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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.


989 - 1174 Summary
1. Federal Highways Act - to include funds for archaeological salvage. Contact senators.
2. A. State Antiquities Act
   1. Conserve archaeological remains
   2. apply to all state lands, also private if feasible.
3. Antiquities Commission to include anthropologists
4. Work permits

B. Revision of the Burial Act
   1. Permission to excavate
   2. Permission granted by Antiquities Commission

1175 - 1218 3. Illinois Archaeological Survey
               Liaison with state and federal officials
               Two types of membership:
                  Professionally trained and subscribing membership

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6 - 43 Discussion of site excavation results by Mr. Michael _______.
              Description of projectile points.
              Burials

44 - 79 Seriation study - Modoc
              Broad groupings of points to show time

80 - 89 Early Archaic, Middle Archaic and Late Archaic characteristics

90 - 126 Radiocarbon-dating, 5000-7000 B.C., Modoc study and site

127 - 159 Discussion of analysis

160 - 375 Classification, location of archaic specimens, Indians, survival areas, tape
          broken

376 - 569 Lists and locates sites on map: brief descriptions of cultures

570 - 580 Movements of peoples

581 - 749 Commentary on archaic period, cultural traditions, acculturation

750 - 801 Mr. Michael ________ replies.
           Mr. David ________ presides.
Adjourn for lunch, will shift from archaic to woodland cultures after lunch.

Culture change. We will spend one hour on early and middle Woodland. Introduction of pottery and agriculture to Mississippi Valley and Mound Building.

At Illinois, we looked for something before Hopewell, excavation in Pike County, work with pottery, Hopewell - Woodland differentiation

Moderator requests contributions on Early Woodland.

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Pottery samples in archaic culture, gradual changes

Wisconsin early Woodland, transitional period
Discussion of Illinois sites

Middle Woodland, radiocarbon dates, 2500-2430 B.C., collecting dates, Warren Wittry reports 1180 B.C. +/- 250, Hopewell cultures, field reports.

Report on artifacts in Ohio River hopewell burial mound, effigies.

1229 A.D. Hopewell Mound

Wisconsin archaeologist reports on Grant County work - Middle Woodland

Call for publication of full results of digs, weaver cultures

Iowa archaeologist reports that, like Wisconsin, their artifacts are peripheral.

Time, Iowa reports of field work

Illinois reports of Hopewell villages, variations in river valleys
Definition of Central Basin culture by Miss Elaine _______.

Angel site. Ohio reports.

Middle Woodland. Society for American Archaeology will meet in Madison. Exhibit of Hopewell material from several sites for comparison.

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Highway Salvage
Reel 3

Should we hold annual meetings? Time, location, number attending. Beloit - Springfield

Reads statement of Mississippi Valley cultural stages agreed upon at the conference
1. Paleo-Indian
2. Archaic

3. Woodland-Hopewell (500 B.C. - 200 A.D.)
4. Middle Mississippi (1500 A.D. - )

Reviews four points in detail

Midwest - geographic boundaries
Discussions of results and definitions of participants

Distribution of results of conference
Definitions of periods

Highway construction, New Mexico practice, Federal highways Act

Cahokia area highway damage, selling the highway department

Billions will be going into the federal highway program. We want 1/2% or 180 million
Illinois Archaeological Survey, publications, body to promote highway salvage legislation

State Highway program

Reads letter from Illinois Highway Department and legal provisions

Progress in Illinois report from district highway engineers. We report needs to Highway Department, New Mexico and Illinois

We need a state law governing archaeological digging. Antiquities Act.