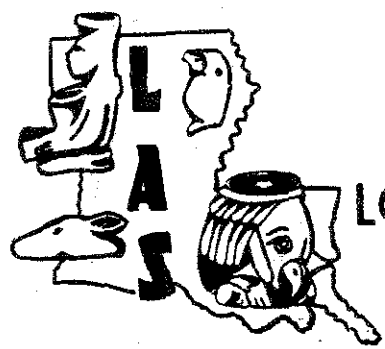


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A NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

As you may have noted, this is a combined issue. Numbers 3 and 4 have been lumped to save a little time and postage money. Had they not been, you would probably have received them about three weeks apart.

There are several important things in this issue, and I suggest that you read and consider them very carefully. All of them are mentioned in the Minutes of the Executive Committee, but I wish to comment upon them further.

First, this is the election issue. Nominations were made at the recent meeting of the Election Committee at Marksville. All

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of the candidates nominated are proven workers, and I solidly stand behind them. The Ballot is the last page of this issue. This is the ballot for all membership categories other than Associate. The Associates will receive their own ballots under separate cover from the Corresponding Secretary. Before you do anything else, right now, vote, put the ballot in an envelope, and send it to Brian Duhe, P. O. Drawer B, Reserve, LA 70084. If not now, at least by January 25, 1983.

Second, this is the Annual Meeting Issue, this year to be held in Baton Rouge. All of the details are below, be sure to send in the Pre-Registration Form located on the penultimate page of this issue.

Third, and something for which I am strongly in favor, are the proposed changes to the By-Laws. The effect of these changes will be to combine the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer into a single office which would be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee for an indefinite term. Presently, these officers are elected by the membership for two year terms.

As can be noted in the explanation of the Proposed Changes, and in the Executive Committee Minutes, the concept of a permanent mailing address and a central repository for the back issues of our publications is mentioned several times. In the off-the-record comments between the members of the Executive Committee, this idea comes up even more frequently. My own concern with this is, as the Newsletter Editor, it is my job to get the Newsletters mailed. To do that, I need a current set of mailing labels. If there is a delay anywhere between the chapter treasurers, the state treasurer, and the corresponding secretary such that someone who has paid their dues does not get a newsletter, I get yelled at. Adopting these changes would eliminate at least one of these steps.

If these changes are approved, the first task of the 1983 Executive Committee would be to find an individual willing to assume this office and the doubled responsibilities, for an extended period of time; an individual having organizational capability, secretarial help, and storage space. Following that, to arrange for the orderly transfer of the Society's business to the new corporate headquarters, utilizing the services of the current treasurer, elected last year to a two year term, the past corresponding secretary and the new corresponding secretary.

About the Caddo Conference, Kass tells me that this one is supposed to be terrific. Kass also has some more booklets to give away, this one by Bob Neuman, sort of an update of Bill Raag's Melanges 1, lamentably out of print. The Mississippi people have some good stuff on sale, cheap. Further, the more achievable Certification Seminars have been approved.

From me, laudatory comments to all of you Chapter Rep's, Presidents, Secretaries, or what ever, that managed to remember

what my address is, and got me some word of what you are all doing out there. Note, at the Annual Meeting I am going to have a form requesting all sorts of meaningful things, such as 1983 officers names and addresses and phone numbers, as well as meeting dates and locations. Make sure the Chapter Rep.'s are prepared.

LOUISIANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
1983 ANNUAL MEETING
BELLEMONT MOTOR HOTEL, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
JANUARY 28-30, 1983

The 1983 Annual Meeting of the LAS is set. A call for papers was issued in the last newsletter and this is a final call. Anyone wishing to present a paper at the meeting should send an abstract to Dr. Kathleen Byrd, State Archaeologist, P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Deadline for submissions is December 30, 1982. Anyone having any questions may contact the Division of Archaeology at (504) 342-6680.

Further, any chapter or organization interested in setting up an exhibit or wishing to sell publications should contact the Division of Archaeology at the above address to let them know about space needs.

This year's meeting is at the Bellmont Motor Hotel in Baton Rouge, located on U. S. Hwys. 61 and 190. A block of 75 rooms has been reserved for us at the guaranteed rates of \$37.00 (single), \$44.00 (double), \$75.00 (suites), and \$5.00 per extra person. Reservations should be made as soon as possible by telephone or mail to:

BELLMONT MOTOR HOTEL
7370 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70812
(504) 357-8612

Be sure to mention that you are involved with the Louisiana Archaeological Society to insure the rates. Also, remember the dates, January 28-30, 1983.

A pre-registration form is appended at the end of this newsletter. (ed. note: I once hosted a meeting and the pre-registrations are a real help with the up-front cash. It provides a sense of security to those responsible. It also gets one through the registration lines a little more quickly.)

A preliminary schedule has been worked out and it includes most of the necessary things; a hospitality room, coffee breaks, lunch breaks, dinner breaks, and the expected things like sessions for papers, symposia, a business meeting, as well as book sales and exhibits.

While we are on the subject of meetings and conferences, we might as well interject this item here.

THE CADDO CONFERENCE IS COMING! CALL FOR PAPERS!

The Twenty-fifth CADDO CONFERENCE will be held in Natchitoches, Louisiana, March 11-13, 1983, at Kyser Hall, Northwestern State University. Conference Coordinator is Dr. Hiram F. (Pete) Gregory, Jr., Department of Social Sciences, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA 71457. (318) 357-6195 or (318) 357-4364.

