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THE NEXT SCHEDULED PANYC MEETING Wednesday, 23 March 1983, 7:30 P.M. New York University 25 Waverly Place - Room 213

Haterial for inclusion in the PANYC Newsletter should be sent to Sydne B. Marshall, Envirosphere Company, 2 World Trade Center, New York, New York 10048.

MINUTES

Salwen called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the September meeting were accepted as published in PANYC Newsletter No. 12.

Treasurer's Report

Sterud reported a balance of \$471.12 after deposits of \$50 and disbursements to Marshall for expenses totaling \$5.59.

President's Report

Salwen reported on the GSA project in Queens. A conflict developed when the Advistory Council on Historic Preservation rejected a report submitted by Soil Systems, Inc. Soil Systems investigated a small portion of the site, a sample not considered adequate by ACHP. GSA claims that Soil Systems misinterpreted the Scope of Work. Soil Systems claims to have satisfied their contract suggesting that GSA's Scope of Work was inadequate.

Salwen noted that the City Landmarks Commission would like to get a better handle on things happening in the City. The Executive Board encouraged Salwen to speak with Landmarks about how this might be achieved. Landmarks would like to make an agreement with NY SHPO to take responsibility for project review authority for City projects.

The Greenwich Village Conservancy which initiated the formation of the voluntary Sheridan Square Archaeological Project has demanded receipt of a report along with the artifacts. Representative William Passanente wrote to the NYU Anthropology Department Chair inquiring about this issue. The main question which arises concerns ownership of the artifacts. Salwen stated that the City probably owns the artifacts.

Committee Reports

Newsletter Committee

Marshall reported that she sent out 65 Newsletters: 27 to PANYC Members; 14 to subscribers; 3 exchanges; 1 to an honorary member; and 20 complimentary copies to individuals including members of the Mayor's Archives Reference and Research Advisory Board.

Action Committee

Klein reported that PANYC requested Landmarks to look into allegations that Diamond had recnetly been digging parts of the Atlantic Ave. Tunnel in Brooklyn. The City Corporation Council Office had previously met with Diamond to arrive at the understanding that excavations would not continue.

Kodack noted that he was trying to contact Con Edison to check the validity of Diamond's claim that light bulbs in the tunnel must be wiped dry twice a month. Kodack requested that PANYC write a letter to Lenore Norman at Landmarks stating the organization's position on the tunnel situation.

Klein spoke with individuals from the Historic Architectural and Engineering Record (HAER) and from the Smithsonian. Industrial archaeologists are interested in the tunnel which is probably worthy of Landmark status.

Rothschild moved that a letter be sent by Salwen as PANYC President to Landmarks requesting them to initiate necessary action for nomination of the tunnel to the National Register of Historic Places. The membership supported this motion.

Kopper added that there are other tunnels in the City which may also be threatened. Salwen requested Kopper and Vetter to pull information together on this.

Research and Planning Committee

Rothschild reported that the R & P Committee was dealing with the question of a repository for NYC cultural materials collected from local projects. They are awaiting a response from their letter to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Legislative Committee

Orgel urged members to submit comments on the Nationwide Permit to the Army Corps. The permit regulations state that unless an area contains resources which have already been considered eligible for the National Register there is no reason to investigate for potential register properties. Environmental groups are challenging this permit category.

Salwen announced that Congress passed the Cultural Resources Implementation Act. He suggested that PANYC and the AIA should work together to police this legislation. Sterud suggested that PANYC contact Clemency Coggins, chair of the AIA Committee on Professional Responsibility.

Salwen informed the memberhsip that Congress budgeted \$26 million for the Historic Preservation Fund and specified $$7\frac{1}{2}$$ million for planning.

Salwen speculated that the Underwater Bill, reintroduced by Congressman Bennitt, will have a better chance in this session of Congress. He also noted that the legislation is not ideal but is a start in the right direction.

Salwen noted that the Advisory Council Regulations at the moment are still in effect. Salwen speculated that minor revisions proposed by ACHP will be the ones accepted.

Klein announced that PANYC's 1983 Public Program will be at The Museum of the City of New York on May 7 from 1-4 P.M.

New Business

Klein reported on a meeting he attended sponsored by the New York Board of Regents entitled Networking at which he represented both PANYC and NYAC. Klein met many archivists from throughout New York State. He informed PANYC about pending legislation for completion of a statewide survey of historical records repositories. Klein urged the membership to write letters to the State Archivist and Commissioner of Education.

