriades. In late April and May Mrs. Weinberg, accompanied by her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buechner of the Corning Museum of Glass excavated at Aghia Roumeli on the southern coast of western Crete (the ancient Tarrha). Reports of the possible existence of an ancient glass factory at the site led to the sponsorship of the excavation by the Corning Museum. Although no evidence for glass manufacture was found, interesting results were obtained which will be published elsewhere.

In late July and August Professor Jameson, for the University of Pennsylvania, directed a short campaign in the Riniza valley near Hermione, in search of palaeolithic settlements. The results were negative for the caves investigated.

#### FINANCES AND MANAGEMENT

The cost-of-living index for the Athens-Piraeus area has remained relatively steady during the year. Economic conditions in the country at large are improving slowly with the expansion of industry. The government is attempting to persuade the farmers of certain regions to abandon the planting of uneconomical crops and to change to those for which there is greatest local and foreign demand. Exportation of food is being pushed by the government; and the importation of foodstuffs which are produced and available locally is severely limited. Yet the drought of the last few years continues, never quite disastrous, but sufficiently severe to cause serious financial hardships in some of the provinces. The same condition also causes crises in the water supply in certain areas. The School has become most aware of this in Old Corinth, where the supply from Hadji Mustafa is no longer adequate for the demands of Oakley House and its adjuncts on the one hand and of the Museum (with its greatly increased number of visitors) on the other. Temporary measures for the alleviation of this condition are being attempted, but some permanent solution for the water shortage of the entire village must be sought.

During this year I have become aware of serious deficiencies in the physical plant of the School in Athens. No major repairs have been carried on since the 1930's. As a result, the old School building, Loring Hall, and the Gennadeion complex are all in need of extensive repairs. These must be thorough-going, including remodelling of the heating systems, replacement of roofs, re-wiring, and replacement of many parts of the exterior wooden trim

and screens which have deteriorated. In addition to these very drastic repairs, we should be prepared to paint the buildings inside and out. The architect who collaborated with Mr. Stuart Thompson on the new Davis Wing, Mr. Paul Mylonas, has (in conjunction with the Greek contractor for the Davis Wing) submitted a study of the necessary repairs and an estimate of cost. A minimum of \$70,000 is needed to put into optimum condition buildings which have a replacement value of over \$1,000,000. It is obviously most economical to make all of these repairs at one time. If the work is done piecemeal, the cost must inevitably be somewhat greater. In any event I feel that this work must be undertaken as a primary obligation of the School, to be completed either in one operation or in the course of a carefully planned remodelling program extending over five or six years. Only in this way can we secure our buildings from deterioration so extensive as to render repair ten or fifteen years from now almost impossible.

I feel too that I must call the attention of the Managing Committee and of the Trustees to other very serious financial needs of the School. The salaries of the School staff are inadequate. Living in Greece has traditionally been considered less expensive than in America. This is not the case for families maintaining households. For them, in fact, living is appreciably more expensive than in America. The stipends now paid to the Research Fellows (Annual and Visiting Professors) are utterly inadequate to the needs of the incumbents and to the needs of the School. The School should be in a position to offer to those scholars whom it wishes to bring to Athens for work with the students remuneration sufficient to enable them to request leave of absence even without sabbatical pay. So long as the School is compelled to seek its Annual and Visiting Professors only among those scholars who at a given moment may be eligible for sabbatical leave, so long will the School be hampered in the effective long-range planning of its student programs. Furthermore, the fellowships paid to our students are insufficient. It is sometimes difficult to find candidates to write the School examinations, since the stipends of our fellowships are less than those of many others for which students may compete without examination. It would be most desirable that the stipends be increased by \$500 for single students and by an even greater sum for married students. In addition, it is well for the School to consider additional fellowships to provide for many competent students for whom no grants are at present available. We must bear in mind also that the Fulbright program in Greece terminates, under the present contract, in 1965. There is no indication at this time that the contract will not be renewed; but the time must inevitably come—in 1965 or later—when the Fulbright scholarships will cease to be available. We generally have three or four of our students on Fulbright grants; the cessation of these grants will entail a serious drop in the total number of our students unless other scholarship funds can be found.

## CONCLUSION

Of our School's varied concerns, the work with the students is, in my opinion, the most important. I hope that during my term as Director I may be able constantly to improve and to enlarge the opportunities which we offer the students. We shall experiment with the curriculum of the fall and winter terms, introducing changes where they seem likely to be fruitful. We shall endeavor to concentrate the work of the winter courses and to increase the variety of course offerings, while at the same time ensuring that each student has ample time for developing his own research interests. I shall continue to emphasize the absolute importance of thorough training in the classical languages for all those who plan a career in classical archaeology.

The second important function of the School is excavation. We must of course continue our excavation activity, at Corinth to which we are committed and where we have so many unfulfilled obligations, and perhaps at smaller sites following the pattern Mr. Caskey has set at Lerna. I believe, however, that we should consider the excavation of ancient sites, no matter how dramatic and impressive they may be, as secondary to our work with the students. Our excavations, in fact, should continue to serve as proving grounds for our better students, where they can not only acquire the specialized information which "digging" makes available, but, more important, obtain invaluable experience in a precise and exacting scientific discipline. Only if we maintain this concept of the importance of the student body can we preserve our right to the name *American School of Classical Studies* and avoid the narrow appellation *American Archaeological School*, which, alas, is all too frequently and mistakenly applied to us.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBINSON  
*Director*

Old Corinth  
April 10, 1960

## 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, 1959 to April, 1960.

The new Arthur Vining Davis wing of the Library was finished just in time for the visit of Mr. Davis in the last week of August. Its existence has transformed the work of the School. Except for the oversized books and the very largest folios, all the books of the Library have at last been shelved together in the natural alphabetical order of their shelf numbers, so that the trip from catalogue to shelf, once so circuitous (and even hazardous), has become an automatic process. The current periodicals, at one time piled perforce in an auxiliary bookcase, now have ample shelf space in an alcove of the Reading Room, while the reference books like Pauly-Wissowa, Muller's *Handbuch* or the classical dictionaries, once stuffed into a double-sided stand in an alcove, now occupy the walls of the entire alcove itself. Three quarters of the books formerly crowded into the Reading Room have been taken into the lower floor of the stacks (Pl. 4, bottom), and the bookcases around the fireplace, the map case, the catalogue, and all the free-standing cabinets and bookcases which cluttered the sides of the room have now been removed. Four large new tables have taken their places, and three of the older, smaller tables have gone to the upper floor of the stacks, so that with the acquisition of the twelve new carrels, the seating space has almost doubled. New fluorescent lights have vastly bettered working conditions. An incidental result of all these improvements is that the Library has had many more regular Greek visitors and people from the foreign archaeological Schools.

More books than usual (613) have been added to the Library this year, so that the total number is now well over 20,000. An attempt has been made to fill gaps in the classical shelves and also in the general books on Rome and Roman art and archaeology. Twenty books on Rome, among them Maiuri's *Ercolano*, Borda's *La Pittura Romana*, Gordon and Gordon's *Album of Dated Latin Inscriptions*, Karnitsch's *Die Reliefsigillata von Ovilava* and Mylius's *Die romischen Heilthermen von Badenweiler*, have been bought with the fund in memory of Arthur Parsons. With the fund given in memory of Mr. Hill we have bought Cockerell's supplement to Stuart and Revett's *Antiquities of Athens*, Winter's *Alexandersarkophag aus Sidon*, Travlos's new book on the topography of Athens and the Sundwall Festschrift *Minoica*. The Heermance Fund has provided Cohen's *La grande invention de l'écriture et son évolution* and Matt's *Das antike Sizilien*, and the Reynolds Fund, Fugmann's *Archi-*

*teature des périodes pre-hellenistique* (Hama, II, 1) and Pritchard's *Ancient Near Eastern Texts*. With the Sanborn Fund we have acquired expensive items such as the entire last series of the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, volume IV, 3 of the *Swedish Cyprus Expedition* and volumes I-II of *Monumenta Italiae Graphica*.

We should like to list, with the warmest of thanks, the names of generous friends and institutions who have given us books and pamphlets during the past year: D. A. Amyx, P. Astrom, G. Baglio, E. L. Bennett, Jr., E. Bielefeld, B. Bilinski, Mrs. C. W. Blegen, H. Bloesch, T. Buechner, R. Carpenter, M. Z. Chinos, G. K. Chondronikis, A. B. Daskalakis, A. H. Detweiler, the Director of Antiquities of Cyprus, G. Downey, Mrs. M. Ervin, J. Fontenrose, D. J. Georgacas, Mrs. E. Grossman, A. N. Provatas, G. M. A. Hanfmann, U. Hausmann, R. Hope-Simpson, J. H. C. Kern, M. Koklakis, J. Labarbe, Mrs. M. L. Lethen, B. Maisler-Mazar, I. A. Meletopoulos, G. E. Mylonas, S. P. Noe, A. N. Oikonomides, L. R. Palmer, A. A. Papagiannopoulos-Palaios, A. S. Papastavros, G. I. Phousaras, W. K. Pritchett, J. E. Rexine, C. A. Robinson, Jr., C. Roebuck, J. Schafer, Miss L. Talcott, A. Tsoukares, General and Mrs. D. T. N. Votsaras; the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America, the Archaeological Society of Athens, the British School at Athens, the Canadian Research Center for Anthropology, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Corning Museum of Glass, the Department of Fine Arts of Oberlin College, les Écoles Françaises d'Athènes et de Rome, the Editors of the *Classical Bulletin*, the Editors of the *Classical Journal*, the Editors of *Gnomon*, the Editors of *Phoenix*, the German Archaeological Institute of Athens, the Greek Chamber of Deputies, the Greek Productivity Center, the General Direction of Forests of the Ministry of Agriculture, the General Direction of the Press of the Ministry of the Prime Minister, the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, the Fondazione Ing. C. M. Lerici, the Minneapolis Museum of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the *Omilos Physiokratron*, the Rhode Island School of Design, the Royal Ontario Museum, the United States Information Service, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Michigan, the *Vasilikon Ethnikon Idryma* and the Worcester Art Museum.

