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### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Charles E. Moore, president, called the meeting to order and asked all present to introduce themselves. The following were present: Eugene Futato, Marjorie Gay, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Henson, Howard King, John Martz, Dru McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nielsen, Carey Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Thompson, Al Trowse, Mike Wells, William Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright. Special guest was Bennett Graham who is currently in charge of archaeological research for TVA.

A written report from Rodger Schaefer showed that the Society membership now totals 686 which is an increase of 46 over last year and an all time high for the Society. We have members in forty states and five foreign countries.

The newsletter report indicated that thanks to many factors, especially the hard work of the Publicity Committee, many more newsletter articles are being submitted than has been the case in the past. This is very pleasing and it is hoped that this will continue. The main difficulties at this time are moving members who don't send in proper notification of address changes and the postal service. It is hoped that some possible solutions to these problems can be worked out by the December Meeting.

The Journal report from David L. DeJarnette indicated that the December issue should be received by the membership prior to the December meeting.

Bart Henson reported that the recipient of the Alabama Archaeological Society's Scholarship Fund for this year should be announced shortly. Bart also reported some minor red tape is holding up the society's non-profit status. But he and IRS are working on it.

Carey Oakley reported that the Winter Meeting of the Society will be held in Tuscaloosa on December 7, 1974 and that meeting flyers will be included in next month's newsletter. Dr. Al Trowse requested that those wishing to present papers at the meeting contact him as soon as possible so that the program can be prepared.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee, Britt Thompson, is working on the slate for new officers. These nominations will be reported prior to the December Meeting.

Jerry Nielsen reported that the work of the Archives Committee for this year is progressing and the goal for this year of collecting all the pertinent data on the society for the past 20 years should be completed by the December Meeting.

## A GIANT STEP

Space Age Technology in Remote Sensing: Applications for Archaeology. Archaeological interest in aerial photography has increased since its first use in the 1930's. The earlier photographs were taken from planes and coverage was limited to only very selected areas of the world. Today however, several remote sensing programs provide current image coverage of almost every area of the earth. Two principal programs are EROS (Earth Resources Observation Systems) run by the U.S. Geological Survey and NASA's ERTS (Earth Resources Technology Satellite). EROS can provide imagery of all areas of the world, except within about 900 miles of the poles, while ERTS covers generally all of the earth every 18 days at a height of 567 miles. Several wavelength bands are available, and 9-inch by 9-inch ERTS prints, which cost about \$1.75, cover 115 by 115 miles of the earth's surface. The EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, S.D. 57198, can provide information on the range of photographic coverage and print and negative cost.

The present systems employed in remote sensing can collect data from either conventional aircraft or satellite vehicles. A system such as the Multi-spectral Scanner records in four bands simultaneously. These bands of the electromagnetic spectrum can either be used separately or in multiband composites, and can emphasize features from water depths to land use patterns. Such images may prove helpful in determining topographic and environmental features necessary for the construction of large or small area maps. From interpretations of infrared images, even different species of plants can be identified, and such information can be used in the construction of plant community maps. Active imaging systems on the other hand produce representations of areas by recording the reflected patterns of transmitted radio or sound waves. The use of such systems as the Coherent-Radiation Focused Synthetic-Aperture Side-Looking Radar can produce images of near photographic quality of actual ground relief and features despite thick vegetation cover.

Other systems and programs are available in remote sensing, and improvements are expected in those systems mentioned above. Archaeological research could profitably utilize some of these systems, especially for survey information and objectives. Large scale studies of land use and settlement patterns is perhaps the most obvious for the anthropologist or archaeologist, and constructed environmental and ecological maps could be used to aid in the selection process in a stratified sampling project. With the constant surveillance by many of the satellite programs, seasonality in environments could also be investigated, and side-looking radar could perhaps be utilized to discover and possibly map archaeological sites in areas of jungle growth. "Old fashioned" aerial photographs are today also being made with excellent resolution and are capable of being greatly enlarged if necessary. Archaeological site or locational maps can easily be prepared from aerial photographs, often with greater accuracy and speed than by ground level mapping procedures.

The problem orientation of each specific survey will determine what, if any, of the remote sensing programs will be useful. The aerial coverage is normally available for any area of the earth, and all that is necessary is a suitable research design and proper interpretations of the imagery.

The following references may prove helpful in better understanding the remote sensing programs: Robert N. Colwell, Remote Sensing as an aid to the Management of Earth Resources, American Scientist, Vol. 61, 1973; Committee on Remote Sensing for Agricultural Purposes, Remote Sensing with Special Reference to Agriculture and Forestry. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, 1970; B. McEwen, Editor, Seminar on Operational Remote Sensing, American Society of Photogrammetry, 1972. (John Cottier, Auburn, Alabama)

## MEETINGS

ESAF - The Eastern States Archaeological Federation will be held in Bangor, Maine, on October 17-20, 1974. Please note that this date is several weeks earlier than usual.

