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This work represents research undertaken for a 1964 honors thesis by the author at the University of Michigan. Wright states in the preface that he changed little from the then-seven year old paper for two reasons: first, few original works had been published in the intervening years that could add to the discussion, and second, the original arrangement of data was most effective in the presentation of his hypotheses.

A sequence of five phases of prehistoric time on the Severn River in Anne Arundel County is presented, along with conclusions as to settlement patterns are presented in the work. Wright reached his conclusions during fieldwork he undertook between 1956 and 1964. He identified 72 sites during surface reconnaissance, and partially excavated eight of them. The paper begins by presenting the findings from each of these sites, along with excavation strategies and methodology, and concludes with a synthesized discussion of the findings.

While somewhat dated, the five phases and Wright's hypotheses of temporal settlement patterns are as follows: Accokeek (100 B.C. – A.D. 100), marked by increasing local differentiation by several small collecting groups; an undefined phase (A.D. 100 – A.D. 300), which shows a preference for net-impressed wares; Selby Bay (A.D. 300 - A.D. 700), where a number of large and small sites show periodic assembly of smaller groups into larger groups; Sullivan Cove (A.D. 700 – A.D. 1100), where a social readjustment to horticulture took place; and Little Round Bay (A.D. 1100 – A.D. 1300), where the populations were adjusting to sedentism and “the entire region was again included within one sphere of communication” (p. 26).