Sterud reported that The Museum of the City of London and the York Excavations in England have hired a fundraising firm in Washington, D.C. to help raise American money to support their work.

Salwen will chair the Nominations Committee which will put together a ballot for the forthcoming elections of 1983 PANYC officers and executive board members.

Perazzio informed the group that a local high school was offering a course in archaeology. It was not clear if field work would be involved.

The membership voted to accept Roselle Henn as a PANYC member.

Salwen adjourned the meeting at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sydne B. Marshall, PhD

Sydne B. Kranohall

PANYC Secretary

National Register of Historic Places: Notification of Pending Nominations

Federal Register / Vol. 47, No. 230 / Tuesday, November 30, 1982 / Notices

Bronx County

New York City, Eighth Regiment Armory, 29 W. Kingsbridge Rd.

New York County

New York City, New York School of Applied Design, 160 Lexington Ave. New York City, Trinity Chapel Camplex, 15 W. 25th St.

Richmond County

New York City, House at 5910 Amboy Road, 5910 Amboy Road, 5910 Amboy Rd.

Federal Register / Vol. 48, No. 7 / Tuesday, January 11, 1983 / Notices

Kings County

New York, Lincoln Club, 65 Putnam Ave.

New York County

New York, Fourteenth Ward Industrial School, 256-258 Mott St.

Richmond County

New York, Scott-Edwards House, 752 Delafield Ave.

National Register of Historic Places: Annual Listing of Historic Properties

Federal Register / Vol. 48, No. 41 / Tuesday, March 1, 1983 / Notices

Bronx, Bronx Borough Courthouse, E. 161st St., 3rd and Brook Aves. (02/25/82) Bronx, House at 175 Belden Street, 175 Belden St. (06/03/82) Bronx, Park Plaza Apartments, 1005 Jerome Ave. (06/03/82) Bronx, Public School 15, 4010 Dyre Ave. (12/ 10/81) New York City, St. James' Episcopal Church and Parish House, 2500 Jerome Ave. (09/ 20/82) Kings County Brooklyn, 68th Police Precinct Station House and Stable, 4302 4th Ave. (08/03/82) Brooklyn, 83rd Precinct Police Station and Stable, 179 Wilson Ave (04/14/82) Brooklyn, Boy's High School, 832 Marcy Ave. (02/25/82)Brooklyn, Coney Island Fire Station/Pumping Station, 2301 Neptune Ave (12/08/81) Brooklyn, Croyn, William B., House, 271 9th St. (06/03/81) Brooklyn, Gage And Toliner Restaurant, 372 Fulton St (06/03/82) Brooklyn, Public School 108, 200 Lindwood St. (12/10/82) Brooklyn, Public School 111 and Public School 9 Annex, 249 Sterling Place and 251 Sterling Place (12/14/81) Brooklyn, Public School 65K, 158 Richmond St. (12/10/81) Brooklyn, St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, 520 Clinton Ave. (09/16/82) Queens County Queens. Marine Air Terminal, La Guardia Airport (07/09/82) Richmond County Rossville vicinity. Sandy Ground Historic Archeological District (A085-01-2258-D03), (09/23/82)Staten Island, Brighton Heights Reformed Church, 320 St. Mark's Pl. (06/03/82) Staten Island. La Tourette House. Richmond

Bronx County

Hill (03/05/82)

(09/29/82)

Nixon Ave. (07/26/82)

Tottenville vicinity, Ward's Point

Staten Island, Ward, Caleb T., Mansion, 141

Conservation Area (A065-01-0030), SW of

Tottenville at Authur Kill and Hylan Blvd.

