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1 Foreword

The fourth issue of *BBBS* is presented in a format which its editors hope has by now become familiar. However, a new feature is the section on archaeology and fieldwork which we hope will prove useful to our readers. We should particularly like to thank Anthony Bryer for his contribution to this section.

We have gratefully received many replies to our question about the availability in British libraries of basic reference works, and we hope eventually to include in *BBBS* a complete bibliographical report. We would ask our contributors not only to provide up-to-date information about books on our existing check-list, but also to suggest volumes to be included in future questionnaires. We hope in future years to include information on teaching resources at both undergraduate and graduate level.

We are very grateful to all who supplied information in response to our questionnaire and in particular Peter Megaw, Stephen Hill, Sebastian Brock and Elizabeth Jeffreys for their reports. We welcome of course any corrections, criticisms or suggestions at any time of the year and would ask organisers of seminars to keep us abreast of their plans as they emerge, so that the *Calendar* section may be an accurate record of the activities of the academic year.

We sadly record the death of Ian Sanders, whose loss will be felt by those who knew him as an enthusiastic student not

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only of the the Byzantine world, but also of pre-medieval Crete and Roman Britain. We are fortunate in that his doctoral thesis was left almost complete and has now been accepted; his pioneering work at Sheffield will be remembered through the fund which his friends and colleagues have founded in his name.

R.M.
M.E.M.

2 Recent and forthcoming publications: work in progress

- Dr D.S.H. ABULAFIA.
- Dr M.B. ALEXIOU. Publications: co-editor of Mandatoforos, 8, 9, 10 (June 1976, Nov. 1976, June 1977). In progress: "Literary formulas in Dighenis Akritas".
- Dr M.J. ANGOLD. Forthcoming: "The Date of the Synopsis Minor of the Basilics", BMGS, 4 (1978), 1-7.
- Dr L.W. BARNARD. Publications: "Athanasius and the Roman State", Latomus, 36 (1977), 422-37. Forthcoming: "Early Christian Art as Apologetic", JRH; "The Cross of Herculeum Reconsidered", in Festschrift Bo Reicke (1978).
- Mr J. BECKWITH.
- Mr S. BENDALL. Publications: "A Numismatic Representation of the Hetoimasia", Num.Chron., 136 (1976), 231-4; "An 'Eagle' Countermark in Sixth-century Byzantine Coins", Num.Chron., 136 (1976), 230; "Another Monogram Pentanummium of Focas", Num.Circ., 86 (1976), 5; (with P. Protonotarios), "More Rare and Unpublished Coins of the Empires of Nicaea and Thessalonica", Num.Circ., 86 (1976), 46-8; "Further Palaeologan Overstrikes", Num.Circ., 84 (1976), 416; "Constantine V - An Altered Solidus Die", Num.Circ., 85 (1977), 304; "Notes on Rare Copper Coins of the Laskarids and Palaeologids", Num.Circ., 85 (1977), 361-3. Forthcoming: The Later Palaeologan Coinage (A.H. Baldwin and Sons, 1978); "The Mint of Trebizond under Alexius I and the Gabrades", Num.Chron., 137 (1977), 126-36; (with D. Nicol), "Anna of Savoy in Thessalonica: the Numismatic Evidence", Rev.Num., 138 (1978); "Thessalonican Coinage of the Mid-Thirteenth Century in the Light of a New Hoard", Num.Chron., 138 (1978); (with D. Sellwood), "Striking Technique of Scyphate Coins in the Light of a Recent Hoard", Num.Chron., 138 (1978); "A Hoard of Silver Coins of John VIII, 1423-1448", Num.Circ. (Dec. 1977 or 1978).
- Mr B.S. BENEDIKZ. Publications: Handlist of Byzantine Periodicals in Birmingham Libraries (Birmingham Univ. Library, 1977); Forthcoming: The Varangians of Byzantium (CUP, 1978). In progress: Basil II, Emperor of the East: A Bibliographical Study.
- Prof. J.A. BOYLE. Publications: The Mongol World Empire, 1206-1370 (London, Variorum, 1977); "The Alexander Romance in East and West", BJRL, 60 (1977), 13-27. Forthcoming: "Historical Dragon Slayers", in Animals in Folklore (Folklore Society, 1978).

- Mr W. BRICE. Publications: (with Dr.C.Imber) "The Sea-chart of Mehmed reis b. Menemenli, 1590/1", Seminar in Early Islamic Science (Manchester), Monograph no.2 (Manchester, 1977).
- * Dr S.P. BROCK. Publications: "Ephrem's Letter to Publius", Le Muséon, 89 (1976), 261-305; "St.Ephrem on Christ as Light in Mary and in the Jordan (H. De Ecclesia 36)", ECR, 7 (1976), 137-44; "A Letter Attributed to Cyril of Jerusalem on the Rebuilding of the Temple under Julian", BSOAS, 40 (1977), 267-86; "Iconoclasm and the Monophysites", in Iconoclasm, edd.A.A.M.Bryer and J.Herrin (Birmingham,1977), pp.53-77; "Some Syriac Accounts of the Jewish Sects", in A Tribute to Arthur Voobus, ed.R.H.Fischer (Chicago, 1977). "Limitations of Syriac in Representing Greek", in The Early Versions of the New Testament, ed.B.M.Metzger (Oxford, 1977), 243-50; "A Hymn to the Nativity by Symeon the Potter", ECR, 8 (1976), 54-5; "The Queen of Sheba's Questions to Solomon: A Syriac Version", Le Muséon; "Greek into Syriac and Syriac into Greek" (Syrian Academy, Baghdad); "A Baptismal Address attributed to Athanasius", OC; "Baptismal Themes in the Writings of Jacob of Serugh", OCP; "Aphrahat on Prayer (Demonstration 4)", Annual of Leeds University Oriental Society; "Syriac Inscriptions: a Preliminary Checklist of European Publications" (Syriac Academy, Baghdad); "John of Nhel: an Episode in Early Seventh-Century Monastic History", Orientalia Lovanensia Periodica; "The Syriac Baptismal Ordines with Special Reference to the Anointings", Liturgisches Jahrbuch; "Basil's Homily on Deut. xv.9; Some Remarks on the Syriac Manuscript Tradition", Memorial Volume for Marcel Richard; "The Poetic Artistry of St. Ephrem: An Analysis of H. Azym.III", Parole de l'Orient-Graffin Festschrift; "Syriac and Greek Hymnography: Problems of Origin", Studia Patristica; "The Holy Spirit in Syriac Baptismal Tradition", Syrian Churches Series (Kerala, India); "Secundus the Silent Philosopher: Some Notes on the Syriac Tradition". Rheinisches Museum.
- Prof P.R.L. BROWN.
- Dr T.S. BROWN. Forthcoming: "Settlement and Military Policy in Byzantine Italy", ed.H.Blake, Papers in Italian Archaeology, I: The Lancaster Seminar, BAR, Suppl. ser. (Oxford, 1978); "The Church of Ravenna and the Imperial Administration in the Seventh Century", EHR; (with A.A.M.Bryer and D.Winfield) "Cities of Heraclius", BMGS, 4 (1978), 15-38. In progress: The Governing Elite of Byzantine Italy, 550-750.
- * Prof R.BROWNING. Publication: Studies in Byzantine History, Literature and Education (London, Variorum, 1977); "The Crisis of the Greek City - A New Collective Study", Philologus, 120 (1976), 258-66. Forthcoming: "The Language of Byzantine Literature", Proceedings of the Modern Greek Studies Association of America (Los Angeles, 1977); "Literacy in Byzantium", BMGS, 4 (1978); "An Unpublished Address of Nicephorus Chrysoberges to Patriarch John X Kamateros (1202)", Byzantine Studies (Pittsburgh, 1970). In progress: Chapter in Cambridge History of Classical Literature; Section on period 527-602 in Historia tou Hellenikou Ethnous (Athens).

