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### SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

Beginning March 1, 1976, all correspondence and manuscript submissions for the EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL should be sent to David L. DeJarnette, Editor, Box 307, Orange Beach, Alabama 36561. Any correspondence sent to either the University or Moundville addresses will be forwarded, but this will cause undue delay. All orders for publications should be sent to The Alabama Archaeological Society, Box 306, Daphne, Alabama 36526

### BYLAWS

Included with this issue of the newsletter is a copy of the Bylaws of the Alabama Archaeological Society, revised November 22, 1975. These Bylaws replace those included with the Constitution in a special mailing to 1975 members. Anyone wishing a copy of the Constitution is requested to send 25¢ to the newsletter office (Box 306, Daphne, Alabama 36526). Limited numbers of the Constitution remain available and this offer is especially extended to our new 1976 members.

### LIST OF SPEAKERS

In an effort to assist local chapters in preparing programs, the Board of Directors decided in their meeting of January 17, 1976 to prepare a list of available speakers around the state. Anyone willing to present programs to chapters is requested to send the following information to William Wesley, Chairman of the Program Committee, 3714 N. Westdale Court, SW, Huntsville, 35805. Send your name, address, telephone number, topics for programs, what areas you are able to visit in order to present these programs, what days of the week you are willing to give programs and any expense reimbursement desired. The Board would like to remind prospective speakers that since we are a non-profit educational organization, any expenses incurred in presenting a program to an affiliated chapter is tax deductible. Send this information as quickly as possible, so Mr. Wesley can distribute this information to the chapters for their 1976 programs.

### AND SPEAKING OF TAX DEDUCTIBLE...

When filing out your 1975 tax forms don't forget to include your donations to the Archaeological Research Association. If for some reason you didn't contribute in 1975, and now wish you had, avoid this frustration next year and send in a contribution right now for 1976. The pertinent information is on the inside back cover of each newsletter and your donations will help to defray the expenses of 1975 archaeological work and provide funds for the 1976 field season. Every little bit helps.

FEBRUARY 1976

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings. This should be a big year historically in our country. We can also make 1976 an important year archaeologically in Alabama. But in order to do this we will need the help of each member.

Our state archaeological society has accomplished many outstanding feats in the past. Our early membership very ably led the world into recognizing the existence and accomplishments of early man in Alabama. These members also left important additional evidence of early man for us to discover.

Strong chapters are the heart of our state society. However, your directors feel that local enthusiasm is not as strong as it should be. Some of our older chapters are nearly inactive. We are, therefore, considering a three-pronged attack to help develop and renew chapter interest, and are committed to reactivating archaeological concern throughout the entire state.

First, we want to develop a core of outstanding programs, interestingly presented, that can be made available for supplementing monthly chapter meetings. We feel there are many such programs now that could be shared with nearby chapters. If you know of any such program or speaker, please contact our state program chairman, Mr. William Wesley, 3714 N. Westdale Ct., SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35805. He is developing a list of such programs.

Second, do you think our membership would be interested in a professionally led short-course in archaeology...including, perhaps, field experiences in such features as laying out a site, recognition of archaeological features, the importance of stratigraphy, cleaning and labeling techniques, etc.? We are looking into this and if you feel your chapter would like to participate in such a venture, please let me know.

Third, we need to let others know of our activities, as well as our purposes and objectives. When you have a meeting, publicize it in your local news media. There may be some within the state who are not aware that our Society exists - - people with fresh enthusiasm and knowledge who would like to become associated with us.

If there is any way you think the state society can be more effective in helping to develop and continue interest and involvement in archaeology within Alabama, please let your ideas be known.

We in Alabama have much more to learn of our past and the more of it that is brought to light by modern archaeological techniques, the less will be lost to our children.

Al Trowse, President  
Alabama Archaeological Society  
275 Oak Street  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The first Board meeting of 1976 was held January 17, 1976 at the Kings Inn Motel in Birmingham, Alabama. A report on the highlights of this meeting will be presented in the March 1976 newsletter.