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New York County
   New York City, Candler Building, 220 42nd
     St. and 221 41st St. (07/06/82)
   New York, Appellate Division Courthouse of
     New York State, 27 Madison Ave. (07/28/
  New York, Baker, George F., Jr. and Sr
    Residences, 67, 69, and 75 E. 93rd St., (08/
  New York, Century Association Building, 5-7
    W. 43rd St. (07/15/82)
  New York, Church Missions House, 281 Park
    Ave., S. (06/03/82)
  New York. Church of the Incarnation and
    Parish House, 205-209 Madison Ave. (07/
  New York, Civic Club, 243 E. 34th St (09/16/
    82)
  New York, Douglas, Adelaide L. T., House, 57
    Park Ave. (07/15/82)
  New York, East 73rd Street Historic District,
   161-179 and 166-182 E. 73rd St (07/22/82)
 New York, Former Emigrant Industrial
   Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St. (02/25/82)
 New York, Former New York Life Insurance
   Company Building, 346 Broadway (06/28/
 New York, House at 203 East 29 Street, 201-
   203 E. 29th (07/08/82)
 New York, Houses at 146-156 East 89th
   Street, 146-156 East 89th St. (06/03/82)
 New York, Houses at 26, 28 and 30 Jones
   Street, 26, 28 and 30 Jones St. (06/03/82)
 New York, Houses at 326, 328 and 330 East
   18th Street, 326-330 E. 18th St (09/30/82)
New York, Knox Building, 452 5th Ave. (06/
  03/82)
New York, Lamb's Club, 128 W. 44th St. (06/
New York, Lanier, James F.D., Residence, 123
  E. 35th (06/03/82)
New York, Loew, William Goadby, House, 56
  E. 93rd St. (07/15/82)
New York, New York Presbyterian Church.
  151 W. 128th St. (06/03/82)
New York. New York Public Library:
  Yorkville Branch, 222 E. 79th St. (07/15/82)
New York, Public School 157, 327 St.
  Nicholas Ave., (12/10/82)
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State Register of Historic Places: Notification of Pending Nominations

NYS Register/February 23, 1983

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

DURSUANT to section 14.07 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preser-

vation hereby gives notice of the following:

In accordance with subdivision (c) of section 427.4 of title 9 NYCRR notice is hereby given that the State Board for Historic Preservation acting through the Committee on the Registers will be considering nomination proposals for listing of properties on the State Register of Historic Places at a meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m., March 25, 1983, on the 20th floor of Agency Building I, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany.

The following properties will be considered:

1. Howell Buildings, Elmira, Chemung Co.

2. Will Rogers Hospital, Saranac Lake, Essex Co.

3. Brooklyn Academy of Music Historic District, vicinity of South Elliott Place and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, Kings Co.

4. Hillcrest Estate, Cazenovia, Madison Co.

5. Hinchey House, Gates, Monroe Co.

6. Puck Building, 295 Lafayette Street, New York, New York Co.

7. House at 1009 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York Co.

- 8. Buildings at 647-650 Fifth Avenue and 42 E. 52nd Street, New York, New York Co.
- 9. Warwick Village Historic District, Warwick, Orange Co.

10. Bragg Estate, Montauk, Suffolk Co.

11. Stowe Estate, Peekskill, Westchester Co.

12. McFadden Estate, Peekskill, Westchester Co.

13. Delavan Terrace Historic District, Yonkers, Westchester Co.

14. Scarborough Historic District, Westchester Co.

- 15. Sherwood House, Yonkers, Westchester Co.
- 16. Putnam-Mellor Firehouse, Port Chester, Westchester Co.
- 17. Cohoes Multiple Resource Area, Cohoes, Albany Co.
- 18. Beacon Multiple Resource Area, Beacon, Dutchess Co.

19. Lalance and Grosjean Manufacturing Co. Factory, vicinity of 89-02 Atlantic Avenue, Ozone Park, Queens Co.

Comments may be submitted to Commissioner Lehman of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, attention Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Agency Building 1, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12238, no later than March 24, 1983 or may be submitted in person at the meeting by contacting Larry Gobrecht at the same address no later than March 24, 1983.

For further information, contact: Larry Gobrecht, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau, Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Agency Bldg. I, The Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire

State Plaza, Albany, NY 12238, (518) 474-0479

February 18, 1983

Landmarks Chief Stepping Down

Kent L. Barwick submitted his resignation yesterday as chairman of the city's Landmarks Preservation Commission to become president of the private Municipal Art Society. Mr. Barwick, who has been head of the commission since March 1978, expects to leave in late spring or early summer.

The 42-year-old Manhattan resident was executive director of the Municipal Art Society from 1970 to 1975 and also served as executive director of the New York State Council on the Arts.

February 20, 1983

A 'Good Times' Chief of Parks

in more ways than one, Henry J.