2 WORK IN PROGRESS

- Dr A.A.M. BRYER. Publications: "The Pontic Revival and the New Greece", edd.J.Petropoulos et al., Hellenism and the First Greek War of Liberation (1821-1830): Continuity and Change (Thessalonike, 1976), 171-90; (with Dr.J.Herrin) ed. Iconoclasm (Centre for Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham, 1977), including A.A.M.Bryer, "Excursus on Mananalis, Samosata of Armenia and Paulician Geography", pp.83-4; A.A.M.Bryer and J.Herrin, "Anthology of texts in translation", pp.180-6; A Cadaster of the Great Estates of the Empire of Trebizond (Birmingham, 1978).
- Mr R.M. CAMBER. (British Museum). Publications: "A Hoard of Terracotta Tokens from the Holy Land", Proceedings of the 15th International Congress of Byzantine Studies (Athens, 1976). In progress: Handlist of Early Christian and Byzantine Antiquities Acquired Since 1901 (British Museum).
- The Very Rev Dr H. CHADWICK. Priscillian of Avila: The Occult and the Charismatic in the Early Church (Clarendon Press, 1976). Forthcoming: "Gewissen" in Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum (1978); "Conversion in Constantine the Great", Studies in Church History, ed.D.Baker (1978).
- Dr C. DAUPHIN. Publications: "A New Method of Studying Early Byzantine Mosaic Pavements (Coding and a Computed Cluster Analysis) with Special Reference to the Levant", Levant, 8 (1976), 113-49; "A Note on the Method of Laying Early Byzantine Mosaic Pavements in the light of the 'Inhabited scroll'", Levant, 8 (1976), 155-8; "The Rediscovery of the Nestorian Churches of the Hakkari (south-eastern Turkey)", ECR, 8 (1976), 56-67; "Recent Discoveries: Churches in Turkey and the Levant", Qadmoniot, 9/1 (1976), 26-31 (in Hebrew); "L'Année Archéologique en Israël", Archeologia, 107 (1977), 78-82; 110 (1977), 66-72; 111 (1977), 72-3. With G.Edelstein, "L'Eglise byzantine de Nahariya, en Israël", Archeologia, 94 (1976); "Nahariya 1976", Israel Exploration Journal, 26 (1976), 141-2. Forthcoming: "Symbolic or Decorative? The Inhabited Scroll as a means of Studying some Early Byzantine Mentalities", "A Roman Mosaic Pavement from Nablus", Atiqot; "Shelomi 1976", Revue Biblique; "Les Fouilles d'une Villa Byzantine à Shelomi en Israël", Archeologia; "Shelomi 1977", Hadashat Arkheologiot - in Hebrew; "Shelomi 1977", Revue Biblique; "Shelomi 1977", Israel Exploration Journal. With G. Edelstein, "A Byzantine Church in Nahariya, Israel", Archaeology; "Nahariya 1976", Revue Biblique. In progress: Final Publication of the Excavation of an Early Byzantine Site at Khirbet Jannaba et-Tahta, Atiqot; Final Publication of the Excavations at Shelomi; The Golan Heights in the Romano-Byzantine period, within the context of Romano-Byzantine settlement patterns in Palestine.
- Dr P.W.EDBURY (University College, Cardiff). Forthcoming: "The Crusading Policy of King Peter I of Cyprus, 1359-69", in The Eastern Mediterranean Lands in the Period of the Crusades, ed.P.M.Holt (1978); "Feudal Services in the Latin East", B; "Latin Diocese and Peristerona: a contribution to the Topography of Lusignan Cyprus", Epeteris of the Cyprus Research Centre (1978). In progress: The Crusader Kingdom of Cyprus, 1191-1324.
- Mr G. EVERY. Publications: "Prophecy in the Christian Era" in

2 WORK IN PROGRESS

- New Heaven? New Earth? edd.S.Tugwell,P.Hocken,J.Mills and G.Every, (Darton, Longman and Todd, 1976); "Tollgates on the Airway", ECR, 8 (1976), 139-51. Forthcoming: The Mass: An Historical Panorama (Gill and Macmillan).
- Mr W. FARAG. Publications: The Truce of Safar A.H. 359/Dec.-Jan 969-970 (Centre for Byzantine Studies, Birmingham, 1977)
- Prof W.H.C. FRENCH. Publications: "Mission to Nubia. An Episode in the Struggle for power in Sixth Century Byzantium", Études et Travaux, 7 (1976), 10-16; "Coptic, Greek and Nubian at Q'asr Ibrim", XIV Int.Cong.des Ét.Byz. (Bucharest, 1976), pp.713-9; "The Greek Manuscripts from the Cathedral at Q'asr Ibrim", Le Muséon, 89 (1976), 43-9. Forthcoming: "The Monophysites and the Transition between the Ancient World and the Middle Ages", Accad.dei Lincei, Proceedings; "Christianity in North and North-West Africa, 200-700 A.D.", Cambridge History of Africa, ii, ch.7. In progress: The Rise of Christianity (Maccabees to Pope Gregory I); "Early Christianity in Carthage", in Excavations in Carthage (conducted by the University of Michigan in 1975), vol.ii.
- Mrs Z.A.GAVRILOVIĆ. Forthcoming: "La Résurrection d'Adam (Athén.gr.211): Une réinterprétation", Cahiers Archéologiques, 26 (1978). In progress: Studies in the Iconography of St. John the Baptist and of the Holy Wisdom.
- The Rev Prof J. GILL. Publications: "Was Bessarion a Conciliarist or a Unionist before the Council of Florence?", OCA, 204 (1977), 201-19; "John V Palaeologus at the Court of Louis I of Hungary (1366)", BS, 38 (1977), 31-8; "Concilium Florentinum Documenta et Scriptores: An Ambitious Project Accomplished", OCP, 43 (1977), 5-17; "The Tribulations of the Greek Church in Cyprus 1196-c.1280", Byzantinische Forschungen, 5 (1977), 73-93.
- Prof P. GRIERSON. Publications: Monnaies du Moyen Age (Fribourg, Office du Livre, 1976); "Numismatics", in Medieval Studies: An Introduction, ed.J.M.Powell (Syracuse U.P., New York, 1976), pp. 103-50; "Nicephorus Bryennius or Nicephorus Basilacius?", Num.Circ. 84 (1976), 2-3; "Heraclius Half-Folles, Class 4: An Anomalous Type", Num.Circ., 85 (1977), 97. Forthcoming: Byzantine Coins (Methuen, end 1978). In progress: Catalogue of the Coin Collection at Dumbarton Oaks, vol.5.
- Dr J.F. HALDON.
- Dr E.R. HARDY. Publications: "Jewish and Christian Baptism: Some Notes and Queries", in A Tribute to Arthur Vööbus, Studies in Early Christian Literature Primarily in the Christian East (Chicago, 1977). In progress: The Later Apocrypha; Study of a Byzantine-Egyptian Family; "Cyrillus von Alexandrien", Theologische Realenzyklopädie.
- Prof R.M. HARRISON. Publications: "Lycia in Late Antiquity", Yayla, 1 (1977), 10-15. Forthcoming: "Aspects of Late Roman and Early Byzantine Lycia", Acta of 8th International Congress of Turkish History (Ankara, 1976, in press); "Up-land Settlements in Early Medieval Lycia", Colloque Lycien (Istanbul, 1977), Acta; "The Alakilise Valley in Lycia, 1977", Türk Arkeoloji Dergisi (in press). In progress: Publication of Saraphane Excavation; Xanthos Letoon,

