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Anthropology Department

Archaeological Conference Tapes, 1956

Urbana Archaeological Conference, January 21-22, 1956 (3 3/4 IPS, Tape reversed)

Footage	Description
22 - 81	Discussion of means of securing legislative support. Legal advice, highway construction
82 - 214	How do we work with amateurs? Examples: Wisconsin Archaeological Survey Cooperation on site surveys Opposition to outsiders coming in and looting Illinois Missouri tied amateurs into the state organization Name and financial support
215 - 429	Anthropological survey? Antiquities survey? Exchange of information. Site location and data. Standardized central site numbering system.
430 - 509	Constitution, organization. Resolution. Statement of purpose. Institutional and individual memberships. 1. Locate sites 2. Standard reporting 3. Establish a central registry 4. Allot investigations
510-660	List of members - 15 Exchange of information
661 - 865	Clerical help. Financial support. Site numbering. Site recording.
866 - 988	Cahokia. Cultivated acreage. High cost of leveling.
989 - 1174	Summary 1. Federal Highways Act - to include funds for archaeological salvage. Contact senators. 2. A. State Antiquities Act a. Conserve archaeological remains b. Apply to all state lands, also private if feasible. c. Antiquities Commission to include anthropologists d. Work permits 2. B. Revision of the Burial Act a. Permission to excavate b. Permission granted by Antiquities Commission
1175 - 1218	3. Illinois Archaeological Survey a. Liaison with state and federal officials b. Two types of membership: Professionally trained and subscribing membership

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Midwestern Archaeological Conference, Urbana, Illinois, October 6, 1956 (3 3/4 IPS)

Reel	Footage	Description
Reel 1	6 - 43	Discussion of site excavation results by Mr. Michael [unclear]. Description of projectile points. Burials
Reel 1	44 - 79	Seriation study - Modoc Broad groupings of points to show time
Reel 1	80 - 89	Early Archaic, Middle Archaic and Late Archaic characteristics
Reel 1	90 - 126	Radiocarbon-dating, 5000-7000 B.C., Modoc study and site
Reel 1	127 - 159	Discussion of analysis
Reel 1	160 - 375	Classification, location of archaic specimens, Indians, survival areas, tape broken
Reel 1	376 - 569	Lists and locates sites on map: brief descriptions of cultures
Reel 1	570 - 580	Movements of peoples
Reel 1	581 - 749	Commentary on archaic period, cultural traditions, acculturation [acculturation]
Reel 1	750 - 801	Mr. Michael [unclear] replies. Mr. David [unclear] presides.
Reel 1	802 - 828	Adjourn for lunch, will shift from archaic to Woodland cultures after lunch.
Reel 1	829 - 909	Culture change. We will spend one hour on early and middle Woodland. Introduction of pottery and agriculture to Mississippi Valley and Mound Building.
Reel 1	910 - 1052	At Illinois, we looked for something before Hopewell, excavation in Pike County, work with pottery, Hopewell - Woodland differentiation
Reel 1	1053 - 1194	Moderator requests contributions on Early Woodland.
Reel 2	2 - 29	Pottery samples in archaic culture, gradual changes
Reel 2	30 - 83	Wisconsin early Woodland, transitional period
Reel 2	84 - 184	Discussion of Illinois sites
Reel 2	185 - 319	Middle Woodland, radiocarbon dates, 2500-2430 B.C., collecting dates, Warren Wittry reports 1180 B.C. $\pm$ 250, Hopewell cultures, field reports.
Reel 2	320 - 436	Report on artifacts in Ohio River Hopewell burial mound, effigies.
Reel 2	437 - 454	1229 A.D. Hopewell Mound
Reel 2	455 - 549	Wisconsin archaeologist reports on Grant County work - Middle Woodland
Reel 2	550 - 592	Call for publication of full results of digs, weaver cultures
Reel 2	593 - 679	Iowa archaeologist reports that, like Wisconsin, their artifacts are peripheral.
Reel 2	680 - 729	Time, Iowa reports of field work
Reel 2	730 - 799	Illinois reports of Hopewell villages, variations in river valleys

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Reel 2	800 - 969	Definition of Central Basin culture by Miss Elaine [unclear].
Reel 2	970 - 1084	Angel site. Ohio reports.
Reel 2	1085 - 1203	Middle Woodland. Society for American Archaeology will meet in Madison. Exhibit of Hopewell material from several sites for comparison.
Reel 3	10 - 185	Should we hold annual meetings? Time, location, number attending. Beloit - Springfield
Reel 3	186 - 212	Reads statement of Mississippi Valley cultural stages agreed upon at the conference: 1. Paleo-Indian 2. Archaic
Reel 3	227 - 285	3. Woodland-Hopewell (500 B.C. - 200 A.D.) 4. Middle Mississippi (1500 A.D. -)
Reel 3	286 - 329	Reviews four points in detail
Reel 3	330 - 479	Midwest - geographic boundaries Discussions of results and definitions of participants
Reel 3	480 - 509	Distribution of results of conference
Reel 3	510 - 549	Definitions of periods
Reel 3	550 - 704	Highway construction, New Mexico practice, Federal highways Act
Reel 3	705 - 765	Cahokia area highway damage, selling the highway department
Reel 3	770 - 830	Billions will be going into the federal highway program. We want 1-2% or \$180 million
Reel 3	831 - 895	Illinois Archaeological Survey, publications, body to promote highway salvage legislation
Reel 3	896 - 928	State Highway program
Reel 3	929 - 1135	Reads letter from Illinois Highway Department and legal provisions
Reel 3	1136 - 1231	Progress in Illinois report from district highway engineers. We report needs to Highway Department, New Mexico and Illinois
Reel 3	1232 - 1290	We need a state law governing archaeological digging. Antiquities Act.