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ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY SUMMER MEETING

JUNE 24 AND 25, 1972

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Your State Society, with the cooperation of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, is sponsoring an Archaeological Symposium on Historical Archaeology, in connection with the State Society's Annual Summer Meeting. The symposium will be conducted at the University's Martha Paraham Center for Continuing Education, and will mark the first such meeting of our State Society devoted exclusively to the area of Historic Archaeology.

Individuals and groups are invited and encouraged to bring displays of Historical Archaeological Material. Unusual historical objects are especially desired. Tables will be available for this purpose.

The symposium will officially begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 24 and, after a break for lunch, will continue until 5:00 PM. Beginning at 7:00 PM in the evening will be a film session, question and answer period with the speakers, plus a Social Hour, all in the Meeting Center.

Dormitory-type rooms are available in the same building (Martha Paraham Center) by advance registration, and includes rooms with 2 single beds at \$4.00 per person and suites comprised of 2 rooms with 2 single beds per room, with bath, at \$12.00 per suite. The rooms with 2 single beds do not have baths; but a few steps away are centrally located bath facilities. The Martha Paraham Center for Continuing Education is one of the University's newest and most modern buildings, air conditioned, and food service is available there. The building is centrally located on the campus.

Sunday morning, June 25, 1972, a guided tour of Moundville will be conducted, affording an opportunity to visit excavations under way in certain mounds by University students, under the direction of our JOURNAL Editor, Mr. David L. DeJarnette. Also, of special interest at Moundville will be the dwellings reconstructed on a mound - based upon information gained in previous archaeological detective work.

A few days after you receive this Newsletter, the University will mail to each individual a program and advance registration forms. The advance registration should be used if at all possible, to permit the university to accurately estimate the attendance so that food service, tours, rooms, social hour plans and related matters can be optimized. Please carefully consider the importance of advance registration and do so if you possibly can.

The only cost to an individual for the archaeological program is a \$5.00 registration fee, which includes the noon meal on Saturday. Come early Saturday, and/or stay on Sunday afternoon, and visit the University's Museum of Natural History in Smith Hall, which has geological and archaeological displays. The Traveling Archaeological Exhibit will also be set up in Smith Hall Saturday and Sunday. The newly dedicated University of Alabama Historic District including the Gorgas Home and Old Woods Hall will also be open (no admission charge for any of this).

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Downtown, if time permits, you will probably want to visit the historic "Old Tavern" and Capitol Plaza. The On-Campus Sites are all within 2 to 3 blocks of the official meeting place.

If commercial housing accommodations are preferred, Holiday Inn and Ramada Inn are nearby, if you are driving. Dill's Motor Court is nearest the meeting location, and their rates are \$9.50 and \$12.00 for single room, or \$16.50 for a double room.

An outline of the program is given below:

- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Registration, Exhibits and Publications.
11:00 AM - 11:05 AM: Official welcome by University Officials, and by State Society President, Mr. Amos J. Wright.
Introduction of speakers by Mr. B. Bart Henson, Program Chairman:
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM: Warner Floyd, Executive Director of Alabama Historic Commission: "What's Going on in Alabama Archaeology & Historic Preservation"
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Maurice Jones, Chemical Engineer: "Getting Historical Information from Civil War Bullets"
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch and Exhibits
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: David Chase, Faculty member of Auburn University: "Fort Mitchell and Fort Toulouse"
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Carey Oakley, Faculty member of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa: "Old Cherokee Capitol"
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Richard Hagen, Chief, Archaeology and Restoration, Pensacola, Fla. Preservation Board: "A Buried Plow Factory"
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Break
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Ross Morrell, State Archaeologist for Florida: "Florida's Historic Archaeological Program"
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM: Break for Dinner
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Films and discussion, open discussion with speakers, and Social Hour, as follows:
(a) Film (15 minutes): "Durant's Bend Archaeology". Discussion by Roger Nance, Faculty member of the University of Alabama, Birmingham.
(b) Film (30 minutes): "Underwater Archaeology". Discussion by Ross Morell, State Archaeologist for Florida.
(c) Open discussion with all speakers present.
(d) Social Hour.

OUR SELMA AREA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY - 1972

Our 10-week surface survey in the Selma area is scheduled to begin during the last days of May. State Society members are invited to visit on Saturdays and lend a hand. Those of you with campers, boats and tents may be interested in a campground on the north bank of the Alabama River, about 6 miles east of Selma. Otherwise, we believe motel facilities are adequate.