CHSA - The Conference on Historic Site Archaeology will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on Thursday, October 24, 1974 at the Atlanta Internationale Hotel. Deadline for titles of papers was September 1, 1974. This conference is held the day before the opening of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference at the same location. Early registration starts Wednesday evening, October 23 between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Registration on Thursday morning, 7:30 to 9:00 am. Morning session (Hemisphere Room) from 9:00 to 11:30. Afternoon session (Hemisphere Room) from 1:30 to 4:00. CHSA Reception and Cocktail Party (Mediterranean Room) 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Evening session 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Registration fee (\$2.00 made payable to CHSA) should be sent to Dr. Roy S. Dickens, Jr., Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, 33 Gilmer Street SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, together with room reservation. (See pertinent information under SEAC).

SEAC - The 31st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Atlanta Internationale Hotel on October 25 and 26, 1974. Georgia State University is the host institution, with Roy Dickens serving as local arrangements chairman. Lewis H. Larson, Jr. (West Georgia College) is program chairman. Registration is from 7:30 to 9:00 am on Friday, October 25th. The morning session (Hemisphere Room) is from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Afternoon session (Hemisphere Room) is from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. SEAC Reception and Cocktail Party (Mediterranean Room) 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Saturday morning session (Hemisphere Room) is from 9:00 to 11:30 am. The SEAC Business Meeting will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Registration is \$5.00 (Student rate \$3.00). Checks should be made payable to SEAC and mailed to Dr. Roy S. Dickens, Jr., Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, 33 Gilmer Street SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Room rates are Single, \$23.00; Double or twin \$29.00; Three \$32.00; Four \$37.00. Give date of arrival and departure date and send a deposit of one day's rate if you plan to arrive after 4:00 pm. Send your reservation request to Dr. Dickens before October 9th to be guaranteed. The hotel is located at 450 Capitol Avenue in downtown Atlanta, near the interchange of Interstates 175, 185 and 120. Free covered parking is provided by the hotel; babysitting service is available at the hotel. Limousine service from the Atlanta Airport is \$2.50 per person one-way.

These two important southeastern meetings are close to home this year. Lets have a good showing from Alabama. Some of you may be close enough to commute!

AAA - The 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association will be held in Mexico City, November 19-24, 1974. Advance registration, at a reduced rate, must be made before October 15, 1974. (Member \$15.00, Student \$7.50, Non-Member \$20.00). The AAA has appointed an "official" AAA-Mexico Coordinator to handle air transportation, hotel accommodations and sightseeing. Sessions commence Wednesday morning, November 20th at 8:00 am and runs through Sunday morning, November 24 until noon. If you are interested in attending and are not a member, send for the preliminary program (\$3.00) from AAA, 1703 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

### FROM THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S PRESERVATION REPORT

Volume V, Number 3, July 1974, contains the following: "A new law has been passed recently to further protect or salvage archaeological sites that are in peril of being destroyed by any federal agency and all land alteration activities. This new law is the 1974 Archaeological and Historical Conservation Act...The Alabama Historical Commission is studying Alabama's Antiquity Law to determine if it needs to be updated."

## THERMAL TREATMENT OF CHERT

At the summer meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society, Charles Hubbert introduced the subject of thermal pretreatment of chert in Alabama to an interested audience. A growing literature has developed on this subject, and individuals may find a recent report by M. D. Mandeville of considerable interest. This report, "A Consideration of the Thermal Pretreatment of Chert" is available from Dr. W. Raymond Wood, Editor, Plains Anthropologist, 15 Switzler Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Request the Plains Anthropologist, Volume 18, No. 61, and send \$2.00 for each copy. That issue also includes information on archaeological sites in Kansas and North Dakota, an article on metal projectile points from the Plains, a report on the identification of an Indian slave presented to La Salle in 1682, and several book reviews. Of these articles, Mandeville's may be the only one of general interest to the southeastern reader. In a well written report she first examines available ethnographic references to the use of heat in the manufacture of chipped stone tools, and then explores the archaeological evidence for such practices. The remainder of the article provides experimentation on thermal preheating of lithics; describing in great detail the conditions and results of such experiments.

