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NYSAA ARCHEOLOGY CONFERENCE We wish to congratulate the Van Epps - Hartley Chapter for all their hard work and planning for this annual affair. Hotel accommodations were very good, and meeting rooms left little to be desired. Lectures and papers conducted through out Saturday and Sunday morning were excellent. The annual dinner on Saturday evening consisted of a Smorgasborg. If anyone went away hungry, it was their own fault. Many thanks to John and Fran McCashion, President Paul Huey and all the Chapter members whose hard work made a great success. ~~156 members registered and 124 attended the dinner.~~

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1972 NYSAA OFFICERS Newly elected officers of the Association for 1972 - 73 are as follows:

- PRESIDENT - Charles S. Pierce, 128 Southwood Drive, Kenmore, New York 14223
(Frederick M. Houghton Chapter)
- VICE PRESIDENT - William F. Ehlers, 8 Jackson Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940
(Orange County Chapter)
- SECRETARY - Mrs. Francia McCashion, 84 Lockrow Avenue, Albany, New York 12205
(Van Epps - Hartley Chapter)
- TREASURER - Mr. Volkert Veeder, Fonda, New York 12068 (Van Epps - Hartley)
- EDITOR & E.S.A.F. REPRESENTATIVE - Louis A. Brennan, 39 Hamilton Avenue,
Ossining, New York 10562 (Metropolitan Chapter)

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NYSAA AWARDS Art Johnson, Chairman of the Awards and Fellowship Committee, and better known to the participants of the annual meeting by another name, reports the following awards given at the meeting:

FELLOWSHIP - BERT SALVEN

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Dolores N. Elliott
Peter F. Pratt

William J. Lipe
George R. Walters

William F. Ehlers

CERTIFICATE OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Arthur Nahrwold

William Harrison Case

The Executive Committee voted unanimously to award to Dr. William A. Ritchie an Honorary Life Membership.

***** With regret, we announce the death of William H. Rice. Bill was a member of the Auringer - Seelye Chapter for many years. He has held Chapter offices and was a trustee of the NYSAA.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL The Rochester Museum and Science Center announces a six weeks historical documentation, field surveys, test excavation and laboratory work utilizing the traditional methods of historical research and archaeology.

Dates: July 10 - August 13, 1972

For applications, fees and further information write: Archaeological Field School, Anthropology Section, Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607.

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OUR RETIRING PRESIDENT - MICHAEL J. RIPTON

Many many thanks are due to Mike Ripton for the exceptional he accomplished during his two years of office. Few of the members of the Association realize the hours spent as president and probably only a handful ever see the correspondence involved. State secretary for three years and president for two, he led the Association on the uphill climb. Statewide news releases, membership drive, Non-profit reorganization are just a few of the many projects undertaken.

To you from all of us we say, "Thanks for a job well done."

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NYSAA PATCHES

Ann patches - New York State Archeological Association are available at \$1.00 each through the Orange County Chapter Treasurer; Kenneth Greene, 90 Tawayanda Avenue, Middletown, N. Y. 10940

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CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS

In case you haven't noticed two chapters are printing monthly newsletters. Both are excellent publications ranging from two to four pages per month and they not only contain all the events of the chapters but are also printing articles of archaeological interest. The Triple Cities Newsletter is edited by Fessy Ashburn and the Orange County by Elizabeth Dumont.

Chapter secretaries are asked to send meeting notices and newsletters under the exchange program to the other chapters in the NYSAA and also to the Ass'n officers.

A current list of Chapter secretaries appears on the following page.

CHAPTER SECRETARIES 1972

- AURINGER - SEELYE Miss Helen Stiles, 19 Marvin Street, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866
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FREDERICK M. HUGHTON Mrs. Leslie Granger, Campus Apts. 10 Eton Lane, Snyder, New York 14226
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METROPOLITAN Mr. Robert Kaita, 227-03 A 69th Avenue, Bayside, N.Y. 11364
MID HUDSON Mrs. Alvin Varzer, Mill Road, Rhinebeck, New York 12572
~~ORANGE COUNTY William F. Ehlers, 8 Jackson Ave., Middletown, N.Y. 10940~~
TRIPLE CITIES Dolores Elliott, 1229 Zevan Road, Rj 1, Johnson City, N.Y. 13790
UPPER SUSSEHANNA Mrs. Jackie Hesse, 138 Main Street, Otsego, New York 13825
VAN EMIS - HARTLEY KINGSTON LARNER, MD, 120 First Avenue, Gloversville, N.Y. 12078

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1973 ARCHEOLOGY CONFERENCE The Orange County Chapter will host the 1973 annual meeting. We are trying to make arrangements so as the meetings, papers, lodging and dinner will all be held in the same building. If all worked out it may be at the Hotel Thayer, West Point on the Bear Mountain Inn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dumont has been appointed program chairman by president Pierce. Her address: 29 High Ridge Road, Monroe, New York 10950 *

NOTES:

Orange County - May 19, Regular meeting, Speaker Ted Whitney, Chenango Chapter will speak on the White Site
May 21, Field Trip to Coxsackie Flint Mine.
June 11, Annual Picnic

Triple Cities - May 2, 9, 16 Workshops 7:00pm archeology Lab. SUNY/ Binghamton
May 19, Executive meeting
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By now you must realize that you are stuck with last years editor again this year. All the mistakes and misspelled words are free but I have high hopes of writing one newsletter free from mistakes before I retire.

The office of Vice president is half way between and little correspondence comes this way. I am asking each of you to send what ever news you have to keep the newsletter alive. W. F. Ehlers, 8 Jackson Avenue, Middletown, N.Y. 10940