

## Summary

Ch. I : A summary of archaeological excavations on the campus of Yamaguchi University in the 2001 fiscal year

Test excavations were carried out once each on the Yoshida, the Kogushi, and the Tokiwa campuses.

Ch. II : Test excavations in the 2001 fiscal year

During the test excavation before constructing a prefabricated schoolhouse at the Faculty of Economics, natural rivers and a small number of pottery sherds from the Jomon to the Kofun periods were uncovered.

The test excavation for the construction of a multi-storey car park at the University Hospital revealed layers containing artefacts. The layer 1.6m below the ground surface contained a small number of pottery sherds from the Jomon to the Middle Ages. It is thought that these pottery sherds were transported by the stream from the north side of the University Hospital.

In the test excavation for the construction of the Business Incubation Center, no archaeological remains were found.

Ch. III : On-site inspections on the Yoshida campus in the 2001 fiscal year

During the pipe laying work of the Research and Education Building on the Yoshida campus, possible natural rivers and layers containing cultural remains were found.

We investigated 18 spots for constructing outdoor lamps on the Yoshida campus. At the spots A and G, a buried river was discovered. At the spot I, the layer could be a buried river or a cultural layer. A possible cultural layer was also found at the Spot J. The spots K, L, and M contained buried rivers. From these spots and the other spots no archaeological remains were found.

Appendix

I This is a summary report of newly discovered drawings from the excavation carried out in 1966 at Area I A of the Yoshida Site. As a result of having examined the drawings, it is possible that the irregular planned pit which was reported in 1993 was

the shoulder part of a river associated with accumulated pottery. In addition, the other artefacts from the former report in 1993 could have been found from the buried river. These artefacts can be assumed to have been discarded from the village that existed in front of the University Hall.