Dr. Gregory assures us that we will receive another packet of information on motels, events, and other such things as soon as the schedule becomes more complete.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
October 23, 1982 in Marksville, Louisiana

The LAS Executive Committee held a meeting during the LAS Field School at the hunting camp of Marc Dupuy. Present were:

- President: Brian Dube
- President-Elect: Bill Baker
- Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Woodiel
- Recording Secretary: Rosie Walker
- Treasurer: Emily Vincent
- State Archaeologist: Kass Byrd
- Newsletter Editor: Rick Shenkel
- Bulletin Editor: Jon Gibson
- Northwest Chapter: David Jeane
- Northeast Chapter: Recca Jones
- Delta Chapter: Dan Shipman
- Baton Rouge Chapter: Duke Rivet
- Lafayette Chapter: Bub Harper
- Guests: Marc Dupuy and Maggie Steele

The meeting was called to order by President Dube at 12:45 p.m. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Emily stating that we have a current balance of \$8,835.36. Discussion ensued on how the money should be placed, keeping in mind that certain amounts have to be kept available for publication costs. Emily shared the advise given by her financial advisor of keeping \$3000.00 in checking and investing the remainder. Rick discussed the option of C.D.'s or investments like Merrill Lynch or similar investors. Jon suggested that the money be organized as \$2000.00 C.D.'s in six equal increments. This was formally moved, seconded by Bub, and approved.

Duke Rivet gave a report on the status of the 1983 Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be held January 28 - 30, at the Belmont Motor Hotel on Airline Highway in Baton Rouge. Duke said that they were open to suggestions for Saturday evening activities, noting that there was a band and three bars at the hotel. It was suggested that no additional activities were necessary.

The Corresponding Secretary, Debbie, gave her report. She stated that renewals seemed slow in coming, however, new memberships were on the increase. Rick discussed the idea of offering memberships to some of the larger institutions, Harvard, Smithsonian, and others. He suggested that we send an invoice to these institutions to facilitate their bookkeeping and, hopefully gain us more institutional memberships. The question arose as to who would assume this job and it was agreed that it would be assigned to the incoming Corresponding Secretary. Kass said that she would send a library listing and Jon would supply the SEAC membership listing to the Secretary for the compilation of a mailing list. A LAS flyer and invoice would then be sent to all selected institutions.

Jon reported on the Bulletins. He feels that there are enough articles for the next two issues so he will not need to combine them. The Troyville (1982) issue will soon go to press. He issued a call for papers for the 1983 issue. Brian commented on the ease with which he could have sold LAS Bulletins at the Meeting of the Mississippi Archaeological Society that he had recently attended. Bill discussed the need to look into reprinting back issues. It was agreed that it would be more feasible to have new printings instead of reprinting. Moved by Rick, seconded by Dan, and agreed upon by committee.

Rick reported that the next issue of the Newsletter could be ready to be sent within two weeks given the information already in hand, but it would lack the information developed at the Field School, the ballots, the Executive Committee Minutes, or the final arrangements for the Annual Meeting. So he suggested that Numbers 3 and 4 be combined to be mailed in December containing everything. This was moved by Bub, seconded by Emily, and passed. Debbie mentioned that she purges the membership rolls at this time so that if she has not received the renewals, those members may not get their newsletters. The problem of back issues of the Newsletter was discussed. Some of our institutional members have requested back issues of everything. Rick said that he could maintain a file of masters so that back issues could be reprinted on an as needed basis, but that he could not maintain a large inventory. Jon said that he could supply the original mock-ups for all but one of the issues that were done when he was also Newsletter Editor. David brought up the need for a central depository for both Newsletters and Bulletins. Rick mentioned that UND was still underwriting some of the costs of the Newsletter production even with the recent budget cut-backs from the State. He suggested, however, that he was going to begin to experiment with different formats to reduce the volume of paper and the postage. This was agreed to.

A Certificate of Appreciation was voted to be given to Marc Dupuy for his efforts in making the Field School a success through his generous donation of time, location, and other assistance and materials, especially a very well enjoyed pig roast with all of the trimmings.

Kass reported on the Certification Committee. The motion to reduce the requisites to make the program more accessible was seconded by Debbie and accepted by the Committee. The new guidelines will be printed in the next Newsletter as official. The professionals are responsible for compiling the test for certification. This needs to be done as soon as several candidates are ready to take the test.

Nominations for the 1983 Officers were made. They are as follows: President-Elect, David Jeane; Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Woodiel; Recording Secretary, Rosie Walker.

Bill brought up discussion that we should consider the possibility of combining the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and making that position permanent. This would create a central office and give the organization a permanent address, one that would not change every two years with the election of a new treasurer. Rick moved that we accept the idea and that a committee be appointed to work on the details, possibly to be included in the next Newsletter so that it might be acted upon at the next Annual Business Meeting. Brian volunteered to work on this. The motion was seconded and passed.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Walker, Treasurer

L.A.S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING: October 20, 1982

Date	Liabs.	Assets	Balance
PETTY CASH			
5/15/82			500.00
9/15/82			
9/16/82	5.76		
9/28/82	100.00		
10/6/82	39.11		
10/8/82	6.50		
	<u>151.37</u>		-151.37
			<u>348.63</u>
REGULAR CHECKING			
8/25/82			8,201.36
8/30/82		516.00	
9/2/82	10.00		
9/8/82		15.99	
9/16/82	5.76		
9/17/82	10.00		
9/20/82	500.00		
9/20/82		259.00	
10/8/82		37.79	
10/19/82		194.00	
10/20/82		137.00	
	<u>525.76</u>	<u>1,159.78</u>	+ 634.02
			<u>8,835.38</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Emily H. Vincent, Treasurer

As directed by the Executive Committee at the meeting in Marksville on October 23, 1982, Brian Duhe, assisted by Rick Shenkel drafted the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws to create a permanent position combining the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS
OF THE
LOUISIANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, EDITOR, AND DUTIES

Section 1

The officers of this non-profit organization shall consist of a president, a vice-president, who shall also be president-elect, a recording secretary, an editor or editors, and a corresponding secretary-treasurer.

