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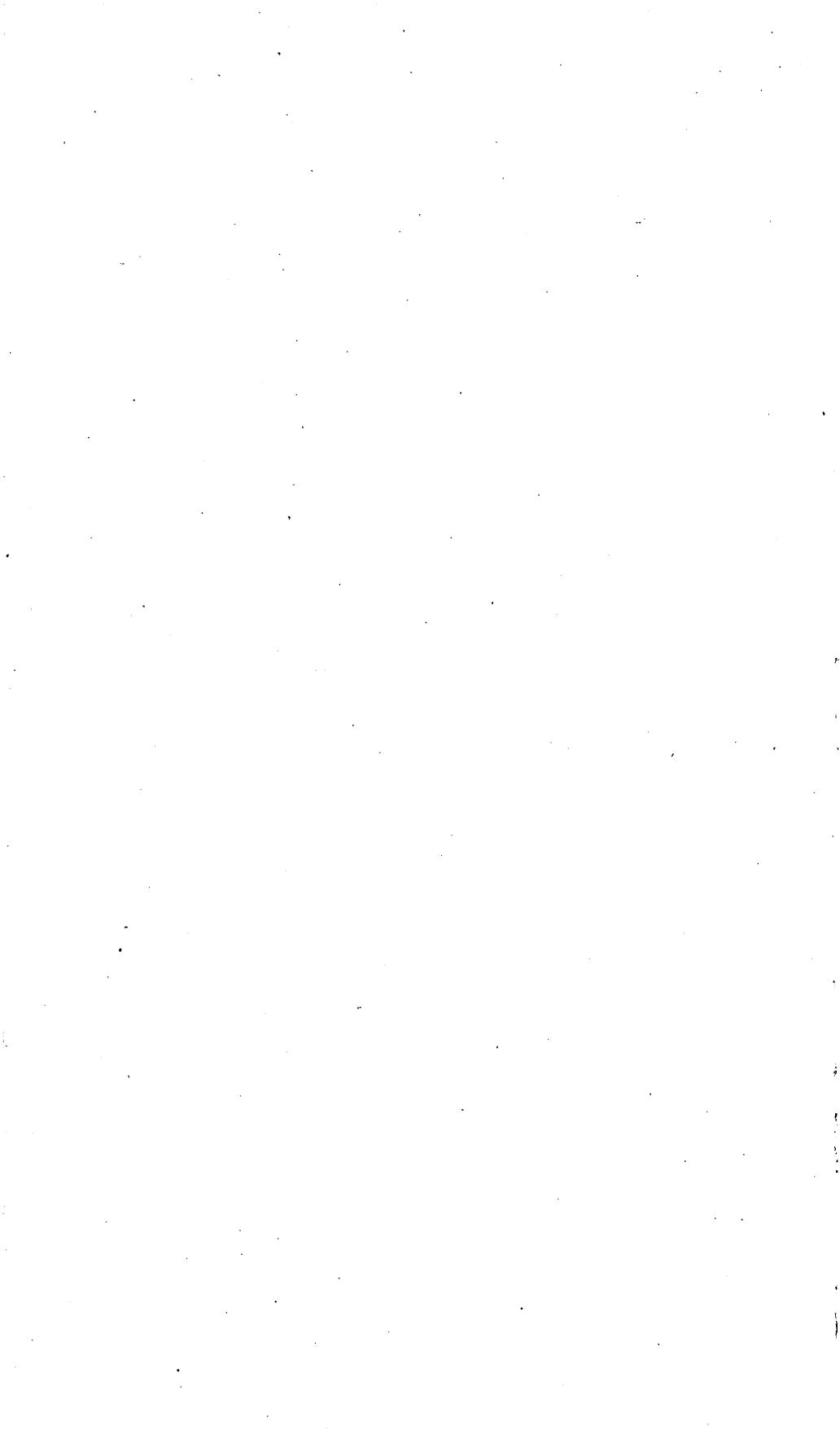
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## INTRODUCTION

The current annual volume of the bibliographic series lists publications concerning the geology of the North American continent, including adjacent islands, Hawaii, and Guam, that have appeared in the literature during 1950. In addition, a few items published prior to 1950 and not included in previous volumes are cited. Articles by American authors published in foreign journals are cited if they deal with North American localities or are of a general character, but not if they deal with foreign areas. Articles by foreign authors on North America are included regardless of place of publication; those of a general character are included if they appeared in North American journals.

The citations are listed alphabetically by author, with full title and publication data. Beginning with this volume, brief annotations are given indicating the scope of the paper and, where possible, the principal facts and conclusions. Annotations are not given for abstracts or citations with self-explanatory titles. The author section of the volume is followed by a subject index to the papers cited. The organization of the index is described on page 2 and suggestions are made concerning its use.

Geologic names in the notes are those employed by the individual authors, and their use here does not imply approval by the Geological Survey.

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The following U. S. Geological Survey bulletins comprise the issues of the Bibliography of North American Geology: 746-747 (1785-1918), 823 (1919-1928), 937 (1929-1939), 938 (1940-1941), 949 (1942-1943), 952 (1944-1945), 958 (1946-1947), 968 (1948), 977 (1949).

## ORGANIZATION OF THE INDEX

The index to a bibliography can be used most effectively when the reader is familiar with its organization, and the following section describes the system of headings, subheadings, and entries used in the Index to the Bibliography of North American Geology.

*Headings.*—The headings comprise the main subdivisions of the index and are recognized by their position flush with the margin of the column. They can be classified into two general types: geographic headings and subject headings. Typical examples of headings are Addresses, Alabama, Alberta, Anticlines. Although most of the headings remain the same in each issue of the bibliography, new ones appear and others are discontinued as the need arises.

*Headings with Cross References.*—Some headings have a cross reference only, that is, no entries are listed under the heading and the reader is referred to another heading. Examples are:

Dinosauria. *See* Reptilia.

Footprints. *See* Tracks and trails.

Miocene. *See* Tertiary.

Some of the headings having entries listed under them have cross references to other headings of a similar or related nature. Examples are:

Mollusca. *See also* Cephalopoda, Gastropoda, Invertebrata, Pelecypoda, Scaphopoda.

Mineral resources. *See also* the subheading *Economic geology* under the various states and countries.

*Geographic Headings.*—The geographic headings are names of countries and colonial possessions in North America, the states, territories, and possessions of the United States, the provinces of Canada, and well-known physiographic areas (e. g. Appalachians, Gulf Coast). Examples of geographic headings are: Alabama, Alberta, Canada, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Mississippi Valley, Nevada, Ontario, United States. Canada and the United States are headings used to index papers covering these areas or more than two or three states or provinces. For example, the article "Oil and gas exploration in Manitoba" is indexed under Manitoba, but "Western Canada's oil and gas potentialities" is indexed under Canada and *not* under each of the provinces discussed. Similarly, "Feldspar and mica deposits of southeastern United States" is indexed under United States and not under each state.

*Subject Headings.*—The subject headings deal with the subject of the paper rather than the geographic areas. They include, among others, the general subdivisions of geology, such as Economic geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology, the classes of animals, such as Porifera, Brachiopoda, Mollusca, the common economic mineral groups, such as Copper, Gold, Silver, and other geologic subjects. A few of the subject headings and the scope of the entries listed under each are:

<i>Heading</i>	<i>Entries</i>
Artificial minerals-----	Names of minerals or systems.
Bibliography-----	Subject, area, or individual.
Biography-----	Individual names.
Construction materials-----	Chiefly areas.
Correlations-----	Chiefly geographical; some age.
Engineering geology-----	Subject and area.
Experimental investigations-----	Subject.
Geologic formations-----	Listed by name of formation, and only detailed information indexed.
Geologic formations, lists, sections, tables.	Area listing of all formation tables and sections.
Geologic history-----	Area.
Geologic maps-----	Area; sketch maps included.
Geologic thermometry-----	Subject.
Geologic time-----	Subject.
Guidebooks-----	Areas covered by field trips.
History-----	History of various organizations or geological investigations.
Industrial minerals-----	Subject or area.
Mineral collecting-----	Area.
Mineral deposits-----	Area; includes only descriptive articles.
Mineral deposits, origin-----	Area; includes articles discussing origin of minerals or ores.
Mineral descriptions-----	Mineral name listing.
Mineral resources-----	Area; includes articles dealing with several minerals not indexed individually.
Nomenclature-----	All types, mineralogic, paleontologic, etc.
Oil and gas fields-----	Listed by name of field.
Paleoclimatology-----	Subject and area.
Paleoecology-----	Subject and area.
Paleogeography-----	Subject and area.
Permafrost-----	Subject and area.
Photogeology-----	Articles on the application of aerial photography to geology.
Popular and elementary-----	Articles written for the layman.
Rock descriptions-----	Listed by rock names and areas.
Study and teaching-----	Articles dealing with the educational aspects of geology.
Submarine geology-----	Subject and area.
Surveys-----	Articles on the activities of the U. S. Geological Survey and of other surveys.
Systems-----	Articles on the chemical rock-forming systems; listed alphabetically.

*Subheadings.*—Subheadings are used under the geographic headings and under four of the subject headings to group the entries. Subheadings are in italic type and indented two spaces from the margin. The following subheadings are used: *Areas described* (used for monographs), *Economic geology*, *Geologic maps*, *Ground water*,

*Historical geology, Mineralogy, Paleontology, Petrology, Physical geology, Physiographic geology.* Index entries that do not fall in any of these categories are placed directly under the geographic heading without any subheading.

The subject headings, Earth, Maps, Paleontology, and Technique, have subheadings. The heading Earth has subheadings *Crust, Interior, and Temperature*. The heading Paleontology has sub-headings *General*, and the age groups, *Cambrian, Ordovician*, etc. The heading Maps (exclusive of Geologic Maps, which is a separate heading) contains such subheadings as are needed to group the various entries. Typical subheadings for Maps are *Aeromagnetic, Geophysical, Mineral, Paleogeographic, Tectonic*. The heading Technique also has such subheadings as are needed to group the entries. Typical subheadings under Technique are *Apparatus, Geophysical, Mineralogic, Petrographic, Photographic*.

*Entries.*—The entries constitute the main subdivisions of the headings. They are indented four spaces from the margin and are printed in Roman type similar to that used for the headings. The entries can be either subject or geographic. Under geographic headings the entries may be additional geographic breakdowns or a combination of subject and geographic breakdowns as shown by the following examples:

Ontario  
*Economic geology*  
 Beatty Township  
 Garrison Township  
*Gold, Kenogami Lake area*  
*Porcupine area*  
*Natural gas*  
*Olden-Bedford area*

Under subject headings, the entries may be either subject or geographic depending on the character of the articles indexed. The notes under Entries in the list given above indicate how they may differ. Each entry in the index is followed by the name of the author to whose paper reference is made. A number following the author's name refers to the paper so numbered in the Bibliography if more than one paper is listed under an author's name. Initials are given with authors' names only if more than one author has the same last name. A typical section of the index follows:

Gems and gem materials.  
*Canada, Baffin Island* : Field, D. S. M. 3  
*Emerald, absorption spectrum* : Anderson, B. W.  
 Diamond, Sliper : Kohn  
*Twinnings* : Slawson 1  
*Idaho* : Carpenter, J. T.; Dake 1  
*Jadeite, Clear Creek, California* : Inman, W. U.  
*Maryland, Williamsite* : Raymond, G. M.  
*Montana* : Dake 1

## HOW TO USE THE INDEX

The following examples and suggestions may aid the reader in his use of the index.

Let us suppose that references on petroleum in New York State are sought. A definite geographic locality is concerned, therefore the first heading to look under is a geographic one. In this case it is New York. Petroleum articles fall under the subheading *Economic geology*. The entry then reads Petroleum, and is followed by additional data if any are indicated.

Thus one finds the following:

New York.  
*Economic geology.*  
Petroleum, Cambro-Ordovician : Swartz

The same reference appears under the subject heading Petroleum, and reads as follows:

Petroleum.  
New York, Cambro-Ordovician : Swartz

For the second example, let us suppose that one is interested in Ordovician trilobites. The first heading to consult is Trilobita under which are found, among others, the following entries:

Trilobita.  
Montana, Big Snowy Mts., Ordovician : Lochman 3  
Ordovician, genotypes : Whittington 1  
Protaspis, Ordovician, ontogenetic development : Ross, R. J.

Other references might be found by looking under the heading Paleontology, subheading *Ordovician*, which will contain not only the references to trilobites but other classes of animals as well.

For the third example, let us suppose that general articles on mineralogy are desired. The heading Mineralogy will have entries to such articles. For example:

Mineralogy.  
Abrasion hardness : Jaggar  
Atomic models for teaching : Henderson, D. M. 1  
Calcium carbonate, solution rate : Garrels  
Carbonate rocks, mineral and chemical characteristics : Gault 2

On the other hand, specific items, such as the description of a new mineral, are found under the heading Mineral descriptions.

In looking for any particular item in the index, it is helpful to remember that most of the individual items are grouped under larger headings rather than indexed separately. The San Ardo oil field is not found under S, but in its proper alphabetical place under the heading Oil and gas fields. Long Island is not under L, but under New York. Frozen mammoth is not under F, but under Mammalia or Vertebrata. The mineral cancrinite is not under C, but under Mineral descriptions or the locality heading.



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Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. Notulae Naturae; Proc.—Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia Notulae Naturae; Proceedings. Philadelphia.

Acta Crystallographica. Cambridge, England.

Ala. Geol. Survey Bull.; Circ.—Alabama Geological Survey Bulletin; Circular. University, Ala.

Alberta Research Council Contr.; Rpt.—Alberta Research Council Contribution; Reports. Edmonton, Alberta.

Am. Acad. Arts and Sci. Proc.—American Academy of Arts and Sciences Proceedings. Boston, Mass.

Am. Alpine Jour.—American Alpine Journal. New York.

Am. Antiquity—American Antiquity. Menasha, Wis.

Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.—American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin. Tulsa, Okla.

Am. Ceramic Soc. Bull.; Jour.—American Ceramic Society Bulletin; Journal. Columbus, Ohio.

Am. Geol. Inst. Rpt.—American Geological Institute Report. Washington.

Am. Geophys. Union Trans.—American Geophysical Union Transactions. Washington.

Am. Jour. Botany—American Journal of Botany. Lancaster, Pa.

Am. Jour. Sci.—American Journal of Science. New Haven, Conn.

Am. Midland Naturalist—American Midland Naturalist. Notre Dame, Ind.

Am. Mineralogist—American Mineralogist. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Am. Mus. Nat. History Bull.; Novitates—American Museum of Natural History Bulletin; Novitates. New York.

Am. Philos. Soc. Proc.; Trans.; Yearb.—American Philosophical Society Proceedings; Transactions; Yearbook. Philadelphia.

Am. Scientist—American Scientist. New Haven, Conn.

Am. Water Works Assoc. Jour.—American Water Works Association Journal. New York.

Annals Ky. Nat. History—Annals of Kentucky Natural History. Louisville, Ky.

Appalachia. Boston, Mass.

Arctic. Montreal.

Ariz. Bur. Mines Bull., Geol. Ser.—Arizona Bureau of Mines Bulletin, Geological Series. Tucson, Ariz.

Ark. Res. Dev. Comm., Div. Geology, Bull.; Inf. Circ.—Arkansas Resources and Development Commission, Division of Geology, Bulletin; Information Circular. Little Rock, Ark.

Ark. Univ., Inst. Science and Technology, Research Ser.—Arkansas University, Institute of Science and Technology, Research Series. Fayetteville, Ark.

Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol.—Asociación Mexicana de Geólogos Petroleros Boletín. Mexico City.

Assoc. Am. Geographers Annals—Association of American Geographers Annals. Lancaster, Pa.

Assoc. Canadienne-Française Av. Sci. Annales—Association Canadienne-Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences Annales. Montreal.

Auk—The Auk. Lancaster, Pa.

Beach Erosion Board, Tech. Memo.—Beach Erosion Board, Technical Memorandum. Washington.

Bol. Historia Nat.—Boletín de Historia Natural. Habana.

Bot. Gaz.—Botanical Gazette. Chicago.

Bot. Rev.—Botanical Review. Lancaster, Pa.

British Columbia Dept. Mines Ann. Rpt.; Bull.—British Columbia Department of Mines Annual Report; Bulletin. Victoria, B. C.

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Butler Univ. Bot. Studies—Butler University Botanical Studies. Indianapolis, Ind.

Calif. Acad. Sci. Proc.—California Academy of Sciences Proceedings. San Francisco.

Calif. Dept. Nat. Res., Div. Mines Bull.; Spec. Rpt.—California Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mines Bulletin; Special Report. San Francisco.

Calif. Dept. Public Works, Water Res. Div. Bull.—California Department of Public Works, Water Resources Division Bulletin. Sacramento, Calif.

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Calif. Oil Fields—California Oil Fields. San Francisco.

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Canada Dominion Observatory Pubs.—Canada Dominion Observatory Publications. Ottawa.

Canada Geol. Survey Bull.; Geophysics Paper; Mem.; Paper—Canada Geological Survey Bulletin; Geophysics Paper; Memoir; Paper. Ottawa.

Canada Natl. Mus. Bull.—Canada National Museum Bulletin. Ottawa.

Canadian Alpine Jour.—Canadian Alpine Journal. Banff, Alberta.

Canadian Field-Naturalist. Ottawa.

Canadian Geog. Jour.—Canadian Geographical Journal. Montreal.

Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans.—Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Transactions. Montreal.

Canadian Min. Jour.—Canadian Mining Journal. Gardenvale, Quebec.

Canadian Min. Met. Bull.—Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Bulletin. Montreal.

Carnegie Inst. Washington Pubs.—Carnegie Institution of Washington Publications. Washington.

Chicago Acad. Sci. Bull.—Chicago Academy of Science Bulletin. Chicago.

Chronica Botanica. Waltham, Mass.

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Desert Mag.—Desert Magazine. El Centro, Calif.

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Earthquake Notes. Washington.

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Ecology. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Econ. Geology—Economic Geology. Urbana, Ill.

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**Armstrong, Frank Clarkson.** *See* Clabaugh, S. E., 1.

**Armstrong, Harold K.**

(and Le Conte, Joseph). Recent development in Tejon Ranch area [Calif.] [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 12, p. 2377, Dec. 1950.

**Armstrong, Herbert Stoker.**

Geology of Echo Township: Ontario Dept. Mines Ann. Rpt., v. 59, pt. 5, 1950, 40 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, 1951. Echo Township, in western Ontario, is an area of pre-Cambrian volcanics, sediments, and intrusives. The geologic history of the area is described and the petrologic relationships of the rocks are discussed. Gold occurs in quartz veins and alteration zones. Several properties are described briefly. The colored geologic map of the area is on a scale of 1 inch to 1000 feet; that of the Newlund mine is on a scale of 1 inch to 500 feet.

**Armstrong, John Edward.**

Preliminary map, Vancouver North (east half), British Columbia: Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-26, 1950. The area is one of Mesozoic and Cenozoic volcanics, intrusives, and sediments. Descriptive notes are given with the geologic map (scale, 1 inch to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile).

**Arnold, Chester Arthur.**

Megaspores from the Michigan coal basin: Mich. Univ. Mus. Paleontology Contr., v. 8, no. 5, p. 59-111, illus., June 2, 1950. Contains systematic descriptions of 15 species of spores, six of which are new, from the coals and shales of the Saginaw and Grand River groups of Pennsylvanian age. Sections on the classification and terminology of spores and on the technique of examination are included.

**Arnold, Emery.** *See* Barnes, F. C.

**Arnott, Ronald J.**

X-ray diffraction data on some radioactive oxide minerals: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 386-400, illus., May-June 1950. X-ray diffraction data for members of three series, uraninite-thorianite, pyrochlore-microlite, and euxenite-polycrase, are given. The cell dimensions, possible space-groups, and probable cell content of euxenite are calculated from the powder data.

**Ash, S. H.**

Buried valley of the Susquehanna River, anthracite region of Pennsylvania: U. S. Bur. Mines Bull. 494, 27 p., illus. incl. geol. sketch map, 1950. A study is made of the extent and physical conditions of the valley-fill deposits in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre, northeastern Pennsylvania, and their bearing on the coal-mine workings.

**Ashley, George Hall, 1866-1951.**

Bituminous coal reserves of Pennsylvania, in Symposium on mineral resources of Pennsylvania: Pa. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 24, p. 198-202, 1950. The estimates previously made are summarized, and new factors are discussed. The most recent estimate (1943) shows 28 billion tons of recoverable bituminous coal, and a mining life of about 240 years.

**Asociación Mexicana Geólogos Petroleros.**

Carta geológica de la República mexicana, Reynosa hoja. Scale 1:500,000 or 1 inch to about 8 miles. [1950?]. The Reynosa area map shows Cretaceous, Tertiary, and Quaternary strata.

**Atherton, Elwood.** *See* Workman, L. E., 2.

**Auger, Paul Emile.**

1. Preliminary report on Belleterre area (Sheet no. 4). Guillet Township: Quebec Dept. Mines, Mineral Deposits Br., Prelim. Rpt. 245, 7 p. (1), geol. map, 1950. Brief notes on the pre-Cambrian volcanics and intrusives of a part of the Belleterre area in western Quebec. Notes on the gold mineralization are included.

## Auger, Paul Emile—Continued

2. Structure of the Quebec City "formations" [abs.]: Royal Soc. Canada Proc., 3d ser., v. 44, p. 226, 1950.

## Averitt, Paul.

1. Status of coal resources surveys: Min. Cong. Jour., v. 36, no. 2, p. 86-88, illus., Feb. 1950. Current surveys of coal resources in the United States are reviewed, noting the trend toward detailed mapping of coal beds and estimation of reserves. State investigations and special studies are briefly described. V. S.

2. (and Berryhill, Louise Russell). Coal resources of the United States; a progress report, November 1, 1950: U. S. Geol. Survey Circ. 94, 33 p. (†), illus., Dec. 1950. Continued work has resulted in a re-appraisal of coal reserves, with more detailed estimates of the reserves of Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Wyoming. As of January 1, 1950, total reserves are placed at 2,425,566 million tons, half of which is regarded as ultimately recoverable.

## Axelrod, Daniel I.

1. Classification of the Madro-Tertiary flora: Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590, Contr. Paleontology, p. 1-22, Dec. 27, 1950. Defines and discusses the components, elements, and complexes of the Madro-Tertiary flora, characteristic of middle and late Tertiary time in southwestern North America.

2. A Sonoma florule from Napa, California: Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590, Contr. Paleontology, p. 23-71, illus., Dec. 27, 1950. The Napa area is located north of San Francisco Bay. The florule consists of 24 fossil plants, 3 conifers and 21 angiosperms, of which 23 have been previously described. In the descriptions of the species, one new name is made (*Salix*), two new combinations are made (in *Cercocarpus* and *Holodiscus*), and one new species (*Arctostaphylos fergusoni*) is described. The age of the florule is Late Pliocene.

3. Further studies of the Mount Eden flora, southern California: Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590, Contr. Paleontology, p. 73-117, illus., Dec. 27, 1950. The Mount Eden formation, a Middle Pliocene continental deposit exposed in the San Jacinto Mts. of southern California, was reexamined for new fossil flora material. Seventeen additional species were collected and are described. In addition, nomenclatural changes have been made for some previously described species.

4. The Anaverde flora of southern California: Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590, Contr. Paleontology, p. 119-158, illus., Dec. 27, 1950. A new fossil flora of Pliocene age has been found in the Anaverde formation near Palmdale, in the desert region of southeastern California. The Anaverde formation is briefly described and a measured section given. The flora consists of 21 species distributed among 17 genera and 12 families. *Peraphyllum mohavensis* and an unnamed species are described as new, and two new names are assigned.

5. The Piru Gorge flora of southern California: Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590, Contr. Paleontology, p. 159-214, illus., Dec. 27, 1950. A fossil flora was recently discovered in the Piru Gorge sandstone of the Ridge Basin group (Pliocene) in the Piru Creek area of southern California. The stratigraphy is discussed, a measured section given, and new names proposed. The composition, age, and physical conditions of the flora, which consists of 23 previously recorded species, are described.

6. Evolution of desert vegetation in western North America: Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590, Contr. Paleoentology, p. 215-306, illus., Dec. 27, 1950. The age and derivation of modern desert environments are discussed, and the thesis is proposed that desert vegetation of the present time developed during the Tertiary period by the gradual adaptation of plants to a slowly expanding dry climate. The features of the development are described in detail and shown diagrammatically.

7. Appendix; systematic revisions of fossil plants: Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590, Contr. Paleontology, p. 307-311, Dec. 27, 1950. A list of the nomenclatural changes that have been made in connection with descriptions of the Sonoma, Mount Eden, Anaverde, and Piru Gorge floras in papers contained in Carnegie Inst. Washington Pub. 590 (see Axelrod 2, 3, 4, 5).

**Axelrod, Joseph Meyer.** *See* Fahey, J. J., 2; Stadnichenko, T.

**Ayres, Eugene.**

Our supplemental petroleum reserves, *in* Fanning, L. M., ed., Our oil resources, 2d ed., p. 203-264, illus., 1950. Notes on the geologic occurrence, availability, and yield of petroleum from coal, oil shale, tar sands, natural gas, and agricultural materials.

**Bacon, Charles Sumner, Jr.**

Geology of the Cleveland region; summary [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1561, Dec. 1950.

**Bader, Henri.**

The significance of air bubbles in glacier ice: *Jour. Glaciology*, v. 1, no. 8, p. 443-451, illus., Oct. 1950. A hypothesis is proposed by which an analysis of the relation of air bubbles and associated water in glacial ice is used to determine the maximum depth from which the ice has emerged. The apparatus and procedure are described. The experimental work was carried out on ice from the foot of the Malaspina Piedmont Glacier in Alaska.

**Bagley, C. T.**

Subsurface study of glacial deposits at Cleveland, Ohio [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1561-1562, Dec. 1950.

**Bailey, Edgar Herbert.**

(and Myers, W. Bradley). Quicksilver and antimony deposits of the Stayton district, California: *Calif. Dept. Nat. Res. Div. Mines Bull.* 147, p. 37-60, illus. incl. geol. maps, Oct. 1949. The occurrence, origin, and mineralogy of the mercury and antimony ores of the Stayton district, in the northwestern part of the Quien Sabe quadrangle, are described. Stibnite veins, occurring mainly in basalt along faults, contain ore averaging 1.5 percent Sb. The cinnabar ore occurs in fractures and averages about 0.5 percent Hg. There are reserves of more than 1,000 flasks.

**Bailey, Leslie F.**

The development and use of nomographs in epicenter location [abs.]: *Earthquake Notes*, v. 21, nos. 1-2, p. 13, Mar.-June 1950.

**Baillie, Andrew D.**

Devonian geology of Lake Manitoba-Lake Winnipegosis area, Manitoba: Manitoba Dept. Mines and Nat. Res., Mines Br., Pub. 49-2, 72 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. Describes in detail the Devonian strata (Elm Point, Winnipegosan, and Manitoban formations) that outcrop in a northwest-trending belt in southern Manitoba. Sections, faunal lists, and correlations within the area and with northern Canadian areas are included.

**Bailly, René J.**

1. Prismatic cleavage of molybdenite; *Acta Crystallographica*, v. 3, pt. 6, p. 477, illus., Nov. 1950. In parallel infrared light, (0001) sections of molybdenite show hexagonal cracks which are explained as prismatic, vertical cleavage.
2. (and Holke, Kenneth A.). Microscope and refractometer for infra-red light [abs.]: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 277-278, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Bain, George William.**

1. Geology of the fissionable materials: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 4, p. 270-323, illus., June-July 1950. Discussion by C. L. Sagui, v. 46, no. 1, p. 86, Jan.-Feb. 1951. The geology of uranium and thorium is discussed according to types of occurrence, mineralogy, characteristic distribution in relation to the broader geologic structures, and geographic distribution. Deposits are classified under primary, sedimentary, and oxidized types. The resources of both producing and potential producing countries are described.

**Bain, George William—Continued**

2. "Mineralizer" localization in the Treasure Mountain granite, Colorado [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1441-1442, Dec. 1950.

**Baird, David M.**

Fogo Island map-area, Newfoundland (report and map): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-22, 56 p. (‡), geol. map, 1950. Discusses the physiography, glaciation, stratigraphy, and petrology of Fogo Island and nearby islands off the north coast of Newfoundland. The rocks are Ordovician and Silurian intercalated sediments and volcanics, and intrusives.

**Baird, Donald.**

Revision of the Pennsylvania and Permian footprints *Limnopus*, *Allopus*, and *Baropus* [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1442, Dec. 1950.

**Baker, Charles Laurence.**

Role of bentonite in Great Plains and Rockies: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 9, p. 1897-1899, Sept. 1950. Describes briefly occurrences and characteristics of bentonite in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain regions. V. S.

**Baker, Roger Crane.** See Hewitt, F. A.; Klein, H.**Baldwin, Ewart Merlin.** See also Snavely, P. D., Jr.

Summary of the structure and geomorphology of the Columbia River basalt: Northwest Sci., v. 24, no. 2, p. 59-64, May 1950. A review of present information and pertinent problems concerning compressional folds and faults, regional warping, and geomorphology of the Columbia River basalt area in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

**Baldwin, Thomas Armet.**

San Ardo—a stratigraphic analysis of a California oil field: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 10, p. 1981-1989, illus., Oct. 1950. The San Ardo oil field in the Salinas Valley, California, is a stratigraphic trap in the upper Miocene Lombardi sand. The oil accumulated in Pliocene time, and synclinal warping occurred in the early Pleistocene. The stratigraphy is discussed; three Pliocene units are considered as equivalent facies and termed the "San Ardo group."

**Ball, Sydney Hobart, 1877-1949.**

A Roman book on precious stones. 338 p., illus. Gemological Institute of America, 541 South Alexandria, Los Angeles 5, California. 1950. The book is in three sections: (1) Introductory chapters dealing with gems and jewelry in the time of Pliny (23-79 A.D.); (2) a modernized version of Philemon Holland's translation of Pliny's 37th Book of the Natural History of the World, and two chapters from the 36th Book; and (3) notes on section (2).

**Balster, C. A.** See Thomas, L. A., 2.**Balster, B. M.**

Electronics applied to oil exploration: World Oil, v. 131, no. 1, p. 72, 77, illus., July 1, 1950. An electronic field is now produced in the ground by truck-mounted equipment, and its distortion by the insulating property of hydrocarbons is measured in "voltrons," mapped, and interpreted to estimate local oil productivity. The field procedure, test surveys in Texas, and limitations of the method are discussed. V. S.

**Bandy, Orville Lee.**

Some later Cenozoic Foraminifera from Cape Blanco, Oregon: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 3, p. 269-281, illus., May 1950. "The lithology and significant fossils of the Cenozoic formations exposed at Cape Blanco, Oregon, are discussed briefly. Twenty-four species of Foraminifera are described, figured, and analyzed; four new species and two new varieties are reported. Information is introduced which raises a question as to the correlation of the terrace beds at the cape with the Elk River beds just north of Elk River."

**Banks, Harlan Parker.**

Some Upper Devonian plants [abs.]: Am. Jour. Botany, v. 37, no. 8, p. 672, Oct. 1950.

**Banks, Joseph Edwin.**

Particle-type well logging: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 8, p. 1729-1736, illus., Aug. 1950. "A multi-column log form is proposed for recording and analyzing the abundant lithologic information available from well samples. The recording method is unique in that particle types instead of rock types are plotted. Illustrations are presented, and the method of plotting is explained."

**Bannerman, Harold MacColl.**

(and Pecora, William Thomas). Training geologists; a United States Geological Survey viewpoint: U. S. Geol. Survey Circ. 73, 6 p. (‡), Mar. 1950. Sets forth the requirements essential to a career as a geologist with the Survey.

**Barger, Ralph M.**

(and Zulberti, J. L.). San Ardo oil field: Calif. Oil Fields, v. 35, no. 2, p. 15-20, illus., July-Dec. 1949. Brief notes on the stratigraphy of the San Ardo oil field, Monterey County, California.

**Barghoorn, Elso Sterrenberg, Jr.**

(and Spackman, William, Jr.). Geological and botanical study of the Brandon lignite and its significance in coal petrology: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 4, p. 344-357, illus., June-July 1950. Lignite of Tertiary age occurs at Brandon, Vermont, in a restricted area associated with kaolin, ocher, and iron oxide ore. Recognizable plant tissues consist entirely of hardwood tree and shrub remains and suggest that the déposit formed in a humid and warm environment. The original organic composition of plant tissues is found to exert a strong influence on physical and chemical changes accompanying coalification. V. S.

**Barksdale, Julian Devreau.**

Shonkin Sag laccolith revisited [Mont.] [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1442, Dec. 1950.

**Barlow, James A., Jr.**

Significance of the arcuate structures of the northeast flank of the Laramie Range [Wyo.] [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1549, Dec. 1950.

**Barnes, Augustine E., Jr.**

Roby pool, Fisher County, Texas: Abilene Geol. Soc., Geol. Contr., p. 60-61, illus., 1950. Brief notes on the structure of the field.

**Barnes, Frank Charles.**

(and Arnold, Emery). Proved and potential oil and gas traps of the San Juan Basin, in Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, p. 90-100, illus., 1950. Ninety-three structures are listed, together with location and remarks. The illustrations include a structural map, oil and gas field map, and columnar section.

**Barnes, F. Q. See Lord, C. S.****Barnes, Virgil Everett.**

1. (and Mathis, Robert W., and Romberg, Frederick). Gravity prospecting for lead and zinc, New Mexico: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 5, p. 5-15, illus. incl. geol. map. 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 24, 1948. Gravity investigations at the Houston-Thomas prospect in the Pinos Altos mining district near Silver City, New Mexico, are described. The results indicate that the use of a gravity meter in rugged terrain for the location of lead-zinc ore bodies is practicable.

**Barnes, Virgil Everett—Continued**

2. (and Shock, D. A., and Cunningham, William A.). Utilization of Texas serpentine: Texas Univ. Bur. Econ. Geology Pub. 5020, 52 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, Oct. 15, 1950. Various sections deal with the geologic occurrence of serpentine, mineralogy and crystal structure, experimental data on heat treatment, solubility, and siliceous residues, and possible industrial uses.

**Barnes, William Howard.**

An electron microscopic examination of synthetic tourmaline crystals: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 407-411, illus., May-June 1950. "Representative electron micrographs illustrating the forms of tourmaline crystals synthesized by Frondel, Hurlbut, and Collette are reproduced. A few measurements on the sizes of the crystals are given and the behavior of the crystals during fusion in the electron beam is illustrated."

**Barnetche, Alfonso.**

(and Aguilar, Manuel Rodriguez). Las reservas petroleras de la República mexicana: *Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol.*, v. 2, no. 2, p. 89-94, Feb. 1950; *Petróleos Mexicanos*, no. 78, p. 82-86, Feb. 1950. The petroleum reserves of Mexico as of 1949 are estimated at 1,270 million barrels. The gas reserves are placed at 1,180,000 million cubic feet.

**Barr, Kenneth William.**

(and others). The crude oils of Trinidad. Part 3, Relationship of crude oils and stratigraphy in the Morne Diablo-Quinam field: *Inst. Petroleum Jour. (London)*, v. 35, no. 310, p. 675-704, illus., Oct. 1949. Describes in detail the chemical characteristics of crude oils from the Forest, Upper Cruse, and Middle Cruse sand zones of the Morne Diablo-Quinam, and discusses the data in relation to the source of the oil. It is concluded that impregnation of the sands by migration from the Los Bajos fault is unlikely.

**Barshad, Isaac.**

The effect of the interlayer cations on the expansion of the mica type of crystal lattice: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 225-238, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950. "The ionic radii, the valency, and the total charge of the interlayered cations, as well as the nature of the interlayered substance seem to determine the extent of the interlayer expansion of the mica type of crystal lattice."

**Barthelmes, Albert J.**

Geophysical prospecting in western Canada: *World Petroleum*, v. 21, no. 7, p. 47-51, illus., July 1950. Reviews the regional geology and structure of the sedimentary basin between the Rocky Mts. and the pre-Cambrian shield and indicates the changes in methods of geophysical prospecting used in the area.

**Bartley, Jerald Howard.**

1. (and Haigh, Berte Rolph). Prospective Pennsylvanian reef and non-reef areas of west Texas: *World Oil*, v. 131, no. 4, p. 73, 76-80, Sept. 1950. Two types of oil reservoirs are distinguished in the Pennsylvanian limestone of the Permian basin of western Texas: The reef, developed in a belt extending along the eastern platform and south of the Matador uplift, and the non-reef in the Midland basin. Their distribution is mapped and discussed, with special attention to the Strawn and Canyon sections of the Scurry reef trend, and local Pennsylvanian production is outlined with tabulation of fields. V. S.
2. (and Cox, Robert T.). Types of oil and gas traps in west Texas and southeast New Mexico [abs.]: *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 48, no. 51, p. 119, Apr. 27, 1950.

**Barton, Cecil L.**

(and Sampson, Norman N.). Placerita oil field: Calif. Oil Fields, v. 35, no. 2, p. 5-14, illus., July-Dec. 1949. Brief description of the stratigraphy and structure of the Placerita oil field, Los Angeles County, California.

**Bartram, John Greer.**

(and Imbt, William C., and Shea, Edward F.). Oil and gas in Arbuckle and Ellenburger formations, Mid-Continent region: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 4, p. 682-700, illus. incl. geol. maps, Apr. 1950; abs., Oil and Gas Jour., v. 46, no. 52, p. 110, Apr. 29, 1948. The lithology, thickness, distribution, and structures of the Arbuckle formation of Cambro-Ordovician age are compared for the areas where they are oil- and gas-bearing. The conditions of accumulation, shown on regional structure and isopach maps and by cross sections, are discussed. V. S.

**Bass, Nathan Wood.**

1. Pre-Pennsylvanian Paleozoic rocks in western Colorado and southeastern Utah, in Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, p. 56-57, illus., 1950. Brief notes on the Cambrian, Ordovician, Devonian, and Mississippian rocks, with several columnar sections.
2. (and Northrop, Stuart Alvord). South Canyon Creek dolomite member, a unit of Phosphoria age in Maroon formation near Glenwood Springs, Colorado: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 7, p. 1540-1551, illus., July 1950. A stratigraphic study of the South Canyon Creek dolomite member of the Maroon formation, Pennsylvanian (?) and Permian (?), cropping out west of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. A preliminary study of the fossils has yielded a tentative list of pelecypods, scaphopods, and gastropods, which appear to be Permian. V. S.

**Bassett, Ann Bradley.**

pH data, in Analytical data on reference clay minerals: Am. Petrol. Inst. Project 49, Clay Mineral Standards, Prelim. Rpt. 7, p. 59-61, July 1950.

**Bassett, John S.**

Jud pool, Haskell County, Texas: Abilene Geol. Soc., Geol. Contr., p. 31-33, illus., 1950. Notes on the discovery and producing horizons of the field.

**Bassler, Ray Smith.**

1. New genera of American Middle Ordovician "Cystoidea": Washington Acad. Sci. Jour., v. 40, no. 9, p. 273-277, illus., Sept. 15, 1950. Describes 11 new genera and 10 new species of Middle Ordovician cystoids occurring chiefly in the Benbolt and Bromide formations in Tennessee and Oklahoma.
2. Faunal lists and descriptions of Paleozoic corals: Geol. Soc. Am. Mem. 44, 315 p., illus., Nov. 10, 1950. Reference lists of Paleozoic corals of North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and South America. Fifty pages are devoted to descriptions and classification of Ordovician corals, in which the classification by families is revised.

**Bastin, Edson Sunderland.**

1. Significant replacement textures at Cobalt and South Lorraine, Ontario, Canada: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 8, p. 808-817, illus., Dec. 1950. "Results of a restudy of superior polished specimens of representative nickel-cobalt-silver ores from Cobalt and South Lorraine, Ontario, are presented in 17 paragenetic diagrams." Textural and genetic relations of the ore components are described and discussed.
2. Interpretation of ore textures: Geol. Soc. Am. Mem. 45, 101 p., illus., Dec. 5, 1950. Descriptions, illustrations, and interpretation of microscopic ore textures. The chapters cover textures of magmatic, colloidal, replacement, and sedimentary ores, paragenesis, and microscopic inclusions.

**Basurto García, Jesús.**

(and Islas Leal, Juventino). El método sismológico de refracción en la Cuenca Salina del Istmo: Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 7, p. 461-472, illus., July. 1950. Briefly describes seismic refraction work in various parts of the Salina Basin of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico.

**Bateman, Alan Mara.**

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**Bateman, John Danvers.**

The function of a mine geological department [abs.]: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 4, p. 390-391, June-July 1950.

**Bateman, Paul C.**

(and Erickson, Max Perry, and Proctor, Paul Dean). Geology and tungsten deposits of the Tungsten Hills, Inyo County, California: Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology, v. 46, no. 1, p. 23-42, illus., Jan. 1950. The hills are formed by a fault block composed mainly of plutonic igneous rocks enclosing small metamorphic bodies. The deposits are of the contact-metamorphic type. The only tungsten-bearing mineral is scheelite. The origin of the deposits is discussed.

**Bates, Thomas Fulcher.**

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2. (and Hildebrand, Fred A., and Swineford, Ada). Morphology and structure of endellite and halloysite: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 7-8, p. 463-484, illus., July-Aug. 1950; abs., v. 34, nos. 3-4, p. 274, Mar.-Apr. 1949, with title Electron microscopy of the kaolin minerals; Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 59, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1310-1311, Dec. 1948. "Deals with the morphology of kaolinite; halloysite (metahalloysite), and endellite (halloysite) and proposes a structural relationship to explain the physical and chemical properties and behavior of these minerals. The data were obtained by electron microscope and x-ray diffraction studies of 83 specimens from 66 localities."
3. (and Mink, John F.). Morphology and structure of the serpentine minerals antigorite and chrysotile [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1442-1443, Dec. 1950.

**Bauer, W. H.**

(and Gordon, I., and Moore, Charles Henkel, Jr.). Flame fusion synthesis of mullite single crystals: Am. Ceramic Soc. Jour., v. 33, no. 4, p. 140-143, illus., Apr. 1, 1950; abs., Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 128, Jan.-Feb. 1950. Describes the equipment and materials used in the synthesis, and gives optical and X-ray data for the crystals. The largest mullite boule to date has been 2 cm long and 1 cm at its thickest point. The flame fusion technique is considered feasible for the study of anhydrous silicates under certain conditions.

**Baulig, Henri.**

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**Baxter, Robert W.**

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**Bayless, John C.**

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**Bayne, G. W.** *See* Wheeler, H. E., 1.

**Bays, Carl Andrew.**

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**Beach, Hugh Hamilton.**

Geology and the petroleum engineer, with special reference to western Canada: World Oil, v. 131, no. 7, p. 250-252, 255-256, 258, illus., Dec. 1950. Discusses the phases in petroleum exploration where the fields of the petroleum geologist and the petroleum engineer overlap. The exploratory work on reefs that has been done in western Canada is used in illustration of the value of geology to the petroleum engineer. A brief summary of reef development is given.

**Beales, Francis William.**

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**Beams, Robert Jess.**

Geology of Elk City field [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 3, p. 626, Mar. 1950.

**Bean, Ernest F.**

Engineering geology of highway location, construction, and materials, *in* Application of geology to engineering practice, Berkey Volume, p. 181-193, illus., Geol. Soc. Am., New York, 1950. The use of geological information in the location of highways, bridge foundations, classification of excavation materials, grading problems, control of landslides, and investigation of road materials is discussed.

**Bearman, Charles Henry.** *See* Byrne, F. E., 4.

**Beatty, Suzanne van Dijke.**

X-ray diffraction patterns of asbestos: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 7-8, p. 579-589, July-Aug. 1950. Data for the X-ray diffraction patterns of 10 asbestos specimens, including chrysotile, crocidolite, and anthophyllite, are given. Features for identification of the pattern are obtained both from powder and fiber samples. Patterns of chrysotile show a considerable amount of variation in the number, sharpness, and *d* values of the reflections.

**Beaumont, Edward C.**

(and Read, Charles Brian). Geologic history of the San Juan Basin area, New Mexico and Colorado, *in* Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, p. 49-52, 1950. A brief summary of geologic events during the Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic eras.