### PUBLICATIONS: OURS AND THEIRS

A number of recent, and not so recent, publications dealing with archaeology are available and in an effort to be of service to our members, a few are listed below.

Back issues of the Journal of Alabama Archaeology, from 1967 through 1975 are available for sale. Check your set of Journals and order the missing issues, selling for \$3.00 each, from Alabama Archaeological Society, Box 306, Daphne, Al. 36526. Please make your checks or money orders payable to the Alabama Archaeological Society. We also have on hand approximately 250 copies of Special Publication 1, Fort Mitchell. Fort Mitchell sells for \$2.00 per copy and can be ordered from the same address.

In case you haven't heard, Part I, Point Types of the Handbook of Alabama Archaeology has recently been revised and is now available. The Part I Revision sells for \$7.35 and can be ordered from the Daphne, Alabama address. HOWEVER, please make checks for the handbooks payable to the Archaeological Research Association of Alabama, Inc. Part II, Uniface Blade and Flake Tools, sells for \$2.25, or \$9.60 for both parts, and these are two books which should be included in every archaeological library.

GUIDE TO DEPARTMENTS OF ANTHROPOLOGY, 1975-1976 (\$5.00). This is the 14th edition and lists academic departments from 312 colleges and universities and 62 museums. The dissertation list includes titles for PhDs granted during 1974-1975 by the departments in this edition, plus some from previous years which have not been previously listed. This book is not only invaluable for students considering entry into Anthropology Departments, but is also a handy reference for recent dissertations needed in archaeological research. American Anthropological Association, 1703 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009

FOUR CENTURIES OF SOUTHERN INDIANS (\$7.50 cloth, \$3.00 paper). Edited by Charles Hudson, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Georgia, this book contains nine articles concerning various aspects of the lives of the eastern Timucuan, Tuscarora, Choctaw and Cherokees. University of Georgia Press, Athens, Ga. 30602

CERAMIC FIGURINES, PORTER HOPEWELL AND MIDDLE WOODLAND INTERACTIONS, contained in The Florida Anthropologist, Volume 28, No. 3, Part I, September 1975. This article, by John Walthall of the University of Alabama, contains a summary and interpretation of important data about one of the Middle Woodland Traditions of Alabama, Porter Hopewell. Copies are \$1.50 each and are ordered from Jerald T. Milanich, 111 SW 23rd Terrace, Gainesville, Fl. 32604

ALABAMA: A GUIDE TO THE DEEP SOUTH (\$12.95) This 411 page book contains chronology, maps, tours and statistics, history and points of interest in towns and cities. Invaluable for those interested in Alabama History. May be ordered from your local bookstore, or Smith and Hardwick Bookstore, 406 North 20th St., Birmingham, Al. 35203.

(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

## WHAT IS THE SOCIETY AND WHO IS IT FOR?

This is a very basic question and deserves a basic answer. The best definition of what the society is can be found in the name - The Alabama Archaeological Society. Of special note here is the fact that the words "amateur" and "artifact" do not appear in our name. Despite overheard opinions of both professionals and amateurs, we are not an amateur society, we are an archaeological society for everyone who is interested in archaeology on any level. We are also interested in more than just artifacts; we are organized "to promote interest in the study of the cultures of historic and prehistoric people in Alabama and neighboring states," or so says our constitution.

For whose benefit does the Alabama Archaeological Society exist? Again referring to the name, our first responsibility as a society must be to archaeology. Too often we find ourselves caught up in "The Society," "The Amateurs," "The Professionals," "The University of Alabama," "The University of South Alabama," "The University of Alabama in Birmingham," "The Alabama Historical Commission," "The Board of Directors" or "The Chapters." All are integral parts of the Alabama Archaeological Society and each is necessary if we are to fulfill our stated goals. Another of our objectives is "to encourage and develop a better understanding of archaeology." It accomplishes little for archaeology if we "toot the horn" of any group; whereas if you toot archaeology's horn, archaeology and everyone interested in archaeology benefits.