2 WORK IN PROGRESS

- Byzantine Church excavation; an Early Byzantine Ducal Inscription from Ovacık (Elmalı); Lycian Surveys.
- Mr M.F. HENDY.
- Dr M. HEPPLÉ.
- Dr J. HERRIN. Publications: (with Dr.A.A.M.Bryer) ed. Iconoclasm (Centre for Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham, 1977) including, J.Herrin, "The Context of Iconoclast Reform", pp.15-20. In progress: further study of Byzantine Iconoclasm; Byzantine ceramics from Kalenderhane Cami, Istanbul.
- Dr P. HETHERINGTON. Forthcoming: "Byzantine Enamels on a Venetian Book-cover", Cahiers Archéologiques, 28 (1978); "Byzantine Steatite Reliefs in the Possession of the Knights of Rhodes", Burlington Magazine, 120 (1978). In progress: Work on Veneto-Byzantine Sculpture.
- Mr S. HILL. Publications: "Sarı Kilise", Yayla, 1 (1977), 16-20. In progress: publication of the late M.R.E.Gough's work on the Early Byzantine town of Dağ Payarı in Isauria.
- Dr C. HODGETTS. Forthcoming: "Land Problems in Coron, 1298-1347: A contribution to Venetian Colonial Rule", Βυζαντινά, 10 (1978). In progress: Coron and Modon under Venetian Rule 1200-1400; "Currency and Exchange Rates in Venetian Romania".
- Dr D. HOLT. Publications: "The Alexander Romance: the Nature of the Tradition", Erotica Antiqua. Acta of the International Conference on the Ancient Novel (Bangor, 1977), pp. 52-4.
- Mr G. HOUSE.
- Dr J.D. HOWARD-JOHNSTON. In progress: Monograph on the Byzantine Army from the Seventh to the Eleventh Centuries; articles on the ninth-century castle of Loulon and on the census returns of Magnesia-on-the-Meander.
- Prof J.M. HUSSEY.
- Prof G.L. HUXLEY. Publications: "On the Life of St. Stephen the Younger", GRBS, 18 (1977), 97-108. Forthcoming: "The sixty Martyrs of Jerusalem", GRBS. In progress: "The Vita of St. John of Gothia".
- Mrs P. KARLIN-HAYTER. Publications: "Gregory of Syracuse, Ignatios and Photios", in Iconoclasm, edd. Bryer and Herrin, pp.141-6; "Notes sur les archives de Patmos comme source pour la démographie et l'économie de l'île", Byzantinische Forschungen, 5 (1977), 189-215.
- Mr R.V. KERR.
- Mr G.A. LOUD. Forthcoming: "A Re-examination of the Coronation of Symeon of Bulgaria in 913", JThS, 29 (1978).
- Prof M.J. MCGANN (Dept.of Latin, QU Belfast). In progress: The Life and Work of Michael Tarchaneiotes Maroullas, Byzantine exile in Italy and Neo-Latin poet.
- Prof C.A. MANGO. Publications: "Chypre Carrefour du Monde Byzantin", XV Int.Cong.des Ét.Byz. (Athens, 1976), Rapports X/5; "Historical Introduction", in Iconoclasm, edd. A.A.M. Bryer and J.Herrin (Birmingham, 1977), pp.1-6; "The liquidation of Iconoclasm and the Patriarch Photios", ibid., pp.133-40; "L'Origine de la Minuscule", in La Paléographie Grecque et Byzantine (Paris, 1977), pp.165-80; "Storia Dell'Arte" in La Civiltà Bizantina dal IV al IX Secolo (Bari, 1977), pp.285-350. Forthcoming: The Mosaics and Frescoes

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- of St. Mary Pammakaristos (Fethiye Camii) at Istanbul, DOS (with H. Belting and D. Mouriki). In progress: Byzantine Civilisation (Weidenfeld and Nicholson).
- Mrs R.E. MARCUS (Bancroft). Forthcoming: "Ἡ ἱταλικὴ πηγὴ πέντε κρητικῶν ὑπερμεδίων", Κρητολογία (1977). In progress: Dating and Staging of Θυσία τοῦ Ἀβραάμ, Ape George, author of interludes attributed to Chortatsis; Spectacular tournaments in sixteenth-century Crete; Authorship and dating of Stathis.
- Prof R.A. MARKUS. Forthcoming: "Carthage, Prima Justiniana, Ravenna: an aspect of Justinian's Kirchenpolitik"; "Country Bishops in Byzantine Africa".
- Mr A.H.S. MEGAW. Publications: "Excavations at the episcopal basilica at Kourion in Cyprus in 1974 and 1975", DOP, 30 (1978); "Interior Decoration in Early Christian Cyprus", XV Int. Cong. des Ét. Byz., (Athens, 1976), Rapports V/4; Forthcoming (with E.J.W. Hawkins), The Church of the Panagia Kanakaria at Lykanthromi in Cyprus, its mosaics and frescoes (DOS 14); "The circumambulated presbytery in Cyprus", XV Int. Cong. des Ét. Byz. (Athens, 1976), Communications, V/4.
- Dr D.M. METCALF. Publications: "The Antalya Hoard of Miliaresia of Basil I (with a contribution on the textile by H.J. Hundt)", Num. Chron., 17 (1977), 113-25.
- Dr S. MITCHELL. Publications: "Inscriptions of Ancyra", Anatolian Studies, 27 (1977), 63-103. In progress: Publication of excavations at Aşvan Kale (E. Turkey) including material of the eleventh to fourteenth centuries.
- Miss R. MORRIS, co-editor of BBBS, 4 (1978).
- Miss M.E. MULLETT, co-editor of BBBS, 4 (1978).
- Miss M.C. MUNDELL. Forthcoming: "The Sixth Century Sculpture of the Monastery of Deir Za'faran in Mesopotamia", XV Int. Cong. des Ét. Byz. (Athens, 1976).
- Prof D.M. NICOL. Publications: editor of BMGS. Forthcoming: "Hilarion of Didymoteichon and the Gift of Prophecy"; "Symbiosis and Integration. Some Greco-Latin Families in Byzantium in the eleventh to thirteenth centuries"; Church and Society in the Last Centuries of Byzantium.
- Dr V. NUTTON.
- Prof D. OBOLENSKY. Publication: "Early Russian Literature", in Companion to Russian Studies, ed. R. Auty and D. Obolensky, vol. ii (Cambridge, 1977); Forthcoming: "A Philorhomaïos Anthropos: Metropolitan Cyprian of Kiev and All Russia (1375-1406)", DOP; "A Byzantine Grand Embassy to Russia in 1400", BMGS; "A Late Fourteenth century Byzantine Diplomat: Michael, Archbishop of Bethlehem", Mélanges Ivan Dujcev: Études de Civilisation Byzantine et Slave.
- Mr P. PATTENDEN.
- Mr R.D. PRINGLE. Publication: "Le ceramiche dell'area sud del convento di San Silvestro a Genova", Archeologia Medievale, 4 (1977), 100-161, XXX pl. In progress: Byzantine fortifications in North Africa; coin hoards of the sixth and seventh centuries in North Africa.
- The Hon Sir STEVEN RUNCIMAN.
- Mrs C. ROUECHÉ. In progress: Preparation of an edition of the Byzantine inscriptions of Aphrodisias, Turkey.
- Mr M. ROUECHÉ. In progress: work on logic texts of the seventh

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- to ninth centuries.
- Dr J. SHEPARD. Publications: "Isaac Comnenus' Coronation Day", BS, 38 (1977), 22-30. In progress: work on Russo-Byzantine relations in the eleventh century.
- Mr J.R. SMEDLEY.
- Mr A. TILLYRIDES.
- Prof W. ULLMANN. Publications: "The Constitutional Significance of Constantine the Great's Settlement", JEH, 27 (1976), 1-16; "Über die rechtliche Bedeutung der spätromischen Kaisertitulatur für das Papsttum", in Ex Aequo et Bono: Festschrift für Willibald Plöchl (Innsbruck, 1977), pp.23-45; In progress: Gelasius I: Das Papsttum an der Wende der Spätantike zum Mittelalter.
- Mr M. VICKERS.
- The Rev Dr K. WARE. Publications: "Separated from All and United to All: the Hermit Life in the Christian East", in Solitude and Communion, ed.D.M.Allchin (Oxford, Fairacres Publications, 1977), pp.30-47; "The Debate against Palamism", ECR, 9 (1977), 45-63.
- Mr P. WHITTING. Publication: Catalogue of an exhibition of coins from the Mardin Hoard (Birmingham, Centre for Byzantine Studies, 1977).
- Mr N.G. WILSON. Publications: "A Manuscript of the D-Scholia", ZPE, 23 (1976), 61-2; "Scholarly Hands of the Middle Byzantine Period"; "Nicaean and Palaeologan Hands", in La Paléographie Grecque et Byzantine (Paris, 1977), pp.221-39; 63-7.
- Mr D.C. WINFIELD. Publications: "The Northern Routes Across Anatolia", AS, 27 (1977), 155-66; "Some Examples of Early Christian and Byzantine Influence in the Monuments of Tao Klardjeth", III^e Symposium International sur l'Art Géorgien (Institut d'Histoire de l'Art Géorgien, Tiflis, 1977). Forthcoming: (with A.A.M.Bryer) Historical Geography and Monuments of Byzantine Pontus (DOS), 2 vols.; (with Mrs. J.C. Winfield), "Byzantine Figural Proportion". In progress: Byzantine Mosaic and Wall-Painting in Cyprus to the End of the Twelfth Century; The Paintings of the Church of Lagoudera, Cyprus.