Section 2

The vice-president, president-elect and the recording secretary shall be elected by the Society at the annual meeting or by mail ballot. The editor(s) and the corresponding secretary-treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

Section 3

Terms of office for the various positions shall be as follows: president, one year; vice-president, president-elect, one year to immediately advance to presidency upon completion of one year in office, or sooner in case of vacancy; recording secretary, two years; editor(s) and corresponding secretary-treasurer, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Section 4 and Section 5

No change.

Section 6

The corresponding secretary-treasurer shall maintain the Central Office of the Society, shall dispense notices of dues and time and place of annual meetings, shall register all applications for membership in the Society, shall issue to the membership a yearly report on membership status, shall receive and administer the finances of the Society at the regulation of the Executive Committee, shall keep adequate records and shall make these records available upon the request of the Executive Committee, shall make an annual report to the membership on the financial status of the Society, shall maintain a current mailing list for publications and shall administer the sale and care of bulletin and newsletter surpluses. He shall be authorized to give bond.

He shall sign all checks which shall be countersigned by the president or president elect.

Section 7

No Change.

Section 8

Delete and re-number the remaining sections. Section 9 shall become Section 8, Section 10 shall become Section 9, etc.

Explanation: These amendments combine the offices of corresponding secretary and treasurer and make that office appointive as opposed to elective. That would give the person in this position the same status as the bulletin editor and the newsletter editor.

It has become increasingly clear over the past several years that the Society needs a Central Office with a relatively permanent address at which the activities presently assigned to the treasurer and the corresponding secretary could both be carried out on an ongoing basis. At present, both of these officers are required to maintain current membership lists and be in constant communication regarding who has paid dues, who has joined, who has been dropped, and so forth. Further, the current treasurer is required to maintain a warehouse for the back issues of the bulletin and the newsletter, which, in our nine years of existence has become a rather formidable volume.

Changing the locations of these two offices every two years, particularly the office of treasurer, involves changing the location of the accounts, a major undertaking requiring the signatures of outgoing presidents, outgoing treasurers, incoming presidents, and incoming treasurers, moving the back issues of the publications, moving the membership records, informing correspondents of the new address, and changing the location of the corporate headquarters.

It would be far more beneficial to the Society if these offices were combined and the Executive Committee be allowed to appoint a member with access to clerical help and storage space to maintain the records and publication stocks.

This issue will be voted upon at the forthcoming Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge.

SEMINARS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION

As directed by the Executive Committee, the following is the Official List of Required Seminars for Certification as accepted by the Certification Committee and the LAS Executive Committee.

Anthropological Ethics

Ethical theory of archaeology, codes of ethics, and philosophical considerations (2 hours lecture)

Basic Site Surveying Techniques

Short summary of Federal and State regulations for cultural resources, survey methods, recordation procedures, basic equipment usage, goals and problems of archaeological survey (1 hour seminar, 2 hours supervised field training, readings, project)

Louisiana Archaeology

Covers the major periods and cultures of Louisiana prehistory and history concluding with a summary of contemporary archaeological work (1 hour seminar, readings, test)

Prehistoric Artifact Description and Analysis

Physical, stylistic, and functional analysis of artifacts (1 hour seminar, 2 hours supervised lab training, readings, project)

Historic Artifact Description and Analysis

Major functional classes of historic artifacts, types key to Louisiana historic artifacts (1 hour seminar, 2 hours supervised lab training, readings, project)

Mapping Techniques

Varieties, interpretation and preparation of archaeological maps (1 hour seminar, 2 hours field training, readings, project)

Field and Laboratory Photography

Equipment and methods of archaeological photography (1 hour seminar, readings, project)

Research Design, Analysis and Report Writing

Brief summary of archaeological explanation and theory with emphasis on locational analysis and settlement patterns, appropriate research designs for survey, and establishing and testing hypotheses. Completion of written report (project to include a final publishable report - project done under the supervision of a professional archaeologist)

Site Form Completion

Summary of State requirements for completion of site survey report (1 hour seminar, readings, project)

Southeastern Archaeology

Prehistory of Louisiana within the larger context of North America, especially southeastern North America (1 hour seminar, readings, test)

Basic Field Excavations

Staking out the site, drawing the grid plan, and making the site map. Equipment needed for site clearing, excavation

measuring, recording and cataloging finds (1 hour seminar, field training, readings, project)

Basic Laboratory Techniques

Relative and absolute dating techniques, collection, preservation and care of datable material. Laboratory analytical procedures used to collect and analyze faunal and floral materials, collection, preservation and analysis of human remains (1 hour seminar, training, readings, lab project)

General Theory and Methodology

The study of the systematic body of concepts and premises constituting archaeological theory (1 hour seminar, readings, test)

LOUISIANA ARCHAEOLOGY VOLUME 8 for 1981 is ready and has been sent to the following people. If you are deserving and your name does not appear, contact Dr. Jon Gibson, P. O. Box 4-0198, The University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA 70504.

