



North Carolina
Archaeological Society

Newsletter

109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27601-2807

SPRING 1998, Volume 8, Number 1

1998 Annual Spring Meeting

North Carolina Archaeological Society

Saturday, May 30, 1998

Old Salem, MESDA Auditorium

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Schedule

- 9:00-9:30 AM Registration (lobby)
- 9:00 AM NCAS Board Meeting (adjacent classroom)
- 9:30 AM NCAS Business Meeting (auditorium)
- 10:30 AM Speakers (auditorium)
Dr. Ned Woodall (Wake Forest University) - *Prehistoric Overview and Frontier Bethabara*
Michael O. Hartley (Old Salem) - *Colonial to Nineteenth Century Wachovia*
Dr. Leland Ferguson (University of South Carolina) - *African-American Archaeology Old Salem*
- 12:00 PM Brief Presentation by Brad Rauschenberg Introducing MESDA Research Facility

Break for Lunch (on your own—picnics advised, local venues)

- 1:30-2:30 PM NC Archaeological Council Meeting (adjacent classroom)
- 1:00-4:30 PM Tours on your own (see registration table for directions)

Old Salem:

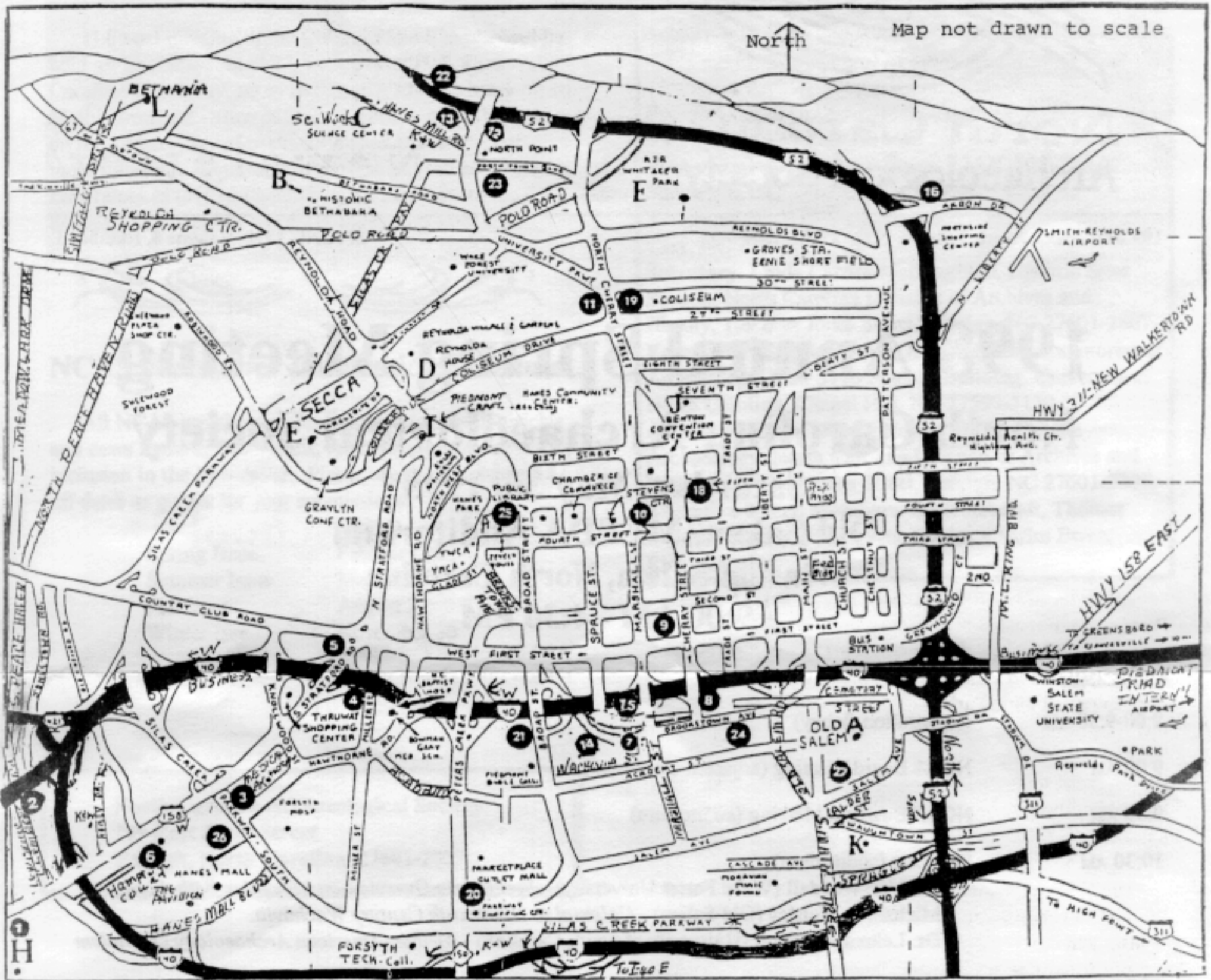
- Excavations at St. Philips Church (Ferguson) - FREE
- Open House at Archaeology Laboratory (Hartley) - FREE
- Tours of buildings/exhibits at Old Salem/MESDA - DISCOUNT PASSES
- Happy Hill (African-American Exhibit) - DISCOUNT PASSES
- MESDA Research Facility (Rauschenberg) - FREE