Work on the new catalogue is of necessity going slowly at first while an adequate set of subject headings is being worked out to fit the needs of the School. About a thousand books will have been completed by June. Meanwhile, each new book as it is received, accessioned, and fully catalogued, also receives a temporary card which goes into the old catalogue, so that the users of the Library need look only in one place.

The total number of exchanges with *Hesperia* is now 84, with one recently arranged with the École Française de Rome. Another exchange is pending. The Library has made exchanges on a book-for-book basis with Spain, Turkey and Italy, and three similar exchanges are in process with

three other countries. The two latest pamphlets of the Agora series, no. 2, *The Stoa of Attalos II in Athens*, by Homer Thompson, and no. 3, *Miniature Sculpture from the Athenian Agora*, by Dorothy Burr Thompson, have been distributed to the foreign Schools in Athens and, in the name of the Managing Committee, to the main libraries and museums. Professor Emmett Bennett's *Mycenaean Bibliography* has continued to be forwarded by the School to people in Greece.

It is always a pleasure to thank people for their help. A great part of the credit of planning for the new wing must go to Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, who have been urging its construction for years, but they should also be thanked for many immediately useful suggestions with regard to the transfer from one part of the building to the other. Miss Demetracopoulou gave valuable assistance in supervision, and Mr. Edmonson spent long hours in supplementing the moving of the books. Mr. Thompson generously lent four much-needed workmen from the Agora to do a large part of the actual carrying. Many friends have made suggestions about subject headings for the new catalogue. Mrs. Sandra Glass has given her experienced and accurate help with the typing and checking of headings and cards. Special thanks should go to the Director, who throughout the year has shown unflinching interest in matters relating to the Library, by checking bibliography and sales catalogues, advising on technical points, and helping in countless ways. Without all this support, a smooth transition from old building to new would not have been possible. With the assistance, what might have been a strenuous job has actually been a simple one.

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 to submit a report on the year April 1, 1959 to March 20, 1960.

The titles catalogued in this period number seven hundred sixty-three. Gifts totaled two hundred eighty-three titles. The large majority of donors are Greeks; the rest represent ten countries of the New and Old World. Mr. Philip Dragoumis has donated two Greek manuscripts of the seventeenth century and several dozen volumes from his family collection, including two services for saints printed in Moschopolis, "the Athens of the *Tourkokratia*," which was destroyed in 1769. Through the courtesy of the Patras public library we have acquired a microfilm of a typescript volume in its possession consisting of excerpts from Venetian archival collections pertaining to Peloponnesus under Turkish and Venetian rule during 1595-1794. Our all-but-complete set of the famous literary periodical, *Hermes Ho Logios* (1811-1821), now contains a unique piece generously donated by Mr. Blegen, who accepted a set of photographic prints in its place for the Cincinnati set of this journal. This item is a sixteen-page polemical article of 1815 inspired by Adamantios Korais; the very existence of this article was unknown until inferred from contemporary tracts by a Greek philologist in 1955.

Last month Mr. Eli Lilly of Indianapolis sent a check of \$2500.00 as a "thank offering," as he called it, to the Gennadeion for assistance given him last year in his investigation of Heinrich Schliemann's residence in Indiana. This most welcome gift is enabling us to satisfy several needs, such as the construction of certain pieces of oak furniture and the employment of a Greek philologist to assist us in preparing catalogues of the manuscript and documentary collections.

A detailed descriptive catalogue of the Greek manuscripts has been completed. It is a satisfaction that we at last possess a scholarly catalogue of our Greek codices. They do not form an outstanding collection, but they have a definite value to the specialist, notably for the history of the Greek church and education under the Turkish domination.

In the period under review at least a dozen professional scholars from outside Greece have studied here for periods ranging from a few weeks to a year. The countries represented are the United States, England, France, Germany, Denmark, and Sweden. Five are specialists in the Byzantine period—in its art, theology, or philology—while the other seven have pursued topics

of Greek history and culture since the fall of Byzantium. The latter group includes Professor Demos of Harvard, Professor Arnakis of Texas, and Professor Jenkins of King's College, London. M. Leon Zimmermann, an instructor at the Institut Francais d'Athenes and member of the French department of the University of Athens, is studying the papers of Ion Dragoumis, with the permission and assistance of their donor, Mr. Philip Dragoumis.

Several members of the School have resorted frequently to our collections on the ancient and Byzantine periods, sometimes for rare publications of early archaeological investigation in Greece which they have sought in vain in other libraries of Athens. Professor Stillwell is consulting early plans and views of the Acropolis in connection with his study of an original painting of the Parthenon made in 1834 by Leo von Klenze and now located in Princeton.

However, the greatest service the Gennadeion performs is to Greek scholarship. Every day the library is open it provides some service to members of the philosophical and theological faculties of Athens and Thessaloniki, of the archaeological service, to various *Privatgelehrte*, and to advanced students of the University of Athens and the National Technical University. The reporter on archaeological activities for the leading morning newspaper reads here frequently. Military, naval and air force historians resort to the library's collections. We have had greatly increased orders recently, particularly from researchers in Thessaloniki, for microfilms of rare materials. It was only with the opening of the Gennadeion that researchers here acquired a sufficiency of Greek books printed during the centuries of Turkish rule and of the accounts of western travelers in the Greek lands. The finest historical monograph on this period and the only scholarly history of Greek letters from the time of the Paleologi are both in large part results of the availability of these collections. Some of our Greek visitors come specially to view objects which they regard as treasures of their nation, such as the drawings of the battles of the Greek Revolution ordered by General Makrygiannis, the "great map" of the Balkans published by Rhigas Pheraios, or the unique copy of the first edition of the *Erotokritos*, the masterpiece of the Cretan literary renaissance. It is not surprising, then, that we occasionally see references in the Athenian press to "our Gennadius Library." Through its importance to the scholarly and intellectual life of Greece the Gennadeion constitutes a valuable link in the cultural bonds which unite our country with Greece.

We can list only a few of our many American visitors. Ambassador and Mrs. Briggs. Mr. Arthur Vining Davis. Mr. Robert E. Thayer, special assistant to Secretary Herter for the coordination of international education and cultural relations. Mr. Keyes D. Metcalf, formerly director of the Harvard University libraries. Mr. Payson S. Wild, vice-president and dean of faculties, Northwestern University. Mr. Mathew Josephson. Mr. Charles B. Fahs, Rockefeller Foundation. Mr. Elmer Ellis, president of the University

of Missouri. Professor Urban T. Holmes, University of North Carolina. Harry K. Messenger, M.D., a member of the School in 1911-1912, now honorary curator of the Modern Greek collection in the Harvard College Library. The Gennadeion staff assisted Dr. Messenger in his examination of our Modern Greek materials and his purchases of books for the Harvard collection.

The librarian spent some ten weeks last summer and fall in Corinthia, Elis, and Messenia, studying the topography, place-names, and agriculture of these areas as part of his research on the agrarian regime of Frankish Morea. A grant from the American Philosophical Society made this field work possible. Besides receiving the new members of the School in the Gennadeion in September, he gave three lectures on post-classical Greek history as part of the winter course. He also spoke to the new Fulbright grantees in September on Byzantine influences in Modern Greece.

The building is in most respects in good condition. It is highly desirable, on grounds of safety and efficiency, to replace the electric wiring and to modernize the lighting system. The problem of finding space for the library's growing collections will become acute by the end of this decade. Even now we would have to refuse further large gifts of private libraries and archives. Such gifts are entirely in prospect. It is probably not too early for the governing authorities of the School to consider the problem of enlarging the present capacity of the building.

The staff now consists of Miss Demetracopoulou, Mitsos Foliros, Litsa Foliros, and Loukia Frangouli. Miss Frangouli has been with us since August; an honor graduate of the Pierce College course of commercial studies, she is proving to be an efficient secretary and cataloguing assistant. The excellent name which the Gennadeion enjoys is due in great measure to the energy and the devoted loyalty of its Greek staff.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER TOPPING

*Librarian of the Gennadeion*

March 22, 1960

## REPORTS OF THE PROFESSORS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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

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

In the spring and summer of 1959 I worked at the Agora Excavations in a long campaign devoted to the exploration of the Eleusinion. In the autumn and winter I again worked with the students, lecturing and organizing trips.

I am writing another "News Letter from Greece" for the *American Journal of Archaeology* and have sent a short note to the *American Journal of Philology* about the complete manuscript of the *Lexicon* of Photius recently discovered in a monastery in Macedonia.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE VANDERPOOL  
*Professor in Residence*

March 29, 1960

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.

Early in May I resumed the excavations, sponsored by the University of Cincinnati, in and about the Palace of Nestor at Epano Englianos in Western Messenia. This eighth campaign, which was continued through June and July, yielded much new material. A report on the chief discoveries has been accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Archaeology* and will appear in the number for April 1960.

At the beginning of September, as Delegate of the American School, I attended in London the Third International Congress of Classical Studies, at which I presented an account of the progress that has been made in the excavations at Pylos.

During the winter of 1959-60 Mrs. Blegen and I have remained in Athens, where I have been occupied mainly with study and writing. At the National Museum in January and February I gave five informal talks to the

students of the School. It was also my privilege to present at an Open Meeting of the School on February 26 a survey of the work that has been done in Nestor's Palace at Pylos.

