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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY, FLORENCE, ALABAMA!!

Charles E. Moore, president, called the board of directors meeting to order at 9:05am. Twenty-two directors were present.

The Alabama Archaeological Society will enter into an agreement with Xerox University Microfilms in which they will receive a 15 percent royalty on microfilms of the Journal of Alabama Archaeology sold by Xerox.

Effective with the 1975 dues the dues will be increased (see page 7 this issue) In addition, one dollar extra will be charged for members living out of the continental USA.

Back issues of the Journal will be \$3.00 each effective 1975.

Marjorie Gay gave a report on the Moss-Bennett Bill (HR 296) now Public Law 93-291. (See Marjorie's report, pages 1 and 2, July 1974 issue). David L. DeJarnette asked that we give Marjorie Gay a vote of commendation on the work she has done in supporting legislation for archaeology and in sending material to the Stones and Bones Newsletter. A standing vote was given Marjorie. Steve Wimberly has been working with the Alabama Historical Commission on this bill.

Margaret Searcy has written a book on the Mississippian Culture which sells for \$5.50. It was recommended that the Archaeological Research Association accept the offer of the University of Alabama Press that 25% of the sale price of each book bought by society members be donated to the Association (see p. 4)

Regarding the proposed Bartram Trail; the Alabama Archaeological Society will support the Alabama Conservancy regarding the Bartram Trail and publicize it in our newsletter. (A complete report on the Bartram Trail will appear in the September issue of the newsletter.)

Bart Henson reported on the work of the Site Preservation Committee.

Tom Cornell (past director) asked that the society consider a reward or plaque for for the best archaeological exhibits in the regional Science Fairs. Directors agreed that Tom Cornell act as a chairman of a committee to be appointed by himself, which will present a plan concerning this project at the next board meeting. It was agreed that the cost of this project would not exceed \$100.

AUGUST 1974

The IRS has given the Alabama Archaeological Society tax exempt status providing we change Article XI of our constitution to meet IRS requirements. It is not a change in intent, but rather a change in wording. Article XI formerly read:

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved in accordance with the law. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, provisions shall be made for payment of all liabilities and the remaining properties, both real and personal, owned by the Corporation shall be distributed to such organizations operated exclusively for scientific or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as a tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Directors shall so determine.

Article XI now reads:

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved in accordance with the law.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

David L. DeJarnette, Editor, reported on the rising costs of Journal publication. The reason for these rising costs is mainly the cost of paper. The paper costs are continuing to rise approximately every two months, and they are expected to continue this way for some time. (Editor's Note: This is another reason for the dues increase.).

Judy Nielsen reported on the current costs of the newsletter. The approximate cost per year for a member's newsletters is 72¢ and rising. With the rising cost of paper, this is expected to be even higher by 1975.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10am.

REPORT ON THE SUMMER ANNUAL MEETING

Charles E. Moore, president, called the business session of the meeting to order at 10:20am. One hundred thirty-four members registered for the meeting. Charles Hubbert, president of the Muscle Shoals Chapter,; Dr. Robert M. Guillot, president of Florence State University; and Charles E. Moore, president of the Alabama Archaeological Society, all welcomed those present to the city, the college and the meeting.

R. L. Schaefer gave a report on the Year's Activity to date. Total membership for 1974 as of June 15 is 653 which is an all-time high for the society. A Treasurer's report proved the society to still be in the black, and a report on the sales of the "First Ten Year's of the Journal of the Alabama Archaeological Society", which is selling very well, was presented. (You might consider buying them as presents!)

A report was submitted to us on the Special Publication Series, #1 - Fort Mitchell Explorations, which is selling reasonably well. Reports are on hand for #2 in this series, which will be published as soon as all copies of #1 have been sold.

The Archives Committee report showed this year's project to be progressing well. Anyone having any information they feel should be a part of the permanent record of the Society is invited to discuss this with any of the committee members.

The report on the newsletter, which combined the reports of Judy Nielsen and Marjorie Gay follows: Very little has changed since the March Board of Directors Meeting and we still have the same problems. We have articles from the same faithful people each month, Marjorie Gay, Margaret Perryman Smith, an occasional article from Read Stowe, Carey Oakley or John O'Hear. The newsletter cannot be an active voice if only three or four people are using it. We would prefer that the society members take more advantage of their voice than they have lately. Several chapter secretaries are very faithful in sending in regular notices... but there is no word from the others. Is your chapter still active? Do you still still meet? A notice of some type should be in the Stones & Bones each month, even if it is just the date, time and place. If the secretary cannot get this information in, then he/she should ask the president to appoint someone to assist.

