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members of the Society. This fact in itself attests to the healthy state of the profession in the South. From the first it was the intention of the organizers of the Society to avoid a parochial emphasis. Meetings and publications have been designed to appeal to anthropologists no matter where their interests or the accidents of life histories have placed them geographically. Our plans for the future include making the publications required reading for anthropologists everywhere, as well as building an organization that will stimulate and participate in the growth of anthropology in this region. You are cordially invited to join us in this enterprise. We welcome not only your dues but also your counsel and your participation in the work of the Society.

E. Pendleton Banks

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RESULTS OF THE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

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Michael C. Robbins, of the University of Missouri, the Chairman of the Student Paper Competition, sends the following announcement concerning the 1972 Competition.

The Competition Paper Review Committee, consisting of members of the staff at the University of Missouri, several invited referees from off campus and myself, have selected the following papers as prize winners:

The first place prize paper went to Dan M. Healan, Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, for his paper entitled, "Residential Architecture at Tula".

The second place prize paper went to Laura Hill, (Lahyini Ookaydaliya) from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for her paper entitled, "Antiquity Laws and Discrimination Against Indian Burials".

The third place prize paper went to Margo-Lea Hurwicz, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, for her paper entitled, "The Woman of Words: An Example from Philadelphia".

It is interesting to observe that the second and third place winners were undergraduates.

I am sure that we all offer hearty congratulations to the winners. We hope to publish a revised version of Mr. Healan's paper in the next issue of The Southern Anthropologist.

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BUSINESS MEETING OF THE 8th ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE SOUTHERN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

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President Banks called the meeting to order and asked for the report of the outgoing Proceedings Editor, Charles Hudson.

Report of Proceedings Editor

While the Proceedings are not generating the income that we had hoped, they are

paying for themselves. Proceedings Number 2, Urban Anthropology, is selling extremely well. Total sales as of February 15, 1972 are:

No. 1	<u>Essays in Medical Anthropology</u>	1187
No. 2	<u>Urban Anthropology</u>	3503
No. 3	<u>Concepts and Assumptions</u>	725
No. 4	<u>The Not So Solid South</u>	1151
No. 5	<u>Red, White, and Black</u>	939

Proceedings Number 6, Aspects of Cultural Change, edited by Joseph Aceves, is now in press. Galleys should be ready in the next two weeks, and members should receive the Proceedings by June. The use of letter press instead of the offset we used earlier makes a better looking product, but it slows down production.

We are getting more and more textbook adoptions, particularly of Urban Anthropology. It is interesting to note that while Urban Anthropology has been adopted by 27 colleges and universities outside the South, only five southern schools are using it.

We have less than 50 standing orders for the Proceedings. Make sure that your library has placed a standing order with the University of Georgia Press.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

As of January 1, 1972 we had 351 paid members and 147 unpaid ones for a total membership of 498. Approximately 75 of the unpaid members have been "unpaid" since 1968, and so unless there are objections, their names will be dropped from the list of members. Geographically, our membership ranges from Alaska to Switzerland, with Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina leading the membership rolls. States with 10 or more members are:

Georgia	44	Alabama, New York, Tennessee	16
Florida	40	Louisiana, Virginia	14
North Carolina	37	Illinois	13
Texas	21	California	12
Kentucky	17		

Financially, we continue to be in relatively good health. This is in large measure to the support of the host institutions. In the past, the departments who have sponsored the meeting of SAS have assumed the burden of financing the local meeting. In addition the secretary-treasurer's department has taken care of the mailing expense, which since July has been \$112.00. As the departments feel more and more the crunch of the budgetary squeeze, the Society will have to assume more of the expenses.

Finances: July, 1971 - December 1971

Income

Balance as of July 19, 1971	\$1,770.86
Membership Dues and Purchase of Back Issues	363.80
Total	\$2,134.66

Finances (continued):

Expenses	
Payment to University of Georgia Press	\$ 393.38
Returned Check	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$ 398.38

Balance as of December 31, 1971

Income	\$2,134.66
Expenses	<u>398.38</u>
Balance	\$1,736.28

President Banks then asked for a report from the current program chairman, Alden Redfield, Department of Anthropology, University of Missouri, Columbia. In his report Mr. Redfield pointed out that a large percentage of the people on the program were not members of SAS. This led to a general discussion on how to encourage non-members who are giving papers at SAS meetings to become members. At the end of his report Mr. Redfield suggested that future program chairmen might try to cut the expenses of preparing a program by establishing a set format for the abstracts and program announcements.

Following Mr. Redfield's report, the Society expressed its enthusiastic approval for Mr. Redfield's work in making the Columbia meeting a success.

Tom Fitzgerald, program chairman for 1973, announced that plans were underway for the 1973 meeting. The theme of the meeting, which will be jointly with the American Ethnological Society, will be "Social and Cultural Identity: Problems of Persistence and Change." Harriet Kupferer, also at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will assist the program chairman, and John Honigmann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will be "spiritual adviser."

President Banks drew attention to the need to look beyond 1973 and suggested that members consider sponsoring an SAS meeting in their area.