3 Texts in Progress

- Dr D. ABULAFIA. Text of secret instructions given to Babilano Lomellino before his voyage to Sicilian and Greek waters in 1350.
- Mr A. ANGELOU. New edition of Refutation of the Theology of Proclus by Nicolaos of Methone.
- Dr S.P. BROCK. Syrian Baptismal Texts; Letters of Severus and others in Harvard Syr. 22.
- Dr T.S. BROWN. Edition of Codex Bavarus (Munich, Staatsbibliothek, LM 44): a breviarium of documents issued by the Church of Ravenna between 692 and 971.
- Prof W.H.C. FREND. Greek Liturgical texts from Q'asr Ibrim.
- Mr P. PATTENDEN. John Moschus, Pratum Spirituale (to appear in Corpus Christianorum Series Graeca).
- Prof C.A. MANGO. Ignatios the Deacon, Letters; Patriarch Nicephorus, Letters.

- Mrs C. ROUECHÉ. Kekaumenos, *Strategikon* (to appear in the Dumbarton Oaks series of *CFHB*).
- Mr M. ROUECHÉ. Ps. Maximus, *On the Categories and the Isagoge* (in *Cod. Vatop. gr. 57*).
- Mr N.G. WILSON. Literary Criticism of Michael Psellos relating to classical authors (his essays on the novelists; Euripides and George of Pisidia; others partly on Patristic authors).

4 *Fieldwork and Historical Geography*

(a) *Regional Reports*

AFRICA

- Prof W.H.C. FREND. Survey: Carthage, Roman and Byzantine church on the north side of Supermarché. Excavation: Carthage, with U.S. (Michigan) and Tunisian teams, church on the south side of Supermarché; another season planned for 1978.

ANATOLIA

- Mr J. CROW (Leverhulme Scholar). Fieldwork in Anatolia, 1977-8.
- Dr J. HOWARD-JOHNSTON. Planned for 1978: travel and photography between Karaman and the Cilician Gates. For 1976-7, see below, Macedonia.
- Prof R.M. HARRISON. Survey: directed field-survey expedition in central Lycia, August 1977; another season planned for 1978.

CYPRUS

- Mr A.H.S. MEGAW. Excavation: in October-November, 1977, directed the fourth excavation campaign sponsored by Dumbarton Oaks at the episcopal basilica of Kourion in Cyprus. Work centred on the small atrium, which with the baptistery aligns the north flank of the basilica and from which both buildings were entered. With the excavation of the north and west porticoes and the ranges of buildings which they fronted, the plan of virtually the entire precinct has been disengaged. A main entrance from the north was located and staircases attest an upper storey in these buildings as in the peristyle, where a number of columns and capitals from the upper colonnades were found. Present indications are that the whole complex was laid out before the end of the fourth century and abandoned in the mid-seventh. Planned for 1978: a final season of excavation, 10 April for 2½ weeks.

ISRAEL

- Dr C. DAUPHIN. Survey: planned for 1977: Survey of the Romano-Byzantine settlement sites of the Golan Heights; Excavation: Khirbet Jannaba et-Tahta settlement site (sixth century), January 1976; Nahar church (sixth century), May-June 1976; Shelomi ecclesiastical farm (fifth to sixth century), May - June 1976 and March-May 1977; Netany Jewish tomb (fourth to fifth century), November 1976. Planned for 1978: Shelomi, June to July 1978; Kabri Byzantine church

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or monastery, summer 1978.

MACEDONIA

Dr J. HOWARD-JOHNSTON. Survey: Travel and photography of castles in Northern Greece; Demetrias, Larissa, Servia, Berroia, Serres, Edessa, Kastoria, Trikkala, Summer 1976; planned for 1978, see above, Anatolia.

Miss R.K. LOVERANCE. Archaeological survey of settlement patterns in Macedonia, 1976-7; see below, Theses.

Miss M. MULLETT. Planned for 1978: preliminary visit to eleventh- and twelfth-century fortified sites in Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, particularly in the Moglena region.

(b) Dr Bryer offers the following report:

The European Science Foundation has for some time showed an interest in furthering the progress of the study of Byzantine historical geography by assisting European collaboration. On 4 May 1977 a Working Group of the ESF Working Party on the Humanities, consisting of Professor Hunger (chairman), Professors Ahrweiler, Asmussen, Manoussakas and Dr Koder and myself met in Vienna and, among other items, recommended:

"the Mediterranean islands and coastal hinterlands are areas of particular importance. Prerequisites of their study include:

1. Archaeological excavation and fieldwork, for which trained Byzantine archaeologists are urgently needed;
2. The recording, collation and edition of archaeological and demographic evidence in instruments de travail (atlases, lexica, etc.) within common frameworks.

The group believed that work in these areas would be greatly stimulated by collaboration between centres of Byzantine Studies, and in particular if funds and fellowships could be made available for:

1. The exchange of scholars between centres;
2. Visits of scholars to more than one centre for a particular project;
3. Fieldwork and the study of other sources;
4. Periodical publication of projects both in progress and completed (preferably as an Annex of the Information Bulletin of the Association Internationale des Études Byzantines);
5. Colloquia to discuss problems and results."

On 23 May a meeting of the Executive Committee of the British National Committee of the A.I.E.B. endorsed these recommendations.

I presented a report on British work in Byzantine Historical Geography at a meeting of the Commission Internationale de Géographie Historique of the A.I.E.B., held at Bucarest on 12-14 September 1977 under the presidency of Professor Ahrweiler.

The meeting:

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"notes with great satisfaction that the European Science Foundation is considering 'Byzantine Studies :Historical Geography' for immediate action, and proposes a four-year programme of interdisciplinary and comparative studies in the subject with the following specific aim:

A controlled examination and analysis of the historical geography of the islands and coastlands of the Byzantine world; With especial attention to: land, river and sea communications, stations and ports; using all modern techniques and disciplines;

By means of:

1. The provision of up to ten fellowships for three years each (or proportions thereof), to be held in appropriate centres and (where necessary) on fieldwork;
2. The exchange and visits of fellows and other scholars working in the field, between, and to, centres;
3. The periodical publication of work in progress as an Annex to the Bulletin d'Information of the Association Internationale des Etudes Byzantines;
4. A concluding Colloquium to present and discuss results of the programme in its fourth year, and its publication.

Organisation

The Commission de Géographie Historique of the A.I.E.B. entrusts its president to present this proposal to the European Science Foundation and to establish the organisation to achieve its aim and means."

I am trying to keep in touch with interested British Byzantinists for their advice and exchange of information or developments in Britain and in the E.S.F. and would be grateful if anyone who feels that he should have been consulted and has not, would get in touch with me.

SHEFFIELD: THE IAN SANDERS MEMORIAL FUND

Following the sad death from cancer in 1977 of Ian Sanders, who taught archaeology at Sheffield University and worked on the Roman and Byzantine archaeology of Crete, colleagues in the Department of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology, in consultation with his parents and his wife Janet, have established a fund which should be used for the encouragement of classical archaeology at Sheffield, probably through the awarding of a prize. Donations, clearly marked as for this memorial fund, should be sent to D.L.Kennedy, Department of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, S10 2TN.

