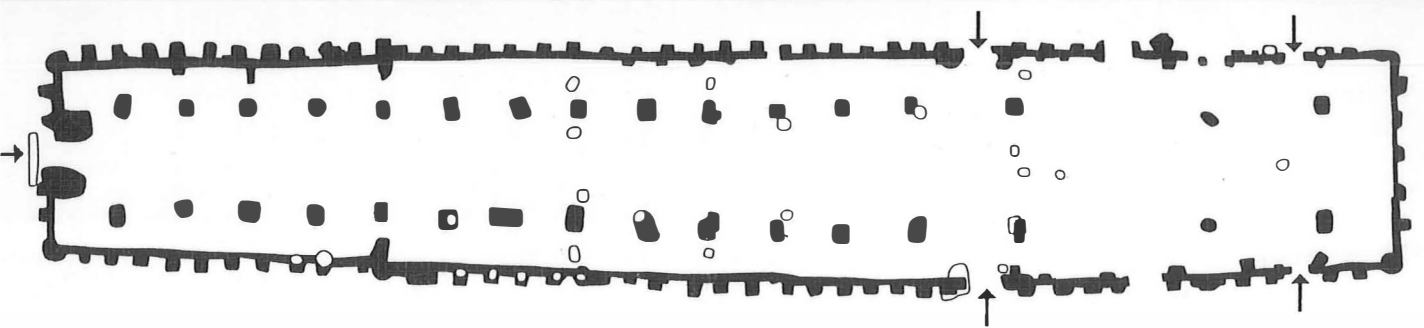


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PREFACE

In 1954 Harm Tjalling Waterbolk became Professor of Prehistory and Germanic Archaeology at the University of Groningen, as successor to Albert Egges van Giffen. To mark his retirement in 1987, a symposium, 'Archaeology and Landscape', one of Waterbolk's major fields of interest, was held in Groningen.

The present volume of *Palaeohistoria* which is dedicated to him, includes contributions on current research by his colleagues at the Biologisch-Archaeologisch Instituut, and on topics which particularly interest him – palaeobotanical and archaeological research, prehistoric settlement in the province of Drenthe and the coastal areas of Groningen and Friesland, and radiocarbon dating of archaeological samples.

This collection of papers is presented to him by his colleagues, not only to mark their respect for his scholarship as characterized by analysis of field data and a deep appreciation of the environment, but also in anticipation of his contribution in the years to come.

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- c. 165 papers on palynology, radiocarbon dating, history of settlements, publication of artefacts and excavations, spread of food production, theory and methodology of archaeology, history of archaeology, conservation nature and landscape, and other subjects.