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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1973 SUMMER ANNUAL MEETING All American Inn, Auburn, Alabama, June 16th

B. Bart Henson, President of the State Society, welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting. He expressed his appreciation to both the East Alabama Chapter and to the Montgomery Chapter for the fine job they had done in organizing and hosting the meeting. He gave a brief report regarding our membership and financial status. There were approximately 100 people registered and attending the afternoon session. Sixty-seven persons attended the banquet buffet and the evening meeting.

Marjorie Gay introduced Dr. Albert Trowse, Program Chairman, who introduced the speakers during the 1:00 PM session, as follows:

First was Warner Floyd, who spoke on "Alabama's Archaeological Future", stating that more archaeological work has been done in Alabama during this last year than any of the 3 previous years, that he has proposed the Alabama Historical Commission's name be changed to "The Alabama Heritage Commission", and that C. Roger Nance and Milo B. Howard have represented our Society quite well to date. He reported that the Commission is definitely listening to us as members of the Alabama Archaeological Society in the field of heritage preservation. (Editor's Note: The State Society is both aware of this, and appreciative.)

Second was Rod Gillespie, who spoke on "Excavations at Fort Mims", stating that the University of South Alabama is presently working on this site and continuing the work which was originally started by the Conservation Department. It is a large site. Infrared photographs have been made. They have dug about 80 squares to date, some down as far as 3 feet. The work will continue.

Third was Dale White, who spoke on "Historical Archaeological Sites", discussing 3 sites in the Free State of Winston (a county which seceded from Alabama when it seceded from the Union). These sites were (1) Old Looney's Tavern, which was the official capitol of the Free State of Winston at that time, (2) the town of old Houston, and (3) Godfrey College and High School, which was built in 1889.

Fourth was David Chase, who spoke on "Early Lithic Horizons in Central Alabama", summarizing the findings of the early lithic horizons of Central Alabama during the past 10 years. In general, no pottery is found. The sites contain primarily Paleo and Early Archaic material. There are steatite and quartzite quarries in this area.

Following the above paper, the meeting adjourned for a coffee break at which the Montgomery Chapter acted as host. The meeting reconvened at 3:30 PM, with David Chase presiding, and he introduced the following speakers:

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Fifth was Harold Huscher, who spoke on "Collision in the New World", giving an abstract and also a check list of excavation sites of the archaeological work in the Chattahoochee area with a map showing the various Indian villages in this whole area. He reported on the collection of some 400 sites which represents 15 years of work in the area. In many cases, shortcut methods of excavating had to be used to get the material before the area was flooded as a result of dams being built along the rivers. Much of this material is still in bags which have never been examined.

Sixth was William Wesley, who spoke on "Disposal of Artifact Collections", stating that we need to use every means possible to obtain data from sites before they are destroyed. He suggested that all persons having sizable collections should do one of 2 things: (1) donate their material and information to reputable museums or universities; or (2) designate the proper disposal of the artifacts in a Will or leave the material in a Declaration of Trust.

Seventh was Dr. Donald P. Heldman, who spoke on "Fort Toulouse", reporting that some 25,000 artifacts have been obtained to date there. The original fort was built in 1717 on the Coosa River near the junction of the Tallapoosa River. The fort was rebuilt in 1751 and moved back from the river. The foundation of 2 interior buildings within the fort have been located. The fort was destroyed sometime prior to 1763. Later, the Americans built a fort at the same location, known as Fort Jackson. (On Sunday, some 20 cars left Auburn for a tour of Fort Toulouse, where Dave Chase gave an excellent talk on the history and the findings to date.)

Eighth was Houston Wright, who spoke on "Some goals for the Future", stating that science goes through 3 phases: (1) discovery, (2) hypothesis, and (3) application. Archaeology should now enter the phase of hypothesis and try to conceive or imagine what the various artifacts were used for, as well as the culture as it actually existed. He also stated that we need to study and understand the culture of the people of Southeast Asia since it is very similar to that of the American Indians, and employs many of the same concepts that probably existed in America.