The 3-man regular crew will consist of: Mark Raab, who is working on his Ph.D. at Arizona State and has taught Anthropology at UA Huntsville; Craig Ray, a UA Tuscaloosa grad who was on the 1970 Durant's Bend dig crew; and Marvin Jeter of UA Birmingham.

Field Headquarters will be in Unit 330, Capps Trailer Court, 2200 Highway 80 East, phone 872-3446. To get there from Selma, cross over the Pettus Bridge and continue on Highway 80 East for just over 2 miles; it is on the right side going out. A member of the crew will be at the trailer to direct late arrivers. There will be a map on the trailer for late, late stragglers.

Saturday sessions will begin on June 3 at 8:00 AM and on. You can help survey for new sites, surface-collect and catalog artifacts. Also, you can get in some on-the-job practice in map reading and keeping field notes. Some items you might want to bring along are: well-broken-in hiking shoes, a sun hat, compass, pencils, paper (Notebook or clipboard), a trowel - and a watermelon.

Quoting from an article which appeared in the April 1964 STONES & BONES, by a notable amateur, Judge S. P. Dalton of Missouri: "I don't claim to know much about archaeology, but I can walk down a corn row...It was in that way the Dalton Culture was discovered...I have never put a shovel in the ground...(but) I keep careful records."

Y'all come and help us!

(Marvin D. Jeter, UAB and Birmingham Chapter)

HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL 21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Amos Wright called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, with 25 persons present at the All-Steak Restaurant in Cullman, Ala.

Secretary-Treasurer Rodger L. Schaefer reported our membership as approximately 600, and the treasury as of March 31 showed \$3,406.53 on hand in the General Fund, and, in addition, \$4,000.00 in a Special Fund for Life Members.

Editor of the JOURNAL David L. DeJarnette reported that most of the December 1971 JOURNAL was printed and that mailing would probably commence in June.

State Society Representative to the Alabama Historical Commission C. Roger Nance reported that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commission, they had reached an agreement with the State to create a position of a full-time archaeologist for Alabama. They are presently setting up an examination for the position. The salary will be \$10,500 per year. Roger will probably be a member of the committee that makes the final selection. He also reported that an archaeological survey report has been approved. Matching money will be made available from Federal sources. The survey is being conducted by our Research Association. There will probably be \$40,000 made available for archaeological studies. This will need approval at the next regular Alabama Historical Commission meeting. At present, they are looking at Ft. Toulouse.

Emblem Committee Chairman Marjorie Gay reported that they have received a number of excellent drawings from various members for a possible emblem. The committee is getting together in May to make a final selection.

Constitution Revision Committee Chairman B. Bart Henson reports being in high gear on this proposition, and steps will be taken at the Summer Meeting to further the fine work the committee has been doing.

President Amos Wright appointed the following persons to serve on the Nominating Committee: Chairman, William Wesley, Huntsville; Dr. Albert C. Trowse Jr., East Alabama (Auburn); and Tom Moebs, Morgan-Limestone (Decatur).

President Amos Wright also appointed the following persons as members of the Publicity Committee for 1972: Chairman, John Gustafson, Morgan-Limestone (Decatur); Robert McKinnon, Choccolocco (Anniston); Britt Thompson, Birmingham; and Fred Flindt, Morgan-Limestone (Decatur).

C. Roger Nance reported that he has an 8-9 minute, 16mm film, in color, on the dig at Durant's Bend which will be shown at the summer meeting. He asked that the Board, after seeing the film, decide if they would like to have a duplicate made at a cost of approximately \$100.00 which could be made available for any of the chapters at their regular meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL FUND DRIVE

It is a real pleasure to be able to report a truly fine response to our fund raising efforts during the month of May, as shown by the splendid total of ELEVEN donations being hereby acknowledged. If such a performance is repeated the next several months we might even be in a position to halt our appeals for the remainder of the year, an enviable and almost unheard-of situation. May's contributors were:

Mr. & Mrs. James H. McCary III, Birmingham, Charter and consecutive donors, increase to THIRTEEN the number of generous contributions they have made to our fund drives.

William H. Wesley, Huntsville, for the SIXTH consecutive year, adds his financial aid to his volunteer labor at our digs, as well as his Newsletter contributions.

Lively-Long-Josselyn Pebble Tool Papers, the proceeds of sale of which go completely to the Dan Josselyn Memorial Fund of our Research Association, add more this month.

