

The Center for Western American Studies is planning a program of research on documented sites; this is under the direction of Jack Forbes. The program will involve search for historic and ethnographic sources and assembling these in archives, identification of documented sites, assessment of their historic and/or archaeological value, and evaluation of the need for salvage, preservation, and protection.

Wilbur A. Davis has received National Science Foundation support for the first year of a research project on the cultural position of the Washo. This project will employ the direct historical approach to the study of Washo prehistory. Excavation of critical sites will be correlated with studies of regional ecologies. Davis is establishing an archaeological research center and laboratory for the University of Nevada. The Washo study is the first project to be developed under the program.

The Nevada State Museum has received a grant from the Fleischmann Foundation for archaeological survey and excavation on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation. The project was undertaken at the request of the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council. A field season of five months' duration is currently in progress under the direction of Rich-

ard Shutler, Jr., and Donald R. Tuohy. Local Indians were employed. For training purposes a small rock shelter was excavated. This produced protohistoric Paiute artifacts.

An inspection trip by R. Shutler, D. R. Tuohy, C. V. Haynes, P. Mehringer, and W. A. Davis marked the close of the research phase of the Nevada State Museum Tule Springs project. The archaeological and geological studies were reviewed in the field. Mehringer collected another suite of pollen samples from Spring Mound 4. The original Fenley Hunter site was tested, and Site 5 was rechecked. Vance Haynes collected water samples from several wells in the area as a part of the study of water resources in the Las Vegas Basin.

UTAH. Current activities at the University of Utah consist of writing results of field work completed last summer and already noted in "Current Research." Plans for the summer of 1965 are to carry on excavations at several Sevier-Fremont sites along the eastern shore of the Great Salt Lake and to conduct an extensive survey and one or two excavations at Fremont sites in the Uinta Basin.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 31ST ANNUAL MEETING

The 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology will be held at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, on May 5-7, 1966.

The deadline for all papers is February 1, 1966. The following information must be sent to the Chairman of the Program Committee by that date: title, abstract of not more than 100 words, type of slides or other illustrative material, full details on projection equipment needed, map and artifact display requirements, and any other special needs. The abstracts will be reproduced and distributed with the program. Address all communications concerning the program to Program Chairman Don D. Fowler, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. The Local Arrangements Committee in Reno is headed by Wilbur A. Davis.

The 31st Annual Meeting will be held jointly with the Great Basin Anthropological Conference.