The Publicity Committee Report, by Marjorie Gay stated that the publicity within the society is as important as that for the general public. All chapters were urged to send monthly notices to the newsletter. There was fair response, meaning possibly the other chapters are inactive. There are over 130 daily and weekly newspapers in Alabama. Notices were to be sent to all, and at least one half were sent by the time of the Summer Annual Meeting. The publicity committee members request the help of the society members at large in finding out if these notices are being printed. Anyone seeing a notice, please contact one of the committee members, or the secretary or publicity chairman of your chapter. The aim of publicity should be to alert the public to the need of conserving our heritage, to inform them of our society, its aims and activities. The committee members are Madge Hahn, Gerald Hester and Joseph Webb.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:00am, at which point Horace Hitt, who presided over the speaker program began this portion of the meeting. Papers were: "Reginal Indian History" by Charles E. Moore; "Local History" by Maureen S. Maness; "Heat Treatment of Lithic Material" by Charles Hubbert; "Stone Mounds Found in the Bear Creek Watershed" by Carey B. Oakley; "Resharpened Projectile Points from 1Fr318" by Eugene Futato; "An Analysis of a Lithic Workshop" by Mack Brooms; "Jeopardized Sites in Walker and Winston Counties" by H. Dale White; Dr. Albert Trowse, who presided at the afternoon session introduced the afternoon session which featured the following papers: "Archaeological Investigations Conducted by The Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, During the Past Year" by Ned J. Jenkins; "The Clay Sleeps" by Dr. Richard Krause; "Archaeology in Arkansas" by Hester Davis.

The speakers all gave very interesting talks which were well illustrated with color slides.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.

Following the meeting, guided tours were conducted to the Indian Mound Museum where everyone had an opportunity to visit this fine attraction and to see the good work the Muscle Shoals Chapter has been doing. A guided tour to the LaGrange Bluff Shelter followed where the members were shown the shelter and had the future plans for the excavation here explained. A picnic supper on LaGrange Mountain followed which topped off an extremely enjoyable day for all.

AN OFFER WE COULDN'T REFUSE...

The University of Alabama Press, publisher of past president Margaret Searcy's new book on the Mississippian Culture, has made a very generous offer to the Archaeological Research Association of Alabama, Inc. Each Alabama Archaeological Society member who orders this book from the Press and includes a note stating that they are a member of the society and to please credit the society with the sale of this book, will be authorizing the Press to donate to the Research Association 25% of the sale price of the book. This amounts to \$1.37 for each sale! This will be added to the Archaeological Research Association's publication fund for future archaeological publications.

This applies only to those books sold to society members - not those sold to the general public - and, of course, if you don't include the statement that you wish the Press to "CREDIT THE SALE OF THIS BOOK TO THE ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY" then the Press won't know to do so. This very fine publication, well illustrated and easily read by everyone, sells for \$5.50 and checks should be sent to The University of Alabama Press, P.O. Box 2677, University, Alabama 35486. We hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity not only to have this exciting new book...but also to help the Archaeological Research Association build their publication fund.

SOMEONE OUT THERE CARES

For quite some time now, the newsletter staff has been asking, urging, pleading, begging and doing everything else short of demanding chapter information for the newsletter. And this month we have been rewarded. Mrs. Nancy C. Grace of the Choccolocco Chapter sent in not only the general information on the place, time and program of the next meeting, but also some general information on the chapter as a whole. Nancy reports: "We have two new members Mrs. A. A. Goodwyn and Mr. Guy McCurdy. We also have a new editor, Mrs. A.A. Goodwyn, who has taken the place of our other editor who retired and moved away. We have eleven members with an average of 3 attending each meeting and about 2 visitors each month. The time and place of each meeting is listed in the calendar section of the Anniston Star each month. We encourage all members to join the state society, whether they join the local chapter or not." She also reports that they were very sorry to lose their vice-president, G. Brown O'Quinn, who resigned because of the many other pressing demands on his time. We were extremely pleased to receive this information and hope that other chapter secretaries will follow her lead and send in information for the next newsletter. We would like to have something special about our chapters included in each issue of the newsletter, and hope that this will be the start of a new trend.