I am happy to have this opportunity to express my warm thanks to Dr. Robinson, the Director, and to the other officers and staff of the School for generous help on numerous occasions and for the manifold courtesies they have unfailingly shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. BLEGEN  
*Professor of Archaeology*

March 28, 1960

To the Managing Committee 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 arrived in Greece in July, 1959, and with the exception of a few weeks of travel in England, France and Turkey, I have spent the year in Corinth and Athens, working on material from the excavations at Isthmia.

In July I spoke to the members of the Summer School on the Isthmian Sanctuary and on buildings in the Corinthian Agora, and in the autumn I lectured to the American Women's Organization of Greece at the Isthmian Excavations. In the spring of 1960 I spoke to the students of the American School on the Theater of Dionysos and on the Sanctuaries on the North Slope of the Acropolis at Athens, and to members of the Swedish Institute in Athens on the Isthmia. On March 17 I gave a lecture on "The Sanctuary of Poseidon at Isthmia" at an open meeting of the School.

In January I gave four lectures on the Isthmia Excavations in England and Scotland: in London and Bristol, Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

In the autumn of 1959 I directed a campaign of excavation of seven weeks at the Isthmian Sanctuary. A spring campaign is scheduled to begin on March 28.

My report on the excavations of 1957-58 at the Isthmia appeared in the October-December issue of *Hesperia* for 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BRONEER  
*Professor of Archaeology*

Ancient Corinth  
March 21, 1960



## REPORT OF THE FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE AGORA EXCAVATIONS

*The Director  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

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

As Phase B of the Agora project neared its end, chief emphasis was put on study and publication. A great effort was also made, however, to round off the actual excavation especially along the east side, to complete the work of conservation and of landscaping, and to finish the installations in the Stoa of Attalos.

### *Excavation*

The chief objective of the season's work out of doors was the regularization of the east side of the excavated area. This long-needed measure was made possible by the acquisition of six additional pieces of property occupied by as many modern houses. Although the expropriation was conducted in the name of the Greek Government, the determination of prices proved a contentious and time-consuming matter. Account had to be taken of the obsolete state of the buildings on the one hand and, on the other, of the fact that in most cases the owners were dependent on the property for their livelihood. The eventual acquisition of the real estate at reasonable rates and without any violent outburst of popular feeling is due in large part to the skillful diplomacy of the School's legal adviser, Mr. A. Kyriakides.

After demolition and excavation the necessary retaining walls and fences were constructed so that the excavated area is now properly protected throughout its eastern side from the Athens-Piraeus Railway on the north to a point high on the slopes of the Acropolis to the south, a distance of *ca.* 340 meters.

The extensive excavation made possible by the acquisition of the eastern properties was supervised through the spring and summer of 1959 by Mrs. Dorothy B. Thompson and by Mr. Eugene Vanderpool. The topographical results were gratifying.

The last stretch of the Panathenaic Way within the area of the Agora was laid bare. Where the famous ancient road leaves the Agora at the southeast corner of the square its paving of massive stone slabs, some 10 meters wide, is largely intact; the wheel ruts, as much as a foot in depth, attest the importance of the thoroughfare.

At the extreme southeast corner of the Agora new buildings came to light, one to the west and one to the east of the Panathenaic Way. That to the west is a temple of the 1st century after Christ, facing northwestward into the square. Although fragments of a colossal cult statue, a standing female figure, were found in the cella, the identification has not been established and the building has been labelled provisionally the Southeast Temple.

Opposite the newly found temple the Panathenaic Way was found to have been bordered by an Ionic portico some 53 meters in length and of the Antonine period. The building proper, of which the porch formed only the façade, lies outside the excavated area. Even the porch, however, constitutes an interesting addition to the plan of the area since it proves to be continuous with the porch of the Library of Pantainos to the north; the result is a modest example of the kind of colonnaded street beloved of city planners in the 2nd century after Christ.

The season's work has done much for the Eleusinion. The thorough clearance has shown that the sanctuary occupied an impressive site to the east of the Panathenaic Way and well up on the slopes of the Acropolis. The temple rose from a lofty terrace at the northwest corner of the area. Stratigraphic studies indicated that the building was erected in the first quarter of the fifth century B. C. There are suggestions, however, of a sanctuary on the spot as early as the 7th century B. C. The lines of the enclosure wall were traced to west, south and north; a propylon was uncovered at the southwest corner of the sanctuary, and a stoa of early Roman date was laid bare along its south side. Eastward, alas, the temenos extends beyond the limits of the excavation. A half dozen inscriptions recording dedications to "the goddesses" fully confirm the evidence of earlier indications that this is indeed "the Sanctuary of Demeter in the city known as the Eleusinion."

The removal of a single large house behind the north end of the Stoa of Attalos has greatly improved the appearance of the Stoa and has revealed an impressive stretch of the fortification wall of the 3rd century after Christ, the so-called "Valerian Wall," which here stands to a height of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  meters.

The excavation along the east side yielded a number of important pieces of sculpture and of architecture, most of which were recovered from the late fortification wall. Among the sculptures may be noted a more than life-size statue of a goddess, perhaps Aphrodite, in the rich style of the Nike Temple Parapet; the head of a goddess likewise of the late 5th century (Pl. 2, left); an archaistic statue of a youthful god (Dionysos or Apollo) of excellent quality; a complete but unfinished bust of the "Eubouleus" type; and a vivid male portrait bust of the 2nd quarter of the 3rd century after Christ (Pl. 2, right). Various other pieces of unfinished sculpture and the remains of workshops attest the activity of sculptors around the southeast corner of the Agora in the Roman period. Outstanding among the architectural finds is a set of

Ionic columns of the late Periclean period, the capitals of which retain much of their painted ornament (Pl. 3).

Supplementary excavation for study purposes was carried out in two already familiar buildings. At the extreme southeast corner of the Agora the structure tentatively identified as the Mint was fully cleared. The discovery of additional traces of metal working and of several more blanks for the making of bronze coins tends to strengthen the proposed identification. Further investigations in South Stoa II, the one-aisled colonnade erected along the south side of the Agora about the middle of the 2nd century B. C., revealed that the stoa was constructed of material taken from the large square building of the 4th century B. C. that had been demolished to make way for the Stoa of Attalos. Since there is good reason to believe that the square building in its day had accommodated law courts, there is now cause to suspect that South Stoa II also had judicial connections; this in turn involves far reaching implications regarding the function of the predecessor of that building, South Stoa I, as well as of the whole square that has long been labelled the Commercial Agora.

Small-scale supplementary excavation must still be carried out in connection with the study of several other buildings, e. g., the Heliæia. Apart from this need, and apart also from the limited areas that are being left deliberately to enable future generations to check present conclusions, the excavation of the original concession may now be regarded as complete.

#### *Conservation and Landscaping*

In the general program of conservation several monuments received attention in the past season. In the Temple of Hephaistos (Pl. 1) the great west doorway of the period of the church was restored, the peristyle was levelled and gravelled, and simple stairways were built at two points to facilitate access to the building. Retaining walls were built to protect the structural remains of the public water clock of the 4th century B. C. at the north-west corner of the Heliæia. Some terracing and back filling has made the building to the north of the Temple of Ares easier both to understand and to keep clean.

In the newly excavated areas along the east side, as also on the north slope of the Areopagus, paths were constructed for the convenience of visitors, especially the increasing number of those who now approach the Agora from the side of the Acropolis. A small parking lot was laid out and graded to the south of the Church of the Holy Apostles; this will permit more convenient access by car to the excavations and to the Stoa of Attalos.

The new excavations also called for additional planting. In the winter of 1959/60 over 750 trees and shrubs were set out. Many oleanders were planted to border the paths and to screen the new retaining walls and fences.

Stone pine, cypress and olive were set out among the exiguous remains of private houses on the north slopes of the Areopagus, supplemented here and there with such hardy native shrubs as buckthorn, thyme and heather. In extending the network of underground water pipes to provide for the new planting we once more enjoyed the technical advice and assistance of the Athens Water Company through the good offices of its General Manager, General Charles L. Booth.

The thousands of loose marbles for which indoor accommodation cannot be provided have always presented a great problem in this as in every Athenian excavation. A good deal of attention was given to the matter this past season. Miss Evelyn Harrison completed a systematic re-examination of the piles in search of significant pieces of sculpture and of architecture. Miss Alison Frantz has done the same for marbles of Byzantine date, the more characteristic of which have now been laid out on concrete shelving inconspicuously set against a road embankment near the Holy Apostles. The many ancient marbles from the fabric of the Stoa of Attalos have been gathered together behind the Stoa and arranged by John Travlos. The heavier members have here been laid out on the ground by categories; the smaller and more delicate pieces have been placed on concrete shelving, again set against a road embankment. In this way all the evidence bearing on the restoration of the Stoa is immediately and readily accessible.

#### *Stoa of Attalos and Agora Museum*

The Stoa continues to function smoothly both as an excavation headquarters and as a local museum. Those parts open to the public are administered by the Ministry of Education while the School retains responsibility for the work places, i. e. the storerooms, offices and studies in the basement and upper storey. Attendance is now running at about 15,000 per month during the active season, and at about half that figure during the other half of the year.

The making of pedestals for the display of marbles continued, again with the aid of a generous contribution from Mr. John Crosby. Most of the more important old finds have now been mounted, and several of the outstanding marbles of the past season have also been made accessible to the public in this way. Among the latter is one of the 5th century Ionic columns which has been set up, complete with base, shaft and capital, in the stairwell at the south end of the Stoa. Much work still remains to be done in mending and mounting the more fragmentary marbles in the study collections.

Much mending of pottery has also been carried out within the year, not only the considerable mass of material from the new excavation but also the old material, particularly the black glazed and plain wares that are now being prepared for publication.