James B. Whitehead, Mentone, maintains his fine record of TEN consecutive years of contributions to our fund drives, with a most appreciated check.

William M. Spencer, Birmingham, Charter and consecutive donor, for the THIRTEENTH year, generously adds to our growing total, displaying approval of our aims.

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Gustafson, Decatur, for the THIRD consecutive year, in addition to his fine work at State Society Vice President, continues financial assistance.

Dr. John E. Wood, Haleyville, makes it possible for us to acknowledge his TWELFTH donation over a period of 7 consecutive years - a most valued contributor.

J. Andrew Douglas, Mobile, who has made SEVENTEEN generous donations over a TWELVE year period, makes us wish Dan Josselyn were still here to write about this one.

Miss Scott Sandlin, McLean, Va., although actually in Ecuador, one of our valued life members, sends in her first individual contribution, evidencing her real interest.

Sigfus Olafson, Madison, W.Va., another Charter and consecutive donor, adds his financial assistance to the archaeological encouragement rendered us over the years.

Roland K. Josselyn, Quincy, Mass., brother of Vic and our Dan, sends along his appreciated check, increasing to THREE the number of donations he has made over the years.

The above listed donors increase the dig fund to a total of \$766.00, from 24 contributors, plus \$37.00 added to the Dan Josselyn Memorial Fund. Any time any other member finds himself or herself in a position to take care of whatever obligation they feel to join others in supporting our archaeological effort for this year, simply use the coupon at the bottom of the inside back cover of this Newsletter.

OUR STATE SOCIETY EMBLEM

Forty-two suggestions from 23 people! This is the excellent response to our request for an Alabama Archaeological Society Emblem. Many original ideas have been received and the Committee must now decide which will best exemplify our Society and its purpose. Coming from the greatest distance were those from Forest Hills, N.Y., sent by Bill & Clarice Meyerson, who are members of the Choctawhatchee Chapter at Dothan. Others from outside Alabama were John F. Campbell, Atlanta, Ga., E. Raymond Evans, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Jerry Scott, Adamsville, Tenn. From Birmingham, Crawford Badham, Del Hiestand and Mrs. F. G. Hamner who sent one designed by Leslie Yarbrough of Mayfair. From Florence, Charles E. Moore, Mrs. W. O. Haygood and Irving Rudolph. From Huntsville, William Wesley and Mrs. Sue Farrior Harden. From Alexander City, Herman Robertson and Grady Osborn. From other places around Alabama, William Pendleton, Muscle Shoals; Bill Ashley, Gadsden; Tom Mullendore, Anniston; David Floyd, Decatur; Ed C. Mahan, Grant; Doris Allegri, Daphne; Howard King, Cullman; Al W. Beinlich Jr., Sheffield. We are especially pleased that members from over most of the State have responded and we want to thank each of you again.

(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

(Editor's Note: We knew all the time that we had many clever and talented folks in our State Society, and most of the suggestions were difficult to pass over. The Committee is going to have a real job making the final selection!)

EVALUATION REPORT ON THE HIGHWAY SALVAGE PROJECT

During the summer months of 1971, discussions were held concerning the possible participation of the Alabama Archaeological Society and the Alabama Highway Department in a joint program of archaeological highway salvage. In August, this program was officially established and response from the Chapters began arriving. To date, we have received official notification that 10 out of 14 Chapters are willing to participate in an active capacity. These are: Cullman County, Michael Wells, Chairman; Huntsville, William Wesley, Chairman; East Alabama, Mrs. Robert Gay, Chairman; Morgan-Limestone, Thomas McEbes, Chairman; Tuscaloosa, Mound State Monument; Choctaw-hatchee, Michael Adams, Chairman; Birmingham, Mrs. George Mabry, Chairman; Choccolocco, Bob McKinnon, Chairman; Muscle Shoals, William Pendleton, Chairman (unofficial); Mauvilla, Read Stowe, Chairman (unofficial).

We are very pleased with this response and are glad to know that we are only 28% away from total participation. The areas not covered by the remaining 4 Chapters, have been divided among the active Chapters, which will enable us to better cover the State. This will give the chapters located in the southern portion of the State a larger area to cover than before; however, we are fortunate to have very interested, responsible members located in this area. We know we can depend on these few to take up the slack. We want to take this opportunity to make one last request that those Chapters not active, contact us and inform us of your Chapter's decision.

Anyone living in the following counties who would like to act as an independent agent for your area, please contact us: Perry, Dallas, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Montgomery, Butler, Crenshaw, Covington, Marshall, DeKalb, Blount, Cherokee, Etowah, St. Clair, Talladega.