Bethabara:

- Open Excavations (Aaron Russell) - FREE
- Archaeological Resource Center - FREE
- Tours of buildings, gardens, and exhibits - FREE

NOTE: See page three for Friday night reception announcement.

Winston-Salem



Accommodations

1. Tanglewood Lodge and Manor House - Clemmons
2. Ramada Limited - Clemmons (766-6670)
3. Holiday Inn-West - 2008 S. Hawthorne (765-6670)
4. Comfort Inn - 110 Miller St. (721-0220)
5. Stratford Inn - 350 Stratford Rd. (725-0220)
6. Hampton Inn I-40 - Stratford Rd. (760-1660)
7. Hawthorne Inn - High & Marshall St. (777-3000)
8. Salem Inn - 127 S. Cherry St. (725-8561)
9. Ramada Limited - 128 N. Cherry (723-8861)
10. Radisson Marquee - W. Fifth (725-1234)
11. Holiday Inn North - 3050 N. Cherry (723-2911)
12. Hampton Inn - 5719 University Pky. (767-9009)
13. Holiday Inn Select - 5790 University Pky (767-9595)
14. Wachovia Bed & Breakfast - Wachovia St. (777-0332)
15. Shaffner Bed & Breakfast - High & Marshall St. (777-0052)
16. Ramada Inn Airport - 52 North (767-8240)
17. Hylehurst Inn - 224 S Cherry St. (722-7873)
18. Adams Mark Hotel - 425 Cherry (725-3500)
19. Courtyard by Marriott - University Pky. (727-1277)
20. Innkeepers - Peters Creek (721-0062)
21. Innkeepers - Broad St. (721-0061)

22. Days Inn North - 52 North (744-5755)
23. Residence Inn by Marriott - N Point Blvd. (759-0777)
24. Brookstown Inn - Brookstown Ave. (725-1120)
25. Colonel Ludlow - Summit St. (777-1887)
- 25a. Lady Anne - Summit St. (724-1074)
26. Days Inn - Silas Creek (760-4770)
27. Augustus T. Zevely Inn - 803 S Main St. (748-9299)

Visitor Attractions

- A. Old Salem
- B. Historic Bethabara
- C. SciWorks The Science Center
- D. Reynolda House
- E. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Arts
- F. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Whitaker Park
- G. No longer exists
- H. Tanglewood Park
- I. Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc.
- J. Winston-Salem Visitor Information Center
- K. NC School of the Arts
- L. Bethania