Stern is assured of finding that the
grass is greener on the other side.

The at-large City Council member from Manhattan last week was named Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, replacing Gordon Davis, who resigned last month.

There was a chance that Mr. Stern, a city lawmaker for nine years and close friend of Mayor Koch, could have lost his \$35,000 Council job. A special commission is meeting to determine whether at-large representatives — two are elected from each borough — may be retained without violating the Supreme Court's one-person, one-vote rules.

In amouncing Mr. Stern's appointment, the Mayor said that he had "successfully removed [the Liberal Party's] only elected official." Under city law, Mr. Stern will have to resign as vice chairman of the party. Mr. Koch has been feuding with the Liberals and failed to win their endorsement in his unsuccessful gubernatorial bid. Mr. Stern cast a lone vote in favor of endorsing the Mayor.

In the \$72,000 post, Mr. Stern will oversee almost 1,500 parks and play-grounds and 37,000 acres of greenery. "I'll sort of be the commissioner of good times," he said.

In another appointment, Mr. Koch named Joseph E. Spinnato City Fire Commissioner, replacing Charles J. Hynes, who resigned last fall. The attached materials will soon be sent to the State Legislature by the State Education Department for consideration in the 1983 session. As indicated in the supporting memorandum, the survey has already been completed and county-by-county collection level guides published for much of the upstate area. Wherever the guides have appeared, they have led to greater interest in and use of historical records by traditional researchers and by teachers, their students, and other members of the community. For many repositories, the survey has also increased their appreciation and understanding of the records in their custody and their cooperation with other repositories.

Unless support is obtained from the legislature this year, however, the survey will end without information about repositories in the Hudson Valley, Long Island and New York City. This would make publication of a statewide guide impossible and would kill the dream of a continuing historical records data base for the State. Such a data base is the single most frequently mentioned statewide need within the historical records repository and user community, and is of incalculable value for all types of repositories, for all areas of research, and for organizations and associations representing these interests. It is crucial that the archival, library, educational, museum, historic preservation, and research communities give their vigorous support to this legislation.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CORNELL UNIVERSITY TO COMPLETE A SURVEY OF HISTORICAL RECORDS REPOSITORIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR"

Purpose of the bill:

This bill would provide financial support for the New York Historical Resources Center at Cornell University in order to complete a state-wide historical records and repository survey under the coordination of the State Historical Records Advisory Board.

Summary of provisions of the bill:

This bill would authorize the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the director of the budget, to enter into a contract with Cornell University to complete a survey of historical records repositories under the coordination of the State Historical Records Advisory Board. The contract would be required to contain the following provisions:

- (a) Definitions of the terms "historical records" and "historical records repository";
 - (b) A plan for conducting the survey to be completed;
- (c) Guidelines relating to the publication and distribution of information about historical records;
 - (d) Guidelines controlling access to information concerning historical records;
 - (e) A schedule of the survey and its publication upon completion;
- (f) A requirement that Cornell University, in order to receive funds under the contract, submit reports to the Commissioner describing accomplishments in the year preceding the effective date of the proposed contract and a plan for survey operations for the period of the contract; and
- (g) A requirement that Cornell, in its report, submit an estimate of expenditures necessary for the period of the contract.

Statement in support of the bill:

The bill would support a survey project that has already been completed in nearly half the state. The project has been supported by grants from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), with additional support from the New York Council on the Arts, private foundations and other private sources, and from Cornell University itself. Further NHPRC support is unlikely and the modest support available from private resources is not capable of sustaining the project.

As of mid-1982, thirty-two counties in Western and Central New York State had

been surveyed and twenty-four county guides to historical resources had been published. Guides to Erie, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington Counties are in production. Ending the program now would leave repositories unsurveyed in the Lower Hudson River Valley, metropolitan New York, and on Long Island. The automated data base would, therefore, exclude many of the state's most important materials and would be incapable of meeting the needs of most users or of contributing to sound historical records program planning for New York.

