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This issue of the Bulletin consisted of a 38-page mimeographed publication. The pages of this number were considerably larger than the pages of other issues. For that reason, the issue cannot be bound with the other numbers of standard size.

This summary has been made, therefore, so that the general information contained in Vol. 2 No. 1 can be included in this binding.

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The Table of Contents of Vol. 2 No. 1 is as follows:-

SKELETAL REMAINS FROM SLAUGHTER CREEK, DELAWARE  
Dr. John A. Noon, Department of Anthropology,  
University of Pennsylvania, with Introductory  
Note by Dr. D. S. Davidson, Department of  
Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN  
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In Dr. Noon's paper on SKELETAL REMAINS FROM SLAUGHTER CREEK, which comprised 27 pages of the issue, Dr. D. S. Davidson made the following introductory notes:

"The accompanying paper represents the craniometry of five skeletons excavated at Slaughter Creek, near Milford, Delaware in May and October, 1934, by the writer and associates including (in May) Mr. Loren C. Eisely, and Mr. Richard Faust, Graduate Students in Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania, and (in October) Dr. J. A. Mason of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Archibald Crozier, and Mr. H. Geiger Omwake of the Archaeological Society of Delaware and officers and men of Company 1226, Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp 2, Milford, Delaware under command of Captain Henry T. Fisher, U.S.A.



The writer's activities in this region constitute a part of a general archaeological reconnaissance of the Delmarva Peninsula sponsored by the Faculty Research Committee of the University of Pennsylvania under the auspices of the Archaeological Society of Delaware. Other descriptions of skeletal material as well, and reports on the archaeology of the site are being prepared for future issues."

Thence followed a very complete and technical discussion of the five skeletons by Dr. Noon. From a study of all the information presented, we believe the skulls may be classified as follows:

- No. 1 Female, age 22 to 40, Brachycephalic (broad headed)
- No. 2 Male, age 14 to 22, Mesocephalic (medium headed)
- No. 3 Male, age 45 to 50, Dolichocephalic (long headed)
- No. 4 Male, age 43 to 49, Dolichocephalic (long headed)
- No. 5 Female, age 37 to 40, Dolichocephalic (long headed)

(Editor: At the time of writing this summary, the skulls are in custody of H. Geiger Omwake of Hockessin, Delaware, but it is planned to place them in the Museum at the University of Delaware.)

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Under REPORT OF THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN STATES ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEDERATION, there followed a discussion of business conducted at the Rochester Museum, February 23, 1935. The revised By-Laws of the organization are presented verbatim. Also a report from the State of Delaware by H. Geiger Omwake is summarized in the minutes of the federation meeting.

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Under MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, there is presented the minutes of a meeting of the Archaeological Society of Delaware held at the Wilmington Institute Free Library, January 19, 1935. Dr. Nels C. Nelson addressed the gathering on the "Archaeology of the Southwest." At this meeting, Mr. Archibald Crozier succeeded H. Geiger Omwake as president.

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Under MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MARCH MEETING, there follows the minutes of a meeting of the Archaeological Society of Delaware held at Dover, Del., March 9, 1935. Various matters of business were discussed.

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(Above summary prepared by C.A.Weslager, March 30, 1940)