Work has continued on the model of the Agora (scale 1:200) that has

proven to be such a valuable aid in making the site intelligible to visitors. In the course of the year the Library of Pantainos, the Northeast Stoa, the Round Fountain House in front of the Stoa of Attalos and the Southwest Fountain House have been completed by Christos Mammelis under the direction of John Travlos. The South and East Stoas, the Southeast Fountain House, the Nymphaion, the Strategeion and several lesser monuments remain to be modelled.

Space was made available in one of the workrooms of the Stoa for the installation by Mr. Robert Cook of Cambridge University of an electrical device for measuring the orientation of the molecules in masses of clay that had been exposed to fire in antiquity. Several samples from kilns and furnaces of known date found in the Agora were added to many specimens from other parts of Greece to be measured and used as basic data in this intriguing new technique which promises to be of help in dating other archaeological material.

Working facilities in the Stoa have in general proven good. In one of the large and much used study rooms on the upper floor, however, need has been felt for better lighting and for a ceiling to facilitate heating in the winter months. A sum of money to meet these needs has been generously contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shiras, their relatives and friends. Mrs. Shiras had become aware of the need while engaged as a voluntary assistant in the Stoa. It may be noted that there are other outstanding needs in the Stoa, e. g. for wooden ceilings and mosaic floors in the several ancient shops that have been restored as individual rooms.

#### *Studies in Progress*

In the course of the year the various members of the staff continued their studies. Mr. Eugene Vanderpool, in addition to supervising excavation throughout the summer of 1959, has been engaged on the study of the Eleusinion with a view to presenting it shortly in *Hesperia*. Miss Lucy Talcott, in collaboration with Mr. Brian Sparkes of the University of Southampton, has made good progress with a volume on the black glaze and plain wares of the classical period. The study of ancient wine jars has been maintained by Miss Virginia Grace assisted by Miss Maria Savvatianou. Miss Alison Frantz, in the time that remained from photography, began to prepare a catalogue of the carved Byzantine marbles found in the excavations. Professor Evelyn B. Harrison spent the summer of 1959 in Athens completing the catalogue for her second volume of sculpture which is to include both the original works of the archaic and classical periods and the later copies of works of those periods. Mrs. Evelyn L. Smithson and Miss Eva Brann likewise devoted the summer to completing the descriptions for their forth-coming volumes on the pottery of the Protogeometric, Geometric and Orientalizing periods. Mrs. John Phillippides, despite her heavy responsibilities in connection with the installation of the new wing in the School library, regularly spent part of her time

on the study of the Agora black figure. During her residence in Athens in the year 1959-60 Professor Mabel Lang has proceeded with her study of the weights and measures from the Agora. Professor Anna Benjamin in the autumn of 1959 began her study of the miscellaneous minor finds from the excavation with a view to their publication in a volume of the Agora series.

H. A. Thompson, on leave of absence for 1959-60, is spending the year as George Eastman Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford where he is delivering a series of lectures on the results of the Agora excavations.

#### *Publications*

In addition to the several articles on Agora material that have appeared in *Hesperia* in the course of the year, volume V of the *Athenian Agora* series has been published: Henry S. Robinson, *Pottery of the Roman Period, Chronology*. Miss Judith Perlzweig's MS on the lamps of the Roman period is now in the hands of the Editor and should appear shortly as the next volume in that series. Two volumes have been added to the Athenian Agora Picture Book series: No. 2, *The Stoa of Attalos II in Athens* by H. A. Thompson and No. 3, *Miniature Sculpture from the Athenian Agora* by D. B. Thompson. A fourth volume in this series, *The Athenian Citizen* by Miss Mabel Lang, is published today.

Although not published by the School, a book by John Travlos may be noted here: *The Development of the City Plan of Athens*, privately printed, Athens, 1960 (in Greek). In this masterly survey the importance of the Agora as the center of community life is demonstrated as never before by a most effective combination of word, drawing and photograph.

#### *Technical Staff*

As the emphasis has shifted from field work to study the technical staff has been successively reduced. Of those with whom we parted company in the past year particular mention must be made of Mr. George Zoumanides, almost from the beginning chief assistant in the records department, and Mr. Andreas Dimoulinis, for many years assistant in the department of ancient wine jars. Through their sense of organization, their assiduity and their obliging nature these men were largely responsible for keeping a vast mass of miscellaneous material readily accessible to scholars whether of the Agora staff or visitors.

Grateful acknowledgment must be made once more for much voluntary assistance, particularly from Mrs. Rosemary Shiras and Mrs. Helen Heath in the records department, and from Miss Aikaterini Konsta, a student of architecture at the Polytechnion, in the drafting room.

### Memorial Tablets

On August 25th, 1959 a brief ceremony was held in the Stoa of Attalos for the unveiling of a set of three bronze tablets generously donated by the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Ward M. Canaday. One of the tablets records the excavation of the Agora; on it are listed the names of the cooperating institutions that supported the School during the years 1931 to 1956. A second tablet tells of the reconstruction of the Stoa of Attalos; here appear the names of all those who participated in the enterprise from stone cutters to the engineers. The third, and largest, tablet carries the names of those who joined with Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in contributing to the cost of the whole undertaking. Placed on the wall of one of the ancient shops opposite the entrance to the Stoa, the bronze tablets have added not a little to the historic interest of an already historic spot.

HOMER A. THOMPSON  
*Field Director*

April 1, 1960

## REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

### REPORT OF THE ANNUAL PROFESSOR

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

I have the honor to submit the following report on my activities as Annual Professor this year:

During the fall I joined the long trips of the School to Mykonos and Delos, to Central Greece, and to Olympia and Northern Greece, and I gave a report on each of these expeditions.

During the winter, at the suggestion of the Director, I gave a course in Sources for the Battle Sites of the Persian Wars. The seminar met each week, three weeks apiece being devoted to Marathon, Salamis, Plataea, and Thermopylae. The third meeting of each section was spent in discussion of modern theories anent routes, identifications, and detailed topography. On the Friday following the close of each three-week session the entire group made a trip to the specific site (one day each for Marathon and Salamis, two days for Plataea, and three days for Thermopylae) where, under the guidance of Professor Vanderpool, trails were followed and topography discussed on the spot. Twelve of the thirteen first-year students took the course; the thirteenth was finishing a doctoral thesis and did not wish to take any reading course. The entire class read all pertinent material in Herodotos (110 Oxford pages), and individual students read and reported on supplementary material from Diodorus Siculus, Plutarch, Pausanias, Nepos, *et al.* Three of the students have an excellent command of classical Greek, five are satisfactory, and four are stumblingly adequate. Herodotos has been a very good single author to meet the needs of this somewhat disparate group.

I have attended all the meetings of the topography class and the museum lectures during the winter term, as well as the weekend trips. During the spring I intend to do reading and research of my own, and to travel by car with my family to many sites throughout Greece. My wife, also a former student of the School, has enjoyed returning to Athens once again, and we wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity to spend a profitable and pleasant year here.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LLOYD STOW  
*Annual Professor*

March 28, 1960

REPORT OF THE HONORARY VISITING PROFESSOR

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

In the capacity of honorary Visiting Professor, I reached Patras on February 15, was met by the Director, and arrived at Athens on the following day. I resumed work on the Propylaea (where incidentally the regrading of the west slope last year has revealed the portions of the west foundations and of the Nike Pyrgos formerly concealed by the marble stairway), and on some last questions pertaining to the Parthenon frieze. Incidentally I gave two lectures to the students, on the Hephaisteion and the Propylaea, and one on the Acropolis in general to the American Women's Organization of Greece (AWOG), but then was laid up by a germ swallowed on the Acropolis. During my enforced seclusion, I worked on the Older Parthenon, of which my restoration and dating are at variance with the proposals of B. H. Hill. In response to a letter from H. A. Thompson, I have also accumulated measurements of column drums and capitals built into the Valerian Wall of the Agora, demonstrating the correctness of his suggestion that they were transported from the unfinished Telesterion at Thorikos, four columns having been finished for use in a Roman temple discovered last year in the Agora. The remainder of my visit will be concentrated on the Propylaea and other Athenian fifth-century buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. DINSMOOR  
Honorary Visiting Professor

March 31, 1960

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:

While continuing to assist the Director in various matters of administration and maintenance, I have also given talks to members of the School and to the public. As a part of the winter program I gave a series of lectures on Greek Epigraphy. The thoughtfulness of the Director has enabled me to devote considerable time to my own studies in Athenian topography and history, and particularly to my dissertation on the topography of Northwest Attica. I also wrote a brief book review which has been published in the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

In leaving the School to take a position at the University of Washington, I wish to thank not only those who have made my residence in Athens possible, but especially those friends and colleagues—and they are legion—who have done so much to make our stay here both pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN N. EDMONSON  
Secretary of the School

April 8, 1960

## REPORT OF THE HONORARY ARCHITECT

The Honorary Architect begs to present, through the Director of the School, his Report for the school year 1959-1960.

### Talks

The Honorary Architect gave three talks at the Ancient Agora of Athens, and one at the National Museum.

### Publications

There were 2,000 copies printed in Greece of the Honorary Architect's "Classical Buildings," second edition. On March 10th there were 1262 copies available at the American School. The book is being sold at the School, the Stoa of Attalos, the Museum at Ancient Corinth, and in the office of the School in Princeton, New Jersey.

There is a scheme on foot to finance a publication of Mr. Piet de Jong's beautiful drawings with the receipts from the sales of "Classical Buildings." Up to March 10th \$554.24 had been collected in Athens for this purpose.

The Honorary Architect submitted an article to the Publications Committee of the School, for possible inclusion in *Hesperia*. The article is concerned with the support under the right hand of Parthenos. The article was inspired by a lead disk discovered in the recent excavations to the south of the Theater of Herodes Atticus. On the disk is a representation of the Parthenos, with a large owl beneath the right hand of the goddess; the owl either is standing on an altar or is perched in an olive tree. Can the owl be connected with the well known marble owl, 93 cm. high, of Roman date, now in the Acropolis Museum?