Marjorie Gay and the other members of the Publicity Committee are working very hard to improve our communications, not only within the organization but also with the general public (see page 3 of this issue). However, no matter how hard they work, they cannot accomplish this and without the help of everyone in the society. We know that the chapter secretaries have a great deal to do already with all their current duties, but we hope that they will take a little time to let the newsletter staff know what their chapter is doing, how many members they have, any particular problems they are encountering, and anything else they wish to report. As Marjorie suggests, perhaps they can request that the president of the chapter appoint someone to assist them in getting this information out each month. The chapters are a vital part of the society, and the newsletter is the society's voice. We cannot print what we don't know.

SUMMER MEETING COMMENTS

There were 134 paid registrations at our Summer Meeting, which didn't include the speakers and DAR Ladies who served refreshments. There were 85 lunches served. As the Society's President and as a member of the Muscle Shoals Chapter, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who had a part to play at the meeting. Special thanks go to the ten individuals who gave reports, the sixteen individuals who brought displays, ladies of the DAR, Muscle Shoals Chapter members for all their planning and participation including the picnic supper, and to our Society's Secretary-Treasurer, Rodger L. Schaefer for, as always, keeping us and our finances in order.

FALL BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The Fall Board of Director's Meeting will be held at the All-Steak Restaurant in Cullman at 7:00pm on Wednesday, September 18. All Directors, including chapter presidents, are encouraged to attend. Other Society members with business to bring before the Board are also invited. Spouses of those who attend the meeting are also welcome.

WINTER MEETING PLANS

The Tuscaloosa Chapter has offered to host the Annual Winter Meeting. The date has been tentatively set for Saturday, December 7, so circle that date on your calendar now. Anyone having papers to present should advise the Society's Program Chairman, Dr. Albert C. Trowse, Jr., 275 Oak Street, Auburn, Alabama 36830 (Above three articles by our Society President, Charles Moore, Muscle Shoals Chapt.)

BALDWIN COUNTY EXCAVATIONS

The University of Alabama, University Museums, is currently conducting archaeological salvage investigations in Baldwin County at the present end of Interstate 10 on the east side of Mobile Bay. Under an agreement with the Alabama Highway Department, University field crew members, supervised by Carlos Solis and assisted by Mike Hartsfield, are currently excavating Site 1Ba196, which has proved to be a Fort Walton Period site. To date burned shell concentrations, fire hearths, pottery, lithics, human bone fragments, and postholes have evidenced themselves in the excavation units. This, the second and final field season on this site, is scheduled to end August 1st. The field crew Mark Trione, Jim Knight, Chris Garsed, Scott Salyards, Andrew Holmes, Thomas Sheffield, Lynn Donaghey, Joe Mayhall, and Edward Brunell are working diligently to salvage as much information as possible from this site. They have been assisted to a large extent by the Diamondhead Corporation, which generously offered a bulldozer and operator to remove some six feet of sand overburden in one area of the site. Water screening of the sand and dirt removed from the excavation units has revealed a large amount of floral and faunal remains which, after complete examination, will hopefully reveal to the archaeologists a great deal of information regarding the Indians who inhabited this site.

(Carlos Solis, Mound State Monument)

BE SURE TO SEE THE ORDER BLANK INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE

We are pleased with the response we have received to the order form included with last month's issue of the newsletter. We hope that everyone will do the same!

GIRL SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN EXCAVATION

The Deep South Girl Scout Council "ARCHY" Program is participating in an excavation of the earliest european settlement in Alabama, under the direction of N. Read Stowe, University of South Alabama, at the site of Port Dauphin, the 1702 French Settlement on Dauphin Island. "ARCHY" gives the girls an opportunity to experience archaeology first hand and in several cases participants have gone on to a career in archaeology/anthropology. The "ARCHY" program began 18 years ago in the Mobile area under the direction of Mary Louise Andridge, better known as "Lady A". Later the girls dug under the direction of Professor David L. DeJarnette in North Alabama and at Mound State Monument.

