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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT AND OF THE DIRECTOR FOR 1951.

THIS is the third year wherein a report has been presented, and it has been marked by successful achievements in various fields. The first volume of the Journal, *Anatolian Studies*, promised in 1950, has now appeared ; excavation has yielded important results ; students have increased in number and research has consequently widened. All these activities are briefly described below.

MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT :

It is with great regret that we have to record the death this summer of a most distinguished member of the Council, The Right Honourable Sir George R. Clerk. The Royal Society has now appointed Professor P. G. H. Boswell as their representative in place of Professor Fleure, who resigned last year, and Mr. A. M. Woodward has taken the place of Mr. E. S. G. Robinson as the representative of the Royal Numismatic Society. No new members were elected to the Council at the First Annual General Meeting, though the election of all non-representative members already serving was confirmed.

LECTURES IN LONDON :

Four lectures were given at 56, Queen Anne Street during 1951, and were very well attended and appreciated. The subjects were as follows :—

January 26th, 1951 ... *Classical Cities in Western Anatolia*, by Mr. Seton Lloyd.

March 2nd, 1951... ... *The Ruins of Harran*, by Mr. Seton Lloyd.

May 4th, 1951 *Karatepe—the Key to the Hittite Hieroglyphs*, by Mr. R. D. Barnett.

November 23rd, 1951 ... *The Anatolian Element in Byzantine Art*, by Professor D. Talbot Rice.

His Excellency the Turkish Ambassador took the Chair for the Director's lecture on his survey at Harran, which followed the First Annual General Meeting. The lecture aroused great interest.

PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL :

Anatolian Studies, Volume I, was issued early in October. It includes accounts of excavations at Polatlı, and Tabara el Akrad, a survey at Harran, besides a Summary of Archaeological Research in Turkey. The Honorary Editor is Professor V. G. Childe, and the main contributors are the Director, Bay Nuri Gökçe, Mr. Brice and Mr. Sinclair Hood.

FINANCE :

Owing to the change in the financial year (now April 1st to March 31st) some important payments were unavoidably deferred and are shown in the accounts under the heading of "Sundry Creditors." The net result is that the current year's operations started with a working balance of some £800 and a reserve of £500, in addition to a balance of £370 in the Special Excavation Fund.

The second list of donations to the Special Excavation Fund totalled £207 os. 6d., which with the previous sum made possible this year's excavations at Harran and Sultantepe. Results were so encouraging as to justify a much larger effort in future and it is hoped to widen very much the sources of excavation funds.

The Council of Management has fixed the minimum annual subscription to include the Journal at 30/- ; members still subscribing only one guinea will receive

the Annual Reports and Summary of Archaeological Research in Turkey, as well as notices of all lectures and meetings. It is possible for members to increase substantially the value of their annual subscription without any cost to themselves by entering into Deeds of Covenant. May we ask all members to do this? All that is necessary is to fill in the form enclosed and return it to the Secretary.

LIBRARY :

During the first nine months of the year a number of further important works were added to the Library. These included Levi, *Antioch Mosaic Pavements* ; Goldman, *Excavations at Gözlu Kule, I* ; Gabriel, *Voyages dans la Turquie orientale* ; Schliemann, *Atlas des antiquités Troyennes* ; Blegen and others, *Troy, I* ; Ebert's *Reallexikon der Vorgeschichte* ; Langlois, *Collection des historiens de l'Arménie* ; Brosset, *Collection d'historiens arméniens*, and many others.

The Library is also indebted to the authors of the following books for kindly presenting their works : J. Stewart, *Handbook of the Nicholson Museum, Sydney* ; Steven Runciman, *History of the Crusades, I* ; H. Frankfort, *The Birth of Civilisation in the Near East* ; also to the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum for a copy of *Summary Guide to the Department of Antiquities* ; to Mrs. Russell for a number of additional books from the Library of the late Humfry Payne ; and to Professors M. Grant, and Gordon Childe, Mr. Stapleton, and other gentlemen, for offprints.

Journals : As a result of the appearance of *Anatolian Studies*, exchanges have already been arranged with fourteen journals.