At present the Honorary Architect is studying the curious inscription **HAY** (cf. *Hesperia*, Supplement III, Figs. 52 and 53) in the opisthodomus of the Parthenon. He is trying to prove, without much success so far, that **HAY** gives the level upon which one of the columns of the opisthodomus rests, for the stylobate upon which the inscription is cut is constructed with a regular upward curve.

Permission was given to the publishers of a new Guide Bleu of Greece to reproduce the Honorary Architect's restored plan of the Acropolis of Athens. Correct sites will now be indicated in the Guide Bleu for the Great Altar of Athena and for the Precinct of Zeus Polieus.

### Ancient Agora of Athens

A new fragment of the Lioness Lintel (a beautifully painted marble lintel of the fifth century B. C., published by the Honorary Architect in *Hesperia*, XXIII, 1954, and now in the Museum of the Ancient Agora) was found by Professor Vanderpool last summer in a heap of stones not far from the Eleusinion. The length of the lintel given by the new piece agrees with that of the lintel of the fragment in the Museum; but the soffit of the new fragment is decorated with painted *squares*, while the fragment in the Museum is decorated with painted *lozenges*. Were there two openings placed in walls of different thicknesses? The Honorary Architect has made a report upon the new fragment, and has filed it in the archives of the Stoa of Attalos. He believes he should wait about publishing the new fragment, as future excavations may supply additional data.

The names of those who made donations to the project of the Ancient Agora of Athens now appear on a handsome set of bronze tablets exposed on the ground floor of the Stoa of Attalos. The lists include the names of those who contributed through the Greek Committee for the Garden of the Agora. All the contributors through the Greek Committee—and there were not a few—were invited to the unveiling.

The landscaping of the Ancient Agora is not quite complete. Trees and shrubs are needed for the newly excavated area in the southeast part of the Agora. One contribution toward the new planting was given through the Honorary Architect.

Mr. Rockefeller's purchase of two houses lying over the Panathenaic Way, where that road leaves the Agora south of the Stoa of Attalos, will eventually help to beautify the immediate surroundings of the Acropolis. Every year the project for a garden around the Acropolis shows progress. The Greek Archaeological Society is at present active on the South Slope of the Acropolis. The Honorary Architect is doing what he can to help to give the Acropolis a dignified setting.

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

An order for a plaster copy of the model has recently come through the Director of the Swedish School at Athens. The model is to be sent to Sweden.

The original model is in the Stoa of Attalos. A copy is in the Royal Museum of Ontario, Canada. Another is in the Metropolitan Museum, New York City. Still another has been sent to the University of Havana, Cuba.

It is a satisfaction to know that there will be at least five models of the Acropolis, stimulating interest, we hope, in ancient Greece.

The modern Greeks seem to appreciate the model, for there have been a number of requests for permission to publish photographs of it. For example,

Mr. John Travlos, the Architect of the School, has reproduced it in his truly remarkable new book on the growth of Athens.

#### *Miscellaneous*

At the time of Professor Hill's death he was at work upon a plaster model of the Corinthian capital of the interior order of the Temple at Tegea. The capital has already been published, but with an incorrect number of acanthus leaves. Professor Blegen and Professor Caskey, as the executors of the literary portion of Mr. Hill's will, consulted the Honorary Architect about the capital. After a good deal of study, it was decided, Professors Blegen and Caskey concurring, not to complete the plaster model, as Mr. Piet de Jong has already made, under Mr. Hill's direct supervision, a beautiful drawing of the capital, clearly indicating Mr. Hill's discovery in regard to the leaves of the capital. A publication of the drawing with a descriptive text seems adequate.

Last winter the Stadium of Herodes Atticus was almost demolished to make way for a modern stadium needed for the Olympic Games of 1964. The Stadium of Herodes Atticus is the only completely restored stadium in Greece. It gives a perfect idea of what an ancient Greek stadium looked like. Very fortunately the furious "battle" between the "athletes" of Athens and the lovers of Greek antiquities was won by the latter. But many articles, pro and con, appeared in the newspapers. And there were a number of mass meetings of the citizens of Athens, at one of which the Honorary Architect was called upon to protest the demolition of the Stadium. Of course he was criticized by the "athletes" in the newspapers next day; but the ancient Stadium has been saved, at least for the time being!

The Honorary Architect was greatly interested in the preservation of Byzantine Music and Byzantine Liturgies. There are many MSS in the monasteries of Mount Athos, in Greece and in the other Balkan countries. There is always danger that fire may destroy the precious MSS. This last winter there were two fires in monasteries on Mount Athos and one in Greece proper. The monasteries are far from fireproof, as the floors, roofs, cases for the MSS and MSS themselves are inflammable. The Honorary Architect is working with the authorities of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Athens, the aim being to have the most important MSS microfilmed, studied and published. It is hoped that a book of the best hymns and liturgies may be distributed eventually among Greek churches all over the world.

Another matter with which the Honorary Architect has busied himself was an attempt to revive good bronze casting in Greece. Two talented young Greeks were sent for six months to study in a famous foundry in Florence, Italy. They have now set up a good-sized foundry in Athens, and are prepared to cast life-sized figures. Hitherto all important castings have had to

be done outside the country, which meant that Greek money was exported, and that labor which might have been done by Greeks was done by foreigners.

In 1895 the Director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Professor Augustus Chapman Merriam, died in Athens. The Archaeological Institute of America erected a handsome headstone in his memory in the Protestant Cemetery of Athens. Unfortunately the date of his death was incorrectly cut on the headstone—MDCCXCV instead of MDCCCXCV. At the request of the Institute, the Honorary Architect had the error corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM PHILLIPS STEVENS

*Honorary Architect of the School*

March, 1960

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

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

During the year 1959-60 the two fellows appointed by the Managing Committee in May, 1959, have been in residence at the School:

John Williams White Fellow: Theodore Leslie Shear, Jr.  
Thomas Day Seymour Fellow: Ronald S. Stroud

No candidates applied for the White Fellowship for 1960-61. On February 12 and 13 ten candidates wrote the examinations for the Seymour Fellowship. The first choice of the Committee was Philip Stadter, A. M. Harvard, 1960, but before announcement of the award was made he reported that he had received a Fulbright Scholarship for Study at the American Academy in Rome and he therefore withdrew his name from further consideration. The Committee recommended the appointment of the first alternate, Eugene Numa Lane, A. B. Princeton, 1958; A. M. Yale, 1960. He accepted the award but later resigned to accept a Fulbright Scholarship for study at the School. The Committee therefore recommends the appointment of Edwin D. Floyd.

On the nomination of the Director the Committee recommends the appointment of David G. Mitten as Edward Capps Fellow for 1960-61. Mr. Mitten has been a Fulbright Scholar at the School during 1959-60.

The following have been accepted as regular members of the School for the year 1960-61:

Susan Downey, A. B. Bryn Mawr, 1960, who has since resigned as financially unable to go  
Robert Joyce Hooper, A. B. 1953; A. M. 1956, University of North Carolina; Fulbright Scholar at the University of Lyon, 1953-54; graduate student and teacher, Duke University, 1957-60  
Steven Lattimore, A. B. Dartmouth, 1960  
Nancy Patterson, A. B. Smith, 1960

The following have been accepted as associate members of the School for the year 1960-61:

George C. Miles of the American Numismatic Society, for six months beginning in June  
Richard Jacob Lebowich, M. D., retired

Owing to the discontinuance of the Bureau of University Travel's travel operations, relations with the Bureau were impossible this year and hence the advertising for the Summer Session was limited to notices voluntarily carried by a few periodicals and brochures on summer study abroad. Despite this situation fifty-two applications were received and examined before the middle of February, by which time so much excellent material had accumulated that many further potential candidates had to be denied the privilege of applying for this year. This surprising response indicates that the Summer Session is becoming widely known and that it is creating great interest. The membership for 1960 was limited to twenty and therefore is now full and there is a considerable waiting list to be used in case of cancellations. Of the fifty-two applicants twenty-eight asked to be considered for scholarships. The committee recommends the following for the award of scholarships:

Field Scholar: Charles Frazee, A. B. St. Meinrad's, 1952; M. A. Catholic University of America, 1955; summer sessions, Harvard, 1957, Indiana, 1958; teacher, 1956-  
Bert Hodge Hill Scholar: Robin Schlunk, A. B. Muhlenberg, 1958; graduate student, University of Cincinnati, 1958-  
Louis E. Lord Scholar: Geraldine Gesell, B. A. Vassar, 1953; M. A. University of Oklahoma, 1955; teacher, 1955-  
Henry Huntington Powers Scholar: William Floyd, completing junior year at Brown.

The Semple Scholarship given by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South is awarded in alternate years for work in the summer session at Athens. It was awarded this year to Geraldine Gesell after she had accepted the Lord Scholarship from the School and she was assured by the Semple Committee that they would not withdraw the award even though this would permit her to hold two full scholarships. This situation has never occurred heretofore and it created a problem. We have long had an agreement with CAMWS to match their payment of \$250 toward the Semple Scholarship with \$250 from School funds, thus affording a full scholarship. It was never intended that one student should have a stipend of one and one-half scholarships paid by the School, but there have been no rules to cover this unforeseen contingency. After a hurried and vigorous correspondence the following solution was reached. The Committee recommends that Miss Gesell be allowed to retain the Lord Scholarship and receive \$250 in cash from CAMWS and that, in order to keep our commitment of a matching payment to CAMWS, \$250 of School funds be diverted as a half scholarship to the alternate of CAMWS, Mary Jane McNally, A. B. Mundelein, 1958; graduate work



summers, 1958 and 1959, University of Chicago, teacher, Evanston Township High School, 1958- . Miss McNally had already been accepted as a member of the Summer Session, but was not in our scholarship competition. For the future, in order to avoid a similar situation, the Committee recommends that in case a regional scholarship, of which the School contributes half the stipend, is awarded to an individual who has already been awarded a School scholarship he must relinquish one or the other.