So how do we go about promoting archaeology? Our constitution spells it out for us. The primary reason for our publications is to fulfill Objective 8 of our constitution which is "to print, publish and distribute reports, articles, books and other written material relating to archaeological studies, objects and sites." The many fine comments received about our publications attest our accomplishments in this area. Objective 9 states "to create and distribute photographic materials such as movies, slides, and prints that enhance the interest in and study of archaeology." Although some starts have been made toward fulfilling this objective, this has not been effectively accomplished, probably through a lack of interest or funds or both. This is an area that needs work and any person or group wishing to tackle the job would certainly be welcomed. Anyone having additional ideas about how to promote archaeology is invited to write in. Many people are willing to be the "hands" if someone will just tell them what to do and how to do it. Let's try to have more action and less talk.

(Judith Nielsen, Daphne, Alabama)

## COMMENT

Many comments, both pro and con, have been received concerning the series of articles of which the above is a part. These comments are greatly appreciated for they not only are expressions of diverse opinions but often provide ideas for additional articles. Anyone having comments concerning the society is encouraged to write. We ARE interested in what you have to say.

## PAY YOUR DUES

Your 1976 dues are due and it would be extremely helpful to the secretary and treasurer if you would send them in as quickly as possible. Unless your dues are received prior to March 31, you will be dropped from our mailing list, and we really hate to lose members. This next year will be an exciting one for the Society and we want everyone to share this excitement with us.

## MISCELLANEOUS FROM MARJORIE

From Preservation News, January 1976.

Sydney, Australia. Aboriginal engravings on the walls of a nearby cave may be saved by the re-routing of a new 6-lane freeway. The engravings are believed to have been made more than 40,000 years ago.

Photo Contest for action pictures involving historic preservation. The prizes will be gift certificates from the National Trust Preservation Bookshop and publication in a special Bicentennial issue in July 1976 of the PRESERVATION NEWS. The deadline for entries is March 1 and they should be sent to Preservation News Photo Contest, National Trust, 740-748 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20006. The photographs must have been taken since January 1975 by amateur photographers and never been published, with black & white prints only in 8" x 10" format. Include the data about your camera, type of film and date. Identify all the persons in the photograph (if any) and secure their permission for the photo to be published. Information about the subject must be submitted and must be related to the general field of historic preservation and include action. The judging will be based on quality and content. All photographs become the property of the National Trust.

Boston, Mass. is the place and February 18-24 is the date for the Annual Meeting for the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The majority of the meetings will be held at the Sheraton-Boston and the John Hynes Veterans Auditorium which is close by. The program for this meeting is one of the most exciting and educational ever in the history of the meetings and anyone who can arrange to attend should certainly do so.

State Archivist and Alabama Historical Commission Board Chairman Milo B. Howard, Jr. has been inducted into the prestigious Alabama Academy of Honor.

The Confederate Naval Museum, Columbus, Georgia, was reopened October 14, 1975. Mr. Bob Holcombe will serve as manager/curator. The museum is under the supervision management of the Board of Trustees, United States Bicentennial Trust Fund.

At Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, courses in Underwater Archaeology are changing their emphasis from sunken treasure ships to Environmental Impact studies of the Continental shelf. In this area, oil drilling and pipelines could easily endanger shipwrecks and Early Man sites. (Popular Archaeology, Vol. 4, No. 3, March-April 1975).

(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

## PERUVIAN INDIAN FAMILIES

Four Medical College of Virginia pathologists say they have identified family groups among the remains of Peruvian Indians who died thousands of years ago, as discovered by studies of mummified remains. Studies have indicated that these people died about 5,000 years ago. Dr. Marvin J. Allison said that lung disease was the major problem in the 16th century among Incan silver miners in what is now northern Chile. Studies of lung tissue from persons buried between 1550 and 1600 showed that miners lived only about a year after entering the mines.