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| James R. Adams | Charley A. Affeltranger | Myron Albritton |
| Melissa G. Ashurst | Barbara A. Aucoin | William Baker |
| Roger Baudier | Richard C. Beavers | Charlotte Beck |
| Michael Beckman | Allen J. Belanger | John Belmont |
| Jacqueline D. Berger | Joseph Bissell | Ellen J. Blue |
| Nell T. Boersma | Charles N. Bollich | Oliver Bounds |
| Lin Emery Braselman | Paul Breaux | M. T. Brewerton |
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 Whitner Church
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 Tracy Lamb
 David Rowe
 Dee Ann Story
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 Rita L. Patin
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 Joyce Ogden
 Tommy Johnson
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 Dana Varnado
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 Carey Weber
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 Nelson Hardy
 Darryl Kimball
 Bettie Pendley
 Jeffrey Stone
 Harry Mathews

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 University of Tennessee

1982 LAS FIELD SCHOOL Brian J. Duhe
 The LAS Field School was held October 22-24, at the Lake St. Agnes site just outside of Marksville, Louisiana. It was well attended by both professional and non-professional archaeologists from Louisiana. Because several of the LAS chapters are conducting regional surveys in the state (Delta Chapter in St. Bernard Parish and Northwest Chapter in the Red and Sulpher River area), the field school lectures and activities were primarily concerned with site surveying. Topics covered included the use of topographic maps, latitude and longitude, UTM's, the proper filling out of a site form, etc. Hopefully this will enable those doing survey work to be more effective and accurate in their undertakings. These efforts will certainly be of benefit to the Louisiana Division of Archaeology in their continuing effort to keep the State Site Files current.

Other activities included lectures by Dr. William G. Haag and David Jeane on Archaeological Ethics, Dr. Jon Gibson on Southeastern and Louisiana Archaeology, Robert Neuman on the Lake St. Agnes site, and a combined effort by Debbie Woodiel, Jon Gibson, Charlie Pearson, Bob Neuman, and Dr. Haag on ceramic typology. Steve Smith talked about the filling out of the site forms and Dr. Kathleen Byrd, the State Archaeologist, gave a lecture on the use and potential of aerial photographs in archaeological surveys. Dr. Richard Shenkel gave an informative lecture on the use of the U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangle maps with an explanation of all of the different coordinate systems used to locate sites. This lecture was not only very educational, but Dr. Shenkel's usual witty personality made it both interesting and enjoyable (BLUSH! ed.). Nancy Hawkins, Outreach Coordinator for the Division of Archaeology, busied herself by keeping the records for the Certification Program.

Now that I have had time to think about the field school, the only person from the Division of Archaeology who didn't work was Duke Rivet. All kidding aside, Duke, a native of Marksville was there to make sure that the Cochon de lait was prepared to his specifications (BA-HA). Duke did promise that he would work harder at the State Meetings in Baton Rouge, January 28-30.

Saturday afternoon, the field school participants were allowed to surface collect the Lake St. Agnes site under the supervision of George Castille and Charles Pearson of C.E.I. who discussed the theoretical implications of controlled surface collection.

Sunday morning, the field school met at the Marksville State Commemorative Area for a lecture and guided tour of the

LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Auburn University Library
 University of South Florida Library
 L. S. U. Shreveport
 Louisiana Nature Center
 Museum of the American Indian
 Northern Illinois University
 St. John the Baptist Parish Lib.
 University of New Orleans
 Historic Preservation Assoc.
 Bossier Parish Library

Catahoula Parish Library
 Kisatchie National Forest
 L. S. U. Alexandria
 Chucalissa Museum
 University of Michigan
 St. Charles Parish Lib.
 University of Arkansas
 La. Div. of Archaeology
 L. S. U. Baton Rouge
 Gulf South Research Inst.

Marksville site.

Not only were there good lectures and field activities, but the property owner, Mr. Marc Dupuy, was a most generous and gracious host. Beyond allowing the use of the Lake St. Agnes site and his hunting camp for the focus of the activities, he prepared excellent meals for us on both Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday night was indeed special with two roast pigs, "Cochon de lait", that had been slowly turning next to a hardwood fire all day long. Accompaniments included baked sweet potatoes, dirty rice, French bread, and assorted beverages.

There was not a dull moment the entire weekend. The field school was well attended by approximately 80 LAS members from various parts of the state.

According to the preliminary financial report, the registration paid for all of the field school expenses. Therefore, it was not only an educational and enjoyable experience, it did not cost LAS anything.

I would like to thank Rose Walker and the Central Chapter for helping with the registration, supplies, etc. Rose did a great job as I knew she would. I would also like to thank all of the professional archaeologists from the various universities, the Division of Archaeology, State Parks, and the private sector who generously donated their time to be with us and participate in the LAS Field School.

A very special thanks to our most gracious host, Mr. Dupuy.

The only problem with having such a great field school is what can be done next year to better that which we had this year.

The LAS Executive Committee would appreciate receiving any comments that you may have concerning the field school. We are constantly striving to improve the field school and to get better participation from the membership. Let us know what you liked or disliked or if you have any suggestions.

NEWS FROM THE DIVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGY

GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR SERVICE IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Nominations are now being accepted for the second annual Governor's Award for Service in Archaeology. The award will be presented to someone who has shown over many years an interest in archaeology through one or more of the following activities:

1. educating children about the archaeological resources of the state;
2. helping preserve archaeological sites;

3. funding archaeological investigations at important sites;
4. sponsoring major legislation preserving archaeological sites;
5. assisting professional archaeologists in scientific recording and excavating sites;
6. advancing the goals of archaeology by promoting the discipline.

Neither professional archaeologist nor members of the Louisiana Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission are eligible for the award.

Nominations should include a description of the nominee's service to the discipline. These should be sent as soon as possible to Dr. Kathleen Byrd, Division of Archaeology, P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge LA 70804.