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, 1959 to April 25, 1960. The members of the Committee were Messrs. Daly, Deferrari, Graham, Meritt, Morgan, Oliver and Miss Shoe, Chairman. Miss Anne McCabe continued as Publications Secretary. The Committee is happy to record its continuing gratitude to the Institute for Advanced Study for the many contributions it makes to the work of the Committee which is centered in the office available to us there. During the year the Committee met twice at the office in Princeton, on October 25, 1959 and April 24, 1960.

### HESPERIA

The four numbers of our journal issued in the academic year 1959-1960 include the following articles:

#### Volume XXVIII, Number 3

- Rolf O. Hubbe: Decrees from the Precinct of Asklepios at Athens
- John L. Caskey: Activities at Lerna 1958-1959
- David M. Lewis: Attic Manumissions  
Athens and Troezen  
Law on the Lesser Panathenaia
- Eva Brann: Seventh Century Sherds from the Olympieion Area

#### Volume XXVIII, Number 4

- J. L. Benson: Spirally Fluted Columns in Greece
- A. G. Woodhead: Greek Inscriptions
- Eugene Vanderpool: Roads at the Northwest Corner of the Agora
- Oscar Broneer: Excavations at Isthmia, Fourth Campaign, 1957-1958
- George F. Bass: Neolithic Figurines from Thespiai

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As the date approaches which was set some years ago for the completion of the preliminary publication in *Hesperia* of the inscriptions found in the Athenian Agora, the store of epigraphical articles increases. A considerable number has been published this year, but others still wait their turn with a long list of other articles. The heavy cost of type setting in Greek is reflected in the much higher cost of *Hesperia* this year than previously. It should be remembered, also, that this cost includes the annual Epigraphical Index which runs correspondingly longer and more expensive when there are many epigraphical articles. The Committee views with real satisfaction and appreciation the fact that Professor Meritt is keeping so admirably to his schedule in the publication of this material and hopes it will be possible to find the further financial assistance necessary to keep both the epigraphical and the numerous other articles dealing with the School's work which are on hand appearing in *Hesperia* as quickly as possible. It will be noted from the list below that a much longer list of articles than usual awaits publication in *Hesperia*.

- Alan L. Boegehold: "Aristotle's 'Ἀθηναίων Πολιτεία 65.2: The Official Token"  
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John L. Caskey: "The Early Helladic Period in the Argolid"  
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William B. Dinsmoor: "A Greek Sculptured Metope in Rome"  
William B. Dinsmoor: "Rhamnuntine Fantasies"  
Richard Green: "A New Oinochoe Series from the Acropolis North Slope"  
Donald Kagan: "The Origin and Purpose of Ostracism"  
Wallace E. McLeod: "Boudoron, An Athenian Fort on Salamis"  
Benjamin D. Meritt: "Greek Inscriptions"  
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D. M. Metcalf: "Some Evidence of the Avaro-Slavonic Threat to Athens, A. D. 579-583"  
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Anne Pippin and Colin Edmonson: "The Chabrias Monument in the Athenian Agora"  
Oscar W. Reinmuth: "Ephebic Texts from Athens"

- Brian Shefton: "Herakles and Theseus on a Red-Figured Louterion"  
Evelyn L. Smithson: "The Proto-geometric Cemetery at Nea Ionia: 1949"  
Gorham P. Stevens: "The Support under the Right Hand of the Parthenos"  
T. B. L. Webster: "Greek Dramatic Monuments from the Agora and Pnyx"  
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A word of explanation is due for the regrettable delay in the appearance of Volume XXIX, No. 1 of *Hesperia*. Thanks to the urban renewal program of the city of Baltimore, our good friends and loyal printers the J. H. Furst Company have been forced to move from their home of sixty odd years. The moving of the equipment of such a plant as theirs is no light or rapidly accomplished task, so the Publications Committee begs the understanding sympathy of the Managing Committee for the serious delay in No. 1 and hopes it will be possible to get back on schedule later in the year. Meanwhile No. 2 may be delayed so that part of the bill for the printing will go over into the budget for 1960-1961. Since the cost of the earlier numbers this year has been so heavy, this will save our going into the red, but necessitates a request for a larger budget for 1960-1961. Further, in order to keep at least the present size of *Hesperia* and perhaps to increase slightly if possible in order to break the large backlog of articles awaiting publication, the Committee requests an appropriation of \$10,500 for *Hesperia* and Overhead. The usual \$200 for work on the current *Hesperia* Index is also requested.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the subscription list continues to climb. It now stands at 581, including 85 exchanges. Especially welcome are another Japanese subscription and the first from Thailand, but the increase in circulation is not as great in the United States as it is in foreign countries. The Committee would bespeak the assistance of the whole Managing Committee in bringing *Hesperia* to the attention of libraries and individual scholars and students in this country. If we are to continue to make the numbers of the same size and quality and to maintain the same low (in proportion to kindred journals) subscription price, we must have a larger income through more subscriptions. The Committee is loathe to raise the subscription price in the interests especially of our 115 individual subscribers.

Three articles, two very long, by Eva Brann on material from the Athenian Agora ("Late Geometric Graves from the Athenian Agora," "Proto-attic Well Groups from the Athenian Agora," "Late Geometric Well Groups from the Athenian Agora") have been presented for publication by the Field

Director. The Committee accepts them and requests \$3,300 for their publication.

BOOKS

One new book has been published this year. Copies should be ready for distribution in late May or early June of another volume in the *Corinth* series, Volume I, Part v, *The Southeast Building, The Twin Basilicas, The Mosaic House* by Saul S. Weinberg. Final payment has not yet been made on this volume but will have been by June 30th.

One volume of the Athenian Agora series is currently in press. It is hoped to have published by a year from now the volume on *Roman Lamps* by Judith Perlzweig. No payment has been made on this work. The costs will be met by funds from Agora Phase B so need not be budgeted for in the Committee's regular budget.

It is particularly gratifying to be able to report that the new venture entered upon a year ago of a series of Picture Books to bring to the public some idea of the results of our excavations which are of general interest, both historical and artistic, has been strikingly successful. Of the four pamphlets put out to date, the first, *Pots and Pans of Classical Athens* which appeared in February 1959 had paid for itself by November. The generous friend who loaned the funds to start the series with that number, when informed that we were about to repay the loan, repeated the generosity most graciously so that a fourth book which was ready in the fall, but for which there was no appropriation, could be produced without waiting for the 1960-1961 budget. As a result No. 4, *The Athenian Citizen* was published the first of April. Meanwhile, No. 2, *The Stoa of Attalos II at Athens* and No. 3, *Miniature Sculpture from the Athenian Agora* for which the Committee approved an appropriation last May had been published in July and November, 1959.

All of the first three have been warmly received by scholars and students as well as the more general public. Several museums are our best customers; they find our books sell well at their Sales Desks. The books have also been advertised in *Archaeology* and *The Classical World* as well as in *Hesperia* and through our regular channels. No. 4, we feel, is likely to have an even wider appeal among school students than the other numbers. No. 1 has sold so well that we may even have to consider a second printing after another year. In addition to paying for itself it has given us a profit of at least \$101.59 (this year's income from its sale in Athens has not yet been received). Nos. 2 and 3 which have been available for much less time have sold proportionately nearly as well and are bringing in a good steady income. When the payments come in from Athens, it is likely that more than half their cost may have been recovered in less than a year.

The material for another Picture Book by Evelyn B. Harrison, entitled *Ancient Portraits from the Athenian Agora*, is ready. The Committee requests an appropriation of \$1,225 for this.

Professor Blegen who is Mr. Hill's executor has been going over the manuscripts on Peirene, the Sacred Spring and Glauke left by Mr. Hill. Whether or not it will be possible to complete the publication of this one of the *Corinth* volumes in 1960-1961 cannot be predicted certainly at this time, but Professor Blegen is as anxious as the Publications Committee to see this work completed. The Committee, therefore, wishes to have funds available so that the publication will not be delayed for lack of funds when all else is ready. It therefore requests an appropriation of \$3,000 for the *Corinth* volume on Peirene, The Sacred Spring and Glauke.

This has been an unusually good year for sales throughout our list. There have been a number of orders for complete *Corinth* sets as well as for the complete *Athenian Agora* series. There also continue to come requests for as complete sets of *Hesperia* as we can provide. All this is encouraging in its suggestion that libraries new to our publications are beginning to recognize our volumes and feel the need of them. It means probably an enlarged future list of purchasers, also. The only disadvantage in this otherwise most welcome development is the amount of time these increased sales take in the office of the Publications Committee. This year the packing has taken so much of the time of the Publications Secretary that other essential work of the Committee, notably the work on the *Hesperia* Index to Vols. XI-XX, has had to be badly neglected. If it were possible to have the packing done by a school student a few hours a week, it would be a great assistance to all the work of the office. The Committee, therefore, requests an appropriation of \$400 for assistance in the sales department of the Publications Committee.

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Picture Book No. 4, <i>The Athenian Citizen</i> ..... 154) ton*			

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960

	Budgeted	Expended	Deficit	Balance
<i>Hesperia</i> , XXVIII, 3, 4, XXIX, 1 and part of 2 and Overhead.....	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,318.90		\$ 181.10
Current Index.....	200.00	200.00		
<i>Corinth</i> , I, v.....	5,000.00	5,053.36	\$ 53.36	
Picture Book No. 3.....	1,225.00	1,229.50	4.50	
Picture Book No. 4.....	1,200.00	1,266.00	66.00	
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	17,125.00	17,067.76	123.86	181.10
				123.86
				57.24
				17,067.76
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				\$17,125.00

\* These figures do not include the considerable number sold in Athens.