HELP ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGY...THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS TO CONTINUE THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AROUND THE STATE WHICH HAVE HELPED TO PROMOTE THE ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND OUR INTENTIONS TO MAKE ALABAMA THE FOREMOST STATE IN THE SOUTHEAST IN PROMOTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRESERVATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - STATE NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS DURING JANUARY

C. D. Orchard, P.O. Box 115, McQueeney, Texas 78123

### LOST MEMBERS

John W. Morris, last address Section, Alabama

Tandy Key Bozeman, last address Montgomery, Alabama

We would certainly appreciate the assistance of members in Section or Montgomery in locating these two lost members.

### CHAPTER NEWS

Birmingham Anthropological Society meets the first Wednesday of each month in the auditorium of the Red Mountain Museum Complex at 1425 22nd Street South, at 7:30pm. The new officers for 1976 are Joseph Watkins, Jr., President; Charles Johnson, 1st Vice-President; Paul McLaughlin, 2nd Vice-President; Milton Harris, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer and Tom Hutto, Recording Secretary. The person to contact about the meetings is Tom Hutto, Home - 595-7106, Work - 877-5530.

Cullman County Chapter meets the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm at City Hall. the officers for 1976 are Ronald Morrow, President; Rickie Schmale, 1st Vice-President; Eulis King, 2nd Vice-President; David Bowling, Secretary; Don Wilbanks, Treasurer; Regina Bowling, Newsletter Editor and Mrs. Charles Wells, Refreshments. The program for January 19th was on the summer excavations conducted by Dr. Roger Nance and everyone was thoroughly pleased with Dr. Nance's talk.

Huntsville Chapter meets the third Tuesday night of each month in the Fellowship Center located in the Senior Citizen Building at 7:00pm. Officers for 1976 are Harold S. Biggs, President; Tom Cornell, 1st Vice-President; Ken Helms, 2nd Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Cindy Sims and Librarian, Georgia Dunn. For information on chapter meetings please call Cindy Sims at 536-2939.

Morgan-Limestone Chapter meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Decatur City Hall in the 2nd Floor Courtroom at 7:00pm. The speaker for the January 20th meeting was Rodger Schaefer whose topic was "What would you like to know about archaeology?" A number of extremely interesting subjects for future talks were discussed by Mr. Schaefer, and 1976 looks like a very exciting year for the Morgan-Limestone Chapter.

Noccalula Archaeology Society of Gadsden met January 8 at Carnes Community Center. Officers for 1976 are Ray Hunter, President; Leon Young, Vice President; Mrs. Ralph Mackey, Secretary; Mrs. Richard Battles, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Troup, Editor, and Mrs. Bill Ashley, Publicity. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Battles presented the January program on the Cooper Farm Site.

(We are glad to see so many fine programs planned for these above listed chapters and especially are glad to hear from Gadsden. Perhaps our stronger chapters can assist the struggling ones to make 1976 the best year yet. This coming year is the Year of Cooperation within the Society, not only for individuals but for groups. We hope to hear from every chapter next month and really fill up this page.)

## BYLAWS

### ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

(Revisions through November 22, 1975)

Sec. 1. Membership dues, payable January 1 and delinquent after March 31 annually, shall be as follows:

<u>Type Membership</u>	<u>Residents of the U.S., Its Territories and Possessions</u>	<u>Residents of Foreign Countries, Including Canada and Mexico</u>
Life, Individual	\$120.00	\$120.00
Joint Life	\$150.00	\$150.00
Sustaining, Individual	\$ 10.00 (Annually)	\$ 11.00 (Annually)
Joint Sustaining	\$ 12.00 (Annually)	\$ 13.00 (Annually)
Annual, Individual	\$ 7.00 (Annually)	\$ 8.00 (Annually)
Annual, Family	\$ 8.00 (Annually)	\$ 9.00 (Annually)
Institutional	\$ 7.00 (Annually)	\$ 8.00 (Annually)
Associate (Students Only)	\$ 4.00 (Annually)	\$ 5.00 (Annually)