5 *Theses (a) successfully completed since BBBS, 3*

- Dr P. ALLEN, Evagrius Scholasticus the Church Historian, Dr. Averil Cameron. Oxford. DPhil, 1977.
- Ms S.A. ASHBROOK, Authority and Influence in fourth-century Cappadocia, Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Dr F.Young. Birmingham, M Litt, 1977.
- Mr J. CANEY, The Languages of the Chronicle of the Morea, Dr M.Alexiou, Prof R.Browning. Birmingham, MA, 1977.
- Mr A.W. DUNN, A Provisional Catalogue of the (Byzantine) lead seals in the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, MA, 1977.
- Miss M. KLEPETOUNA, Skripou, Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mrs P.Karlin-Hayter. Birmingham, MA, 1977.
- The Rev Dr G. KOJABABIAN, The Relations between the Armenian and the Georgian Churches according to Armenian sources, the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, DPhil, 1977.
- Mr J.H. LOWDEN, Two Byzantine Mss. dated 1285: BL Burney 20 and Laur. 6.28, Dr R.S.Cormack. London, MA, 1977.
- Dr V. LOWE, The Kontakia of Theodore the Studite, Mr R.A.Fletcher. Oxford, DPhil, 1977.
- Dr I. SANDERS, Roman Crete to the Arab Conquest, Prof S.S.Frere. Oxford. DPhil, 1978.
- Dr A. TILLYRIDES, Hilarion, Archbishop of Cyprus and his unpublished works, the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, DPhil, 1977.
- Dr R.J. WILSON, The Archaeology of Sicily under the Roman Empire, Prof S.S. Frere. Oxford, DPhil.

5 *Theses (b) in progress 1977-8*

- Miss E. ADAMOPOULOS, Studies in the Language of twelfth-century Byzantine literature (provisional title), Prof R. Browning. London, PhD.
- Mr A. ANGELOU, A Critical Edition and Study of the Anaptyxis of Nicolaos of Methone. London, PhD.
- Mr D. BALFOUR, Unpublished Letters and Discourses of Symeon, Archbishop of Thessalonica (d.1492): Greek critical text with Introduction and Commentary, the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, DPhil.
- The Rev R. BARRINGER, Ecclesiastical Penance in the Church of Constantinople to the death of the Patriarch Antonius III Studies (983), the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, DPhil.
- Miss V. CHAMBERLAIN, Some Questions Concerning the Ascetic Theology of St.Maximus the Confessor, the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr J.F. COAKLEY, The Homilies of Moses-bar-Kepha on the Early Chapters of the Gospels, Dr S.P.Brock. Cambridge, PhD.
- Mr C. CONSTANTINIDES, Higher Education in Byzantium in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, Prof D.M.Nicol. London, PhD.
- Mr B. CROKE, The Chronicle of Count Marcellinus ~~comes~~ in its Contemporary and Historical Context, Dr J.F.Matthews. Oxford, DPhil.
- Miss S. EL-KADER, Venice, Byzantium and Egypt in the first

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- three Crusades, Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mr J.Pennybacker. Birmingham, MA.
- Mr W. FARAG, The Eastern Policies of the Emperor Basil II, Mr M.F.Hendy. Birmingham, PhD.
- Mrs H. FELDMAN, Some Aspects of Christian Reaction to the tradition of Classical Munificence, with particular reference to the works of John Chrysostom and Libanius, Dr J.F.Matthews. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr G.L. FOWDEN, Pagan Philosophers and Holy Men in Late Antique Society, the Very Rev Dr H.Chadwick. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr S.C. FRANKLIN, Byzantine Chronicles in Kievan Russia: a study in cultural adaptation, Prof D.Obolensky. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr S. GIATISIS, Sport in Constantinople from the Sixth to the Twelfth Century with particular reference to Hippodromes and Tzykanion, Dr.A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, MA.
- Mr A.G. GOLITZIN, The Idea of Mystagogy, with Special Reference to Dionysius the Areopagite, the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr A. HARVEY, Byzantine Rural Economy from the Seventh to Ninth Century, Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mr M.F.Hendy, Prof R.A.Hilton. Birmingham, PhD.
- Mr J. JOHNS, The Arabs in Sicily, Dr H.Mayr-Harting. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mrs H. KALLIGAS, Evolution of the Town of Monemvasia, Prof D. M.Nicol. London, PhD.
- Mr V. LOIZIDES, Constantine Lascaris (1434-1501), Mr N.G.Wilson. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr G.A. LOUD, Church and Society in the Norman Principality of Capua (1058-1197), the Rev H.E.J.Cowdrey. Oxford, DPhil.
- Miss R.K. LOVERANCE, A Topographical Study of Western and Central Macedonia in the Early Byzantine Period, 400-1025, Prof B.Cunliffe. Oxford, DPhil.
- Miss J. MCCLURE (Department of Latin, University of Liverpool), Gregory the Great: Exegesis and Audience, Prof J.M.Wallace-Hadrill. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mrs H.McGREGOR (Gibson), Cyprus, 647-965, Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mr A.H.S.Megaw. Birmingham, MA.
- Miss R. MACRIDES (University of St.Andrews), The History of George Akropolites: Translation and Historical Commentary, Prof D.M.Nicol. London, PhD.
- Mrs R.E. MARCUS (Bancroft), Georgios Chortatsis, Cretan playwright: a critical examination of his works, Dr R.A.Fletcher. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr M. MARTIN, Venice in the Black Sea (1261-1475), Dr.A.A.M. Bryer. Birmingham, PhD.
- Miss R. MORRIS, The Byzantine Church and the Land in the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries, Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston. Oxford, DPhil.
- Miss M.E. MULLETT, Theophylact in his Two Worlds, Dr.A.A.M. Bryer. Birmingham, PhD.
- Miss M.C. MUNDELL, Artistic Patronage in the Roman Diocese of Oriens, A.D. 312-634, Prof R.M.Harrison. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr O.P. NICHOLSON, Lactantius: Politics and Religion in the Age of Constantine the Great, the Very Rev Dr H.Chadwick. Oxford, DPhil.

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- Mr C. NIARCHOS, God, the World and Man in the Philosophy of John Italos, the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr H. PARK, Ummayyad Administration of Egypt, 641-756, Dr G.M. Hinds. Cambridge, MLitt.
- Mr P. PATTENDEN, A New Edition of the Pratum Spirituale of John Moschus, Mr N.G.Wilson. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr J. PENNYBACKER, Byzantine Relations with the Islamic Powers of the Near East (969-976), Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr R.D. PRINGLE, Sixth-Century Fortifications in Byzantine Africa, Prof S.S.Frere. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr H.J. POLLITT, The Homilies of Theophylact of Ochrida, Dr N.Birdsall. Birmingham, MLitt.
- Miss S. PSALIDAKOU, A Study of the Life and Work of Constantine Stilbes (twelfth century) together with a critical edition of several of his works, Prof R.Browning. London, PhD.
- Miss A.E. REDGATE, Society, Institutions and Ideals in Early Medieval Armenia (c.550 - c.1000), Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston. Oxford, DPhil.
- Miss LYN RODLEY, The Pigeon House at Cavusin and Other Cappadocian Cave-Churches (field), Dr R.S.Cormack. London, PhD.
- Mr A.R.A.M. SALEM, The Eastern Policies of the Emperor Basil I, Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mr J.Pennybacker. Birmingham, MA.
- The Rev R.E. SINKEWICZ, The Theology of Grace in the Writings of Gregory Palamas, the Rev Dr K.Ware. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr J. SMEDLEY, The Black Sea (330-1204), Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, PhD.
- Mr H.K. SNIPES, The Chronographia of Michael Psellos: Prolegomena to a New Edition, Prof R.Browning. London PhD.
- Mr A. SOPKO, The Patriarch Gregory of Cyprus, Prof D.M.Nicol. London, PhD.
- Mr A. SPITZER, Hebrew and Related Historiography in Byzantine Southern Italy, Prof C.J.Houldsworth and Dr.D.S.H.Abulafia. London, PhD.
- The Rev R.M. SWEENEY, Mariology in Andreas of Crete, Dr N.Birdsall. Birmingham, MA.
- Mr A.L. THOMAS, Edition and Translation of Jacob of Serugh's Homily on the Conversion of Antioch, Dr S.P.Brock. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr D.R. THOMASON, The Letters of Manuel Chrysoloras: A Study in Byzantine Influence on Fifteenth-Century Italian Humanism, Prof R.Browning. London, PhD.
- Mr D.A. TIRR, The Avars and the West, Prof J.M.Wallace-Hadrill. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mr I.R. TORRANCE, Translation and Theological Commentary on the epistolae mutuae of Severus and Sergius, Dr S.P.Brock. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mr B. WARD-PERKINS, Urban Public Buildings in Early Medieval Northern Italy, Prof J.M.Wallace-Hadrill. Oxford, DPhil.
- Mrs H. WATSON, Pre-Metaphrastic Miracles, Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, MA.
- Dr T. WINNIFRITH, Medieval Vlach Problems, Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, MA.