The program, under the leadership of Laverne McMillan, has the following girls participating this year: Patricia E. Bolling, Gonzales, La.; Denise Bolton, Dickinson, Al.; Marcita Boyd, Montgomery, Al.; Elizabeth Branum, Jonesboro, Ga.; Anne Brook, Mobile, Al.; Linda Clement, Decatur, Ga.; Ginger Day, Decatur, Ga.; Gwynn Galloway, College Park, Ga.; Rebecca Jones, Satsuma, Al.; Colleen Keleher, Mobile, Al.; Indria McGraw, Grove Hill, Al.; Becky McKinnon, Chamblee, Ga.; Tina McMillan, Fulton, Al.; Bernadette Nadeau, Theodore, Al.; Lisa Nash, Clearwater, Fl.; Deborah Okoniewski, Boca Raton, Fl.; Julia Rasmussen, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Susanne Toyne, Atlanta, Ga.; Mona White, Miami, Fl.; Peggiann Wilkie, Covington, La.; Gail Jones, West Palm Beach, Fl.; and Joy Williams, Smyrna, Ga.
(N. Read Stowe, University of South Alabama)

EXCAVATIONS BEGIN

The University of Alabama Department of Anthropology has recently entered into a contractual agreement with the Alabama Power Company for archaeological excavations in the Rother L. Harris Reservoir in Randolph County, Alabama. These excavations are tentatively scheduled to cover a three year period with a nine month field season and three months of laboratory work in preparation of the annual reports covering the excavations conducted during that year. A total of 70 archaeological sites were located during a four month survey of the area; 19 of these sites are scheduled for excavation. Most of these sites are of the Archaic time period and a few are bluff shelters. This work will undoubtedly fill in the archaeological gaps for this area of the state and the Alabama Power Company is to be commended for its foresight and interest in preserving the heritage of the State of Alabama.

(Bruce Bizzoco, Mound State Monument)

INCREASE IN PRICES

The cost of publication is going up! I have just received notification of an increase in subscription rates for the Appalachian Journal (see Stones and Bones, June, 1974, page 5). This publication will now be issued four times per year and the price has increased from \$4.00 to \$6.50. A subscription sent in now will receive the first copy in November 1974. The Journal had been semi-annual and four issues have been published. Back numbers are still available at \$2.50 for a single copy, \$4.00 for two copies and \$8.00 for the four. Since some numbers are in short supply, if you are interested in a complete file, better order immediately from Appalachian Journal, Box 536, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28607.

(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

RECENT VISIT TO GAINESWOOD

The ante-bellum home of Gaineswood in Demopolis, Alabama is currently undergoing renovation by Contractors South, Inc. from Mobile, Alabama. Recent discussions with Lewis Mayson, assisted by C. T. Sheldon, Sr. in this renovation work, have proved extremely interesting. Mayson is working to restore the Gaineswood Home to its former beauty and is one of those rare artisans who believes in absolute authenticity. Although the home is currently closed to the public because of this work, once it is reopened it will be one of the finest historic showplaces of the state. This work is being conducted through the Alabama Historical Commission, with Harry Britton serving as Restoration Consultant and Liason between the contractor, Commission and architect. We hope to be able to give continuing reports on the progress of this work.

SURVEY IN SUMTER COUNTY

An agreement has been entered into between the United States Department of the Interior-National Park Service and the University of Alabama Department of Anthropology for archaeological survey work in the Rattlesnake Bend area of Sumter County, Alabama. This one month contract will cover the Rattlesnake Bend Cutoff Canal and the spoil dump areas for this dirt. The National Park Service has long been interested in preserving the archaeological heritage of the United States and to this end for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway along the Tombigbee and Tennessee Rivers, the National Park Service has been funding archaeological work conducted by the University of Alabama, the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University. This waterway will be extremely important to the west side of Alabama as it will permit water traffic from the Gulf to the Tennessee River.

(Jim Knight, Mound State Monument)

DUES INCREASE AS OF 1975

ANNUAL	\$7.00	SUSTAINING	\$10.00
FAMILY	8.00	JOINT SUSTAINING	12.00
ASSOCIATE	4.00	INSTITUTIONAL	7.00

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

LIFE	\$120.00	JOINT LIFE	\$150.00
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FROM THE INTERAMERICAN...