(John Cottier, Auburn, Alabama)

## EASTERN STATES ARCHEOLOGICAL FEDERATION

ESAF will meet in Bangor, Maine, October 18-20, 1974. Co-hosting the meeting will be the Robert Abbe Museum and the Maine Archaeological Society with the assistance of the University of Maine, Orono, Department of Anthropology. The preliminary meeting schedule states that registration will begin at 8:00 am with the meeting starting at 9:00 am and continuing through 7:00 pm, with an hour and a half lunch break, on Friday, October 18th. The Saturday Session begins at 9:00 am and following a session on the pros and cons of Viking Influences on the Western Hemisphere and the lunch break, busses will load for the trip to the Robert Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor. The evening speaker will be Dr. Carl C. Lamberg-Karlovsky of Harvard University whose specialty is the Middle East and Iranian archaeology. His topic: "The Urban Revolution Reconsidered". The meeting ends at noon on October 20th. Headquarters, sessions and main lodging will be at the Sheraton Inn, 500 Main Street, Bangor, Maine 04401. Advance registration should be sent to Alice N. Wellman, 166 Webster Avenue, Bangor, Maine 04401 and checks should be made payable to Jean T. MacKay, Treasurer. Registration fee is \$3.00 per person. (Note: Abbe Museum trip rescheduled for 10-18).

The Alabama Archaeological Society is a member society in the Eastern States Archeological Federation, and as such, each state society member is also a member of the Federation. We hope that Alabama will have a number of members present at the meeting.

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

In January of this year an independent group of citizens calling themselves the Alabama Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy were invited by NEH to design a State-Based Program for Alabama which would participate in NEH and its programs. This program seeks to bring citizens together with "academic humanists" to discuss public policy issues of concern in the various states. Academic humanists include college professors who are specialists in areas such as history, literature, philosophy, jurisprudence, ethics and religion. The 23 member committee from Alabama accepted this invitation and is now working to develop a program for Alabama. Basically this program funds, on a matching basis, programs designed to provide new dimensions for citizens seeking a deeper understanding of public issues, such as environment, government reform or industrial development. Each year the state committee chooses a theme and non-profit organizations who have a program in mind and who can provide the matching funds, apply for funds with which to conduct their program for the year. The requirements are: the projects must be directed to adult audiences, involve academic humanists, be compatible with the theme, be nonpartisan,



be intended to improve public understanding of issues and matching funds. Although we have missed the deadline for submitting proposals for this year, we could begin planning for next year. A possible suggestion might be the Advancement of Archaeological Awareness in Alabama. We should be aware of this opportunity and be considering programs which would help to bring this very important issue to the public. This may be something for the chapter presidents to bring up at their meetings so that perhaps the society could develop a plan and submit it to the committee on a state archaeological society basis. One of our society members, Milo Howard, Director of the Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, is on the Alabama Committee for NEH. This program should be something to consider for the future.

(John Martz, Huntsville Chapter)

### THE BARTRAM TRAIL

At the summer meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society it was agreed that the society would support the proposed Bartram Trail. Proposals now in Congress call for a feasibility study, under provisions of the National Trails Act (1968), of the route followed by the young naturalist, William Bartram, as recorded in his Travels published in 1791. Bartram travelled during the years from 1773-1776 in the coastal areas of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, across southern Alabama to Mobile Bay, and by water to Louisiana as far as Baton Rouge. He returned by approximately the same route to his home in Philadelphia. As the summer of 1775 waned and the War for Independence in the northeast seemed imminent, Bartram crossed the Chattahoochee into what is now Russell County, Alabama. On his return from Mobile and Baton Rouge he visited the Fort Toulouse area and viewed the confluence of the Coosa and Tallapoosa rivers. While in Alabama he established a base of operations on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay near Tensaw and Stockton, and travelled by boat along the streams and on the islands. As he entered Mobile, he described Fort Conde, noted many abandoned dwellings and the very old ruins of many others. He obtained a canoe in Mobile and rowed up the Delta to Taensa bluff where Major Farmer was his host for many weeks, both during his initial visit to the Mobile area and when he returned through Alabama heading for Philadelphia. During his visit he explored the southern parts of Clarke, Washington and Monroe counties.

The major focus of the proposal for the establishment of the Bartram Trail in Alabama is educational and recreational. Bartram was a naturalist and his travels were planned so that he could record the plants, animals and people living in the states through which he travelled. Some of his major scientific discoveries include the description of an Alabama delta wildflower, the giant primrose, which still has a precarious foothold in Baldwin and Monroe counties where it was first discovered. So wide was the interest in this one flower that an expedition carried out by New York and Boston scientists brought Hugo de Vries, the eminent geneticist from Holland, to the Mobile Bay delta in 1912 to view this rare plant. Another Bartram find was Franklinia Alatomaha which John and son, William, found in the coastal area of southeast Georgia, and propagated in their Pennsylvania garden. This tree has not, since 1803, been found in its natural habitat and would remain unknown but for the Bartrams who preserved and propagated it.

