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FIRST PROGRESS REPORT - SELMA AREA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY

As of June 15, this is the way things stand: as planned, we are working in the eastern Dallas - western Autauga County area; we are pulling away from the Alabama River and heading north into another "belt" or physiographic sub-province, which Fenneman (1938, PHYSIOGRAPHY OF EASTERN UNITED STATES) called the "Fall Line Hills". Much of this area is in wooded slopes, but there are cleared lands we can survey along the creeks which flow south into the river, and also along the relatively flat tops of the hills and ridges. We are especially interested in the latter areas, which apparently have not been intensively surveyed in the past.

So far, we have come up with 13 new sites, including 4 on hilltops. We also revisited, and obtained a good sherd collection, from a ridgetop site which was located but not collected last year. For purposes of comparison, most of the sites along the river are at elevations from 120 to 150 feet above sea level; we estimate the elevations of our 5 "high-altitude" sites as between 265 and 410 feet. Hopefully, sites like these will eventually give us a better idea of the nature of seasonal site occupation, which was suggested by Dickens in his 1971 report on some riverside sites near here.

It should be of great interest to see what variations we pick up in the prehistoric cultural record as we move north along the tributary creeks and the increasingly high ridgetops. Some of the latter are over 500 feet above sea level, with occasional altitudes over 600 feet; perhaps there will be no sites at all found in such places, but that in itself would be an interesting bit of information.

As stated last month, our Field Headquarters is in Unit 330, Capps Trailer Court, 2200 Highway 80 East, across the Pettus Bridge some 2 miles from Selma. Come and spend a Saturday with us!
(Marvin Jeter & Craig Ray, UAB)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA PROGRESS REPORT

During May, archaeological activities at the University of South Alabama were limited to lab work. One of the greatest problems we have here on the Gulf Coast is the cleaning and preservation of metal artifacts exposed to salt water. Greg Spies and Sedje Moss have set up an electrolysis unit and have begun cleaning iron artifacts from several historic sites.

The Field School in Archaeology will begin on June 15. Field work will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, and Thursday afternoon will be used for lab work. If you would like to participate in these activities, arrangements may be made by contacting Read Stowe at the University. (Read Stowe, University of South Alabama)

IMPRESSIONS OF THE SOUTHEAST BY A SOUTHWESTERN STUDENT

When Marvin Jeter asked me to make a few observations comparing archaeology in the

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Southwest and Southeast, several points came to mind. Compared to the Southwest, Southeastern archaeology seems to have been directed less by a sense of problem and solution. Happily, this appears to be changing. It might be pointed out in this connection that Alabama desperately needs more professional archaeologists.

On a happier note, an enormous amount of exciting archaeology remains to be done. By comparison with the Southwest, the amateur societies in Alabama deserve to be commended for their great support of professional archaeological research. Also, in my experience, the people of Alabama have been extremely helpful and of great service to the archaeologist.

As a member of the working crew, I would like to put in a word for our Selma Area survey this summer. We can use help. The archaeology of this area, with several notable exceptions, seems to have been largely ignored except by pot-hunters.
(Mark Raab, Arizona State University)

MEETING REPORT

The 37th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, was held at Bal Harbour, Fla. on May 4,5,6, 1972. 3 days, 26 sessions, 4 of which were 9:00 to 5:00, over 250 participants, many from our Southeastern area. With careful planning, one could hope to slip from this session to that one and catch papers of particular interest, but it didn't always work out as all sessions were not able to stay on schedule due to some members never reaching Florida, the usual projector "tantrums", some extra long discussions and the change of some meeting rooms. The meal situation was not the best, though the food was good, there were crowds and the prices! for everything! and this was Florida's "Off Season"!

The program consisted of General Sessions, Symposia and Research Papers. Copies of the Program and Abstracts may be obtained for \$1.50 from SAA, 1703 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. As it would be impossible in a short report, to even list all the papers and sessions I managed to hear, I shall attempt to report some of these I found most interesting at later times.

Barbara A. Purdy, who has assembled in her Florida backyard, her own Quarry Site for experimentation, says that man's total ability to work with stone cannot be learned from the debris of a habitation site alone, but must also be studied in the quarry. A quote from her talk: "The study of the wastes of time is not a waste of time!"
(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

A TIMELY OBSERVATION

Sir Charles Leonard Woolley was the well known archaeologist who excavated the ancient city of Ur while he was Director of the joint expedition to Mesopotamia of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1931, he wrote in his very readable book DIGGING UP THE PAST, words that are indeed applicable today, as follows:

"I must emphasize strongly one thing.