At the evening banquet session Saturday night, David Chase introduced Bob Ray, Historian at Auburn University, who introduced the main speaker for the evening, Dr. John Mahon, who has authored a book on the War of 1812 and also a second book on the "History of the Second Seminole War".

Dr. Mahon spoke on "Indian Oral History Project", stating that he is doing oral history (talking to the people involved) on the Indians in the southeast, which encompasses an area bound by the Mississippi River on the west, the Ohio River and the Mason-Dixon Line on the north. There are 55,000-60,000 Indians still living in this southeastern area. The present-day Indian knows very little about his history since all of the old soothsayers and witch doctors have died out. The object is to find someone who has a rapport with the Indians who can talk to them and record them in their own language as to possible things they might know concerning their past. Dr. Mahon reported that they have recorded some 400 tapes from various groups of Indians still living in this area in their own native tongue. He commented that all the tapes have certain things in common: (1) It has only been in the Twentieth Century that the Indian has been well organized. (2) With very few exceptions, all of the present Indians are very poor. (3) The Indians are crippled by segregation. (4) The Indians are presently dependent upon the whites for everything. There have been only 2 Indians from all Florida who have ever graduated from college. (5) The Indian exploited natural resources. (6) No one can own land on a reservation. To the Indian, the land belongs to the present, the dead, and to the unborn.

The meeting officially closed at 9:45 PM.

VERBATIM OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
All American Inn, Auburn, Alabama, June 16, 1973

Present: Ralph Allen, David W. Chase, Petronella Culivan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Gay, Dr. William E. Goslin, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Harris, B. Bart Henson, Milo B. Howard, Eulis King, Howard King, Robert McKinnon, Thomas F. Moebes Sr., C. Roger Nance, William Pendleton, Rodger L. Schaefer, Eugene Stewart, N. Read Stowe, Brittain Thompson, Dr. Albert C. Trowse, Michael Wells, William H. Wesley, Christine Wimberly, Amos J. Wright Jr.

B. Bart Henson, president, opened the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Mr. Schaefer, secretary and treasurer, reported that as of the meeting date we have 614 members and that by the end of June, we should reach an all-time high in membership, exceeding the 619 members in 1968. He predicted that our membership should reach 650 by the end of the year. He reported that this increase in membership was a reflection of our Newsletters and Journals. He commented that David DeJarnette had worked extremely hard this year to get our June issue of the Journal out on time and that it has been mailed and should have been received by our members as of the meeting date. We all expressed our regrets that D. L. DeJarnette could not be at the meeting in person to receive our sincere congratulations.

Mr. Schaefer reported that in spite of the increased membership, that our receipts from dues, back issues, and interest on our special account did not quite cover the cost of our Newsletters and Journals for this year. He reported that in 1967 we increased our membership dues to take care of the increase in mailing costs, as well as to increase the size of our Journal. Since that date, postage has gone up twice and we certainly have increased the size of our Journals. Mr. Schaefer reported, however, that between 1967 and this year, we have accumulated several thousands of dollars in excess and that we are presently in good financial shape and can support special publications if desired.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gay that the Society pay Dr. John Mahon, our guest speaker, for up to \$200 which will include his air travel expenses and motel. The motion was seconded and passed. Another motion was made by Mrs. Marjorie Gay that the Society reimburse the East Alabama Chapter if their expenses exceeded their costs, although she expected no deficit. The motion was seconded and passed.

William Wesley reported on the publication of the papers from the first ten years of the Alabama Archaeological Society. The Tennessee Society has issued two such publications at \$3 each and they contained approximately 400 pages. Our publication will contain 665 pages and will be sold for \$5. One hundred ninety-seven (197) copies have been sold to date.

