



*Excavating at Ptolemais in Libya*

#### EXCAVATIONS AT LIBYAN PTOLEMAIS

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During the spring and winter months of 1956, 1957, and 1958 excavations were undertaken at the site of the Hellenistic city of Ptolemais in modern Libya. The city plan and the fortifications were studied, and a Roman villa, a public building, and the City Bath were excavated. Participating in the undertaking were Charles F. Nims (Research Associate of the Institute) as photographer, G. R. H. Wright and James Knudstad (Junior Field Architect of the Institute) as architects, and Professor Lucetta Mowry (Wellesley College) and Joan Farwell as field assistants. The final report on the excavations, *Ptolemais: City of the Libyan Pentapolis*, has been published.