5 *Theses (c) begun in 1977-8*

- Ms S.A. ASHBROOK, The Ascetic Movement in Syria, Dr S.P.Brock, Dr F.Young. Birmingham PhD.
- Miss M. CUNNINGHAM, Sixth-Century Hagiography (field), Dr M. Alexiou, Dr T.S.Brown, Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, MA.
- Mr M.D. HICKS, Landed Interests and Government in Eleventh-Century Byzantine History, Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston. Oxford, BLitt.
- Mrs J. LACE, The Sixth Century (field), Dr M.Alexiou, Dr T.S. Brown, Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, MA.
- Miss A. SKIRIANOU, Byzantium and the Turks (field), Dr A.A.M. Bryer, Mr M.F.Hendy, Dr D.Holton. Birmingham, MA.
- Mr L.M. WHITBY, Theophylact Simocatta, Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston. Oxford, BLitt.

6 *Calendar of (a) Seminars, Societies and Lecture Series, by location*

- BIRMINGHAM. Byzantine Seminar. Thursdays at 5 p.m. from October to May, in the Byzantine Studies Seminar Room. Apply to Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Director, Centre for Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham.
- CAMBRIDGE. Lecture Series. Dr J.SHEPARD, Byzantium between Arabs and Bulgars, 610-976, on Fridays at 12, from October 7, 1977, in the History Faculty Building, Cambridge.
- DUBLIN: ALEXANDRA COLLEGE. The Lady Ardilaun Lectures. Prof D.M.NICOL, The Byzantine Empire, I "The Origins of Byzantium - from Rome to Constantinople"; II "The Dark Age and the Middle Age of Byzantium"; III "The Last Centuries of Byzantium." October 24 - 26, 1977, Alexandra College, Milltown, Dublin 6.
- LONDON. Seminar on Medieval Greek Palaeography. Thursday at 5.15 p.m. from 12 January 1978, at the Institute of Classical Studies, Gordon Square, London WC1. Apply to Prof R.Browning, Dept of Classics, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London WC2R 2CS.
- Seminar on Late Byzantine Intellectual and Cultural Development. Thursdays at 4.15 p.m. from 19 January 1978 at the Warburg Institute. Apply to Dr J.Herrin, The Warburg Institute, University of London, Woburn Square, London WCLH OAB.
- Seminar on Byzantine History from the Thirteenth to the Fifteenth Centuries. Fridays at 5 p.m. in the Burrows Library, King's College, London. Apply to Prof D.M.Nicol, King's College, London.
- MANCHESTER. Seminar on Eastern Mediterranean History. Thursdays at 4 p.m. from October to December 1977 in the Near Eastern Studies Department, University of Manchester. Apply to Miss R.Morris or Dr.C.Imber.
- NEWCASTLE. Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology. Monthly

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- on Fridays at 5.30 p.m., from 29 October 1977 in the Archaeology Department, Newcastle University. Apply to the Secretary, NSAA, Dept. of Archaeology, Newcastle University.
- OXFORD. Seminar on the Diffusion of Military Ideas in the Medieval Near East. Thursdays at 5 p.m. from 27 April 1978 in Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Apply to Dr J.D. Howard-Johnston, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- Seminar in Eastern Christian Studies. Wednesdays, fortnightly at 5 p.m. in the Hilary Term from 29 January 1978 in St. Gregory House, 1 Canterbury Road. Apply to the Rev Dr K. Ware (Pembroke) or Dr S.P. Brock (Wolfson).
- Oxford University Byzantine Society. Twice or three times a term, in the Fraenkel Room, Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Apply to the Secretary, Dr J.D. Howard-Johnston, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- Lecture Series:
Dr J.D. HOWARD-JOHNSTON, The Writing of History in Byzantium, 500-1100, Wednesdays at 12 from 18 January in Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- Prof C. MANGO, The Chronicle of Theophanes, Fridays at 11 a.m. from October 1977 in the Taylorian Annexe.
- Dr J.F. MATTHEWS, Julian the Apostate, Mondays at 12 from 16 January in the History Faculty Library.
- Prof D. BOLENSKY, SS. Cyril and Methodius: a Ninth Century Byzantine Mission, Fridays at 12, Hilary Term from 20 January 1978, in the Examination Schools.
- Dr R.S.O. TOMLIN, Valentinian II and the Frontier. Tuesdays at 11 a.m., Hilary Term from 17 January in the History Faculty Library.
- Mr D.C. WINFIELD, Byzantine Church Architecture and Decoration, Tuesdays at 5 p.m. from 17 January 1978, in the Ashmolean Museum.
- PARIS. Prof C. MANGO, Les Fous pour le Christ, Tuesdays at 10 a.m., 3 January to 31 January 1978, at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- ROME. Placid Lectures: Mr G. EVERY, Plurality in Eastern Church History, December 5-16, 1977, at the Centre for Indian and Inter-religious Studies, Via Martino V, 26 B.
- WARWICK. Persia and the Graeco-Roman World, Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. from 10 November 1977 in Room 052 in the Arts Building, Warwick University. Apply to the Secretary, Department of Classical Civilisation, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL.

6 Calendar of (b) Conferences, by location 6 CALENDAR

BIRMINGHAM. A Colloquium: Narrative Style in Medieval Greek Poetry from Digenis to the Fifteenth Century. Saturday, 11 February 1978, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Senior Common Room, Faculty of Arts. Speakers: E. JEFFREYS, "Formulas in medieval Greek poetry"; M. ALEXIOU, "Discounting Formulas in Medieval Greek 'oral' poetry"; R. FLETCHER, "Narrative style and sequence in the Grottaferrata version of Digenis Akritas"; R. BEATON, "The Epic of Digenis Akritas and narrative folk songs"; M. JEFFREYS, "The linguistic and metrical implications of formulaic theory"; D. HOLTON, "The after-life of the formula". Apply to Dr D. HOLTON, Faculty of Law, University of Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM. Twelfth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies: The Byzantine Black Sea. 18-21 March 1978, in the Faculty of Arts, University of Birmingham, with accommodation in University House. Speakers: Saturday 18 March: H. AHRWEILER, "L'histoire géographique de la Mer Noire", DR O. LAMPIDES, "La Mer Noire Byzantine: Problèmes et desiderata", C. DANOV, "The Ancient Greeks and the Black Sea", O. LATTIMORE, "Eurasian Pastoral Nomads and the Black Sea", Dr J. SHEPARD, "Varangians, Russians, and the Black Sea", N. HAMPARTUMIAN, "The Archaeology of Histria", J. SMEDLEY, "The Archaeology of Cherson"; Sunday 19 March: The Case of the Crimea. Dr J. N. BIRDSALL, "Gothic-Georgian Contacts in Biblical Translations", Dr T. MARKOPOULOS, "La vie de St. George d'Amastris et Photius", Prof P. GRIERSON, "The Genoese Coinage of the Crimea", Prof Dr HELMUT BUSCHHAUSEN, "Zur Ausbreitung des Palaiologenstils auf der Krim in der I. Hälfte des 14. Jahrhunderts", Prof M. PELEKIDES, "La Crimée et Byzance avant 1204", Prof D. OBOLENSKY, "The Crimea and the north before 1204", M. MARTIN, "The first Venetians in the Black Sea", Prof F. THIRIET, "Les Vénétiens en Crimée, 1204-1475", Prof M. BALARD, "Les Génois en Crimée aux XIII-XIV siècles", D. ANDREWS, "Moscow and the Crimea in the thirteenth to fifteenth centuries", Prof S. DUFRENNE, "Les monuments pontiques en Bulgarie", the Rev C. WALTER, "St. Clement in the Chersonese and the Iconography of his Miracles"; Monday 20 March: The Case of the Pontos. R. MACRIDES, "What's in the name 'Megas Komnenos'?", M. KURSANSKIS, "The coinage of the Grand Komnenos Manuel I", Prof D. KOUYMJIAN, "Illustrated Armenian manuscripts to A.D. 1000", Dr I. KOLIAS, "Bibliothèques et manuscrits de Trébizonde", N. OIKONOMIDES, "The Chancery of the Grand Komnenoi: imperial tradition and political reality"; Dr A. A. M. BRYER, "The great estates of the Empire of Trebizond", Dr E. ZACHARIADOU, "Trebizond and the Turks, 1204-1461", Dr N. BELDICEANU, "L'Empire de Trébizonde à travers un registre Ottoman de 1487", Dr HEATH LOWRY, "Trebizond and the Turks, 1461-1583".