POPULAR ARCHAEOLOGY has a new owner and publisher. He is William Jack Hranicky, P.O. Box 4211, Arlington, Virginia 22204. Hranicky has all of the academic degrees in anthropology, has taught anthropology and has published widely. He has a handbook, Archaeology: The Ways and Means to Prehistoric Man, which is well known. He is, as he says, "rather conservative" but will print opinions, as such. Hranicky seems to be an ideal editor for Popular Archaeology but we wonder if he really realizes what he is getting into. (From Volume 20, Number 6, November-December 1973)

ACCORDING TO A RECENT REPORT...

Our society has a membership total of 671, as of July 14, 1974. We are very proud of this number and hope that 1974 will have the largest membership ever!

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL FUND DRIVE

It is a pleasure to report more progress toward achieving the collection of sufficient funds from our membership and friends to accomplish completion of the dig at the LaGrange Bluff Shelter, now scheduled for the month of September. There is still a considerable portion of the cost to be donated, but our confidence in the eventual success of our drive was rewarded this past month by:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Cornell, Huntsville, who maintain their position among the leaders in total donations by making their NINETEENTH over consecutive years.

HOLMES AND GREER, Architect-Engineer, Mobile, add their TENTH generous contribution to our yearly funding of archaeological surveys and excavations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Reid, Jr., Birmingham, rejoin our appreciated donors, making their SIXTH gift to our fund drives since way back when.

William M. Spencer, Birmingham, CHARTER DONOR, Research Association President and Treasurer, in addition to his labors for us, adds his FIFTEENTH generous check.

For 1974, we can now report with great pride that a total of 14 donations have been received, for nearly \$400.00; putting us well on the way toward another successful fund drive. This month, why not add your name to the list by making use of the coupon at the bottom of the inside back cover of your Newsletter, mailing your check as instructed and joining the others in putting us "over the top"?

DALLAS COUNTY SURVEY

We were pleased to learn of a new project on which Dave Chase is currently working. A survey of the Hammermill Paper Company land located south of Mush Creek to Cedar Creek in Dallas County is underway. We hope to report more about this project in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

THIRD FIELD SEASON AT GAINESVILLE

The third field season along the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway north of Gainesville, Alabama is entering the third month of excavation. During a three month survey in 1970 numerous sites were located in areas of Greene, Pickens and Sumter counties which will be endangered by construction activities. This season excavations are being conducted on certain sites in Pickens and Greene counties, and through the very able assistance of the field party, Penny Artwohl, Blaine Ensor and Billy Weeks, the field supervisor, Ned Jenkins, assisted by Keith Fleming, has reported numerous exciting results from their current work at Site 1Gr2. This archaeological excavation is being sponsored under an agreement between the University of Alabama's Department of Anthropology and the United States Department of the Interior-National Park Service.

BARTRAM TRAIL

Members of the Alabama Conservancy have requested the support of the Alabama Archaeological Society in convincing the Department of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of making the route of John and William Bartram through Alabama a national scenic trail. A complete report will follow next month.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE SURVEY

The University of Alabama Department of Anthropology has just completed archaeological site surveys of four watersheds in the state for the Soil Conservation Service. All of the watersheds are slated for channelization and other improvements in the near future. The watersheds that were surveyed were the Upper Brushy Creek Watershed in Escambia County, Mud Creek Watershed in Cullman County, Cypress Creek in Lauderdale County and Blue Eye Creek Watershed in Talladega County. A total of 66 sites that had not previously been recorded were located during the surveys. The majority of these, 58 in all, were found in the Cypress Creek area. The sites found in the Cypress Creek project ran from Transitional Paleo-Indian to Mississippian, but the vast majority of sites experienced their greatest occupation during the Archaic. To the field crew's surprise, no less than eight pottery sherds were found during the entire survey. This is in contrast to well over 10,000 pieces of chipped lithics and chipping debris. Two bluff shelters were located, which might prove interesting in the future.

We would like to thank the Muscle Shoals Chapter of the Alabama Archaeological Society for information they furnished on sites in the area, with special thanks going to Charles Moore. Hopefully a report on the work will be completed in the near future, which will shed a little bit of light on the prehistory of these areas.

(John W. O'Hear, Mound State Monument)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGY LAB

This summer the USA Archaeology Lab is being operated by Marvin Hoyt, a graduate student enrolled at the University of Wyoming. The lab is now equipped to clean and preserve most metal and organic artifacts.