EXHIBITS FOR LOAN

Two small "suitcase" exhibits about El Nueve Constante are now available from the Division of Archaeology. (El Nueve Constante was the Spanish merchant vessel that grounded off the coast of Cameron Parish in 1766.) The exhibits are designed for use in schools, but can also be used with other groups. Included in each 18" x 13" suitcase are:

ARTIFACTS

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Encrustation | Small ceramic jar |
| Lead patch | Small ceramic dog |
| Ballast stone | Turtle shell |
| Lead ball | Hide fragment |
| Bone | Replica of gold ingot |
| Wool | |

ARTIFACT DESCRIPTION CARDS (on which the artifacts may be placed)

ILLUSTRATIONS (maps, drawings, photographs)

TEACHER INFORMATION

BOOKLET, "EL NUEVO CONSTANTE"

These exhibits may be borrowed for one week. It will be shipped by bus, UPS, or may be picked up in person at the Division of Archaeology in Baton Rouge. The cost of returning the exhibit is the responsibility of the borrower. An exhibit can be reserved up to two months in advance. Telephone (504) 342-6680, or write Nancy Hawkins, Division of Archaeology, P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, LA 44247.

ODYSSEY FILMS

The Division of Archaeology recently purchased two Odyssey films, Other Peoples Garbage, and Myths and Moundbuilders. Other Peoples Garbage provides an introduction to historic archaeology. The techniques and results of research are revealed through focusing on work at five historic sites. These investigations provide information that supplements, or even corrects, written historical records about the people studied.

Myth and Moundbuilders describes 18th and 19th century studies of earthworks and mounds scattered throughout the eastern United States. During this time, most people attributed mound building to a vanished race that was eventually replaced by American Indians. The film also includes an overview of the Indian cultures that built the mounds and mentions current study of several mound sites.

The films have been deposited at the Films and Recordings Section of the Louisiana State Library. The Library will distribute them to Parish Libraries all over the State. Any group, except schools, wishing to borrow one of these films should contact a Parish Library.

CERTIFICATION UPDATE

The Certification Committee is pleased to welcome several new participants to the Certification Program. Sixteen people have now submitted both an application and the registration fee. They are:

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| Affeltranger, Charles | Kaplin, Jill |
| Affeltranger, Nancy | Kraus, Gary |
| Bruder, Alfred | Piazza, Helen |
| Bruder, Joan | Steele, Maggie |
| Church, Linda | Stroud, Wallace |
| Dupuy, Marc | Vincent, Emily |
| Gardiner, Murial | Walker, Richard |
| Hodges, Paul | Walker, Rose |

If you are one of these, a file has been started in your name, and your progress toward certification is being recorded. Approximately twice a year, you will receive reports about the requirements you may have met. If you recently attended the certification workshop in Marksville, you are well on your way to fulfilling the seminar requirements for Site Surveyor.

If your name is not on the above list, the Certification Committee has not received your application form and check for \$10.00 (payable to LAS). This means that your participation in Certification activities is not being recorded. Please let the committee know if an error has been made or if you want to apply for the program. Write, Certification Committee, c/o Division of Archaeology, P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

NEWS FROM LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STATE PARKS

POVERTY POINT STATE COMMEMORATIVE AREA

The Louisiana Band of Choctaw Indians conducted a program of dances at Poverty Point on October 9 and 10. This is the third year that this group of Choctaw, who live in the Baton Rouge area, have come to Poverty Point to present dances for the general public.

The summer archaeological excavations at Poverty Point closed in mid-August. Staffed by LSU students and Earthwatch participants, Dr. Sharon Goad's work continued last year's excavations of the first ridge, northwest sector. The work will be completed next summer.

LOS ADAES STATE COMMEMORATIVE AREA

Dr. Pete Gregory and his students from Northwestern State University recently completed excavations at an eighteenth century house site located just outside the Spanish presidio, or fort. Of special interest was a trash pit discovered near the house features. This pit, approximately four meters in diameter and a meter deep, yielded many artifacts relating to the early Spanish outpost as well as a variety of animal and plant remains including corn cobs, peach pits, bird bones, and a complete cow skull. Artifact analysis is continuing at Dr. Gregory's NSU lab. The excavations were conducted in advance of the first phase of development at Los Adaes which will include an archaeological laboratory, road, and parking area. Future development will include a museum at the site.

FORT PIKE STATE COMMEMORATIVE AREA

George Castille of Coastal Environments, Inc., has completed the archaeological report describing the 1978 excavations at Fort Pike. Fort Pike, a masonry fortification built in 1821 to protect New Orleans from foreign invasion, will undergo measures to stabilize the deteriorating structure. The archaeological work concentrated on features within the main part of the fort, including the site of an officer's quarters and gun emplacements. Copies of the report have been deposited at several university libraries, the State Library, and the Division of Archaeology.

OTHER NEWS

LSU MOUNDS DATE TO 6000 YEARS AGO

Announced last September 23 were radiocarbon dates on the two Indian mounds located on the L.S.U. campus. It seems that they are almost 6000 years old. Increasingly, it appears that Louisiana is a focus of early mound building activity with the Banana Bayou mound dated to 2490 B.C., a St. Helena Parish mound dated to 200 B.C., and Monte Santo dated to 4270 B.C. That mound building occurred at such early dates in Louisiana should not come as a surprise. Poverty Point, which most people accept as a mound building period (there are some that don't), is significantly earlier than comparable developments elsewhere in the United States, and is easily equivalent to contemporary Mesopotamia, if not a little earlier.

This, of course, gives those of us in Louisiana, a challenge. Are these mounds as early as indicated, and if so, why were the Indians building them? Did they get the idea from elsewhere, as is often assumed, or did our folks manage to invent mounds of their own?

MARKSVILLE EARLIER THAN HOPEWELL?

