

THE INSTITUTE FOR BALKAN STUDIES IN 1968

A REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES

I. Publications

In 1968 the Institute published the following books:

1. (Serial number 97): Stilpon P. Kyriakides, *Two Studies in Modern Greek Folklore*. Translated by Robert A. Georges and Aristotle A. Katranides. Pp. 132 + XIV Plates. The late Stilpon P. Kyriakides was Professor of Ancient Greek Religion and Greek Folklore at the University of Thessaloniki and the first Chairman of the Institute for Balkan Studies. Dr. Robert A. Georges is Professor of English and Folklore and Vice-Chairman, Folklore and Mythology Group, Center for the Study of Comparative Folklore and Mythology, at the University of California, Los Angeles, and Dr. Aristotle A. Katranides is Professor of English at the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. The book is reviewed in this issue of *Balkan Studies*, pp. 514-517.

2. (Serial number 98): Harry J. Psomiades, *The Eastern Question: The Last Phase. A Study in Greek-Turkish Diplomacy*. Pp. 145 + 2 Maps. The author is Chairman of the Department of Political Science, Queens College, City University of New York. The book is reviewed in this issue of *Balkan Studies*, pp. 297-300.

3. (Serial number 100): A. I. Κοραντζή, *Διπλωματική 'Ιστορία της Εξόρω-
πης, 1919-1955*. (Diplomatic History of Europe, 1919-1955) Vol. 1, Pp. 460. The author is member of the Diplomatic Staff of the Royal Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

4. (Serial number 101): 'Ιωάννου Θ. Λαμπρίδη, *Γραμματική της Βουλ-
γαρικής Γλώσσας* (Grammar of the Bulgarian Language). Pp. XXIX + 540. The author, Graduate of the University of Sofia, Bulgaria, is member of the Research Staff of the Institute for Balkan Studies.

5. (Serial number 102): Jean Dimakis, *La Guerre de l'Indépendance Grec-
que vue par la presse française. Période de 1821 à 1824. Contribution à l'étude
de l'opinion publique et du mouvement philhellénique en France*. Pp. 322 + VII
planches. The author is Professor of Modern European History at the Univer-
sity of Montréal, Canada.

6. (Serial number 103): C. Th. Dimaras, C. Coumarianou, L. Droulia, *Modern Greek Culture, A Selected Bibliography*. (In English, French, German, Italian). Pp. 137. The Bibliography was compiled by the Director and two members of the Center for Modern Greek Studies of the Greek Royal Research Institute, Athens, Greece.

7. (Serial number 105): Εὐδοξίου Θ. Τσολάκη, *Ἡ συνέχεια τῆς Χρονογραφίας τοῦ Ἰωάννου Σκυλίτζη (Ioannes Skylitzes Continuatus)* (The continuation of the Chronography of John Skylitzes. (Ioannes Skylitzes Continuatus). Pp. 248. The author is Assistant to the Chair of Byzantine Literature at the University of Thessaloniki.

II. Symposium on ANCIENT MACEDONIA

The Symposium on Ancient Macedonia which was announced in the pages 450-451 of the 8th Volume of Balkan Studies took place at the premises of the Institute between 26 and 29 of August. A short note by Mrs. F. Maltou is printed in this issue, pp. 453-456.

III. Language Courses

In the courses in language which are offered by the Institute for students, graduates and assistants of the University of Thessaloniki, in addition to the Bulgarian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian and Turkish languages, the Albanian language is also taught as of September 1968. In due time the Rumanian language will be also added.

IV. Guests and Visitors

The Institute had the pleasure to include among its guests and visitors in 1968, Prof. G. Arnakis (University of Texas), Miss Susan Bridge (Yale University), Prof. Peter Charanis (Rutgers University), Miss Sandra Charanis (Michigan State University), Prof. Douglas Dakin (University of London), Dr. D. Djordjevic (Serbian Academy of Sciences, Belgrade), Mr. Thomas Doulis (Philadelphia, Penna), Mrs Loretta Freiling (Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison), Prof. M. Friedle (Queens College, City University of New York), M. Cl. M. Fucks (Association d'Entreprise et d'Administration, Paris, France), Dr. Phil. Földner (University of Frankfurt/Main, Germany), Prof. Robert Georges (University of California, Los Angeles), M. R. Guillard (Association d'Entreprise et d'Administration Paris, France), Prof. Romilly Jenkins (Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.), Prof. William Kaldis (Ohio University), Prof. Edmund Keeley (Princeton Uni-

versity), Prof. *George L. Kustas* (State University of New York at Buffalo), Dr. *T. A. Leonard* (Madison, Wisconsin), Prof. *Harry L. Levy* (Fordham University), Mr. *L. Maksimovic* (Belgrade), Prof. *Sheila McNally* (University of Minnesota) Mr. *Stephen Parsons* (Alkham Vicarage, Dover, England), Prof. *Robert Picken* (Queens College, City University of New York), Prof. *W. K. Pritchett* (University of California, Berkeley), Prof. *Harry J. Psomiades* (Queens College, City University of New York), Prof. *Charles Schlacks Jr.* (Loyola University, Montreal), Prof. *Helmut Schlunk* (German Archaeological Institute, Madrid), Mr. *Philip Sherrard* (British Archaeological School, Athens), Miss *Alice Singer* (University of California, Los Angeles), Mr. *D. Trifunović* (Belgrade), Mr. *Eugene Valentine* (Anatolia College, Thessaloniki), Prof. *A.A.W. Welsh* (University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia) and the participants of the Symposium on ANCIENT MACEDONIA, Prof. *John A. Alexander* (Georgia State College, Atlanta), Prof. *Paul A. Clement* (University of California, Los Angeles), Prof. *J.M.B. Cormack* (King's College, Aberdeen, Scotland), Prof. *Georges Daux* (École Française d'Athènes), Prof. *Harry G. Dell* (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), Miss *Siegrid Düll* (Munich, Germany), Prof. *Charles F. Edson* (University of Wisconsin), Prof. *J. R. Ellis* (Monash University, Clayton, Victoria), Dr. *A. Giovannini* (Heidelberg, Germany), Prof. *Lloyd L. Gunderson* (Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota), Prof. *Christian Habicht* (University of Heidelberg, Germany), Prof. *N.G.L. Hammond* (University of Bristol), Prof. *Robert W. Hartle* (Queens College, City University of New York), Prof. *Pierre Mackay* (University of Washington, Seattle), Prof. *Georgi Mihailov* (University of Sofia, Bulgaria), Prof. *K. Mitsakis* (Exeter College, Oxford University). Prof. *G.A. Stagakis* (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee), Prof. *R.A. Tomlinson* (University of Birmingham), Mr. *Michael Vickers* (University College, Dublin, Eire), Prof. *Frank W. Walbank* (University of Liverpool), Dr. *Rex Witt* (University of London).

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THE SYMPOSIUM ON ANCIENT MACEDONIA

The Symposium on *ANCIENT MACEDONIA* which was announced in *Balkan Studies*, vol. 8, 2, pp. 450-451 took place in Thessaloniki at the Library Hall of the Institute from August 26 through 29, 1968, under the joint sponsorship of the Institute for Balkan Studies, the Greek Archaeological