Sec. 2. The Officers of the Society shall be:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) President</li> <li>(b) First Vice-President</li> <li>(c) Second Vice-President</li> <li>(d) Secretary</li> <li>(e) Treasurer                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Assistant Treasurer</li> </ul> </li> <li>(f) Editor of Newsletter                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Editorial Assistant</li> <li>B. Editorial Assistant</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(g) Editor of the Journal                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Editorial Assistant</li> <li>B. Editorial Assistant</li> <li>C. Editorial Assistant</li> </ul> </li> <li>(h) Photographer (Journal)</li> <li>(i) Representative to the Alabama Historical Commission</li> <li>(j) Representative and an alternate to the Eastern States Archaeological Federation</li> </ul> |
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Sec. 3. Duties of the Officers are:

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors, and shall exercise the customary authority of his office. He shall bring before the Board of Directors matters requiring its attention and shall present to the Society any business which the Board of Directors determines shall be so presented. The President shall appoint committees as prescribed in the Articles and Bylaws and as authorized by action taken in the Annual State Meeting or called meetings. The President may call special meetings according to the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws.

(b) The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall also have the duties as defined in Sec. 4. (f) of the Bylaws.

(c) The Second Vice-President shall preside in the absence of both the President and the First Vice-President and shall also have the duties as defined in Section 4. (b) of the Bylaws.

(d) The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and of the Board of Directors. He shall take charge of all papers, documents, field records, maps, photographic prints, negatives, etc., belonging to the Society.



He shall maintain an up-to-date file of members of the Society, plus the type of membership. Also, he shall maintain current lists with addresses of all Officers, Board of Directors, members of committees, and presidents or chairmen of all Chapters.

(e) The Treasurer shall have charge of all moneys of the Society from whatever source. He shall deposit or handle these moneys only in a manner prescribed by the Board of Directors. He shall keep the accounts of the Society in books and records, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Officers and Board of Directors. He shall pay all bills against the Society in a manner approved by the Board of Directors. He shall report on finances at the Annual State Meeting or report in whole or in part at other meetings as requested. One (1) Assistant Treasurer may be elected to assist the Treasurer in these duties.

(f) The Editor of the Newsletter shall be responsible for collecting, editing, printing and distributing the Society Newsletter which is devoted to news and business of the Society; and short articles, notes, reviews related to archaeology. Two (2) assistant editors of the Newsletter shall be elected to assist the Editor with the responsibility of producing the Newsletter.

(g) The Editor of the Journal shall have the responsibility of acquiring suitable materials, editing, printing, and publishing the Society's Journal which is devoted to archaeology of Alabama and neighboring states. Three (3) editorial assistants for the Journal shall be elected to assist the Editor in the many tasks of producing the Journal.

(h) The Photographer shall be the Society's official Photographer for the Journals, Newsletters, special publications and news releases.

(i) The Society's Representative to the Alabama Historical Commission shall represent the Society at the Commission's meetings, as directed by the Board of Directors. He shall keep the Society fully informed as to plans, projects and activities of this Commission.

(j) The Eastern States Archaeological Federation Representative shall represent the Alabama Archaeological Society at the Regional Meeting of this Federation. He shall prepare a summary of archaeological activities in Alabama for the year and submit or present the summary at the meeting. He shall report to the Society pertinent items of interest learned at the Regional Meeting. An alternate representative shall be elected to represent the Society in the event the Representative is unable to attend.

#### Sec. 4. Regular Committees of the Society shall be:

(a) A Nominating Committee appointed by the President shall consist of not less than three (3) members, who shall draw up a slate of nominees for the offices to be filled.