Marvin is presently cleaning and preserving some 300 pounds of Spanish silver coins recovered from the Gulf of Mexico several years ago by shrimp fishermen. The "treasure" is composed of Pillar dollars, Charles III "Bustos", and smaller denomination Real pieces dating from 1770 to 1783. It should take three months to clean and preserve all of the coins.

The Fort Mims (Phase I) Report, entitled Archaeological Excavations at Fort Mims: 1973, has been completed and submitted to the Alabama Historical Commission. The 84 page report contains 30 illustrations and 16 artifact distribution tables.

(Read Stowe, Univ. of South Alabama)

WE ARE PROUD TO REPORT...

Mrs. Elizabeth McNair, President of the Birmingham Chapter, and the Latin teacher at Brooke Hill School, has received a scholarship from the Virgilian Classical School, based in Naples, as a result of grades and interest shown in Classical Archaeology. She will spend two weeks in Asia Minor - Istanbul and Ephesus with emphasis in Cyprus and Troy; two weeks in Sardinia, Sicily, Tunis and Majorca; and five weeks in Greece and Italy. The school is a part of the Fulbright program which Mrs. McNair has attended for one session in the past.

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AMERICAN INDIANS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1970, \$1.75 from the University Bookstore, University Center, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Co. 80639, 34" x 22".

ANNOUNCEMENTS - STATE NEWS

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CHAPTER NEWS

Birmingham Anthropological Society will hold its next meeting on September 5. The place and time of the meeting will be announced later. Dr. Albert E. Casey will speak on "Blood Groups and Physique of Living Peoples in Tracing the Migrations of Primitive Neanderthal, Cro-Magnon and Amerind Man".

Choccolocco Chapter will have a General Meeting on July 18 in the Regar Museum. Nancy Grace reports that the chapter now has 11 members, 8 of which are state members. We are proud of this growing chapter.

Cullman County Chapter held its July 15 meeting at 7:30pm in City Hall. The meeting featured a film entitled "Villages in the Sky" which depicted the life in the High Mesa Village of the Hopis.

Huntsville Chapter holds their regular meetings on the third Tuesday night of each month in the Fellowship Center at the Old Twickenham Hotel. The June 18 meeting featured William Wesley who spoke on "Progress in Archaeology" which was extremely interesting and informative. The July 16 meeting featured James W. Cambron speaking on the "Cave Springs Dig" (see the June 1974 issue of the Journal of Alabama Archaeology for the complete report.) The chapter's summer project, the excavation at the Old Weeden Home, is progressing smoothly with the able assistance of a number of interested young people. A complete report on these excavations has been promised to the newsletter once the excavations have been completed.

Muscle Shoals Chapter met July 8 at the Indian Mound Museum and was treated to a fine talk by Charles Hubbert on "Paleo Man, His Climate, Projectile Points, and Probable Sites in Alabama". The next meeting will be held on August 12.

AVAILABLE BACK ISSUES OF THE JOURNAL

Listed below are the available back issues of the Journal of Alabama Archaeology published by the Alabama Archaeological Society. These Journals contain many articles concerning Alabama Archaeology, and some are the only published record on sites or artifacts from sites. Check your set of Journals and fill in the gaps by ordering from the list below. Simply circle the issues you wish to order, attach your check made payable to the Alabama Archaeological Society and mail to David L. DeJarnette, Editor, Mound State Monument, Box 66, Moundville, Alabama 35474. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase these publications at the current rate of \$2.00 per issue. Beginning January 1975, these issues will be \$3.00 each...so don't delay!

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XI, #1	June 1965	XV, #1	June 1969	XVIII, #1	June 1972
XII, #2	Dec. 1966	XV, #2	Dec. 1969	XVIII, #2	Dec. 1972
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Also currently available is the first in a series entitled Special Publications of the Alabama Archaeological Society, Number 1, the Fort Mitchell Explorations, by David Chase. This publication is \$2.00 and can be ordered from the same address.

Also available is The First Ten Years of the Journal of the Alabama Archaeological Society, which sells for \$5.00. This publication contains all of the articles printed in the first ten years of the Journal, all of which have been out of print for some time. Those wishing to purchase this fine book can order it from David L. DeJarnette at the above address. Please make your check or money order payable to the Alabama Archaeological Society.

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