



FIGURE 1. Geologic section at Haile XV A: (A) sandstone alternating with gray clay; (B) massive greenish clay; (C) coarse, poorly sorted, gravelly sandstone; (D) dark brown hardpan; and (E) Ocala Limestone (Eocene).

In several instances fossil bones in a sand layer have been found projecting partly into the overlying clay layer. In each instance the projecting part of the bone shows no noticeable wear or weathering. Evidently each clay unit was deposited rapidly over the preceding sand unit, with little or no intervening period of erosion. Overlying the fossiliferous sequence of sands and clays is a layer of thin, brown sandstone that is nonfossiliferous and grades upward into the soil profile.

SYSTEMATIC PALEONTOLOGY

Twenty mammalian taxa, representing a minimum of 34 individuals, were collected at Haile XV A (Table 1).

ORDER INSECTIVORA

FAMILY SORICIDAE

Cryptotis parva (SAY 1823)

MATERIAL.—UF 17466, right mandible with M_1 - M_3 .

This specimen is indistinguishable from Recent Florida specimens of *C. parva*, except for its slightly larger size (Table 2). The only other Blancan record of *Cryptotis* is from the Rexroad fauna (Hibbard 1937, 1941), Meade County, Kansas.