Britt Thompson and Milton Harris reported for the Stones and Bones Newsletter. They asked that the chapters try to get in the information on the programs for the coming month rather than what happened during the past month. They also reported that each chapter should be writing more material for the Newsletters. At the present time, Marjorie Gay is supplying about 90% of the material published in our Newsletter.

Under Old Business, Bart Henson reported that the Society has a charter now and that we are working on obtaining a declaration of being a non-profit organization from the Internal Revenue Department. He reported that the Madison County Historical Society has contacted Amos Wright regarding the old Railroad Depot site and also regarding a park development which contains a cliff shelter site. Bart Henson also reported that he has recently talked with Dr. A. G. Long who has just obtained new photographic equipment and asked that we pass this information on to our members who would like to have photographs made for articles being published in our Journals.

Bart Henson also reported that he has recently received two very good articles which we might wish to consider as special publications. One is an article by David Chase on his work at Fort Mitchell.

The next board of directors meeting will be held Wednesday night, September 12, 1973, at the All Steak House in Cullman, to take care of any business prior to our annual meeting, as well as to appoint a nominating committee, etc.

Milton Harris spoke regarding a letter he had written in which he felt that the publications committee had been ignored. A motion was made by Christine Wimberly, seconded by Howard King, that the Society apologize to the members of the publication committee and particularly to Milt Harris and David DeJarnette on ignoring them in the manner of handling of the publication of the ten-year book. Motion was passed.

Milton Harris moved that the price of the ten-year book be reduced to \$3.50 and that those who have already paid be refunded the difference. The motion was seconded by Christine Wimberly. The motion was lost.

Marjorie Gay moved that we order 20 copies of a recent publication of the Eastern States Archeological Federation for sale to our members. The motion was seconded. However, most of the members reported that they had already purchased the book and the motion was lost.

Marjorie Gay moved that we adopt the resolution adopted by the executive board of the Eastern States Archeological Federation on November 10, 1972, which reads as follows:

"Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That no archaeologist (professional, non-professional, or amateur) or museum should buy any artifact without first obtaining proof that it had been legally and ethically acquired by the current and previous sellers, and
2. That persons found to be dealing in stolen or fraudulent artifacts should be prosecuted, and
3. That publicity be given in every possible way to these policies."

Britt Thompson seconded the motion and motion passed.

Christine Wimberly moved that:

"The Alabama Archaeological Society supports in concept and principle/^{provision} for a Bureau of Archaeological Research, and a State Archaeologist, hereafter called Chairman of the Bureau, said Bureau to consist of one individual appointed from each state institution of higher learning which is actively engaged in archaeological research in Alabama, and one individual appointed from the Alabama Historical Commission, with chairmanship of the Bureau to be held by one of the individuals appointed to the Bureau, said chairmanship to be on a calendar year rotating basis, with each institution being represented in the chair for a period of one year except that if an institution elects to decline the chair, the next institution in order of rotation may fill the chair for that year if it so desires and the declining institution shall then forfeit its opportunity to fill the chair for the remainder of the cycle, and become eligible again in the next cycle."

The motion was seconded by Robert Gay and after considerable discussion by members both for and against the motion, the motion passed by a vote of 12 to 9, with several members abstaining.

Milton Harris reported that because of health reasons that this would be his last year as Assistant Editor to the Newsletter and he was reporting this at this time so that the nominating committee would have sufficient time to find a replacement. Mr. Harris had reported at our last December board of directors meeting that the doctors at that time had advised him to stop all work that involved the use of his hands. Since that date, he has had two operations on his hand without success. It is with deep regret that the Society accepts his resignation as Assistant Editor at the end of this year.

R. L. Schaefer moved that the next special publication be issued free to all members during the year that it is issued but that a charge be made for other copies. The motion was seconded and passed.

R. L. Schaefer moved that we do not accept E. M. Harris' resignation from the special publications committee. This motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

BUREAU OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH BILL

For the information of the State Society membership, we are passing along the following regarding the proposed Bill which was discussed at the last 2 meetings of the Society's Board of Directors:

To be known as Senate Bill #434, it was introduced June 14th by Senator Bob Wilson of Jasper and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Common Carriers, of which Senator E. C. "Crum" Foshee is Chairman.