Since there is no way to stop the building of highways, dams, tunnels, etc., the only way we have to preserve our past is to remove the historic and prehistoric objects before they are destroyed - or perhaps convince the Highway Department to build elsewhere if the site to be destroyed is important. This work needs to be done, for the good of the State of Alabama, the Alabama Archaeological Society, professional and amateur archaeologists, and the education of the citizens of Alabama and the southeast. Members of the Society are surveying and collecting anyway, and as long as the time is being spent in the field, the members might as well be doing something constructive and learning the proper methods of archaeological work. If the cooperation on future statements is not considerably better, then the project as it stands now will have to be terminated. We would suggest that everyone read over the Constitution of the Society, especially the section on the objectives of the Society, and ask themselves if they have fulfilled their obligations to the Society and its programs.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF ALABAMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE MEETING

The 49th Annual Meeting of the Academy was held at Jacksonville State University on April 13, 14 & 15, 1972, and included the Alabama Junior Academy of Science.

Of the 15 papers given in the Anthropological Section, 5 were reports of recent archaeological excavations in Alabama. Bruce Bizzoco, UA Tuscaloosa, commuted to Gainesville and found a pattern of post molds which it is believed will prove to be a transitional Woodland site. Karen Joines, Samford University, reported salvage work on a bluff shelter about 70 miles north of Birmingham which provided excellent stratigraphy. A wide assortment of potsherds which are still under study by Steve Wimberly include some of the earliest. The many projectile points, which George Russell is typing, include 2 Kirk Corner Notched. The report of Carey Oakley, UA Tuscaloosa, demonstrated the merits of a Highway Salvage Program. From Montgomery, Dave Chase reported on Site Mt 86 in the area of the new Interstate 65. Another 13 sites have been found on the right of way since construction started. More information was given about Pinson Cave from a dental study by Ralph Bunn, UA Tuscaloosa, who has separated some 1,080 teeth from the 10,000 bones recovered. Shovel shaped inci-

sors indicate the people were Mongoloid, and several dental diseases and disorders were present. Eugene Futato, UA Tuscaloosa, encouraged by Dr. C. Earle Smith, is doing an experiment and study concerning the size change of carbonized seed food. Donald Osborne, Athens College, with his son, found a burial being exposed by water action in the backwater near Decatur. They excavated the burial and then learned they had done this unlawfully. To clean the bones, he used the spotting gun from a dry cleaner's, which sprays steam and air, removing soil beautifully without breakage. He stated he now knows many of the mistakes he made.

Famous sites in the Old World were described by students who have joined the tours conducted by Dr. Karen Joines the last couple years. Carolyn Marx, Samford University, showed excellent slides with her description of work around the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem. Helen Mabry, UA Tuscaloosa, reported on her visit to the Island of Crete and described the great Minoan palace Knossos. Dixon Sutherland, Samford University, described the best preserved site in the world, Pompeii, Italy. Asael Hansen discussed several aspects of the David-Goliath story. Mary Hill, UA Tuscaloosa, related the life of a great anthropologist, S. G. Morley, born nearly a century ago, who was made an honorary citizen of Mexico. Joan Eich, UA Tuscaloosa, who recently traveled in Yucatan, discussed the changes the modern world has caused there. Shelby Zeanah, UA Tuscaloosa, reported on life in a typical Alabama community. Margaret Searcy, UA Tuscaloosa, is studying the situation surrounding those claiming Indian ancestry. Years ago, during the Indian Removal, very few claimed such ancestry, but with present land payments and Federal aid, many are claiming to be a descendant. Wanhee Lee, Korean student at UA Tuscaloosa, told about her trip to this country and "the trauma of crossing cultural boundaries".

(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

'FINGERPRINTING' OF MARBLE: A NEW TOOL FOR ARCHAEOLOGY

We quote from an article by Walter Sullivan in the May 5, 1972 edition of THE NEW YORK TIMES on the above subject:

"...(A) new identification method is described in the April 28 issue of the journal SCIENCE by Dr. Harmon Craig, professor of geochemistry at the University of California in San Diego, and his wife, Valerie. The method is based on analyzing marble samples for their abundances of carbon 13 and oxygen 18 relative to other forms, or "isotopes", of carbon and oxygen.