(b) A State Society Meeting Committee appointed by the President shall arrange the details for the meeting, including the securing of a program and facilities for carrying out the meeting. The Second Vice-President shall act as chairman of this Committee.

(c) A Committee on the Preservation of Sites shall be appointed by the President and shall consist of one or more persons from each Chapter with approval by the Board of Directors for a period of three (3) years, one-third to be appointed each year. This Committee shall assist in the location of sites worthy of



preservation and undertake to solicit such local aid as is possible in accomplishing this task. The Committee shall also take steps to recover or assist in the recovery of materials in areas destined to be lost due to construction, flooding, or other detrimental circumstances. The disposition of field notes, records and materials recovered shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

(d) A Publications Committee will be comprised of three (3) people appointed by the President for three years, one appointment each year, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Publications Committee to recommend to the Board of Directors matters of general policy pertaining to the printing and publishing of the Journal and all other publications issued by the Society. It shall study costs and recommend to the Board of Directors suggested budgets for such periodicals and publications as necessary. The Editor of the Journal and the Editor of Miscellaneous Papers or Special Publications shall be Members of this Committee.

(e) An Archives Committee comprised of three (3) people shall be appointed by the President for a period of three (3) years, one appointed each year; subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Archives Committee to collect and preserve Historical data, arrange same, and present same to the Secretary for filing and/or publication.

(f) A Publicity Committee shall be appointed by the President each year and will be responsible for promotion of the Society through news items distributed to the news media of Alabama and neighboring states. The First Vice-President shall act as chairman of this Committee.

#### Sec. 5. Chapters and Affiliations

(a) Subsidiary autonomous regional chapters of the Society may be established. Their policies must be in accord with those of this Society. Non-members of this Society may be permitted to join chapters, but may not vote nor hold office in this Society. Chapters can only elect officers from members of this Society.

(b) A petition for the establishment of such a Chapter signed by the members in good standing of the Society in the area prescribed and accompanied by a proposed constitution shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. A minimum of fifteen adult members of the State Society shall be required to petition for a chapter. The Board of Directors shall act upon a duly submitted petition within six (6) months from the date of receipt.

(c) Chapter affiliation may be dissolved by the Board of Directors; if, in the Board's opinion, the chapter becomes inactive or the chapter's actions are inconsistent with the Society's objectives, or for other good cause.

(d) The Society may, upon favorable vote by two-thirds of the members returning mail ballots, affiliate with other State Archaeological Societies on a regional or national basis.

#### Sec. 6. All Officers shall have a vote on all matters brought before the Society, except the presiding officer; who may vote only to break a tie.

### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DIG FUND DRIVE

The following is a final list of those fine folks contributing to the 1975 Dig Fund Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Reid, Jr., Birmingham, their SEVENTH  
Mrs. Georgia L. Dunn, Lacey's Spring, her SEVENTH  
Mr. Crawford Badham of Attic Insulation Co., Birmingham, his TWELFTH  
Mr. Fred L. Ingate, Mobile, his FOURTH  
Mr. Thomas C. Watson, Panama City, Florida, his FIRST

The total number of contributions for 1975 is 43, making a grand total of funds collected \$1619.00. The total contributions to the Dan Josselyn Memorial Fund was \$63.50. Each and every dollar is most appreciated and badly needed if we are to continue to fund archaeological projects around the state. Those who missed the opportunity to donate in 1975 are cordially invited to do so for 1976.

### HELP NEEDED

We would like very much to spread the word about our publications and it would be of great help to us if we could get the names and mailing addresses of bookstores around the state. Please take a few minutes to look through your local telephone book and write down the names and addresses of your local bookstores and send them to the newsletter office. We will then contact the bookstores and let them know what we have to offer..