<i>Receipts</i>		
<i>Hesperia</i> and Supplements.....	\$ 4,485.99	
Books .....	7,973.46	
Total sent to Treasurer.....		\$12,459.45
Free and Exchange Revenue		
Managing Committee Account.....	362.75	
School Library Account.....	910.25	
Gennadeion Account .....	8.50	1,281.50
	\$13,740.95	\$13,740.95

PROPOSED BUDGET 1960-1961

<i>Hesperia</i> and Overhead.....	\$10,500.00
<i>Hesperia</i> , Current Index.....	200.00
<i>Corinth</i> , Peirene, etc.....	3,000.00
Picture Book No. 5, <i>Ancient Portraits</i> ...	1,225.00
Brann articles .....	3,300.00
Assistance in Sales Department.....	400.00
	\$18,625.00

In closing, the Committee wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the distinguished service of Charles Morgan, as Chairman of the Managing Committee, to all branches of the School's activities, but in particular we express our gratitude for the time, thought and energy he has devoted to the work of this Committee, with such understanding, skill and generosity of spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

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

April 25, 1960

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUMMER SESSION

The following recommendations are offered:

1. Purpose. The Session is designed primarily for students and teachers who wish to familiarize themselves with Greece in a limited time, or those who, though conversant with its literature and art have had no opportunity to see the country, its museums, and the actual sites of its famous cultural and religious centers. The program is designed to afford the members an opportunity to become familiar with the topography and antiquities of Greece and to observe both the manner in which the monuments contribute to the understanding of ancient literature and the method by which ancient sources are used to interpret archaeological discoveries.
2. Director. The Director of the Summer Session must be a member of the Managing Committee, or, if no suitable one is available, he must at least be a member of the staff of the School or of a supporting institution. The Director must have some distinction as a scholar and he must have a good knowledge of Greece. The appointment of the Director is to be made on the recommendation of the Committee on the Summer Session through the Committee on Personnel. Any member of the Managing Committee may make recommendations of candidates for the directorship to the Committee on the Summer Session.
3. Responsibility for Program. The planning of the program should be the responsibility of the Director of the Summer Session. But whether the Director be primarily an archaeologist or an historian or a specialist in literature and language he must plan an integrated program including all aspects of classical civilization—literature, history, art, archaeology, Greek thought generally. Attention should also be given to the monuments of the Byzantine period. The Director should have the assistance of the Secretary of the School in securing transportation and reservations for the field trips.
4. Membership. Undergraduates, preferably in their last two years of college, graduate students, and teachers are considered eligible, and it is hoped that a healthy distribution may be maintained among these categories. For the most part the members must be primarily interested in classical civilization, but well qualified students of art and history may also be accepted. The selection of members shall be the responsibility of the Director and the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships working together. The Committee on Admissions and Fellowships should be authorized to set a deadline for

their selection of applicants from the material in hand by that date. If vacant places remain they may be filled with later applicants. Early applications are urged.

5. Scholarships. The Committee on Admissions and Fellowships in consultation with the Committee on the Summer Session shall make the award of scholarships from the best of those who apply for scholarship aid before the deadline of January 15 in each year. The School has a commitment to contribute from its own funds one half the tuition fee of the recipient of regional scholarships. This year it has occurred that the winner of the School's Lord Scholarship was also declared the winner of the Semple Scholarship of \$250 given by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. There is at present no rule covering such a situation and the following recommendation is proposed for the future in case such a contingency again arises: If the winner of a School summer scholarship is awarded a regional scholarship to which the School contributes one half of the tuition fee, he must relinquish one scholarship or the other.

6. Business Details.

a) Advertising. Notices of the Summer Session should be carried in the regular autumn poster which contains also information about the academic year fellowships and in the *Classical World*, *Archaeology*, *Classical Journal*, and the brochure of the Institute of International Education. An attractive brochure on the Summer Session and a short form letter should be printed which can be sent out immediately by the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships in answer to inquiries, along with the appropriate application blanks.

b) Transportation and passport matters. These are to be arranged by the individual member, but some assistance in transportation might be worked out with the American Express Company or one of the Greek steamship lines.

c) Fee. The present fee of \$500 should be maintained including tuition, board and room at Loring Hall, transportation, meals, and lodging on the field trips. The bill should be sent by the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships along with the notice of acceptance to membership and the request for passport pictures. A deadline of April 15 should be established for the payment of the fee. The fees should be collected by the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships and forwarded to the Chairman of the Managing Committee for deposit with the treasurer.

d) Director's stipend. The Director should receive \$1000 for traveling expenses (if he is not already in Greece) and \$600 honorarium. These amounts and his living and transportation during the session are to be paid from the student fees.

The continuance of the Committee on the Summer Session is recom-

mended. This committee should follow the work of the Summer Session carefully, and should from time to time report to the Managing Committee on the progress of the work and suggest changes which will improve it. It will be expected to execute the duties mentioned above and should have charge of the preparation of the above mentioned brochure, the annual posters, and the advertising, and other business details which occur from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE SMITH,  
Chairman

## 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 at Athens was held in New York on December 28, 1959, with some ninety to one hundred members in attendance.

Sara Anderson Immerwahr was elected to serve as Council member for five years. For the annual gift to the School it was voted to present what had been a special request of the Director, a duplicating machine. Announcement was made that arrangements have been concluded to make available for purchase copies of the kodachromes which comprise the loan set of slides of the Athenian Agora. These may be ordered next winter when Homer Thompson, now on leave in England, is back in Princeton and the originals are available. It was voted that as soon as possible sets of kodachrome slides for both Lerna and Corinth should be made available for loan. The Chairman suggested that the Association might act informally as a clearing house for information about the members of the School who are seeking academic positions and the institutions that have positions to fill; he suggested that information and requests be addressed to the officers of the Association. There was no discussion of this suggestion, neither opposition nor approval being expressed from the floor, and no action was taken. The meeting concluded with a graphic report by Charles Morgan on the dedication of the Arthur Vining Davis Wing of the Library and with a warm reception of Mr. Canaday who spoke briefly on the achievements and prestige of the School.

The duplicating machine of the Director's choice with a considerable supply of equipment for it was sent to the School, where it seems to be giving good service and proving a real help to the Director.

The loan set of kodachrome slides of the excavations at Lerna and the finds has been prepared and will be available for loan in the fall. This set, as well as that of the Agora, may be ordered for purchase. On the set for Corinth progress has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY T. SHOE,  
*Secretary*

June 30, 1960

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

Total Contributors to date.....	244
Regular Contributors .....	137
New Managing Committee Members.....	17
New Alumni (Winter 10, Summer 19).....	29
New Visitors .....	29
Former Contributors Returned after dropping out.....	32
Not yet heard from of last year's Contributors.....	113
Amount received to date.....	\$7,258.25

PRISCILLA CAPPS HILL,  
*Treasurer*

October 20, 1960

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1960

<i>Assets</i>		
<b>CURRENT FUNDS</b>		
General Fund		
Cash		
In Greece .....	\$ 16,092.88	
In United States.....	13,945.70	30,038.58
Due from employees in Greece.....		2,931.28
Advances on fellowships.....		2,000.00
Due from Agora Phase B.....	11,491.20	
Due from Endowment Funds.....	20,649.97	
Due from Other Restricted Funds.....	20,815.55	52,956.72
Deferred expense .....		1,137.06
		89,063.64
Total General Fund.....		
Restricted Funds		
Agora Phase B		
Cash in banks .....	5,777.55	
Investments, at carrying value (quoted value \$207,661) .....	207,440.47	
Total Agora Phase B.....		213,218.02
Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund		
Cash in banks.....	406.82	
Investments, at carrying value (quoted value \$6,035) .....	6,022.68	
Due from Endowment Funds.....	6,413.78	
Total Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund		12,843.28
Suspense Fund		
Due from Current Funds, General.....		100.00

Other restricted funds		
Cash in banks .....	16,746.69	
Due from Endowment Funds.....	68,835.51	
Total other restricted funds.....		85,582.20
		311,743.50
Total Restricted Funds.....		
Total Current Funds.....		400,807.14
<b>ENDOWMENT FUNDS</b>		
Uninvested principal cash.....		35,381.03
Investments at carrying value (quoted value \$4,534,547) .....		2,432,128.71
Property at Athens, nominal value.....		1.00
Total Endowment Funds.....		\$2,467,510.74

### *Liabilities*

<b>CURRENT FUNDS</b>		
General Fund		
Accounts payable .....	\$ 9,709.66	
Social security taxes payable.....	534.00	
Federal income taxes withheld.....	321.60	
Due to Suspense Fund.....	100.00	
Surplus		
Unexpended income .....	\$ 68,049.94	
Reserve fund .....	10,348.44	78,398.38
Total General Fund .....		89,063.64
Restricted Funds		
Agora Phase B		
Balance of fund.....	161,007.11	
Unexpended income .....	40,719.71	
Due to Current Funds, General.....	11,491.20	
Total Agora Phase B.....		213,218.02
Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund		
Balance of fund.....	9,489.30	
Unexpended income .....	3,353.98	
Total Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund		12,843.28



Suspense Fund		
Gift .....		100.00
Other restricted funds		
Balance of funds.....	12,385.08	
Unexpended income for special purposes	52,381.57	
	<u>64,766.65</u>	
Due to Current Funds, General.....	20,815.55	
	<u>85,582.20</u>	
Total other restricted funds.....		85,582.20
Total Restricted Funds.....		<u>311,743.50</u>
Total Current Funds.....		<u>400,807.14</u>
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Principal of endowment funds.....	1,929,807.32	
Profit on sale of endowment fund investments	441,804.16	
Due to other restricted funds.....	68,835.51	
Due to Current Funds, General.....	20,649.97	
Due to Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund..	6,413.78	95,899.26
	<u>95,899.26</u>	
Total Endowment Funds.....		<u>\$2,467,510.74</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES (GENERAL FUND)