CANBERRA. First Byzantine Studies Conference in Australia to be held in conjunction with the Humanities Research Centre at the A.N.U., Canberra, from Wednesday to Friday, 17-19 May, 1978. Speakers: A: The Early Byzantine World. I. MAIER, "The So-called Notitia Dignitatum", J. FERBER, "Theophanes' Treatment of Heraclius", R. SCOTT, "Sixth-century Byzantine Treatment of the Glorious Past", A. SHBOUL, "The

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- Byzantines and the Arabs", B: Byzantine Art. S.GRISHIN, "Some Aspects of late eleventh-century Byzantine fresco decoration", M.RIDDLE, "Some Patriarch Joseph Cycles", C: East-West Relations. J.MOORHEAD, "Some Early Medieval Miracles", J.GRANEK, "The Khazar Kingdom with particular reference to its conversion to Judaism"; J.GREGORY, "Reflections of Byzantine Models in Ottonian New Testament Cycles", L.RODGERS, "Anglo-Saxons and Icelanders at Byzantium", M.JEFFREYS, "The Epithalamion of Alexios II; D: The Later Years of Byzantium and its Aftermath: E.JEFFREYS, "Late Byzantine Verse Romances", D.CONOMOS, "Church Music in the Palaeologan Period", A.MOFFATT, "The Company Theophylact Simocatta's Letters have kept", M.CARROLL, "Chronography of the Fall of Constantinople, 1453", T.STORMAN, "The Byzantine Formation of Cardinal Bessarion". Apply to Dr.A.Moffat, Classics Dept., A.N.U.
- DUBLIN. Byzantine Colloquium: Traditions of History and Art in the Byzantine World. 30 March to 1 April 1978, in the Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2. Speakers: Prof C.MANGO, "The Byzantine Conception of History", Prof G.L.HUXLEY, "The Historical Scholarship of Constantine Porphyrogenitus", Miss M.C.MUNDELL, "The Production of Early Byzantine Illuminated Manuscripts", Miss M.E.MULLETT, "Literary Circles and Commene Historiography". Apply to Prof J.V.Luce, Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.
- EDINBURGH. Colloquium on the Early Medieval City. 6-7 May 1978. Speakers include Prof D.BULLOUGH (St.Andrew's), Prof W.H.C.FREND (Glasgow), ROBERT HILLENBRAND (Edinburgh), STEPHEN HILL (Newcastle), HUGH KENNEDY (St.Andrew's). To be held to coincide with the exhibition of Gertrude Bell's photographs in the Talbot Rice Art Centre. Apply to Dr.M.J.ANGOLD, Dept of History, University of Edinburgh, 5, Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh EH8 9JY.
- MANCHESTER. One Day School: The Viking Road to the East - from the Baltic to Byzantium. Saturday 21 January 1978, in the University Roscoe Building, Manchester. Speakers: Dr D.HILL (Director), Mr A.McGREGOR, "Trade and Industry in Viking York", Dr J.SHEPARD, "The Vikings and Byzantium - contact between the Rus and Byzantium in the tenth Century", Mr T.TALVIO, "Silver Hoards of the Baltic", Mr N.LOWICK, "Contacts with the Caliphate - the coin evidence".
- WARSAW. Colloquium of the International Commission for the Study of Ecclesiastical History, 25-30 June 1978. Section on Nubian Christianity, presidents Prof W.MICHALOWSKI and Prof W.H.C.FREND. Papers include W.H.C.FREND, "The Cathedral Library at Q'asr Ibrim in Nubia. A preliminary Survey".

6 *Calendar of (c) Individual papers, 1977-8,
by date*

For papers given to conferences, see above under (b).

- OCT 13, 1977 at 5 pm: Miss R. MORRIS, "Patronage, Piety, and Politics in tenth- and eleventh-century Byzantium", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
19, 1977 at 6 pm: Prof W.H.C. FRENCH, "Christian Nubia", Royal Philosophical Society, Glasgow.
20, 1977 at 5 pm: Dr A.A.M. BRYER, "Problems of late Byzantine Demography and Conversion", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
27, 1977 at 4 pm: Dr A.A.M. BRYER, "Problems of Conversion and Demography in fifteenth- and sixteenth-century Anatolia", Manchester Eastern Mediterranean Seminar.
at 5 pm: Dr R. FLETCHER, "Byzantine Hymnography", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- NOV 2, 1977 at 8.30 pm: Dr J.D. HOWARD-JOHNSTON, "The Byzantine Castle of Loulon and the defences of Dark Age Asia Minor", Oxford University Byzantine Society.
3, 1977 at 5 pm: Dr H.H.W.G. LIEBESCHUETZ, "The Christianisation of Syria in the fourth and fifth centuries", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
4, 1977 at 8 pm: Dr J. SHEPARD, "Balkan Views: Cos-Athos-Silistra", Selwyn College History Society, Cambridge.
9, 1977 at 8.30 pm: Father KALLISTOS WARE, "The Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos", Oxford University Byzantine Society.
10, 1977 at 4 pm: Mr M.F. HENDY, "Land, Settlement and Society in the Byzantine Empire 500-1200", Manchester Eastern Mediterranean Seminar.
at 5 pm: Dr M. ANGOLD, "The economic function of the Late Byzantine city", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
17, 1977 at 5 pm: Prof I. ANDREESCU, "A new dating of the Last Judgment Mosaic in Torcello and its implications", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
22, 1977 at 5.30 pm: Mr D.C. WINFIELD, "Twelfth-century Byzantine Wall Paintings in Cyprus", Institute of Archaeology, London University.
23, 1977 at 8.30 pm: Dr D.M. METCALF, "Byzantine Coins and their value as historical evidence", Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- DEC 8, 1977 at 5 pm: Ms S. ASHBROOK, "The role of correspondence in fourth- and fifth-century social life", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

