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41.0 UAS Presents Annual Symposium. The Tenth Annual Symposium on the Archaeology of the Scriptures will be held Monday through Thursday, June 24-27, as a special event of the 34th annual BYU Leadership Week. The Symposium is the principal public meeting of the UAS. Cosponsored by the BYU Department of Archaeology, it was originally held in the autumn, but since 1953 it has ranked as an important feature of the June Leadership Week.

41.00 Program. All sessions of the Symposium will meet for two hours daily, 2:15-3:15 and 3:30-4:30 P.M., in the John A. Widtsoe Lecture Hall (Room 230) of the Carl F. Eyring Physical Science Center, located on the BYU Upper Campus:

MONDAY	Ross T. Christensen	"Book-of-Mormon Archaeology Today"
TUESDAY	M. Wells Jakeman	"Recent Progress in Deciphering the Ancient Maya Hieroglyphs"
WEDNESDAY	Otto Done	"New Views of Ruined Cities of Book-of-Mormon Lands"
THURSDAY	M. Wells Jakeman and Ross T. Christensen	"The Projected Central American Expedition of 1958"

41.01 Lecturers. Dr. Jakeman was the founder and for seven years the president of the UAS, is the founder and present chairman of the BYU Department of Archaeology, and three times headed BYU expeditions to Middle America. Dr. Christensen is a specialist in Peruvian and Ecuadorian archaeology and since 1952 has been UAS general secretary-treasurer. Mr. Done is a professional photographer who has specialized in archaeological subjects in Mexico and Central America. He was the founder and director of the Mexico City Chapter of the UAS and has served the Society since August as its vice-president. (See September 5 Newsletter, 37.01 and 37.1)

41.02 Exhibit. In addition to his lecture, Mr. Done has furnished an exhibit of photographic enlargements entitled, "Panorama of the Ruined Cities of Book-of-Mormon Lands." These will hang throughout the Symposium in the halls of the Science Center near the office of the Department of Archaeology.

41.03 Meeting of Executive Committee. Important policy decisions will be reached, it is expected, at a meeting of the UAS Executive Committee following the Tuesday session, to be presided over by Society president Dr. Franklin S. Harris, Jr.

All members of the Society are urged to attend the Symposium and are entirely welcome to bring their friends. The public is also invited.