To be known as House Bill #1119, it was introduced June 20th by Representative Ed Robertson of Tuscaloosa and was referred to the Committee on State Administration, of which Representative Rankin Fite is Chairman.

Those members who (1) wish to support the bill as written, or (2) wish to offer suggestions or amendments for improvement such as the amended resolution approved by our Board of Directors at their meeting June 16th (see minutes on Page 4 of this Newsletter), or (3) wish to ask for a public hearing on the bill, should make their ideas known to both the Committee Chairmen noted above, and/or their local representatives.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We believe that the proponents and opponents of this Bill should summarize their reasons for their opinions and that they should be presented in the next (August) Newsletter. SEND YOUR VIEWS to the Editor, who will print them in full (if brief enough) or will extract the arguments and review with the author prior to printing.)

THE MAN FROM AARC

At the Summer Meeting, the Board of Directors passed an amendment to the resolution adopted last January supporting, in principle, creation of a Bureau of Archaeology and the post of State Archaeologist. It was the intent of the Directors to express, with this resolution, their concern that Alabama obtain the very best archaeological program possible. The amended resolution presents the idea of a consortium, giving a VOTING voice to every state institution of higher learning in the State which is actively engaged in archaeological research, and to the Alabama Historical Commission.

The resolution calls this consortium a "Bureau of Archaeological Research". It might be called "Alabama Archaeological Research Council", abbreviated as "AARC". State institutions of higher learning engaged in archaeological research are now spread throughout the State, and each, as well as the Alabama Historical Commission, would have a member on AARC. Thus, any citizen in every corner of the State would be near quick help if he had an archaeological problem. He could "call the man from AARC!"
(Christine Wimberly, Birmingham Chapter)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY (COPA)

At the 38th Annual Meeting of the SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY (SAA) held in San Francisco May 3-4-5, 1973, our Marjorie Gay was in attendance, having been asked to serve as Alabama Representative on COPA. Hester A. Davis of the Arkansas Archaeological Survey is Committee Chairman, and Richard A. Marshall, Mississippi State University, is Southeastern Regional Representative on the Steering Committee.

Many important archaeological subjects were discussed at the COPA meeting, including a request to the SAA for "seed money" to hire an executive secretary type person full time to aid in getting out more information to COPA representatives and from them to the public. It now appears the request will have favorable action, and at some time in the reasonably near future, we will be able to depend on Marjorie for more national archaeological news.

U.S. SENATE BILL #514

The above archaeological Bill, last mentioned in our March Newsletter, page 3, passed in the Senate unanimously on May 22. Hester Davis, Chairman, Committee on Public Archaeology (COPA), SAA, reports: "The latest information on action on the House Bill is that all agency reports are in the hands of the Office of Management & Budget and presumably will be received by the subcommittee shortly, and that the subcommittee is anxious to schedule the hearing - hopefully before the Labor Day recess." (From communication to members COPA) (Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL FUND DRIVE

In addition to the \$600.00 grant made by the Archaeological Research Association of Alabama Inc., the University of South Alabama has received a \$600.00 grant from the Alabama Historical Commission to make possible the archaeological survey of Clarke County and parts of Marengo County, to which reference was made in this Newsletter last month. This area is relatively rich in archaeological remains; however, a professional survey of the area has never been conducted. Read Stowe is in charge of the survey, using students from the University of South Alabama.

Including the appreciated donations listed below, received last month, a total of \$186.00 has been contributed to the Research Association this year, as well as \$45.00 earmarked for the Dan Josselyn Memorial Fund. It should be obvious to all, therefore, that many additional contributions will be necessary to enable the Fund to meet its obligations already assumed:

Lively-Long-Josselyn Pebble Tool Papers make their THIRD contribution this year to the Dan Josselyn Memorial Fund, being proceeds from sale of these papers.