**Beck, A. F.**

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**Beck, Carl W.**

1. (and LaPaz, Lincoln). The Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, siderite: Pop. Astronomy, v. 58, no. 2, p. 85-89, illus., Feb. 1950; Meteor. Soc. Contr., v. 4, no. 4, p. 245-249, illus., 1950. Mineralogical, chemical, and radiochemical data are given for a meteorite found approximately 15 miles southwest of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The specimen weighs 157.3 gm; ECN=+1068,350. The data indicate that it is not a part of the Canyon Diablo fall.
2. An amplifier for differential thermal analysis: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 7-8, p. 508-524, illus., July-Aug. 1950; correction, nos. 11-12, p. 1090, illus., Nov.-Dec. 1950. "An amplifier to be used with pen and ink recorders in the differential thermal analysis studies of minerals is described.... Curves for 14 analyzed minerals recorded with a pen and ink recorder are compared with photographically recorded curves obtained by Speil (1945) on the same minerals." The correction concerns errors in the wiring diagram of the apparatus.
3. Differential thermal analysis curves of carbonate minerals: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 11-12, p. 985-1013, illus., Nov.-Dec. 1950. Presents and discusses thermal analysis data for forty-eight carbonate minerals.

**Beck, Henry Vorhees.** See Byrne, F. E., 3, 4.

**Beebe, Byron Warren.**

Geologic responsibility in seismic exploration [abs.]: Geophysics, v. 15, no. 1, p. 150-151, Jan. 1950; Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 3, p. 623-624, Mar. 1950.

**Beers, Roland Frank.**

Geophysical problems in applied sedimentation, in Applied sedimentation, p. 72-92, 1950. The various branches of geophysics, such as pure science, exploration for oil and minerals, engineering, geologic mapping, development of oil and minerals, and application to military and naval problems, are described. Problems for future research are noted. An annotated list of reference texts and periodicals is given.

**Behre, Charles Henry, Jr.**

1. Problems of the genesis of mineral deposits of the southeastern states, in Snyder, F. G., ed., Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States, p. 26-41, illus., 1950. A genetic classification including the following types—igneous, contact metamorphic, pegmatitic, hypothermal, mesothermal, and epithermal veins, sedimentary deposits, and residual concentrates—is proposed. Certain genetic problems, such as the origin of zinc and lead ore-bearing solutions, of the Ducktown copper ores, and of the sedimentary iron ores, are discussed briefly.
2. (and Heyl, Allen Van, Jr., and McKnight, Edwin Thor). Zinc and lead deposits of the Mississippi Valley, in Dunham, K. C., ed., Symposium on . . . lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 51-69, illus., 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 40-41, 1948. Describes the occurrence, mineralogy, paragenesis, and origin of the deposits in the Mississippian limestones in the Tri-State region, in the Cambrian dolomites of southeast Missouri, in the Mississippian strata of the Illinois-Kentucky fluorite district, and in the Ordovician strata of the Upper Mississippi Valley.

**Béland, René.**

1. Taibi Lake area, Abitibi-East County: Quebec Dept. Mines, Geol. Surveys Br., Geol. Rpt. 40, 19 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. Describes the general and structural geology of an area of pre-Cambrian volcanics and intrusives in northern Quebec.
2. Le synclinal du Lac Wakeham et la fosse du Labrador: Naturaliste Canadien, v. 77, nos. 9-10, p. 291-304, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. Proposes that the metasediments of the Wakeham Lake area, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River in eastern Quebec, and the metasediments of the Lake Gabbro area 200 miles to the northwest can be correlated and are of early Huronian age. If the two are considered correlative, then the Huronian and the Grenville are not of the same age.

**Bell, Gordon Leon.**

Mirabilite deposits at the south end, Great Salt Lake, Utah [abs.]: Utah Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 25, p. 183, 1948.

**Bell, Mendell McClellan.** See Crawford, A. L., 3; Hager, D., 2.**Bell, Wallace G.**

Problems of the structure and stratigraphy of the upper Sweetwater Valley, west-central Wyoming [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1549-1550, Dec. 1950.

**Bell, William Charles.**

1. Stratigraphy; a factor in paleontologic taxonomy: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 492-496, July 1950. A discussion of the relations of superposition of strata to faunal succession, emphasizing the dependence of faunal development and distribution on depositional environment. It is concluded that "the logical approach to paleontologic taxonomy is to regard it as a method of expressing stratigraphic (time and geographic) relationships among organisms."
2. (and Berg, R. R.). Franconia formation of Minnesota and Wisconsin [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1443, Dec. 1950.

**Bellen, Robert Carel, van.**

A pitfall of paleontologic "Latin": Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 504, July 1950. Explains that a varietal name should be feminine even though attached to masculine or neuter generic and specific names.

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**Belser, Carl.** See Duncan, D. C.**Bemrose, John.**

(and others). Bahamas airborne magnetometer survey: Geophysics, v. 15, no. 1, p. 102-109, illus., Jan. 1950. A brief account of the problems, organization, and technical operations of the Bahamas aeromagnetic survey, conducted jointly by five oil companies.

V. S.

**Benavides G., Luis.**

1. Geología de la región de Tenosique, Tab.: Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 1, no. 1, p. 5-26, illus. incl. geol. map, Nov. 1949. The Tenosique area, in the southeastern part of Tabasco Province, Mexico, bordering on Guatemala, is characterized by Tertiary and Quaternary sandstones and limestones. In the southern part southeast-trending anticlines of Eocene and Oligocene strata form the Coba and Santa Rosa ridges. In the northern part Miocene to Pleistocene strata constitute a northward-sloping monocline.
2. El anticlinal del Cerro Pelón, Municipio de Minatitlán, Veracruz: ASOC. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 10, p. 599-616, illus. incl. geol. sk. map, Oct. 1950. The stratigraphy, structure, and geologic history of the Cerro Pelón area, near Minatitlán, southeastern Veracruz, are described. The structure is anticlinal and faulting is present. The strata are Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene, and Oligocene.

V. S.

**Bench, Bernard Mayes.**

Aerial photography gives a "bird's-eye view": Petróleo Interamericano, v. 8, no. 6, p. 40-42, illus., June 1950. (Spanish and English). Discusses briefly the uses of aerial photography in oil exploration, especially in tropical regions, clues to the identification of structures and rocks on photographs, and ground checks.

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**Benfield, Adalbert Edwin.**

1. The temperature in an accreting earth: Am. Geophys. Union Trans., v. 31, no. 1, p. 53-57, Feb. 1950. "The temperature at the surface of an accreting earth is discussed; it is concluded that the surface is likely to be molten during the later stages of the process. The effect of pressure alone in raising the temperature in the deep interior is also considered; this effect appears to be inadequate to cause melting, but no definite conclusion is drawn, as numerous uncertainties enter into this calculation."

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2. The earth's heat: *Sci. Am.*, v. 183, no. 6, p. 54-57, illus., Dec. 1950. A general article on the origin, measurement, and significance of the heat of the earth.

**Benioff, Hugo.**

1. Earthquakes and rock creep [abs.]: *Science*, v. 109, no. 2835, p. 438, Apr. 29, 1949; (continued) *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 60, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1936-1937, Dec. 1949.
2. Earthquakes and rock creep [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1543, Dec. 1950. Not the same as Benioff 1, above.
3. Preliminary report on two capacity transducer seismographs [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1543, Dec. 1950.

**Bennett, William Alfred Glenn.**

Salines at Carbonate Lake, Grant County, Washington [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1520, Dec. 1950.

**Benninghoff, William S.**

1. Use of aerial photographs in mapping vegetation and surficial geology in subarctic regions: *Photogrammetric Engineering*, v. 16, no. 3, p. 428-429, June 1950. The aerial photographs are useful for orientation in poorly mapped areas, planning ground sampling, plotting of sample localities, interpreting areas between sampled areas.
2. Late Quaternary vegetation on No Mans Land Island, Massachusetts [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1443-1444, Dec. 1950.

**Benson, W. T.**

Investigation of Black Rock manganese deposits, Esmeralda County, Nev.: U. S. Bur. Mines Rpt. Inv. 4717, 5 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. sketch map, Aug. 1950. In the Black Rock deposits of Esmeralda County, Nevada, manganese oxide occurs as lenses and laminae in calcareous sinter deposited by thermal waters in fractured zones in tuff. The geology, ore bodies, and manganese content of ores are described. V. S.

**Benson, William Edward Barnes.**

(and Golder, Charles R.). Paleocene deformation in North Dakota [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1444, Dec. 1950.

**Berg, R. R. See Bell, W. C., 2.****Berger, Philip. See Leet, L. D., 3.****Bermúdez, Pedro Joaquin.**

1. Contribución al estudio del Cenozoico cubano: *Soc. Cubana Historia Nat. Mem.*, v. 19, no. 3, p. 205-375, May 26, 1950. The Cenozoic stratigraphy is outlined on the basis of the Foraminifera and the species identified in each formation are listed. A chart shows the stratigraphic distribution of 1,500 species. Formations are correlated with the Cenozoic of Florida, Mexico, and Hispaniola. An extensive bibliography is included.
2. Foraminiferos forjadore de mundos: *Bol. Historia Nat.*, v. 1, no. 3, p. 101-103 (‡), illus., Nov. 1950; *Petróleos Mexicanos*, no. 85, p. 7-11, illus., Sept. 1950. A popular account of Foraminifera, their role in the formation of the earth's crust, and their use in geologic studies and the search for oil. V. S.

**Bernhagen, Ralph John.**

The interrelation between geology and stream flow: *Ohio State Univ., Eng. Expt. Sta. News*, v. 22, no. 2, p. 16, 36-38, illus., Apr. 1950. Studies of the Licking River and Mahoning River basins in Ohio have shown that a definite relationship can be established between stream flow and the geologic characteristics of the area traversed. A comparative table is given for several Ohio streams.

**Berry, Edward Willard.**

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2. Conglomerate in the "Carolina slates" [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1444, Dec. 1950..
3. A Cretaceous log-jam [abs.]: N. C. Acad. Sci. Proc. in Elisha Mitchell Sci. Soc. Jour., v. 66, no. 2, p. 116, Dec. 1950.

**Berry, Leonard Gascoigne.**

1. On pseudomalachite and cornetite: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 365-385, illus., May-June 1950. Physical and optical properties and X-ray data are given for pseudomalachite,  $\text{Cu}_6(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_4$ , and cornetite,  $\text{Cu}_8\text{PO}_4(\text{OH})_3$ .
2. (and Thornton, F. M.). On cenosite [abs.]: Royal Soc. Canada Proc., 3d ser., v. 44, p. 228, 1950.

**Berryhill, Henry Lee, Jr.**

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**Berryhill, Louise Russell. See Averitt, P., 2.****Bertrand, Didier.**

The biogeochemistry of vanadium: Am. Mus. Nat. History Bull., v. 94, art. 7, p. 405-455, 1950. A portion of this paper is devoted to vanadium in the geosphere, with sections on its occurrence in rocks and sediments, water, arable soils, coals, petroleum, petrolierous schists, bitumens, and asphaltites. A bibliography is given.

**Beveridge, Thomas R.**

Thrust faulting in southwestern Missouri [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1444-1445, Dec. 1950.

**Beyer, Arthur F.**

Additions to the fossil flora of Specimen Ridge, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming [abs.]: Am. Jour. Botany, v. 37, no. 8, p. 672, Oct. 1950.

**Bichan, W. James.**

1. Reported radioactive occurrences in Saskatchewan: Western Miner., v. 23, no. 3, p. 47-51, illus., Mar. 1950. The mechanics of fracturing, shear, and erosion, applied to the pre-Cambrian-Paleozoic contact, and the known host rocks, channelways, and deposits of uranium minerals in the region suggest that radioactive occurrences exist not only near the present margin of the Canadian Shield, where they have been found so far, but throughout its fracture pattern. V. S.
2. Saskatchewan, the uranium province: Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc., v. 2, p. 57-59, Apr. 1950. A brief review of the recent uranium discoveries in Saskatchewan, including a discussion of the geologic factors bearing on the occurrence of pitchblende.

**Bieber, Charles Leonard.**

Distribution patterns of sand and gravel pits in northwestern Indiana: Ind. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 59, p. 221-224, illus., 1950. The location of gravel pits in northwestern Indiana is indicative of the drainage pattern rather than the morainic pattern. The pit pattern is interpreted and shown on a map.

**Bieberman, Doris Franz. See Esarey, R. E., 1, 2.****Bieberman, R. A. See Esarey, R. E., 2.**

**Billings, Marland Pratt.**

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2. (and White, Walter Stanley). Metamorphosed mafic dikes of the Woods-ville quadrangle, Vermont and New Hampshire: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 629-643, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. "Metamorphosed mafic dikes, probably late Devonian, intrude metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks ranging from Middle Ordovician to Early Devonian. The grade of metamorphism in the intruded rocks ranges from low-grade (chlorite zone) to high-grade (sillimanite zone). The dikes, presumably diabases before metamorphism, now show seven principal mineral assemblages as well as several transitional types."
3. Field and laboratory methods in the study of metamorphic rocks: *N. Y. Acad. Sci. Trans.*, ser. 2, v. 13, no. 2, p. 44-51, illus., Dec. 1950. Discusses various significant points in the study and mapping of metamorphic rocks, as rock classification, minor folds and their relation to major structure, shear folds, flexure folds, lineation, boudinage, and direction of movement. Comments on the use of petrofabric studies in a regional investigation of metamorphic rocks are included.

**Billings Geological Society.**

[Guidebook] First annual field conference, September 15-17, 1950. 90 p., illus. incl. geol. maps. Billings, Montana. 1950. Guidebook for the three-day field trip of the Billings Geological Society, covering the following itinerary: Billings, Big Timber, Bozeman, Lewis & Clark Cavern State Park, Boulder, Helena, Townsend, White Sulphur Springs, Lavina, and Billings. Numerous photographs, sections, and maps are included.

**Billingsley, Granville Alton. *See* Hewitt, F. A.; Klein, H.****Billingsley, Harold Ray.**

Sholem Alechem pool presents complex geological picture: *World Oil*, v. 130, no. 2, p. 61-66, illus. incl. geol. maps, Feb. 1950; abs. with title, Stratigraphic and structural history of Sholem Alechem oil field, southern Oklahoma, *Am. Assoc. Petro. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 3, p. 624, Mar. 1950. Gives the stratigraphy, structure, and geologic history of the Sholem Alechem oil field, an anticline of Pennsylvanian strata near the northwest-southeast trending Anadarko-Ardmore geosyncline. V. S.

**Birch, Albert Francis.**

1. Flow of heat in the Front Range, Colorado: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 6, p. 567-630, illus., June 1950; abs., v. 59, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1312, Dec. 1948. A detailed report on the temperature observations made in the Alva B. Adams Tunnel under Rocky Mtn. Natl. Park to test the hypothesis that a greater flow of heat can be expected in mountains than in lowlands. The observed heat flow is consistent with the doctrine of mountain roots and with an approximately uniform distribution of radioactivity throughout the "granitic" layer.
2. A simple technique for the study of the elasticity of crystals: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 644-650, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. "A brief review is given of the use of the composite piezoelectric oscillator for determination of the elastic constants of small samples. A few preliminary results for single crystals have been obtained, for comparison with older measurements."
3. Elasticity and composition of the earth's interior [abs.]: *Science*, v. 112, no. 2912, p. 453, Oct. 20, 1950.

**Birkenhauer, Henry Francis.**

Fifty years of Jesuit seismology: *Earthquake Notes*, v. 21, nos. 1-2, p. 11-13, Mar.-June 1950. Brief biography of Frederick L. Odenbach, founder of Jesuit seismology in the United States.

**Birks, L. S.**

(and Schulman, James Herbert). The effect of various impurities on the crystallization of amorphous silicic acid: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 11-12, p. 1035-1038, illus., Nov.-Dec. 1950. Five added impurities, the carbonates of magnesium, calcium, strontium, barium, and manganese, were found effective in the transformation of amorphous silicic acid to quartz several hundred degrees above its stability limit. The action is not explained.

**Bissell, Harold Joseph. See also Thompson, M. L.**

Carboniferous and Permian stratigraphy of the Uinta Basin area, in *Petroleum geology of the Uinta Basin: Guidebook to the Geology of Utah*, no. 5, p. 71-96, illus., 1950. The lithology, thickness, and distribution of the Mississippian, Pennsylvanian, and Permian strata in the vicinity of the Uinta Basin, Colorado and Utah, are described. Tentative correlations are made. Paleogeographic conditions are described.

**Black, Robert Foster.**

Permafrost, in *Applied sedimentation*, p. 247-275, illus., 1950. The points covered include the origin and general character of permafrost; geologic, engineering and biologic significance; factors affecting and various practical problems associated with permafrost such as construction, water supply, agriculture, mining, and military operations; and the need for future research. A bibliography is given.

**Blackhall, John A. See Allen, W. B.****Blackman, Doris H.**

Geologic guides to carnotite deposits on the Colorado Plateau [abs.]: *Min. Cong. Jour.*, v. 36, no. 10, p. 84, Oct. 1950.

**Blackwelder, Eliot.**

1. Pleistocene geology, the Green River Basin, Wyoming; *Wyo. Geol. Assoc. Guidebook, Southwest Wyoming*, p. 81-85, illus., 1950. Briefly describes glaciation of the Green River basin area, and river terraces, and gives a tentative correlation table of glacial stages and erosion cycles.
2. [Bailey Willis, 1857-1949]: *Geol. Soc. London, Quart. Jour.*, v. 105, pt. 8, no. 419, p. lvi-lviii, Sept. 1950.

**Blake, Daniel B.**

Gosport Eocene Ostracoda from Little Stave Creek, Alabama: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 2, p. 174-184, illus., Mar. 1950. Twenty-four species of ostracodes, eleven new, and one new genus, collected from the Gosport sand of the Claiborne Eocene, are described and figured. Some of them occur in the Gosport formation at Claiborne Bluff on the Alabama River.

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**Blake, Donald A. W.**

Preliminary report on Waswanipi Lake area (east half) Abitibi-East County: *Quebec Dept. Mines, Geol. Surveys Br., Prelim. Rpt. 233*, 7 p. (†), geol. map, 1949. A brief report on the pre-Cambrian rocks and structure of part of the Waswanipi Lake area in northern Quebec. Three small exposures of limestone contain a variety of fossils and are probably of Middle Ordovician age.

**Blankenship, R. R. See Schneider, R.****Blanpied, Bernerd William.**

Howard Nelson Spofford (1881-1950): *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 7, p. 1613-1614, port., July 1950.

**Bliss, Jack E. See Locke, L. C.**

**Bloomer, Robert Oliver.**

1. The Blue Ridge Mountains, in The James River Basin, past, present and future, p. 498-513, Va. Acad. Sci., 1950. Discusses the pre-Cambrian and Cambrian stratigraphy of the Blue Ridge area in Virginia. Brief sections on the topography, structure, and mineral resources are included.
2. Late pre-Cambrian or Lower Cambrian formations in central Virginia: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 11, p. 753-783, illus. incl. geol. maps, Nov. 1950. Discusses the stratigraphic field relations, age relations, and nomenclature of the Lynchburg, Swift Run, and Catoctin formations and the Chilhowee series in the Blue Ridge province northeast of Roanoke, Virginia. It is proposed that there is a continuous sequence from the base of the Lynchburg into the Chilhowee, and that apparent unconformities are due, not to erosion intervals, but to location of the sections with respect to the margin of overlap. Relationship of the Wissahickon formation in the Piedmont province is discussed.

**Boardman, Leona.**

1. (and Watson, Elaine). Geologic map index of Alabama: U. S. Geol. Survey Index to geologic mapping in the United States. Scale 1: 1,000,000 or about 1 inch to 16 miles. 1950.
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3. (and Brown, Annabel, and Watson, Elaine). Geologic map index of Indiana: U. S. Geol. Survey Index to geologic mapping in the United States. Scale 1: 750,000 or about 1 inch to 12 miles. 1950.
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**Boardman, Robert Leland.** See McKelvey, V. E., 3.

**Bodenlos, Alfred John.**

Geology of the Red Mountain magnesite district, Santa Clara and Stanislaus Counties, California: Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology, v. 46, no. 2, p. 223-278, illus. incl. geol. maps, Apr. 1950. The magnesite deposits are located in the serpentized shear zones of an ultramafic sill intruded into the Franciscan formation of Upper Jurassic (?) age. The mineralization and conditions of deposition are described, with reference to the various mines. Geologic maps and a bibliography are given. V. S.

**Bøgvad, Richard.**

Nepheline syenite and iron ore deposits in Greenland: Arctic, v. 3, no. 2, p. 86-94, illus., Aug. 1950. Nepheline syenite has been found at three localities, the most promising of which is Kangerdluarsuk on the east coast, which is described briefly. Iron occurs in insignificant quantities. Ore at one locality, Grønnedal, in Arsuk fiord near Ivigtut, southern Greenland, contains 24-46.7 percent iron (average) but is high in phosphorus.

**Bolander, Louis Phillip, Jr., 1887-1950.**

1. New California mineral, perovskite: Mineralogist, v. 18, no. 2, p. 65, illus., Feb. 1950. Notes the occurrence of perovskite at the Gem mine, San Benito County, California.

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**Bolander, Louis Phillip, Jr.—Continued**

2. First jadeite discovery [in] America: *Mineralogist*, v. 18, no. 4, p. 186, 188, Apr. 1950. The mineral has been found as a stream boulder near the Gem mine, San Benito County, California. V. S.

**Bold, W. A., van den.**

A checklist of Cuban Ostracoda: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 1, p. 107-109, Jan. 1950. The occurrence of 48 Tertiary and Cretaceous ostracodes is reported with differentiated chronologic assignment, in amplification and correction of a previous study (Utrecht Univ. thesis, 1946). V. S.

**Bolli, Hans.**

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**Bond, Walter L.**

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**Bucher, Walter Hermann.**

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V. S.

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**Canright, James E.**

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**Carder, Dean Samuel.**

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**Carey, Byrl D., Jr.**

Geology of the eastern part of Flat Top anticline, Albany and Carbon Counties, Wyoming [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1550, Dec. 1950.

**Carlson, Loyd A.**

Magnetic anomalies in South Dakota: S. Dak. Geol. Survey, Rpt. Inv. 66, p. 23-35, illus., Jan. 1950. Anomalies of horizontal and vertical intensity are mapped from U. S. Magnetic Tables and Charts (1935), with tabulation of values, and are interpreted in the light of their correlation with local measurements (1939-46). It is found that most anomalies reflect stratigraphy and surficial lithology rather than structures. (See also Petsch, B. C.) V. S.

**Carlston, Charles William.**

1. Pleistocene history of coastal Alabama: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 10, p. 1119-1130, illus. incl. geol. map, Oct. 1950. "Following its deposition, the late Pliocene or early Pleistocene Citronelle formation was entrenched by consequent streams and then tilted toward the Gulf. Submergence . . . then resulted in a compound shore line and marine erosion of the Coharie terrace. Four other marine terraces occur below the Coharie level: the Sunderland, Wicomico, Penholoway, and Pamlico." V. S.
2. Trends in geomorphic research: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 10, p. 1169-1170, illus., Oct. 1950. Classification of papers on geomorphology, presented at The Geological Society of America meetings from 1931 to 1940 and 1945 to 1949, shows increasing productivity in glacial geology but a more than off-setting decline in basic research and studies of eastern and western United States. V. S.
3. Origin of transverse drainage of the North Atlantic slope [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1449, Dec. 1950.

**Carpenter, Frank Morton.**

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**Carpenter, Jay Arnold. See Stoddard, C.****Carpenter, John Tyler.**

Idaho the gem state: Mineralogist, v. 18, no. 1, p. 46-48, Jan. 1950. Occurrences of precious and semi-precious stones in Ada, Owyhee, Gem, Washington, Adams, and Custer Counties are described. V. S.

**Carr, Donald A. See Kulp, J. L., 3.****Carr, Martha E. S.**

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**Carsey, J. Ben.**

Geology of Gulf coastal area and continental shelf: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 3, p. 361-385, illus., Mar. 1950. The coast and shelf areas are compared as to geology and topography to determine similarities, and inferences are drawn on the origin of the shelf, salt domes, and oil possibilities. Several sketch maps and cross sections are included. V. S.

**Carter, Frank B.**

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**Carter, George F.**

Evidence for Pleistocene Man in southern California: *Geog. Rev.*, v. 40, no. 1, p. 84-102, illus., Jan. 1950; abs. with title *Evidence for Pleistocene Man in an alluvial fan at La Jolla, California*, *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 59, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1315, Dec. 1948; abridged paper with title *Evidence for Pleistocene Man at La Jolla, California*, *N. Y. Acad. Sci. Trans.*, ser. 2, v. 11, no. 7, p. 254-257, Jan. 1949. Description of an alluvial fan and its relations to sea level fluctuations and soil formation in an attempt to correlate the evidence with traces of Pleistocene Man in the area. Human occupation probably dates back about 40,000 years, and possibly longer.

**Cary, Allen Stuart.**

1. Origin and significance of openwork gravel: *Am. Soc. Civil Eng. Proc.*, v. 76, Separate no. 17, 13 p., illus., May 1950; discussion, v. 77, Separate no. D-17, 10 p., Sept. 1951. Openwork gravel, without interstitial sand and associated with well graded fluvial sediments, is considered deposited by swift streams on gravel bars or in deltas. Its significance in engineering works is discussed. V. S.
2. Glaciation in the Skykomish River Valley, Washington [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1521, Dec. 1950.

**Castaño, John R.**

(and Garrels, Robert Minard). Experiments on the deposition of iron with special reference to the Clinton iron ore deposits: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 8, p. 755-770, illus., Dec. 1950. Laboratory experiments bearing on the chemical aspects of deposition of the Clinton iron ores are described. The results show that ferrous iron can be carried in solution in aerated river waters of pH 7 or lower. Such solutions on entering marine waters containing calcium carbonate will precipitate ferric oxide. The variations in deposition with changing conditions are discussed.

**Castillo Tejero, Carlos.**

Ezequiel Ordóñez (1867-1950): *Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol.*, v. 2, no. 6, p. 413-418, port., June 1950.

**Castillón B., Manuel.**

Subsuelo del campo de Moralillo: *Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol.*, v. 2, no. 2, p. 157-168, illus., Feb. 1950. The Moralillo oil field is situated southwest of Tampico and west of Cerro Azul, Veracruz, Mexico. The Cretaceous and Tertiary stratigraphy and structural geology are described. It is concluded that the Tertiary formations do not reflect subsurface structure but are important to new petroleum possibilities in the area.

**Caswell, Charles Alfred.**

Stratigraphic prospects in southwestern Oklahoma: *World Oil*, v. 131, no. 3, p. 73-76, 78, illus., Aug. 1950; abs. with title, *Stratigraphic trap possibilities in southwestern Oklahoma*, *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 3, p. 620, Mar. 1950. The area on the southwest flank of the Wichita Mountains, Oklahoma, shows good prospects of stratigraphic oil traps because of prominent facies changes, converging unconformities, onlap of the Pennsylvanian system upon the Arbuckle formation, truncation of formations below the Pennsylvanian, and a favorable regional structure pattern. These features are discussed, and electrolog sections and a generalized structural sketch map are given. V. S.

**Cater, Frederick William, Jr. See Wells, F. G.****Cathcart, James Bachelder, Jr.**

1. Notes on the land-pebble phosphate deposits of Florida, in *Snyder, F. G.*, ed., *Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States*, p. 132-151, illus., 1950. Land-pebble phosphate deposits are found in a large area east and southeast of Tampa, Florida. The Tertiary and Quaternary stratigraphy, mineralogy of the deposits, occurrence and origin, and reserves are described in detail. The presence of uranium in the phosphate is discussed.

**Cathcart, James Bachelder, Jr.—Continued**

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**Cathcart, Stanley Holman.**

1. Gas in Leidy Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania: *Pa. Geol. Survey*, 4th ser., Rpt. 133, 15 p., illus., Jan. 1950. Reports the discovery of gas in the Oriskany sand at 5,659 feet on the Wellsboro anticline, extending the area of Oriskany gas occurrence. Geological information for the area relating to further exploration is summarized. V. S.
2. Pennsylvania Geological Survey's problems: *Pa. Dept. Internal Affairs Monthly Bull.*, v. 18, no. 8, p. 7-13, July 1950. A brief review of the duties and responsibilities of the Geological Survey in topographic mapping, geologic mapping, and surveying the mineral resources of the state. V. S.

**Cavender, Wayne S.**

Geology and the University of Colorado: *Compass*, v. 27, no. 3, p. 95-103, illus., Mar. 1950. The history of, and present instruction at, the geology department of the University of Colorado are outlined. V. S.

**Cederstrom, Dagfin John.**

1. Chemical character of ground water in the Coastal Plain of Virginia: *Va. Geol. Survey Bull.* 68, 62 p., illus., 1946 [1951]. The regional geology of the Coastal Plain is briefly outlined, the belts of artesian water are described in detail, and the chemical analyses of the ground waters are tabulated.
2. Geology and ground-water resources of St. Croix, Virgin Islands: *U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper* 1067, 117 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The stratigraphy, structure, and water-bearing properties of Cretaceous volcanics, diorite intrusives, Oligocene and Miocene clays and marl, and alluvium are described. The physiography is briefly summarized. V. S.

**Cepeda, Edmundo.**

Geología general de la Cuenca de Tabasco [abs.]: *Petróleo Interamericano*, v. 8, no. 5, p. 24-25, May 1950.

**Cervera del Castillo, E.**

1. Información obtenida durante la perforación de los pozos exploratorios en el noreste de México: *Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol.*, v. 2, no. 4, p. 261-268, Apr. 1950. The combined borehole logging, coring, sampling, and fluorescence tests and paleontological and chemical analyses, used in exploratory drilling for oil in the northeast of Mexico, are described briefly. V. S.
2. Registro radioactivo en el noreste de México: *Petróleos Mexicanos*, no. 87, p. 80-92, illus., Nov. 1950; abs., *Petróleo Interamericano*, v. 8, no. 5, p. 25, May 1950. The results of radioactivity logging in four wells in northeastern Mexico are presented and interpreted.

**Chadwick, George Halcott.**

Glacial molding of the Gulf of Maine [abs.]: *Earth Sci. Digest*, v. 4, no. 6, p. 15, Jan. 1950.

**Chaisson, Ursula. *See also* Laves, F., 2.**

The optics of triclinic adularia: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 5, p. 537-547, illus., Sept. 1950; abs., *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 60, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1879, Dec. 1949; *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 279, Mar.-Apr. 1950. Study on the Universal stage of adularia crystals from several localities indicates that some crystals show triclinic symmetry. The triclinic variety occurs as a secondary modification of monoclinic adularia and shows distinctive optical properties which make it a variety of potash feldspar.

**Chaney, Ralph Works.**

A revision of fossil *Sequoia* and *Taxodium* in western North America based on the recent discovery of *Metasequoia*: Am. Philos. Soc. Trans., v. 40, pt. 3 (1950), p. 171-262, illus., Feb. 1951. Presents a description of the distinguishing generic characteristics of *Metasequoia*, *Sequoia*, and *Taxodium*; a detailed account of previous studies of specimens from the Cretaceous and Tertiary of North America; systematic descriptions of recognizable North American species; and a bibliography.

**Chapman, Carleton Abramson.**

1. Some easily constructed models for teaching optical mineralogy: Ill. State Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 43, p. 121-126, illus., 1950. Describes the procedure for constructing simple models of pine wood to illustrate the fundamentals of optical crystallography. Models for orthorhombic, monoclinic, and triclinic crystals are described, and a section is devoted to models for illustrating types of dispersion.
2. Quartz veins formed by metamorphic differentiation of aluminous schists: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 693-710, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. Quartz veins occur in a staurolite schist which forms part of the Littleton formation (Devonian) in western New Hampshire. The veins were formed by removal of silica from the wall rock, and the differentiation operated according to the concretion and solution principles with differential compression due to folding playing an important part.

**Chapman, Donald Harding.**

Preliminary report on the clays of New Hampshire: N. H. State Plan. Dev. Comm. Mineral Res. Survey, Pt. 12, 25 p., map, 1950. Fourteen clay deposits in New Hampshire are described, and for six of these the results of physical tests and chemical analyses are given. A section on the origin of the clays is included.

**Chapman, Randolph Wallace.**

Contact-metamorphic effects of Triassic diabase at Safe Harbor, Pennsylvania: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 3, p. 191-220, illus. incl. geol. map, Mar. 1950. The highly folded Antietam schist and Vintage dolomite are cut by a Triassic diabase dike. The petrography of the rocks and the contact-metamorphic effects of the intrusion are described. A geologic map of the Safe Harbor quarry, where the rocks were studied, is included. V. S.

**Charlewood, G. H.**

(and Thomson, James Edgar). Geology of the Lake Shore mine: Ontario Dept. Mines Ann. Rpt., 1948, v. 57, pt. 5, p. 150-160, illus., 1950. Describes the development, general geology, structure, and mineralization at the Lake Shore gold mine in the Kirkland Lake area, northern Ontario.

**Chayes, Felix.**

1. On a distinction between late-magmatic and post-magmatic replacement reactions: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 1, p. 22-36, illus., Jan. 1950. The distinction can be based on the distribution of replacement minerals through the rock mass. "If a replacement reaction occurred while the magmatic residue was still homogeneously distributed through the mass, the amount of replacement mineral formed would be roughly proportional to the amount of original mineral available and probably would not vary inversely with the quantity of the latter surviving the reaction." On this basis muscovite pseudomorphously replacing plagioclase in Barre (Vt.) granite is late-magmatic. V. S.
2. Composition of some New England granites: N. Y. Acad. Sci. Trans., ser. 2, v. 12, no. 5, p. 144-151, illus., Mar. 1950. The need for reliable quantitative petrographic information on which to base hypotheses of rock origin is stressed. The application of such information, compiled for fine-grained granites from 19 New England areas, to the question of granite origin is discussed. The evidence upholds the hypothesis of magmatic origin, that is, crystallization of a liquid of about the same composition as the finished product, for the granites studied.

**Chayes, Felix—Continued**

3. On the bias of grain-size measurements made in thin section: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 2, p. 156-160, illus., Mar. 1950. Discussion by N. N. Greenman, vol. 59, no. 3, p. 268-274, May 1951; reply by F. Chayes, p. 274-275. An examination of W. C. Krumbein's work of 1935 and an alternative mathematical analysis show that bias is not introduced by the shape and size of the grains but by the technique of measurement and may be corrected by computations. V. S.
4. Composition of the granites of Westerly and Bradford, Rhode Island: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 6, p. 378-407, June 1950. "Point-counter analyses of three thin sections cut from each of several specimens of the Bradford and Westerly granites are recorded and a variance analysis of the results indicates that significant differences in composition within hand specimens cannot be detected while differences between hand specimens must be very small." Notes on petrographic homogeneity are included, together with a discussion of the advantages of microscopic analysis.
5. On the relation between anorthite content and  $\gamma$ -index of natural plagioclase: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 5, p. 593-595, illus., Sept. 1950. Data on anorthite content and  $\gamma$ -index of refraction of plagioclase, as reported in the literature, are correlated, plotted, and interpreted.
6. Measurement of intercept distances in thin section: *Am. Geophys. Union Trans.*, v. 31, no. 6, p. 870-872, illus., Dec. 1950. "Use of a low-pitched thread on the main screw of the mechanical stage of the point counter and substitution of an electric, ten-key adding machine for the cumulative counter used in modal analysis permits rapid measurement of grain intercept distances in thin section. The measuring technique and some results are described."

**Chenoweth, Philip A.**

Trentonian paleogeography in northwestern New York [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1450, Dec. 1950.

**Chesterman, Charles W.**

Perlite deposits in Sonoma County, California: *Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology*, v. 46, no. 1, p. 81-82, Jan. 1950. Perlite, a volcanic glass used in plaster and concrete, occurs as flows or lenticular bodies and is associated with rhyolite and rhyolitic tuffs in the local Pliocene volcanics. V. S.

**Ch'i, Chi Shang. See also Turner, F. J., 1, 3.**

Structural petrology of the Wissahickon schist near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with special reference to granitization: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 9, p. 923-956, illus., Sept. 1950; abs., no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1521, Dec. 1950. A comparative petrofabric study of granitized and ungranitized schist to determine the effects of granitization, the period of granitization, and the chemistry.

**Childs, Orlo E.**

Geologic history of the Uinta Basin, *in* Petroleum geology of the Uinta Basin: Guidebook to the Geology of Utah, no. 5, p. 49-59, illus., 1950. Brief, general observations on the stratigraphic, structural, and geomorphic history of the Uinta Basin, Utah.

**Chisholm, E. O.**

1. Dithizone solution is sensitive field test for tracing copper, lead & zinc: *Precambrian*, v. 23, no. 1, p. 38-39, Jan. 1950. "The color changes effected in a solution of dithizone by trace amounts of copper, lead, and zinc mineralization provide a sensitive field test for these minerals." Application in Ontario, to samples of soil overlying a zone where gold is associated with disseminated sphalerite, galena, and chalcopyrite, is described. V. S.
2. Preliminary report on radioactive occurrences in the Kenora area: *Ontario Dept. Mines [Prelim. Rpt. 1950-1]*, 4 p. (†), map, Jan. 1950. Showings of faint disseminated uraninite and monazite have been found near Kenora, Ontario, in granitic and pegmatitic intrusions. The occurrences do not appear to be of sufficient size or grade to have commercial value.

V. S.

**Chisholm, E. O.—Continued**

3. A simple chemical method of tracing mineralization through light non-residual overburden: Canadian Min. Met. Bull., no. 454, p. 64-68, illus., Feb. 1950; Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans., v. 53, p. 44-48, 1950. The color changes produced in a solution of dithizone by trace amounts of copper, lead, and zinc mineralization provide a sensitive field test for these metals. A gold-bearing mineralized shear zone at the Nor-Penn Mines property near Kenora, Ontario, was successfully traced beneath overburden as much as 5 feet thick.
4. General geology, Red Lake area: Canadian Min. Jour., v. 71, no. 11, p. 110-111, geol. sketch map, Nov. 1950. The pre-Cambrian sediments, volcanics, and intrusives of the Red Lake gold mining area in western Ontario are briefly described.
5. Crow River area geology: Canadian Min. Jour., v. 71, no. 11, p. 112-113, illus. incl., geol. sketch map, Nov. 1950. The pre-Cambrian rocks and the structure are briefly outlined, with notes on the gold occurrence. Both the Central Patricia and Pickle Crow gold mines are in the Crow River area in northwestern Ontario.

**Christensen, H. E.**

(and Marshall, John). LaBarge field, Lincoln and Sublette Counties, Wyoming: Wyo. Geol. Assoc. Guidebook, Southwest Wyoming, p. 105-108, illus., 1950. Brief stratigraphic, structural, physiographic, and production data are given.

**Christiansen, Francis Wyman.**

1. Thrust surfaces on the front of the central Wasatch Mountains, Utah [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1450, Dec. 1950.
2. Structural history of the Canyon Range, west-central Utah [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1550, Dec. 1950.

**Christie, Archibald M.**

Geology of Bonavista map-area, Newfoundland: Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-7, 40 p. (†), geol. map, 1950. The Bonavista map-area, on the east coast of Newfoundland, contains predominantly sedimentary and volcanic rocks of Proterozoic and Paleozoic (mostly Cambrian) age. The rocks are mapped and described, with attention to structures, glaciation, and economic possibilities, and a columnar section is given. V. S.

**Christner, H. Reed. See Combo, J. X.****Church, T. G.**

Formation of radioactive surface films on minerals: Canadian Jour. Research, Section A, Physical Sciences, v. 28, no. 2, p. 164-167, Mar. 1950. Experiments on synthetic ores show that, with requisite chemical treatment, specific minerals will assume a surface radioactivity by undergoing reactions with radioactive ions in solution. It is essential that the mineral have a tarnished or coated surface. Results obtained for galena, pyrite, apatite and the cobalt minerals are given.

**Chute, Newton Earl.**

1. Bedrock geology of the Brockton quadrangle, Massachusetts: U. S. Geol. Survey, Geol. Quad. Map, with text. Scale 1:31,680 or 1 inch to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. 1950.
2. Surficial geology of the Brockton quadrangle, Massachusetts: U. S. Geol. Survey, Geol. Quad. Map, with text. Scale 1:31,680 or 1 inch to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. 1950.

**Cisney, Evelyn A. See Murata, K. J.; Weeks, A. D.**

**Clabaugh, Stephen Edmund.** *See also* Emmons, R. C.

1. (and Armstrong, Frank Clarkson). Corundum deposits of Gallatin and Madison Counties, Montana: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 969-B, p. 29-51, illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. The Elk Creek, Bozeman, and Bear Trap deposits, southwest of Bozeman, Montana, have been investigated as potential sources of abrasive corundum. The deposits are described and outcrop maps given. The hypothesis that the corundum-bearing lenses were formed by regional metamorphism of syngenetic alumina-rich sediments is discussed.
2. Pegmatites of Montana: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 3, p. 254-257, May 1950. Discussion of E. W. Heinrich's report on Montana pegmatites (v. 44, p. 307-335, 1949). The alternative hypothesis is proposed that the corundum deposits southwest of Bozeman, Montana, are metamorphosed lenses and beds of aluminous sedimentary rocks in which the corundum crystals were among the latest minerals to develop. V. S.
3. Eudialyte and eucoelite from southern New Mexico [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 279-280, Mar.-Apr. 1950.
4. Corundum deposits of Montana [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1451, Dec. 1950.

**Claffy, Esther W.**

(and Schulman, James Herbert). Luminescence activation of zeolite minerals by base exchange [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1451, Dec. 1950.

**Clair, Joseph Robinson.**

(and Edson, Fanny Carter). Lithologic criteria of Arbuckle in western Kansas: World Oil, v. 131, no. 7, p. 83-84, 89-90, illus., Dec., 1950; abs., Oil and Gas Jour., v. 45, no. 36, p. 121, Jan. 11, 1947. The zones into which the Arbuckle rocks of Cambrian and Ordovician age have been subdivided on the basis of lithology are described. These lithologic zones are for quick identification of any part of the Arbuckle rock section and are not correlated with zones based on insoluble residue studies.

**Claisse, Fernand.**

A roentgenographic method for determining plagioclases: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 412-420, illus., May-June 1950. "A new x-ray diffraction method is described which permits the measurement of the Ab-An percentage composition of plagioclases to 1 or 2 percent. . . . Several plagioclases of known composition were analyzed, and calibration curves are given. They indicate that plagioclases do not constitute a single isomorphic series, but rather two such series, with a transition point in the vicinity of Ab-An." V. S.

**Clark, Arthur W.**

Quartz "diamonds" in olivine basalt: Rocks and Minerals, v. 25, nos. 1-2, p. 50-51, Jan.-Feb. 1950. In the basalt flows of the Coast Ranges of northern California clear, crystalline quartz grains are intimately associated with olivine crystals, being apparently foreign material picked up by the melt during its extrusion. V. S.

**Clark, John D.**

Petalite, a new commercial mineral: Min. Eng., v. 187, no. 10, p. 1068-1070, illus., Oct. 1950; A. I. M. E. Trans., v. 187, 1950. Petalite is a lithium aluminum silicate somewhat similar to spodumene, but differing in chemical composition, specific gravity, and other properties. Its occurrence, properties, and commercial applications are discussed.

**Clark, Robey Harned.**

The petrology of some Des Moines series sandstones of Iowa: *Jour. Sed. Petrology*, v. 20, no. 1, p. 21-36, illus., Apr. 1950. "The basal sandy units of the simple cyclothsems of the Pennsylvania Des Moines series of south-central Iowa are well sorted, fine grained to silty, quartzose sandstones. Mineralogically they consist of stable species derived largely from pre-existing sediments but containing some apparently fresh material from granitic and metamorphic terranes." The light and heavy minerals are listed, and the conditions of deposition, source areas, and variations in mineral occurrence and abundance are discussed.

V. S.

**Clark, Thomas Henry.**

Preliminary report on the Grondines map-area, Champlain, Portneuf, Laviotte, Nicolet, and Lotbinière Counties; Pt. 1, Paleozoic section: Quebec Dept. Mines, Geol. Surveys Br., Prelim. Rpt. 237, p. 1-3 (‡), geol. map, 1950. Brief notes on the Ordovician strata and structure in the Grondines area, 40 miles west of Quebec City.