### ANCIENT BONE DATED

A scientist says from "five to eight" more human skeletons dating back more than 40,000 years have been found throughout California. The age of the skeletons was determined by the amino acid dating system used to determine that a skull found north of Del Mar in 1974 was 48,000 years old. The 1974 research created quite a stir since prior to that time man's age in the Americas was believed to be 28,000 years at the most. The amino acid dating system has been cross-checked with the Carbon-14 dating system many times and the two systems are found to be in agreement. (From the Decatur Daily contributed by James Cambron, Decatur, Alabama)

### ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Our supply of articles for the newsletter is just about exhausted, so anyone having any information they would like to contribute is invited to do so. Please forward this information to Britt Thompson by the tenth of the month, so it can appear in the following issue. Articles need not be long, nor fancy, just about archaeology of our state or neighboring states. This, of course, also applies to our Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Mississippi neighbors; let us know what your local society is doing. Current research in your area is most interesting and the newsletter is one way of spreading the word of archaeological activities in your area. Chapters should also see that information on their individual projects gets to the newsletter. So, unless you are interested in the March newsletter being just one filler after another, it would be of great benefit to contribute.

DON'T FORGET TO INSERT THESE TWO PAGES CONTAINING THE BYLAWS INTO YOUR COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION, OTHERWISE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THEM NEXT TIME YOU LOOK.



# Ten Years of The Tennessee Archaeologist: Selected Subjects, Volume 2

1954 - 63

Readers interested in southeastern archaeology will be glad to learn of the availability of an important sourcebook in Tennessee archaeology — *TEN YEARS OF THE TENNESSEE ARCHAEOLOGIST, VOLUME 2*. This well-illustrated volume contains many of the best articles that appeared in the *Tennessee Archaeologist* during the ten year period from 1954 to 1963. The journals in which these articles appeared originally are now out-of-print, and are no longer available.

With the publication of this 482 page reprint, these significant articles are now available in book form. This book is an excellent introduction to Tennessee archaeology. Don't miss this opportunity to add to your personal library, at an exceptionally low cost.

## THE AUTHORS

This book is the product of many of the most respected amateur and professional archaeologists in the Southeast. Sharing their thoughts and research with you are such well known archaeologist as:

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| ● James B. Griffin | ● T. M. N. Lewis   | ● Charles H. McNutt |
| ● Frank J. Soday   | ● Madeline Kneberg | ● James W. Cambron  |
| ● Charles Nash     | ● Dan Josselyn     | ● David Hulse       |
| ● Arthur G. Smith  | ● Richard Myers    | ● Bettye Broyles    |

and many more.

## SITE REPORTS

The ten year reprint contains more than twenty hard-to-obtain site reports. Some of these sites are among the most important yet discovered in the Tennessee Valley, to include:

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| ● Quad Site      | ● Pinson Mounds   | ● Fuller Mounds (Chucalissa) |
| ● Nuckolls Site  | ● Peter Cave      | ● LeCroy Site                |
| ● Citico (40Mr7) | ● Camp Creek Site | ● Flint Creek Rock Shelter   |

One interesting article, *A Cave Shelter*, is the first published archaeological report on Russell Cave, now a National Monument.

## PROJECTILE POINT TYPOLOGY

This volume contains many informative articles useful in learning how to identify and classify projectile points. Included are the original articles by Madeline Kneberg which served as the basis for the well known *Handbook of Alabama Archaeology: Part I, Point Types*.

## SPECIAL ARTICLES

The ten year reprint also contains numerous other articles of general archaeological and anthropological interest. You are certain to enjoy such diverse articles as *Engraved Shell Gorgets and Their Associations*, *The Weeping Eye Motif*, *Chotaw Blowguns*, and many more.

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# TENNESSEE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## Application for 1976 Membership

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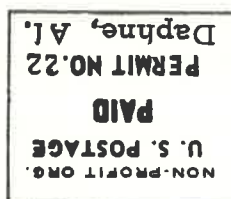
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