Friday Night Reception

The North Carolina Archaeological Council (NCAC) will hold its Spring meeting in conjunction with the North Carolina Archaeological Society (NCAS) meeting at Old Salem. To entertain those who are arriving in Winston-Salem on Friday, NCAC will host a Friday-evening reception for both NCAS and NCAC members at Historic Old Salem. The reception will be informal, and

will be held at the *Single Brothers Workshop* (small log building) on Academy Street in Old Salem. Parking will be provided in the Visitors Center parking lot (the log building is visible from the parking lot). The reception will start at 6:30 PM. Heavy snacks and drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome.



Arkansas Archeological Survey University of Arkansas Field School

An archaeological field school will be taught at the Parkin site in northeast Arkansas from June 30 through August 8, 1998. The Parkin site is a 17-acre fortified Mississippian and Protohistoric village within Parkin Archeological State Park, with laboratory and curation facilities immediately adjacent to the site.

Archaeological and ethnohistoric evidence suggests that Parkin is the town of Casqui visited by the Hernando de Soto expedition in June, 1541. Previous excavations have revealed that the site was continuously occupied for as long as 500 years.

The 1998 excavations will be in two parts of the site. We will be investigating an aboriginal borrow pit in the village, and continuing work in an area where 16th-century structures are located. Students will learn basic excavation techniques, transit use, mapping, record keeping, laboratory methods, and flotation. Method and theory and local prehistory will also be addressed.

Students will earn six semester hours (either undergraduate or graduate) in ANTH 4256: Archaeological Field Session. The normal out-of-state tuition surcharge is waived for non-University of Arkansas students. Tuition and fees are \$504 (undergraduate) and \$846 (graduate). There is an additional \$15 application fee (\$25 for graduate students) for students not enrolled at the University of Arkansas. Students will also be required to pay \$63.38 to cover on-site housing. A hired cook will be provided, but students will be responsible for food costs.

Deadline for receipt of applications is May 31, 1998. Enrollment is limited to 24 students. For further information and applications, contact: Dr. Jeffrey M. Mitchem, Arkansas Archeological Survey, Parkin Archeological State Park, P.O. Box 241, Parkin, AR 72373-0241; telephone: (870)755-2119; email: jeffmitchem@juno.com.



Visit the North Carolina archaeology web page
<http://www.arch.dcr.state.nc.us>

Coastal Plain Chapter Update

The next meeting of the Coastal Plain Chapter will be held on Thursday, April 23, in Brewster Hall, East Carolina University, room B-102 at 7:30 PM. Mark Mathis from the Office of State Archaeology will speak on the archaeology of prehistoric shell middens. For more information, please call the Phelps Archaeology Laboratory at (919) 328-6905. Both members of the Society and the public are encouraged to attend!



NCAS Newsletter Publication Schedule

All NCAS members are encouraged to submit articles and news items to Dee Nelms, Associate Editor, for inclusion in the *Newsletter*. Please use the following cut-off dates as guides for your submissions:

Spring Issue	February 28
Summer Issue	May 31
Fall Issue	August 31
Winter Issue	November 30

NCAS Officers

President: Bob Graham, 2140 Woodland Avenue, Burlington, NC 27215.

Vice-president: Michelle Vacca, 125 N. Elm Street, Statesville, NC 28677.

Treasurer: E. William Conen, 804 Kingswood Drive, Cary, NC 27513.

Secretary: Linda Carnes-McNaughton, Historic Sites Section, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807.

Editor: R.P. Stephen Davis, Jr., Research Laboratories of Archaeology, CB# 3120 Alumni Building, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3120.

Associate Editor: Dee H. Nelms, Office of State Archaeology, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807.

Executive Board Members: Scott Ashcraft, Thomas Beaman, Danny Bell, Wayne Boyko, Charles Ewen, Ricky Langley

North Carolina Archaeological Society
109 East Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2807