**Claudet, Aime P.**

New method of correlation by resistivity values of electrical logs: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 10, p. 2027-2060, illus., Oct. 1950. The method described consists in using the numerical values of shale resistivities as a basis for the correlation of subsurface formations. Numerous examples are given, with electrolog sections, of long-range correlations in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. The method is particularly useful for short-range correlations in faulted areas.

V. S.

**Claveau, Jacques.**

North shore of the Saint-Lawrence from Aguanish to Washicoutai Bay, Saguenay County: Quebec Dept. Mines, Geol. Surveys Br., Geol. Rpt. 43, 40 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The petrology and structure of the pre-Cambrian basal complex, exposed along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence from Aguanish to Washicoutai Bay is described. Brief consideration is also given to glacial geology and economic possibilities.

V. S.

**Clayton, Neal.**

1. Seismic problems in reef shooting: *World Oil*, v. 130, no. 2, p. 69-72, illus., Feb. 1950. Mapping of reefs by seismic reflection shooting is discussed on the basis of work in the North Snyder oil field, Texas. Attention is given to the geology of the producing Canyon reef, as indicated by electrical logs, and to problems of interpreting reflections, complicated here by the absence of structural relief in shallow beds.
2. Reflection shooting in the north Snyder area, Scurry County, Texas [abs.]: *Geophysics*, v. 15, no. 1, p. 154, Jan. 1950.

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2. Test drilling the Rush Springs sandstone [abs.]: Okla. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 29 (1948), p. 43, Mar. 1950.

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**Dibblee, Thomas Wilson, Jr.**

Geology of southwestern Santa Barbara County, California; Point Arguello, Lompoc, Point Conception, Los Olivos, and Gaviota quadrangles: *Calif. Dept. Nat. Res., Div. Mines Bull.* 150, 95 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, June 1950. A detailed study of the stratigraphy, structure, and geologic history of the area, accompanied by geologic maps, a tectonic map, and structure sections. The strata range from Jurassic to Pleistocene. The report also gives data on the economic minerals, including oil and gas, diatomite, and limestone. The Capitan, Lompoc, and Zaca oil fields are briefly described.

**Dickey, Parke Atherton. See Russell, O. D.****Dietz, Robert Sinclair. See Emery, K. O., 1; LaFond, E. C.****Digman, Ralph E. See also Mikami, H. M.**

An exposure of the Triassic eastern border fault in Connecticut: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 1, p. 37-45, illus., Jan. 1950; reprinted as *Conn. State Geol. and Nat. History Survey, Misc. Ser.* no. 2, 1950. An extensive exposure, north of Lake Quonipaug, shows a three-foot band of fault gouge separating Triassic trap rock on the west from pre-Triassic Bolton schist on the east, both highly brecciated. Evidence confirms the high-angle, normal character of the fault. V. S.

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**Dobbin, Carroll Edward.**

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**Dobrin, Milton Burnett.**

Dispersion in seismic surface waves [abs.]: Oil and Gas Jour., v. 48, no. 51, p. 120, 123, Apr. 27, 1950.

**Dobyns, D. Ray.**

Geophysical exploration in the San Juan Basin, in *Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado*, p. 132, 1950. Brief notes on the use of various types of geophysical survey methods in the San Juan Basin.

**Dodge, Burnham H.**

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**Dodge, Henry.**

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**Doll, H. G.**

(and Martin, Maurice). Recent developments in electrical logging and auxiliary methods: Colo. School of Mines Quart., v. 45, no. 4A, p. 49-78, illus., Oct. 1950. The theory and development of electrical resistivity and spontaneous potential methods of well logging are outlined with special attention to recent advances in instruments, techniques, and interpretation. Consideration is given to problems of rock porosity, saturation, layer boundaries, true resistivity, and other factors. V. S.

**Donegan, Ben.**

(and DeFord, Ronald Kinnison). Ochoa is Permian: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 12, p. 2356-2359, Dec. 1950. Reviews the paleontologic evidence from various outcrops in New Mexico and Texas bearing on the age of the Ochoa series. Diagnostic fossils from the Rustler formation, collected near Rustler Spring, Texas, indicate a Permian age.

**Donnay, Gabrielle Hamburger.**

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**Donnay, Joseph Désiré Hubert.** See also O'Brien, W. A.

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**Donovan, J. H.**

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**Dott, Robert Henry.**

1. Memorial, Charles Newton Gould, honorary member (1868-1949): Tulsa Geol. Soc. Digest, v. 18, p. 84-88, 1950.
2. Morris Morgan Leighton, honorary member: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 5, p. 975-977, port., May 1950.
3. Geology and industrial minerals of Oklahoma: Hopper, v. 10, no. 10, p. 91-100 (‡), Oct. 1950. Lists the physiographic provinces, major subsurface structures, distribution of sedimentary strata, and distribution of industrial minerals in the state.
4. Geologic map of Oklahoma [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 3, p. 619, Mar. 1950.

**Dougherty, Ellsworth Young.**

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**Douglas, Robert John Wilson.**

1. Callum Creek, Langford Creek, and Gap map-areas, Alberta: Canada Geol. Survey Mem. 255, 124 p., illus. incl. geol. maps. 1950. A detailed stratigraphic and structural report of an area of Paleozoic and Mesozoic strata in the Foothills belt of the Canadian Rocky Mts. The area is one of complex structure in the Disturbed belt and the Alberta syncline, and the study has been made to facilitate structural interpretation in connection with petroleum exploration.
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**Dowd, James Joseph.**

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**Dowling, Jorn D.**

Geologic problems of a portion of the Missouri River Basin project [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1551, Dec. 1950.

**Downs, Harold Robert.** *See also* Miller, A. K., 2, 3, 5; Youngquist, W. L., 1.

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**Dowse, Alice M.**

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**Dozy, J. J.**

Some notes on the volcanoes of Guatemala: *Bull. Volcanologique (Assoc. Volcanologie Union Géodésique Géophysique Internationale)*, sér. 2, v. 8, p. 47-67, illus., 1949. Describes several recent volcanoes in Guatemala, among them Atitlán, Tolimán, Acatenango-Fuego, Agua, and Pacaya, lakes of volcanic origin, Tertiary and Quaternary volcanic deposits, and the structure of the pre-volcanic basement. Numerous aerial photographs are included.

**Dragsdorf, R. D.** *See* Parkert, C. W.

**Draisin, Wilbert M.** *See* Larsen, E. S., Jr., 1.

**Dresser, John Alexander.**

(and Denis, Théophile Constant). *Geology of Quebec, Volume III, Economic geology*: Quebec Dept. Mines, Geol. Rpt. 20, x, 562 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, 1949. The volume is divided into 3 sections: gold deposits grouped by regional occurrence, other metal deposits, and industrial non-metallic deposits. The descriptions include information on general geology, structure, mineralization, ores, mining operations, and production. Numerous geological sketch maps and vertical sections are included.

**Dreyer, Robert Marx.** *See also* Garrels, R. M.

(and Horr, W. H.). Plant remains from the Arkansas bauxite [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1454, Dec. 1950.

**Dudley, Paul Harwood.** *See also* Hazzard, J. C., 3.

Oil prospects of northeastern Nevada and northwestern Utah [abs.]: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 12, p. 2380, Dec. 1950.

**Duffner, Ralph T.**, 1919-1950. *See* Read, C. B., 2, 3.

**Dugas, J.**

Perth map-area, Lanark and Leeds Counties, Ontario (report and map): *Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-29*, 19 p. (‡), geol. map, 1950. The Perth area is located south of Ottawa, on the boundary of the Canadian Shield and the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Lowland. The pre-Cambrian rocks are metamorphics of the Grenville series and post-Grenville intrusives. Ordovician sandstones and dolomitic limestones are found in the eastern part of the area. The structure and economic geology of the area are noted.

**Dunaven, Ruth Reece.** *See* Thom, E. M.

**Dunbar, Carl Owen.**

The species concept; further discussion: *Evolution*, v. 4, no. 2, p. 175-176, June 1950. Comments on the discussion of the species concept by B. H. Burma and Ernst Mayr in *Evolution*, v. 3, p. 369-373, Dec. 1949.

**Duncan, Donald Cave.** *See also* Lochman, C. 3.

(and Belser, Carl). Geology and oil-shale resources of the eastern part of the Piceance Creek Basin, Rio Blanco and Garfield Counties, Colorado: U. S. Geol. Survey Oil and Gas Inv. Map OM 119. 1950. An index map, cross section, structural map, and columnar sections are shown, together with a text giving the stratigraphy of the Green River formation in this area and the characteristics of the oil-bearing rocks.

**Dunham, Kingsley Charles.**

1. (editor). Symposium on the geology, paragenesis, and reserves of the ores of lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, 400 p., illus., 1950. The symposium contains 33 papers; 11 concern Canada, United States, and Mexico. These are cited individually under C. O. Swanson; T. L. Tanton and J. M. Harrison; C. H. Behre, Jr., A. V. Heyl, Jr., and E. T. McKnight; A. L. Brokaw; A. W. Pinger; P. J. Shenon; R. N. Hunt and H. G. Peacock; S. G. Lasky and A. D. Hoagland; E. B. Young; J. González Reyna; G. M. Fowler, R. M. Hernon, and E. A. Stone. A valuable summary of the geology, production, and reserves of world lead and zinc mines has been compiled by the editor.
2. Petrography of the nickeliferous norite of St. Stephen, New Brunswick: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 711-727, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. "The St. Stephen complex comprises harzburgite, olivine-norites (including banded troctolitic and anorthositic types) and olivine-hypersthene gabbro, of presumed Devonian age. It is intruded into quartz-chlorite-mica phyllites of the Charlotte group, which show little contact metamorphism." The petrology is discussed on the basis of the petrographic descriptions. Chemical analyses, norms, and modes are given.

**Dunkle, David Hosbrook.** *See* Schaeffer, B.

**Dunn, Paul Heaney.**

(and Hayes, William E.). Arenaceous Foraminifera found weathered free from the Silurian of Missouri [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1454-1455, Dec. 1950.

**Durham, John Wyatt.**

1. The 1940 E. W. Scripps cruise to the Gulf of California, Part 2, Megascopic paleontology and marine stratigraphy: Geol. Soc. Am. Mem. 43, vii, 216 p., illus., Aug. 10, 1950. The major part of the report consists of systematic descriptions of the species of Mollusca, echinoids, corals, and barnacles collected from islands in the Gulf of California and Lower California. Of the 273 species described, 43 are new. Pelecypods and gastropods predominate. The Gulf of California faunal province is discussed; notes on the age and correlation of the strata are included; and bibliography is listed. A note by J. A. Cushman on an occurrence of *Ramulina* is given.
2. Cenozoic marine climates of the Pacific Coast: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 11, p. 1243-1263, illus., Nov. 1950; abs., no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1537, Dec. 1950. "The data available from the regions surrounding the Pacific Ocean during the early Tertiary indicate that the poles and continents could not have been in the positions postulated by Wegener, DuToit, or Grabau, but were in approximately the same position as at present. During the Paleocene, the 20° C. marine isotherm was north of 49° N. lat., by middle Oligocene time it had started to shift south . . . , by middle Pliocene it had approached its present position. During the Pleistocene it oscillated both northwards and southwards."
3. Pacific Basin and continental drift [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1522, Dec. 1950.
4. (and Kirk, Mahlon V.). Age of the *Coralliochama* beds of the Pacific Coast [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1537, Dec. 1950.

**Durrell, Cordell.**

Strike-slip faulting in the eastern Sierra Nevada near Blairsden, California [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1522, Dec. 1950.

**Dutro, J. Thomas, Jr.** *See* Bowsher, A. L.

**Dutton, Carl Evans.**

Progress of geologic work in Iron and Dickinson Counties, Michigan: U. S. Geol. Survey Circ. 84, 7 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. maps, Sept. 1950. In northern Michigan, recent work has considerably advanced knowledge of the stratigraphy and structure of the highly deformed Huronian iron-bearing sedimentary rocks. The strata, structures, and results of aero-magnetic surveys are described briefly, and preliminary maps are included.

V. S.

**Duvall, Wilbur I. See Obert, L.****Dysart, Arthur.**

Sketches of canyons, outcrops and mineralogy near Riverside, Washington: Mineralogist, v. 18, no. 1, p. 24-28, illus., Jan. 1950. Describes the Okanogan Valley, particularly Tunk Creek Canyon, and notes thulite, epidote, tourmaline, muscovite, and other crystals.

V. S.

**Eakin, Thomas E.**

1. Preliminary report on ground water in Fish Lake Valley, Nevada and California: Nev. State Engineer's Office, Water Res. Bull. 11, p. 7-33, illus., 1950. Fish Lake valley is situated in Esmeralda County, southern Nevada, on the California border. The geology is briefly reviewed, and ground water conditions are discussed.
2. (and Robinson, Thomas William, Jr.). Ground-water conditions in Whisky Flat, Mineral County, Nevada. 5 p. (‡), Nevada State Engineer's Office, 1950. Brief report of a reconnaissance study.

**Eardley, Armand John.**

1. (editor). Petroleum geology of the Uinta Basin: Guidebook to the Geology of Utah, no. 5, 152 p., illus., 1950. Contains brief articles on the stratigraphy, structure, gilsonite deposits, and oil and gas fields of the Uinta Basin, Colorado-Utah, contributed by O. E. Childs, M. D. Crittenden, H. J. Bissell, W. L. Stokes, M. D. Williams, A. N. Murray, G. E. and B. R. Untermann, H. L. Patton, V. E. Peterson, K. L. Gow, and J. R. Miller. The field trip of the Intermountain Association of Petroleum Geologists was held on June 15-17, 1950. Road logs are included.
2. Snake River region of western Wyoming: Wyo. Geol. Assoc. Guidebook, Southwest Wyoming, p. 88-92, illus., 1950; abs., Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1455, Dec. 1950. Briefly presents the orogenic history of the Snake River region, south of Jackson on the Wyoming-Idaho boundary. Thrust faulting of Laramide age and high-angle faulting of both Laramide and late Tertiary age are described. A tectonic map of the area is included.
3. Structure and geomorphology of southwestern Montana [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1552, Dec. 1950.

**Eargle, Dolan Hoye.**

Geologic map of the Selma group in eastern Alabama: U. S. Geol. Survey Oil and Gas Inv. Prelim. Map no. 105. 1950. A geologic map on a scale of 1 inch to 4 miles, and three columnar sections are accompanied by a text describing the stratigraphy of the Selma group (Upper Cretaceous) in the area.

**Earley, James W.**

Description and synthesis of the selenide minerals: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 337-364, illus., May-June 1950. Presents the results of an investigation, by microscopic and X-ray methods, of natural and artificial selenides. Revised descriptions are given for naumannite, aguilarite, ecuaite, crookesite, berzelianite, umangite, clauthalite, tiemannite, klockmannite, penroseite, guanajuatite, and paraguana-juatite. The classification of the selenides as given in Dana (1944) is modified.

**Easton, William Heyden.**

1. Eastern mountain and desert region [Calif.], in Symposium on possible future oil provinces of the Pacific Coast region [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 12, p. 2385, Dec. 1950.
2. History of the Pacific Coast Branch of the Paleontological Society [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1537-1538, Dec. 1950.

**Eaton, Jerry.** *See* Byerly, P., 3.

**Ebbutt, Frank.**

Genetics of mineral deposits: Precambrian, v. 23, no. 6, p. 15, June 1950. A summary of an address, the main point of which is that recent mapping has emphasized the importance of structure and of the physical properties of rocks in the solution of problems of ore deposition and ore genesis.

**Eckhardt, Engelhardt August.**

Geophysical activity in 1949: *Geophysics*, v. 15, no. 3, p. 400-408, illus., July 1950; modified version, *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 48, no. 51, p. 104-105, 124, 127, illus., Apr. 27, 1950. A statistical account of geophysical operations the world over during 1949, both in the oil industry and the mining industry. The part reprinted in the *Oil and Gas Journal* concerns only the oil industry.

**Edinger, Tilly.**

1. Die Paläoneurologie am Beginn einer neuen Phase: *Experientia*, v. 6, fasc. 7, p. 250-258, illus., July 15, 1950. Endocranial casts of the stages in the evolutionary history of the horse have made it possible to trace the evolution of the brain through a period of 55 million years. It appears that the main trend has been greater expansion of the cerebrum, neopallium, and corresponding portions of the cerebellum than of the other brain portions. The results obtained indicate that further investigations of phyletic brain histories will contribute to the systematic assemblage of data on paleoneurology.
2. Frontal sinus evolution (particularly in the Equidae): *Harvard Coll. Mus. Comp. Zoology Bull.*, v. 103, no. 8, p. 412-496, illus., Aug. 1950. Study of fossil Equidae shows that the frontal sinus proper did not exist in early ancestors of the horse. It first appeared in the genus *Merychippus* in Middle Miocene time, probably as a result of cerebral expansion.

**Edmundson, Raymond Smith.**

The Valley and Ridge province, *in* The James River Basin, past, present and future, p. 514-552, geol. map, Va. Acad. Sci., 1950. Describes the stratigraphy of the Valley and Ridge province in western Virginia. The rocks range from Cambrian through early Mississippian in age. A section on the mineral resources of the area, and brief notes on physiography and structure are included.

**Edson, Fanny Carter.** *See* Clair, J. R.

**Edwards, Harold S.**

South Haskell field, Haskell County, Texas: *Abilene Geol. Soc., Geol. Contr.*, p. 20-23, illus., 1950. The history of the South Haskell field, stratigraphy, structure, and production are briefly described.

**Ehlers, George Marion.**

1. Revised classification of the Middle Devonian Detroit River group [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1455-1456, Dec. 1950.
2. (and Stumm, Erwin Charles). Occurrence of the Middle Devonian Columbus limestone near Ingersoll, Ontario [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1566, Dec. 1950.

**Einstein, Hans Albert.**

(and Johnson, Joe William). The laws of sediment transportation, *in* Applied sedimentation, p. 62-71, illus., 1950. The types of load transported by flowing water, wash load and bed-material load, are described, and the development and application of bed-load equations are discussed. Comments on roughness conditions and tractive force are included.

**Eisenberg, Jerome M.**

Teaching the earth sciences in the secondary schools: *Earth Sci. Digest*, v. 4, no. 10, p. 3-18, illus., May 1950; Pt. 2, v. 4, no. 11, p. 11-23, June 1950; Pt. 3, v. 4, no. 12, p. 17-21, July 1950. Report of the papers and discussion at the conference on teaching of earth sciences sponsored by the Earth Science Institute and held at Boston University, March 17-18, 1950.

**Eitel, Wilhelm.** *See* Comeforo, J. E.; Hatch, R. A.

**Elias, Maxim Konrad.**

1. Types of occurrence and position of Bryozoa in late Paleozoic sediments of the Midcontinent: Natl. Research Council, Report of the Committee on a treatise on marine ecology and paleoecology, 1948-1949, no. 9, p. 117-120, Dec. 1949. Bryozoa commonly occur in the brachiopod and mixed phases of late Paleozoic marine cycles; are absent in the shallowest, molluscan phases; and are rare in the deepest, fusulinid phase. They are found either scattered, or as nests, layers, or reef aggregations. V. S.
2. The state of paleontology, *in Symposium on fundamentals in paleontology*: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 2, p. 140-153, illus., Mar. 1950. Discusses several problems that confront paleontologists, among which are time ranges of genera in relation to stratigraphic boundaries, stratigraphic interpretation of conflicting index fossils, variation in stratigraphic boundaries with evolution of fusulinid forms, the human variable in techniques, paleontologic versus genetic nomenclature, and taxonomy.
3. Paleozoic *Ptychocladia* and related Foraminifera: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 3, p. 287-306, illus., May 1950. The wall structure, chamber partitioning, and megalospheric generation indicate that *Ptychocladia* should be classified with the adnate Foraminifera rather than the ctenostomatous Bryozoa. A new family, Ptychocladidae, is set up and its evolution and ecology are discussed. New species and varieties from the Pennsylvanian of the United States are described. The classification of certain Russian forms is discussed.
4. *Fenestella deissi* (new name) from the Middle Devonian of Michigan, and related forms: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 3, p. 390-392, May 1950. Because *Fenestella foraminosa* Deiss is preoccupied, it is renamed *F. deissi* Elias. Its relation to other forms is indicated.
5. Paleontologic versus neontologic species and genera: Evolution, v. 4, no. 2, p. 176-177, June 1950. Comments on the discussion of the species concept by B. H. Burma and Ernst Mayr in Evolution, v. 3, p. 369-373, Dec. 1949.
6. How reliable are the current geologic age estimates [abs.]: Nebr. Acad. Sci. Proc., 60th Ann. Mtg., p. 16, May 1950.
7. Faunal migrations and Mississippian-Pennsylvanian problem [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1456, Dec. 1950.

**Elizondo, Jesús Ruiz.**

Sedimentos del jurásico en México; Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 1, p. 3-54, illus., Jan. 1950. Typical Jurassic sediments of Mexico and their regional distribution are described and shown on lithofacies and isopach maps. Tectonic aspects related to the areas of deposition and sediment sources are discussed, and paleogeographic features outlined.

**Ellis, Brooks Fleming.**

(and Messina, Angelina Rose). Catalogue of Foraminifera, Supplement for 1950, no. 1: Am. Mus. Nat. History Spec. Pub., 765 p. (‡), loose-leaf, illus., 1950; no. 2, 687 p., illus., 1950; no. 3, 709 p., illus., 1950; no. 4, 711 p., illus., 1950. Continues the description and illustration of Foraminifera. Supplement no. 1 consists entirely of new forms described by Russian authors in the Russian literature, but excludes those previously included in volumes 1-30 of the catalogue.

**Ellison, Lee A.**

Metalliferous heavy sands on Staten Island: Staten Island Inst. Arts Sci. Proc., v. 12, no. 3, p. 61-65, Apr. 1950. Study of sands by flotation in liquids of high specific gravity and by chemical analysis indicates that the heavy portions consist chiefly of magnetite, ilmenite, and zircon. Possible origin from serpentine and granite pegmatites is suggested. V. S.

**Ellison, Samuel Porter, Jr.**

1. (and Wynn, W. Turner). Devonian microfossils, Andrews County, Texas: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 11, p. 794-799, illus., Nov. 1950. "A fossiliferous interval containing conodonts and questionable trochiliscids (*Charophyta*) from the lowest Devonian rocks of the Three-Bar field, Andrews County, Texas, is interpreted as a stratigraphic admixture of Devonian age. This is evidence indicating a Devonian age for the pay zone of the Three-Bar field."
2. Subsurface Woodford black shale, west Texas and southeast New Mexico: *Texas Univ. Bur. Econ. Geology Rpt. Inv.* 7, 20 p., illus., Nov. 1950. Describes the lithology, paleontology, and distribution of the subsurface Woodford shale (Upper Devonian) in Texas and New Mexico, and correlates it with strata in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and other parts of Texas and New Mexico. Paleogeographic data and a map are included.

**Ellsworth, Hardy Vincent.**

Lead-uranium ratios of two Saskatchewan pitchblends: *Natl. Research Council, Div. Geology and Geography, Rpt. of the Committee on the measurement of geologic time, 1949-1950, Exhibit C*, p. 37-38 (‡), Nov. 1950. Lead and uranium determinations are given for pitchblende specimens from the vicinity of the Nicholson mine, Saskatchewan.

**Ellsworth, Ralph I. See Havard, C. G.****Elsasser, Walter M.**

1. The earth's interior and geomagnetism: *Rev. Modern Physics*, v. 22, no. 1, p. 1-35, illus., Jan. 1950. Existing seismic, chemical, mechanical, thermal, and magnetic knowledge on the interior of the earth, excluding the 30-50 kilometer thickness of the crust, is summarized. A bibliography is given. V. S.
2. Causes of motion in the earth's core: *Am. Geophys. Union Trans.* v. 31, no. 3, p. 454-462, illus., June 1950. "The investigation . . . shows that thermal convection provides the only satisfactory mechanism for the generation of motions. If 5-10 per cent as much radioactivity as that contained in the crust is concentrated in the central region of the earth inside the Lehmann-Gutenberg discontinuity, convection in the fluid core will take place. A study . . . shows that other effects should be negligible as compared to the thermal effects."

**Emery, Kenneth Orris.**

1. (and Dietz, Robert Sinclair). Submarine phosphorite deposits off California and Mexico: *Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology*, v. 46, no. 1, p. 7-15, illus., Jan. 1950. Nodules containing phosphorite are described as to their external and internal characteristics, fossil content, distribution, origin, formation, and economic value. V. S.
2. A deep fathogram across the North Atlantic Ocean: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 2, p. 100-106, illus. incl. map, Feb. 1950. The physiography, sedimentation, and geologic history of the North Atlantic floor are deduced from echo-soundings. Portions of the record and a map of bottom topography are shown. V. S.
3. A suggested origin of continental slopes and of submarine canyons: *Geological Magazine*, v. 87, no. 2, p. 102-104, Mar.-Apr. 1950. It is suggested that thrusting along a shear plane at the continental margins may have resulted in a temporary upbulging of the margins above sea level. Erosion during this interval of exposure may have incised canyons which now, after isostatic readjustment, exist as submarine canyons. Downwarped peneplains, known to exist below continental shelves, may have developed during the exposure of the margins.
4. Ironstone concretions and beach ridges of San Diego County, California: *Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology*, v. 46, no. 2, p. 213-221, illus., Apr. 1950. "Ironstone concretions are very abundant in sands of beach ridges in San Diego County but are absent in the intervening areas. The ridges appear to be transverse sand dunes that accumulated along shorelines of the sea when it retreated from the Linda Vista terrace. The concretions formed after some weathering had occurred but before streams had dissected the ridges."

**Emery, Kenneth Orris—Continued**

5. Contorted Pleistocene strata at Newport Beach, California: *Jour. Sed. Petrology*, v. 20, no. 2, p. 111-115, illus., June 1950. "An example of interformational folding in Pleistocene strata of southern California is ascribed to the sinking of a layer of beach sand into an underlying marsh deposit of sandy silt. The sinking is believed to have resulted from a higher bulk density of the sand than of the sandy silt. No lateral sliding was required."
6. (and Stevenson, Robert Everett). Laminated beach sand: *Jour. Sed. Petrology*, v. 20, no. 4, p. 220-223, illus., Dec. 1950. "The size distribution of sand grains that form laminae in beaches was investigated by a microscopical study of thin sections of naturally and artificially cemented beach sands. Median diameters of sand in the individual laminae range from much coarser to much finer than the median diameter of the entire sand samples, whereas the sorting coefficients in the individual laminae are generally smaller than for the whole sample."
7. Compaction of marine sediments [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1522-1523, Dec. 1950.
8. Offshore southern California, in *Symposium on possible future oil provinces of the Pacific Coast region* [abs.]: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 12, p. 2384, Dec. 1950.

**Emiliani, Cesare.**

Introduction to a method for determining the physical characters of fossil environments: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 4, p. 485-491, illus., July 1950. "The concepts of *total mean*, *total standard deviation*, and *total variability* of a thanatocoenosis are introduced. A method for determining the nature of a fossil environment by comparing the coefficients of total variability of living and fossil organisms is presented and illustrated by data derived from the smaller Foraminifera. A new unit of measure, the decamicron ( $D\mu$ ), is introduced."

**Emmons, Richard Conrad.**

(and others). Selected petrogenic relationships of plagioclase [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1456, Dec. 1950.

**Enbysk, Betty B. See McLaughlin, K. P., 1.****Engel, Albert Edward John. See also Jahns, R. H., 3.**

(and Engel, Celeste). Stratigraphy and metamorphic reconstitution of parts of the Grenville Series in the northwest Adirondacks; a report of progress [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1457, Dec. 1950.

**Engel, Celeste. See Engel, A. E. J.****Epstein, Samuel. See Urey, H. C., 1.****Erdman, Oscar Alvin. See also Lockwood, R. P.**

Alexo and Saunders map-areas, Alberta: *Canada Geol. Survey Mem.* 254, 100 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. The Alexo and Saunders areas, in the Foothills belt of west-central Alberta, are underlain by sedimentary rocks of Devonian to Paleocene age, although no Permian and Triassic formations are present. The fossils collected have been identified and are listed. The area is characterized by widespread folding and faulting which is described in detail. Coal deposits and petroleum possibilities are considered briefly.

V. S.

**Ergin, Kazim.**

1. Amplitudes of  $PcP$ ,  $PcS$ ,  $ScP$ , and  $ScS$  in deep-focus earthquakes [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1545-1546, Dec. 1950.
2. Energy ratios of waves reflected and refracted at a rock-water boundary [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1545, Dec. 1950.

**Eric, John Howard. See Wiese, J. H., 1.****Erickson, Max Perry. See Bateman, P. C.**

**Esarey, Ralph Emerson.**

1. (and Bieberman, Doris Franz). Guide book, third annual Indiana geologic field conference, May 13, 14, and 15, 1949, on Silurian formations and reef structures of northern Indiana. 19 p., illus. incl. geol. sketch map. Bloomington, Indiana. Indiana Dept. Conserv., Div. Geology. May 1949. Contains the road log, columnar sections of Silurian rocks, and brief descriptions and faunal lists for the Silurian formations in northern Indiana.
2. (and Bieberman, Doris Franz, and Bieberman, R. A.). Guide book, fourth annual Indiana geologic field conference, May 12, 13, and 14, 1950, on Stratigraphy along the Mississippian-Pennsylvanian unconformity of western Indiana. 23 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. sketch map. Bloomington, Indiana. Indiana Dept. Conserv., Div. Geology. May 1950. Contains the road log, a stratigraphic column of Mississippian formations in Putnam County, and brief descriptions of the formations.

**Espenshade, Gilbert Howry.**

Occurrences of tungsten minerals in the southeastern states, in Snyder, F. G., ed., Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States, p. 56-66, illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The geology and mineralization in the Hamme tungsten district in Vance County, North Carolina, and Mecklenburg County, Virginia, are described in some detail accompanied by a geologic sketch map. Other tungsten occurrences in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama are described briefly.

**Espinosa, Roberto Oñate.**

Estudios geofisicos en la cuenca de Veracruz: Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 4, p. 291-297, illus., Apr. 1950. The work and results of gravitational and seismic exploration for oil in the Veracruz basin, Mexico, are discussed in the light of local geology. Gravimetric and seismological maps are given. V. S.

**Esteve Torres, Adrian. See Toron Villegas, L., 1.****Etherington, Thomas John.**

Washington, in Symposium on possible future oil provinces of the Pacific Coast region [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 12, p. 2381-2382, Dec. 1950.

**Evans, Charles Sparling.**

Underground hunting in the Silurian of southwestern Ontario: Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc., v. 3, p. 55-85, illus. incl. geol. map, Dec. 1950; abs., Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 11, p. 2251, Nov. 1950. Detailed descriptions of the Salina series and Guelph-Lockport series, both dolomites of Silurian age, are given, together with structure contour and isopach maps. The possibilities of oil and gas occurrence are discussed, and the relations to reef structures are investigated.

**Evans, Glen Louis.**

Late Quaternary faunal succession in the southern High Plains [Texas] [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1457-1458, Dec. 1950.

**Evans, Howard T., Jr.**

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**Foley, Frank Clingan.**

Sedimentation and ground water, in *Applied sedimentation*, p. 113-123, 1950. Sediments of various environments (glacial, fluvial, delta, marine), are discussed as sources of ground water. Relation of permeability of sediments to ground water is also discussed.

**Folinsbee, Robert Edward.**

1. (and Moore, J. C.). Preliminary map, Matthews Lake, Northwest Territories (map and descriptive notes): *Canada Geol. Survey Paper* 50-2, 11 p. (‡), 1950. The Matthews Lake map area, northeast of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, comprises volcanic rocks, porphyritic intrusives, and metamorphosed dioritic sediments. The rocks, structures, and gold mineralization are described briefly. V. S.
2. Preliminary map, Walmsley Lake, Northwest Territories: *Canada Geol. Survey Paper* 50-4, geol. map, 1950. A geologic map, with notes, of the northern part of the Walmsley Lake area, northeast of Great Slave Lake, Northwest Territories. The rocks are altered volcanics and sediments of the pre-Cambrian Yellowknife group, intruded by granitic rocks and basic dikes, also pre-Cambrian. V. S.

**Folk, Robert Louis.**

1. Petrology of Lower Ordovician cherts in central Pennsylvania [abs.]: *Earth Sci. Digest*, v. 4, no. 6, p. 16, Jan. 1950.
2. (and Weaver, Charles Edward). Surface features of chert as studied by the electron microscope [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1461-1462, Dec. 1950.

**Follett, Clarence R. See Sundstrom, R. W.****Foose, Richard Martin.**

Studies on the relationship between the chemistry of ground water, movement of ground water, and rock types: *Pa. Acad. Sci. Proc.*, v. 24, p. 151-154, 1950. The results of detailed studies of ground water in part of the Great Valley of eastern Pennsylvania are presented briefly and indicate the possibility of two new mapping techniques. Measurements of hydrogen ion concentration and of total dissolved solids can be used to show major formation contacts, major structures, and pronounced ground water movement.

**Forbes, Hyde.**

The geochemistry of earthwork: *Am. Soc. Civil Eng. Proc.*, v. 76, Separate No. 7, 19 p., illus., Mar. 1950; discussion, v. 77, Separate no. D-7, 15 p., illus., Feb. 1951. Observations are given on the effects exerted by excavation, handling, moistening, and compacting operations, and by the agents of air and water, upon the physical, mineralogical, and chemical characteristics of rock materials used in earthworks, in analogy to natural processes of rock weathering, erosion, and deposition. V. S.

**Foshag, William Frederick.**

The aqueous emanation from Parícutin volcano: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 749-755, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. "An estimate of the quantity of water emitted by the crater vent of Parícutin volcano gives 17,000 tons per day, compared to an average daily emission of lava of 100,000 tons from the lava vents. This quantity of water is believed to be larger than the amount of water one could reasonably expect from the magma rising in the eruptive conduit, and suggests a considerable dilution of magma emission by vapors derived from meteoric waters."

**Foster, Margaret Dorothy.**

1. The origin of high sodium bicarbonate waters in the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains: *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, v. 1, no. 1, p. 33-48, illus., 1950. The origin of the excessive bicarbonate content of the deeper waters in the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains, as compared to that of the shallower waters, is investigated. Experimental work shows that the presence of carbonaceous material, together with calcium carbonate and base-exchange minerals, can account for the high bicarbonate content.
2. Importance of exchangeable magnesium in the study of montmorillonitic clays [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1462, Dec. 1950.

**Foster, Wilfrid Raymond.**

Synthetic sapphirine and its stability relations in the system  $MgO-Al_2O_3-SiO_2$ : *Am. Ceramic Soc. Jour.*, v. 33, no. 3, p. 73-84, illus., Mar. 1950; abridged version in *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 2, p. 135-151, illus., Mar. 1950. The compound, corresponding in properties with the natural mineral, melts incongruently at about 1475° C. to yield spinel and liquid, and is compatible immediately below that temperature with cordierite, spinel, and mullite, and at still lower temperatures with corundum. The equilibrium diagram of the system is revised accordingly. V. S.

**Foster, William J.**

Some suggestions concerning the protection of fragile mineral specimens: *Rocks and Minerals*, v. 25, nos. 3-4, p. 155-158, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950. Fragile mineral specimens can be packed for transportation by wrapping in wet, thin paper which, on drying, forms a protective covering and which can be easily removed by soaking in water. V. S.

**Fournier, George.**

Photographing small Foraminifera: *Micropaleontologist*, v. 4, no. 1, p. 19-21, Jan. 1950. Describes briefly the microscope, illumination, magnification, film, and exposure times currently used in micropaleontologic photography at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

**Fowler, George Malcolm.**

1. (and Hermon, Robert M., and Stone, Edwin A.). The Taxco mining district, Guerrero, México, in Dunham, K. C., ed., *Symposium on . . . lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 143-153, illus. incl. geol. map, 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 44-45, 1948. The lead-zinc ores of the Taxco district, Mexico, occur as veins and replacement deposits associated with schist basement rock and Cretaceous (?) sediments. The ore minerals are sphalerite and galena.
2. Geochemical prospecting in the Mississippi Valley [abs.]: *Min. Cong. Jour.*, v. 36, no. 10, p. 77, Oct. 1950.

**Fowler, Phillip.**

Stratigraphy and structure of the Castleton area, Vermont: *Vt. Geol. Survey Bull.* 2, 83 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The Castleton area of western Vermont is characterized by two stratigraphic sequences, the 10,000-foot Champlain Valley sequence and the 3000-4000-foot Taconic sequence, both of which comprise pre-Cambrian, Cambrian, and Ordovician strata. The stratigraphy is described in detail, the structural features discussed, and the geologic history outlined. A bibliography is included. The colored geologic map is on a scale of 1 inch to 1 mile.

**Fox, Harold D.**

Structure and origin of two windows exposed on the Nittany arch at Birmingham, Pennsylvania: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 3, p. 158-170, illus., Mar. 1950. The windows, exposing overturned and graben-faulted Ordovician formations, are described. Their origin is explained by local synclinal folding and faulting, and subsequent thrusting of relatively small stratigraphic displacement.

V. S.

**Foye, Wilbur Garland, 1886-1935.**

The geology of eastern Connecticut: Conn. Geol. Nat. History Survey Bull. 74, 95 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1949. Describes and discusses the physiography, glacial geology, structural geology, mineral localities, and rocks of eastern Connecticut, and includes a section on the Moodus earthquakes of East Haddam.

**Frame, Ralph G.**

1. Preliminary report on Kirby Hill gas field: Calif. Oil Fields, v. 35, no. 1, p. 13-21, illus., Jan.-June 1949. Briefly describes the stratigraphy, structure, productive zones, and reserves of the Kirby Hill field, about 40 miles northeast of San Francisco, California.
2. Helm oil field: Calif. Oil Fields, v. 36, no. 1, p. 5-14, illus., Jan.-June 1950. The development, stratigraphy, producing zones, and production statistics are discussed. The Helm field is located in the western part of the San Joaquin Valley, 22 miles southwest of Fresno, California. Production has been obtained from Paleocene and Cretaceous strata. The prospects for deeper production are poor.

**Frankforter, Weldon D.**

The Pleistocene geology of the middle portion of the Elkhorn River Valley: Nebr. Univ. Studies, new series no. 5, 46 p., illus. incl. geol. map, July 1950. The area of the Elkhorn River Valley in eastern Nebraska is important for correlation of deposits between glacial and periglacial regions. Detailed stratigraphic sections of several localities are given; the development of Elkhorn terrâce is discussed; and the Pleistocene geologic history of the area is summarized.

**Frarey, Murray James.**

Île-à-la-Crosse map-area, Saskatchewan (report and map): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-25, 10 p. (‡), geol. map, 1950. An area of pre-Cambrian igneous and metamorphic rocks in south-central Saskatchewan.

**Frebold, Hans.**

Stratigraphie und Brachiopodenfauna des marinen Jungpalaeozoikums von Holms und Amdrups Land (Nordostgruenland): Meddelelser om Grönland, Bd. 126, no. 3, 97 p., illus., 1950; Copenhagen Univ. Mus. Miner. Géol., Commun. Géol. no. 37, 1950. Describes species of *Orthotichia*, *Derbyia*, *Streptorhynchus*, *Productus*, *Spirifer*, *Camarophoria*, and *Athyris* from late Paleozoic marine beds of Holms and Amdrups Land in northeast Greenland. Comparisons with strata of East Greenland, Spitzbergen, Nova Zembla, and European parts of the Soviet Union are given.

**Frederickson, Arman Frederick.**

The behavior of some diabase and basalt dilation dikes in the Union Companion mine, Cornucopia, Oregon: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 3, p. 201-209, illus., May 1950. "At depth, the path followed by the dikes in the Cornucopia gold mining district is almost independent of the minor structural features of the area. At intermediate depths, the dikes 'roll' into and follow planar zones of weakness (faults, veins, etc.) for a short distance, 'roll' out of the structurally weak zones, and continue to the surface at high angles. Minor changes in the strike and the dip of these dilation dikes, when they are in the plane of a vein, result in the displacement of portions of the vein."

**Frederickson, Edward Arthur, Jr. See Wilson, J. L., 2.**

**Freedman, Jacob.**

1. The geology of the Mt. Pawtuckaway quadrangle, New Hampshire. 34 p., illus. incl. geol. map. Concord, New Hampshire. New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission. 1950. An account for the layman which describes the geologic history of the Mt. Pawtuckaway quadrangle in southeastern New Hampshire, the glacial geology, and some of the minerals.
2. Stratigraphy and structure of the Mt. Pawtuckaway quadrangle, southeastern New Hampshire: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 5, p. 449-492, illus. incl. geol. map, May 1950. The Mt. Pawtuckaway quadrangle, southeastern New Hampshire, is an area of metamorphosed sedimentary rocks intruded by plutonic rocks. The igneous rocks belong to the late Devonian (?) New Hampshire magma series and the Mississippian (?) White Mt. magma series. The metamorphics are assigned to the Eliot, Berwick, and Littleton formations. On the basis of several lines of evidence, the age of the Eliot and Berwick formations is Middle Silurian or older, and the Littleton formation is Lower Devonian. A bibliography is given.

**Freeman, Louise Barton.**

Paleozoic structure and stratigraphy [of the Jackson Purchase region, Kentucky]: Ky. Geol. Survey Bull. ser. 9, no. 4, p. 12-36, illus., 1950. A revised reprinting of Bulletin 8, Kentucky Dept. Mines and Minerals, 1945. The lithology of the Paleozoic formations is described as determined by examination of well cuttings.

**Frenzel, Hugh N. See Adams, J. E.****Frey, David Grover.**

Carolina bays in relation to the North Carolina coastal plain: Elisha Mitchell Sci. Soc. Jour., v. 66, no. 1, p. 44-52, illus., June 1950. Reports the results of the first sediment studies undertaken to establish the age and ontogeny of the basins.

**Fridley, Harry Marion.**

Glacial drainage diversions in West Virginia [abs.]: W. Va. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 21, p. 96, 1949.

**Friedman, I. I.**

Liquid immiscibility in the  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{SiO}_2-\text{H}_2\text{O}$  system; preliminary data on the  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{SiO}_2-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_5-\text{H}_2\text{O}$  system [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 281, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Fries, Carl, Jr.**

1. Ezequiel Ordóñez [1867-1950]: Min. Eng., v. 187, no. 4, p. 525, Apr. 1950.
2. (and Gutiérrez, Celedonio). Activity of Paricutin Volcano from August 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949: Am. Geophys. Union Trans., v. 31, no. 3, p. 406-418, illus., June 1950; same for July 1 to December 31, 1949: Am. Geophys. Union Trans., v. 31, no. 5, pt. 1, p. 732-740, illus., Oct. 1950. A continuation of the periodic reports on the eruptive characteristics of Paricutin Volcano, Mexico. Maps showing the area covered by lava flows are given.

**Fritz, Madeleine Alberta.**

1. Multisolenida, a new order of the Schizocoralla: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 1, p. 115-116, Jan. 1950. Proposes the family Multisolenidae as a fourth order of the Schizocoralla on the basis of the corallum, corallites, septa, and numerous, well-developed solenia. V. S.
2. Life before the Cambrian: Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc., v. 2, p. 37-42, Apr. 1950. The very scarce evidence of organic material that existed during the pre-Cambrian is described and discussed with reference to the various theories that have been advanced to account for its lack. Spectrometric data on carbon ratios for various pre-Cambrian rocks are evaluated.

