

Summary

This report accounts the results of archaeological researches in twelve excavated areas located on campus in 1984. And it carries papers, examinations in connection with the phase in Ancient and Medieval times at Yoshida Site, Cylindrical Haniwas from Yoshida No.2 Site, human remains from Mishima - Jikonbo mounded tombs and an earthenware of Shiragi style owed by Yamaguchi University Archaeological Research as Appendix.

Yamaguchi University Archaeological Research was established as part of the cross-faculties public facilities of the University in 1978. We refer to a plan from the conference of the Management Committee first and gain approval. We then carried out the research in relation to the construction work on campus.

The current year we carried out researches as follow:

1. Excavations on the Yoshida campus

(1) Excavation in relation to the laying down a cable around the University Hall

We found many holes and pit holes mainly dating from the *Yayoi* to the *Kofun* period. Particularly the discovery of holes in the early *Yayoi* raised us many interesting points which in adjacent areas could provide the location, the process of changes, the size, and the component of the buried village.

(2) Excavation in relation to the laying drain pipes under ground at the University Hall

Many holes, ditches, and pit holes are uncovered in the east of the excavated area, dating from the late *Yayoi* to the *Muromachi* period. But, we could not find the plane digged the artifacts from features in the west of it. And then the plane in the center sloped down from south to north. For, it became clear that the village since *Yayoi* period continuously remained in the east out of the center of the excavated area.

(3) Soundings in relation to the repair of the fence around the tennis court

It was confirmed that the distribution of the layers contained some relics, dating from the *Yayoi* to the *Kofun* period, remained around the northwest on the Yoshida campus.

(4) Examination under construction in relation to the transplant of some trees at the area on the Faculty of Economics

The newly archaeological objects did not occur within seventy centimeter below the ground.

2. Excavations on the Kogushi campus

- (1) Excavation in relation to the construction of the new gymnasium and new tank for sewage disposal around here

We discovered some wooden stakes driven along the bank of an irrigation canal dating from the Medieval age to the Modern, and some relics contained Haji ware from the late *Kamakura* period to the *Muromachi* period.

By synthetically judging from the result of the post excavation, it is pointed out that these relics in the late Medieval around this area occur from the limited strata around the gymnasium.

- (2) Soundings in relation to the fundamental adjustment

The discovery of many shellfish supports us to understand the old animate nature and environment on the Kogushi campus.

- (3) Soundings in relation to the construction of new buildings for the critical lecture and the pathologic anatomy

It became clear the stratigraphic sequence and contents from east to north of corner on the Kogushi campus.

3. Examination under construction performed on Yamaguchi University campus.

We examined mainly the stratigraphic sequence and contents at the Elementary and Junior High School, on the Hikari campus, the Faculty of Engineering on the Tokiwa campus, the boat-house in Lake Ono, Ube city and the yacht-house in Aio, Yoshiki county. So, we could not find obvious archaeological objects.