All excavation is destruction. The archaeologist unearths a building, perhaps removing 2 or 3 later constructions in order to do so; its walls remain and can be seen or, if the wind-blown sand covers them again, they can be dug out a second time, but all the evidence given by stratification, by the position of objects, by traces of wood ash or by fallen brickwork, this has gone, and can never be recovered; he digs out a grave and all that remains is a hole in the ground and a group of objects in a museum; any evidence that he has failed to note has gone forever, and unless his record is scientifically complete he has defrauded science, and had better not have dug at all."

PROJECTILE POINT NEWS FROM OTHER STATES

Salvage excavation of a small mound in West Virginia has yielded 3 cremated burials

with a few artifacts, one of which is a Copena point. This type is common in North Alabama and Western Tennessee, but is very rare in the Upper Ohio Valley and has never before been reported in West Virginia. The excavation by Samuel Kessell (discoverer of the famous St. Albans Site) will be reported in the WEST VIRGINIA ARCHAEOLOGIST in a future issue. A charcoal sample has been submitted to the University of Georgia for a date. From the West Virginia Archaeological Society NEWSLETTER, Vol. XIV, No. 2, March 1972. Membership in the Society is \$3.00 per year to Donovan H. Bond, Treasurer, 1280 Longdon Ave., Morgantown, W.Va. 26505.

Eden points from Cape Cod, Massachusetts! William Fowler, Curator of Bronson Museum, reports several long, narrow, thin, parallel stem points found under various conditions over a period of years. All from coastal sites, these points "have several distinguishing traits that seem to place them as Eden Points". Two are made of a coarse grained felsite. One from Plymouth was found in 2 pieces, one each during consecutive summer excavations and relatively deep in the yellow sandy subsoil, 3" above a white sand horizon. The other found at a site in Wareham some years before has one basal corner missing. Two others appeared to be eroded from a bank on Washburn Island which is just off Falmouth and are made of porphyry. From Plymouth is a broken fifth point with the base missing, so it cannot be identified, but it appears to have Eden traits. These materials are more difficult to work than the western flint and also the Plymouth point is patinated, the 2 Wareham specimens are water worn, but with very careful observation, collateral flaking can be seen on all specimens. This is not found on other New England points. The 4 points have parallel-sided, relatively short stems (from $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{7}{8}$ ") and made by retouch which produced only slight indents. No grinding on the stems is evident. None of them have the diamond cross section but this may be due to the difficulty in working. No associated material is mentioned. Mr. Fowler feels these points should be associated with the Parallel Stem Point of the region, dated at about 9,000 years ago, which is similar to the Alabama Dalton. He concludes his report with the observation that the point sequence in the Northeast is very similar to that reported for the West! It is fluted; Eden; Corner-Removed #8, similar to Gypsum Cave; Corner-Removed #7 which is a broad-stem point of the Late Archaic and Side-Notched #5 which is Late Archaic becoming more prevalent into the Ceramic, has distinct side notching and a straight base, thinned. From THE BULLETIN of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, Vol. 33, No. 3&4, April-July 1972, price \$1.50 from Editor William Fowler, Bronson Museum, Attleboro, Mass. 02703. For membership in the Society, \$3.00 per year to Mrs. Mabel A. Robbins, 23 Steere St., Attleboro, Mass. 02703. Back Issues are half price to Society members. (Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

SITE DESTRUCTION IN SOUTHERN ALABAMA

One fact that has become distressingly apparent during our site survey of Southern Alabama is that this part of the State is no different from any other area when it comes to the rate at which sites are being destroyed. It is especially distressing to note that sites are presently being destroyed in Southern Alabama by Federally funded projects in apparent disregard of the Federal Antiquities Act (PL 34-209), the Historic Sites Act (PL 74-292) and the Alabama Antiquities Laws. In addition to site destruction by construction projects, massive disturbance at even the remotest sites in this area has been caused by collectors "digging for relics". The Bottle Creek site, a large Mississippian Village Area and Temple Mound Complex, is being picked apart by relic collectors. If this site were not so inaccessible, it would probably be a State or Federal Park. (Editor's Note: We agree!).