Mr. & Mrs. John Gustafson, Roselle Park, N.J., increase to FOUR their consecutive donations to our annual fund drives. Decatur and we greatly miss them!

Mrs. Vivien Marshall, Salem, Ohio, who joined our State Society as a Life Member in 1972, becomes the SECOND NEW DONOR this year, and we heartily welcome her!

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Stonecypher, Huntsville, with their SIXTH contribution, the last 5 being consecutive, evidence their continuing interest in our efforts.

We hope to have detailed reports on what is going on at the sites we are investigating this summer, to be included in the Newsletter next month. Meanwhile, why not join the contributors reported to date by utilizing the coupon at the bottom of the inside back cover of this issue, and mailing it - TODAY!?

IMMINENT MEETING

IXth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES, with headquarters in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Research sessions August 27-31; General sessions Sept. 1-8, 1973. The following are some of the 74 sessions tentatively listed: "Bridging the Old and New World", "Origins of Agriculture"; "Old World Atlantic Littoral"; "Pebble Culture Sites Outside Africa and Their Significance"; "Problems and Possibilities of a Marxist Ethnology"; "Ritual, Cults and Shamanism"; "Visual Anthropology"; "War: Its Causes and Correlates". A Titular Membership (\$25) entitles one to receive a limited number of abstracts and papers before the Congress, participate in both sessions, a free copy of the proceedings, post-Congress discount on all publications. For more information and registration, the address is INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES, 1126 E. 59th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637. (Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Eastern States Archeological Federation will hold its 1973 annual meeting (40th anniversary) in Newark, Delaware, November 2, 3 and 4. The Archaeological Society of Delaware, also celebrating its 40th anniversary, is your host and has responsi-

bility for the program and arrangements. The meeting is to be held in John M. Clayton Hall at the University of Delaware.

Contributed papers are invited from individuals in the member societies of ESAF to complete the program now being organized. A title and brief abstract should be sent either to Norman A. Nielsen, President, Archaeological Society of Delaware, P.O. Box 301, Wilmington, DE 19899, or Ronald A. Thomas, State Archaeologist, Hall of Records, Dover, DE 19901. Receipt of titles would be appreciated at the earliest convenience of contributors. September 17 is the cut-off date.

REMINDER

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA, VOLUME I, NUMBER 1. Have you ordered your copy? (See Publication Announcement in your March 1973 Newsletter) July 1, 1973 is the deadline to take advantage of the special prepublication price of \$2.00. After this date the price is \$3.00 to Society members, \$4.00 to non-members. Louis A. Brennan will edit this first issue of about 100 pages which "will contain new and unpublished material about the Paleo-Indian tradition in Eastern North America". Send your check to the Eastern States Archeological Federation to Bronson Museum, 8 N. Main St., Attleboro, MA 02703. (Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA RECEIVES DUGOUT CANOE

On May 30, 1973, Robert Grimes and his son-in-law, John Mason, discovered a dugout canoe on the east bank of the Tombigbee River near Peavey's Landing in Washington County, Ala. Mrs. Charles Pezentz of Jackson learned of the find and fearful that the canoe would be sold or allowed to deteriorate, notified Mr. Mike Blake, a member of the Alabama Archaeological Society. Mr. Blake called the University of South Alabama and on June 1, with the help of Mr. Pezentz, we constructed a wooden cradle for the canoe which had been allowed to dry out and become very delicate, and brought it to the University for preservation and study. The canoe is 20 feet, 1 inch long and the diameter is 20 inches. The bow of the canoe has a carved prow with a vertical mooring hole. The depth of the canoe space is $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches and it is 15 inches wide.

Dugout canoes are relatively rare; however, here in Alabama we have several on display in the Archives Building in Montgomery. The canoe is presently being treated with carbowax 600 at the University of South Alabama's Archaeological Research Laboratory. After the canoe has been preserved and studied it will be placed on display. (Editor's Question: Was any of the wood left untreated for possible later carbon dating?)

