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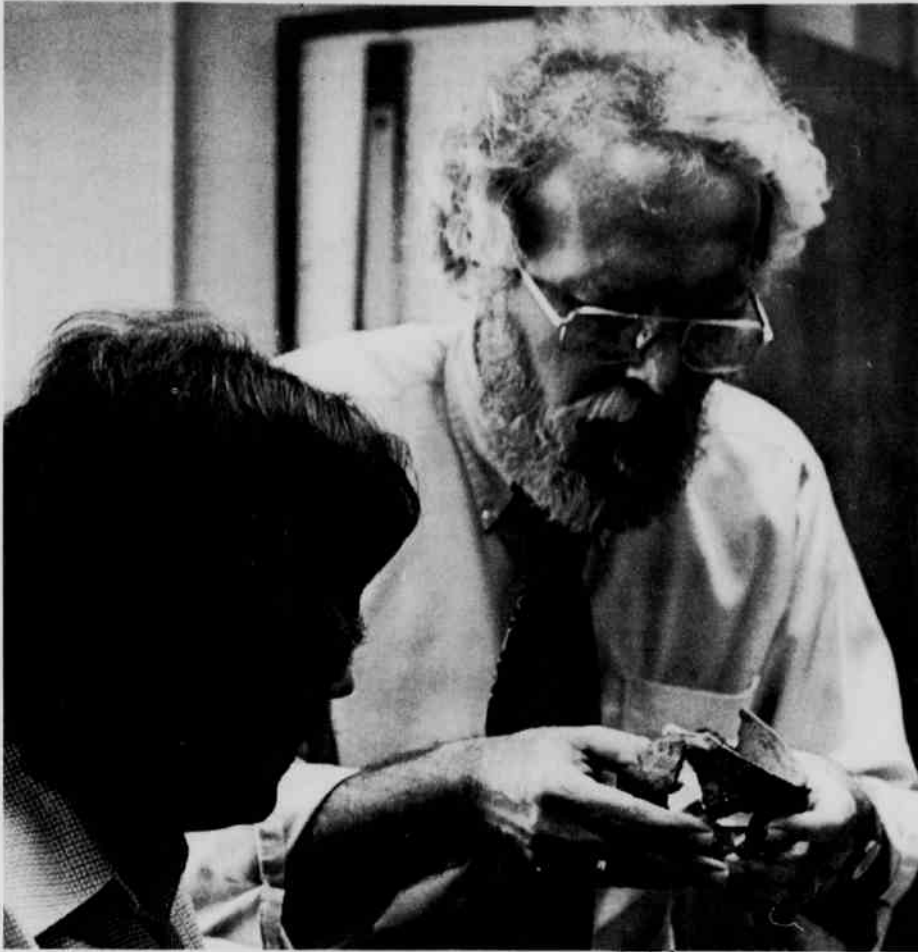
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IN MEMORY



**James Arthur Scholtz, 1932-1978**

Jim Scholtz died unexpectedly on December 27, 1978, while on a trip to New Orleans. For the past ten years he had served as the Assistant Director of the University of Arkansas Museum. He had a BA in anthropology from the University of Iowa, his home state, and an MA in anthropology from the University of Arkansas. Until turning his career toward the museum field, he had spent eight years doing archeological field work, principally in Arkansas. He had successfully combined his interests and talents in his position in the University Museum.

He was instrumental in introducing anthropology into the scope of the Arkansas Academy of Science, and for many years prodded and encouraged his colleagues, particularly in archeology, into participation in the annual programs, and then in publication of papers in the Academy's proceedings. His was a quiet, persuasive, and pervasive contribution to science and professionalism in Arkansas.

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*Editor's Note: Jim's contributions toward the Arkansas Academy of Science through his position as Associate Editor for Anthropology-Sociology were many and his help and encouragement in that area will be sorely missed.*