## Frizzell, Donald Leslie.

1. Examples of synonymous homonyms: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 1, p. 117, Jan. 1950. Three examples are given at the specific level for Foraminifera from the upper Cretaceous of Texas. V. S.
2. (and Anderson, Irvin J.). Diastems in the Pecan Gap chalk of Travis County, Texas: *Jour. Sed. Petrology*, v. 20, no. 1, p. 55-59, illus., Apr. 1950. "The importance of the recognition of diastems in attempts at detailed microfaunal zonation of marine strata is discussed. Three diastems are described, occurring in an exposure of Pecan Gap chalk (Upper Cretaceous, Taylor group) near Austin, Texas. The presence of encrusting foraminifera on casts of mollusks is indicated as evidence for the existence of a diastem."
3. (and Schwartz, Ely). A new lituolid foraminiferal genus from the Cretaceous, with an emendation of *Cribrostomoides* Cushman: Mo. Univ., School of Mines and Met. Bull., Tech. ser. no. 76, 12 p., illus., Sept. 1950. "*Cribrostomoides* Cushman, 1910, is emended to include planispiral arenaceous foraminifera distinguished by a slit aperture at the base of the septal face but enclosed by it, with multiple apertures in variant individuals. . . *Barkerina*, new genus . . . , consists of species with multiple apertures not enclosed by the septal face, the chambers subdivided by transverse partitions."

Frondel, Clifford. *See also* Evans, H. T., Jr., 1; Hopkins, J. P.; Lindberg, M. L. L., 2.

1. (and Palache, Charles). Three new polymorphs of zinc sulfide: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 29-42, illus., Jan.-Feb. 1950. Three new zinc sulfide polymorphs, related structurally to wurtzite, occur as small crystals in the Conemaugh formation (Pennsylvanian) black shales of Pennsylvania and Ohio. Their physical, chemical, and crystallographic properties, occurrence, and associated minerals are described. V. S.
2. On paratacamite and some related copper chlorides: *Mineralogical Mag.*, v. 29, no. 208, p. 34-45, illus., Mar. 1950; abs., *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 320, Mar.-Apr. 1950. Chemical, optical, and thermal data, together with crystal structure measurements, conclusively re-establish the validity of paratacamite as a species rather than a twinned variety of atacamite. Chemical, optical, and X-ray data are given in less detail for atelite, tallingite, botallackite, melanothallite, hydromelanthallite, eriochalcite, and antofagastite.
3. Studies of uranium minerals (I); parsonsite and randite; *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 245-250, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950. Chemical and X-ray data are given for parsonsite from the Rugges pegmatite, near Grafton Center, New Hampshire, the first known occurrence outside of the Belgian Congo. A second new occurrence, on a specimen from Wölsendorf, Bavaria, is also briefly described. The formula is  $Pb_2(UO_2)(PO_4)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ . Randite, originally described as a carbonate of calcium and uranium, is actually a mixture of calcite, beta-uranotile, and some tyuyamunite, and is discredited.
4. (and Whitfield, R. E.). Crystallography of rhombohedral sulfur: *Acta Crystallographica*, v. 3, pt. 3, p. 242-243, May 1950. Gives physical, optical, and structural data.
5. Notes on arcanite, ammonian aphthitalite, and oxammite: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 7-8, p. 596-598, July-Aug. 1950. Optical and X-ray study of arcanite from the Santa Ana tin mine, California, indicates that it is identical with artificial  $K_2SO_4$  and is therefore the first authentic natural example of the mineral. Authentic specimens of taylorite from the original locality, the Chincha Islands, do not appear to be extant. Other specimens so labeled have proved to be ammonian aphthitalite, which may be identical with taylorite. A brief note on the properties of oxammite is given.
6. Studies of uranium minerals (V); phosphuranylite: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 756-763, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. Phosphuranylite, formerly known only from North Carolina, is redescribed from twelve new localities. Physical, optical, chemical, and X-ray data are given. The formula has not yet been definitely determined.
7. Synthesis of star sapphires and rubies [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1462-1463, Dec. 1950.

**Frondel, Judith Weiss.**

(and Fleischer, Michael). A glossary of uranium- and thorium-bearing minerals: U. S. Geol. Survey Circ. 74, 20 p. (‡), Apr. 1950. Lists 325 minerals containing or reported to contain U and/or Th with the percentage of each, chemical formula, and literature reference. Valid, synonymous, and questionable species are indicated.

**Frost, Robert Edson.**

Permafrost: Purdue Univ. Eng. Ext. series no. 71, Proc. 36th Ann. Road School, p. 101-111, illus., Apr. 10-13, 1950. The general characteristics of permafrost are described briefly and illustrated. The work of the Purdue University Engineering Experiment Station in the interpretation of permafrost conditions from aerial photographs is outlined.

**Frost, Victor LeRoy.**

(and Crockett, Harry Lee). Geology of East Pauls Valley pool, Garvin County, Oklahoma: Tulsa Geol. Soc. Digest, v. 18, p. 59-64, illus., 1950. The stratigraphy, structure, and geologic history are briefly described. Production is from five Pennsylvanian horizons; no showings are known from Permian rocks.

**Frueh, Alfred J., Jr.**

1. Disorder in the mineral bornite, Cu<sub>5</sub>FeS<sub>4</sub>: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 185-192, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950; abs. nos. 1-2, p. 128-129, Jan.-Feb. 1950. X-ray, thermal, and electrical evidence, obtained from a single crystal from Bristol, Connecticut, indicates that bornite can exist in at least two structurally different forms, low-temperature and high-temperature, and that the relation is one of order-disorder of the metal atoms. When thermally induced, complete disorder is reached at 220 C. With quenching, the disordered form is retained; with slow cooling, it reverts to the low-temperature form.
2. Disorder in sulfides [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 282, Mar.-Apr. 1950.
3. Crystal structure of claudetite (monoclinic As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1463, Dec. 1950.

**Fry, Albert S.**

Sedimentation in reservoirs, in *Applied sedimentation*, p. 347-363, illus., 1950. The problems of reservoir sedimentation are outlined. The methods and equipment used in the measurement of sedimentation in reservoirs are described in detail.

**Frye, John Chapman. See also Swineford, A.**

1. Origin of Kansas Great Plains depressions: Kans. Univ., State Geol. Survey Bull. 86, pt. 1, 20 p., illus., Mar. 15, 1950. The larger depressions, developed in Permian or Cretaceous rocks, are the result of underground solution followed by collapse or subsidence of surface rocks. The more numerous, smaller depressions, in Pliocene and Pleistocene sediments, are attributed to differential eolian deposition or erosion, compaction, silt infiltration, and animal action. V. S.
2. (and Walters, Kenneth L.) Subsurface reconnaissance of glacial deposits in northeastern Kansas: Kans. Univ., State Geol. Survey Bull. 86, pt. 6, p. 141-158, illus., Dec. 15, 1950. Describes the stratigraphy of the till, gravel, silt, and alluvium deposits of Pleistocene and Recent ages in northeastern Kansas, which constitute the main ground-water sources. Records of 64 test holes and cross sections are given. V. S.
3. (and Leonard, Arthur Byron). Stratigraphy of the late Pleistocene loesses in Kansas [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1463, Dec. 1950.
4. Soil-forming intervals evidenced in the Kansas Pleistocene [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1567, Dec. 1950.

**Fryklund, Verne C., Jr.**

The ore deposits of the Mayflower area, in *Detailed geology of certain areas in the Mineral Hill and Warm Springs mining districts, Blaine County, Idaho*: Idaho Bur. Mines and Geology Pamph. 90, p. 63-73, illus. incl. geol. maps, Oct. 1950. Describes the stratigraphy, structure and mineralization of the Mayflower area, near Hailey, southern Idaho. The ore is mainly galena, sphalerite, and tetrahedrite. Particular attention is given to structure and its relation to the continuation of ore in depth.

**Fryxell, Fritiof Melvin.** *See also* Matthes, F. E., 2, 3.

1. Student projects and their place in geologic education: Ill. State Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 43, p. 116-120, 1950. Describes the development and value of extracurricular student projects in connection with the teaching of geology at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.
2. Memorial to Neil Alden Miner [1898-1947]: Geol. Soc. Am. Proc. 1949, p. 201-207, port., June 1950.

**Fuller, James Osborn.**

1. New discoveries concerning the Sharon conglomerate in northeastern Ohio [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1567, Dec. 1950.
2. Northern Middle Devonian sedimentary source for the Sharon conglomerate of northeastern Ohio [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1463-1464, Dec. 1950.

**Fuller, M. Luther.** *See* Davis, D. W.**Fuller, Richard Eugene.**

1. Structural features in the Columbia River basalt: Northwest Sci., v. 24, no. 2, p. 65-73, May 1950. The discussion covers such points as the possibility of differentiation in the flows, aqueous chilling, tensional surface features, jointing, and basaltic vents. A bibliography is given.
2. Palisades diabase joint cracks [N. J.] [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1523, Dec. 1950.

**Fulton, Robert Burwell, 3d.**

Prospecting for zinc using semiquantitative chemical analyses of soils: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 7, p. 654-670, illus., Nov. 1950; abs., Stanford Univ. Bull., Abstracts of Dissertations, 1948-1949, v. 24, p. 244-246, Nov. 30, 1949. Describes a field method of semiquantitative chemical analysis of soils for zinc, which can be used as a tool in prospecting for zinc ore. The method is particularly applicable to areas where outcrops are few due to a heavy soil cover.

**Funnell, John E.**

Recent studies of Wilcox group clays in Arkansas: Am. Ceramic Soc. Bull., v. 29, no. 8, p. 286-289, illus., Aug. 1950. The geology, occurrence, and extent of the clays in the Wilcox formation in south-central and southwestern Arkansas are indicated. The results of microscopic and X-ray diffraction studies and ceramic tests are given briefly, together with chemical analyses.

**Furcron, Aurelius Sydney.**

1. Geological provinces of Georgia and their principal mineral resources: Ga. Geol. Survey Bull. 56, p. 10-20, 1950. A brief résumé of the minerals produced in the three physiographic regions—crystalline area, Coastal Plain area, and the Paleozoic area.
2. Kyanite and sillimanite in the southeastern states, in Snyder, F. G., ed., *Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States*, p. 99-111, illus., 1950. Describes the occurrence and distribution of kyanite and sillimanite deposits in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and discusses the origin and age.

**Gabelman, John W.** *See also* Wagner, W. R.

1. Geology of the Fulford and Brush Creek mining districts, Eagle County, Colorado: Mining Yearbook, p. 50-52, illus. incl. geol. sk. map, Colo. Min. Assoc., Denver, Colo. 1950. Briefly describes the igneous rocks, rock alteration, structure, and ore possibilities of the area. A geologic sketch map and stratigraphic column are shown. The ore deposits are gold-silver-copper, and although there is no accurate recorded production, prospecting and small operations have been carried on.
2. Structural control of limestone alteration in the Monarch mining district, Colorado [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1552-1553, Dec. 1950.

**Gabriel, Vittali Gavrilovich.**

Geological considerations in evaluation of residual gravities: Mines Mag., v. 40, no. 10, p. 104-106, illus., Oct. 1950. "Geological considerations for the determination of depths from the surface of points located in the regional formations or structures are given and the analogy of depth determinations with the evaluation of residual gravities is investigated. Finally, inferences for proper evaluation of residual gravities are made."

**Gad, Gamal M.**

Thermochemical changes in alunite and alunitic clays: Am. Ceramic Soc. Jour., v. 33, no. 6, p. 208-210, illus., June 1950. An X-ray diffraction and thermal analysis study of the reaction of alunite and alunitic clays to heating.

**Gair, Jacob E.**

Some effects of deformation in the central Appalachians: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 8, p. 857-876, illus., Aug. 1950. Presents the results of field and laboratory study of deformation of quartzites, sandstones, shales and limestones in the central Appalachians, particularly in the Potomac River Valley. Folds, faults, cleavage, and lineation in Cambrian to Devonian rocks, and fabric diagrams have been used to interpret deforming mechanisms. Conclusions on the causes of changes in deformation and the extent of deformation are given.

**Galbraith, George.** *See* Day, W. L.

**Gallagher, David.** *See* Pérez Siliceo, R.

**Galloni, Ernesto E.**

The crystal structure of ferroan zincian rhodochrosite: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 7-8, p. 562-570, illus., July-Aug. 1950. "Roentgenographic and thermal analysis of this new variety proved that it is a Mn-Fe and Zn carbonate isomorphous with MnCO<sub>3</sub>. Specific gravity and refractive indices have been determined."

**Gallup, W. B.**

Geology of the Turner Valley oil and gas field [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 11, p. 2250, Nov. 1950.

**Galpin, Sidney Stewart.** *See* Donnerstag, P.

**Gammell, Hugh Graham.** *See* Hancock, W. P.

**García Rojas, Antonio.**

1. Exploración gravimétrica: Petróleos Mexicanos, no. 78, p. 13-38, Feb. 1950. The principles of geophysical exploration using gravimetric methods are discussed, supplemented by specific data on Mexican areas.
2. Exploración petrolera en la República mexicana de 1938 a 1950; Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 4, p. 245-255, illus., Apr. 1950; Petróleos Mexicanos, no. 85, p. 75-95, illus., Sept. 30, 1950. A brief account of oil and gas exploration in Mexico during 1938-50, followed by a review of developments in the promising northeastern, northern, and southern petrolierous zones on the Gulf Coast, and in other regions. V. S.

**García Tijerina, Napoleón.**

Bosquejo geológico del Istmo de Tehuantepec: Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 7, p. 435-444, July 1950; Petróleos Mexicanos, no. 87, p. 70-79, Nov. 1950. Sketches the physiography, stratigraphy, structure, and geographic history of the Tehuantepec Isthmus area in Mexico.

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**Hawkes, Herbert Edwin, Jr.**

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**Heald, Kenneth Conrad.**

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2. Memorial to Robert Watson Clark [1884-1948]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Proc.* 1949, p. 139-140, port., June 1950.
3. Major oil fields of the United States and Canada: *Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc.*, v. 3, p. 13-25, illus., Dec. 1950. A general review of features of the larger oil fields, indicating such points as age of producing formations, distribution of reserves by geologic periods, geologic setting, geographic distribution, and discovery frequency.

**Heald, Milton T.**

1. The geology of the Lovewell Mountain quadrangle, New Hampshire. 29 p., illus. incl. geol. map. Concord, New Hampshire. New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission. 1950. An account for the layman of the geologic history of the Lovewell Mountain quadrangle in southwestern New Hampshire. The geologic time-scale is shown, and the rocks, minerals, and glacial features are described.
2. Structure and petrology of the Lovewell Mountain quadrangle, New Hampshire: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 1, p. 48-89, illus. incl. geol. maps, Jan. 1950. Bedrock consists of metasediments of the lower Devonian Littleton formation and plutonic rocks of the New Hampshire magma series, probably late Devonian. Their composition, mineralogical and structural features, and geologic history are described, with attention to the metamorphic processes and origin of the plutonic rocks. A bibliography is appended. V. S.
3. Thermal study of potash-soda feldspars: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 77-89, illus., Jan.-Feb. 1950. Temperatures required to homogenize lamellar feldspars from various types of rock are not necessarily the minimum temperature at which the feldspars crystallized. Accordingly, many of these may have formed by the simultaneous crystallization of soda feldspar and potash feldspar rather than by the exsolution of an initially homogeneous feldspar. V. S.
4. Authigenesis in West Virginia sandstones: Jour. Geology, v. 58, no. 6, p. 624-633, illus., Nov. 1950; abs., W. Va. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 21, p. 95, 1949. Quartz, calcite, dolomite, orthoclase, microcline, albite, chlorite, kaolinite, and pyrite occur as authigenic minerals in the Oriskany, Berea, and Big Injun formations, oil- and gas-producing sandstones in West Virginia. Their occurrence and the process of formation are described and discussed.

**Heaton, Ross L., 1890-1950.**

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**Heck, William Adam.** *See* Johnston, J. E.

**Heggblom, J. Conrad.** *See* Bemrose, J.

**Heim, George W.**

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**Heinrich, Eberhardt William.** *See also* Hanley, J. B.

1. Sillimanite deposits of the Dillon region, Montana: Mont. Bur. Mines and Geology Mem. 30, 43 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. The report describes the geology of the southern Ruby Range, and gives detailed descriptions of the sillimanite deposits in that region. Geologic maps of several deposits are included. The sillimanite formed as the result of aluminous metasomatism accompanying the older unmetamorphosed pegmatites, after or near the close of the period of regional metamorphism.
2. The Camp Creek corundum deposit near Dillon, Beaverhead County, Montana: Mont. Bur. Mines and Geology Misc. Contr. 11, 20 p. (†), illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The Camp Creek corundum deposit near Dillon, Montana, occurs within the Cherry Creek series of metasediments, a subdivision of local pre-Beltian rocks. The corundum-bearing rock is associated with a marble lens in biotite schist. The geology and petrology of the area are indicated, and a summary is given of the geology of the other types of corundum deposits in Montana. V. S.

**Heinrich, Eberhardt William—Continued**

3. Accessory sulfides in North Carolina pegmatites: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 2, p. 112-123, illus., Feb. 1950. Describes the mineralogy and paragenesis of the sulfides which formed replacements in the pegmatites of the Franklin-Sylva and other districts during a late hydrothermal phase characteristic of these pegmatites. Typically, the replacement sequence is pyrrhotite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, and marcasite, with the first two predominating. V. S.
4. Cordierite in pegmatite near Micanite, Colorado: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 173-184, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950; addendum, nos. 11-12, p. 1089, Nov.-Dec. 1950. "The Climax pegmatite of the Micanite district in Colorado contains unusually large masses of cordierite, which is altered in varying degree to pinit, consisting chiefly of muscovite, chlorite, and biotite, and traces of garnet, zoisite, and tourmaline. Data on 50 other occurrences of pegmatitic and vein cordierite are summarized, and the paragenesis of pegmatitic cordierite is discussed." V. S.
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6. Paragenesis of the rhodolite deposit, Masons Mountain, North Carolina: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 764-771, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. Describes the occurrence of a coarse gneissic rock at Masons Mountain, western North Carolina, which consisted originally of rhodolite and hypersthene, but has been partly transformed, by metasomatism, into anthophyllite-biotite gneiss. Also described is a kyanite-staurolite pegmatite, occurring in the vicinity, and one of the few instances of staurolite as an important pegmatite constituent.

**Heinrich, Ross R.**

1. The Mississippi Valley earthquake of June 30, 1947: *Seismol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 40, no. 1, p. 7-19, illus., Jan. 1950. The earthquake (intensity VI) occurred a few miles south of St. Louis, Missouri, and coincided with one of the largest floods in history of the Mississippi River. The evidence suggests an origin in a basement zone of transitional structure and a relation to epicenters of previous seismic activity. Whether there was any relation between the flood and the quake is not known. V. S.
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3. Two microseismic storms: *Earthquake Notes*, v. 21, no. 3, p. 20-21, Sept. 1950. Describes microseisms which were recorded on seismographs at St. Louis, Missouri, as a result of two cyclones.
4. Earthquake recorded by microbarographs: *Earthquake Notes*, v. 21, no. 3, p. 23-24, Sept. 1950. The microbarograph record of the earthquake of Aug. 22, 1949, in the Queen Charlotte Islands off the coast of British Columbia, is described.

**Hem, John David.**

1. Quality of water of the Gila River Basin above Coolidge Dam, Arizona: *U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper* 1104, 230 p., illus., 1950. The chemical character of both surface and ground water of the Gila River Basin is discussed by areas, and extensive tabulations are given.
2. Geochemistry of ground water: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 1, p. 72-81, Jan.-Feb. 1950. The field of the science is defined; current and past studies are outlined; the study of natural waters, interaction of water and rock minerals, and applications to ground-water hydrology are discussed; and research projects are suggested. V. S.

**Henderson, Donald M.**

1. Atomic models of the silicates as an essential aid in the teaching of elementary mineralogy: Ill. State Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 43, p. 127-131, illus., 1950. Briefly describes the construction of atomic models of minerals by using cork spheres of various sizes, and their use in the presentation of fundamental principles in elementary mineralogy courses. The comments are directed with particular regard to the silicates.
2. Metamorphic development of the eastern part of the Crawford Notch quadrangle, New Hampshire: Ill. State Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 43, p. 165-170, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, 1950. The rocks in the area consist of the Littleton gneiss and schist of Devonian age, quartz monzonite of Devonian age, and the White Mountain magma series of probable Mississippian age. The various stages in the metamorphism of the Littleton formation are described.

**Henderson, George G.**

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**Henderson, James Fenwick.**

1. (and Brown, Irvin Cecil). Preliminary map, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (sheet 3): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 49-26, geol. map, 1949. An area of pre-Cambrian rocks. V. S.
2. (and Brown, Irvin Cecil). Preliminary map, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (sheet 4): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-34, geol. map, 1950. An area of pre-Cambrian rocks.
3. (and Brown, Irvin Cecil). Structure of the Yellowknife greenstone belt, Northwest Territories: Canadian Min. Met. Bull. no. 463, p. 613-620, illus. incl. geol. map, Nov. 1950; Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans., v. 53, p. 415-422, 1950. Presents an interpretation of the structure along the west side of Yellowknife Bay. Key lava beds have been traced across the West Bay fault and east of the Giant-Campbell shear-zone system, suggesting that the shear zones are related to a large, early fault. The probable extension of this fault has been mapped.

**Hendricks, Sterling Brown.**

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**Hendricks, Thomas Andrews.**

1. (and Parks, Bryan C.). Geology of the Fort Smith district, Arkansas: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 221-E, p. 67-94, illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. Discusses the stratigraphy, structure, and geomorphology of the region, and includes a list of the plant fossils collected from the Arkansas coal field which have been identified. Strata identified in the Fort Smith district are the Atoka, Hartsorne, McAlester, Savanna, and Boggy formations, all of Pennsylvanian age. Folds, reverse faults, and normal faults are present in the area.
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**Hendriks, Herbert E.**

Geology of the Crooked Creek structure, Crawford County, Missouri [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1469, Dec. 1950.

**Hendrix, Charles E.**

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**Henry, Darold J.**

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**Hernández Osuna, Alfonso.** *See* Cornejo Toledo, A.**Herness, Sigurd Kermit.**

Subsurface and office representation in mining geology, in Subsurface geologic methods, p. 989-1037, illus., Colo. School of Mines, 1950. Discusses in specific manner the recording of field data and the subsequent preparation of the data in the form of sections, sheets, and maps in connection with the geological exploration work of mining companies.

**Hernon, Robert M.** *See* Fowler, G. M., 1.**Herpers, Henry F., Jr.**

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2. An Onondagan faunule in New Jersey: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 5, p. 617-619, illus., Sept. 1950. Reports the finding of new brachiopod, gastropod, conularid, and coral species from the Esopus formation, on the basis of which an Onondaga age is assigned.

**Herrick, Charles E.** *See also* Romney, C. F., 1.

1. (and Pendery, Carolyn H.). Earthquakes in northern California and the registration of earthquakes at Berkeley—Mount Hamilton—Palo Alto—San Francisco—Ferndale—Fresno, from July 1, 1942 to September 30, 1942: Calif. Univ. Seismog. Sta. Bull., v. 12, no. 3, p. 95-156 (‡), 1950; from October 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942, no. 4, p. 157-206 (‡), 1950.
2. (and Pendery, Carolyn H.). Earthquakes in northern California and the registration of earthquakes at Berkeley—Mount Hamilton—Palo Alto—San Francisco—Ferndale—Fresno, from January 1, 1943 to March 31, 1943: Calif. Univ. Seismog. Sta. Bull., v. 13, no. 1, p. 1-32 (‡), 1950; from April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943, no. 2, p. 33-82 (‡), 1950; from July 1, 1943 to September 30, 1943, no. 3, p. 83-116 (‡), 1950; from October 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943, no. 4, p. 117-155 (‡), 1950.
3. (and Pendery, Carolyn H.). Earthquakes in northern California and the registration of earthquakes at Berkeley—Mount Hamilton—Palo Alto—San Francisco—Ferndale—Fresno—Mineral, from January 1, 1944 to March 31, 1944; Calif. Univ. Seismog. Sta. Bull., v. 14, no. 1, p. 1-33 (‡), 1950; from April 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944, no. 2, p. 34-77 (‡), 1950; from July 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944, no. 3, p. 78-138 (‡), 1950; from October 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, no. 4, p. 139-188 (‡), 1951.

**Hersey, John B.** *See* Ewing, W. M., 2.**Herz, Norman.**

Cross section through the Maryland Piedmont obtained from the Baltimore-Patapsco aqueduct [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1469, Dec. 1950.

**Hess, Harold D.** *See* Kauffman, A. J., Jr., 2.**Heuer, Edward.** *See* Cline, L. M., 2.**Hewitt, Donald F.**

1. Geology of Skead Township, Larder Lake area: Ontario Dept. Mines Ann. Rpt., v. 58, pt. 6, 1949, 43 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1951. Skead Township, in the Kirkland Lake-Larder Lake gold belt, is located approximately 100 miles north of Sudbury, Ontario. The petrologic and structural relations of the pre-Cambrian sedimentary, volcanic, and intrusive rocks are described. Chemical analyses of andesite and intrusive porphyries from an earlier report are reprinted, and 2 new analyses of post-Keewatin intrusive rocks are given. Gold occurrences and properties are described, but as yet there has been no important commercial development.

**Hewitt, Donald F.**—Continued

2. Asbestos in Ontario: Ontario Dept. Mines, Indus. Mineral Circ. 1, 7 p. (‡), Apr. 1950. Briefly describes asbestos occurrences in Ontario and their geologic characteristics, together with notes on evaluation, specifications, and uses.
3. Industrial minerals in Ontario: Canadian Min. Jour., v. 71, no. 11, p. 155-165, illus. incl. geol. sketch maps, Nov. 1950. Describes the occurrence and development of such mineral resources as sand, gravel, limestone, clay, feldspar, mica, asbestos, silica, nepheline syenite, and gypsum.

**Hewitt, Forrest Alan.**

(and Baker, Roger Crane, and Billingsley, Granville Alton). Ground-water resources of Ashley County, Arkansas: Ark. Univ. Inst. Science and Technology, Research Ser. no. 16, 35 p., illus., Mar. 1949. The Tertiary and Quaternary formations are described with respect to their ground-water possibilities. Ground water occurs mainly in the Cockfield sand of Eocene age and in Pleistocene and Recent sands. A section on chemical composition of the water is included.

**Heyl, Allen Van, Jr.** See Behre, C. H., Jr. 2.

**Hibbard, Claude William.**

1. (and Villa R., Bernardo). El bisonte gigante de México: Anales del Instituto de Biología México, t. 21, no. 1, p. 243-254, illus., 1950. Portions of the skull and horns of specimens of large bison from the Pleistocene of Mexico, now in the collection of the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, are described. The specimens are assigned to *Bison chaneyi* Cook, and comparison of measurements is made with the holotype from Texas.
2. Mammals of the Rexroad formation from Fox Canyon, Kansas: Mich. Univ. Mus. Paleontology Contr., v. 8, no. 6, p. 113-192, illus., June 29, 1950. A fauna of 88 forms (shrews, bats, mice, rats, voles) of Pliocene age occurring in the Rexroad formation in Meade County, Kansas, is described. Three new genera and several new species are named. The Rexroad formation and its correlations are discussed.
3. (and Keenmon, Kendall A.). New evidence of the lower Miocene age of the Blacktail Deer Creek formation in Montana: Mich. Univ. Mus. Paleontology Contr., v. 8, no. 7, p. 193-204, illus., July 28, 1950. Gives a measured section of the Blacktail Deer Creek formation (type section) from Beaverhead County, Montana, and describes the two mammal species (one of which is new) on the basis of which the lower Miocene age of the formation is established.
4. (and Wilson, John Andrew). A new rodent from subsurface stratum in Bee County, Texas: Jour Paleontology, v. 24, no. 5, p. 621-623, illus., Sept. 1950. A new species of geomysid rodent, *Grangerimus sellardsi*, is established on the basis of a fragmentary lower jaw found in well cuttings from Bee County, Texas. The age is Oligocene or Miocene.

V. S.

**Hicks, Forrest L.**

Formation and mineralogy of stalactites and stalagmites: Natl. Speleol. Soc. Bull. 12, p. 63-72, illus., Nov. 1950. "Stalactites and stalagmites are shown to be formed from over sixty minerals and several other substances by a precipitation of the mineral, by solidifying from its liquid state, and by several less common means. Factors affecting their rate of growth, and their shape include the rate of incoming flow, rate of evaporation, chemical composition of the solution, and the size of the stalactite or stalagmite."

**Hicks, H. S.**

Geology of the iron deposits of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.: Precambrian, v. 23, no. 5, p. 8-10, 13, geol. sketch map, May 1950. Study of the pre-Cambrian Coutchiching, Keewatin, Laurentian, and Steeprock series, and the Algoman intrusives in the area of Steeprock Lake, Ontario, shows that the iron deposits have been formed at the contacts between carbonate intrusives and volcanics.

V. S.

**Hiestand, Thomas Cleon.** See Summerford, H. E

**Higazy, Riad A.**

Significance of the orthoclase-albite-anorthite, and the  $\text{NaAlSiO}_4\text{-KAlSiO}_4\text{-SiO}_2$  equilibrium diagrams in igneous petrogeny: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 11-12, p. 1039-1048, illus., Nov.-Dec. 1950. The formation of potash- and soda-rich rocks by differentiation from a basaltic magma cannot be satisfactorily explained either by the Or-Ab-An or the  $\text{NaAlSiO}_4\text{-KAlSiO}_4\text{-SiO}_2$  equilibrium diagrams. It is suggested that such rocks may be enriched through metasomatic processes or may be formed from crystallization of potash-rich granitic, or soda-rich spilitic magmas.

**Hild, John Henry.** *See* Volin, M. E.

**Hildebrand, Fred A.** *See also* Bates, T. F., 2.

Orbicular tinguaite dikes near Bryant, Saline County, Arkansas [abs.]: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 283, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Hildebrandt, A. B.** *See* Boucher, F. G.

**Hill, Robert Scott.** *See* Thoenen, J. R.

**Hill, William Lee.** *See* Hendricks, S. B.

**Hintze, Lehi F.**

(and Webb, Gregory W.). Ordovician stratigraphy from central Utah to central Nevada [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1524, Dec. 1950.

**Hoadley, John William.**

Preliminary map, Zeballos, British Columbia (map and descriptive notes): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-9, 4 p. (‡), geol. map, 1950. The Zeballos map-area, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is characterized by strongly faulted Triassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks and Jurassic or Cretaceous granitic intrusions. V. S.

**Hoagland, A. D.** *See* Lasky, S. G., 1.

**Hobbs, William Herbert.**

The Pleistocene history of the Mississippi River: *Science*, v. 111, no. 2880, p. 260-262, illus., Mar. 10, 1950. Changes in the upper course of the river are traced through four glacial advances during the Pleistocene, with indication of the relation of the glacial invasions and recessions to seasonal meltwater streams and sediments deposited in the Gulf of Mexico. Sketch maps are given. V. S.

**Hobson, Henry David.**

Sacramento Valley region [Calif.], in *Symposium on possible future oil provinces of the Pacific Coast region* [abs.]: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 12, p. 2382-2383, Dec. 1950.

**Hodgson, Ernest Atkinson.**

The Saint Lawrence earthquake, March 1, 1925: Canada Dominion Observatory Pubs., v. 7, no. 10, p. 365-436, illus., 1950. Gives a detailed account of the St. Lawrence earthquake which occurred in the lower St. Lawrence Valley and caused considerable damage in the region east of Quebec City. The epicenter is placed at  $47^{\circ}6' \text{ N. Lat.}, 70^{\circ}1' \text{ W. Long.}$

**Hodgson, John Humphrey.**

1. The implications of the Poulter method to the problem of seismic prospecting in southwestern Ontario: *Canadian Min. Met. Bull.* no. 461, p. 486, Sept. 1950; *Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans.*, v. 53, p. 320, 1950. On the basis of the conditions which caused negative results in previous seismic investigations, it is concluded that the Poulter method might improve the results, but that no great benefit would be derived therefrom.
2. (and Milne, W. G.). Direction of faulting in certain earthquakes of the North Pacific [abs.]: *Royal Soc. Canada Proc.*, 3d ser., v. 44, p. 226-227, 1950; *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1546, Dec. 1950.

**Hodson, G. Keith.**

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**Hoffacker, B. L., Jr.**

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**Hoffmeister, John Edward.**

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**Hofker, J.**

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**Hogg, Nelson.**

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**Hogue, William G.**

(and Wilson, Eldred Dewey). Arizona zinc and lead deposits; Bisbee or Warren district: Ariz. Bur. Mines Bull. 156, Geol. Ser. 18, p. 17-29, illus. incl. geol. map, Apr. 1950. Brief information on the structure and ore deposits of the area.

**Holdredge, Claire Parker.**

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V. S.

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**Holmes, Charles R.**

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**Holmes, Clifford Newton.** *See also* *Combo, J. X.*

Effect of the Uncompahgre uplift on the Mesozoic sedimentary rocks of western Colorado [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1470-1471, Dec. 1950.

**Holmes, G. William.**

Correlation of erosion surfaces on the west flank of the Wind River Mountains, Wyoming [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1471, Dec. 1950.

**Holser, William Thomas.**

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**Holt, Thomas C.** *See* *Bemrose, J.***Holtedahl, Olaf.**

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**Honkala, Fred S.** *See* *McLaughlin, K. P., 3.***Honke, Martin T., Jr.**

(and Ver Planck, William E., Jr.). Mines and mineral resources of Sonoma County, California: *Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology*, v. 46, no. 1, p. 83-141, Jan. 1950. Local geology is characterized by widespread outcrops of Franciscan sandstones, Pliocene sediments and volcanics in the southeast, and evidence of chromite, coal, copper, diatomite, graphite, magnesite, manganese, petroleum, quicksilver, and construction-material deposits. Mines and prospects are described, and a bibliography is given.

V. S.

**Hooijer, Dirk A.**

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**Hook, John W.** *See* *Oder, C. R. L.***Hooker, Marjorie.** *See* *Thom, E. M.***Hoover, William B.**

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**Hopkins, David Moody.**

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**Hopkins, Harold.**

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**Hopkins, Joan Prewitt.**

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**Hopkins, Oliver Baker.**

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2. Oil in western Canada: Oil and Gas Jour., v. 49, no. 13, p. 54-57, illus., Aug. 3, 1950. A brief account of the geologic possibilities for oil in western Canada and recent exploration activity.

**Hoppin, Richard A.**

(and Norman, L. A., Jr.). Commercial "black granite" of San Diego County, California: Calif. Dept. Nat. Res., Div. Mines Spec. Rpt. 3, 19 p., illus., Dec. 1950; abs. by R. A. Hoppin with title Composition and quality of the "black granite" dimension stone of San Diego County, California, Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1524-1525, Dec. 1950. Presents the results of field and laboratory investigations. Composition and texture, nature of weathering, structural features, and hydrothermal alteration are described. The cause of staining in granite monuments is discussed, and recommendations for industrial utilization are made.

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1. Bedrock topography of Illinois: Ill. State Geol. Survey Bull. 73, 111 p., illus., incl. geol. map, 1950. A comprehensive report on the bedrock topography, compiled to facilitate ground-water investigations. Detailed data on the physiographic divisions, bedrock valley systems, erosional history, and ground-water resources are given. Among the illustrations are a generalized geologic map of the state, a bedrock surface topographic map, and a map of preglacial drainage systems.
2. Groundwater in the Peoria region, Part 1, Geology: Ill. State Geol. Survey Bull. 75, p. 1-49, illus., incl. geol. map, 1950. The Paleozoic formations of the area, the bedrock topography, and the glacial deposits are described insofar as they affect the ground-water conditions. The aquifers are classified. Development of ground-water supplies is discussed. Bedrock surface and areal geology maps are included.
3. Preglacial gravels in Henry County, Illinois: Ill. State Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 43, p. 171-175, illus., 1950; Ill. State Geol. Survey Circ. 170, 1951. The Tertiary gravels exposed in a road cut near Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois, are described and correlated, and a measured section is given. The origin is discussed.
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**Horner, Seward E.**

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**Horr, W. H.** *See* Dreyer, R. M.

**Hose, H. R.**

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**Hoskins, John Hobart.**

(and Cross, Aureal T.). A study of some lower Mississippian species of *Callixylon* [abs.]: Am. Jour. Botany, v. 37, no. 8, p. 673, Oct. 1950.

**Hotz, Preston Enslow.**

1. Diamond-drill exploration of the Dillsburg magnetite deposits, York County, Pennsylvania: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 969-A, p. 1-27, illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. The Triassic sedimentary rocks and the intruded diabase of the Dillsburg region in southern Pennsylvania are described. Mineralization occurred along with the diabase intrusion resulting in magnetite replacing beds of limestone conglomerate. The origin of the magnetite is discussed, and the deposits are described.
2. Origin of granophyre in diabase in southeastern Pennsylvania [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1472, Dec. 1950.

**Hough, Jack Luin.** *See* Goldman, M. I.

**Hough, Jean Ringier.**

The habits and adaptation of the Oligocene saber tooth carnivore, *Hoplophonus*: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 221-H, p. 125-135, illus., 1950. The anatomy of *Hoplophonus* is described in detail, particularly with reference to the use of the saber teeth. The study indicates that some of the hunting habits were feline, but that the more highly developed feline habits had not yet appeared.

**Houser, Frederick Northrop.** *See* Cathcart, J. B., Jr., 2.

**Houston, Max Sherman.** *See* Byrne, F. E., 2.

**Howard, Arthur David.**

1. An observation bearing on the problem of exfoliation: Jour. Geology, v. 58, no. 2, p. 155-156, Mar. 1950. The absence of exfoliation in various pebbles, subjected for 13 years to a temperature variation of -50 to 212 F, lends support to Blackwelder's thesis that exfoliation is due primarily to chemical changes. V. S.
2. Till isopleth map of northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1525, Dec. 1950.

**Howard, Hildegarde.**

Fossil evidence of avian evolution: Ibis, v. 92, no. 1, p. 1-21, illus., Jan. 1, 1950. The evolution of the Columbiformes, Sphenisciformes, Procellariiformes, Pelecaniformes, Ciconiiformes, Anseriformes, Falconiformes, Grui-formes, Charadriiformes, Strigiformes, and Passeriformes, for which paleontological data are available, is traced from early Cretaceous through Tertiary time. The flightless terrestrial birds are discussed as a unit termed "Ratites". A bibliography is given.

**Howard, W. K.** *See* Treasher, R. C.

**Howe, Elbridge Gerry.** *See* Thoenen, J. R.

**Howell, Benjamin Franklin.**

1. A new conulariid from the Silurian Sodus formation of New York: Wagner Free Inst. Sci. Bull., v. 25, no. 1, 4 p., illus., Feb. 1950. Describes a new species of Conulariidae, *Metaconularia sinclairi*, collected from the gray shale of the Middle Silurian Sodus formation near Rochester, New York. V. S.

**Howell, Benjamin Franklin**—Continued

2. (and Roberts, Henry, and Willard, Bradford). Subdivision and dating of the Cambrian of eastern Pennsylvania: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 1, p. 1355-1367, illus., Dec. 1950. The Cambrian in eastern Pennsylvania consists of a basal quartzite of Lower Cambrian age overlain by limestones. These are now divided into the Leithsville, Limeport, and Allentown formations. The latter two are of Late Cambrian age, but the age of the Leithsville is as yet undetermined.

**Howell, Jesse V.**

Notes on the Rocky Mountain Trench: *Tulsa Geol. Soc. Digest*, v. 18, p. 54-58, 1950. A bibliography of articles pertinent to a study of the Rocky Mountain Trench extending from northwestern Montana to northern British Columbia.

**Hoylman, Homer Wayne.**

Evaluation of magnetics in Delaware Basin [Texas] [abs.]: *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 49, no. 32, p. 102, Dec. 14, 1950.

**Hriskevitch, M. E.**

Preliminary map, Little Rattling Brook, Newfoundland: *Canada Geol. Survey Paper* 50-17, geol. map, 1950. A geologic map, with notes, of the Little Rattling Brook area, near Botwood, Newfoundland, showing mainly volcanics of Middle Ordovician age and sedimentary and granitic rocks of Devonian age. V. S.

**Hseung, Yi.**

(and Marshall, Charles Edmund, and Krusekopf, H. H.). On the origin of gumbotil: *Soil Science Soc. Am. Proc.* 1949, v. 14, p. 311-315, 1950. The procedure and results of mineralogical and mechanical studies of two sections of loess, gumbotil and till, near Columbus, Missouri, are described. It is concluded that the gumbotil is not a pedogenic horizon in the weathered till section, but formed as a water deposit of highly weathered clay derived from till.

**Hubbard, Bela.**

Coal as a possible petroleum source rock: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 12, p. 2347-2351, Dec. 1950. Using the information on American lignite occurrence and properties, as given in U. S. Bureau of Mines Bulletin 482, and other sources, the author arrives at a figure of about 150 billion tons of hydrocarbons and hydrocarbon-like compounds in Paleocene, Eocene, or early Tertiary formations. On the basis of the high wax content in peat and lignite as compared with little or none in coals of higher rank, it is suggested that the wax constituents may liquefy and form petroleum.

**Hubbard, George David.** *See* Rothrock, E. P.**Huber, Walter.**

Geologisch-petrographische Untersuchungen in der innern Fjordregion des Kejser Franz Josephs Fjord-systems in Nordostgrönland: *Meddelelser om Grönland*, Bind 151, no. 3, 84 p., illus., 1950. Geologic and petrographic investigations were made to determine the age of the Vela Massif metamorphic complex in the vicinity of Kejser Franz Josephs Fjord and König Oscars Fjord, East Greenland. A continuous transition from the sedimentary Eleonore Bay formation and Petermann series (Upper Algonkian) into the metamorphic rocks can be established. The metamorphism is approximately Caledonian in age.

**Hudson, H. E., Jr.** *See* Buswell, A. M.**Huff, Lyman Coleman.** *See* Hawkes, H. E., Jr., 2; Lovering, T. S., 4.**Hughes, Darrell Stephen.**

(and Jones, H. J.). Variation of elastic moduli of igneous rocks with pressure and temperature: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 8, p. 843-856, illus., Aug., 1950. The apparatus and laboratory procedure are described. The measurements made on five specimens, granite, quartz monzonite, andesite, norite, and diorite, are presented and discussed.

**Hulin, Carlton Dewey.**

Mineral deposits of Idaho: 51st Ann. Rpt., Mining Industry of the State of Idaho for 1949, p. 60-63 [1950]. General comments on ore bodies and mineralization in Idaho, as given at the annual meeting of the Idaho Mining Association.

**Hume, George Sherwood.**

Geology of the bituminous sands area, *in* Drilling and sampling of bituminous sands of northern Alberta, Vol. I, Results of investigations, 1942-1947: Canada Bur. Mines, p. 7-13, 1949. The bituminous sands occur in the McMurray formation of Lower Cretaceous age. The deposition of the sands and origin and character of the bitumen are discussed.

**Hummel, Floyd A. See also Ricker, R. W.**

Synthesis of uvarovite: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 324-325, Mar.-Apr. 1950. Experimental work on the synthesis of garnet by dry reaction using pure oxides indicates that grossularite and andradite cannot be produced. Uvarovite was produced at various temperatures and duration runs. X-ray data for the synthetic uvarovite is compared with that for natural material.

**Humphrey, R. A. See Hatch, R. A.****Hunt, C. Warren.**

1. Preliminary report on Whitemud oil field, Alberta, Canada: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 9, p. 1795-1801, illus., Sept. 1950. Describes the stratigraphy and structure of the Whitemud oil field, Edmonton district, Alberta, producing from the Quartz Sand series, here named "Ellerslie member" of the Blairmore formation, at the base of the Lower Cretaceous. The position of oil accumulation on the structure appears closely controlled by stratigraphic conditions. V. S.
2. Preliminary report on Joseph Lake oil field, Alberta, Canada: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 9, p. 1802-1806, illus., Sept. 1950. The Joseph Lake oil field, Edmonton District, Alberta, produces from the marine Viking member of the Colorado shale, of Cretaceous age. The structure of the field is anticlinal and originated from differential subsidence after Viking deposition. V. S.

**Hunt, Charles Butler.**

1. Military geology, *in* Application of geology to engineering practice, Berkey Volume, p. 295-327, illus., Geol. Soc. Am., New York, 1950. The application of geologic principles and information to the solution of military problems is discussed. The Military Geology Unit of the United States Geological Survey, which supplied strategic area reports to the Army during World War II, is described, and the scope of its work discussed.
2. (and Sokoloff, Vladimir Petrovich). Pre-Wisconsin soil in the Rocky Mountain region, a progress report: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 221-G, p. 109-123, illus., 1950. Discusses an ancient soil in the Lake Bonneville and Denver Basins, which consists of red-brown leached clay overlying lime-enriched weathered parent material. This soil has been discovered on many different parent materials, in many topographic positions, and at various altitudes in the Rocky Mountain region. It is useful for distinguishing late Pleistocene and Recent features from earlier ones. A bibliography is given. V. S.