(Read Stowe, University of South Alabama)

A LITHIC TOOL ON THE MOON?

Shortly after the Apollo 16 moon landing, a cable was pulled loose from a piece of

equipment that was to be used for a heat flow experiment. At the Manned Space Flight Center in Houston, a ground crew took a duplicate piece of equipment and set out to determine if an attempt should be made by the lunar crew to repair their unit. Only the tools that would be available to the astronauts on the moon were used in the Houston experimenting. One item considered for use was a small rock. The final decision was that the repair work should not be attempted, but the fact that a rock would be considered for this task at a moment representing the peak of man's technological development helps us to realize the importance of the part lithic tools played in the early development of technology.

Where would we be today if the planet Earth had been without rocks? Perhaps just as far along as we are, but it's interesting to speculate what innovations would have been substituted for lithic technology. Certainly, at the very least, there would have been different areas involved in the building of cultural centers and the spread of the human population. (William H. Wesley, Huntsville Chapter)

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL FUND DRIVE

Regretting we did not equal or exceed last month's fine number of 11 donors, we are nevertheless proud to acknowledge the FIVE State Society members listed below, who added splendidly to the total received so far this year. Since we are still suffering from the "shorts" as regards our obligation for defraying expenses of our several archaeological surveys this summer, we are extremely hopeful of hearing from many more of our membership during July. Thanks in advance!!!

Mrs. Jack D. McSpadden, Birmingham, increases to TEN the number of consecutive generous contributions she has made to further our ambitious archaeological aims.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Douglas, Birmingham, make their SECOND donation, as evidence of their continuing faith in our ability to accomplish worthwhile results.

Mrs. Percy H. Whiting, Montrose, generously adds to our total for the year, in making her EIGHTH consecutive financial addition to our annual dig funds.

Eugene W. Stewart Jr., Belle Mina, for the SECOND consecutive year, does his part in assisting us to have the funds on hand when payment time comes along.

William B. Stepp, Huntsville, joins our other contributors and for the THIRD consecutive year gives notice of his interest in furthering Alabama archaeology.

May we suggest that before you place any bets on who will be the Democratic presidential candidate or the successfully elected President, you place a bet on the success of our Annual Fund Drive, by using the coupon at the bottom of the inside back cover of this Newsletter, and have yourself listed as a 1972 contributor?

A SUGGESTION FOR AN OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PROGRAM

Chief of Environmental Research at Maxwell Air Force Base, Anthropologist H. Morgan Smith is available to speak to your Chapter. Mr. Smith received his BS Degree in Anthropology from Florida State University. He has worked in the field of anthropology and archaeology for the Smithsonian Institution, University of Florida, University of Arkansas and National Museum of Panama. His research has carried him into Central and South America, as well as other parts of the world. He has directed or participated in archaeological and botanical expeditions into Panama, Cuba, Mexico and Central America; environmental study in Peru, field research in such places as the Aleutian Islands, the Andes Mountains and the Amazonian rainforests, and ethnographic research in the Philippines and coastal regions of Vietnam. Mr. Smith was with the U.S. Air Force Southern Command as founder-director of the USAF

Tropic Survival School. He received the Air Force Decoration for Exceptional Service in 1967 and was named the Outstanding USAF Civilian of the year. He is a member of the American Anthropological Association, Society of Applied Anthropology, Canal Zone Biologist Society, American Polar Society, Florida Anthropological Society, Alabama Academy of Science, Conservation Foundation, National Audubon Society and Montgomery Archaeological Society.

To make arrangements for this versatile and interesting speaker to present a program at one of your meetings, contact Mrs. Pierce, The Speakers Bureau, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., Phone 293-7974. There is no charge for his talks.
(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

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ARCHAEOLOGY ON TELEVISION

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HEY!!!