For the Year ended June 30, 1960

Income from colleges.....		\$ 14,715.00
Income from endowment fund investments except the Loeb Fund		
Bonds .....	\$33,356.57	
Stocks .....	69,132.22	102,488.79
	<u>102,488.79</u>	
Room rents collected in Greece.....		13,077.98
Sale of publications		
In Greece .....	542.45	
In United States.....	11,363.29	11,905.74
	<u>11,905.74</u>	
Total income .....		142,187.51
Less Expenses .....		<u>127,350.97</u>
Excess of income over expenses for the year ended June 30, 1960.....		14,836.54
Unexpended income, June 30, 1959.....		53,213.40
		<u>68,049.94</u>
Unexpended income, June 30, 1960.....		<u>\$ 68,049.94</u>

EXPENSES

For the Year ended June 30, 1960

	In Greece	In the United States	Total
Salaries and fellowships			
Director .....	\$	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Librarian of the Gennadeion.....		6,000.00	6,000.00
School librarian .....		3,500.00	3,500.00
Professor of archaeology (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 .....		3,000.00	3,000.00
School secretary .....		3,500.00	3,500.00
Annual professor .....		2,500.00	2,500.00
		<u>38,500.00</u>	<u>38,500.00</u>
Plant and maintenance			
Maintenance and salaries.....	47,232.04	20.70	47,252.74
Director's contingent .....	974.83		974.83
School library .....	2,747.20		2,747.20
Gennadius library .....	2,250.00		2,250.00
Gennadeion contingent .....	720.51	18.70	739.21
Secretarial expenses .....	743.99		743.99
	<u>54,668.57</u>	<u>39.40</u>	<u>54,707.97</u>
Activities and excavations			
Corinth excavations and conservation	13,624.71	(625.81)	12,998.90
Lerna excavations .....	318.66	417.09	735.75
Publications .....		15,858.10	15,858.10
Summer session .....		1,850.00	1,850.00
	<u>13,943.37</u>	<u>17,499.38</u>	<u>31,442.75</u>
Agora Phase B			
Elevator expenses .....	52.40		52.40
Publication expenses, less sales.....		3,000.00	3,000.00
Excavations .....	12,142.32		12,142.32
Salaries .....	30,126.16	17,348.19	47,474.35
Plant supplies .....	4,134.50	1,421.81	5,556.31
	<u>46,455.38</u>	<u>21,770.00</u>	<u>68,225.38</u>

	In Greece	In the United States	Total
Arthur Vining Davis Library			
Architects .....	\$	2,776.53	2,776.53
Construction .....	4,258.34		4,258.34
Installation .....	3,005.41	3,742.89	6,748.30
Miscellaneous .....	36.51	208.26	244.77
	<u>7,300.26</u>	<u>6,727.68</u>	<u>14,027.94</u>
Annuity premiums .....		2,132.23	2,132.23
Endowment fund campaign expenses .		1,221.63	1,221.63
Treasurer's expenses .....		9,941.63	9,941.63
Social security taxes .....		846.48	846.48
Loss on foreign exchange .....	341.37		341.37
Insurance .....		4,273.45	4,273.45
Managing committee expenses .....	3,356.77	5,296.34	8,653.11
	<u>3,698.14</u>	<u>23,711.76</u>	<u>27,409.90</u>
Total expenses .....	<u>126,065.72</u>	<u>108,248.22</u>	<u>234,313.94</u>
Deduct Principal from Agora Phase B .....			68,225.38
Principal from Arthur Vining Davis Library Fund .....			14,027.94
Income from Loeb Fund For excavation, publication and salary expenses .....			24,709.65
			<u>106,962.97</u>
			<u>\$127,350.97</u>

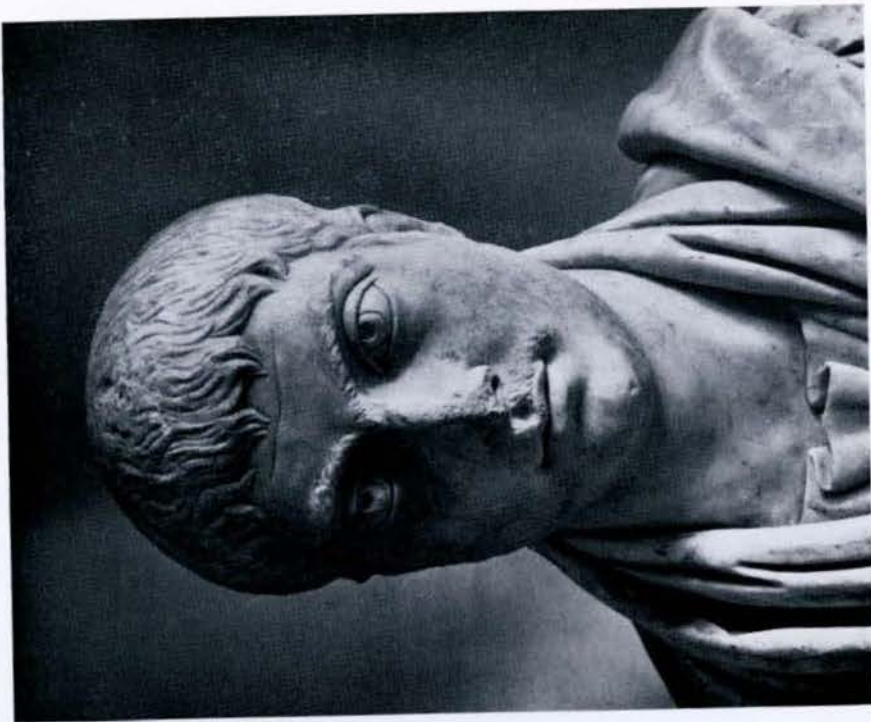
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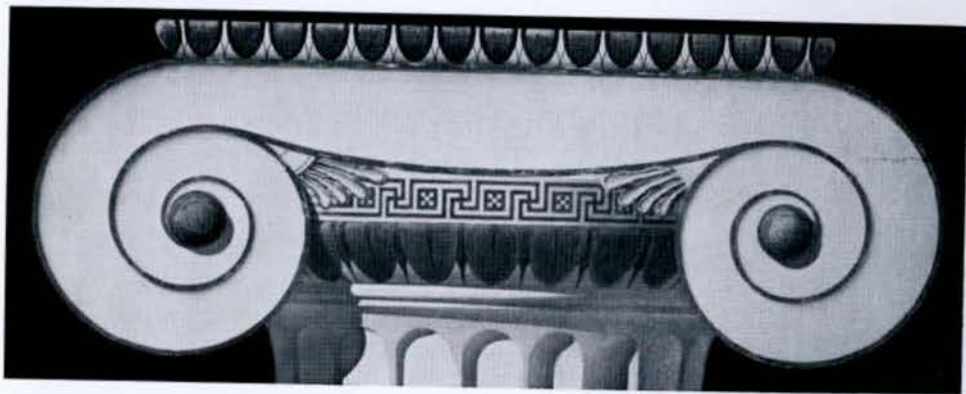
Temple of Hephaistos from the Southwest. The pomegranate and myrtle shrubs have been set in the ancient planting holes.



Head of a Goddess, late 5th century B. C.

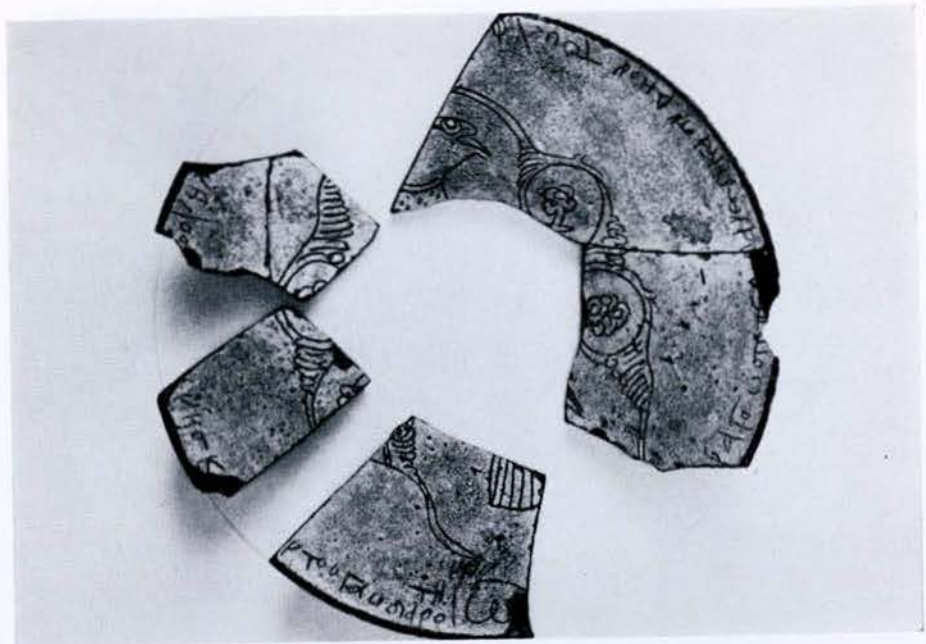


Portrait of a Syrian (?) Youth, 3rd century A. D.



Pair of Ionic Capitals of the late Periklean period, from the late Roman Fortification Wall, Length 1.24 m.





Byzantine Plate found in the excavations at Corinth.  
By the Donkey Master, mid 12th century.



The Library, looking from the Old Section into the Davis Wing.