**Hunt, John M.**

Infrared spectra of clay minerals, *in* Infrared spectra of reference clay minerals: Am. Petrol. Inst. Project 49, Clay Mineral Standards, Prelim. Rpt. 8, p. 105-121, July 1950.

**Hunt, Richard N.**

(and Peacock, H. G.). Lead and lead-zinc ores of the Bingham district, Utah, *in* Dunham, K. C., ed., Symposium on . . . lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 92-96, illus., 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 45-46, 1948. The lead-zinc ores occur as fissure veins and replacements in Pennsylvanian strata in a zone surrounding the Utah Copper monzonitic stock and its adjacent area of mineralization. The chief ore minerals are galena, sphalerite, and pyrite.

**Hunter, Charles Eugene.**

Vermiculite of the southeastern States, in Snyder, F. G., ed., Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States, p. 120-127, illus., 1950. Describes and discusses the occurrence and origin of the vermiculite deposits in North Carolina and South Carolina. Minor occurrences in nearby states are mentioned.

**Hunter, La Verne D.**

Evidence of uplift in the Bighorn Mountains during Upper Cretaceous time [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1554, Dec. 1950.

**Hunter, William S., Jr.**

The Kemmerer coal field: Wyo. Geol. Assoc. Guidebook, Southwest Wyoming, p. 123-132, illus., 1950. The coal beds in the Frontier and Adaville formations (Cretaceous) in the Kemmerer area, southwestern Wyoming, are described.

**Hurd, Paul.**

Fulgurites: Rocks and Minerals, v. 25, nos. 3-4, p. 135, Mar.-Apr. 1950. Fulgurites occur in the sands of dunes near Stevensville and Riverside on Lake Michigan. V. S.

**Hurlbut, Cornelius Searle, Jr.**

1. Studies of uranium minerals (IV); Johannite: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 7-8, p. 531-535, illus., July-Aug. 1950. X-ray crystallographic data are presented. The formula of johannite is  $\text{CuU}_2(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_{10}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
2. Childrenite-eosphorite series: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 793-805, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. Physical, optical, and chemical data for eosphorite, and optical data for childrenite are given, based on re-examination of material. The optical work showed the presence of twinning in all well-crystallized specimens. The crystal form is therefore monoclinic rather than orthorhombic. The formula of eosphorite is  $\text{MnAl}(\text{PO}_4)(\text{OH})_2\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; that of childrenite is  $\text{FeAl}(\text{PO}_4)(\text{OH})_2\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
3. Beryl at Mt. Mica, Maine [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 283, Mar.-Apr. 1950.
4. Monochromator utilizing the rotary power of quartz [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1473, Dec. 1950.

**Hurley, Patrick Mason.**

1. Distribution of radioactivity in granites and possible relation to helium age measurements: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 1, p. 1-8, illus., Jan. 1950. Alpha particle emission from granulated granite samples is much larger than that from their known total radioactive contents and suggests a surficial distribution of radioactive elements on the granules and partial removal of elements by ground water acid. Such losses may be related to the retention of helium in different igneous rocks. V. S.
2. Progress report on age measurements: Am. Geophys. Union Trans., v. 31, no. 1, p. 142-144, Feb. 1950. Age measurements on the pre-Cambrian rocks of the North-Atlantic continent by various radioactive methods are correlated with directions of structural trends. It is noted that the history of a pre-Cambrian area is best preserved by sets of major structures which have persistent directions. V. S.
3. (and Thompson, James B., Jr.). Airborne magnetometer and geological reconnaissance survey in northwestern Maine: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 8, p. 835-841, geol. map, Aug. 1950. Presents the results of an aeromagnetic survey in the Moosehead Lake area undertaken in conjunction with a survey of asbestos possibilities. The geology of the region is discussed, and a geological map with superimposed total magnetic intensity variations is shown. Among the modifications made to the geology of the area was the placing of a large area of granite unconformably below a Siluro-Devonian section.
4. Progress report to the Committee on the measurement of geologic time: Natl. Research Council, Div. Geology and Geography, Rpt. of the Committee on the measurement of geologic time, 1949-1950. Exhibit A, p. 25-28 (‡), Nov. 1950. Work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on ocean bottom cores, Columbia Plateau basalts, alteration zones, and radionuclides, during the past year, is reviewed briefly.

**Hurley, Patrick Mason—Continued**

5. Progress report on geologic time measurement [abs.]: *Science*, v. 112, no. 2912, p. 453, Oct. 20, 1950.

**Hurst, Macleod Ewart.**

1. General geology of Ontario: *Canadian Min. Jour.*, v. 71, no. 11, p. 96-101, illus. incl. geol. map, Nov. 1950. The general geology of the province is outlined, with particular reference to the men who have carried on investigations of various areas. The map shows the general distribution of Archean, Proterozoic, Paleozoic and Mesozoic rocks.
2. Iron in Ontario: *Canadian Min. Jour.*, v. 71, no. 11, p. 144-151, illus., Nov. 1950. Describes the various occurrences of iron ore in Ontario, including the Steep Rock mine, the Helen mine, and the Josephine mine. Data on the type and grade of ore, and reserves are given, together with an index map of deposits.

**Hussey, Keith Morgan.**

1. (and McNulty, Charles Lee, Jr.). *Planularia planotrochiformis*, a new species showing variation in the genus: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 4, p. 472-473, illus., July 1950. "The new species, *Planularia planotrochiformis*, is described. The gradation from perfectly planispiral to strongly trochoid forms is emphasized, and reasons for not recognizing a new genus are given."
2. (and Tator, Benjamin A.). Sandstone spindles: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 10, p. 734-740, illus., Oct. 1950. The Dawson arkose (Eocene), outcropping at Corral Bluffs near Colorado Springs, Colorado, exhibits relatively small, spindle-shaped structures occurring in closely spaced, parallel arrangements on the surface of exposure. The spindles result from the action of ground-water solutions which develop zones of weakness along planes of crossbedding and jointing. Their composition, occurrence, and development by weathering are described. V. S.

**Hutchinson, George Evelyn.**

The biogeochemistry of vertebrate excretion: *Am. Mus. Nat. History Bull.*, v. 96, 554 p., illus., 1950. A section of this work, the third to appear in the "Survey of existing knowledge of biogeochemistry", is devoted to the geochemistry of guano minerals, treating the water-soluble minerals, the calcium phosphates, magnesium phosphates, aluminum phosphates, and the ferric phosphates.

**Hutchinson, R. D.**

New evidence on the New Brunswick geanticline [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1473, Dec. 1950.

**Hutt, Gordon McLean.**

To geology students at graduation: *Precambrian*, v. 23, no. 5, p. 11, 13, May 1950. Points out various facts of which a student embarking on a geological career should be apprised, among which are the importance of mastery of written English, the usefulness of languages, and the need for early specialization.

**Hutton, C. Osborne.**

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2. Allanite from Yosemite National Park and Fiordland, New Zealand [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1525, Dec. 1950.

**Hysom, R. L.**

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V. S.

**Imbt, William C. See also Bartram, J. G.**

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**Imperial Oil, Ltd., Western Division, Geological Staff.**

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V. S.

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**Ingram, Richard E.**

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**Inman, Douglas Lamar.**

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2. Suggested standardization of the descriptive parameters in the mechanical analysis of sediments: Calif. Univ., Scripps Inst. Oceanography, Submarine Geology Rpt. 15, 14 p. (†), illus., Oct. 1950. Suggests the use of five parameters (median diameter, standard deviation, kurtosis, and two measures of skewness) to indicate the features of the size-frequency distribution of a sediment. The parameters are based on five percentiles obtained from the cumulative size-frequency curve, and give significant differences not obtainable from parameters derived from quartile measurements.

**Inman, William U.**

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**Innes, M. J. S.**

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**Ireland, Hubert Andrew.**

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**Irish, Ruth. See Warren, H. V., 3.****Islas Leal, Juventino. See Basurto García, J.****Isotoff, Andrei. See Snavely, P. D., Jr.****Ives, Ronald Lorenz.**

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**Jacobs, Elbridge Churchill.**

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**Jakosky, John Jay.**

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**Jardetzky, W. S.**

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V. S.

**Jeletzky, Jurij Alexander.**

1. *Actinocamax* from the Upper Cretaceous of Manitoba : Canada Geol. Survey Bull. 15, p. 1-27, 36-41, illus., 1950. A critical review of the belemnoid genus *Actinocamax*, including descriptions of two new varieties from Manitoba. The possibility of the use of belemnites as index fossils in correlating Canadian strata is discussed.
2. Stratigraphy of the west coast of Vancouver Island between Kyuquot Sound and Esperanza Inlet, British Columbia (report, map, and figure) : Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-37, 52 p. (‡), geol. map, 1950. Preliminary results of an investigation of the Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous, and Tertiary strata are outlined. The strata are described in some detail and the faunal content is given. The age and correlation are discussed. A correlation table with other Pacific Coast areas is included.
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**Jensen, Adolf Severin. See Harder, P.**

**Jérémie, Elisabeth.**

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**Jerome, S. E.**

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**Jewett, John Mark.**

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2. A bibliography of early books, pamphlets, articles and maps pertaining to the geology, paleontology and seismology of Kentucky, 1744-1854 (with annotations). 53 p. Frankfort, Ky. Roberts Printing Co. 1950.
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4. The geological map of the United States, a narrative outline and annotated bibliography (1752-1946). 23 p. Frankfort, Ky. Roberts Printing Co. 1950. Brief historical notes followed by a bibliography of about 50 items arranged chronologically.
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**Jizba, Zdenek V. See also Wood, W. H.**

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**Johnson, George W.**

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**Johnson, Jesse Harlan.**

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**Johnston, John Edward.**

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**Johnston, Kenneth Howard.**

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**Jones, H. J.** See Hughes, D. S.**Jones, Islwyn Winwaloc.**

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**Jones, Jack O.**

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**Jones, Paul Hastings.**

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**Jones, Suzanne L.** *See* Dennis, P. E., 1, 2.**Jones, Waldo H.**

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**Jorgensen, Neil.**

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**Juan, Vei Chow.**

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**Judd, William R.**

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**Judson, S. Sheldon, Jr.**

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**Kaiser, Charles Philip.**

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V. S.

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V. S.

**Kerfoot, W. K.**

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## Kesler, Thomas Lingle.

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Kesten, S. Norman. *See also* James, W. F.

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Ketner, K. *See* Emmons, R. C.

## Kiersch, George A.

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2. Geological investigations and problems; Folsom Dam project, California [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1526, Dec. 1950.

**Kiilsgaard, Thor H.**

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**Kilkenny, John Edward.**

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**Kimball, Kent K.**

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**Kimble, George H. T.**

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**Kindle, Edward Darwin. See also McLearn, F. H.**

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**King, L. H. See Cameron, J. R., 1.****King, Myrle E. See Mielenz, R. C.****King, Philip Burke.**

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**King, Philip Burke—Continued**

3. Tectonic framework of southeastern United States: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 4, p. 635-671, illus. incl. geol. maps, Apr. 1950; reprinted in condensed form in Snyder, F. G., ed., Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States, p. 9-25, illus., 1950. The mountain system formed during Paleozoic time and now represented by the Appalachian, Ouachita, and related groups, is described as to the structures of its component parts and their relations and deformations through time. Emphasis is placed on recent drilling and its interpretations. A bibliography is given.

**King, William Homer.**

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V. S.

**Kingman, Owen.**

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**Kirk, Mahlon V.** See Durham, J. W., 4.**Kirkpatrick, Alan Fred.**

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**Kjellesvig-Waering, Erik N.**

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2. A new Silurian eurypterid from Florida: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 2, p. 229-231, Mar. 1950. Describes a new eurypterid species, *Pterygotus floridanus*, in Silurian shale from a well core, Suwannee County, Florida.

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**Klaer, Fred Harlen, Jr.** See also Stallman, R. W.

Ground-water levels in Indiana: Ind. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 59, p. 236-245, illus., 1950. General comments on ground-water resources and fluctuations of water-levels in Indiana. Present indications show an adequate supply of ground water.

**Klein, Howard.**

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**Klemme, Arnold W. See Keller, W. D., 4.****Klepper, Montis Ruhl.**

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**Klinger, Edgar D.**

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**Knauss, J. A. See LaFond, E. C.****Knechtel, Maxwell McMichael.**

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**Knight, Samuel Howell.**

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**Knížek, Jan O.**

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**Knopf, Adolph.**

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**Knowlton, Charles S.**

A new pink garnet locality: *Mineralogist*, v. 18, nos. 7-8, p. 362, 364, 366, July-Aug. 1950. A popular account of the occurrence of pink garnets near Lake Jaco, southern Chihuahua, northern Mexico.

**Koch, Lauge.**

Report on the expeditions to central East Greenland 1926-1939 conducted by Lauge Koch; Pt. 1, Notes on some topographical and geological maps of East Greenland: *Meddelelser om Grönland*, Bind 143, no. 1, 11 p., geol. and topog. maps, 1950. Two topographic maps of East Greenland, and five geologic maps, covering areas between 71°-75° N. lat. and 20°-24° W. long., are published in advance of the areal reports. The geologic maps are colored and on a scale of 1:250,000.

**Kohn, Jack A.** *See also* Ramsdell, L. S., 2; Slawson, C. B., 2.

Observations on the Slijper diamond: *Gems and Gemology*, v. 6, no. 11, p. 347-348, illus., Fall 1950. The Slijper diamond consists of a large octahedron enclosing a second octahedron having good outlines. The investigation to determine whether the two crystals were related by means of twinning resulted in the conclusion that the mutual orientation is one of random overgrowth.

**Kornfeld, Joseph Alton.**

Ringwood, Elk City focus attention on Anadarko geosyncline: *World Petroleum*, v. 21, no. 6, p. 34-39, illus., June 1950. Describes the exploration and development in the Elk City field in southwestern Oklahoma and in the Ringwood field in northwestern Oklahoma. Stratigraphic and structural data on the Anadarko Basin are discussed.

**Kosanke, Robert M.**

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2. Notes on the *Psaronii* of the Eastern Interior Basin [abs.]: *Am. Jour. Botany*, v. 37, no. 8, p. 673, Oct. 1950.
3. Pennsylvanian plant microfossils and paleoecology [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1478, Dec. 1950.

**Koschmann, Albert Herbert.**

1. (and Gordon, Mackenzie, Jr.). Geology and mineral resources of the Maimón-Hatillo district, Dominican Republic: *U. S. Geol. Survey Bull.* 964-D, p. 307-359, illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The Cretaceous strata and Tertiary intrusives and volcanics, faulting and folding, and geologic history are described. Iron and nickel deposits, which are fairly widespread and may be of commercial value, are described in detail. Minor deposits of cobalt and copper are mentioned.
2. [Discussion of alteration and its application to ore search], in *Applied geology, a symposium*: *Colo. School of Mines Quart.*, v. 45, no. 1B, p. 282-283, Jan. 1950.
3. Origin of some Colorado Precambrian granites by fusion of sediments [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1555, Dec. 1950.

**Kottlowski, Frank Edward.** *See also* Wier, C. E., 3.

1. A new species of *Atrypa* from the Devonian of Montana: *Ind. Acad. Sci. Proc.*, v. 59, p. 246-250, illus., 1950. *Atrypa multicostellata*, a new species of brachiopod occurring in Devonian limestones in Montana and Wyoming, is described, figured, and differentiated from *Atrypa missouriensis*.
2. (and Waters, Kenneth Harold). Regional structure of Indiana: *Compass*, v. 27, no. 4, p. 236-238, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, May 1950. Brief remarks on the Cincinnati Arch and related regional structure in Indiana, with a sketch map of the distribution of Paleozoic formations and a columnar section of the Ordovician in the southeast. V. S.

**Koulomzine, Theodore.** *See also* Geoffroy, P. R.

Why hasn't geophysics been applied more intensively to the mining industry in the past and what should be done about it in the future? [abs.]: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 4, p. 389, June-July 1950.

**Kranck, Ernst Hákan.**

Bedrock geology, in Baffin Island expedition, 1950, a preliminary report: *Arctic*, v. 3, no. 3, p. 138-139, Dec. 1950. The metamorphic rocks which comprise the bedrock in the vicinity of Clyde Inlet, Gibbs Fiord, Eglinton Fiord, Sam Ford Fiord, and McBeth Fiord, are very briefly described.

**Kräusel, Richard.**

(and Weyland, Hermann). *Gilboaphyton* und die *Protolepidophytales*: *Senckenbergiana*, Band 30, no. 1-3, p. 129-152, illus., May 31, 1949. Discusses the description and classification of the genus *Gilboaphyton*, from the Middle Devonian of New York, by C. A. Arnold (1937) and indicates that, rather than being closely related to *Drepanophycus*, it shows affinity to *Archaeosigillaria*. Important forms of the *Archaeolepidophytales*, *Protolepidophytales*, and *Lepidophytales* are classified.

**Krauskopf, Konrad Bates.**

Physical chemistry of quicksilver deposition [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1526, Dec. 1950.

**Krinitzsky, Ellis Louis.** *See* Price, W. A.; Schultz, J. R.; Turnbull, W. J.

**Krumbein, William Christian.** *See also* Dapples, E. C.; Sloss, L. L., 4.

1. Geological aspects of beach engineering, in *Application of geology to engineering practice*, Berkey Volume, p. 195-223, illus., *Geol. Soc. Am.*, New York, 1950. Beach features and shoreline processes are described. The scope of interest of the geologist and the engineer is outlined and the collection of data, organization of reports, and engineering structures are discussed.
2. Grain-size measurements made in thin section, comments: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 2, p. 160, Mar. 1950. Comments on article by Felix Chayes, 3.
3. (and Ohsiek, L. E.). Pulsational transport of sand by shore agents: *Am. Geophys. Union Trans.*, v. 31, no. 2, pt. 1, p. 216-220, illus., Apr. 1950; discussion by John W. Handin and John C. Ludwick, with reply by W. C. Krumbein, no. 6, p. 936-937, Dec. 1950. Observations of sand migration along beaches with tidal inlets and tideless harbors show that the movement is pulsational, as a result of the building and shifting of sand spits and bars. The mechanics are described, and the harbor at Waukegan, Illinois, is used as an illustration. V. S.
4. Occurrence and lithologic associations of evaporites in United States [abs.]: *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 48, no. 51, p. 179, Apr. 27, 1950.

**Krusekopf, H. H.** *See* Hseung, Y.

**Krynine, Paul Dimitri.**

1. Petrology, stratigraphy, and origin of the Triassic sedimentary rocks of Connecticut: *Conn. Geol. Nat. History Survey Bull.* 73, 239 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The mineralogy, petrography, stratigraphy, and structure of the Triassic rocks are discussed comprehensively. Conditions of sedimentation, climate, and paleogeography are interpreted. An extensive bibliography is included.
2. The origin of red beds [abs.]: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 8, p. 1770, Aug. 1950.

**Kuenen, Philip Henry.**

1. Marine geology. x, 568 p., illus. New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1950. A comprehensive work covering numerous phases of submarine geological investigation. Chapter headings are: Physical oceanography, sea basins, Indonesian deep-sea depressions, sources and transportation of marine sediment, formation of marine sediments, coral reefs, geomorphology of the sea floor, and eustatic changes of sea level.
2. Stereoscopic projection for demonstration in geology, geomorphology, and other natural sciences: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 1, p. 49-54, illus., Jan. 1950. Discusses techniques of stereoscopic photography and projection and the subjects to which they are best applicable for demonstration. V. S.
3. (and Migliorini, C. I.). Turbidity currents as a cause of graded bedding: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 2, p. 91-127, illus., Mar. 1950. Experimental investigations on currents and bedding, the study of graded rocks from the Apennines, and general considerations, such as the absence of current bedding and ripple marking, character of coarse-material deposition, inclusion of fragments, show that deposits made by turbidity currents have distinctive textures and structures allowing their identification. A bibliography is appended. V. S.
4. The formation of the continental terrace: *Advancement of Science*, v. 7, no. 25, p. 76-80, illus., May 1950. "The continental terrace has been attributed either to marine erosion, to deposition on the continental slope . . ., or the up-building on a subsiding foundation. The author suggests that the Atlantic terrace of North America is due to subsidence and accumulation over the whole structure caused by isostatic adjustment to a load, primarily deposited as fore-set beds. Present terraces have been formed since the Paleozoic. The apparent disappearance of earlier terraces forms a baffling problem of fundamental importance to geophysics and geology."

**Kuhn, Truman Howard.** *See* Van Tuyl, F. M.

**Kulp, John Laurence.** *See also* Holland, H. D., 1, 2; Kerr, P. F., 2.

1. (and Adler, Hans H.). Thermal study of jarosite: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 7, p. 475-487, illus., July 1950. "Jarosite, argentojarosite, and plumbogjarosite are examined by differential thermal analysis and X-ray diffraction. The structural and chemical changes which these minerals undergo on heating are discussed and compared with alunite. In general two endothermic peaks at about 400° C. and 700° C. are the major thermal features. A number of thermal curves of jarosite group minerals from typical localities are discussed."
2. (and Perfetti, Jose N.). Thermal study of some manganese oxide minerals: *Mineralogical Mag.*, v. 29, no. 210, p. 239-251, illus., Sept. 1950. The method of thermal analysis, apparatus, and procedure are briefly described. Thermal curves for representative specimens of pyrolusite, manganite, ramsdellite, and psilomelane-type minerals are shown, together with thermal curves of various artificial mixtures. The artificial mixtures were studied to determine the size and shape of characteristic peaks as a means of analysis of natural aggregates.
3. (and Carr, Donald A.). Surface area of deep sea sediments: *Columbia Univ., Lamont Geol. Observatory, Tech. Rpt.* 2, 21 p., illus., Nov. 1950; *abs.*, *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 60, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1902, Dec. 1949; *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 284-285, Mar.-Apr. 1950. In connection with absolute age determinations of deep-sea material, particularly by the radioactive inequilibrium method, studies of absolute surface areas of the sediments have been undertaken. The surface areas of a representative set, determined to within an accuracy of 2 percent, range from 2.5 to 40  $m^2/g.$  and are characteristic of a specific sediment type.
4. Strontium isotope age project—progress report [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1479, Dec. 1950.

**Kulstad, Robert O.** *See* Emmons, R. C.; Nixon, E. K., 2.

**Kummel, Bernhard, Jr.** *See also* Flower, R. H., 2.

Triassic stratigraphy of the area around the Green River Basin, Wyoming: Wyo. Geol. Assoc. Guidebook, Southwest Wyoming, p. 28-36, illus., 1950. The Dinwoody, Woodside, and Thaynes formations, exposed in several areas adjacent to the Green River Basin in southwest Wyoming, are described. Notes on post Thaynes strata, also of Triassic age, are included.

**Kurtz, V. E.**

(and McNair, Andrew Hamilton, and Wales, Donald B.). Stratigraphy of the Dundas Harbour area, Devon Island, Arctic Archipelago [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1479, Dec. 1950.

**Lacabanne, W. D.**

(and Thiel, George Alfred). The effect of continuous addition of mineral grains to a settling environment: Jour. Sed. Petrology, v. 20, no. 3, p. 161-173, illus., Sept. 1950. The settling behavior of mineral grains under conditions of continuous addition of grains to a fluid medium was observed in a modified elutriator. The relations between size, shape and density of grains are discussed.

**Ladd, Harry Stephen.**

Recent reefs: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 2, p. 203-214, illus., Feb. 1950. Considers the nature, determining conditions, and types of reefs, the seaward concentration of living builder-organisms and landward or lagoonward aggregation of sediments, the control of reef growth by temperature and water purity and salinity, and the changes in the relations of land masses and sea bodies as an explanation of thick reefs and seamounts.

V. S.

**Ladoo, Raymond B.**

Wollastonite, a new industrial mineral: Eng. Min. Jour., v. 151, no. 11, p. 95-97, illus., Nov. 1950. Brief notes on the occurrence, composition, and uses of wollastonite,  $\text{CaSiO}_3$ , with particular reference to the deposit at Willsboro, New York.

**LaFond, Eugene C.**

(and Dietz, Robert Sinclair, and Knauss, J. A.). A sonic device for under-water sediment surveys: Jour. Sed. Petrology, v. 20, no. 2, p. 107-110, illus., June 1950. Describes a sonic device for determining the nature of the sea floor. It consists of a hydrophone to be dragged along the ocean bottom, and since the frictional noises caused by mud, sand, stony, and rock bottoms differ in character, it is possible to identify the bottom type. A test survey was made off the California coast near San Diego.

V. S.

**Lahee, Frederick Henry.**

Our oil and gas reserves, their meaning and limitations: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 6, p. 1283-1287, June 1950; Oil and Gas Jour., v. 49, no. 30, p. 69, 71-72, Nov. 30, 1950. A discussion of the need for uniform terminology and meaning in the estimation of oil and gas reserves.

**Laird, Wilson Morrow.**

Ground water in the Zeeland area, North Dakota: N. Dak. Geol. Survey Ground-water Studies No. 12, 38 p. (†), illus. incl. geol. sk. map, Oct. 1948. Gives data on the physiography, glacial geology, and ground-water occurrence in the Zeeland area, McIntosh County, southern North Dakota. Sections on pumping tests and quality of water are contributed by P. D. Akin.

**Lalicker, Cecil Gordon.**

Foraminifera of the Ellis group, Jurassic, at the type locality: Kans. Univ. Paleont. Contr. no. 5, Protozoa, art. 2, 20 p., illus., Feb. 24, 1950. The type section of the Ellis formation is near old Fort Ellis, 7 miles from Bozeman, southwestern Montana. This report contains systematic descriptions of the thirty-nine new species and one new genus (*Ellisina*) constituting the entire collection from the Ellis formation. The stratigraphic distribution of the genera is charted.

**Lamar, John Everts.** *See also* Graf, D. L., 3.

Acid etching in the study of limestones and dolomites: Ill. Geol. Survey Circ. 156, 47 p., illus., 1950. The etching of calcareous rocks to determine their texture, grain size, noncarbonate components, and other lithologic characteristics is discussed as to procedure, use of hydrochloric and acetic acids, and possible applications. The results are illustrated by 22 photographs of the Illinois limestones tested.

V. S.

**Lamey, Carl Arthur.**

The Blewett iron-nickel deposit, Chelan County, Washington: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull., 969-D, p. 87-103, illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The Blewett deposit is located 80 miles east of Seattle, Washington, in the northern Cascade Mts. An early Tertiary peridotite conglomerate, containing iron-rich lenses, lies on a pre-Tertiary serpentinised peridotite. The conglomerate was probably derived from the peridotite and from a lateritic iron deposit, with very little transportation. The theories of origin and accumulation are discussed.

**LaMoreaux, Philip Elmer.**

1. Ground-water geology of Tennessee Valley area in Alabama, with reference to vertical drainage: Ala. Geol. Survey Circ. 18, 13 p., illus. incl. geol. map, Aug. 1949. The area is underlain by the Tuscmibia and Fort Payne limestones of Mississippian age, which are cut by extensive solution cavities and constitute excellent aquifers. The relation of the water table level and the solution cavities to vertical drainage is discussed.
2. (and Swindel, G. W., Jr., and Lanphere, C. R.). Ground-water resources of the Huntsville area, Alabama: Ala. Geol. Survey Bull. 62, 82 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The stratigraphy of the exposed formations, chiefly Mississippian and Pennsylvanian in age, and the hydrology of the formations are described. A revised geologic map of Madison County is included.
3. Fluoride in ground water of Alabama: Min. Eng., v. 187, no. 8, p. 887-888, illus., Aug. 1950, A. I. M. E. Trans., v. 187, 1950. Water from the glauconitic sands in the Eutaw, Blufftown, and Ripley formations (Cretaceous) contains larger concentrations (up to 6.8 ppm) of fluoride than that from other formations. Tertiary formation content ranges from a trace to 1.2 ppm. Limited examination of water from the Piedmont crystalline and Paleozoic areas indicates that the fluoride will not exceed 1 ppm.

**Lancaster, Forrest W.** *See* Jahns, R. H., 1.**Lance, John Franklin.** *See also* Jahns, R. H., 2.

Paleontología y estratigrafía del Plioceno de Yépomera, Estado de Chihuahua; 1<sup>a</sup> parte, Equidos, excepto *Neohippurion*: México Univ. Nac., Inst. Geología, Bol. 54, 81 p., illus., 1950. Describes in detail *Pliohippus* (*Astrohippus*) *stockii*, n. sp., *Pliohippus* (*Pliohippus*) *mexicanus*, n. sp., and *Nannipus* cf. *minor* (Sellards) from the Pliocene beds of the valley of the Río Papigochic, northwestern Chihuahua, Mexico. Translated from the English by A. R. V. Arellano.

**Lang, Andrew J., Jr.**

Feldspathized schist of the Fourmile area, Custer County, South Dakota [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1527, Dec. 1950.

**Lang, Arthur Hamilton.** *See also* James, W. F.

Summary account of Canadian uranium deposits: Canadian Min. Met. Bull. no. 460, p. 426-433, illus., Aug. 1950; Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans., v. 53, p. 277-284, 1950. Eight types of deposits are described—granitic, pegmatitic, metamorphic, hydrothermal, sedimentary, carnotite, secondary, and placer. The distribution of the deposits in each of the provinces is discussed, and a table shows the percentage distribution.

**Lang, Bernard.**

Gammatron surveys: World Oil, v. 131, no. 6, p. 86, 88, Nov. 1950. The gammatron method of exploration consists of measurement of radiations on the earth's surface as a means of discovering structures favorable to oil and gas accumulation. The procedure is described, and applications are discussed.

V. S.

**Lang, Joseph Winford.**

(and Winslow, A. G., and White, Walter Noy). Geology and ground-water resources of the Houston district, Texas: Texas State Bd. Water Engineers Bull. 5001, 55 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. map, Oct. 1950. Gives a brief description of the stratigraphy of the Houston area as it relates to the occurrence of ground water. The remainder of the bulletin is devoted to data on pumpage, water-level fluctuation, quality of water, and deep well exploration.

**Lang, Walter Theodore Barnes.**

Comparison of the cyclic deposits of the Castile and Salado formations of the Permian of the Southwest [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1479-1480, Dec. 1950.

**Langston, Wann, Jr.** See Stovall, J. W., 2.

**Lanphere, C. R.** See LaMoreaux, P. E., 2.

**Lantz, Robert Joseph.**

Geological formations penetrated by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company No. 1 Barton well on the Cecil anticline, Franklin County, Arkansas: Ark. Res. Dev. Comm. Div. Geology Bull. 18, 26 p., illus., 1950. Gives the detailed lithology of the core and cuttings obtained from the No. 1 Barton well, the first gas producer from lower Pennsylvanian Morrow strata in Arkansas. Strata of Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian, Mississippian, and Pennsylvanian age were penetrated. The formations are described briefly and tentatively correlated with adjacent areas.

**LaPaz, Lincoln.** See also Beck, C. W., 1.

The possible preservation in concretions of traces of ancient meteorites: Pop. Astronomy, v. 58, no. 1, p. 35-39, Jan. 1950; Meteor. Soc. Contr., v. 4, no. 4, p. 239-243, 1950. Recent work in sedimentary petrology points to the fact that heavy minerals or other materials may be well preserved in impermeable concretions while similar materials in the surrounding beds may be highly altered or may have disappeared completely. The possibility of finding moissanite (meteoritic SiC) is discussed.

**Lardé y Larín, Jorge.**

Indice provisional de las regiones fosilíferas de El Salvador: Paleontología Salvadoreña, 11 p. [San Salvador], 1950. Lists 68 localities in El Salvador, and for each locality the numbers of specimens in the collection of the Museo Nacional are given.

**Larios, Hermion.** See Mina Uhink, F., 1.

**La Rocque, Aurèle.**

Pre-Traverse Devonian pelecypods of Michigan: Mich. Univ. Mus. Paleontology Contr., v. 7, no. 10, p. 271-366, illus., Mar. 29, 1950. Contains systematic descriptions of 23 genera, including three new genera, *Diodontopteria*, *Liromytilus*, and *Phenacocyclas*. Several new species are described. A section on the stratigraphic distribution of the pelecypod faunas and an extensive bibliography are included.

**Larsen, Esper Signius, Jr. See also Meyrowitz, R.**

1. (and Draisin, Wilbert M.). Composition of the minerals in the rocks of the southern California batholith: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 2, p. 66-79, illus., 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 6, 1948. The rocks of the batholith range from calcic gabbro to granite. The chemical compositions of the minerals are reported and the relation between the compositions of the minerals and of the rocks is discussed. The ratio  $FeO : FeO + MgO$  is approximately the same for any rock as for all the mafic minerals in that rock, ranging from 0.36 in calcic gabbro to 0.85 in granite. The anorthite content of plagioclase changes regularly with the rock composition.
2. (and Keevil, Norman Bell, and Harrison, Harold Charles). Method of determining the age of igneous rocks using the accessory minerals [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1480, Dec. 1950.

**Larsen, Vervil E.**

The "hard rock" geology of Boulder County, Colorado: Compass, v. 27, no. 3, p. 147-159, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, Mar. 1950. Outlines very briefly the existing information on the metamorphic and igneous rocks in Boulder County, Colorado. Notes on the ore deposits of the Jamestown district, Caribou-Grand Island district, and Boulder County tungsten district are included.

**Larson, E. Richard.**

1. Ordovician diastems in Missouri: Jour. Sed. Petrology, v. 20, no. 2, p. 63-64, illus., June 1950. Describes two prominent examples of diastems in the Middle Ordovician Platin limestone of eastern Jefferson County, Missouri. Convergence of the Platin formation, from Cape Girardeau to St. Louis County, Missouri, is partly due to thinning of its members caused by depositional hiatuses.
2. Stratigraphy of the Platin limestone in southeastern Missouri [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1480-1481, Dec. 1950.

**Lasky, Bernard H.**

Surface minerals reflect subsurface structure in new exploration technique: World Oil, v. 131, no. 5, p. 73-76, 78, 81, illus., Oct. 1950. The use of mineral alteration studies, of the type that have been employed in ore exploration, is described in its application to petroleum exploration and delineation of subsurface structure. A close correlation has been noted between structure and alteration. The results of surveys in areas of Texas and Louisiana are cited.

**Lasky, Samuel Grossman.**

1. (and Hoagland, A. D.). Central mining district, New Mexico, in Dunham, K. C. ed., Symposium on . . . lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 97-110, illus. incl. geol. map, 1950; abs., Volume of title and abstracts, p. 46-47, 1948. Reprinted in West Texas Geol. Soc. Guidebook, Field Trip no. 3, p. 7-24, 1949. The Central mining district, near Hanover, New Mexico, is one of the leading zinc producers in the United States. The geology, structure, and mineralization are described, and ore reserves are estimated. Three types of deposits are recognized—contact metamorphic, replacement, and vein.
2. Mineral-resource appraisal by the U. S. Geological Survey: Colo. School of Mines Quart., v. 45, no. 1A, p. 1-27, illus., Jan. 1950. Outlines and describes the work of the U. S. Geological Survey in developing and maintaining a program for a continuous appraisal of the mineral position of the United States insofar as it is related to geologic considerations.
3. [Discussion of alteration and its application to ore search], in Applied geology, a symposium: Colo. School of Mines Quart., v. 45, no. 1B, p. 337-338, Jan. 1950.
4. Mining geology, 1949: Min. Eng., v. 187, no. 1, p. 24-28, illus., Jan. 1950. A review of progress in mineral exploration during 1949, with comments on geochemical prospecting and mineral resource appraisal.

**Lasky, Samuel Grossman—Continued**

5. How tonnage and grade relations help predict ore reserves: *Eng. Min. Jour.*, v. 151, no. 4, p. 81-85, illus., Apr. 1950; reprinted in French, *Chronique des Mines Coloniales*, 19<sup>e</sup> Année, No. 177, p. 58-65, illus., Mar. 15, 1951. Studies of certain mineral deposits have shown that, wherever there is gradation from richer to poorer ores, there appears to be a consistent mathematical relation between tonnage and grade. This relationship, expressed in mathematical curves, may serve to predict unknown parts of deposits by the extrapolation of plotted curvatures beyond available data. The method is illustrated by application to a hypothetical porphyry-copper deposit.

V. S.

**Latour, B. A. See Buckham, A. F., 1.****Latta, Bruce Ferrell.**

Geology and ground-water resources of Barton and Stafford Counties, Kansas: Kans. Univ., State Geol. Survey Bull. 88, 228 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. Describes the Cretaceous to Recent stratigraphy, the physiography, and the occurrence of ground water in Barton and Stafford Counties in central Kansas. Detailed data are given on the supply, development, and chemical character of the ground water, and on areal conditions. Well records are included.

**Laudon, Lowell Robert.**

Imperial River section, Mackenzie Mountains, Northwest Territories, Canada: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 7, p. 1565-1577, illus., July 1950. The details of a well exposed section of more than 6,000 feet of Cambrian, Silurian, and Devonian rocks in the Imperial River canyon, MacKenzie Mountains, Northwest Territories, are presented in columnar form and discussed.

V. S.

**Laurence, Robert Abraham.**

Geologic investigations and exploration in southeastern United States, in Snyder, F. G., ed., *Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States*, p. 1-8, illus., 1950. Describes recent mineral developments and stresses the need for accurate geologic mapping as a foundation for modern mineral exploration. Geochemical prospecting may also prove useful in future exploration. A map showing geological map coverage of the southern Appalachian region is included.

**Laursen, Dan. See also Harder, P.**

The stratigraphy of the marine Quaternary deposits in West Greenland: *Meddelelser om Grönland*, Bd. 151, no. 1, 142 p., illus., 1950; Copenhagen Univ. Mus. Minér. Géol. Commun. Géol. no. 41, 1950. Marine Quaternary deposits in West Greenland, from Kugssineq, Svarthuk Peninsula in the north to Sukkertoppen in the south, are described. Shell lists are included. Correlation with Quaternary deposits of Iceland, Norway, and Denmark is discussed.

**Laverdière, Joseph Willie.**

Baleine fossile de Daveluyville, Québec: *Naturaliste Canadien*, v. 77, nos. 9-10, p. 271-282, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950; abs., *Royal Soc. Canada Proc.*, 3d ser., v. 44, p. 229, 1950. A fossil whale skeleton was found in 1947 in the Pleistocene strata of the Daveluyville area, near the St. Lawrence River, Quebec. The skeleton is described, and the associated fauna is listed. Chemical and size analyses of the enclosing soil are given. Other localities in Ontario and Quebec, where cetacean fossils have been found, are indicated.

**Laves, Fritz.**

1. The lattice and twinning of microcline and other potash feldspars: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 5, p. 548-571, illus., Sept. 1950. The lattice symmetry and the various modifications in the potash feldspars are investigated, and a new X-ray determination of the lattice of microcline is given. The structural relations between microcline, triclinic adularia, and "monoclinic" orthoclase are discussed, making use for the most part of intensity differences in the X-ray photographs.

**Laves, Fritz**—Continued

2. (and Chaisson, Ursula). An X-ray investigation of the "high"-“low” albite relations: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 5, p. 584-592, illus., Sept. 1950. The investigation of the differences in optical measurements and X-ray powder photographs of "high" and "low" albite is reported.
3. Twinning in microcline [abs.]: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 127, Jan.-Feb. 1950.
4. The geometry of triclinic adularia [abs.]: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 285, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Lawrence, Donald Buermann.**

Glacier fluctuation for six centuries in southeastern Alaska and its relation to solar activity: *Geog. Rev.*, v. 40, no. 2, p. 191-223, illus., Apr. 1950. Study of the flow of glaciers from the southern part of the Juneau Ice Field, Alaska, shows a maximum advance in the early or middle 18th century, coinciding with the end of a period of great sunspot dearth in 1715, and subsequent recessions of 1.3 to 5 miles. **V. S.**

**Lawson, Andrew Cowper.**

Sea bottom off the coast of California: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 11, p. 1225-1241, illus., Nov. 1950. A review of Shepard and Emery's "Submarine topography off the California coast" (*Geol. Soc. Am. Spec. Paper* 31, 1941) in which a different classification and hypothesis of origin of the features shown on the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey charts are presented.

**Layer, Douglas Bruce.** *See* Waring, W. W.**Layne, N. M., Jr.**

A procedure for shale disintegration: *Micropaleontologist*, v. 4, no. 1, p. 21, Jan. 1950. If indurated shales are first heated to drive out interstitial moisture, covered with gasoline for half an hour, and then decanted before being boiled in water, the time required for disintegration can be reduced to a few minutes.

**Leatherock, Constance.**

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**Lins, Thomas W.**

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**Little, H. W.**

Salmo map-area, British Columbia (report and map): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-19, 43 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The Salmo area, in the Kootena district, British Columbia, is underlain by faulted and folded sedimentary and volcanic rocks of Proterozoic, Paleozoic, and Mesozoic age. Economic resources are zinc-lead deposits and minor occurrences of gold, tungsten, and iron oxide. The formations and intrusives are described and mapped. V. S.

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V. S.

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V. S.

**Lockwood, Robinson Peale.**

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**Lofgren, Ben E. See Fix, P. F.****Logan, Clarence August.**

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V. S.

**Logan, John A.**

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**Longley, William Warren.**

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**Longwell, Chester Ray.**

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**López Ramos, Ernesto.**

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**Lorain, Sinclair Holt.**

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**Lord, Clifford Symington.**

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V. S.

**Louderback, George Davis.**

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**Love, John David.**

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2. Card catalogue of American Foraminifera. Published by the author. Alexandria, Virginia, 1950. A continuing catalogue, issued in sets of 50 cards each, of diagnostic species of American Gulf Coast foraminiferal zones. Two sets have been issued to the end of 1950.
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Keno and Galena Hills, Yukon (two maps): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-20, 1950. Two geological maps of adjoining areas, Keno Hill and Galena Hill, in central Yukon, 220 miles north of Whitehorse, on a scale of 1 inch to 1,000 feet. Descriptive notes on the rocks and mining properties are given. Lead and silver are the principal ores.

**Maddox, David C.**

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**Maddox, Gerald C.**

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**Main, Frederic H.**

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**Main, Margaret S. *See also* Kerr, P. F., 3.**

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V. S.

## Maldonado-Koerdell, Manuel.

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3. Peces fósiles de México: II. Dipnoos, ganoides y teleosteos: Soc. Mexicana Historia Nat. Rev., tomo 10, nos. 1-4, p. 241-246, illus., Dec. 1949. Continues the catalog of fossil fish occurrences in Mexico, listing eight specimens from the Cretaceous.
4. Los estudios paleobotánicos en México, con un catálogo sistemático de sus plantas fósiles (excepto Tallophyta y Bryophyta): México Univ. Nac., Inst. Geología, Bol. 55, 72 p., 1950. The catalog of fossil plants is arranged alphabetically by genus and species, and also includes a section showing stratigraphic distribution and taxonomic distribution. A bibliography is given, and a résumé of paleobotanical studies in Mexico.
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6. Otro ejemplar de *Prionotropis woolgari* (Mantell)? var. *mexicana* Böse y fósiles asociados del Estado de Coahuila, Mexico: Ciencia, v. 10, nos. 3-4, p. 92-94, illus., May 5, 1950. Discusses the finding of another specimen of the cephalopod, *Prionotropis woolgari* var. *mexicana* from the Upper Cretaceous beds in Arroyo de la Leona, near the Río Bravo, in northern Mexico.
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Mallams, Paula. See Tanner, W. F., 2.

## Malott, Clyde Arnett, 1887-1950.

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## Mamay, Sergius Harry.

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**Mandra, York T.**

Studies on fossil silicoflagellates [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1589, Dec. 1950.

**Manly, Robert L., Jr.**

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**Mann, Robert.**

(and Schmidt, Eugene). Radio wave prospecting for structure: World Oil, v. 131, no. 6, p. 92, illus., Nov. 1950. Outlines briefly the method of exploration for structure by recording radio frequency waves transmitted through the ground. Instruments have been developed which give continuous recording from an airplane, a car, or equipment carried on foot.