A little local flavor in Archaeology is going to be available on TV - 3 weeks in a row. Ye Olde Editor was invited to "put on" a program for HEADLINERS by Evelyn Walker, who used the ploy that it would be good for Archaeology. He bit. Also, he got talked into 2 others, so he asked John Gustafson (our Veep from Decatur) to join him. So watch for our local heroes and WRITE THE STATIONS! Stations! Yes, the programs will be on ETV and Commercial Stations, both, as follows:

Channel 2 - Florida and South Alabama
Channel 7 - Talladega and Georgia
Channel 10 - Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and Cullman
Channel 25 - Huntsville
Channel 26 - Montgomery
Channel 36 - Tri-Cities
Channel 41 - Marengo and Wilcox Counties
Channel 42 - Mobile and Mississippi
Channel 43 - Dothan, Eufaula and Georgia

Plus 25 Community Cables in Panama City and Fort Walton Areas

ETV Showings will be THURSDAYS (Sorry about Longstreet, Ironsides or whatever)

July 20th at 8:00 PM
July 27th at 8:00 PM
August 3rd at 8:00 PM

Channel 6 Showings (same shows) will be SUNDAYS over WBRC-TV

July 23rd at 11:00 AM
July 30th at 11:00 AM
August 6th at 11:00 AM

TV Station addresses: ETV-Stones & Bones, 2316 - 7th Ave. N., B'ham, Ala. 35203
WBRC-TV, Channel 6, Atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Ala.

NEWSLETTER OF LITHIC TECHNOLOGY

For lithic technology enthusiasts, a brand new Newsletter named as above, is being published, with Vol. 1, No. 1, dated January 1972. The editors, Ruthann Knudson and Guy R. Muto, plan to publish the Newsletter 3 times a year. Still in the formative stage, it is hoped that "...the scope of the information is as wide as the geographic distribution of people involved in lithic studies across the world". If enough people are interested, the newsletter may in time be converted to a regular journal.

The inspiration came from those participating in the Crabtree Flint-knapping School held the last 3 summers outside Twin Falls, Idaho, and also planned for 1972. (See "Lithic Experiments", Page 5, STONES & BONES, May 1972, for a review of report on an experiment conducted at the school.) The purpose is to distribute more efficiently and thoroughly, information about current projects dealing with lithic

studies. The success of this newsletter will depend upon scholars informing of their work and all persons interested in subscribing - doing it NOW. At present it is being funded by the Laboratory of Anthropology, Washington State University, but this cannot be expected to continue.

Subjects in the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pages of Vol. No. 1 are: "Current News", "Contemporary Behavior Studies", "Experimental Replication", "Archaeological Analysis of Lithics", "Recent or Forthcoming Publications", "Films Related to Lithic Technology", "Topics for Future Presentation".

If you are interested, subscribe today - donations are also welcome. Send \$1.00 (check payable to Newsletter of Lithic Technology) with your name, address and zip code, to Newsletter of Lithic Technology, Laboratory of Anthropology, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash. 99163. (Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

REVIEW

"Is There a Future for the Past", by Hester A. Davis, ARCHAEOLOGY, Vol. 24, No. 4, October 1971, pp. 300-306.

This is a very timely discussion of the rampant destruction of archaeological sites in the U.S. by modern day land alteration for purposes of construction, watershed and recreation projects and farming requirements, and the ever present collector whose only concern is recovery of artifacts, not information. She emphasizes specific problems in many States and what has been accomplished when there was a concentrated effort by concerned individuals and Societies.

One of her many significant concluding statements was: "We will never have enough professionally trained archaeologists to test, even partially, all the sites which potentially will be destroyed. There is a large, interested and enthusiastic source of help in the amateur archaeologists; cooperation between amateur and professional is vital, if the goal of an adequately preserved past is to be attained."

I say: "Amen!" Let's get on with the job of preparing our amateurs for increased responsibility in recovery of information instead of just artifacts.

(J. H. Gustafson, Morgan-Limestone Chapter)

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

That's where most of the archaeological news has come from in recent issues of SCIENCE. The 17 March issue featured an article on "Classic to Postclassic in Highland Central Mexico", which summarized recent studies of the "transitional" period following the 8th Century abandonment of the Classic site of Teotihuacan. Also in that issue was a brief report on excavations in Jalisco, Mexico, where a number of subterranean stone features were found, including a burial chamber. This site, El Cerro Encantado, also produced, for the first time in a controlled excavation, some curious pottery figurines of horned humans, which had previously been known only from sales by looters. However, the excavator, Betty Bell, reports that the site has now been so badly damaged by looting that further work may be impossible.