There are still many gaps in our sets of periodicals and it may be that members, subscribers or other readers have copies of these missing numbers to spare, and would consent to give them to the Institute ; if so they would be most gratefully received. Those missing are :

American Journal of Archaeology, I-XXXIII (1929) ; XXXIX (1935), pts. 1 and 3 ; XLII (1938), pts. 3 and 4 ; LII (1948) ; LIV (1950), pt. 1.

Annual of the British School at Athens, IV (1897-8).

Journal of Egyptian Archaeology, I (1914)-X (1929) ; XX (1934)-XXXII (1946) ; XXXV (1949).

Sumer, I (1945), pt. 2 ; II (1946)-III (1947) ; IV (1948), pt. 2 ; V (1949), pt. 2.

Journal of Hellenic Studies : Vols : XXI ; XXII, pts. 1 and 2 ; LVI (1946) and supplementary Papers I and II.

Journal of Roman Studies : XXXV (1945) ; XXXVI (1946) ; XXXVIII (1948). *Antiquity*, 86 (June 1948) ; 91.

Annual of American Schools of Oriental Research, I (1919)-V (1923-4) ; VII (1925-6)-XVI (1935-6) ; XVIII-XIX (1937-9) ; XXIII (1943-4).

Journal of Cuneiform Studies, I (1947), pts. 2 and 3.

Syria, I, pt. 1 ; II, pt. 4.

Journal of Near Eastern Studies, I (1942) ; II (1943), pts. 2, 3 and 4 ; III (1944).

Bulletin of American School of Oriental Research, 1-108, 115.

Révue des Etudes Hittites et Asianiques, Vol. I, 1 (1930) ; Vol. XIX, No. 49 (1948).

Antiquaries Journal, VII, pt. 3 ; IX, pt. 3 ; X, pt. 2 ; XXVII (1947), pts. 3 and 4 ; XXVIII (1948), pt. 3.

Palestine Exploration Quarterly : 1927 ; 1928, April ; 1929 ; 1930 ; 1931, April and Oct. ; 1932, April ; 1933 ; 1934 ; 1935, April and Oct. ; 1936, July ; 1937, April ; 1942, Jan. and April ; 1944, July and Oct. ; 1945, Jan. and April ; 1949, July and Oct.

Ars Islamica, Vols. I-XII.

Belleten : I (1937) ; XII (1948).

British Museum Quarterly: IX (1934-5), pt. 3; XII (1937-8), pt. 4; XIV (1939-40), pt. 3.

Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archaeology: 19 (1897)—22 (1900); 26 (1914)—28 (1916).

ANKARA :

The Institute at Ankara has been full throughout the season. Though there has not been sufficient sleeping accommodation for all students, it has provided a centre for informal meeting, meals and study, and the comfortable and homely atmosphere has been greatly appreciated. The fine quality of the Library, for which a great debt of gratitude is owed to Mr. Barnett, has also received warm tributes from many quarters.

THE 22ND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS AT ISTANBUL :

The Director, several members of the Council of Management, Fellows and Students, not only attended the Congress but also contributed papers and took part in the discussions.

THE EXCAVATIONS AT HARRAN AND SULTANTEPE :

The excavations, undertaken in conjunction with the Turkish Antiquities Department, by the Director and Bay Nuri Gökçe, have received preliminary notices in the press, and will be described in *Anatolian Studies*, Volume II. The great significance of the Assyrian tablets from Sultantepe renders the continuation of the work imperative.

ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS, STUDENTS AND OTHERS :

The President spent the greater part of July and August in Turkey, working at the Institute between journeys to various parts of Anatolia, in connection with his projected study of Hittite Geography. He was accompanied on his travels by Dr. Hâmit Zübeyr Koşay and various members of the Institute.

Mr. J. B. Hennessy, Institute Scholar for 1950/51, arrived in Turkey in March and acted as field-assistant during the Sultantepe excavations. After an interval of some months, during which he took part in excavations at Kouklia and elsewhere in Cyprus, he returned to work in Turkish museums on a corpus of stratified Anatolian pottery. After further excavating experience in Palestine and Iraq, it is hoped that he will rejoin the Sultantepe expedition in the spring of 1952.