We in the lower Mississippi Valley have been told that the archaeological culture that we call Marksville, with its burial mounds, special pottery, exotic goodies such as copper things, quartz things, and so forth, is a direct result of an influence from the Middle Woodland Hopewell or Havana from the Ohio and Illinois Valleys. The most recent of these statements is from several publications by Alan Toth (1974, 1979) and his dissertation (1977). His final conclusion, in all of these, is that Marksville is the result of influences coming from Illinois in the early centuries after Christ.

Others, notably Gibson and Shenkel, have maintained that much of what is diagnostic Marksville is anticipated in the preceding Tchoufouche. The Big Oak Island dig conducted by Richard Shenkel of the University of New Orleans last summer adds another datum in support of the local origins thesis. One of the things found was a burial component consisting of many bundle burials, apparently interred at the same time. Buried with them were many typical Marksville objects, including conch shell cups, a quartz bead, a copper bead, remains of at least five Early Marksville vessels of which two had a raptorial bird motif. Radiocarbon dates for this Marksville component are 55 B.C. and 90 A.C., or about 100 years before they should be, at least according to Toth.

On the other hand, recent communication with Dr. James B. Griffin of the University of Michigan, suggests that the Hopewell raptorial bird is a Lower Valley contribution to the Hopewell complex. Further, the Oak Island birds are the earliest anywhere, at least on pottery. He reminds us that the Adena plaques

have birds and no-one knows exactly to when they date. It should be remembered, however, that raptors do occur in Poverty Point iconography. This, again is a problem for all of us to work upon.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Louisiana Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission has recently published Anthropological Study Number 6, LOUISIANA PREHISTORY, co-authored by Robert W. Neuman, Curator of Anthropology, Museum of Geoscience, Louisiana State University, and Nancy W. Hawkins, Outreach Coordinator, Louisiana Division of Archaeology.

LOUISIANA PREHISTORY is written for the person with little background in archaeology. It provides a short summary of the state's prehistory and is meant to be a person's first exposure to Louisiana's prehistoric archaeology. For this reason, theoretical and technical discussions are kept at a minimum.

Copies of LOUISIANA PREHISTORY were distributed at the LAS Fieldschool, October 22-24, and have been given to LAS Chapter Representatives. If anyone has not received a copy of the booklet, or would like more copies, they may be obtained from Dr. Kathleen Byrd, Division of Archaeology, P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY PUBLICATIONS

THE CONFEDERATE MAGAZINE AT FORT WADE, GRAND GULF, MISSISSIPPI: EXCAVATIONS 1980-1981. William C. Wright. \$5.00 + .75 postage +

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AT THE BOYD SITE: TUNICA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. John Connaway and Samuel O. McGahey. \$5.00 + .75 postage + .25 tax.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN THE TOMBIGBEE DRAINAGE AREA. Samuel O. McGahey. \$2.00 + .75 postage + .10 tax.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN MISSISSIPPI 1974-1975. John Penman (Reprint 1980). \$7.50 + 1.25 postage + .75 tax.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. Samuel O. Brooks. \$2.00 + .75 postage + .10 tax.

TEOC CREEK, A POVERTY POINT SITE IN CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. John Connaway, Samuel O. McGahey, and Clarence Webb. \$7.50 + .75 postage + .38 tax.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE FATHERLAND SITE: THE GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ. Robert S. Neitzel. \$5.00 + .75 postage + .25 tax.

THE DENTON SITE, A MIDDLE ARCHAIC OCCUPATION IN THE NORTHERN YAZOO BASIN, MISSISSIPPI. John M. Connaway. \$7.50 + .75 postage + .38 tax.

THE GRAND GULF SALVAGE EXCAVATION OF AN EARLY MARKSVILLE BURIAL MOUND IN CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. Samuel O. Brooks. \$3.00 + .75 postage + .15 tax.

THE NESTER SITE: AN EARLY ARCHAIC OCCUPATION IN MONROE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. Samuel O. Brooks. \$7.50 + .75 postage + .38 tax.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN MISSISSIPPI, 1969-1977. John M. Connaway. \$5.00 + .75 postage + .38 tax.

THE JAKETOWN SITE SURFACE COLLECTIONS FROM A POVERTY POINT REGIONAL CENTER IN THE YAZOO BASIN, MISSISSIPPI. Geoffrey R. Lehmann. \$5.00 + .75 postage + .25 tax.

THE SLATE SITE, A POVERTY POINT LAPIDARY INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTHERN YAZOO BASIN, MISSISSIPPI. James Lauro and Geoffrey Lehmann. \$5.00 + .75 postage + .25 tax.

Note: Tax applies to Mississippi residents only! Make checks payable to: Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Order from: Publications Sales, P. O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205

CHAPTER NEWS

BATON ROUGE

Paye Sullivan

The Baton Rouge Chapter of the LAS holds its monthly meetings in the East Baton Rouge Parish Library On Goodwood Boulevard on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. We plan future activities and have guest speakers. Following is a summary of the chapter's activities during 1982.

At the January meeting we elected new officers for the year and Ray Fredlund gave a report on our current dig which is at the foot of an Indian Mound. In February, we viewed an excellent film from Shell Oil, "The Early Americans." In March, Peter Hires spoke to us on the myth of the Mound Builders. In April, our speaker was Art Bergeron who told us about the Port Hudson State Commemorative Area, and the Civil War battles that were waged there. For our May program, we saw slides of the Tunica Treasure which had just been returned to the State from Harvard. In June, Bob Neuman gave a lecture on archaeology in the Dry Pampas area of Argentina. He had worked there and showed slides of the region. At the July meeting, Joe Frank gave an interesting and entertaining presentation on the archaeology of the Natchez Bluff area. The August meeting was a preview of the Alexander exhibit at the New Orleans Museum of Art. Kenneth Mitchell spoke of the Greece of Alexander the Great's time,

highlighted by slides from the National Gallery of Art. At our September meeting, Doug Owsley told us of his work in forensic anthropology and some of the intriguing cases that he has worked upon. Bill Haag showed us slides of his recent and fascinating trip to China at the October meeting. In November, at our last monthly meeting of the year, Debbie Woodiel gave us a fine presentation on Los Adaes State Commemorative Area, the site of an eighteenth century Spanish presidio, located just to the west of Natchitoches.

Our fun activities consisted of a tour of Port Hudson; a trip to New Orleans to see the "Search for Alexander" exhibit; and a trip to a certain section of the Texas coast to look for fossils. On that trip, the most interesting find was made by Ray Fredlund, a tooth, believed to be that of a young mastodon. Our final activity of the year will be our annual Christmas party, to be held, this year, at the home of Jack and Anna Laws.

CENTRAL CHAPTER

W. B. Randall

The activities of the Central Chapter for this year have consisted of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings. We have continued to have a variety of interesting speakers.

In February, Nancy and Charles Affeltranger presented a talk entitled, "Mount St. Helens; before and after." This was a fascinating slide presentation supplied by the U. S. Forest Service depicting the devastation of the environment caused by the eruption. In March, Fran Guchereau gave us an "Archaeological tour of Mexico" through slides she had taken on various trips to sites and museums in that country. The April meeting's talk was by Dr. Bill Haag, who spoke on all of the known cultures of Louisiana from Paleo times to the historic period. Richard Weinstein was the speaker in May. He told us of the Morris Site, a village near Corinth, Mississippi, due to be covered by a reservoir. This was a complete description of his work there. Of particular interest was his discussion of several puzzling features, such as a pit filled with nothing but charred hickory nut shells, broken into small pieces. In June, Dr. Kathleen Byrd, State Archaeologist, gave us a very complete talk on the functions of the Division of Archaeology and the various ways that the Division can help the local chapters, and how local chapters can help them, such as making good site reports. She brought with her a wide assortment of reference materials which are available to local chapters and she also discussed the Certification Program.

DELTA CHAPTER

Roger Baudier

Delta has been enjoying an active year, with the closing of the Cizek Site, the opening of a new historic site, plus the embarkation on a two year project, re-surveying historic and prehistoric sites in the wetlands of St. Bernard Parish.

The Cizek Site is in the rear of a home in Faubourg Marigny,

on the edge of the French Quarter. The house, known as "Sun Oak", is the property of Eugene Cizek, Professor of Architecture at Tulane University. Four pits, of which two were privies, excavated at the rear of the property yielded over fifty cases of artifacts. Some of the interesting things found include an assortment of guns, both live and spent ammunition, bisque dolls, a silver spoon from the old St. Charles Hotel, a casket handle, and vast quantities of nineteenth century ceramics and glass. Excavations were carried out for five hours every Saturday with cataloguing and analysis taking place at Marjorie Friedman's home or Thursday evenings. Marjorie was the site coordinator.

A new historic site has been opened by the chapter. It is the Parkway Tavern Site, located at the corner of City Park Avenue and Dumaine Street. The building was a restaurant, built in the 1840's, and owned by several prominent restaurant families during its history, namely, Fernand Alciatore (Antoine's), Justin Tujaque (Tujaque's), and Frank Lamothe, of Storyville fame. It will be restored soon by Charles Colbert, a well known architect. Included in the site are the remains of a plantation blacksmith shop, of which a wall and door remain. Marjorie Friedman is the site coordinator for this site also.

Last January, the Delta Chapter was asked to re-survey the historic and prehistoric sites in St. Bernard Parish, concentrating on the wetlands; the purpose being to record and salvage, where possible, artifacts and information relating to the earlier occupations of the parish. Many of these sites are subject to deltaic subsidence, erosion, and intentional dredging. Many problems have been encountered, tides inundate some sites while limiting access to others. Vegetation cover is thick, often completely obscuring sites. During the summer, all of the sites have been protected by myriad small flying hungry things.

Weekly sessions have begun to catalogue and analyse the artifacts thus far obtained. In October, we began to excavate a few test pits. Current results of this survey suggest that the number of unrecorded sites is just about equal to the number of recorded ones. Project coordinators are Bill Edwards, Roger Baudier and Dan Shipman.

Dr. Richard Shenkel conducted a field school this summer at Big Oak Island with several Delta members participating. Dr. Shenkel's report on this project promises to be most interesting. Several members of Delta have taken archaeology courses, as well as digging abroad and in other parts of the U. S.

Bettie Pendley, a member of Delta's board, is currently the president of the local chapter of the American Institute of Archaeology.

Coastal Environments, Inc. will use people from Delta in their project for the new span of the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge.

In addition to this active schedule, some members have been involved in a project at the Cabildo of the Louisiana State Museum, on a collection of Southeastern Indian pottery. Marco Giardino has directed this activity and suggests that most of the collection is late prehistoric. Marco also directed a project at the Hermann-Grima house, a site first occupied in 1724, and currently the 1831, National Register House-Museum operated by the Christian Woman's Exchange in the French Quarter. His crew included several Delta members.

Finally, we have had a succession of excellent speakers at our monthly meetings giving presentations on a wide range of topics. Among those appearing were Richard Weinstein, Doyle Gertjeansen, Marco Giardino, and Richard Shenkel.

EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER

W. S. "Bill" Baker, Jr.

We had an excellent year (1981) in so far as having some esteemed speakers at our regular monthly meetings. Chapter sponsored digs and other archaeological activities were exactly nil. We hope to get out into the field this year.

Our speakers included Bill Spencer who gave us an interesting up-date on the Louisiana Shipwreck, El Constante. George Castille gave us a talk with slides on the excavation of two nineteenth century buildings in New Orleans. Claude Medford entertained us at the Fatherland Museum at Natchez with his personal experiences of past and present Indians and he demonstrated methods of making pottery. He also privileged us with his tapes of Chief Joseph of Marksville singing ceremonial chants in his native language. Bill Haag, a not too dull speaker of note, turned our young minds to a new twist by claiming that our pre-historic Indians were moon-eyed or starry-eyed, referring to his current interest in archaeoastronomy. Bill Burnett, an archaeologist with the State of Mississippi, spoke to us about his research on the aging of deer teeth in order to determine whether the Indians were selective in their hunting by age, sex, or season. We were fortunate in being able to catch the roving Ian Brown who gave a talk on the historic period of the Natchez.

Our 1981 president was John P. Bryant. Our 1982 officers are: Bill Baker, President; Logan Sewell, President-elect; Ron Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bill Baker, LAS representative.

NORTHEAST CHAPTER

Maxine Spence

The 1982 officers of the Northeast Chapter are: Maxine Spence, President; George Heller, Vice-President; Claire Davis, Secretary; and Charles McKenzie, Jr., Treasurer.

The Northeast Chapter has eight regular meetings each year, the third Thursday of each month, January-May, and September-November. The meetings are held on the first floor of the Hanna Hall Building, Northeast Louisiana University, at 7:30 p.m. There is no meeting in December, unless called. The summer

Meetings are more social with picnics and displays.

Dr. Hugh Doney of NLU, brought the February program on the Archaeology of Southeast Africa and the earliest yet discovered remains of Zimbabwe, formerly known as Rhodesia. The March meeting consisted of slides narrated by Dr. Glen Greene on the primitive living Indians of today, making ceramics and baskets in the way of their ancestors. Toni Diesti presented the April program. His subject was two mound sites in Mexico, near the city of San Luis Potosi and the Huastec Potosina Culture.

The board met prior to the May meeting to discuss plans for a picnic at Poverty Point on July 10, and a display in the Monroe area. Marcus Mapp, of NLU, gave a mini-course in geology discussing various rock samples brought by the membership.

As Northeast goes into its twentieth year, we boast 52 members and associates, excellent programs and speakers, and well attended meetings and refreshments. Manning Durham and Claire Davis manage to get our newsletter, "The Sherds", to the membership prior to each of the meetings.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Ruth Rainey

In April, David Jeane gave a report on sites that he and Tommy Cheatham found on Lake Bodcau and in the Springhill area. Mr. Claude McCrocklin gave a site survey committee report on the up-date of sites. The main program was Dr. Clarence Webb talking about the High Cultures of Mexico. During the summer, David Jeane was busy with the Arkansas Archaeological Society dig at Washington, Arkansas and the removal of an historic cemetery at Cedar Grove. David Jeane and John Miller, an archaeologist from Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, rescued an Indian burial caving into the Red River near Fullerton, Arkansas. Six of the chapter members visited David in June, Mary Little, Linda Ebarb, Ruth Rainey, Joe Drexler, Craig Kennedy, and Claude McCrocklin.

Work continues in the Bodcau area by Jeane and Cheatham with, as Jeane reports, Cheatham doing most of the work. Six sites have been found and recorded so far. The rest of the committee found a large site complex in Bossier Parish with twelve Archaic sites, two Paleo sites, and a Caddo site recorded so far. Participating in this project are Claude McCrocklin, Jim Hardy, Craig Kennedy, David Rowe, Guy Sample, and Ruth Rainey. In addition, we have another project in North Caddo Parish and have found several high density Archaic sites and expect to find more as that survey progresses. Helping with this work is Paul Dominick, Jr.

On August 28, there was a field trip to Poverty Point with an enjoyable and informative talk by Mitchell Hillman who explained the Poverty Point complex and culture as well as some of the problems encountered in the excavations.

This fall, the survey committee has undertaken a survey of the Red and Sulphur Rivers from Garland, Arkansas to Shreveport.

Surprising are the number of Paleo points recovered from the sand bars. In all, 70 miles of river have been scouted with several good prospective sites noted. One particular area on the bank of the Sulphur River was a conical mound. It will be further investigated at a later date.

At the September meeting, we were addressed by David Jeane, who talked about recent developments at the Cedar Grove Site. Dr. Frank Schambach spoke to us in October about the art and artifacts of the Indians of Arkansas. The Maya Indians of Central America were the subject of November's meeting, presented by Charles B. Miller and Robert Koenig.

SOUTHWEST CHAPTER--(IMPERIAL CALCASIEU)

JOE FRANK

The Southwest Chapter has continued to hold its regular monthly meetings on the last Thursday of the month at Frasch Hall on the campus of McNeese State University, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Jon Gibson presented a talk in April on his new thoughts on Poverty Point. In May, there was shown a slide-tape of the El Constante shipwreck, the Spanish ship lost off of the coast of Cameron Parish in 1766. Joe Frank was the featured speaker at the June meeting. He talked about the Attakapas Indians and their recorded sites in southwest Louisiana. The July meeting was a "show and tell" session chaired by O'Neal Smith. In August, Joe Frank was again given the floor and he discussed the archaeological chronology for southwest Louisiana. Dr. Tom Watson of McNeese State gave the September program. His topic was the fur and hide trade in the southeastern United States and its effect on the aboriginal population, with particular reference to the Indian's increased reliance on European goods. In October, Duke Rivet spoke to us on the Last Supper Cave in northwest Nevada. Artifacts from this site date from 1914 to 8000 B. C. The guest speaker for the November meeting was Mr. Wallace Stroud of Elton, Louisiana. He spoke on the shift from the atlatl to the bow and arrow by the Indians.