The President announced the results of the election. The final returns were:

President-Elect	
Charles Hudson	85
Harriet Kupferer	83
Write-In	2

Secretary-Treasurer	
Miles Richardson	
(Unopposed)	

Concillor	
Hester Davis	81
Charles McNutt	76
Write-In	5

Former President Arden King, who is where every anthropologist ought to be--in the field--automatically becomes a councillor and chairman of the nomination committee.

New Business

Under new business, President Banks announced that the SAS officers had met in earlier executive session and in accordance with their constitutional powers, had appointed Malcolm Webb, Department of Anthropology and Geography, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, as editor of The Southern Anthropologist, the newsletter of SAS, for a term of two years.

Stephen Cox, University of Tennessee Press, proposed that the University of Tennessee Press and SAS offer a cash prize for the best book-length, non-fiction manuscript on New World cultures. The prize, \$1,000, would be called the James Mooney Award. In the discussion that followed the relative merits of limiting the award to a southern topic or to the New World were raised. Members seemed enthusiastic about the award and unanimously voted to support in principle the idea and to empower the officers to negotiate with the University of Tennessee Press and to appoint a committee to review manuscripts.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

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THE 1973 MEETING

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The ninth annual meeting will be held jointly with the American Ethnological Society on March 8-11, 1973 at Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. The deadline of the student paper competition is January 1, 1973. All inquiries should be directed to Tom Fitzgerald, Program Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412. Further information on the meeting will appear in a forthcoming issue.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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As some of you are aware, this issue is somewhat later than was hoped (I had, rather wisely I think, avoided being too precise on this point). Persons familiar with the deeper mysteries of university financing will realize that the appearance of this issue at the end of the fiscal year is not entirely coincidental. However, provision has now been made for the future to produce a spring and a fall issue, hopefully in May and October. Postal weight limitations indicate that issue size should be restricted for the present, but we could have a third, midwinter issue if sufficient material becomes available.

Comments received to date suggest that there is considerable interest in: the problems common to departments within this region, especially those with new and expanding programs; techniques for more effective communication of anthropological insights, both within the classroom and to the surrounding community; research on regional subcultures, and examples of the effective use of local resources for program development. One possible way of responding to all those interests would be to run a series on various departments. These might be, not simply reports of personnel, grants, etc., which can be handled in the AAA Newsletter, but, rather, relatively in-depth studies of the history and present status of the programs in

question. Comments on the rationale behind programs would seem especially appropriate. Length might run up to 2500 words. Shorter offerings would also be accepted, however, especially reports of new or significantly altered degree programs or research projects, which you wish to report in more detail than is usually possible for the news items in more detail than is usually possible for the news items in the AAA Newsletter and which might be of especially local interest. I have in mind the kinds of material which appear in the Newsletter of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, but with emphasis on socio-cultural anthropology (although items dealing with archaeology and physical anthropology would also be welcome).

The newsletter seems to have aroused some enthusiasm; what we now need is news. Please send us material.

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NEWS NOTES

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From Southern Illinois University. At the same time that the Department continues its strength in the Archaeology of Meso-America, it is building another strength in the Social Anthropology of the Pacific, especially New Guinea. EDWIN A. COOK, the chairman is conducting summer research in the Jimi River Subdistrict again next summer. PHILIP J. C. DARK's earlier work in the New Britain Kilege area with ADRIANUS A. CEREBRANDS is now coming out in print and in a circulating exhibition. Prepared by the University Museum, Dark's exhibit, entitled "An Exhibition of Photographs of a New Guinea People" has been accepted by the Smithsonian Institution as a Travelling Exhibit for 1972-1974.

MALCOLM T. WALKER, Research Associate in Anthropology, left in June to take up a position as Professor of Anthropology at the University of Tjenderawasih, West Irian. He is there to assist that university in its development, to help train its anthropologists and to pursue research himself. He has already started a local bulletin of research called the IRIAN, to help foster local and outside interest in the social sciences. In addition, he has initiated a program of local research. Walker's work is being pursued under a three year program SIU has taken on for UNESCO. As part of the program, LARRY L. NAYLOR, a doctoral candidate in Anthropology, is undertaking research in the Central Highlands in the Baliem Valley over an eighteen month period.

JIM RICHARD SPECHT, who visited here as Assistant Professor last year, has been made Adjunct Assistant Professor. He will be called upon to assist with archaeological research in Melanesia where he has worked before. Specht is now with the National Museum of Australia.

The Department is again offering the Summer Field School in Archaeology which will be directed by JON MULLER. The program will concentrate on site location and excavation for the Kincaid area in the Black Bottom which extends along the Ohio River in Massac and Pope Counties in Southern Illinois.

From Wake Forest. J. NED WOODALL is conducting a field school in archaeology in the Southwest this summer as a joint undertaking with KENDALL BLANCHARD of Vanderbilt University. K. RICHARD MCWILLIAMS (Arizona State University) is joining the department in September.

From Texas Tech. In the fall of 1971 the independent department of anthropology was established at Texas Tech University after existing since 1964 as part of the joint