Some of us with rocks in our heads were interested in an article in the 25 February issue on a workshop site in the Venezuelan Andes. Artifacts found there included some made of rock types which do not occur in the area, and an attempt was made to locate the source (or sources) of the raw materials. In the same issue, another article considers the distribution of aboriginal land mammals in light of the "continental drift" theory.

Finally, those of you who are planning to help us with our survey this summer might be especially interested in the lead article (p. 1317ff) in the 24 March issue. It's a summary of a 1969 survey of the Ixtapalapa (!) Peninsula region of the Valley of Mexico, emphasizing changes in settlement patterns and population during 6 "periods", from 1,150 B.C. to 1,520 A.D., culminating in the Aztec period with a large population occupying a wide range of environmental settings.

(Marvin D. Jeter, Birmingham Chapter)

NOT FOR EVERYONE

Reprints of Archaeological Publications (1820 to 1949), 18 titles in 19 volumes, will be available in December 1972, from the AMS Press Inc., 56 E. 13th St., N.Y. 10003, who are publishing this series for the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, Harvard Univ. These will be expensive books, the complete set clothbound is \$625.00 and paperbound \$575.00. Among those especially on the southeast area are: 1873, ANTIQUITIES OF THE SOUTHERN INDIANS, PARTICULARLY OF THE GEORGIA TRIBES by Charles Colcock Jr., 30 plates, new introduction by Stephen Williams, cloth \$35.00, paper \$32.50; 1890, THE ANTIQUITIES OF TENNESSEE AND THE ADJACENT STATES by Gates P. Thruston, bound with Thruston's ANCIENT SOCIETY IN TENNESSEE, from May 1888 issue of MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY, 18 plates and 246 figures, new introduction by Stephen Williams, cloth \$34.50, paper \$32.00; and 1896, EXPLORATIONS OF THE KEY DWELLERS' REMAINS ON THE GULF COAST OF FLORIDA, 11 plates, new introduction by Philip Phillips, cloth \$12.50, paper \$10.00. A fully descriptive catalogue is available from the AMS Press where all orders should be sent. A 20% discount on orders received through November 1972. (Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

CHAPTER NEWS

Choccolocco Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Regar Museum, Anniston. Mr. James W. Dorroh, Huntsville Chapter, will be the speaker at the June meeting, on "Beaver Valley Dig 36BV9 in Pennsylvania".

Cullman County Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of each month at Cullman City Hall. At the June meeting, Mr. A. W. Beinlich Jr., Muscle Shoals Chapter, will give the program on "Pottery and Pottery Restoration".

East Alabama Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month in Comer Hall Auditorium, Auburn University. Mr. H. Morgan Smith, Anthropologist, U.S. Air Force, will show the Smithsonian film "Excavation in Panama", and discuss it, at the June meeting.

Huntsville Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 410, Madison County Court House. In June, the meeting will be held at the Huntsville Public Library, where Mr. Thomas J. Hutto, Birmingham, will be the speaker, on the subject "Hafting Concepts".

Marshall County Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Guntersville High School. At the May meeting, Chapter member Edward Mahan discussed "Point Types", showing Dr. A. G. Long's new set of point type slides.

Montgomery Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 1st Wednesday of each month in the Archaeology Lab, Huntingdon College. The June meeting was to be held on June 14, featuring a discussion of the current field operation at the Mc6 site, the historic Creek Town of Atasi, with a display of artifacts found. Plans for work at Fort Toulouse will be discussed, and slides of work done in 1966 shown.

Muscle Shoals Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Indian Mound Museum, Florence. Chapter member Mr. William Pendleton, at the June meeting, gave an informative talk on Carbon 14 dating.

NEW MEMBERS DURING JUNE:

Dale Hardin, P O Box 4569, University, Ala. 35486
Douglas H. Kent, 108 Oak Circle, Gadsden, Ala. 35901
Steve Skelton, Route 2, Box 70, Bankston, Ala. 35542 (Joint Sustaining)
Barbara C. Walling, HHC USWACC, Ft. McClellan, Ala. 36201
Mrs. Thomas W. Wright, 2202 Covemont Drive, Huntsville, Ala. 35801
L. L. Young, 2500 Noccoalula Road, Gadsden, Ala. 35901 (Family)

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR SOCIETY'S FUTURE

- * YOUR INVESTMENT: 15 minutes to fill out the attached questionnaire and an 8¢ stamp
- * YOUR POTENTIAL RETURN: A Society which more completely fulfills your needs as a member.

