

NEW YORK STATE ARCHEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Report of the Awards Committee for 1968

During the year 3 nominations were submitted for Fellowship in the NYSAA. These were presented to the Committee of Fellows by mail with a ballot for their vote on each. Fourteen votes were received. A majority approved the election of the following: William Cornwell, Audrey Sublett, Theodore Whitney.

A meeting of the Fellows was called for April 19 at 4 o'clock and nine members attended as follows: Brennan, Funk, Johnson, Kaiser, Lenig, Ritchie, Weinman, Weinman, White. The results of the election were announced.

A discussion of the present categories of recognition followed. It was agreed to recommend to the Association expansion of the present system to four categories as follows:

1. Achievement Award - The Achievement Award should be granted to any member of the Association in recognition of a single major contribution to the field of anthropology covered by the objectives of the Association. Such an achievement would comprise an original piece of published research of distinguished calibre.
2. Fellowship - The basis for this recognition will be publication as the senior or sole author of a noteworthy report. Publication in a monography or widely circulated journal such as the Bulletin is required. The criterion that the research be an outstanding contribution to our knowledge of New York Indians will be rigorously applied.
3. Certificate of Merit - This recognition will be awarded for work done in New York anthropology as demonstrated by authorship of shorter reports, junior authorship, authorship of specialist appendices or reviews in archeological or other publications.
4. Award of Meritorious Service - This award will recognize persons who have contributed significantly to the Association or its Chapters in some way not directly related to research. This class can include officers, editors, Chapter librarians or any other service worthy of recognition.

The procedure for election was discussed. Nominations for any of these categories will be accepted from any source. It will be the responsibility of the Fellows to recognize candidates for the Achievement Award. It will be the responsibility of the Chapters to recognize candidates for all other categories. Nominations will be made to the Chairman of the Awards Committee who will present candidates to the Fellows for action. The Fellows constitute the voting body for any category of recognition. The designation "Fellow" or NYSAA will be used following the name of duly elected fellows in all publications of the NYSAA.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman