N wall of Temple B. They project ca 10 cm beyond the E face of the lite wall. The N wall of Temple A was apparently only 1 stone thick (ca 30 cm). The upper block is ca 30 cm x 18 cm high x 3 cm long. The lower block is ca 30 cm x 13 cm x 7 cm. (Lengths of blocks unknown.)

About 5 cm E of the E face of the wall there is an upright stone whose dimensions are hidden by the科普. It appears to have been set in place.

Bench: As in both later buildings there appears to have been a bench against the N wall. The bench is made of 2 courses of stones, each ploc ca 11 cm high.

The width of the bench would have been ca 44 cm. Two sections of the bench are visible below the Temple B bench. One is at the E end of the building, forming a right angle with the threshold. This section of the bench is ca 97 cm long. Ca 94 cm W of the east end of the bench, both courses stop. There is a gap of ca 16 cm before the bench begins again near the N west corner of the
Floor after 87 from S

At the NW corner of the standing 2 courses of the bench remain. This section is also carefully built of ca 12 cm high slabs. Its construction is reminiscent of that of the E end of the bench.

Threshold: The bench is buttressed against the W face of the threshold. We have uncovered ca 1.45 m of the threshold. It is built of carefully trimmed stones with a straight face on the E. The NE stone is particularly large, ca 43 cm wide by ca 74 cm high. It may continue all the way to the north wall. If so, it would be ca 1.00 m long. The other stones of the threshold are not so massive. All are thinner, and appear to have been built on top of the surface level. The threshold does not appear to have had a face on the W.
Temple B follows the plan of Temple A quite closely. It too has a N wall, bench, and during a slightly later phase, a rough threshold. Other features to be associated with Temple B are a massive pillar in the center of the E end of the building, and a series of hearths.

**North Wall**

The N wall is visible for a length of ca. 3.40 m. It is ca. 0.80 m wide and built of large well-cut blocks. The block at the east end is T-shaped. The other blocks are rectangular. One block has been robbed out of the W end of this wall (at the W end of the ascending) its place now found filled with sand.

At the E end, 2 courses of the wall are visible. The upper (the T-shaped block) is 0.45 m high. The lower is 0.11 m high. The N wall was built almost directly on top of the N wall of Temple A.

**Bench**

The bench rests on earth and stone fill above the bench of Temple A. 2 stones projecting to left its E end mark clearly the bench of the fill.
The bench is built of massive stones. The two longest are ca. 1.42 m wide x 0.33 m thick x 1.68 m long, and 1.43 wide x 1.53 m long. Smaller upright stones fill the spaces between the large blocks. Near the N W corner of the foundations there is a ca. 10 m projection to the S in line of the bench.

**Pillar base:** A massive pillar base belongs to Temple B. It was set on earth and small stones above the threshold of Temple A. The base is a single massive stone, ca. 1.45 m x 1.5 m x 0.80 m high. (Maximum dimensions). The top of the block shows no mortises or other signs of how the pillar was carved up.

**Rough threshold:** While not part of the original phase of Temple B, a rough threshold was added across the front of the temple during a later phase of its use. The position of the threshold is oddly reminiscent of the threshold of Temple A.

Arable planks of this threshold were found, all were thin and irregular, but placed to form an even face on the W. (This is the opposite of the Temple A threshold, whose face is on the E.).

The rough threshold was
The Hearth:

At the western portion we found a series of 3 superimposed hearths. Of the lowest, etc., we have found only a surface of small rounded pebbles into which had been set a faience bowl, several sherds and a small cup. The limits of the hearth have not been defined.

Above this pavement, we found several stones arranged in roughly a half circle. This half circle marks the E limit of a later hearth. The limits of this hearth on the E, S, and W have not been defined. This hearth is very crudely built, but is preserved in one place to 2 courses.

Slightly higher (1.94 m) a single slab may represent the built surface of a later hearth.

The final hearth associated with Temple B is a well-built rectangular structure, 6 by 2.60 m, made of upright slabs. The interior dimensions are: 3.94 E-W x 2.88 N-S. In form it is the direct predecessor of that of Temple C.
Today I returned to the site to do a lot of final cleaning in the LH house on the Central Hillside (TR 2, 7, 17, 22A1). Two areas are of special concern:

1) The narrow area S of Room 2 and N of the bathroom (#11)
   Several seasons ago (TR 9A)
   We found 2 stone steps leading up to the west from the platform (S of Room 4).
   W of the two steps, things were confused by a series of slabs that were probably laid down with the terrrace A-B surface that extended over Room 1 and the dump. These slabs are shown in the 1978-1979 exposure plans. This season I decided to remove them to see if I could clarify the architecture.
   I found a 3rd step built of 2 slabs of limestone and another slab just west of it. The north wall of Room 2 is also much bleaker now, it is preserved to 3 courses above the floor level. The west end of the wall has been removed, probably by the people who dug a pit in Room 2.

   The area is shown in the sketch plan, p 172.
   No sherds were left from the shallow earth below the slabs.
2) The second spot to be cleared was in the semi-circular "chicken burial" between Rooms 4 + 3. This construction has puzzled us from the first season. The cleaning cleared up many of the problems. It removed a considerable amount of rubble from the fill of the structure 4. Eventually there was a slab surface, the continuation of the rough slab pavement N of the "chicken burial." This slab surface sloped down from N to S. This slope may help to explain the difference in flow levels between Rooms 3 and 4.

The 4th circle wall with the two upright stones was built on this slab surface.

Within the enclosure were a couple sherds of stone hand tools, some just above the surface was a bronze knife.

The finds are put in a pack labelled UB 04A, TR 2A Cleaning (WB 33 p. 175) pack 1 1.3
The tools & the bronze knife will be catalogued = S 855, S 856, S 159.

It seems to me that the "chicken burial" served as
a sort of cupboard for storage. It is open to room 4 on the south, and by way of a small opening to room 3 on the north.

See sketch, p 176.
FINAL PHOTOS OF TEMPLES
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ROLL 7 #5-#10 VARIOUS VIEWS

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