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NYSAA EXECUTIVE MEETING Mid year Executive meeting held at

Binghamton, October 21-22, was attended by 33 committee members and alternates.

Four State officers, Seven of the ten Committee Chairmen and All Chapters were represented except the Long Island Chapter. The meeting began at 8 pm Saturday and adjourned after eleven, resumed at 9am on Sunday and continued until noon.

President Fierce strongly stressed the necessity for strong communications between the Association and each Chapter. Reports were read from each of the officers and Committee reports were read from: Mrs. Carolyn Weatherwax, Chapters and Memberships; Mr. Charles Merritt, Legislative; Dr. Kingston Lerner, Nominating; Mrs. Dolores Elliott, Publications; Dr. Elizabeth Dumont, Program; Mr. Charles Fierce, N.Y. Indian; Dr. Marion White, Finance. More information will appear in the minutes of the meeting.

The 1972-73 Informational Handbook and Minutes of the Albany Executive and Business meeting were distributed by Mrs. Coa shion.

An eighty slide and tape show for program use has been completed and will be available for Chapter entertainment and programs thru the NYSAA Library at Rochester Museum. This has been prepared by Lewis and Elizabeth Dumont.

Mrs. Dolores Elliott, Chairman of the Publications Committee has asked each Chapter to submit the name of a Chapter member to appear on this committee. NYSAA Publications will be sold at the November ESAF meeting.

A presidents advisory board will be set up consisting of all past presidents of the NYSAA.

With regret the resignation of Public Relations Director, Dr. Gladys Haase, was accepted. Dr. Haase, during her years as Director has set up a statewide network of Newspapers printing NYSAA material and News Releases. Dr. Haase has accomplished a tremendous task for the Association and we will all feel the loss in her resignation.

Executive Committee Continued

Treasurer Volkert Veeder reported Total assets of the Association as \$4869.89. This includes monies of both the Publication and General Fund.

Dr. Marion White reported on the recent meeting of the New York Archeological Council. More Information will be forth coming.

Dr. Elizabeth Dumont reported preliminary arrangements for the April Annual Conference. Date: April 6, 7, 8, 1973

Headquarters: The Middletown-Goshen Holiday Inn, Exit 122, Route 17 at Middletown.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Maurice Robbins, State Archaeologist, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Plans are also being formulated to display portions of Orange County's most recent Mastodon.

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HOUGHTON - December 11, meeting. Slide and tape show on Floatation and Soils.

MORGAN - The October dig will be held at the Footer Site.

The site, two acres of forested hilltop has been estimated on the basis of pottery types and dates between 1300-1500 AD.

ORANGE COUNTY - The Chapter Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers, Saturday, Nov. 4.

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Charles Pierce, President of the NYSAA.

Portions of the Sugarloaf Mastodon will be on display.

TRIPLE CITIES - Mr. Frank Stacey will speak on the "Formation of the Iroquois

Confederacy, 1000 - 1776 A. D." from the point of view of an Indian. Meeting Oct. 23, at Suny/ Binghamton.

UPPER SUSQUEHANNA - Dr. Robert Funk will speak on the "Preliminary Cultural Framework for the Upper Susquehanna Valley". Meeting October 25, Suco/ Oneonta, 8:00pm.

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