Because of his tremendous contributions to botany, zoology and ethnology, the John Bartram Society was established. The American Philosophical Society, founded by Benjamin Franklin, with John Bartram's name under Franklin's, and William also named to the membership, funded a magnificent volume in 1963 of Bartram's drawings which he collected during his travels.

The justification for establishing the Bartram Trail because of its historical significance is unassailable. No single American naturalist has pioneered in so many fields of scientific discovery as Bartram. In botany, orinithology, herpetology, mammology and ichthyology his early record is unmatched. He preceded Audubon by a generation. His ethnological material is careful and most important. Some of the sites of the Indian villages he described are here for all of us to ponder over; his record of community life is a continuing source of study.

The establishment of a trail for bikers and hikers along the route of William Bartram has been a project of the Alabama Conservancy and several other groups for a number of years. The Conservancy is now making the suggestion that the establishment of the trail would be an excellent way for Alabama to contribute to the Nation's Bicentennial. Feasibility studies are being conducted concerning the obtaining of the land necessary for the establishment of this trail so well recorded by Bartram in his writings.

Even though the money necessary to establish the trail is available, (\$270,000 from the Bicentennial Commission, Liberty National Life Insurance Company and by revenue sharing; and up to \$400,000 from the matching funds approved for Bicentennial projects by towns and communities), a bill must still be passed by Congress authorizing this project. Bills S. 1157 and H.R. 7469 have already been introduced. The Conservancy is asking interested organizations and individuals to write letters to Governor Wallace and our Congressmen requesting that they support this measure. If you want more information about Bartram, the proposed legislation and proposed trail to date, write to The Alabama Conservancy, 1816 E South 28th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35209. Donations in any amount would be appreciated to help with the cost of the printing and postage for the publicity.

If Bartram's Trail is established as proposed, it will present a wonderful opportunity not only for the people of Alabama but also for visitors to enjoy the peace and beauty of outdoor recreation while following the trail of Bartram through the southeast over 200 years ago. The trail would be a protected area for the observation of the flora and fauna of the area as well as a means of preserving this historic route for generations to come. Please take a few moments of your time to write a letter in support of this legislation.

(Editor's Note: the above information was provided by Mrs. Verda Horne, Chairman of a committee appointed by the Alabama Conservancy to locate the route of Bartram through Alabama and Mrs. Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter.)

#### PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Handbook of Alabama Archaeology, Part I, Point Types and Part II, Uniface Blade and and Flake Tools are still available through David L. DeJarnette, Editor, Box 66, Moundville, Alabama 35474. Part I sells for \$7.35 and Part II is available for \$2.25. These two publications, by James W. Cambron and David C. Hulse are vital to the analyzation and cataloguing of projectile points and tools, and are a must for your library. Part III in this series, on Biface Tools, is expected to be available soon. If you wish to order either of these publications, please send your check or money order to David L. DeJarnette at the above address and your books will be sent to you by return mail.

Copies of the Special Publication 1 of the Alabama Archaeological Society, the Fort Mitchell Explorations, by David W. Chase, are also available through the above address at a cost of \$2.00 each. Checks for this publication should be made payable to the Alabama Archaeological Society.

## NEWSLETTER PROCEDURES

In our continuing effort to improve communications within the Alabama Archaeological Society through the newsletter, it is felt to be appropriate at this time - the beginning of the 1975 membership year - to state the procedures of the Stones and Bones Newsletter. Therefore, for the benefit of members not acquainted with the newsletter procedures we would like to offer the following information.

Articles submitted for publication in the newsletter are, as a general rule, typed all during the month as time becomes available to the staff. In this way there is little chance of the deadline sneaking up or a last minute rush. Three sections, Archaeological Fund Drive, Announcement-State News and Chapter News are typed after the 15th of each month, thus making these three the last typed. Therefore articles submitted in one month may not appear until the following month, depending on the space available at the time the articles are received. In some instances articles have been received following the 15th of the month which contain information which should reach the members as soon as possible. In these cases, the newsletter pages are reshuffled and articles not so immediate in nature are scheduled for the following month.

Membership dues for the year become due as of October 1st, i.e., October 1, 1974 for 1975. Newsletter policy is to send 12 issues to each member if possible. Therefore members paying 1975 dues between October 1st and January 1st will receive one issue for each month for the entire year. Members joining later in the year will receive newsletters for the balance of that year, plus one copy of each of the earlier newsletters which are available. To insure that you will receive all the newsletters for 1975 therefore, you should make every effort to pay your dues between now and January 1, 1975. Following payment of your 1975 dues, you will notice a small "x" on your mailing label each month. This "x" indicates that your dues have been received and recorded.