Here is another example of how amateurs help in the preservation of Alabama's antiquities. (N. Read Stowe, University of South Alabama)

MORE ON DUGOUT CANOES

A request for information about canoes of the southeastern U.S. is in the May 1973 issue of the Newsletter of the Tennessee Archaeological Society. TAS member Mr. Donald B. Ball plans to publish a study on this subject. "He can use any reference regarding manufacture and distribution of these items. Line drawings, paintings or photographs would also be helpful. All references should be limited to the southeastern U.S." His address is not given, but surely correspondence to the Newsletter Editor, E. Raymond Evans, 4013 Oakland Terrace, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37415, will be properly forwarded.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AT HORSESHOE BEND PARK

According to a local newspaper, THE ROANOKE LEADER, June 13, 1973, the National Park Service has made a contract with Georgia State University to conduct excavations in the areas of the Indian barricade, Tohopeka Village and New Yauka Village. The

work is scheduled to commence on June 18. "Park officials hope that the excavations at these villages will reveal added information on the nature of the Red Stick movement that led to the Creek War of 1813." Well known to many of our Society members while a student at the University of Alabama, Dr. Roy S. Dickens Jr. will direct the project with a crew of approximately 20 students from the Georgia University. Dr. Dickens is now assistant professor of anthropology at Georgia State in Atlanta.

(Above 2 articles by 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. The speaker at the May meeting was State Society President B. Bart Henson, who showed slides and discussed "Petroglyphs and Pictographs". A business meeting will be held in June, partly to elect a new Vice President to replace Bob McKinnon, who has been transferred away from Anniston.

Cullman County Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of each month at Cullman City Hall. The program for June will be a film "Prehistoric Man in Europe", showing the progress of Early Man in Europe, his tools and customs, by cultural periods. Hosting the State Society's Winter Annual Meeting will also be discussed.

Huntsville Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Twickenham Hotel Building. Due to the illness of the scheduled speaker, Dr. Vernon Leslie, State Society President B. Bart Henson spoke on "Stone Petroglyphs". At the June meeting, Chapter member Tom Cornell will conduct a discussion on "Point Typology" with those in attendance later divided into small groups to examine artifacts brought in by various Chapter members for identification.

Muscle Shoals Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Indian Mound Museum, Florence. The speaker at the July meeting will be Mr. Charles Hubbert, presently working in the Bear Creek Watershed, his topic to be "The LaGrange Rock Bluff Shelter Dig" in which he was the Chief Investigator last summer. The Chapter which sponsors the Archaeological Division of the Science Fair at Florence State University each year, will present a book to "their own" Eddie Johnson, who has won first place in the Fair for the past 2 years.

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THE ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Following are the objectives stated in our Constitution, slightly modified for emphasis: To promote informed interest in the study of Archaeology in Alabama and neighboring States; to encourage careful scientific archaeological research in such ways as surface scouting, mapping, marking, studying and especially reporting; to promote and support professionally directed excavations and discourage unsupervised "digging"; to promote the conservation of archaeological sites and to favor the passage of laws prescribing such; to oppose the sale of antiquities, and the manufacture and sale of fraudulent artifacts; to encourage and develop a better understanding of archaeology through providing Newsletters, Journals, Chapter and State meetings, helpful associates and good fellowship; to serve as a bond between individual archaeologists in the State, both non-professional and professional; and perhaps most importantly, to give everyone the opportunity to "do something about archaeology" through the accomplishment and enjoyment of these high aims.

The Society needs and welcomes as members, all persons whose ideals are in accord with the objectives set forth above. Active members receive the JOURNAL OF ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGY, devoted to articles on the archaeology of Alabama and nearby States, and also receive the STONES & BONES NEWSLETTER, published monthly, containing news of members and their activities, also State, national and worldwide events of archaeological importance.



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