The nucleus of carbon 13 is formed of 13 particles - 6 protons and 7 neutrons. On the average this isotope constitutes less than 2% of naturally occurring carbon. Oxygen 18 has a nucleus of 8 protons and 10 neutrons, and typically represents less than 1% of natural oxygen. By measuring the abundances of these 2 isotopes, relative to other isotopes of carbon and oxygen, the Craigs have been able to associate ancient Greek statues and monuments with the 4 quarries from which their marble was drawn. Each quarry has its characteristic "signature" of abundances.

...The technique (is) hailed...as a potential tool for resolving a wide range of archaeological and artistic disputes.

...Mount Pentelikon on the mainland (of Greece) provided the marble from which the Parthenon was built. Then, by Roman times, the focus of quarrying had shifted to Mount Hymettus, famous for its honey. Two kinds of marble occur on Naxos, both readily distinguished from other marbles. Only a tiny chip or sampling of marble dust from some hidden portion of a statue or monument is needed for the analysis. The samples studied in this manner could clearly be associated with one of the sources, and no other.

...The Craigs pointed out that each winter the Athenians scatter fragments of marble from Mount Pentelikon around the Parthenon to provide tourists with harmless souvenirs, thus sparing Greece's real treasures. So sensitive is the Craigs' analytical method that they can easily distinguish this marble from that quarried in classical times elsewhere on the mountain.

(T. R. Gray, Birmingham Chapter)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

During the winter months, students at the University of South Alabama in Mobile continued the archaeological survey of Southern Alabama. Most of this survey, funded by the University Research Committee and directed by Read Stowe, has been concentrated in the proposed Miller's Park area in Mobile and in Gulf State Park.

In addition to the site survey, students participating in the Archaeological Research Program have conducted an extensive excavation at Mb 69, a hunting/gathering camp site occupied during the Porter Marksville cultural period. At this site, located on a small stream in western Mobile, thirteen 5-foot by 5-foot squares have been excavated to a minimum depth of 3 feet. The site was excavated by stratigraphic zones. Zone A was composed of material thrown on the site by a pipeline excavation adjacent to Mb 69. Zone A contained material from the Porter Marksville Period and several Bayou La Batre sherds. Zone B was a pure Porter Marksville component. Ten features were encountered in Zone B, including fire hearths, burned logs, baked clay areas and a broken Marksville Plain pot. Approximately 20 stemmed (P-1) projectile points were found in Zone B. This is a relatively large number of projectile points for any site in the Mobile area and indicates concentrated Woodland hunting activities in the ecological community where the site is located. Mb 69 will be completely destroyed by road construction within the next several months.

(Reid Stowe, University of South Alabama)

CHAPTER NEWS

Birmingham Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 1st Thursday of each month in Chapman Hall, Samford University. At the May meeting, the Chapter voted to host the State Society's Winter Annual Meeting to be held in December. The next Chapter meeting will be held on September 7, 1972.

The Pastfinders, Birmingham Chapter Ladies' Auxiliary, meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month in member's homes. The May meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Louise McSpadden, was addressed by Mrs. Sutter on "Old Maps". A field trip to Tannehill Furnace was an event on May 12. No further meetings until October.

Choccolocco Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Regar Museum, Anniston. An informal meeting was held in April due to illness of scheduled speaker, Mr. Pat Garrow, archaeologist at Shorter College, Rome, Ga., but he spoke to the May meeting on "Excavation on the Coosa River", with slides of the dig.

Cullman County Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of each month at Cullman City Hall. The program originally scheduled for April was given in May by Mr. Terry W. Tarkington, Decatur Chapter, on "What Do You Find in Caves", showing slides.

East Alabama Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month in Comer Hall Auditorium, Auburn University. The film "Doorways to the Past" was shown at the May meeting. For June, H. Morgan Smith, anthropologist, U.S. Air Force, will speak on "Excavations in Central Mexico". David Chase is new Chapter President.

Huntsville Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room 410, Madison County Court House. Mr. John Gustafson, Decatur Chapter, will be the speaker at the May meeting, on "Underwater Archaeology".

Montgomery Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 1st Wednesday of each month in the Archaeology Department, Huntingdon College. At the April business meeting, 1972 officers were elected, as follows: President, Mae Belle Gay; Vice President, Ralph Allen; Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Chase. The May meeting will be addressed by Mr. David Chase on "Fort Mitchell Site". The Chapter, via a questionnaire, is attempting to build its membership. The Chapter will assist Mr. Chase and Mr. Harold

Huscher in the excavation of Atasi.

