

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Preface	VII
Abbreviations	IX
Bibliography	XIII
I. Introduction	1
The Samothracian Gods	1
Exploration and Excavation of the Samothracian Sanctuary	4
A Description of the Island and Sanctuary	5
II. History of the Samothracian Sanctuary	10
Early History	10
The Date of the Samothracian Hieron	13
The Development of the Sanctuary in the Fourth Century B.C.	16
Samothrace in the Hellenistic Period	20
III. The Mysteries	26
<i>Myesis</i> at Samothrace	26
<i>Epopteia</i> at Samothrace	30
Ritual Dining in the Samothracian Sanctuary	36
IV. Greek Initiates and <i>Theoroi</i> at Samothrace	38
Samothracian Initiate Lists	38
Greek <i>Mystai</i> at Samothrace	42
<i>Epoptai</i> at Samothrace	46
Greek <i>Theoroi</i> at Samothrace	48
V. The Samothracian Gods and their Worshippers at Other Sites	57
Introduction	57
Official Documents and the Samothracian Gods	59
Personal Dedications	61
Priests of the Samothracian Gods	69
Temples of the Samothracian Gods	75
Samothrakiastai	83
VI. Romans at Samothrace	87
The First Romans at Samothrace	87
Roman Provincial Administrators from Macedonia	90
Roman Initiates of the Republican Period	92
Roman Initiates of the Imperial Period	97
Samothrace and the Origin of the Roman Penates	100

Notes.....	104
Appendix I. Inscriptions which mention Θεοὶ Σαμόθρακες, Θεοὶ οἱ ἐν Σαμοθράκη, Σαμοθράκια, or Σαμοθραχισταί.....	139
Appendix II. Papyri	169
Appendix III. Samothracian <i>Mystai</i> and <i>Epoptai</i>	170
Index.....	187

Plates I-V

Map I. Sites from which *Mystai* came to Samothrace

Map II. Sites from which *Theoroi* came to Samothrace

Map III. Sites where the *Theoi Samothrakes* are mentioned in Inscip-
tions or Papyri