Every year your Society Officers, Board of Directors and a number of other very dedicated individuals spend considerable time behind the scenes planning and administering to the many details which will hopefully provide you, the member, a Society of which to be proud. When you consider the efforts being devoted toward establishing an office of State Archaeologist, conducting and analyzing Highway Salvage site surveys, publishing STONES & BONES monthly and the JOURNAL OF ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGY twice yearly, preparing for the Summer and Winter Annual Meetings, registering 600+ members yearly, answering many daily inquiries, etc., etc., you can get an idea of the many demands on very limited personal free time. It is therefore not surprising that the members' individual needs are sometimes overlooked. As sincere as the intentions of your elected administrative group are, they are forced to conduct their business assuming they know what you want or need, much as do your elected Government officials. And even though these people come from the general membership, it is possible for them to lose touch with your specific needs and desires.

In an attempt to learn more concerning individual member needs and feelings about our Society, we have assembled the attached Membership Survey. The information we are seeking will provide us with a membership profile under a variety of situations, and these in turn should help us to develop programs and activities which will benefit and be of interest to more members.

This is your Society! Please help us to insure that it meets your standards and desires. Please take the 15 minutes RIGHT NOW to fill it out and send it to:

J. H. Gustafson
1217 Thomas Drive S.W.
Decatur, Alabama 35601

- * Please DO NOT put your name on the envelope or the questionnaire. We are not concerned with who sends the data.
- * Please DO be as accurate as possible. TELL IT LIKE IT IS! The Survey results will only be as good as the data provided.
- * Please DO take as much additional time and space as necessary to make special emphasis of specific points of immediate concern to you.

What have you got to lose? - 15 minutes and 8¢
What have you got to gain? - A LOT

J. H. Gustafson, 1st Vice President

ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

ANSWER AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE. WHEN YOU CANNOT ANSWER THE QUESTION, PLEASE LEAVE IT BLANK. CIRCLES - ☐ - INDICATE THE NEED FOR AN "X" RESPONSE; RECTANGLES - - INDICATE THE NEED FOR A WRITTEN RESPONSE. THANK YOU.

A. PERSONAL DATA

- AGE: • SEX: Male ☐ Female ☐ • MARITAL STATUS: Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐
- NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 0 - 12 Years - Boys Girls
13 - 18 Years - Boys Girls
- EDUCATION: Grade School ☐ High School ☐ College ☐ • PRESENT OCCUPATION:
- HAVE YOU EVER STUDIED ARCHAEOLOGY IN SCHOOL? Yes ☐ No ☐
- ANNUAL INCOME: Less than \$5,000 ☐ \$5,000 - \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 - \$15,000 ☐
\$15,000 - \$20,000 ☐ More than \$20,000 ☐

B. ARCHAEOLOGY AND YOU

- HOW DID YOU INITIALLY BECOME INTERESTED IN ARCHAEOLOGY?
Friends ☐ Family ☐ Magazine ☐ School ☐ Other
- WHICH CATEGORY BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRESENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTERESTS?
Active Collector ☐ Family Recreation ☐ Scientific ☐ Scientific/Collector ☐
Others
- WHAT ARE YOUR ACTIVE COLLECTING MONTHS? (Mark all those which apply):
Do Not Collect ☐ January - February ☐ March - April ☐ May - June ☐
July - August ☐ September - October ☐ November - December ☐
- DURING YOUR MOST ACTIVE MONTHS, HOW MANY HOURS PER MONTH DO YOU SPEND COLLECTING?
- HOW DO YOUR FAMILY'S INTERESTS IN ARCHAEOLOGY COMPARE TO YOUR OWN?
Much Greater ☐ Greater ☐ Same ☐ Less ☐ Much Less ☐
- HOW MANY SITES DO YOU - Work Actively? Work Occasionally? Know Of?
- WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE MATERIALS YOU COLLECT AT A SITE?
Projectile Points ☐ Representative Cultural Materials ☐
Most Cultural Materials ☐ All Known Cultural Materials ☐
- WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR ARTIFACTS? (Mark all items which apply):
Display ☐ Study ☐ Store ☐ Sell Or Trade ☐ Mark Prized Artifacts ☐
Mark Every Artifact ☐ Separate Artifacts By Site ☐ Record Every Artifact ☐
- WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR COLLECTION UPON YOUR DEATH?
Do Not Know ☐ Probably Sold ☐ Retained By Family ☐
Donated To A Museum Or Educational Institution As Indicated In Will ☐
- WOULD YOU SUPPORT A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL STATE SITE RECORDING SYSTEM? Yes ☐ No ☐
- IS YOUR COLLECTION AVAILABLE FOR USE IN ANY LEGITIMATE STUDY? Yes ☐ No ☐
- IN THE FIELD OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND RELATED SCIENCES, ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING
YOU HAVE IN YOUR "LIBRARY": Books Journals Papers
- ESTIMATE THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS YOU SPEND PER MONTH STUDYING ARCHAEOLOGY AND
RELATED SCIENCES: • WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND MORE? Yes ☐ No ☐
- HOW MANY PAPERS OR BOOKS HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO OR WRITTEN IN ARCHAEOLOGY?
- DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR ARTIFACTS WHICH YOU FEEL SHOULD BE REPORTED BUT YOU REQUIRE
ASSISTANCE IN DOING SO? Yes ☐ No ☐