If the work of the survey is completed, the following benefits will be realized:

- A. The survey will create a comprehensive listing and index of significant historical records in New York repositories. This will give New York's citizens much greater access to their documentary heritage.
- B. The survey will provide information needed for state-wide planning and for the development of more efficient and effective historical records programs throughout the State. By operating under the coordination of the State Historical Records Advisory Board, the conduct and the results of the survey project will be integrated with other state-wide historical records programming.
- C. The survey data will foster cooperation and resource sharing among collecting programs, many of which are presently unable to individually provide minimum acceptable care of materials.
- D. Through the publication of the county guides, many repositories in New York will, for the first time, have a printed description of their own holdings.
- E. Through the use of standard formats and automated systems, continuous updating of the data base will be possible as repositories acquire new materials, and selected information may be readily retrieved to meet particular needs.
- F. Information on New York's historical records will be compatible with historical records information systems currently under development in other parts of the United States.

Budgetary implications of the bill:

It is estimated that this bill would require the following appropriations in the fiscal years indicated:

 1983-84
 \$157,000

 1984-85
 \$171,000

 1985-86
 \$190,000

 1986-87
 \$161,000

 1987-88
 \$155,000

Respectfully submitted

Robert D. Stone

Counsel and Deputy Commissioner

for Legal Affairs

State Education Department

December 13, 1982

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CORNELL UNIVERSITY TO COMPLETE A SURVEY OF HISTORICAL RECORDS REPOSITORIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR"

PRIOR LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

In the 1982 legislative session, this proposal was introduced in the Senate as S. 9903 and was referred to the Higher Education Committee. The Committee was discharged and the bill was committed to the Rules Committee, the Committee was discharged, and the bill was committed to the Finance Committee, from which it was not reported. In the Assembly, the proposal was introduced as A. 13101 by the Rules Committee and was referred to the Higher Education Committee, from which it was not reported.

SOURCES OF POSSIBLE SUPPORT:

The Citizen's Library Council of New York State, the Long Island Archives Conference, the Metropolitan New York Archivists Roundtable, the Lake Ontario Archives Conference, the New York State History Conference, the New York State Studies Group, the New York Council on the Arts, the New York Council on the Humanities, the New York Reading Association, the New York Council for the Social Studies, and the New York Historical Association all can be expected to support this proposal.

The legislation has been designated by the New York Historical Records Advisory Board as its highest current priority. Historical records repository personnel across the state have voiced their strong support for the survey project during the State Advisory Board's current state-wide assessment project. The Board's 1983 published report will reflect this widespread interest in completion of the repository survey.

SOURCES OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION:

None anticipated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Frederick W. Burgess Office of Counsel

State Education Building

(518) 474-8932

Respectfully submitted

Robert D. Stone

Counsel and Deputy Commissioner

for Legal Affairs

State Education Department

to authorize the commissioner of education to enter into a contract with Cornell university to complete a survey of historical records repositories, and making an appropriation therefor

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of education is hereby authorized, with the approval of the director of the budget, to enter into a contract with Cornell university to complete a survey of historical records repositories under the coordination of the state historical records advisory board. Such contract shall contain the following provisions:

- A. Definitions of the terms historical records and historical records repository.
- B. A plan for conducting the survey to be completed, including criteria for describing and categorizing historical records in a standard format and compiling information relating to the operational practices of historical records repositories.
- C. Guidelines relating to the publication and distribution of information about historical records as well as access to that information.
- D. The schedule of the survey and its publication.
- E. A requirement that Cornell university, in order to receive funds under the contract in any year, submit a report, acceptable to the commissioner, describing its activities relating to the survey for the twelve months preceeding the effective date of the proposed contract and its plan for survey operations for the period of the contract. The report must include an estimate of expenditures necessary for that period.
- \$2. The sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$157,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund to the credit of the state purposes account, not otherwise appropriated to the state education department for its expenses, including personal service, maintenance and operation, in carrying out the provisions of this act for the year beginning on the first of April, nineteen hundred eighty-three.
 - \$3. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTER

ALBANY, NEW YORK 12230

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

DIVISION OF HISTORICAL AND 'ANTHROPOLOGICAL SERVICES

Dear Colleague:

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE HISTORY is an annual bibliography of new research and writing on the history of New York State compiled by the Division of Historical and Anthropological Services of the New York State Museum and published by the State Education Department. Previous editions of RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE HISTORY are distributed free-of-charge to public, college, and university libraries, to historical agencies and research centers, and to academic and officially appointed local historians. Copies are also sold through the Gifts and Exchange section of the New York State Library. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE HISTORY - 1981 is now in press and soon will be available for distribution.