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- JAN 12, 1978 at 5 pm: Dr J. GAGE, "Byzantine mosaic technique: lucubrations on a theme by Demus", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 19, 1978 at 4.15 pm: Dr J. HERRIN, introduction to the Warburg Seminar in Late Byzantine Intellectual and Cultural Development.
- at 5.30 pm: Dr S.P. BROCK, "One church, two empires: the Christians in Persia", Persia and the Graeco-Roman World, Warwick University.
- 25, 1978 at 5 pm: Miss E. BRIERE, "Typology and connection of ideas in Romanos the Melodist", Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- 26, 1978 at 5 pm: Dr R. CORMACK, Mr M. HENDY and Mrs C. ROUECHE, "Byzantine Aphrodisias", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- at 3.30 pm: Dr M. VICKERS, "Balkan Images: some Byzantine and other models in Quattrocento art", Warburg Late Byzantine Cultural Seminar.
- 27, 1978 at 5.30 pm: Dr J.M. ROGERS, "Seljuk Architecture", Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology, in the Department of Archaeology, University of Durham, 46 Saddler Street, Durham.
- 31, 1978 at 5 pm: Dr J.D. HOWARD-JOHNSTON, "Urban Rentiers in third- and fourth-century Magnesia on the Meander", Late Roman Seminar, The Queen's College, Oxford.
- at 5 pm: Dr J. HERRIN, "The introduction of Icons in the Eastern Church", School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London University.
- FEB 1, 1978 at 5 pm: Prof R.M. GRANT, "Apocalyptic and civilisation in early Christian thought", Examination Schools, Oxford University.
- 2, 1978 at 4.15 pm: C. CONSTANTINIDES, "Maximos Planudes as teacher", Warburg Late Byzantine Cultural Seminar.
- at 5 pm: Mrs R. MAGDALINO, "Myron and its makers in the thirteenth century", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- at 5.30 pm: Prof P.R.L. BROWN, "The shadow of the Crescent", Persia and the Graeco-Roman World, Warwick University.
- 8, 1978 at 5 pm: Dr P. ATHANASSIADI-FOWDEN, "The rise and growth of Pagan Hagiography", Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- 9, 1978 at 4.15 pm: Dr R. CORMACK, "The Deesis Mosaic of St. Sophia: its origins and dating", Warburg Late Byzantine Cultural Seminar.
- at 5 pm: Dr S. BROCK, "Syriac views of an emergent Islam", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- at 8.30 pm: Prof R.M. HARRISON, "Early Byzantine Lycia", Oxford University Byzantine Society, Ashmolean Lecture Room, Oxford.

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- FEB 16,1978 at 4.15 pm: Dr E. JEFFREYS, "Late Byzantine Greek and translations from Western languages", Warburg Late Byzantine Cultural Seminar.
- 17,1978 at 8 pm: Dr M.R. BALLANCE, "Some Early Travellers in Turkey", The Michael Gough Memorial Lecture, Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- 22,1978 at 2 pm: Mr S. LIEU, "The Holy Man in China and Byzantium", Byzantium in Belfast, Department of Greek, The Queen's University, Belfast.
- at 5 pm: Mr O.P. NICHOLSON, "Constantine I and the second coming: a contemporary view", Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- at 5.30 pm: Prof H.G. BECK, "Constantinople: the rise of a new capital in the East", Warburg Institute, London.
- 23,1978 at 4.15 pm: Prof H.G. BECK, "Theodore Metochites", Warburg Late Byzantine Cultural Seminar.
- at 5 pm: Dr M. ROGERS, "Seljuk artistic patronage", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 24,1978 at 11 am: Prof H.G. BECK, "Constantinople: the rise of a new capital in the East", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- MAR 1,1978 at 8.30 pm: Prof A. MOMIGLIANO, "The Search for the Causes of the Fall of the Roman Empire after Gibbon", Oxford University Byzantine Society, Old Library, All Souls, Oxford.
- 2,1978 at 5 pm: Prof C. MANGO, "Heraclius and Shahvaraz", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 8,1978 at 5 pm: The Rev Dr K.T. WARE, "The Symbolical Structure of the Liturgy in the Byzantine commentaries", Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- at 5.30 pm Prof A. MOMIGLIANO, "After the 'Decline and Fall': the search for the causes of the decline of the Roman Empire", Warburg Institute, London.
- 9,1978 at 4.15 pm: D. THOMASON, "Byzantine appeals to the West (1354-1453) and the image of Constantinople", Warburg Late Byzantine Cultural Seminar.
- at 5 pm: Mme. P. KARLIN-HAYTER, "The siege of 626", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- at 8.30 pm: Dr M. ALEXIOU, "Was there a Byzantine Oral Tradition of Poetry?", Oxford University Byzantine Society, Fraenkel Room, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- 16,1978 at 4.15 pm: Dr A.A.M. BRYER, "Demetrios Kydones", Warburg Late Byzantine Cultural Seminar.
- MAY 4,1978 at 5 pm: Dr M. COOK, "Hagarism", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 25,1978 at 5 pm: Mr J. PENNYBACKER, "Byzantium and Armenia

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- in the ninth to eleventh centuries: a re-examination of their relations", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- JUNE 1, 1978 at 5 pm: Mr G. EVERY, "Vigilius; ally or victim of the Emperor Justinian?", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 8, 1978 at 5 pm: Mr N. WILSON, "Some Byzantine palaeographical problems", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 15, 1978 at 5 pm: Mr A. HARVEY, "Land taxation in the eleventh and twelfth centuries", Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- JULY 19-22, 1978 : Dr A.A.M. BRYER, "The Byzantine Monastery in Town and Countryside", Ecclesiastical History Conference, University of Nottingham.
- JULY 31 - AUG 5, 1978: Dr M. ALEXIOU, "Popular song in the Late Roman and Early Byzantine periods", Triennial Conference of the Classical Association, Cambridge.

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LONDON, BRITISH MUSEUM acquired in July 1977, a twelfth-century Byzantine glass bottle with gilt decoration (one of only two complete examples known) to be published by A.H.S. Megaw in British Museum Yearbook.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, GERTRUDE BELL PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE. Work on the conservation and cataloguing of this archive has been in progress for over a year and is nearing completion. It is planned to publish a handbook of the collection later this year. The archive documents photographically monuments of many periods in the countries of the Middle East, and concentrates on the Early Byzantine and Islamic monuments of Turkey, Syria and Mesopotamia. Important sections cover Early Byzantine remains in Anatolia, the Monasteries of the Tur 'Abdin, and Islamic buildings in Iraq and Turkey. These sections reflect Gertrude Bell's main research interests. Setting the collection in order has brought to light many "new" photographs, particularly of Istanbul, and a file of proof plates has been discovered which were meant to be included in the never-published second volume of Hans Rott's Kleinasiatischer Denkmäler (see e.g. the footnote on page 193 of the published volume, Leipzig, 1908). The Rott pictures extend the cover of built churches in Anatolia, and also contain the many views of Cappadocian wall-paintings taken in 1906. The Bell photographs themselves date to the years between 1899 and 1914, and, like the buildings which they document, were suffering severely from the ravages of time. With the aid of generous grants from many institutions and individuals

it has been possible to save the photographs, at least, from deteriorating into oblivion. When the conservation programme is completed, the Bell Archive will be available as a valuable research and teaching resource.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, NORTHERN SOCIETY FOR ANATOLIAN ARCHAEOLOGY in 1977 produced the first issue of *Yayla*, which contains the annual report of the Society as well as a series of short illustrated articles, which include P. Carrington, "Founding Heroes of Phrygia", R.M. Harrison, "Lycia in Late Antiquity", S. Hill, "Sarı Kilise", R. Hillenbrand, "A Pair of Tomb Towers in Van".

OXFORD, CHITTY LIBRARY. The library of the House of St. Gregory and St. Macrina (1, Canterbury Road, Oxford) is now open. The basis of the collection is the private library of the late Rev Derwas Chitty; it contains books and periodicals on Patristics and the Orthodox churches. Applications to use the library should be made in the first instance to the Acting Librarian, Miss V. Chamberlain.

8 Notices

THE ASSOCIATION FOR BYZANTINE STUDIES IN AUSTRALIA is at present a totally unofficial body. Early in 1977 a small group of Byzantinists from Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney took it upon themselves to contact as many people as possible who might have an interest in Byzantine Studies. As a result there have been three issues of the Newsletter of the Association for Byzantine Studies in Australia (ISSN 0155-042X) including a preliminary circular, a check-list of Byzantinists in Australia, and a detailed notice of the forthcoming conference. This, the first conference for Byzantine Studies in Australia, is to be held in Canberra on 17-19 May, 1978, under the auspices of the Humanities Research Centre of the Australian National Committee, Canberra. Twelve papers are planned on a wide range of topics reflecting the interests of the participants and indicating the present scope of Byzantine activities in Australia. Professor Ihor Ševčenko will be attending as a guest speaker. In addition to modest junketing, it is hoped to complete the scholarly activities with a survey of library resources and the compilation of a checklist of Byzantine periodicals in Australian libraries: these will, it is intended, assist in future development of Byzantine collections both in individual libraries and in Australia as a whole. The final aim of the conference is the official formation of the Association for Byzantine Studies in Australia: the production of a constitution, elections of officers and a committee, and affiliation with the Association Internationale des Études Byzantines.



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