V. S.

**Mann, Virgil I. *See also* Emmons, R. C.**

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**Manning, George A.**

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**Mapes Vasquez, Eduardo.**

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**Marble, John Putnam.**

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4. Review of recent work in Laboratory of Geophysics, Department of Physics, University of Toronto: *Natl. Research Council, Div. Geology and Geography*, Rpt. of the Committee on the measurement of geologic time, 1949-1950, Exhibit D, p. 39-42 (‡), Nov. 1950. The work in progress, pertinent to geophysics and geologic time measurement, is described.
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**Mardock, E. S.** *See* Bush, R. E.

**Marel, H. W. van der.**

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**Marsell, Ray E.**

Rate and processes of enlargement of road cuts in bouldery alluvium [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1528-1529, Dec. 1950.

**Marshall, Charles Edmund.** *See* Hseung, Y.**Marshall, H. E.**

(and Maxey, J. S.). The role of the geologist in constructing Ohio's highways: *Ohio State Univ., Eng. Expt. Sta. News*, v. 22, no. 2, p. 12-14, 32-34, illus., Apr. 1950. Describes briefly the responsibilities of the highway geologist in the investigation of soil and rock conditions for new highway construction, with particular attention to landslides, peat deposits, and ground water.

**Marshall, John.** *See* Christensen, H. E.

**Martin, Benjamin Herbert.**

Humphrey-Gray pool, Jones County, Texas: *Abilene Geol. Soc., Geol. Contr.*, p. 26-30, illus., 1950. The history of discovery, stratigraphy, structure, and producing horizons are described.

**Martin, Helen Mary Mandeville.**

Geology of Michigan [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1570, Dec. 1950.

**Martin, Lawrence.**

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**Martin, Maurice.** *See* Doll, H. G.

**Martínez Portillo, Jesús.**

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**Martner, Samuel T.**

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3. (and Vitaliano, Charles J.). Further account of the naturally occurring antimony oxides [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1484, Dec. 1950.

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**Masson, Peter H.**

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**Masters, John A.**

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**Mather, Kirtley Fletcher.**

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**Mather, William Bardwell.**

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**Mathews, Asa A. Lee.**

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**Mathews, William Henry.**

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**Matthews, A. E.**

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**Maurice, Ovide D.**

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**Mawdsley, James Buckland.**

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**Maxey, George Burke.**

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3. Pediments and pediplains [abs.] : Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1556-1557, Dec. 1950.

**Maxwell, John A.**

Field geology at West Virginia University: Compass, v. 28, no. 1, p. 13-19, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, Nov. 1950. The summer field course in geology is held at Camp Arthur Wood near Alton, Greenbrier County, in southeastern West Virginia. The stratigraphy and structure of the area are briefly described, accompanied by a columnar section and a geologic sketch map. Silurian, Devonian, and Mississippian strata are present.

**Maxwell, Ross Allan. See Lonsdale, J. T.****Maync, Wolf.**

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2. The foraminiferal genus *Choffatella* Schlumberger in the Lower Cretaceous (Urgonian) of the Caribbean region (Venezuela, Cuba, Mexico, and Florida) : Eclogae Geologicae Helvetiae, v. 42, no. 2, p. 529-547, illus., 1949. The stratigraphic and geographic distribution of *Choffatella* is discussed. The classification of the Lituolidae is discussed, an emended description and new localities for *Choffatella decipiens* are given, and notes on *Choffatella peneropliformis* are included. A bibliography is appended.

**Mayo, Evans Blakemore. See Webb, R. W.****Mead, Robert Everett. See Brown, R.****Meade, Grayson Eichelberger.**

Early Pleistocene fauna from Frederick, Oklahoma [abs.] : Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1485, Dec. 1950.

**Mears, Brainerd, Jr.**

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**Meeker, John E.** See Romney, C. F., 2, 3.

**Meen, Victor Ben.**

1. Mineralogy, a science and a hobby: Royal Canadian Inst. Proc., ser. 3A, v. 15, p. 18-22, 1949-50. Presidential address delivered to the Royal Canadian Institute on November 5, 1949.
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**Meholin, Graydon L.**

Recent geological developments in western Anadarko basin, Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 7, p. 1530-1539, illus., July 1950; abs., no. 3, p. 622-623, Mar. 1950. Discusses general stratigraphic and structural trends in the subsurface Mississippian and Pennsylvanian beds in the western Anadarko basin, Amarillo district, Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, revealed by the recent drilling of 12 deep wildcat tests.

V. S.

**Meinzer, Oscar Edward, 1876-1948.**

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2. Nomenclatural notes on plesoponge genera *Archaeocyathus*, *Spirocyclathus*, *Flindersicyathus*, *Pycnoidocyathus* and *Cambrocyathus*: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 3, p. 393-394, May 1950. Considers *Archaeocyathus* as the type genus of the Archaeocyathidae (*Spirocyclathus* and *Flindersicyathus* as synonyms) and *Pycnoidocyathus* the type genus of the Pycnoidocyathidae (*Cambrocyathus* as synonym). V. S.
3. *Monocyathus* Bedford versus *Archaeolynthus* Taylor: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 502-503, July 1950. *Monocyathus* Bedford is upheld against W. Simon's substitution of *Archaeolynthus* Taylor, and Simon's inclusion of *Rhabdocnema* and *Ventriculocyathus* in the latter genus is criticized. V. S.
4. *Pluralicyathus*, new name for *Polycyathus* Vologdin, 1928, not Duncan, 1876: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 503, July 1950. A new name *Pluralicyathus* is proposed for *Polycyathus* Vologdin, invalidated by W. Simon in 1939, and his view that *Archaeocyathellus* is cogenetic is criticized. V. S.
5. Lower Cambrian fossils from near Addy, Washington [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1540, Dec. 1950.

**Oliphant, Charles W.**

Comparison of field and laboratory measurements of seismic velocities in sedimentary rock: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 7, p. 759-787, illus., July 1950. Determination of composition of rocks by field and laboratory study of seismic wave velocities is applied to near-surface, sedimentary rocks. Field and laboratory measurement of 2 types of wave velocities combined with information on the nature of the material, all determined independently, test the validity of the work. The field work was carried on in Osage County, Oklahoma, in Pennsylvanian limestones and shales. Equipment and procedure in both the field and laboratory study are described. Conclusions are drawn.

**Olmsted, Franklin H.**

Geology and oil prospects of western San Jose Hills, Los Angeles County, California: Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology, v. 46, no. 2, p. 191-212, illus. incl. geol. map, Apr. 1950. The stratigraphy and structure of western San Jose Hills, 25 miles east of Los Angeles, are described. The folding suggests oil possibilities in the southern of the two local anticlines. A bibliography is given. V. S.

**Olsen, Frederick Russell.**

The fluorine content of some Miocene horse bones: Science, v. 112, no. 2917, p. 620-621, Nov. 24, 1950. Lower Miocene horse bones from Gilchrist County, Florida, were analyzed for fluorine content. The method of analysis is described, the results are tabulated, and the significance is discussed.

**Olson, Everett Claire.**

The temporal region of the Permian reptile *Diadectes*: Fieldiana; Geology, v. 10, no. 9, p. 63-77, illus., Sept. 29, 1950. The interpretation of the temporal region presented in 1947, which recognized a complete series of temporal elements, has led to a restudy of a series of skulls, the results of which are presented. The recent study upholds the earlier conclusion that a complete series of temporal elements is present in *Diadectes*.

**Olson, Jerry Chipman.**

Feldspar and associated pegmatite minerals in New Hampshire: N. H. State Plan. Dev. Comm. Mineral Res. Survey, Pt. 14, 48 p., illus., 1950. The properties, uses, mining, and milling of feldspar and other pegmatite minerals are described. The occurrence, size, shape, mineral composition, and areal distribution of pegmatites are discussed. A bibliography is included.

**Olsson, Axel Adolf.** *See* Pilsbry, H. A.

**Omer, Guy C., Jr.**

Volcanic tremor (Part 2, The theory of volcanic tremor) : Seismol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 40, no. 3, p. 175-194, illus., July 1950. "It is proposed that volcanic tremor originates in the vibration of laminae which are partly freed by the differential tilting of the surface of the earth around a volcanic vent during an eruption. The topographic evidence around Kilauea caldera is examined, and a probable range of the free vibrating lengths is determined. The various possible modes of vibration are considered, and it is concluded that longitudinal vibration would best explain the observed seismograms."

**Ontario Department of Mines.**

1. Township of Osway, District of Sudbury, Ontario. Map no. 1949-2. Scale 1:12,000 or 1 inch to 1,000 feet. [1949?]. Colored geologic map of an area of pre-Cambrian rocks.
2. Gullwing Lake-Sunstrum area, District of Kenora, Ontario. Map no. 1950-2. Scale 1:63,360 or 1 inch to 1 mile. [1950?]. Colored geologic map of an area of pre-Cambrian, Pleistocene, and Recent rocks.

**Ordóñez, Ezequiel, 1867-1950.**

Actividad del volcán de Parícutin durante el año de 1947: Comisión Impulsora y Coordinadora de la Investigación Científica, Anuario 1947, p. 145-155, illus. México, D. F., 1949. The activity of Parícutin volcano during 1947 is described.

**Oriel, Steven S.**

Geology and mineral resources of the Hot Springs window, Madison County, North Carolina: N. C. Dept. Conserv. Dev., Div. Mineral Res. Bull. 60, 70 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. Describes the Cambrian strata, beds of unknown age, and the pre-Cambrian crystalline complex. The faulted structure of the area is discussed, and the origin of the Hot Springs window is compared to that of the Engadine window in Switzerland. The barite, shale, other mineral resources, and hot springs are considered. The geologic map is colored and drawn to a scale of 1 inch to 2,000 feet.

**Orr, James B.** *See* Macdonald, G. A., 1.

**Osborn, Elbert Franklin.** *See also* Counts, W. E.; Roy, D. M.; Roy, R.; Schairer, J. F., 1.

1. Segregation of elements during the crystallization of a magma: Am. Ceramic Soc. Jour., v. 32, no. 7, p. 219-224, illus., July 1, 1950. "The manner in which ions segregate during the long period of cooling and crystallization of a magma in the earth's crust, whereby rock bodies varying widely in composition are formed, is discussed from the standpoint of composition of liquid, temperature, and the properties of the ions."
2. (and DeVries, R. C., and Tait, D. B.). Invariant points in the quaternary system  $\text{CaO}-\text{MgO}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{SiO}_2$  [abs.]: Am. Ceramic Soc. Bull., v. 29, no. 3, p. 128, Mar. 1950.

**Osborne, Freleigh Fitz.** *See also* Wahl, W. G.

1. Ventifacts at Mont Carmel, Quebec: Royal Soc. Canada Trans., 3d ser., v. 44, sec. 4, p. 41-49, illus., June 1950; abs., Proc., 3d Ser., v. 44, p. 229, 1950. Mont Carmel, a 650-foot hill on the St. Lawrence lowland near Trois Rivières, Quebec, is composed of sand and gravel. It is not a residual, but rather originated as a part of a delta formed when marine waters encroached on the ice-filled St. Lawrence Valley. Wind work has since produced dunes and faceted stones on its upper surface.
2. (and Archambault, Maurice). Hisingerite from Montauban-les-Mines: Naturaliste Canadien, v. 77, nos. 9-10, p. 283-290, Sept.-Oct. 1950; abs., Royal Soc. Canada Proc., 3d ser., v. 44, p. 228, 1950. Describes hisingerite from the Tétreault mine in the Montauban-les-Mines area, Quebec. Physical, chemical, and optical data are given, and the origin is discussed.

**Osborne, Freleigh Fitz—Continued**

3. Marine crevasse fillings in the Lotbinière region, Quebec: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 12, p. 874-890, illus., Dec. 1950. "Peculiar ridges in an extensive region on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River near Quebec are the result of the filling of crevasses in drift-burdened and stagnant ice by sands and gravels of a late Pleistocene sea." The origin is discussed in its bearing on the extent and duration of the ice and the Pleistocene sea level. V. S.

**Osmond, John C., Jr.**

Recent small-scale deformation of limestone strata, Concho County, Texas: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 8, p. 1743-1747, illus., Aug. 1950. Describes the recent buckling of exposed Leuders limestone of the Permian Wichita group in Concho County, Texas, resulting in an arcuate ridge 10 feet high, 40 feet wide, and 1,000 feet long. Local alternation of thin limestone and shale strata is considered the cause. V. S.

**Osorio Tafall, Bibiano F.**

La Isla de Cedros, Baja California: *Soc. Mex. Geog. Est. Bol.*, v. 66, no. 3, p. 317-402, illus. incl. geol. map, Nov.-Dec. 1948. An areal study of Cedros Island, off the west coast of Lower California, Mexico, of which five pages are devoted to geology. The generalized geologic map shows pre-Cretaceous metamorphics, Mesozoic intrusives, Cretaceous and Tertiary sedimentary strata, and Quaternary volcanics.

**O'Sullivan, Robert B. See Walton, M. S., Jr.****Ousdal, Asbjorn P.**

Microscopic study of fractures in unidentified fossil algae discovered in silicified slate [abs.]: *Am. Jour. Botany*, v. 37, no. 8, p. 674, Oct. 1950.

**Overbeck, Robert Milton.**

Southern Maryland, in *The coastal plain geology of southern Maryland*: Johns Hopkins Univ. Studies in Geology, no. 16, pt. 3, p. III-15 to III-56, illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. The Cretaceous and Tertiary formations exposed in southern Maryland are described in a guidebook prepared for the Geological Society of America field trip in November 1950. Road logs are given and route maps show the geology.

**Overholt, J. L.**

(and Vaux, G., and Rodda, J. L.). The nature of "arizonite": *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 117-119, Jan.-Feb. 1950. X-ray data show "arizonite,"  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{TiO}_2$ , to be an impure mixture of hematite, ilmenite, anatase, and rutile, probably weathered ilmenite. V. S.

**Ovey, C. D.**

Dr. J[oseph] A[ugustine] Cushman [1881-1949]: *Nature* (London), v. 163, no. 4155, p. 944, June 18, 1949.

**Oxley, Philip.**

Chazyean stratigraphy west of the Champlain thrust, New York and Vermont [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1492, Dec. 1950.

**Pabst, Adolf.**

1. A structural classification of fluoaluminates: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 149-165, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950. The examination of ten known structures, illustrated by diagrams, leads to distinguishing seven classes of octahedral linkage: separate octahedra, chains, interrupted sheets, sheets, interrupted frameworks, and two distinct patterns of framework. The derived generalized types of  $\text{AlF}_6$  structure are described and compared with those of silicates. V. S.

2. X-ray examination of uranothorite [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1492-1493, Dec. 1950.

**Page, Benjamin Markham.**

Geology of the Broadway Tunnel, Berkeley Hills, California: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 2, p. 142-166, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950. A "case history" of the Broadway highway tunnel, near Oakland, California, in which the stratigraphy, structure, and petrology of Miocene and Pliocene formations are considered from the engineering geology standpoint. V. S.

**Page, Lincoln Ridler. See also Hanley, J. B.**

1. Beryllium in Colorado: Mining Yearbook, p. 37, 39-40, illus., Colo. Min. Assoc., Denver, Colo. 1950. Describes the various types of beryl concentrations in pegmatite deposits and the localities in Colorado that have produced beryl.
2. Uranium in pegmatites: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 1, p. 12-34, illus., Jan.-Feb. 1950. Describes the uranium and rare-earth minerals that are common accessory constituents of pegmatites, usually those rich in potash feldspar. The mineral content can generally be estimated with sufficient accuracy for development, although in the United States no pegmatites have been found rich enough for exploitation for uranium only. V. S.
3. (and Norton, James Jennings). Methods used to determine grade and reserves of pegmatites [abs.]: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 4, p. 387-388, June-July 1950.

**Page, Thornton.**

The origin of the earth: Smithsonian Inst. Ann. Rpt. 1949, p. 161-174, illus., 1950. A résumé and discussion of the various hypotheses of origin, both from the geological and astronomical points of view.

**Palache, Charles. See also Frondel, C., 1.**

1. Fayalite at Rockport, Massachusetts: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 877-881, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. "The facts are collected concerning the place and mode of occurrence of fayalite at four localities on Cape Ann, Mass., with a description of one of them which yielded the largest and best-developed crystals. All of these occurrences are in pegmatite of a granitic nature but evidence is presented which seems to show that all are xenoliths, genetically related to a fayalite-bearing nordmarkite granite, older than and intruded by the dominant Rockport granite."
2. Paralaurionite: Mineralogical Mag., v. 29, no. 211, p. 341-345, illus., Dec. 1950. "Paralaurionite from a new locality, the Mammoth mine, Arizona, is described. X-ray study and chemical analysis confirm the original characteristics of the mineral as described in 1899 by G. F. Herbert Smith. Measurements are given which establish new forms on crystals from Arizona and also on crystals from a South American locality. A complete angle table for twenty-eight forms is presented."

**Pangborn, Mark White, Jr.**

The earth for the layman: Am. Geol. Inst. Rpt. 2, 50 p. (‡), June 1950. A bibliography of selected books and pamphlets (mostly non-technical) on geology, mining, rocks, minerals and gems, fossils, evolution and related subjects. The arrangement is by topics and geographically by states.

**Pardee, Joseph Thomas.**

Late Cenozoic block faulting in western Montana: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 4, p. 359-406, illus. incl. sketch maps, Apr. 1950. The mountain ranges and basins of western Montana are distinguished into those formed by block faulting and those produced by warping. Faulting occurred mainly during Oligocene-Pliocene time. Various block-fault systems are described and shown in cross sections. A bibliography is given. V. S.

**Park, Charles Frederick, Jr.**

Structure in the volcanic rocks of the Olympic Peninsula, Washington [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1529, Dec. 1950.

**Parker, Garald Gordon.**

(and Stringfield, Victor Timothy). Effects of earthquakes, trains, tides, winds, and atmospheric pressure changes on water in the geologic formations of southern Florida: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 5, p. 441-460, illus., Aug. 1950. Water levels in wells in southern Florida fluctuate not only from discharge and recharge, but also from the effects of earthquakes, trains, tides, winds, and atmospheric pressure. The effects of these factors are described and illustrated by graphs. V. S.

**Parker, John Mason, 3d.**

Feldspar and mica deposits of southeastern United States, *in* Snyder, F. G., ed., *Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States*, p. 42-48, 1950. The type, strike and dip of the country rock of 16 pegmatite districts in the southeastern states are tabulated. Other tables summarize the mineralogic, structural, and economic features of the pegmatites.

**Parker, Travis J. See McDowell, A. N.****Parkert, C. W.**

(and Perkins, Alfred T., and Dragsdorf, R. D.). Decomposition of minerals by grinding: *Kans. Acad. Sci. Trans.*, v. 53, p. 386-397, illus., 1950. Kaolinite, montmorillonite, and muscovite were dry ground in a ball mill. The effect on average particle size, solubility, pH, base exchange capacity, thermal curves, and X-ray diffraction patterns is discussed. It is concluded that grinding permits the formation of amorphous materials differing from the original materials in chemical reactions and crystal structure.

**Parks, Bryan C. See Hendricks, T. A., 1; Selvig, W. A.****Parry, V. F.**

Production, classification, and utilization of western United States coals: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 6, p. 515-532, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. "This paper reviews and summarizes pertinent technical and economic facts relating to the utilization of western coals, and discusses classification of coal of interest to the chemical engineer. Average chemical analyses of coal produced in 44 mining fields are presented."

**Parvis, Merle.**

Drainage pattern significance in airphoto identification of soils and bedrocks: *Highway Research Board Bull.* 28, p. 36-62, illus., 1950; reprinted in *Photogrammetric Engineering*, v. 16, no. 3, p. 387-409, illus., June 1950. The report on the analysis of drainage patterns for their use in the identification of regional soils and bedrocks is the result of a study conducted by the Joint Highway Research Project at Purdue University. It is concluded that there is a high degree of correlation between the drainage patterns and the soils and bedrocks, and that the patterns recognized in airphotos can be relied on to aid airphoto identification of soils and bedrocks.

**Paslay, L. C.**

A single boat seismograph system [abs.]: *Geophysics*, v. 15, no. 1, p. 152, Jan. 1950.

**Patterson, C. B.**

(and Simmons, H. B.). Contribution of model analysis to the solution of shoaling problems, *in* *Applied sedimentation*, p. 300-318, illus., 1950. Various problems of shoaling are discussed and illustrated by specific examples. Among these are shoaling in an open river (Pryors Island Reach, Ohio River), shoaling in a tidal stream (Deepwater Point Range, Delaware River, and Savannah Harbor), and shoaling of an entrance channel to a bay or estuary (Absecon Inlet, New Jersey).

**Patterson, Charles Meade. See Kerr, P. F., 2.****Patterson, Sam H., Jr. See Knechtel, M. M., 3.**

**Patterson, T. A.**

The Missouri Ozarks: *Mineralogist*, v. 18, nos. 7-8, p. 356, 358, July-Aug. 1950. Mineral collecting in McDonald County, southwestern Missouri, is described.

**Patton, Howard Lewis.**

Rangely oil field, in *Petroleum geology of the Unita Basin: Guidebook to the Geology of Utah*, no. 5, p. 127-133, illus., 1950. Brief summary of the stratigraphy, structure, and operations at the Rangely oil field, northwestern Colorado. A geologic formation table is included.

**Patton, John B.**

Character of sand in the Ohio River formation [Ind.] [abs.]: *Ind. Acad. Sci. Proc.*, v. 59, p. 215, 1950.

**Pauling, Linus Carl.** See Lukesh, J. S.**Peach, P. A.** See Kennedy, G. C., 2.**Peacock, H. G.** See Hunt, R. N.**Peacock, Martin Alfred, 1898-1950.**

1. (and McAndrew, John). On parkerite and shandite and the crystal structure of  $\text{Ni}_3\text{Pb}_2\text{S}_2$ : *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 425-439, illus., May-June 1950. Reviews previously determined spectrographic and X-ray data on parkerite and discusses the possibility of a natural parkerite series with end members bismuth-parkerite and lead-parkerite. It is proposed that the name parkerite be used for natural  $\text{Ni}_3(\text{Bi},\text{Pb})_2\text{S}_2$ . Crystal structure data for shandite,  $\text{Ni}_3\text{Pb}_2\text{S}_2$ , from Trial Harbour, Tasmania, are also given.
2. Hauchecornite: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 440-446, May-June 1950; abs., *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 60, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1913, Dec. 1949; *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 287-288, Mar.-Apr. 1950. Supplementary study of hauchecornite, originally described in 1893 but subsequently considered a mixture, confirms it as a definite mineral species. Physical, optical, and X-ray data are given.
3. Remarks on crystallographic nomenclature: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 882-888, Sept.-Oct. 1950. "In special cases the lattice (not structure) of a crystal in any system may be indistinguishable from the lattice typical of any higher system. Thus it is formally better to define and name the systems on the basis of symmetry (as groups of classes); for this purpose a set of self-explanatory names and symbols is proposed."
4. Studies of mineral sulpho-salts; XV. Xanthoconite and pyrostilpnite: *Mineralogical Mag.*, v. 29, no. 211, p. 346-358, illus., Dec. 1950. Optical and crystal structure data for xanthoconite,  $3\text{Ag}_2\text{SAs}_2\text{S}_3$ , and pyrostilpnite,  $3\text{Ag}_2\text{S.Sb}_2\text{S}_3$ , are given.

**Peale, Rodgers.**

Mining geology and exploration: *Min. Cong. Jour.*, v. 36, no. 2, p. 77-81, 88, illus., Feb. 1950. Recent research on processes of ore deposition, developments in techniques of ore search, and exploration for various metals in the United States and Canada are reviewed. Maintenance of the discovery rate depends on further investigations of structure and mineralogy.

V. S.

**Pearl, Richard Maxwell.**

New data on lossenite, louderbackite, zepharovichite, peganite, and sphalerite: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 11-12, p. 1055-1059, Nov.-Dec. 1950. Re-examination of material indicates that lossenite is a mixture of scorodite and beudantite, that louderbackite is identical with roemerite, that zepharovichite is probably identical with wavellite, that sphalerite is probably identical with variscite, and confirms the identity of peganite with variscite as previously suggested by Larsen and Schaller.

**Pearse, Arthur Sperry.**

The emigrations of animals from the sea. xii, 210 p., illus. The Sherwood Press, Dryden, New York. 1950. The chapters cover the origin of life, the sea as the original home of life, routes from the sea, causes of emigration from the sea, how the animals have changed, and what animals have attained on land. An extensive bibliography is given.

**Pecora, William Thomas.** *See also* Bannerman, H. M.; Brown, R. W., 1.

(and Fahey, Joseph John). The lazulite-scorzalite isomorphous series: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 1-18, illus., Jan.-Feb. 1950. "The lazulite-scorzalite isomorphous series—expressed by the oxide formula  $(Mg, Fe'')O \cdot Al_2O_3 \cdot P_2O_5 \cdot H_2O$ —is established in this paper on the basis of chemical analyses, indices of refraction, and specific gravity of eight selected specimens." The name calcium lazulite is discredited. Geological occurrences are classified, and distribution is noted. V. S.

**Pegau, Arthur August.**

Geology of the titanium-bearing deposits in Virginia, in Snyder, F. G., ed., Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States, p. 49-55, illus., 1950. The various types of occurrence of ilmenite and rutile, recent production data, and theories of origin are presented. The rutile-bearing anorthosite body in Nelson and Amherst Counties is described briefly.

**Peltier, Louis Cook.** *See also* Lowdermilk, W. C.

The geographic cycle in periglacial regions as it is related to climatic geomorphology: Assoc. Am. Geographers Annals, v. 40, no. 3, p. 214-236, illus., Sept. 1950; abs., no. 2, p. 135-136, June 1950. An area of a particular climate will have its own assemblage of geomorphic processes and therefore its own geomorphic features. Nine such morphogenetic regions are designated: glacial, periglacial, boreal, maritime, selva, moderate ("normal"), savanna, semi-arid, and arid. The periglacial region and the development of polygenetic topography, in Pennsylvania and Missouri, are discussed.

**Pelzer, Ernest E.**

The Rankin-Inlet nickel-copper deposit; a microscopic study: Canadian Min. Jour., v. 71, no. 9, p. 79-83, illus., Sept. 1950. "A mineralographic study of the Rankin Inlet [west side of Hudson Bay, Canada] sulfides reveals the presence of magnetite, pyrrhotite, pentlandite, chalcopyrite, pyrite, marcasite, violarite, and possibly gersdorffite. The textural relationships indicate a magmatic origin for the principal minerals. Some pyrite may have been introduced hydrothermally, and marcasite and violarite have formed as supergene alteration products of pyrrhotite and pentlandite respectively."

**Pence, Forrest K.**

Characteristics of Texas ball clay near Troup: Texas Univ. Bur. Econ. Geology Pub. 5019, p. 39-51, illus., Oct. 1, 1950. Physical properties, thermal analysis data, X-ray diffraction data, and ceramic properties are presented.

**Pendery, Carolyn H.** *See* Herrick, C. E., 1, 2, 3.**Pennsylvania Academy of Science.**

Symposium on mineral resources in Pennsylvania: Pa. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 24, p. 192-229, illus., 1950. The symposium covers coal, petroleum, metallic minerals, industrial minerals, and water resources. Papers by H. E. Rothrock, G. H. Ashley, W. S. Lytle, H. R. Gault, R. C. Stephenson, and J. B. Graham are included.

**Pepinsky, Ray.** *See* Kinsolving, M. R.

**Pepper, James Franklin.**

(and de Witt, Wallace, Jr.). Stratigraphy of the Upper Devonian Wiscoy sandstone and the equivalent Hanover shale in western and central New York: U. S. Geol. Survey Oil and Gas Inv. Prelim. Chart 37 (2 sheets). 1950. Sheet 1 shows a colored outcrop map on a scale of 1 inch to 4 miles, cross sections indicating facies changes, and a diagrammatic paleogeographic map. Descriptive notes of the stratigraphy, sedimentation, and paleogeography are also given. Sheet 2 consists of several detailed stratigraphic sections.

**Pérez Siliceo, Rafael.**

(and Gallagher, David). Geología del distrito mercurial de Huahuaxtla, Estado de Guerrero: México Inst. Nac. Inv. Rec. Miner. Bol. 27, 30 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. Spanish translation by Salvador Ulloa, of U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 960-E, 1948. The stratigraphy, structure, and ore deposits of the Huahuaxtla mercury district, in southwest Mexico, are described. The strata are Upper Cretaceous shale and limestone formations that have been faulted. Black cinnabar is the chief ore mineral. The mineralization, age, and origin of the ore are discussed.

**Perfetti, Jose N. See Kulp, J. L., 2.****Perini, Vincent Charles, Jr.**

Some comments on Howard, Rotan, Royston and Round Top fields, Fisher County, Texas: Abilene Geol. Soc., Geol. Contr., p. 24-25, illus., 1950. Brief notes on the structure of the fields.

**Perkins, Alfred Thomas. See Parkert, C. W.****Perlmutter, Nathaniel M. See also de Laguna, W., 2.**

Geologic correlation of logs of wells in Long Island: N. Y. Water Power and Control Comm. Bull. GW-18, p. 3-24, 1949. The stratigraphic units found to be most practicable for hydrologic studies are described and correlated. They are the Raritan and Magothy (?) formations (Upper Cretaceous) and the Jameco gravel, Gardiners clay, and other deposits of Pleistocene age.

**Perret, Frank Alvord, 1867-1943.**

Volcanological observations: Carnegie Inst. Washington, Pub. 549, 162 p., illus., 1950. The paper describes in detail observations of volcanic activity in various parts of the world and is illustrated with numerous photographs. Consideration is given to the characteristics of solid volcanic formations, liquid flows, gaseous phases, ejectamenta, and electric, gravitational, seismic, and atmospheric phenomena. V. S.

**Perrin, René.**

L'oxygène en les calculs pétrographiques, une discussion (with English summary): Jour. Geology, v. 58, no. 2, p. 163-168, Mar. 1950. Processes of metamorphism and granitization by the action of solid diffusion are defended against I. T. Rosenqvist's criticism that diffusion in rocks is insufficient. V. S.

**Perry, Eugene Sheridan.**

1. The Belt series of Montana: Billings Geol. Soc., First Annual Field Conference, Sept. 15-17, 1950, p. 40-48, illus., 1950. Contains a brief description, columnar section, correlation chart, and map showing distribution.
2. Highlights of geology between Three Forks and Whitehall: Billings Geol. Soc., First Annual Field Conference, Sept. 15-17, 1950, p. 56-59, geol. map, 1950. Contains brief notes on the stratigraphy and structure in the Three Forks-Whitehall area, Montana, a table of formations, and a geologic map. The area shows a continuous section from pre-Cambrian to Tertiary, folding, faulting, unconformities, volcanic rocks, and intrusives.
3. The Butte mining district: Billings Geol. Soc., First Annual Field Conference, Sept. 15-17, 1950, p. 66-68, 1950. A brief literature review of the geology, mineralogy, and ore deposits of the Butte mining district, Montana.

**Perry, O. S.**

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**Peterson, Earl T.**

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Determination of all principal indices of refraction on difficultly oriented minerals by direct measurement: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 902-905, Sept.-Oct. 1950. "A device and method of general applicability is described whereby one can determine all principal indices of refraction on a single grain of non-opaque substance by direct measurement. The materials used are easily obtained and cost less than one dollar."

**Rosenfeld, Melvin Arthur.**

Problem of porosity [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1498, Dec. 1950.

**Rosenholtz, Joseph Leon.**

1. (and Smith, Dudley Thompson). Comments on the characteristics of heat-treated Yule marble: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 5, p. 352-354, May 1950. Fabric analysis and determination of linear thermal expansion on marble from Yule, Colorado, show such approaches to be useful in studies of the deformational history of rocks. (See Turner, F. J., 1.)
2. (and Smith, Dudley Thompson). Crestmore Sky Blue marble, its thermal expansion and color: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 11-12, p. 1049-1054, illus., Nov.-Dec. 1950. The coefficients of linear thermal expansion were determined from 20-700 C for specimens cut with various orientations, from the Sky Blue marble at Crestmore, California. The results are interpreted with a view to correlation with deformational stress and geologic structure. The blue color is attributed to residual strain, and is relieved by heating.

**Roseveare, George H.** See Wilson, E. D., 1.

**Ross, Clarence Samuel.**

The dark-field stereoscopic microscope for mineralogic studies: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 906-910, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. "Dark-field illumination has not been widely used in the study of minerals, but the stereoscopic microscope can readily be adapted to make use of the dark-field effect. The dark-field stops that may be used with the stereoscopic microscope are described, together with some of the applications for which the method has proved most useful."

**Ross, Clyde Polhemus.**

Fluorspar prospects of Montana: *U. S. Geol. Survey Bull.* 955-E, p. 173-224, illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. Several areas in Montana have been explored for fluorspar, among which are the Sweetgrass Hills, the Spar property in Mineral County, the Boeing prospect near Austin, and the Silver Bow claims near Silver Bow. The fluorite occurs in metalliferous deposits, many of which are replacement deposits in limestone. The geology, mineralogy, and economic aspects of the occurrences are described, and geologic sketch maps are given. V. S.

**Ross, Reuben J., Jr.**

Ontogenetic development of selected Lower Ordovician trilobites [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1498-1499, Dec. 1950.

**Ross, Stewart Hamilton.**

Preliminary report on the geology of the Sagard-Callières region, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, and Saguenay Counties: Quebec Dept. Mines, Mineral Deposits Br., Prelim. Rpt. 244, 8 p. (†), geol. map, 1950. Describes briefly the pre-Cambrian rocks of the area, with notes on the structure and on the occurrence of mica.

**Rothrock, Edgar Paul.**

(and Hubbard, George David). New work on bed of Lake Dakota, South Dakota [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1499, Dec. 1950.

**Rothrock, Howard Eugene.**

1. (and Wagner, Holly Clyde, and Haley, Boyd R.). Geology of anthracite in the west-central part of the Mount Carmel quadrangle, Pennsylvania: *U. S. Geol. Survey Coal Inv. Map C3* (3 sheets). Scale 1:6,000 or 1 inch to 500 feet, 1950. Sheet 1 shows coal outcrops and features associated with coal mining; Sheet 2 is a structure map of the Buck Mountain coal bed; Sheet 3 consists of cross sections, columnar section, correlation chart showing variation in intervals between coal beds, and a text describing the stratigraphy, structure and individual beds.
2. A summary and critique of the estimates of Pennsylvania anthracite reserves, in *Symposium on mineral resources in Pennsylvania*: Pa. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 24, p. 192-197, 1950. The factors and methods used in making estimates of anthracite are discussed, and previously made estimates are summarized. Ashley (1945) estimated the unmined reserves at 15.8 billion tons, or a mining life of approximately 175 years.

**Rouse, John Thomas.** See Kaufmann, G. F.

**Rowe, F. G.** *See* Davis, D. W.

**Rowley, Elmer B.**

Minerals in our world: Rocks and Minerals, v. 25, nos. 5-6, p. 227-245, illus., May-June 1950. A popular account of the origin of minerals, touching on such points as mineral definition, types of mineral deposition, precipitation, metasomatism, metamorphism, and evaporation.

**Roy, Chalmer John.** *See* Mather, K. F., 1.

**Roy, Della M.** *See also* Roy, R.

(and Roy, Rustum, and Osborn, Elbert Franklin). Phase relations and structural phenomena in the fluoride-model systems  $\text{LiF}-\text{BeF}_2$  and  $\text{NaF}-\text{BeF}_2$ : Am. Ceramic Soc. Jour., v. 33, no. 3, p. 85-90, illus., Mar. 1950.

**Roy, Rustum.** *See also* Counts, W. E.; Roy, D. M.

(and Roy, Della M., and Osborn, Elbert Franklin). Compositional and stability relationships among the lithium aluminosilicates; eucryptite, spodumene, and petalite: Am. Ceramic Soc. Jour., v. 33, no. 5, p. 152-159, illus., May 1, 1950. The results of a phase-equilibrium study of mixtures lying on the join eucryptite-silica in the system  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_5-\text{SiO}_2$  are presented. Hydrothermal techniques were used to obtain equilibrium relations among the crystalline phases at low temperature. The low forms of eucryptite, spodumene and petalite were synthesized. The upper limits of stability of the naturally occurring forms were found to be 972, 500, and 680 C respectively.

**Roy, Sharat Kumar.**

1. (and Wyant, Robert Kriss). The Smithonia meteorite: Field Mus. Nat. History, Geol. ser., v. 7, no. 9, p. 129-134, illus., Dec. 22, 1950. Describes and gives a chemical analysis of the Smithonia meteorite from Oglethorpe County, Georgia.
2. (and Wyant, Robert Kriss). The La Porte meteorite: Field Mus. Nat. History, Geol. ser., v. 7, no. 10, p. 135-144, illus., Dec. 22, 1950. Describes the structure and constituents, and gives chemical analyses of the La Porte meteorite from La Porte County, Indiana.

**Rubey, William Walden.**

1. Geologic evidence regarding the source of the earth's hydrosphere and atmosphere [abs.]: Science, v. 112, no. 2912, p. 454, Oct. 20, 1950.
2. Geologic history of sea-water [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1499-1500, Dec. 1950.

**Ruhe, Robert V.**

1. A Bignell (?) loess section in western Iowa: Iowa Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 56, p. 229-231, illus., 1949. Describes a section exposed in a road cut in Harrison County, Iowa, which by comparison with the Bignell type section in Nebraska and other sections, is identified as Bignell loess.
2. Graphic analysis of drift topographies: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 6, p. 435-443, illus., June 1950. Topography is used as a criterion for differentiation of glacial drifts of different ages. A quantitative method of analysis in graphic form is proposed. Relationships of the Wisconsin drifts of northwestern Iowa are demonstrated by application of the method.
3. Reclassification and correlation of the glacial drifts of northwestern Iowa and adjacent areas [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1500-1501, Dec. 1950.

**Rummerfield, Benjamin F.**

Algunos problemas de la exploración sismológica en México: Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 5, p. 305-311, May 1950; in English and Spanish, Petróleo Interamericano, v. 8, no. 9, p. 28-29, 60, 62, illus., Sept. 1950; in English, Mines Mag., v. 40, no. 10, p. 120-122, 129, illus., Oct. 1950. Outlines several problems of seismological exploration for petroleum in Mexico, touching on the effect of intrusive and extrusive rocks, salt domes, reefs, faults, and fractures.

**Runke, S. M.** *See* Thoenen, J. R.

**Runnels, Russell T.** *See Nixon, E. K., 2.*

**Russell, Charles D.**

(and Dickey, Parke Atherton). Porosity, permeability, and capillary properties of petroleum reservoirs, in *Applied sedimentation*, p. 579-615, illus., 1950. Porosity and permeability are discussed as measurable properties controlled by the petrographic texture of the rock. The sedimentary factors which affect these properties are outlined. Points considered are bedding, grain size, packing, clay content, and cementation.

**Russell, James E.**

Practical aspects of core analysis: *Abilene Geol. Soc., Geol. Contr.*, p. 11-14, 1950. The use of core analyses in determining permeability and porosity is discussed.

**Russell, Loris Shano.**

1. A new locality for fossil fishes and eurypterids in the Middle Devonian of Gaspé, Quebec: *Royal Ontario Mus. Paleontology Contr.* 12, 6 p., illus., July 1947. Describes a new fossil locality east of D'Aiguillon post office, Gaspé County, Quebec. The stratum is called the D'Aiguillon bone bed, and is calculated to lie about 2,300 feet above the base of the Gaspé sandstone. A measured section is given. Preliminary work indicates the presence of a species of *Pterygotus*, *Cephalaspis*, and of a small pelecypod, possibly *Modiomorpha*.
2. Correlation of the Cretaceous-Tertiary transition in Saskatchewan and Alberta: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 1, p. 27-42, illus., Jan. 1950; reprinted in *Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc.*, v. 2, Apr. 1950. The author's earlier conclusions are reviewed in the light of various recent studies, and revised correlations are given for several localities. The most important change is the extension of the time range of the Edmonton formation to include the portion equivalent to part of the Lance stage. V. S.
3. The Tertiary gravels of Saskatchewan: *Royal Soc. Canada Trans.*, 3d ser., v. 44, sec. 4, p. 51-59, June 1950; abs., *Proc.*, 3d ser., v. 44, p. 226, 1950. Results of recent work on the three Tertiary mammalian faunas of Saskatchewan are described. The faunas are those of the Swift Current Creek beds (Eocene), Cypress Hills formation (Oligocene), and the Wood Mountain gravel (Miocene). Notes on the Flaxville gravels of northeastern Montana are included.

**Russell, Richard Dana.**

1. Applications of sedimentation to naval problems, in *Applied sedimentation*, p. 656-665, 1950. Information on sediments is useful in problems involving underwater sound, installation of underwater equipment, mining operations, amphibious operations, and shore installations. Examples of the application of such information are given.
2. Research in submarine geology sponsored by the U. S. Navy: *Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 8, p. 63-68, 1950; abs., *Volume of titles and abstracts*, p. 56, 1948. The U. S. Navy participates in submarine geological research that includes compilation of data on bottom sediments in shallow water, detailed bottom surveys of particular areas, and collection of samples and cores from the deep sea. The purpose and scope of these activities are described.

**Russell, Richard Joel.**

The Pliocene-Pleistocene boundary in Louisiana: *Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 9, p. 94-96, 1950; abs., *Volume of titles and abstracts*, p. 63, 1948. The recognition of subdivisions of the Tertiary in Louisiana is discussed, and it is shown that no basis for distinguishing Miocene and Pliocene exists. The Louisiana Geological Survey does not recognize any Pliocene in the state. The Pliocene-Pleistocene boundary is placed at the base of deposits formed during the first major ice advance.

**Ruwwe, Ralph Walter.**

Résumé of development of Forest City Basin of northeast Kansas [abs.]: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 3, p. 624, Mar. 1950.

**Sagui, Cornelio L.** *See* Bain, G. W., 1.

**Sahama, Thure Georg.** *See* Rankama, K.

**Sahinen, Uuno M.**

Geology and ore deposits of the Highland Mountains, southwestern Montana: Mont. Bur. Mines and Geology Mem. 32, 63 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The Highland Mountains, 15 miles south of Butte, Montana, are formed by highly folded sedimentary rocks of pre-Cambrian through Cretaceous age, intruded by the quartz-monzonite Boulder batholith. Mineralization accompanying the intrusions resulted in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, and molybdenite deposits. Phosphate rock occurs in the Phosphoria formation of Permian age. The formations, deposits, and mines are described and mapped. V. S.

**Said, Rushdi.**

Geology in tenth century Arabic literature: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 1, p. 63-66, Jan. 1950. The Arabic classic "Discourses of the Brothers of Purity" is found to contain a description of a metamorphic cycle and mentions of peneplanation, pond evolution, epicontinental seas, weathering, erosion, and particle transport by streams and wind. V. S.

**Sakamoto, Takao.**

The origin of the pre-Cambrian banded iron ores: Am. Jour. Sci. v. 248, no. 7, p. 449-474, illus., July 1950. Cyclical deposition of colloids due to a periodic change of reaction (pH) of lake water is proposed to account for banding in pre-Cambrian iron ores. The 2-component and 3-component ores, of alternating bands, are both products of primary sedimentation. The regularity and purity of the bands and thickness of the beds indicate chemical weathering and deposition. The unique environment of shallow lakes and a monsoon-like climate prevailed only in the middle pre-Cambrian and has never been repeated in later geologic ages.

**Salas, Guillermo P.**

Bosquejo geológico de la cuenca sedimentaria de Oaxaca: Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 1, no. 2, p. 79-156, illus. incl. geol. map, Dec. 1949. The Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous, and Tertiary (?) strata of Oaxaca Province, Mexico, are described in detail, with consideration of paleogeography, structure, and oil possibilities. An appendix (p. 152-156) by Enrique Díaz Lozano and Raúl Escalante Mendoza lists fossils identified from the Jurassic and Cretaceous. V. S.

