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74.0 THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM READY.

The program outlining activities for the Society's "Thirteenth Annual Symposium on the Archaeology of the Scriptures" accompanies this issue of the Newsletter.

Since the preliminary announcement in Newsletter, 73.1, better facilities on the BYU campus have been obtained, and meetings will be held in room 184 of the Jesse Knight Business Building, rather than in the Joseph F. Smith Family Living Center. The time schedule has also been changed to allow for the presentation of more papers. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m., and the morning meeting will convene at 9:15.

The date of the Symposium is still Saturday, April 1, 1961. Society members are urged to attend and bring their membership cards and Friends.

74.1 EXCAVATIONS BEGUN AT AGUACATAL.

The 1961 BYU archaeological expedition has arrived at Aguacatal and excavations have begun, according to word received this week from nearby Ciudad del Carmen, southern Mexico.

According to Dr. M. Wells Jakeman, expedition field director, trenches have been sunk into the Jilón del Aguacate and near Group E, older portions of the ruin which were identified in 1958 (Newsletter 48.01), and a series of previously unknown ruin mounds have been discovered which appear to complete the encirclement of the ancient walled city.

The 1961 expedition is being financed by a bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Zella Lichfield Roberts, a loyal Society member who passed away in 1958 leaving \$5,000 to the UAS (Newsletter 65.1)

Dr. Jakeman will report on the 1961 expedition as the final contribution at the Society's Thirteenth Annual Symposium, to be held on April 1 (see above.)

74.2 NEW LIFE MEMBERS AND RESEARCH PATRONS

Since the last listing in the Newsletter (66.2), 39 new and continuing Research Patrons and four new Life Members have been entered upon the Society records.

The following are Research Patrons for the period ending June 30, 1961: Irene Thorell, L. O.

Halgren, and Horst Scharffs of Salt Lake City; La Rue Ford of Cedar City; M. Wells Jakeman of Provo; Lorenzo H. Snow of Tucson, Arizona; Harvey J. Platt and Arthur D. Hansen of Phoenix, Arizona; Leah Woolley of Huntington Park, California; William W. Neal of Yuba City, California; Richard C. Moskovitz of San Diego, California; Fred Olsen of Guilford, Connecticut; Curt H. Seemann of Hamburg, Germany; R. Dean Benedict of Pocatello, Idaho; Mark B. Wikoff of Cream Ridge, New Jersey; L. A. West of Portland Oregon; Marion Poulter of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Morris R. Avery of Greybull, Wyoming; and C. E. Angel of Gretna, Virginia.

Research Patrons for the period ending December 31, 1961, are as follows: Nettie T. Christensen of Glendale, Arizona; R. F. Christensen of Riverside, California; Lincoln A. Jagerson, Janice N. McAuliffe, and F. Mary McAuliffe of Long Beach California; Joseph E. Vincent of Mentone, California; A. Delbert Palmer of Lethbridge, Alberta Canada; Bruce W. Warren of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico; Luana C. Swade of Princeton, New Jersey; Clark S. Knowlton of Las Vegas, New Mexico; Murray C. Udy of Niagara Falls, New York; Mrs. Ross Butler of Vale, Oregon; James Floyd Calkin of Richland, Washington; Ross T. Christensen of Orem, Utah; and Eldin Ricks, Sidney Sperry, and James R. Clark of Provo.

For the period ending December 31, 1962, George S. Snow of Milk River, Alberta, Canada, is a Research Patron.

Kaspar J. Fetzner of Salt Lake City is a Research Patron for the period ending June 30, 1963, and Lynn C. Layton of Salt Lake City for the period ending December 31, 1963.

The honor of Research Patron is obtained by contributing \$10 or more per year--in addition to the regular membership dues--to the Society's Research Fund.

The following have become Life Members: Roy G. Powell of Mesa, Arizona; E. Lorus Winn of Kenilworth, Utah; Warren E. Wright of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Estel L. Wright of Salt Lake City. Life Membership is available for a fee of \$50. The Society now claims 27 of this category.