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C. THE ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (A.A.S.) AND YOU

- HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN AN A.A.S. MEMBER?
- HOW MANY OTHER STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES DO YOU BELONG TO?
- IF YOU CAN, COMPARE A.A.S. TO OTHER STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES REGARDING:

• Activities	• Publications	• Services	• Organization
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Same <input type="radio"/>	Same <input type="radio"/>	Same <input type="radio"/>	Same <input type="radio"/>
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- LIST IN ORDER OF DECREASING IMPORTANCE, WAYS THAT THE A.A.S. COULD BE OF GREATER VALUE OR ASSISTANCE TO YOU.

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- WHAT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS DO YOU FEEL A.A.S. HAS? WE WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THEY MIGHT BE RESOLVED - PLEASE REFER TO SECTION E.

1.

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3.

- HAVE YOU BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A.A.S. -

• Activities: Yes ☐ No ☐ • Leadership: Yes ☐ No ☐

- DO YOU FEEL THAT THE A.A.S. SERVES ALL AREAS OF THE STATE EQUALLY? Yes ☐ No ☐

- ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE A.A.S. CONSTITUTION? Yes ☐ No ☐

- HOW MANY A.A.S. STATE MEETINGS HAVE YOU ATTENDED? Summer Winter (Annual)

- WHEN YOU ATTEND AN A.A.S. STATE MEETING, IS IT A FAMILY FUNCTION? Yes ☐ No ☐

- IF YOU HAVE MISSED A.A.S. STATE MEETINGS, WHAT WERE THE THREE MAIN REASONS?

Location ☐ Weather ☐ Illness ☐ No Interest In Program ☐
Business Or Other Conflicts ☐ Would Rather Collect ☐ Cost ☐

- HOW MANY DIGS HAVE YOU HELPED WITH? • HOW MANY OF THESE WERE STATE SOCIETY SPONSORED? CHAPTER SPONSORED? PRIVATE?

- IF YOU COULD ASSIST WITH FUTURE STATE DIGS, WHERE AND WHEN WOULD BE BEST?

Where: Anywhere ☐ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West ☐ Central ☐
When: Anytime ☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐

D. THE CHAPTER AND YOU (Answer only if you live in the State of Alabama)

- ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN A.A.S. LOCAL CHAPTER? Yes ☐ No ☐
- WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST LEVEL IN CHAPTER ACTIVITIES? High ☐ Moderate ☐ Low ☐
- WHAT ARE YOUR CHAPTER'S PRINCIPLE PROBLEMS? (Mark those which apply):

Meeting Night ☐ Programs ☐ Inadequate Membership ☐ Activities ☐
Leadership ☐ Financial ☐ Other

- HAVE YOU BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN CHAPTER ACTIVITIES? Yes ☐ No ☐
- HAVE YOU HELD A CHAPTER OFFICE? Yes ☐ No ☐

E. REMARKS - WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS ON HOW THE ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND ITS LOCAL CHAPTERS CAN SERVE BOTH THE SCIENTIFIC GOALS OF THE STATE AND YOUR PERSONAL DESIRES BETTER. PLEASE ATTACH THESE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

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