The newsletters are mailed out by the end of each month and should be received within a week of mailing. It costs 1.8¢ each to mail out the newsletter, but if it should be returned to us for any reason, we are charged 10¢ for getting it back, plus an additional 1.8¢ to remail it. This cost mounts up when you average 12 newsletter returns each month. Notifying your post office of a change of address doesn't help us as that assures only the first class mail will be forwarded. It costs us 10¢ each to get this information from the post office. To insure your receiving each issue of the newsletter on time and to save us this additional postage, notify the society secretary or the newsletter staff in advance of your move. Right now while you are thinking about it, sit down and mail in your dues by using the form included in this newsletter. This will mean that neither you nor the newsletter staff have to worry about your dues until this time next year.

## A FINE REMEMBRANCE

Miss Alice DeLamar, Weston, Connecticut, who from the beginning and over the years has been one of the more generous subscribers to our annual Dig Funds, has added to her splendid total by sending a check to be credited to the Dan Josselyn Memorial Fund which your Research Association is accumulating for a specific purpose not yet clearly delineated. This contribution brings to TWELVE the total number of gifts Miss DeLamar has made to our causes, and her faithfulness and thoughtfulness are most appreciated.

## GUARD YOUR ARTIFACTS

During the past month Tom Moebes' home in Decatur was robbed of over 150,000 artifacts belonging not only to himself but to others. Fully document and photograph your artifacts and adequately protect your collections to prevent this happening to your collections. A more complete report will appear next month.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - STATE NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS DURING SEPTEMBER

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Michael F. Ford, P.O. Box 492, Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674  
Library, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama 36109 (Institution)  
Walter L. Anderson, Jr., 3168 Star Lake Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35226

### CHAPTER NEWS

Birmingham Anthropological Society will hold the next meeting on October 3 at Beason Hall, Room 217 Samford University. Dr. Jack D. L. Holmes will speak on the "Highlights of Mexican Prehistory." Dr. Holmes has written numerous books and has made several trips to Spain and Mexico. He is professor of History at UAB and is listed in Who's Who in the Southwest.

Choccolocco Archaeological Society met September 19 at 7:30pm in the Regar Museum. Judge William C. Bibb, a well known authority on local Indian history and tribes, was the featured speaker at this meeting. A tentative date has been set for a working visit to one of the archaeological sites currently under investigation by the University of Alabama in Randolph County, which will be flooded by the construction of the Rother L. Harris Reservoir. The Alabama Power Company is sponsoring these investigations by the University and the Choccolocco Chapter has volunteered to assist - and learn from - the archaeologists.

Cullman County Archaeological Society met September 16 at 7:30pm in City Hall and welcomed as their evenings' featured speaker Mr. Fred Janedebaur of Huntsville. Mr. Janedebaur has some very interesting and beautiful slides taken during his many trips through Yucatan and the program was extremely enjoyable and educational.

Huntsville Chapter holds its regular meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Center of the Old Twickenham Hotel. The September 17 meeting featured Truman Ryan, a past chapter president, who spoke on Mediterranean archaeology. The Huntsville Chapter is preparing a report for the newsletter on their excavations at the historic Weeden Home and this report will appear in an upcoming issue of the newsletter.

Muscle Shoals Chapter met on September 9 at the University of North Alabama - Art Building. This was the first class meeting at the University on artifacts of the Tennessee Valley. Twenty-eight persons attended this meeting with 18 signing up for the course. The meetings of the chapter during this fall will be with this class at the University, with Charles Hubbert conducting the sessions.

Tuscaloosa Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in 204 Ferguson Center. The speaker at the September 3rd meeting was Kenneth Turner, professor from the Department of Anthropology at the University, who spoke on the importance of human remains on archaeological sites, what they tell us and how to excavate them. The October 8th meeting will be the annual business meeting with the election of officers and the collection of dues.

### PARTING REMINDERS

1975 DUES ARE DUE BETWEEN NOW AND JANUARY 1, 1975. SAVE A LOT OF WORRY AND DO IT NOW WHILE YOU HAVE IT ALREADY ON YOUR MIND.

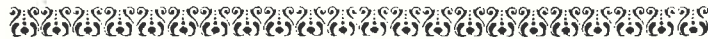
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## THE ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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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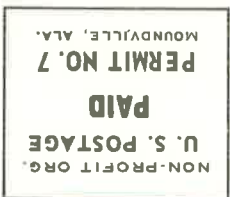


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