**Sales, Reno Haber.**

1. (and Meyer, Charles). Interpretation of wall-rock alteration at Butte, Montana, in Applied geology, a symposium: Colo. School of Mines Quart., v. 45, no. 1B, p. 261-273, illus., Jan. 1950. The extensive mineralogical and chemical changes involved in the alteration of the quartz monzonite at Butte are reviewed; the contemporaneous development of argillized and sericitized zones is suggested; and the factors controlling the zonal pattern of the alteration are discussed.
2. [Discussion of alteration and its application to ore search], in Applied geology, a symposium: Colo. School of Mines Quart., v. 45, no. 1B, p. 284, 321-322, 339-342, illus., Jan. 1950.

**Sampson, Norman N.** *See* Barton, C. L.

**Sanborn, James F.**

Engineering geology in the design and construction of tunnels, in Application of geology to engineering practice, Berkey Volume, p. 45-81, illus., Geol. Soc. Am., New York, 1950. The function of a geologist and the usefulness of geology in tunnel construction is described by using examples of specific projects from the work of C. P. Berkey. The Catskill Aqueduct, the Delaware Aqueduct, tunnels in New York City, and tunnels in other regions are described.

**Sánchez Roig, Mario.**

1. Los equinodermos fósiles de Cuba: Paleontología Cubana, I, p. 1-302, illus., 1949. Systematic descriptions of 310 fossil echinoderms of Cuba. Three new genera are described:—*Pseudorthopsis* Lambert, *Hernandezaster* Sánchez Roig, and *Palmeraster* Sánchez Roig. Approximately 140 new species are described.
2. La fauna Jurásica de Viñales: Anales Acad. Ciencias Médicas, Físicas y Naturales Habana, v. 89, fasc. 2, p. 47-94, illus., 1950-1951. The Jurassic stratigraphy and paleontology of the Viñales region of western Cuba is briefly reviewed. The major part of the article is given to a description of genera and species of Jurassic ammonoids and nautiloids, of which 26 are new.

**Sand, Leonard B.** *See* Bates, T. F., 1.

**Sargent, S.**

(and Shotwell, J. Arnold). Preliminary report of a new vertebrate locality near Pendleton, Oregon [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1540-1541, Dec. 1950.

**Satterly, Jack.**

1. Preliminary report on drilling to determine stratigraphic succession at Jaab Lake, District of Cochrane: Ontario Dept. Mines Prelim. Rpt. 1950-3, 14 p. (‡), 1950. Drilling on the north shore of Jaab Lake, Ontario, to a depth of 1,810 feet yielded a core of Devonian and Silurian strata. Formational divisions and correlations are given, with fossil identifications by A. E. Wilson. V. S.
2. Preliminary report on drilling to determine stratigraphical succession in Sanborn Township, District of Cochrane: Ontario Dept. Mines Prelim. Rpt. 1950-2, 3 p. (‡), Mar. 1950. A drill hole on the east shore of Campbell Lake, Ontario, to a depth of 1,129 feet shows Devonian strata and pre-Cambrian igneous rocks overlain by 700 feet of Pleistocene clays and sands. Fossil identifications by A. E. Wilson are given. V. S.

**Saunders, Donald F.** *See* Daniels, F.

**Savage, C. N.**

Earthflow associated with strip mining: Min. Eng., v. 187, no. 3, p. 337-339, illus., Mar. 1950. The effects of excavation work in producing landslide-type movements are discussed and illustrated by an example of strip mining near Macksburgh, Ohio. They are found dependent on sub-surface materials, water table, drainage pattern, and load distribution on bearing surfaces. V. S.

**Savage, Donald Elvin.**

New evidence concerning the chronologic and geographic range of the long-horned bison of North America [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1541, Dec. 1950.

**Savage, John Lucian.**

(and Rhoades, Roger Farnsworth). Charles Peter Berkey [biographical sketch], in Application of geology to engineering practice, Berkey Volume, p. xi-xix, port., Geol. Soc. Am., New York, 1950.

**Savage, William S.**

General geology and structure in Kirkland Lake area: Canadian Min. Jour., v. 71, no. 11, p. 107-109, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, Nov. 1950. The pre-Cambrian geology, structure, and mineralization of the Kirkland Lake gold area in eastern Ontario are briefly outlined.

**Sayre, Albert Nelson.**

1. Ground-water investigations in the United States: Smithsonian Inst. Ann. Rpt., 1949, p. 219-225, 1950; reprinted from Econ. Geology, v. 43, no. 7, p. 547-552, Nov. 1948. General comments on the progress of investigations.

**Sayre, Albert Nelson—Continued**

2. Applications of geology to the investigation of our water resources, in *Applied geology, a symposium*: Colo. School of Mines Quart., v. 45, no. 1B, p. 75-106, illus., Jan. 1950. The development of ground-water geology and its importance to the investigation of water resources are discussed. General comments on the occurrence and movement of ground water are made, and the need for more research on various problems is indicated.
3. Ground water: *Sci. Am.*, v. 183, no. 5, p. 14-19, illus., Nov. 1950. In view of recent water shortages in many sections of the United States, the hydrology, occurrence, and distribution of ground water are discussed.

**Sceva, Jack E.**

Preliminary report on the ground-water resources of southwestern Skagit County, Washington: U. S. Geol. Survey, Washington (State) Ground-water Rpt. 1, 40 p. (†), illus. incl. geol. map, Dec. 1950. The Tertiary and Quaternary geologic history of the southwestern part of Skagit County, in northwestern Washington, is outlined. Ground water occurs chiefly in sand and gravel strata of the Skagit River delta. Well records and water analyses are included.

**Schaeffer, Bobb.**

(and Dunkle, David Hosbrook). A semionotid fish from the Chinle formation, with consideration of its relationships: *Am. Mus. Nat. History Novitates*, no. 1457, 29 p., illus., Mar. 15, 1950. Describes a new species, *Semionotus kanabensis* from the Chinle formation (Upper Triassic) near Kanab, Utah. Includes a discussion of the origin and evolutionary trends in certain of the Holostei.

**Schairer, John Frank.**

1. (and Osborn, Elbert Franklin). The system  $\text{CaO}-\text{MgO}-\text{FeO}-\text{SiO}_2$ ; 1, Preliminary data on the join  $\text{CaSiO}_3-\text{MgO}-\text{FeO}$ : *Am. Ceramic Soc. Jour.*, v. 33, no. 5, p. 160-167, illus., May 1, 1950. "Presents quenching data for a portion of the plane  $\text{CaSiO}_3-\text{MgO}-\text{FeO}$  and optical data on the melilites."
2. The alkali-feldspar join in the system  $\text{NaAlSiO}_4-\text{KAlSiO}_4-\text{SiO}_2$ : *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 5, p. 512-517, illus., Sept. 1950. The study of the alkali-feldspar join  $\text{KAlSi}_3\text{O}_8-\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$  shows an unbroken series of solid solutions between these alkali feldspars. A revised equilibrium diagram for the system is given, but the data on which it is based are to be given in full later.

**Schaller, Waldemar Theodore.**

1. Miserite from Arkansas; a renaming of natroxonotlite: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 911-921, Sept.-Oct. 1950. A reinvestigation of a pink calcium silicate, occurring with wollastonite in a contact metamorphosed shale at Potash Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, indicates that the original analysis is in error. The mineral, formerly named natroxonotlite, is here renamed miserite. The formula is  $\text{K}_2\text{O} \cdot 8\text{CaO} \cdot 10\text{SiO}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Physical, optical, chemical, and X-ray data are given.
2. An interpretation of the composition of high-silica sericites: *Mineralogical Mag.*, v. 29, no. 211, p. 406-415, illus., Dec. 1950. The high-silica sericites contain more divalent elements, chiefly Mg and Fe, than those sericites whose silica content is about the same as nonsericitic muscovite, and their chemical composition is intermediate between muscovite and leucophyllite. The series muscovite-leucophyllite includes the named micas phengite, mariposite and alurgite. It is recommended that only the species names of the end members be retained.

**Schaub, Hans Peter.**

On the pre-Cambrian to Cambrian sedimentation in NE-Greenland: *Meddelelser om Grönland*, Bind 114, no. 10, 50 p., illus., 1950. Describes the stratigraphy and conditions of sedimentation of the Lower Limestone group, Tømmer Bay group, and Upper Limestone group, of pre-Cambrian and Cambrian age, in the vicinity of Kap Oswald, Northeast Greenland. The three groups represent three periods of marine deposition; the first and last mainly of chemical and biochemical character, the middle one of clastic and chemical sediments mixed.

**Scheidegger, A. E.**

1. (and Wilson, John Tuzo). An investigation into possible methods of failure of the earth: *Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc.*, v. 8, p. 167-190, illus., Dec. 1950. "The question of the cause of island arcs and curved mountain ranges is investigated. It is shown that most of these arcs are roughly circular or spiral shaped and that their physical cause must lie in the asthenosphere. Methods of failure of spherical shells are theoretically investigated for matter in different states and applied to the asthenosphere. It is shown that contraction in a cooling earth is the most likely cause . . ."
2. The collapse of a contracting earth [abs.]: *Royal Soc. Canada Proc.*, 3d ser., v. 44, p. 221, 1950.

**Schemel, Mart P.**

1. Carboniferous plant spores from Daggett County, Utah: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 2, p. 232-244, illus., Mar. 1950. Post-Madison, pre-Belden plant spores from Lucerne Valley are described, with comparison to British, Polish, and Russian samples of similar age. Two new genera, *Rotaspora* and *Tripartites*, are proposed. V. S.
2. Cretaceous plant microfossils from Iowa: *Am. Jour. Botany*, v. 37, no. 9, p. 750-754, illus., Nov. 1950. Describes plant microfossils collected from a Cretaceous coal bed in Plymouth County, Iowa. Species of *Chrysostheca*, *Spermatites*, *Arctellites*, and *Molaspora* are described. *Molaspora* is a new genus; the species are new except those of *Spermatites*.
3. Small-spore correlation methods [abs.]: *Am. Jour. Botany*, v. 37, no. 8, p. 674, Oct. 1950.

**Schenck, Hubert Gregory.**

(and Keen, Angeline Myra). California fossils for the field geologist. 88 p. (§), illus. Stanford University Press, Stanford University, California. 1950. A handbook for rapid identification of fossils in the field.

**Schenk, Edward Theodore.** *See* Campbell, I., 2.**Schevill, William E.**

An upper Jurassic sepioid from Cuba: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 1, p. 99-101, illus., Jan. 1950. "In evidence that true sepioids existed in the Upper Jurassic, a new genus [*Voltzia*] is described from the Jagua formation of western Cuba."

**Schieck, Emmett E.** *See* Summerford, H. E.**Schieltz, N. Cyril.** *See* Mielenz, R. C.**Schmidt, Eugene.** *See* Mann, R.**Schmitt, Harrison Ashley.**

1. The fumarolic-hot spring and "epithermal" mineral deposit environment, in *Applied geology*, a symposium: *Colo. School of Mines Quart.*, v. 45, no. 1B, p. 209-229, Jan. 1950. Data on fumaroles, hot springs, and "epithermal" (shallow) mineral deposits are reviewed. The possibility of similar conditions of origin is considered and used as a basis for a detailed discussion of the origin of "epithermal" deposits.
2. [Discussion of alteration and its application to ore search], in *Applied geology*, a symposium: *Colo. School of Mines Quart.*, v. 45, no. 1B, p. 235, 322-324, 327, 338-339, Jan. 1950.
3. Uniformitarianism and the ideal vein: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 1, p. 54-61, Jan.-Feb. 1950. Views of the genesis of veins, based on the assumption of uniform processes throughout the earth's history, are questioned; evidence is cited of fundamental changes with time; and broader hypotheses of mineralization are deemed necessary. It is pointed out that some elements are characteristic of late time, as mercury, selenium, tellurium, whereas others appear unevenly distributed in early time, as sulphur. V. S.

**Schmitt, Harrison Ashley—Continued**

4. Origin of the "epithermal" mineral deposits: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 3, p. 191-200, May 1950. Discussion by F. G. Smith and A. D. Mutch, no. 7, p. 701-703, illus., Nov. 1950. "The problem is outlined. 'Epithermal' is defined. The characteristics of 'epithermal' deposits are described. The various hypotheses of origin are discussed, particularly the possible relationship to fumarolic-hot spring phenomena. An attempt is made to place the ore mineral phase in a theory of origin. Conclusions are followed by suggested implications."
5. The genetic classification of the bed rock hypogene mineral deposits: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 7, p. 671-680, illus., Nov. 1950. "Genetic hypotheses and derived classifications have varied in extreme cycles. There are objections to certain features of the Lindgren hypothesis and classification. A proposed provisional classification is outlined. This uses the apparently fundamental and objective factors of depth and temperature expressed by ordinates and abscissae on charts. Areas on these represent well known genetic types of ore deposits."

**Schneider, Hyrum.**

Stratigraphic problems in the Duchesne River Valley, Utah [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1558-1559, Dec. 1950.

**Schneider, Robert.**

(and Blankenship, R. R.). Subsurface geologic cross section from Claybrook, Madison County, to Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee: Tenn. Dept. Conserv. Div. Geology, Ground-Water Inv., Prelim. Chart 1, one sheet, 1950. In addition to the cross section, a generalized columnar section is shown together with descriptive data on the formations, ground-water levels, and wells. Chemical analyses of water from several wells are also given.

**Schoff, Stuart Leeson.**

1. Ground water in the Cherokee area, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma: Okla. Geol. Survey, Mineral Rpt. 21, 18 p. (‡), illus., 1950. Ground water occurs in the bedrock, the terrace deposits, and alluvium. The ground water in the bedrock is limited in quantity and may be highly mineralized, and that from the alluvium has a high mineral content.
2. Geology and water well construction: *Am. Water Works Assoc. Jour.*, v. 42, no. 5, p. 475-478, May 1950. A brief discussion of some of the aspects of geology encountered in water well drilling, e. g. identification of the formation at the site, grain size of the particles in the aquifer, degree of consolidation of the rock, soluble minerals in the aquifer, and underground water circulation. Accurate geological information is considered fundamental in the preparation of water well contract proposals.

**Schopf, James Morton.**

Plant microfossils and Paleozoic stratigraphy [abs.]: *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 48, no. 51, p. 178, Apr. 27, 1950.

**Schraut, Joseph A., Jr.**

The occurrence and association of millerite and fluorite in limestone quarries of the St. Louis, Missouri, area: *Rocks and Minerals*, v. 25, nos. 3-4, p. 134-135, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Schulman, James Herbert.** *See* Birks, L. S.; Claffy, E. W.**Schultz, Charles Bertrand.**

1. (and Falkenbach, Charles Henry). Phenacocoelinae, a new subfamily of oreodonts: *Am. Mus. Nat. History Bull.*, v. 95, art. 3, p. 89-149, illus., Nov. 18, 1950. The new subfamily, Phenacocoelinae, contains four genera, three of which are new: *Phenacocoelus* Peterson, *Hypslops*, *Submerycochoerus*, and *Pseudomesoreodon*. Twelve species, of which seven are new, and one subspecies are described and illustrated. Except for the occurrence of *Phenacocoelus stouti* in middle Miocene beds, the subfamily is so far known only from the lower Miocene.
2. The use of vertebrate paleontologic evidence in the relative dating of geologic deposits [abs.]: *Nebr. Acad. Sci. Proc.*, 60th Ann. Mtg., p. 15, May 1950.

**Schultz, John Russell.**

(and Krinitzsky, Ellis Louis). *Geology of the Lower Red River: Waterways Expt. Sta. Tech. Memo. no. 3-319*, 72 p., illus. incl. geol. map, Sept. 1950. The report gives data on the bedrock geology, comprising the Tertiary strata, and the alluvial geology, comprising the Pleistocene deposits. The geological history of the region is traced. A section is devoted to engineering geology. The Lower Red River Valley is defined to include the area south of the Louisiana-Arkansas boundary. Numerous maps show the distribution of geologic formations and of soils.

**Schwartz, Ely.** *See* Frizzell, D. L., 3.

**Schwartz, George Melvin.**

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**Sclar, Charles B.**

1. Origin of a layered ultramylonite from southeastern Connecticut [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, p. 2, p. 1501, Dec. 1950.
2. Time relation of magmatic intrusion to polymetamorphism at Preston, Connecticut [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1573, Dec. 1950.

**Scott, H. Steuart.** *See* Kennedy, G. C., 2.

**Scott, Harold William.**

The Big Snowy group (Mississippian): Billings Geol. Soc., First Annual Field Conference, Sept. 15-17, 1950, p. 47-48, illus., 1950. Brief notes on the paleogeography of central Montana during the deposition of the Big Snowy group sediments.

**Scott, W. Frank.** *See also* Wheeler, H. E., 1.

Triassic stratigraphy in the central Wasatch Mountains, Utah [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1530, Dec. 1950.

**Scruton, Philip C.**

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**Seale, Tom.** *See* McGee, D. A.

**Seaman, David Martin.**

(and Hamilton, Howard V.). Occurrence of polymorphous wurtzite in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 43-50, illus., Jan.-Feb. 1950. Describes the field occurrence and mineralogy of three new zinc sulfide polymorphs found in the Conemaugh formation in Pennsylvania and Ohio. (See also Frondel, 1.) V. S.

**Searight, Walter Vernon.** *See also* Greene, F. C.

The status of coal resources studies: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 4, p. 324-330, June-July 1950. "Discussion of the status of coal resources studies is mostly restricted to mapping of coals, exploration, overburden studies, mined out areas, areal variation studies, and estimates of coal reserves. The work of various workers and agencies in each type of study is summarized and comments on the adequacy of the various studies are made."

**Searls, Fred, Jr.**

The Emerald Isle copper deposit: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 2, p. 175-176, Mar.-Apr. 1950. The occurrence of abundant chrysocolla and other secondary copper minerals at the Emerald Isle deposit, Arizona, is the result of deposition from solutions raised by capillary action from the bedrock surface into overlying gravel, rather than from deposition by ascending hypogene solutions that rose along fissures and spread out into the adjacent alluvium. A low-grade ore, located by geophysical surveys, is the source of the copper.

**Sears, Paul Bigelow.**

Pollen analyses in old and New Mexico: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 10, p. 1171, Oct. 1950. A brief note on fossil pollen in sediments within the Basin of Mexico and in northern New Mexico. Alternation of humid and dry conditions and definite connections with glacial retreats and re-advances are indicated for both regions. V. S.

**Segerstrom, Kenneth. See also Smith, W. C.**

Erosion studies at Paricutin, State of Michoacán, Mexico: *U. S. Geol. Survey Bull.* 965-A, 164 p., illus. incl. maps, 1950. Erosional processes were studied in the area of Paricutin Volcano, Mexico, because they develop so rapidly in the ash under the action of summer rains and dry-season winds that they can be observed in operation. Local geology, eruption history, characteristics of ash mantle, and erosion, transportation, and redeposition of ash are described. V. S.

**Seigel, Harold O.**

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**Sellards, Elias Howard.**

Geologic section and succession of human cultures in the late Pleistocene of the Clovis-Portales region, eastern New Mexico [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1501-1502, Dec. 1950.

**Selvig, Walter Alfred.**

(and others). American lignites; geological occurrence, petrographic composition, and extractable waxes: *U. S. Bur. Mines Bull.* 482, 63 p., illus., 1950. Lignites of Arkansas, California, Texas, North Dakota, Montana, and Washington were investigated to determine the yield and properties of their extractable montan waxes. The geology of the deposits, the economic characteristics of the waxes, and the petrography of the lignites are described. V. S.

**Serr, Eugene F., 3d.**

Progress report, investigations of fluvial sediments of the Niobrara River near Cody, Nebraska: *U. S. Geol. Survey Circ.* 67, 25 p. (†), illus., May 1950. Investigations of fluvial sediments in the Niobrara River basin involve a study of the relation between suspended load and total load for the streams of the region. A comparison of sediment concentrations in the Niobrara River near Cody, Nebraska, indicated that at the local gaging station 50 percent of the sediment was transported as bed load, whereas at a naturally contracted section  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile downstream, practically the entire sediment load moved in suspension.

**Severson, John L.**

Devonian stratigraphy, Sunwapta Pass area, Alberta, Canada: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34 no. 9, p. 1826-1849, illus., Sept. 1950. A detailed Ordovician to Mississippian section is given of Sunwapta Pass area, Alberta, and the stratigraphy and fossils of the Devonian Fairholme, Palliser, and Exshaw formations are described. The Mt. Wilson quartzite is assigned an Ordovician or Silurian age rather than Devonian. A bibliography is included. V. S.

**Shaffer, Paul R.**

Geology for students of agriculture: Ohio State Univ., Eng. Expt. Sta. News, v. 22, no. 2, p. 10, 27-29, Apr. 1950. Outlines the objectives and content of a course in geology for agricultural students.

**Shainin, Vincent Everett, 1921-1950.**

Conjugate sets of en echelon tension fractures in the Athens limestone at Riverton, Virginia: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 6, p. 509-517, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, June 1950; abs., with title New application of en echelon tension fractures to geological stress-strain analysis, v. 54, no. 12, p. 1826-1827, Dec. 1943. The conjugate sets of fractures in the Ordovician Athens limestone at Riverton, Virginia, demonstrate that division of the strained rock mass into wedge-shaped units precedes shearing. Two hypotheses are advanced: two periods of stress with different directions of elongation, or one period of stress with two sets of shears developing simultaneously.

**Shand, Samuel James.**

Rock-magma and rock-species: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 9-10, p. 922-930, Sept.-Oct. 1950. "A discussion of two fundamental petrologic terms. The word *magma* has lost its former physical significance and become a mere sack-name for any hot silicate fluid. This has led to misunderstanding of the actual physical state of the igneous fluid at the moment of intrusion or extrusion. The extravagant multiplication of rock names leads the writer to offer a definition of *rock-species* and to advocate the use of phase-petrology."

**Sharp, Byron J. See Stringham, B. F., 3.****Sharp, Robert Phillip.**

1. Status report of glaciological work on the Seward Ice Field, Yukon Territory: Am. Alpine Jour., v. 7, no. 2, p. 178-183, illus., Jan. 1949. The work during the 1948 season was devoted to obtaining information on the physical properties of the ice and firn. Data on temperature, density, firn pipes, melt-water circulation, ablation, ice thickness, and movement are summarized.
2. Report of glaciological work on Project Snow Cornice in 1949: Am. Alpine Jour., v. 7, no. 4, p. 432-435, illus., 1950. The work of the 1949 season in the Seward ice field, Yukon, is summarized. Data on temperature, melt-water circulation, ablation, and ice thickness are given.
3. Needs of modern research in physical geomorphology [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1502, Dec. 1950.

**Shaub, Benjamin Martin.**

1. The application of numbers to mineral specimens in the field: Rocks and Minerals, v. 25, nos. 7-8, p. 345-347, July-Aug. 1950. Suggests a method of using numbers typed on adhesive tape and covered with transparent cellulose tape for the labeling of dry mineral specimens in the field. V. S.
2. Microstylolites in pre-Cambrian quartzite; a discussion: Jour. Geology, v. 58, no. 6, p. 650-652, Nov. 1950. Discussion of the article "Styloites in pre-Cambrian quartzite [Alice Lake area, Saskatchewan]" by C. E. B. Conybeare, Jour. Geology, v. 57, p. 83-85, Jan. 1949. Author's reply follows on p. 652-654.

**Shaw, Alan B.**

1. Paleogeography and nomenclature, another commentary: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 1, p. 110-111, Jan. 1950. Observations on the wide distribution of trilobites suggest "that species may actually have had much greater geographic ranges under the equable climates of the early Paleozoic than is common at present, and that the present distribution of some species of fossils may be attributable to the effective migration of the poles."

## Shaw, Alan B.—Continued

2. A revision of several early Cambrian trilobites from eastern Massachusetts: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 5, p. 577-590, illus., Sept. 1950. Trilobites of the Hoppin slate, of early Cambrian age, are redescribed and refigured. The Hoppin slate and Weymouth formation, formerly grouped and correlated with the "*Olenellus* zone" are reassigned. The Hoppin slate is interpreted as a preolenellidian formation, older than the Weymouth, and assigned to the "*Obolella* zone."
3. (and Stubblefield, Cyril James). *Trinucleus* Murchison, 1839, as a nomen conservandum: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 5, p. 624-625, Sept. 1950. A notification of the impending action to have *Trinucleus* Murchison, 1839, designated as a nomen conservandum, displacing the unused *Trinucleus* Link, 1807. A note to the effect that *T. caractaci* is the true type of *T. Murchison* is included.

## Shaw, George.

1. (and MacCallum, D.). Preliminary map, Southeast Dubuisson, Abitibi County, Quebec, ground magnetic survey: *Canada Geol. Survey Paper* 49-1, 1949.
2. (and MacCallum, D.). Preliminary map, Southeast Vassan, Abitibi County, Quebec, ground magnetic survey: *Canada Geol. Survey Paper* 49-11, 1949.

Shea, Edward F. *See* Bartram, J. G.

## Shenon, Philip John.

Lead and zinc deposits of the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, *in* Dunham, K. C., ed., *Symposium on . . . lead and zinc*: *Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 88-91, illus., 1950; abs., *Volume of titles and abstracts*, p. 50, 1948. Briefly describes the geology of the Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho. The ore bodies occur along fractured and shear zones in the pre-Cambrian quartzites and argillites of the Belt Series. The ore minerals are galena, sphalerite, tetrahedrite, and others. Intense alteration is common, with formation of sericite, clay, and carbonates.

## Shepard, Francis Parker.

1. (and Macdonald, Gordon Andrew, and Cox, Doak Carey). The tsunami of April 1, 1946: *Calif. Univ., Scripps Inst. Oceanography Bull.*, v. 5, no. 6, p. 391-528, illus., 1950. A comprehensive and detailed account of the tsunami in the Hawaiian Islands caused by a crustal movement on the northern slope of the Aleutian Trough. V. S.
2. Beach cycles in southern California: *Calif. Univ., Scripps Inst. Oceanography, Submarine Geology Rpt.* no. 11, 18 p., illus., Feb. 1950; *Beach Erosion Bd. Tech. Memo.* 20, 26 p., illus., July 1950. The alternation from large waves from the northwest during winter storms to small waves from the south during the summer produces a yearly cycle of offshore-onshore and lateral sand movement changing the width and contours of southern California beaches. Sketch maps and profiles are given. V. S.
3. Contour charts in the San Diego area: *Calif. Univ., Scripps Inst. Oceanography, Submarine Geology Rpt.* 13, 6 p. (‡), illus., Aug. 1950. The charts show the topography of La Jolla and Coronado submarine canyons, off the southern California coast, in detail.
4. The 1940 E. W. Scripps cruise to the Gulf of California, Part 3, Submarine topography of the Gulf of California: *Geol. Soc. Am. Mem.* 43, vii, 32 p., illus., Aug. 10, 1950. Several thousand soundings provided new data on the submarine configuration of the Gulf of California, indicating basins and extensive fault scarps. Submarine canyons are found only in the southern part of the Gulf, and the topography suggests subaerial erosion. The origin and history of the basins, scarps, and canyons are discussed. Eleven submarine charts are included.
5. Photography related to investigation of shore processes, *in* *Symposium of information relative to uses of aerial photographs by geologists*: *Photogrammetric Engineering*, v. 16, no. 5, p. 756-769, illus., Dec. 1950. The advantages of using photographs for some of the phases of investigation and interpretation of wave and beach phenomena are considered. Numerous illustrations are included.

**Shepard, Francis Parker—Continued**

6. Mass movement of sand into deep water [abs.]: Oil and Gas Jour., v. 48, no. 51, p. 177-178, Apr. 27, 1950.

**Shepherd, George Frederick.**

(and Wilson, Malcolm E., Jr.). Pegasus and Meadows fields, Midland and Upton Counties, West Texas: Oil and Gas Jour., v. 48, no. 51, p. 140, 142, 146, 149-150, 152, illus., Apr. 27, 1950. Reviews the discovery history of the two fields and briefly presents stratigraphic and structural data. Both fields have resulted from deep drilling exploration in the Midland Basin to obtain oil from Ordovician and Devonian horizons.

**Sheridan, David S.**

Permian (?), Triassic, and Jurassic stratigraphy of the McCoy area of west central Colorado: Compass, v. 27, no. 3, p. 126-147, illus., Mar. 1950; abs., Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1559, Dec. 1950. The study of Permian (?), Triassic, and Jurassic strata in the McCoy area, west central Colorado, including detailed measurement of several sections and regional correlations, points to alternating marine and continental deposition and a close relationship between sedimentation and tectonic movements.

V. S.

**Sherwood, Alexander M.** *See* Jaffe, H. W., 1; Weeks, A. D.**Shock, D. A.** *See* Barnes, V. E., 2.**Shoemaker, Richard Walter.** *See* Hazzard, J. C., 1, 4.**Shotwell, J. Arnold.** *See also* Sargent, S.

New locality of *Desmostylus hesperus* Marsh, from the Astoria Miocene [Oreg.] [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1541, Dec. 1950.

**Shrock, Robert Rakes.**

Some physical aspects of ancient reef complexes [abs.]: Oil and Gas Jour., v. 48, no. 51, p. 118, Apr. 27, 1950.

**Shrode, Raymond S.** *See* Grogan, R. M.**Shuler, Ellis William.**

A new elasmosaur from the Eagle Ford shale of Texas; the elasmosaur and its environment: Fondren Science Series, no. 1, pt. 2, 32 p., illus., Southern Methodist Univ., Dallas, Texas, Apr. 17, 1950. A semi-popular account of the new reptile species, *Elasmosaurus morgani*, collected from the Upper Cretaceous Eagle Ford shale near Cedar Hill, Texas. The discovery of the specimen and its skeletal features are described; the environment in which it lived and its habits are reconstructed. The restoration of elasmosaurs, from skeletal material, is discussed and illustrated.

**Siever, Raymond.**

1. Structure of Herrin (No. 6) coal bed in Marion and Fayette Counties, and adjacent parts of Bond, Clinton, Montgomery, Clay, Effingham, Washington, Jefferson, and Wayne Counties: Ill. State Geol. Survey Circ. 164, 100 p., illus., 1950. Ninety pages of this report are given over to the tabulation of drill-hole data on the Herrin coal bed (Pennsylvanian age) in southern Illinois. The report is the seventh in a series dealing with the structure and extent of the Herrin coal bed.

2. Mississippian-Pennsylvanian unconformity in southern Illinois [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1502, Dec. 1950.

**Sigafoos, Robert S.** *See also* Hopkins, D. M.

Some botanical problems in the interpretation of aerial photographs of tundra areas: Photogrammetric Engineering, v. 16, no. 3, p. 429-431, June 1950. Interpretation of vegetation and surficial geology through aerial photographs depends first on determining the significance of the geological-botanical landscape and the identification of the patterns. Aerial photographs are a valuable adjunct to the study of field problems.

**Silver, Caswell.**

1. Geologic map of the San Juan Basin, *in* Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, 1950. Scale 1 inch to 10 miles.
2. The occurrence of gas in the Cretaceous rocks of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, *in* Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, p. 109-123, illus., 1950. The stratigraphy and structure, geologic history, and characteristics of the gas reservoirs are described, and conclusions regarding the occurrence and distribution of the gas are discussed.

**Simmons, H. B.** *See* Patterson, C. B.

**Simmons, Jean G.**

A general index to the Journal of Geology, volumes XXXVI through LV, 1928 through 1947. 182 p. Chicago, University of Chicago Press. 1950.

**Simmons, Woodrow W.**

Recent geological investigations in the Ducktown mining district, Tennessee, *in* Snyder, F. G., ed., Symposium on mineral resources of the southeastern United States, p. 67-71, geol. map, 1950. Recent investigations and mapping of the geology, particularly the faulting and folding in the Ducktown copper mining area, both above and below ground, are described. It is thought that the controlling factor in ore deposition has been the replacement of a favorable bed by ore solutions and that folding was important in that it thickened that bed.

**Simon, R. F.** *See* Clewell, D. H., 1.

**Simons, Merton E.** *See* McLaughlin, K. P., 2.

**Simonsen, Russell Ray.** *See* Hazzard, J. C., 3.

**Simpson, George Gaylord.**

1. Cenozoic formations and vertebrate faunas, *in* Guidebook for the fourth field conference of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology in northwestern New Mexico, p. 74-85, illus., 1950; reprinted in part with title, Lower Tertiary formations and vertebrate faunas of the San Juan Basin, *in* Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, p. 85-89, 1950. Paleocene and Eocene strata in the San Juan Basin are briefly described and a vertebrate faunal list is given. The Santa Fé formation (Miocene and Pliocene) in the Rio Grande Depression is described and a few mammalian genera listed.
2. A synopsis of three lectures on evolution and the history of life: Wagner Free Inst. Sci. Bull., v. 25, no. 2, 12 p., May 1950. Paleontology is discussed as a source of knowledge on biological evolution, and a brief survey of evolutionary theories is given. V. S.
3. Trends in research and the Journal of Paleontology: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 498-499, July 1950. A comparative classification of papers published in the Journal of Paleontology in 1939 and 1949 shows the same percentage of descriptive studies and no increased attention to the geologic, biologic, or theoretical aspects of paleontology.
4. Evolutionary determinism and the fossil record: Sci. Monthly, v. 71, no. 4, p. 262-267, Oct. 1950.
5. Bones in the brewery: Natl. Speleol. Soc. Bull. 12, p. 18-25, illus., Nov. 1950; reprinted from Nat. History, v. 55, no. 6, p. 252-259, illus., June 1946. Reports the discovery of the bones of *Platygonus compressus*, an extinct peccary, in a cave in St. Louis, Missouri. The history of the cave and the deposition of the bones are discussed. V. S.

**Sims, Paul Kibler.**

Magnetite deposits of the Dover district, New Jersey [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1503, Dec. 1950.

**Sinclair, George Winston.**

Note on nomenclature, July, 1950: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 6, p. 749-754, Nov. 1950. Reviews the Proceedings of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (Paris meeting, 1948), of which the first half have been published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*, v. 4, pts. 1-9. The Proceedings contain the record of discussion and decisions which will be incorporated in the rewriting of the *Règles*. Among the points reviewed are designation of type species, selection of names, gender of names, conditional names, homonyms, and what constitutes publication.

**Sinclair, Martin H. See Kimble, G. H. T.****Singewald, Quentin Dreyer.**

Gold placers and their geologic environment in northwestern Park County, Colorado: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 955-D, p. 103-172, illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. Discusses the bedrock geology of the area insofar as it affects the physiography, the glaciation and glacial deposits of the mountain province and mountain-park province, and the closely related gold placers.

**Skeels, Dorr Covell.**

Geophysical data on the North Carolina Coastal Plain: *Geophysics*, v. 15, no. 3, p. 409-425, illus., July 1950; abs., *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 48, no. 51, p. 120, Apr. 27, 1950. Gravity and magnetic surveys on the coastal plain of northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia indicate a complex basement with a grain approximating north-south. Seismic refraction data show the regional eastward dip of a high velocity layer. The reflection survey of Pamlico Sound shows regional east dip, and possible faults but no closed structures. Gravity and magnetic maps are included.

V. S.

**Skitsky, Vsevolod Lawrovitch. See Rabbitt, M. C.****Slack, Howard A.**

(and Whitham, K.). A further investigation of the radioactivity of the Round Lake and Elzevir batholiths [abs.]: Royal Soc. Canada Proc., 3d ser., v. 44, p. 231, 1950.

**Slawson, Chester Baker. See also Kaufmann, D. W.**

1. Twinning in the diamond: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 193-206, illus., Mar.-Apr. 1950. A detailed discussion, covering structural twinning, <sup>twinning morphology, analysis of twinned intergrowths, and relation between inclusions and twinning.</sup>
2. (and Kohn, Jack A.). Maximum hardness vectors in the diamond [abs.]: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 131, Jan.-Feb. 1950.

**Slichter, Louis Byrne.**

The Rancho Santa Fe conference concerning the evolution of the earth: Natl. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 36, no. 9, p. 511-514, Sept. 1950. The conference sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, was held on January 23-25, 1950, at Rancho Santa Fe, California. The informal discussion by scientists representing the fields of chemistry, geophysics, geology, astronomy, fluid mechanics, physics, and oceanography is reported.

**Sloss, Laurence Louis. See also Dapples, E. C.**

1. Paleozoic sedimentation in Montana area: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 3, p. 423-451, illus., Mar. 1950. "The record of Paleozoic sedimentation in Montana and adjacent states and provinces reveals the influence of the tectonic framework of the area on the lithologic character, distribution, and thickness of the systems. Isopach and lithofacies maps of each system are presented . . . the complex Cordilleran geosyncline, Williston basin, Central Montana trough, and Wyoming shelf areas were important factors in controlling sedimentation by their tectonic behavior during deposition. The Sweetgrass arch appears to have had little influence during sedimentation, but pre-Middle Devonian and pre-Middle Jurassic uplift and erosion of the element broadly affected the present distribution and thickness of Paleozoic systems."

**Sloss, Laurence Louis—Continued**

2. Rates of evolution, in *Symposium on fundamentals in paleontology*: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 2, p. 131-139, illus., Mar. 1950. "Figures on the number of species recorded in various categories of marine invertebrates may be plotted against computed points on the geologic time scale to produce curves which illustrate the frequency distribution of species in time. Investigation indicates that the frequency distribution patterns of a number of groups of animals for which sufficient data are available are represented by symmetrical probability curves. The symmetry of the curves suggests a number of theoretical considerations in terms of rates of speciation and extinction, longevity of species, and the relationship between physical and biologic change."
3. Sedimentary facies and stratigraphic analysis [abs.]: *Tulsa Geol. Soc. Digest*, v. 18, p. 72, 1950.
4. (and Dapples, Edward Charles, and Krumbein, William Christian). *Paleogeographic distribution and classification of reefs* [abs.]: *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 48, no. 51, p. 118, Apr. 27, 1950.

**Slotnick, Morris Miller.**

A graphical method for the interpretation of refraction profile data: *Geophysics*, v. 15, no. 2, p. 163-180, illus., Apr. 1950. The theoretical assumptions underlying the method are given, the general case of the single dipping interface is considered, and application is illustrated by the numerical determination of the traces of four interfaces from data of time-distance curves.

V. S.

**Smith, Alexander.**

*Mining geophysics in British Columbia*: *Western Miner*, v. 23, no. 2, p. 43-47, illus., Feb. 1950. Applications of magnetic, electrical, electromagnetic, and gravitational methods to exploration for metalliferous deposits are outlined with brief indications of local geology. A bibliography is given.

V. S.

**Smith, Dudley Thompson.** *See* Rosenholtz, J. L., 1, 2.**Smith, Frederick Gordon.** *See also* Kennedy, G. C., 2; Schmitt, H. A., 4.

A method for determining the direction of flow of hydrothermal solutions: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 1, p. 62-69, illus., Jan-Feb. 1950. "A method for determining the direction of flow of hydrothermal solutions, using the measured temperature of filling of liquid inclusions in vein minerals, is outlined. The application of the method to the low-temperature ore of the McIntyre and Lamaque mines shows that the solutions moved upward in the inclined ore zones under a driving pressure gradient of 400 atmospheres per mile. Relative flow velocities can also be measured in any one vein."

V. S.

**Smith, H. F.**

1. Groundwater resources in Champaign County: *Ill. State Water Survey Div. Rpt. Inv.* 6, 44 p. (‡), illus., 1950. In Champaign County, Illinois, particularly in the Champaign-Urbana area, ground-water resources are obtained from the Wisconsin, Illinoian, and Kansan glacial drift, of Pleistocene age. Ground-water levels and movement are discussed, and records of wells, analyses of water, and a columnar section are given.

V. S.

2. Rockford ground water situation: *Am. Water Works Assoc. Jour.*, v. 42, no. 7, p. 701-706, illus., July 1950. The movement and availability of ground water in the Rockford, Illinois, area is discussed.

**Smith, Harold Theodore Uhr.**

1. Progress and problems in photogeology: *Photogrammetric Engineering*, v. 16, no. 1, p. 111-118, Mar. 1950. The nature and scope of photogeology are characterized by a consideration of its objectives, methods, accomplishments, and limitations. Successful use in basic geology, regional mapping, and applied geology is essentially dependent on general geologic competence, familiarity with the terrain investigated, and field checks.

V. S.

**Smith, Harold Theodore Uhr—Continued**

2. Notes on recent literature relating to photogeology, in *Symposium of information relative to uses of aerial photographs by geologists: Photogrammetric Engineering*, v. 16, no. 5, p. 781-783, Dec. 1950.
3. Cryopedologic phenomena in the Beartooth Mountains, Wyoming-Montana [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1503, Dec. 1950.

**Smith, J. R.**

Preliminary report on Montauban-les-mines area, Portneuf County: Quebec Dept. Mines, Mineral Deposits Br., Prelim. Rpt. 242, 6 p. (†), geol. map, 1950. Brief notes on the pre-Cambrian rocks in the Montauban-les-mines area, 50 miles west of Quebec City. The lead-zinc mineralization at the Anacon Lead Mines property is summarized.

**Smith, Joe Fred, Jr.** *See* Albritton, C. C., Jr.**Smith, Kenneth G.**

Standards for grading texture of erosional topography: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 9, p. 655-668, illus., Sept. 1950. A texture-ratio for grading texture on contour topographic maps is derived from a study of the drainage density of stream-eroded topography. The ratio is a logarithmic function of R. E. Horton's "drainage density." An application of this ratio to type areas suggests standard values for three texture-grades, coarse, medium, and fine. V. S.

**Smith, Matthew Clair.** *See* McElvenny, L. T.**Smith, Melbourne.**

The rubies of Cowee Valley, North Carolina: *Rocks and Minerals*, v. 25, nos. 9-10, p. 474-480, illus., Sept.-Oct. 1950. Rubies occur in gravels along Cowee Creek and Caledon Fork, Macon County, western North Carolina. The occurrence and associated minerals are described, and the story of mining attempts is sketched.

**Smith, Neal Johnstone.**

The case for gravity data from boreholes: *Geophysics*, v. 15, no. 4, p. 605-635, illus., Oct. 1950. As gravity data are related to seismic, electrical, and lithologic data because of their common dependence upon rock density, gravity surveys in boreholes should benefit all respective methods. Applications, problems, and limitations of such surveys are discussed. V. S.

**Smith, Philip Sidney, 1877-1949.**

Memorial to Stephen Reid Capps [1881-1949]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Proc.* 1949, p. 127-137, port., June 1950.

**Smith, Ward Conwell.**

(and Segerstrom, Kenneth, and Guiza, Reinaldo, Jr.). Tin deposits of Durango, Mexico: *U. S. Geol. Survey Bull.* 962-D, p. 155-204, illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. Numerous deposits in several districts of Durango, Mexico, are described and mapped; among them are those of the Cerro de los Remedios, the América-Sapiorís district, and those near Ochoa, Canatlán, and Río Verde. Reported occurrences in southern and western Durango are reviewed. The economic possibilities for future tin production are discussed.

**Smith, Warren Du Pré.**

Faults and earthquake possibilities in Oregon [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1547, Dec. 1950.

**Smitheringale, William V.**

Geology of the Keno Hill area: *Western Miner*, v. 23, no. 6, p. 43-46, geol. sketch map, June 1950. Describes the faulted structure and silver-lead vein mineralization of the Keno Hill area, Mayo district, Yukon Territory.

**Snavely, Parke D., Jr.**

(and others). Large intrusive bodies in the central Coast Range of Oregon [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1503-1504, Dec. 1950.

**Snyder, Frank G.**

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**Socolow, Arthur A.**

Geology of the Irwin district of Colorado [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 288, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Sohn, Israel Gregory.**

1. Growth series of ostracodes from the Permian of Texas: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 221-C, p. 33-39, illus., 1950. Describes two new ostracode genera, *Aurikirkbya* and *Miltonella*, from the Permian of the Glass Mts., Texas, and establishes a new family, Miltonellidae. Measurements of hinge length, height, and convexity, made on 252 specimens of *Aurikirkbya wordensis* indicate that it is not possible to distinguish growth stages in this species with these criteria. Calculations on the percentage of surviving individuals expected at successive growth stages are given.
2. Growth stages in fossil ostracodes: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 6, p. 427-434, June 1950; abs., Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 59, no. 12, pt 2, p. 1353, Dec. 1948. "Principles for the rate of growth in Arthropoda as applied to ostracodes, the number of growth stages that occur, and growth factors (the percentage of increase in size between growth stages) are discussed. Hans Przibram's growth factor of 1.26 for all Arthropoda is proved . . . not to apply to ostracodes. Limitations inherent in the study of growth stages of fossil ostracodes are pointed out."
3. Comparison of etched silicified ostracodes from limestone with calcareous forms from subjacent shale [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1504, Dec. 1950.