Miss Veronica Seton-Williams, Institute Fellow for 1950/51, spent six weeks in the summer of this year on a survey of mounds in the Plain of Cilicia. Nearly one hundred and fifty sites were recorded and a careful analysis made of the surface finds, in the light of pottery sequences from excavated sites in the area. Miss Seton-Williams was assisted by *Miss du Plat Taylor*, *Miss Munn-Rankin* and for a short while by *Dr. J. Waechter*, all of whom were registered as students of the Institute for the purpose. She returned to work in the Institute in the autumn, and a full report on the survey was completed.

Mr. J. Mellaart, Institute Scholar for 1951/52, after joining the Cilician Survey in order to gain experience, undertook an independent exploration of Bronze Age and earlier sites in the south-western coastal provinces, where pre-classical remains have until now received little attention. Mr. Mellaart also spent a part of the summer excavating in Cyprus.

Mr. J. D. Evans, Institute Fellow for 1951/52 arrived in Turkey in September to study Anatolian influences on the western Mediterranean in the Bronze and Iron Ages. His work will be continued throughout the winter, after which he will take part in the renewal of excavations at Sultantepe.

Dr. F. J. Tritsch, Joint Fellow of the Institute for 1951/52, spent two months in Turkey in the late summer, the greater part of which was occupied in a reconnaissance of classical and pre-Greek sites in Lycia. A number of important discoveries will be reported in due course.

Mr. R. A. Crossland, Joint Fellow of the Institute for 1950/51, spent some weeks in visiting Hittite and other sites in Anatolia, in connection with a study of Anatolian pottery. His stay in Turkey was curtailed as a result of his appointment to a lectureship at the University of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dr. D. S. Rice spent some months in the early summer, studying and photographing Islamic objects and texts in the museums of Istanbul, Ankara, Konya and elsewhere. The generous co-operation of the Turkish authorities made it possible for him to collate and record a great volume of new material, which can now receive the attention it deserves from Islamic scholars of other countries. By joining the Anglo-Turkish excavations at Yarımca, Dr. Rice was also able to carry out investigations at Harran, which are reported in *Anatolian Studies* II.

Dr. O. R. Gurney spent July and August in Turkey, mostly in Ankara, studying the tablets discovered during our own excavations at Sultantepe, which are now in the Hittite Museum. He also undertook reconnaissances in various parts of Anatolia, in connection with a study of Hittite geography.

Professor W. M. Calder remained for six weeks in Turkey after the Orientalists' Congress. During this period, he was able to resume his quest for inscriptions in the Phrygian provinces, which in the past has contributed so much to classical epigraphy.

Mr. R. D. Barnett was registered as a Senior Student on the occasion of a visit to Turkey in September. In addition to attending the Congress of Orientalists, he made journeys to the monuments of Phrygia and elsewhere. Mr. Barnett was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Ian Macpherson spent a large part of the summer and autumn in Turkey, continuing his studies as classical epigraphist, begun in 1950. He accompanied both Mr. Barnett and Professor Calder on their journeys in Phrygia, and himself recorded over fifty unpublished inscriptions.

Professor A. W. Lawrence spent July and August in Turkey, studying medieval castles in the south-western provinces. Professor Lawrence, who was registered as a Senior Student of the Institute during his visit, had travelled out from England by car, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. Michael Gough, Institute Scholar for 1948/49 and Fellow for 1949/50, and Mrs. Gough, acted as field-assistants throughout the excavations in the Harran area during the spring. Mr. Gough having received an appointment as lecturer at Edinburgh University, they left for the United Kingdom in July.

Messrs. C. R. B. Elliott and J. F. Healy were registered as students of the Institute during periods of archaeological work in Turkey, but were unable to visit Ankara. Their subjects were respectively Classical Cities of Western Asia Minor and the Electrum Coinage of Mytilene and Phokaia. *Mr. G. U. S. Corbett* continued a study of Early Christian Architecture, begun in 1950, and *Mr. J. A. Thomson* made further studies of medieval castles in the Cilician area.

Other associates and friends welcomed in Ankara during the year included *Professor and Mrs. D. Talbot Rice*, who are to resume excavations in Istanbul for the Walker Trust in the spring of 1952, *Professor A. D. Trendall* of the University of Sydney, *Dr. Porphyrios Dikaios* of the Cyprus Museum, *Dr. I. Ben-Dor* of the Israeli Department of Antiquities, *Professor Albrecht Goetze*, *Dr. Richard Ettinghausen* and others.

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