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This brief report details the excavations undertaken by the Archaeological Society of Maryland on the Dorr site (18AN19) from October, 1963 through October, 1964. A total of 65 5 ft. by 5 ft. units and one test trench were excavated in three distinct loci on the site, which is long and linear, and is situated along an extensive terrace on the eastern bank of the Patuxent River. Woodward also mentions additional “minor testing” taking place, but does not describe what that means. Judging by the artifacts listed in the report, it appears only diagnostics and worked lithics were collected, leaving debitage behind.

A number of features were identified in the 28 test units in Area A, including three hearths, one pit, one post mold, and one area of charcoal concentration. The ceramics recovered from Area A consisted mainly of Mockley sherds, but a number of Popes Creek and Accokeek sherds were also recovered. A total of 37 test units were excavated in Area B, and while no features were identified, over 1,000 ceramic sherds were collected, along with numerous points. Again, Mockley sherds were the most represented in the collection, but a high number of Accokeek, Marcy Creek, and Popes Creek sherds were also found. Finally, no units were excavated in Area C, but a 5 ft. by 25 ft. test trench produced 170 Mockley sherds and a trash pit was excavated that contained oyster and clam shells, along with 44 Mockley sherds, and tools made of animal bone.

Woodward concludes that the Dorr site was used as a campsite from the Early Woodland through the Late Woodland time periods. Judging by the predominance of Mockley ware, the heaviest use of the site was during the Middle Woodland time period. Additionally, about 50% of the lithic material recovered from site was rhyolite. He states that the “amount and geographic spread of aboriginal artifacts is clear evidence of the extensive and somewhat diffuse pattern of occupation” throughout thousands of years of prehistory (p. 7).