Muscle Shoals Chapter meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Indian Mound Museum, Florence. Dr. Guerry McClellan, TVA Geologist, gave a very interesting talk at the May meeting on materials found in and around Alabama used by the Indians for various purposes. In memory of Mr. Horace Holland, the Chapter presented 2 books to its library; also a book to Chapter member Eddie Johnson as a reward for his scholastic accomplishments in the science field. Information on sites found during the Cypress Creek survey has been sent to Moundville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - STATE NEWS

NEW MEMBERS DURING MAY:

Mrs. John M. Hastie, P O Box 69, Stockton, Ala. 36579 (Family)
Glenn McWane, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington St., Decorah, Iowa 52101 (Sustaining)
Roger C. Moore, Dept. of Anthropol., Fla. State Univ., Tallahassee, Fla. 32306
Thurman A. Spangler Jr., Route 1 Box 363-A, New Hope, Ala. 35760
Charles E. Troup, 2008 Fairview Road, Gadsden, Ala. 35904
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Walker, 401 Pearl St., Gadsden, Ala. 35904 (Family)
Thomas C. Watson, 203 Carolyn Ave., Panama City, Fla. 32401 (Family)
Library, Univ. of South Ala., 307 Gaillard Dr., Spring Hill Sta., Mobile, Ala. 36608

FIELD SCHOOL NOTICE: The Department of Sociology at the University of South Alabama will have its second annual field school in archaeology this summer. The course, which will be limited to 15 students, will begin on June 15 and end on August 18. Classes will be held in the Archaeology Lab (Bldg. 245 D) on the Brookley Campus. Archaeological field work will be conducted in Mobile, Baldwin and Clarke Counties.

AN ADDENDUM: In our December 1971 issue ("New Light on an Old Site", page 5), we gave all credit on a paper Dr. George Agogino read at a recent meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, to the good Dr. We have since learned that Franklin Folsom (a longtime member of our State Society) shared in this and is going to expand this paper in a forthcoming issue of ARCHAEOLOGY. Try to catch it!

Incidentally, Mr. Folsom's latest book, AMERICA'S ANCIENT TREASURES, was reviewed on page 4 of our May 1971 issue, and was mentioned on page 6 of our issue of April 1972.

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES: Our State Society President, Amos J. Wright Jr., was recently invited to appear on the half-hour program "Focus", which originates with the Huntsville Educational Station and is broadcast statewide over the Alabama network. It gave him the opportunity to "toot" the whistle for our Society and Alabama archaeology. Amos has also been invited to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Historical Commission to be held July 16 in Montgomery. His subject will be "Unearthing Alabama's Heritage".

Helen Mabry, Birmingham Chapter, was elected the new Vice Chairman for the Section on Anthropology, Alabama Academy of Science which will hold its 50th Annual Meeting in 1973 on April 5-6-7 at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

MEETINGS: Save the dates October 12-13-14, 1972. Plan to drive, fly or hitch-hike to Morgantown, W. Va., where you will be able to attend 2 meetings in these 3 days. Thursday, October 12 is the Conference on Historic Site Archaeology. Friday and Saturday, October 13-14 is the Southeastern Archaeological Conference. More later.

SUMMER MOVERS: If you plan to change your address for the summer, please let us know in advance, if possible, what your new address will be, as the P.O. will not forward your Newsletter. Returned Newsletters are expensive and troublesome.

SPECIAL - LATE ALABAMA NEWS - SPECIAL

ARCHAEOLOGY by DAVID W. CHASE

This course is being offered for the 1972 Summer Quarter by the Division of Continuing Education of Auburn University at Montgomery commencing on June 19. The class will meet in Room 116 on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM for 10 weeks with field trips planned on Saturday. The emphasis will be on the prehistory of the southeastern States, Alabama especially. This is a non-credit course and is open to everyone who has an interest, regardless of their educational background.

Dave was President of our State Society in 1968 and for many years was Curator of Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. At present he is on the Staff of Auburn University at both Auburn and Montgomery. He is conducting investigations and excavations on both prehistoric and historic sites in the area.

The cost of registration is \$30.00 if completed before June 12, 1972. After June 12th the cost is \$35.00. Mail your check payable to Auburn University at Montgomery, together with the name of the course, "Archaeology by David W. Chase", your name and address and phone number, to Continuing Education, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Ala. 36109. If you wish to register by telephone, call 279-9110. If you are interested, register now, as a minimum number is required to "make" a class, and also a maximum enrollment has been established for each class!

(Marjorie Gay, East Alabama Chapter)

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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