The 1982 edition of RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS is currently in preparation and will include information on all aspects of historical inquiry concerning New York colony and State. The success of this project depends on the cooperation of authors, compilers, editors, teachers, and other scholars of the history of New York. The contributions of individuals such as yourself are essential to the overall quality of the project.

If you have had a New York history-related project either published or in progress during 1982, please take a few minutes to fill out one of the enclosed forms for each project in as much detail as possible and return it (them) to us. You are the best source of accurate information about your project. If you know of anyone or of any organization with projects appropriate for inclusion, please pass along one of the enclosed forms or let us know and we will contact them. All suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

Please send all correspondence to RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS, 3095 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230 (518) 474-6917.

Thank you.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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February 11, 1983

Mr. Ralph Solecki President, PANYC Department of Anthropology Columbia University New York, NY 10027

Dear Mr. Solecki:

In autumn 1980, the National Park Service released for public review paired Draft General Management Plan (GMP) and Draft Environmental Statement (EIS) documents concerning the future use and protection of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Comments were received but further planning was deferred due to other commitments.

I am pleased to let you know that work on this important planning effort has resumed. Our estimate is that a combined Revised Draft GMP/EIS will be available for public review early in the fall of 1983.

The subject document will incorporate appropriate comments, previously received, and new information concerning trends in visitor use and other activities in the NRA. Also the effective lifespan of the revised draft plan will be reduced to around 10 years, thereby reducing the number and extent of various planning proposals.

If you feel there is any new information or advice pertinent to the Revised Draft GMP/EIS, please send it to either:

- (1) DWGNRA Planning Team Denver Service Center - TNE National Park Service 755 Parfet, P.O. Box 25287 Denver, Colorado 80225
- or (2) Superintendent
 Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
 Bushkill, Pennsylvania 18324

We appreciate your continuing interest in the national recreation area and look forward to sending you a copy of the Revised Draft GMP/EIS for your review next fall.

Sincerely yours,

Albert A. Hawkins

Superintendent

PROGRAM AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL NEW JERSEY

SHPO CONFERENCE ON ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

(to be held on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, 1983, at 10:00AM in the Archives Exhibit Room of the New Jersey State Library in Trenton)

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

I. Opening Remarks 10:00 AM

Helen C. Fenske, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Susanne C. Hand, Chief, Office of Historic Preservation (OHP)

II. Morning Session 10:30 - 12:00

Candy Peck Success through Cooperation: OHP and You (OHP)

Olga Chesler Stage 2 of the State Historic Preservation (OHP) Plan: An Update

Barry Brady Preservation Planning in the Pinelands: (Pinelands Commission) Status Report

Elaine Rosenberg Pleasant Valley, New Jersey: A Landscape (MSM Regional Study Council) in Transition .

LUNCH 12:00 - 1:30

III. Afternoon Session 1:30 - 3:30

Brian Morrell Tracing New Jersey's Mountain Climbing Canal (Cultural Resource Consultant)

April Fehr and Tim Thompson Archeological Data Recovery on Lower (Thunderbird Archeological Rancocas Creek, Burlington County Associates)

Herbert Mandel Ford Assembly Pl nt- Edgeweier Commons:
(Herbert L. Mandel, P.C. A Metamorphosis
Architect)

Eleanor Price Montclair: The Preservation of an Early
(Planning Coordinator, Railroad Suburb
Preservation Montclair)

PROGRAM AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL NEW JERSEY

SHPO CONFERENCE ON ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

I. Morning Session 10:00 - 12:00

Myra Harrison (Assistant Regional Director, Cultural Programs, NPS-Mid-Atlantic Region)

Cultural Programs in the National Park Service

Ron Anzalone (Archeologist, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation)

I'll Trade You Six Redware Sherds for One Projectile Point: Primitive Exchange Systems and Conservation of Scarce Resources through Section 106

Joan Gearren .(Executive Director, Preservation New Jersey)

Three Years, Three Mandates, Three Miracles

Robert Thompson (Downtown Coordinator, City of Burlington)

Historic Preservation as a Basis for Downtown Business Revitalization

Bill Bolger, Ed Rutsch, Herb Githens Whitesbog Cranberry Plantation: A (Historic Conservation and Interpretation, Inc.)

Study in Rural Conservation

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David Mudge (Archeologist, Dept. of Transportation)

Weymouth Furnace Project

Donald Petifer (Director, Interpretation and Collections, Wheaton Village)

N.J. Glass Houses: A Record of Centuries

Gail Hunton (Architectural Historian, Monmouth Cc. Parks System)

Documenting the Farmsteads and Agricultural Landscape of Monmouth County

John Hotopp (Director of Archeology, Louis Berger Associates)

A Stage 2 Cultural Resource Survey of the Abbott Farm National Historic Landmark: A Complex of Complexities

• THE STATUE OF LIBERTY - ELLIS ISLAND • CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

THE LIBERTY CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Background and Goals

On May 18, 1982, President Reagan and Secretary of the Interior Watt announced the formation of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission and appointed Lee A. Iacocca its Chairman.

The goals of the Commission and its operating affiliate, the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, are to raise \$230 million to:

- Restore the Statue of Liberty completely by 1986, its centennial year;
- Prevent further decay of the key historic buildings on Ellis Island, and to provide and implement plans for its future use as a modern living tribute to the ethnic and national origins of all Americans by 1992, its centennial year;
- Plan memorable centennial celebrations.

The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island - Background

Initially proposed in 1865 by the French historian, Edouard Laboulaye, the Statue of Liberty was conceived and created by the French sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, and built around an iron framework designed by Alexandre Eiffel. The Statue cost \$250,000 to build and was paid for by contributions from the French people. The completed Statue was presented to the American Ambassador by the people of France on July 4, 1884. The Statue was dismantled and shipped to America in the summer of 1885. The \$270,000 needed to build the pedestal and install the Statue on Bedloe's Island (now Liberty Island), was raised by Americans, a significant amount of which was contributed by school children. The Statue of Liberty was finally dedicated by President Grover Cleveland on October 28, 1886. Today the climatic ravages of almost a century have taken their toll.

Ellis Island lies close to Liberty Island. It is largely man-made and covers .27½ acres. Until the U.S. Government bought it in 1808, it was merely 3 acres of sand and silt barely visible at high tide. The island first served the U.S. Government as a site for an arsenal and fort. A steady stream of immigrants disembarking in New York during the mid-19th century caused the Government to consider a major processing center. In 1886, more than 800,000 immigrants arrived, and Ellis Island began to be readied to handle future arrivals. Ellis Island Immigration Station opened on January 1, 1892, and operated until 1954 when it was declared surplus government property. Between 1892 and 1954, more than 17 million immigrants passed through Ellis Island -

forebears of more than 100 million Americans today or some 40 percent of the population. Since then, apart from a few elements which have been partially preserved, the Island has become a ruin.

Problems and Needs

The Statue of Liberty

A preliminary study undertaken by the National Park Service indicates massive corrosion of the Statue's iron framework and serious deterioration of the copper sheeting that forms the Statue. In addition, there are serious structural problems that have been identified and are currently being re-examined in detail. For example, the arm and the torch of the Statue may have to be dismantled and totally re-engineered. Repair work is also required on the foundation, elevators, stairways, etc. Detailed plans and evaluations are being prepared, and work is scheduled to commence early in 1983.

Ellis Island

A full study of the entire island was undertaken in 1981 by the National Park Service. It was decided that realistic preservation priorities should largely be confined to the major structures on the island (approximately 25 percent of the 27½ acres), including the Great Hall, the Infirmary and the Administrative Building. In addition, substantial work will be required to rebuild and renovate the sea wall. The remainder of the island is being studied in terms of preservation and future development as a major living memorial and tribute to the ethnic and national origins of all Americans.

The Campaign Program

The fundraising campaign will reach out to all Americans. There will be no government funding contribution. Funding will be provided through corporate sponsorship and gifts, major individual donations and grass roots contributions. A special children's campaign is also planned, including extensive educational activities. In support of the centennials, there will be regional, national and international events, including network television programs.

New Publications

Geismar, Joan

1983

The Archaeology of Social Disintegration in Skunk Hollow: A Nineteenth Century Rural Black Community. New York. Academic Press.

Paynter, Robert

1983

Models of Spatial Inequality: Settlement Patterns in Historical Archaeology. New York. Academic Press.

Frank, Susan

1983

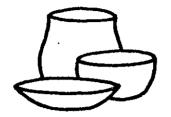
Glass and Archaeology New York. Academic Press.

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