**Sokoloff, Vladimir Petrovich. See also Hunt, C. B., 2.**

Sampling and testing of soil and rock for copper, lead and zinc in geochemical reconnaissance: Mines Mag., v. 40, no. 11, p. 15-22, illus., Nov. 1950. The procedures used in preparation of the samples, and test solutions, the tests for copper, lead, and zinc, and the interpretation of dithizone colors are described. Preparation and care of the reagents is also noted.

**Solecki, Ralph S.**

Archeology and geology in northwestern Alaska: Earth Sci. Digest, v. 4, no. 7, p. 3-7, illus., Feb. 1950. Flint artifacts are reported found north of the Brooks Range. Local geological features are mentioned as clues to possible Asiatic-American migration of prehistoric man. V. S.

**Sosman, Robert Browning.**

Centripetal genesis of magmatic ore deposits [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1505, Dec. 1950.

**Soulé, John Henderson.**

Investigation of the Royal John lead-zinc deposits, Grant County, N. Mex.: U. S. Bur. Mines Rpt. Inv. 4748, 8 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. map, Nov. 1950. The Royal John deposit is located on the west slope of the Mimbres Mts. in the Swartz (Carpenter) mining district of southwestern New Mexico. The ore occurrence and structure are described briefly.

**South Dakota Geological Survey.**

Panel diagram, subsurface formations in South Dakota. One sheet. Scale 1:1,300,000. 1950.

**Spackman, William, Jr. See Barghoorn, E. S., Jr.**

**Spangler, Walter Blue.**

1. (and Peterson, Jahn Jean). Geology of Atlantic coastal plain in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 1, p. 1-99, illus., Jan. 1950. Detailed lithologic descriptions of Cretaceous and Tertiary stratigraphy based on field studies of all important outcrops of the area are used to solve correlation problems. Former interpretations of formation relationships and ages are contrasted with those advanced. A bibliography is appended, and thirteen structure contour and isopach maps are included. V. S.
2. Subsurface geology of Atlantic coastal plain of North Carolina: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 1, p. 100-132, illus., Jan. 1950. The geological and geophysical methods used and the data obtained on Cretaceous and Tertiary subsurface formations during petroleum exploration in 1945-47 are outlined, and interpretations are advanced of local stratigraphy and structure. Formational identification depends mainly on faunal content, which ceases to be reliable below the beds of Taylor age. V. S.

**Spence, D. See Risi, J.****Spicer, Herbert Cecil.**

Investigation of bedrock depths by electrical-resistivity methods in the Ripon-Fond du Lac area, Wisconsin: U. S. Geol. Survey Circ. 69, 37 p. (‡), illus., Mar. 1950. "The field measurements indicate that with favorable surface conditions, resistivity methods may be used in this area to locate the pre-Cambrian rocks to depths of approximately 1,500 feet."

**Spieker, Edmund Maute.**

The transition between the Colorado plateaus and the Great Basin in central Utah: Utah Geol. Survey, Guidebook to the geology of Utah, no. 4, 106 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1949. Describes the Jurassic, Cretaceous, and Tertiary strata and structure of the area comprising the Sevier Valley and adjacent Gunnison [San Pitch Mountains] and Wasatch Plateaus. A geologic map, cross sections, and a bibliography are given. V. S.

**Spiroff, Kiril.**

Seneca calcite: Rocks and Minerals, v. 25, nos. 9-10, p. 466, Sept.-Oct. 1950. Reports the recent deposition of calcite coatings on the lava walls in deep levels of the Seneca copper mine, on the Kearsarge lode, Keweenaw County, Michigan.

**Spitznas, Roger L.**

Potholes and channel scrolls in the Navajo sandstone, Zion National Park, Utah: Earth Sci. Digest, v. 5, no. 5, p. 8-6, illus., Dec. 1950. Describes potholes and semi-circular borings along Pine and Clear Creeks and their tributaries in Zion National Park, Utah.

**Spradlin, Virgil E.**

The relation of initial production to true resistance in the Southeast Newcastle field, Cleveland and McClain Counties, Oklahoma: Okla. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 29 (1948), p. 45-49, illus., Mar. 1950. A statistical study was made to determine whether the true electrical resistivity of beds, determined from logging data, could be sufficient to predict the initial oil production from the Bells D'Arc limestone of the Southeast Newcastle field. The results showed that additional geologic information is necessary. V. S.

**Springer, G. D. See also Kennedy, G. C., 2.**

Mineral deposits of the Cat Lake-Winnipeg River area: Lac du Bonnet Division, Manitoba: Manitoba Dept. Mines and Nat. Res., Mines Br. Pub. 49-7, 14 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The copper-nickel, chrome, lithium, and beryllium deposits are described, and notes are included on tin, gold, and radioactive minerals.

**Staatz, Mortimer Hay.**

(and Trites, Albert F., Jr.). Relation of type of country rock to the shape of granitic pegmatite intrusions [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1505-1506, Dec. 1950.

**Stacey, F. R.**

(and Wynn, W. O. R.). Building materials from St. Vincent: Colonial Geology and Mineral Resources, v. 1, no. 2, p. 152-163, 1950. Clay, volcanic rocks, sand, and coral from St. Vincent, British West Indies, were submitted to laboratory tests to determine their suitability as materials for brick and concrete. The results of the tests are given. It is indicated that good quality pozzolana may be made from the volcanic ash.

**Stadnichenko, Taisia.**

(and Murata, Kiguma Jack, and Axelrod, Joseph Meyer). Germaniferous lignite from the District of Columbia and vicinity: Science, v. 112, no. 2900, p. 109, July 28, 1950. Reports a high content of germanium in lignite of the Patuxent formation (Lower Cretaceous) in the District of Columbia area. The content of the ash is up to 6 percent or 10,000 times the average content in the crust of the earth.

**Stainbrook, Merrill Addison.**

1. The fauna and correlation of the McCraney limestone of Iowa and Illinois: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 3, p. 194-213, Mar. 1950. Faunal evidence and lithologic study of Mississippian Kinderhook strata along the Mississippi River indicate that the McCraney limestone can be correlated with the Louisiana formation.
2. Brachiopoda and stratigraphy of the Aplington formation of northern Iowa: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 3, p. 365-385, illus., May 1950. The Aplington formation of northern Iowa, a dolomite formerly included with the Sheffield shale beds, is distinguished, and the type section is described. Faunal comparisons suggest a Lower Mississippian age. Three new brachiopod genera, including 17 species, are described and illustrated.

**Stainforth, Robert Masterman.**

1. Types of *Pullenia duplicata* Stainforth: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 502, July 1950. A type description and co-types are indicated for *Pullenia duplicata* Stainforth, which replaces the invalid *Pullenia compressuscula* Reuss. V. S.
2. Comments on "A pitfall of paleontologic 'Latin'": Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 504-505, July 1950. Considerations are given why a varietal name should agree in gender with the generic name to which it is attached. V. S.

**Stallman, Robert William.**

(and Klaer, Fred Harlen, Jr.). Ground-water resources of Noble County, Indiana: Ind. Dept. Conserv. Div. Water Res. Bull. 5, 103 p. (‡), illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. The ground water occurs in the glacial drift which has an average thickness of 350 feet. The glacial geology, water-bearing formations, and conditions in specific areas are described. A map of surficial glacial deposits is included.

**Staples, Lloyd William.**

1. Cubic pseudomorphs of quartz after halite in petrified wood: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 2, p. 124-136, illus., Feb. 1950. The quartz cubes, occurring in petrified wood from the Sweet Home petrified forest near Holley, Oregon, are considered pseudomorphous after skeletal halite crystals. Distribution through the wood disproves the view that skeletal halite develops only on an evaporating surface. V. S.
2. A realgar and orpiment sagenite: Mineralogist, v. 18, no. 10, p. 492, 494, Oct. 1950. Sagenite is defined as "inclusions of an acicular mineral in any of the silica minerals." The sagenite described consists of realgar and orpiment crystals in a matrix of quartz and chalcedony discovered near Trent, Oregon. The separation of the crystals from the matrix and chemical tests which indicate that the maximum temperature to which the sagenite has been subjected is 300 C are described.
3. Jordisite and ilsemannite [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1530, Dec. 1950.

**Stauffer, Clinton Raymond.**

Some Pleistocene mammalian inhabitants of Minnesota: Minn. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 13, p. 20-43, illus., 1945. Records the various finds of portions of the skeletons of musk ox and beaver from Pleistocene glacial drift deposits. Particular attention is given to the elephant remains in the drift. Four species are described briefly, and 104 occurrences are listed.

**Stead, Frank Walter.**

1. (and others). Airborne radioactivity survey of parts of Marquette, Dickinson, and Baraga Counties, Michigan: U. S. Geol. Survey. Scale 1 inch to 2 miles. 1950. A map showing the location of radioactivity anomalies in the central part of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Brief explanatory notes are given.
2. Airborne radioactivity surveying speeds uranium prospecting: Eng. Min. Jour., v. 151, no. 9, p. 74-77, illus., Sept. 1950. The equipment and technique employed in an aerial survey for uranium-bearing ores are described.

**Stebinger, Eugene, 1883-1951.**

Petroleum in the ground, in *World geography of petroleum*, edited by W. E. Pratt and D. Good, Am. Geog. Soc. Spec. Pub. no. 31, p. 3-24, illus., 1950. A discussion of the geological principles governing the occurrence of petroleum, the methods of geological and geophysical exploration for petroleum, the extent of exploration, and the estimation of reserves. A table of world production and estimated reserves, by countries, as of January 1, 1949, is given.

**Steele, G. See Wheeler, H. E., 1.****Steenland, Nelson Clarence. See Ewing, W. M., 3.****Stelck, Charles Richard. See Warren, P. S.****Stenzel, Henryk Bronislaw.**

1. Ball clay of the Troup district, Texas: Texas Univ. Bur. Econ. Geology Pub. 5019, p. 5-38, illus. incl. geol. maps, Oct. 1, 1950. The Cretaceous and Eocene strata are described in detail with data on surface and subsurface distribution, composition, vegetation, soils, and topography. Several measured sections are given. The extent and relationships of the ball clay are discussed with a view to future exploration.
2. Lower Eocene ball clay in east Texas [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1506, Dec. 1950.

**Stephens, Fred H.**

Uranium "hot spot": Western Miner, v. 23, no. 9, p. 41-46, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, Sept. 1950. Statements from existing literature and personal observations on the geology, uranium discoveries and prospects, and exploratory activities in the pre-Cambrian of the Goldfields area, Lake Athabasca, northwestern Saskatchewan. V. S.

**Stephenson, Lloyd William.**

Index fossils, with particular reference to the Upper Cretaceous of eastern United States: Geol. Soc. Japan Jour., v. 56, no. 653, p. 89-94, Feb. 1950. An address before the Geological Society of Japan in which the significance of index fossils is outlined and examples from Cretaceous strata are cited.

**Stephenson, Robert Charles. See also Cleaves, A. B., 1.**

Non-metallic mineral resources of Pennsylvania, in *Symposium on mineral resources of Pennsylvania*: Pa. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 24, p. 215-219, 1950; Pa. Dept. Internal Affairs Monthly Bull., v. 18, no. 10, p. 7-10, Sept. 1950. General comments on the occurrence and potential utilization of industrial minerals in Pennsylvania. Cement, crushed stone, refractory clays, ganister, glass sand, slate, and other commodities are discussed.

**Sternberg, Charles Mortram.**

1. *Pachyrhinosaurus canadensis*, representing a new family of the Ceratopsia, from southern Alberta: Canada Natl. Mus. Bull. 118, p. 109-120, illus., 1950. Proposes a new family in the Ceratopsia, *Pachyrhinosauridae*, and describes the new genus and species, *Pachyrhinosaurus canadensis*, from the Edmonton formation, Upper Cretaceous, on the north side of the Little Bow River, east of Carmongay, Alberta.
2. *Leptoceratops*, the most primitive horned dinosaur, from the Upper Edmonton of Alberta [abs.]: Royal Soc. Canada Proc., 3d ser., v. 44, p. 229, 1950.

**Steven, Thomas August.**

Age and structural control of the fluorspar deposits in the Northgate district, Colorado [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1506, Dec. 1950.

**Stevens, Nelson Pierce. See Bray, E. E.****Stevens, Rollin Elbert.**

Perley G[ilman] Nutting [1873-1949]: Washington Acad. Sci. Jour., v. 40, no. 5, p. 175-176, May 15, 1950.

**Stevenson, John Sinclair.**

1. Geology and mineral deposits of the Zeballos mining camp, British Columbia: British Columbia Dept. Mines Bull. 27, 145 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. A comprehensive, detailed description of the rocks, structure, and ore mineralization at the Zeballos gold mining camp on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Detailed data and numerous sections and maps are given for each of the mining properties in the area.
2. Some notes on uranium in British Columbia: Canadian Min. Met. Bull. no. 460, p. 434-435, illus., Aug. 1950; Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans., v. 53, p. 285-286, 1950. Uraninite has been found at the Gem mine in the Bridge River area and at the Victoria mine south of Hazelton. At both places, it is associated with cobalt-nickel sulfarsenides and molybdenite. Suggestions for future prospecting for uranium ores in British Columbia are included.
3. Mineral deposits containing uranium in British Columbia [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1530-1531, Dec. 1950.

**Stevenson, Robert Evan. See Willard, B., 4.****Stevenson, Robert Everett. See Emery, K. O., 6.****Stewart, Duncan, Jr.**

Michigan geology; progress bibliography, Pt. 6: Mich. State Coll. Dept. Geology and Geography, 12 p. (†), Mar. 1950. Additional references for the period 1948-1949, and from the Natl. Acad. Sci. Proc. for 1915-1948.

**Stewart, Grace Anne.**

Ostracoda from Middle Devonian bone beds in central Ohio: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 6, p. 652-666, illus., Nov. 1950. "This paper records 29 species and one variety of ostracodes . . . with the exception of one species, *Euglyphella spinosa*, n. sp., and some undefinable fragments from Bone bed no. 2 of the Columbus limestone, all forms are from Bone bed no. 3 (*Hadrophyllum* zone of Stauffer) of the Delaware formation. The species are distributed through ten families and 21 genera; nine species and one variety are described as new. The assemblage cannot be linked directly with any described fauna."

**Stewart, W. Alan. See also Griswold, D. H.**

Unconformities, in Subsurface geologic methods, p. 32-51, illus., Colo. School of Mines, 1950. An account of types of unconformities, criteria for their recognition, and their importance in ore and petroleum exploration.

## Stewart, Wilson N.

1. Report on the Carr and Daniels collections of fossil plants from Mazon Creek: Ill. State Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 43, p. 41-45, illus., 1950. The Carr and Daniels collections of fossil plants from Mazon Creek, Illinois, now owned by the Natural History Museum of the University of Illinois, contain 4018 specimens. Fifty-one genera and 103 species have been identified and are listed.
2. A new species of *Medullosa* [abs.]: Am. Jour. Botany, v. 37, no. 8, p. 674, Oct. 1950. The specimen is from the McLeansboro formation, of Pennsylvanian age, at Berryville, Illinois.

Stieff, Lorin R. *See* Murata, K. J.

## Stirton, Ruben Arthur.

1. Principles in correlation and their application to later Cenozoic Holarctic continental mammalian faunas: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 11, p. 74-84, illus., 1950. The problem of the relation of Miocene and Pliocene synchrony to mammalian evolution and distribution is discussed. The importance of definite concepts on which accurate correlations can be based is stressed. It is suggested that established epoch terminology should be retained and the law of priority rigidly applied in geologic time terminology.
2. Late Cenozoic avenues of dispersal for terrestrial animals between North America and South America [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1541-1542, Dec. 1950.

## Stobbe, Helen Ruth.

Dacites from Laughlin Peak, Colfax County, New Mexico [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 288-289, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

## Stock, Chester, 1892-1950.

1. Rancho La Brea, a record of Pleistocene life in California: Los Angeles County Mus. Science Ser. no. 13, Paleontology no. 8, 4th ed., 80 p., illus., June 1, 1949. A well-illustrated, popular account of the fossil forms that have been collected from the asphalt pits at Rancho La Brea, in southern California.
2. Biographical memoir of John Campbell Merriam, 1869-1945; Natl. Acad. Sci. Biog. Mem., v. 26, no. 11, p. 209-232, port., 1950. His complete bibliography is included.
3. Note on a hyenaarctid bear from the Middle Pliocene of Chihuahua, Mexico: S. Calif. Acad. Sci. Bull., v. 49, pt. 1, p. 1-2, illus., Jan.-Apr. 1950. Describes two upper molars of *Hyenaarctos* cf. *schneideri* collected from Middle Pliocene beds at Arroyo Huachin, near Rincon, Chihuahua, Mexico.
4. 25,000-year-old horse: Engineering and Science, v. 14, no. 1, p. 16-17, illus., Oct. 1950. Brief, general notes on *Equus conversidens leoni*, a Pleistocene horse, skeletons of which have been found in San Josécito cave in southern Nuevo León, Mexico. The skeleton is compared to that of a specimen from Rancho La Brea, California.
5. Bears from the Pleistocene cave of San Josécito, Nuevo León, Mexico: Washington Acad. Sci. Jour., v. 40, no. 10, p. 317-321, illus., Oct. 15, 1950. Two types of bears have been identified among the fossil mammals from San Josécito cave, and one is assigned to a new species, *Tremarctos mexicanus*. The characteristics of the jaw and skull fragments are described and compared with other specimens.

## Stockwell, Clifford Howard.

1. Preliminary map, southwest Dasseraat, Temiscamingue County, Quebec: Canada Geol. Survey Paper 49-23, 1949. A geologic map with marginal notes. Proterozoic graywacke and arkose occupy most of the area; Keewatin andesite predominates in the north. V. S.
2. Preliminary map, southeast Dasseraat, Temiscamingue County, Quebec: Canada Geol. Survey Paper 49-25, 1949. A geologic map with marginal notes. Keewatin andesite and post-Timiskaming diorite and syenite are prominent in the north of the area, and Pontiac sedimentary mica schist in the south. V. S.

**Stockwell, Clifford Howard**—Continued

3. The use of plunge in the construction of cross-sections of folds: *Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc.*, v. 3, p. 97-121, illus., Dec. 1950. "This paper outlines a graphical method for the construction of sections of folded rock formations by projection of formation contacts down the plunge to the plane of the section. Many plunge determinations are required, not only in the region of the axes but also on the flanks of the fold. They are given by the lines of intersections of planes represented by bedding strike and dip symbols on a map. The method is illustrated by the construction in plan and section of ideal synclinal folds of two types . . ."

**Stoddard, Carl.**

(and Carpenter, Jay Arnold). Mineral resources of Storey and Lyon Counties, Nevada: *Nev. Univ. Bull., Geology and Mining Ser.*, no. 49, v. 44, no. 1, 115 p., illus., Mar. 1950. The occurrence and production of silver and gold are described by mining districts, with particular attention to the Comstock and Yerington districts. A comprehensive bibliography is included.

V. S.

**Stokes, William Lee.**

1. Mesozoic stratigraphy of the Uinta Basin, *in* *Petroleum geology of the Uinta Basin: Guidebook to the Geology of Utah*, no. 5, p. 97-99, 1950. Lists the events comprising the Mesozoic paleogeography of the Uinta Basin area, Colorado and Utah. A formation table is included.
2. Pediment concept applied to Shinarump and similar conglomerates: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 2, p. 91-98, Feb. 1950. The characteristics of the Shinarump and Buckhorn conglomerates and Dakota sandstone of the western interior, difficult to explain by current theories, suggest their formation by pedimentation. Revisions of stratigraphic terminology and age assignments are discussed. V. S.
3. Some unusual ripple marks from the Triassic of Utah: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 2, p. 153-154, illus., Mar. 1950. The silty facies of the Moenkopi formation near Temple Mountain shows several types of complex ripple marks over wide areas and through a considerable depth. Three components can be distinguished in the most complex mark. V. S.
4. Early Cretaceous sediments in eastern Utah [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1559, Dec. 1950.

**Stokley, John Allen.**

Industrial limestones of Kentucky: *Ky. Geol. Survey Rpt. Inv. 2*, 51 p. (‡) illus. incl. geol. map, 1949. "Gives general information on the chemical composition, character, thickness, and distribution of the more important limestone and dolomite formations of Kentucky and indicates possible uses . . . in the chemical industries." A table of exposed formations in Kentucky and a general geologic map of the state are included.

**Stoll, Walter Clericus.**

Mica and beryl pegmatites in Idaho and Montana: *U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 229*, 64 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950. Describes and gives maps and structure sections of mines and prospects in the Avon mica district, Latah County, Idaho, several other districts in Idaho, and the Tobacco Root Mts., Madison County, Montana.

**Stone, Edwin A.** See Fowler, G. M., 1.**Stose, Anna Isabel Jonas.** See Stose, G. W., 3.**Stose, George Willis.**

1. Comments on the Taconic sequence in Pennsylvania: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 2, p. 133-135, geol. map, Feb. 1950. Evidence is given in favor of assigning the shale belt from Hummelstown to Shepherdstown to the Taconic sequence, rather than to the Martinsburg shale. From the data, faults are inferred to account for the unconformable relations of the rocks. V. S.

**Stose, George Willis—Continued**

2. Evidence of the Taconic sequence in the vicinity of Lehigh River, Pennsylvania: Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 11, p. 815-819, illus. incl. geol. sk. map, Nov. 1950. Further study in the Allentown West quadrangle, eastern Pennsylvania, indicates that the Hamburg klippe, containing rocks of the Taconic sequence, extends considerably west of the Lehigh River. Limestone inliers in the klippe, near Seemsville, of apparent Upper Cambrian age, may represent the floor on which the Taconic shales were deposited and which were thrust with the shales to their present position.
3. (and Stose, Anna Isabel Jonas). Folded low-angle overthrusts of the southern Appalachians [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2 p. 1506-1507, Dec. 1950.

**Stothart, R. A.**

Reef surveying with radioactivity: World Oil, v. 130, no. 1, p. 61-63, illus., Jan. 1950. The radioactive method of surface exploration for oil has been successfully applied to the mapping of reef structures. Emanations are given off by shales overlying oil zones. The survey technique is described, and geologic interpretation is illustrated by profiles plotted through productive and non-productive areas.

V.S.

**Stout, Thompson Mylan.**

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**Straczek, John A.** *See also* U. S. G. S., 2.

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**Strahler, Arthur Newell.**

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**Strimple, Harrell LeRoy.**

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**Stringfield, Victor Timothy.** *See also* Cooper, H. H., Jr.; Parker, G. G.

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**Stupka, Arthur.** See King, P. B., 1, 2.

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Fossils, useful tools of geologists and benefits to society: *Ohio State Univ., Eng. Expt. Sta. News*, v. 22, no. 2, p. 11, 29-32, Apr. 1950. Outlines briefly the usefulness of fossils in geologic mapping, structure interpretation, location of oil wells, discovery of mineral deposits, and in the development of the geologic and biologic sciences.

**Suárez C., Rodolfo.**

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**Suess, Hans.**

Gas content and age of tektites [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1507, Dec. 1950.

**Sulkowski, Eugene L.**

The University of Pittsburgh pen-and-ink recording seismograph: Seismol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 40, no. 3, p. 165-168, illus., July 1950. The high-magnification seismograph, developed at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, translates the output of a multiplier phototube by means of a photo-electric recorder into a pen-and-ink tracing, differing little from a photographic tracing. The apparatus is described, and a sample of the record obtained is shown.

V. S.

**Sullivan, Barbara.** See McMurdie, H. F.**Sullivan, Geraldine R.** See Whitehead, W. L., 2.**Summerford, H. Edgar.**

(and Schieck, Emmett E., and Hiestand, Thomas Cleon). Oil and gas accumulation controlled by sedimentary facies in Upper Cretaceous Newcastle sandstone, Wyoming: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 9, p. 1850-1865, illus., Sept. 1950. In the Upper Cretaceous Newcastle sandstone of northeastern Wyoming, studied in the Mush Creek and Skull Creek areas, Weston County, oil and gas accumulation was found controlled by alternating facies changes from shale to sandstone, rather than by the local monoclonal dip. The five sand beds distinguished are described, indicated on lithofacies maps, and attributed to a near-shore depositional environment.

V. S.

**Sundling, H. L.** See Lowdermilk, W. C.**Sundstrom, Raymond W.**

(and Follett, Clarence R.). Ground-water resources of Atascosa County, Texas: U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 1079-C, p. 107-153, illus., 1950. Atascosa County, Texas, is underlain by Tertiary water-bearing sands, of which the chief producing formation is the Carrizo sand. The ground-water resources are described and illustrated by well logs and water analyses.

V. S.

**Suter, Hans H.**

Mining geology and the engineering aspects of mineral exploration: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 3, p. 257-258, May 1950. Discussion of J. D. Forrester's article (v. 44, p. 545-550, 1949) regarding the appellations suitable for work involving geology, engineering, and exploration.

**Suter, Max.** See Buswell, A. M.**Suter, Russell.**

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**Swain, James Fulton, 1903-1948.**

Geology and occurrence of oil in Medina sand of Blue Rock-Salt Creek pool, Ohio: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 9, p. 1874-1886, illus., Sept. 1950. Describes the stratigraphy and structure of the Silurian Medina sand in the area of the Blue Rock-Salt Creek oil and gas pool, Muskingum County, Ohio. The evidence indicates that the local reservoir and oil accumulation are of sedimentary rather than structural origin. Formative processes in a small bayhead deltaic environment are suggested.

V. S.

**Swann, David Henry. See also Quinn, A. W., 1; Workman, L. E., 2.**

Primary sedimentary structures of the Aux Vases sandstone [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1507-1508. Dec. 1950.

**Swanson, Clarence Otto.**

The Sullivan mine, Kimberley, B. C., in Dunham, K. C., ed., Symposium on . . . lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 40-46, illus., 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 51, 1948. The Sullivan ore body is a sulfide replacement of argillaceous and silty beds in the pre-Cambrian Aldridge formation in southeastern British Columbia. The ore minerals are galena and sphalerite. Folding and faulting are present and wall-rock alteration is extensive.

**Swartz, Frank McKim.**

Subsurface projection of Cambro-Ordovician sediments in the Pennsylvania-New York region and relation to oil and gas possibilities: Pa. Geol. Survey, 4th ser., Bull. G25, 18 p., illus., 1950. Reprinted from Producers Monthly, v. 13, no. 11, p. 25-32, illus., Sept. 1949; no. 12, p. 28-31, illus., Oct. 1949; v. 14, no. 1, p. 25-31, illus., Nov. 1949; no. 2, p. 34-39, illus., Dec. 1949.

**Swenson, Herbert A. See Littleton, R. T., 2; Tychsen, P. C.****Swesnik, Robert Malcolm. See also Wheeler, R. R., 2.**

1. Golden Trend of south-central Oklahoma: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 3, p. 386-422, illus., Mar. 1950. The Golden Trend petrolierous area in the southeastern embayment of the Anadarko basin is described as to development, stratigraphy, structures, Ordovician-Permian history, and three major type-pools. Production is mainly from structural Ordovician and stratigraphic Pennsylvanian traps. Geologic sketch maps and sections are given. V. S.
2. (and Green, Thomas Henning). Geology of Eola area, Garvin County, Oklahoma: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 11, p. 2176-2199, illus., Nov. 1950; abs. with title Eola, Oklahoma, typical Arbuckle Mountain structure, no. 3, p. 625-626, Mar. 1950. The structurally complex area of the Eola oil field, north of the Arbuckle Mts., Oklahoma, is characterized mainly by a thrust fault with a stratigraphic displacement measurable in miles. North of the fault highly folded and faulted pre-Deese strata form an overturned syncline. Oil is produced from the Bromide sand of Ordovician age. The stratigraphy and structure are discussed and illustrated by maps and sections. V. S.
3. Geology of Lindsay area, Garvin and McClain Counties, Oklahoma [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 3, p. 619, Mar. 1950.

**Swindel, G. W., Jr. See LaMoreaux, P. E., 2.****Swineford, Ada. See also Bates, T. F., 2.**

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**Swinney, C. Melvin. See also Wiese, J. H., 1.**

The Altoona quicksilver mine, Trinity County, California: Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology, v. 46, no. 3, p. 395-404, illus., July 1950. The ore bodies at the Altoona mercury deposit, Trinity County, California, are steeply dipping tabular lenses along faults that cut altered diorite. The ore is cinnabar, and averages 18 pounds of mercury per ton. General geology and ore bodies are described and illustrated by mine-level sections. V. S.

**Switzer, George.**

(and Brannock, Walter Wallace). Composition of veatchite: *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 1-2, p. 90-92, Jan.-Feb. 1950. Veatchite is not a hydrous calcium borate, as described in 1938, but a strontium borate, probably  $3\text{SrO} \cdot 8\text{B}_2\text{O}_5 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Chemical analyses and unit cell data are given. V. S.

**Taber, Stephen.**

1. Quartz crystals with clay and fluid inclusions: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 1, p. 37-48, illus., Jan. 1950. Describes the form, orientation, and origin of quartz crystals with fluid and clay inclusions, found in the Piedmont region of North Carolina. V. S.
2. Intensive frost action along lake shores: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 11, p. 784-793, illus., Nov. 1950. Beach gravels of the Finger Lakes, central New York, are chiefly limestone derived from boulder clay. The gravel is angular because rupture by frost action proceeds faster than rounding by waves. The process of frost action in coarse- and fine-textured rocks, supplemented by experimental evidence, is discussed.

**Tait, D. B. See Osborn, E. F., 2.****Takasaki, K. J. See Garrison, L. E.****Tanner, William F.**

1. Location of the syncline in island arc structure: *Science*, v. 111, no. 2879, p. 232, Mar. 3, 1950. The apparent non-existence of foredeep sediments as deep-sea deposits in synclines, and the derivation of synclinal sediments from land masses located seaward are viewed as evidence for considering the shallow island-arc becken, rather than the foredeep, as the origin and location of the geosyncline. V. S.
2. (and Mallams, Paula). Sorting of Canadian River, Oklahoma, sands: *Jour. Sed. Petrology*, v. 20, no. 4, p. 224-225, illus., Dec. 1950. Histograms of sand samples taken from a bar in the North Canadian River and from the floodplain of the South Canadian River indicate that sorting is similar to that found in dune, beach, and marine offshore sands.

**Tanton, Thomas Leslie.**

1. (and Garrison, James Merritt). The Flin Flon and Sherritt Gordon mines, in Dunham, K. C., ed., *Symposium on . . . lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 47-50, illus., 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 51, 1948. The Flin Flon ore bodies, on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary, consist of sulfide replacement lenses in drag folds associated with a pitching anticline. The ore minerals are chalcopyrite and sphalerite. The Sherritt Gordon ore bodies, in northern Manitoba, are replacements associated with a pegmatite intrusion, into pre-Cambrian gneiss. The ore minerals are chalcopyrite, pyrite, sphalerite, and pyrrhotite carrying gold and silver values.
2. The origin of iron range rocks: *Royal Soc. Canada Trans.*, 3d ser., v. 44, sec. 4, p. 1-19, illus., June 1950. Presidential address, in which the various interpretations of the origin of the siliceous iron-bearing rocks typical of the Lake Superior district are discussed. The conclusion is drawn that iron range rocks are not of surficial or sedimentary origin, but are products of differentiation, by liquation in ore-forming magma. The iron ore deposits are due to the escape of volatile end products that leached out the silica and left a residual concentration of iron oxides.
3. Origin of iron rocks: *Canadian Min. Jour.*, v. 71, no. 8, p. 43-45, illus., Aug. 1950. A summary of a paper presented at the Royal Society of Canada meeting, June 6, 1950, on the "Origin of Iron Range rocks." The conclusion is reached that "Iron Range rocks are not of surficial or sedimentary origin. They meet the host rocks in which they occur as eruptive bodies or primary replacement deposits . . . [and are] products of differentiation by liquation in ore-forming magma." V. S.

**Tappan, Helen Nina. See Applin, E. E. R., 1; Loeblich, A. R., Jr., 1, 2, 3.****Tarbet, Loyal Alexander.**

Imperial Valley [Calif.] in *Symposium on possible future oil provinces of the Pacific Coast region [abs.]*: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 12, p. 2385, Dec. 1950.

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### Tatel, Howard Edwin. *See* Tuve, M. A., 2.

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1. Photogrammetry and photo interpretation in geology curricula: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 12, p. 2351-2356, Dec. 1950. Discusses the application of photogrammetric techniques to the geologic interpretation of aerial photographs and the need to include these techniques in geologic training. V. S.
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### Taylor, Allen O. *See* Stringham, B. F., 4.

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Pore-space reduction in sandstones: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 4, p. 701-716, illus., Apr. 1950. Thin-section study of Cretaceous to Jurassic sandstones from Wyoming shows that pore-space reduction of three types occur: pore filling, solid flow, and solution and redeposition or removal of dissolved material. Sand-grain contacts are classified and discussed. The study may lead to predictions of porosity changes with depth useful in oil exploration. V. S.

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Sillimanite in the Southeast: Min. Eng., v. 187, no. 7, p. 785-789, illus., July 1950; A. I. M. E. Trans., v. 187, 1950. Describes the geology, mineral composition, origin, and reserves of several recently discovered deposits of sillimanite-bearing schists in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

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**Thiel, George Alfred. See Lacabanne, W. D.****Thiesmeyer, Lincoln Reuber. See Mather, K. F., 1.**

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2. (and Delavault, Robert E.). A history of biogeochemical investigations in British Columbia: *Canadian Min. Met. Bull.* no. 458, p. 344-350, June 1950; *Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans.*, v. 53, p. 236-242, 1950. The progress of biogeochemistry, the relation of botany to subsurface geology, as a means of locating ore deposits, is traced from its beginnings in 1944 to the present time.
3. (and Delavault, Robert E., and Irish, Ruth). Improved dithizone field test for heavy metals in water [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1533, Dec. 1950.

**Warren, Percival Sydney.**

(and Stelck, Charles Richard). Succession of Devonian faunas in western Canada: Royal Soc. Canada Trans., 3d ser., v. 44, sec. 4, p. 61-78, June 1950. The Devonian strata of western Canada have been subdivided into twenty faunal zones, based as far as possible on collections from type sections. Each zone is described and discussed. A composite table shows the correlation of the zones at eleven localities in Alberta, Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories.

**Wasem, Adam Richard.** *See also* Brundall, L.

Photogeology applied to petroleum exploration: World Oil, v. 130, no. 5, p. 64-66, 68, 70, 72, illus., Apr. 1950. Methods of preparing geologic maps from aerial photographs are described for areas of extensive surface outcrops. Notes are given on the determination of dip of beds, delineation of stratigraphic units, and interpretation of structures. V. S.

**Washburn, Albert Lincoln.** *See* Moffit, F. H., 2.**Washken, Edward.**

(and Buerger, Martin Julian). The effect of potassium on the nepheline-carneite transformation [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 290-291, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Wasselhoeft, Robert, Jr.**

North Winters field, Runnels County, Texas: Abilene Geol. Soc., Geol. Contr., p. 92-95, illus., 1950. Describes the discovery, stratigraphy, and structure of the field.

**Waterman, George H.** *See* Caldwell, W. E.**Waters, Aaron Clement.**

Multiple dike feeders of the Columbia River basalt [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1533, Dec. 1950.

**Waters, Kenneth Harold.** *See* Kottlowski, F. E., 2.**Waterways Experiment Station.**

Geological investigation of faulting in the Lower Mississippi Valley: Waterways Expt. Sta. Tech. Mem. no. 3-311, 91 p. (‡), illus., May 1950. "The investigation . . . was undertaken to determine the relationships, if any, existing between fault systems and crevasses in the Lower Mississippi River alluvial valley and the effects of faults on stream diversions and orientations of physiographic features." An appendix describes earthquake activity in the region. A bibliography is given.

**Watson, Elaine.** *See* Boardman, L., 1, 3, 7.**Watson, Howard D.** *See* Coons, R. M.**Watson, Kenneth DePencier.**

1. Hydrocarbon with cinnabar in British Columbia: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 5-6, p. 457-459, May-June 1950. Describes the occurrence of hydrocarbon, associated with cinnabar, calcite, and quartz in greenstone, at the Phillips prospect, near the Manitou mercury mine, Tyaughton Lake area, southwestern British Columbia.
2. Prehnitization of albite [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1533-1534, Dec. 1950.

**Watson, Robert James.** *See* Bemrose, J.**Wayne, William J.** *See also* Thornbury, W. D., 2; Wier, C. E., 3.

1. A karst valley in western Monroe County, Indiana: Ind. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 59, p. 258-263, illus., 1950. A karst valley in the headwater region of Indian Creek, 7 miles southwest of Bloomington, Indiana, is described, with particular reference to development and subterranean drainage.

**Wayne, William J.**—Continued

2. Description of the Indiana karst: *Compass*, v. 27, no. 4, p. 215-223, illus. incl. map, May 1950. Subterranean drainage and karst topography are exemplified in southern Indiana particularly in the Mitchell Plain, along the outcrop belt of Middle Mississippian limestones. The numerous features of karst topography—lapiés, grikes, sinkholes, uvalás, and others—and hydrology are described. V. S.

**Weaver, Charles Edward.** *See* Folk, R. L., 2.

**Weaver, Paul.** *See also* Colle, J. O.

1. Variations in history of continental shelves: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 3, p. 351-360, illus., Mar. 1950; discussion by W. E. Pratt, with reply by Paul Weaver, no. 7, p. 1589-1592, July 1950. Gulf of Mexico geology is discussed to show that the continental shelf is physiographically an eroded part of the coastal plain and that only its outer, steeper border with the continental slope has a tectonic origin. The evidence refutes W. E. Pratt's theory of a tectonic submergence of the shelf. V. S.

2. Milton Frank Reedy, Jr., recipient of President's Award: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 5, p. 980-982, port., May 1950.

**Webb, Gregory W.** *See* Hintze, L. F.

**Webb, Robert Wallace.**

Volcanic geology of Toowa Valley, southern Sierra Nevada, California: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 4, p. 349-357, illus. incl. geol. map, Apr. 1950; discussion by Evans B. Mayo, no. 9, p. 1021-1022, Sept. 1950. The cones, domes, flows, and sequence, relations, and character of flow phases, in and adjacent to Toowa Valley, Olancha quadrangle, are described, with suggestions on the relative age of volcanism and geomorphic events. V. S.

**Weber, Wilfred W. L.**

Preliminary report on parts of Duvernay and Landrienne Townships, Abitibi-East County: Quebec Dept. Mines, Mineral Deposits Br., Prelim. Rpt. 228, 16 p. (‡), geol. map, 1949. A brief report on the pre-Cambrian rocks, chiefly Keewatin-type volcanics, structure, and prospecting activity in the Duvernay-Landrienne area of northern Quebec.

**Weddle, Herman W.** *See* Hazzard, J. C., 3.

**Weeks, Alice Dowse.**

(and Disney, Evelyn A., and Sherwood, Alexander M.). Hummerite and montröseite, two new vanadium minerals from Montrose County, Colorado [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1513, Dec. 1950.

**Weeks, Lewis G.**

Concerning estimates of potential oil reserves: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 10, p. 1947-1953, Oct. 1950. The problem of estimating potential oil reserves in the world is discussed with particular reference to the variation in the incidence of oil occurrence in sediments and various other factors. V. S.

**Weeks, Warren Brinson.**

Frederick Morrill Swain, Jr., recipient of President's Award: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 5, p. 982-984, port., May 1950.

**Weitz, Joseph Leonard.** *See* Love, J. D., 2.

**Welles, Samuel Paul.**

A new elasmosaur from the Eagle Ford shale of Texas; systematic description: *Fondren Science Series*, no. 1, pt. 1, 28 p., illus., Southern Methodist Univ., Dallas, Texas, May 10, 1949. Describes the new species, *Elasmosaurus morgani*, discovered on the Anderson farm near Cedar Hill, Dallas County, Texas. The specimen was found in the Eagle Ford shale of Upper Cretaceous age. The species is compared with *Elasmosaurus platyurus* Cope, *Stylosaurus snowii* (Williston) Welles, and other elasmosaurs.

**Wells, Dana.**

Lower middle Mississippian of southeastern West Virginia: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 5, p. 882-922, illus., May 1950; discussion by D. B. Reger, no. 9, p. 1910-1912, Sept. 1950. A stratigraphic study of the lower middle Mississippian (lower Greenbrier age) of southeastern West Virginia, composed of the Hillsdale and Denmar (new) formations of the Meramecian series. These formations are predominantly calcarenites and calcilutites deposited in a transgressing sea along the flank of a miogeosyncline and are contemporaneous with purer limy sediments of the Mississippi Valley. Faunal lists and numerous stratigraphic sections are given.

V. S.

**Wells, Francis Gerritt. See also Cady, W. M., 3.**

(and Cater, Frederick William, Jr.). Chromite deposits of Siskiyou County, California: Calif. Dept. Nat. Res., Div. Mines Bull. 134, pt. 1, chap. 2, p. 77-127, illus. incl. geol. map, Oct. 1950. Chromite occurs both as pod deposits and in disseminate form associated with peridotite in the Klamath Mts. of northern California. The ore is described, chemical analyses are given, and reserves estimated. Seven groups of deposits are recognized and described. A large map shows the distribution of peridotite and chromite mines; several smaller geologic maps of mines are included.

**Wells, John D.**

A study of the Eskridge shale: Kans. Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 53, p. 535-543, illus., 1950. The Eskridge shale (Permian) in northeastern Kansas was studied to evaluate the significance of color in relation to deposition. It is concluded that the non-marine phase is represented by red and black shales; the marine phase by all other colors. The environment of the various colors and lithologies is interpreted.

**Wengerd, Sherman Alexander.**

1. Triassic rocks of northwestern New Mexico and southwestern Colorado, in Guidebook of the San Juan Basin, New Mexico and Colorado, p. 67-75, illus., 1950. The formations are described briefly and correlations are discussed. A list of references is included.
2. Photogeologic characteristics of Paleozoic rocks on the Monument Upwarp, Utah, in Symposium of information relative to uses of aerial photographs by geologists: Photogrammetric Engineering, v. 16, no. 5, p. 770-781, illus., Dec. 1950. The interpretation of the stratigraphy and structure of a portion of the Monument Upwarp, in southeastern Utah, from aerial photographs, is discussed.

**Wenner, Carl-Gösta.**

Pollen diagrams from Labrador: Geografiska Annaler, Bd. 29, hefte 3-4, p. 137-373, illus., 1947; Stockholms Högskolas Geol. Institut Medd. no. 86, 241 p., illus. [1948]. A detailed, comprehensive account of the collection and analysis of pollen from Labrador. The geographical features, methods of surface sampling and pollen preparation, pollen analyses, and peat deposits are described. Pollen from Labrador is compared with that of other subarctic regions. Correlation of strata and pollen diagrams with strand lines is attempted. The pollen data are tabulated in detail and an extensive bibliography is given.

**West, S. Stewart.**

Dependence of seismic wave velocity upon depth and lithology: Geophysics, v. 15, no. 4, p. 653-662, illus., Oct. 1950. A relationship is deduced that determines the minimum velocity possible at a given depth and the maximum depth at which a given velocity can occur. The limit values are examined with reference to lithology; the relation of near-surface velocity to porosity is discussed; and it is shown how one can deduce the motion of shore lines during deposition.

V. S.

**West Texas Geological Society.**

Guidebook, 1950 Field Trip, October 7-8, 1950; Sierra Blanca region, Franklin Mountains, Texas. 68 p., illus., 1950. The stratigraphy, structure, volcanic rocks, and intrusive rocks of the Sierra Blanca region are described, and a geologic map is shown. Brief sections on the Franklin Mts., Juarez Mts., basins, test drilling, and correlation of the El Paso formation are included. A bibliography is given.

**Weyl, Richard.**

1. Geología histórica de la Cordillera Central de la Isla de Santo Domingo y su posición en el arco de las Antillas: Soc. Mex. Geog. Est. Bol., v. 66, no. 3, p. 431-452, illus. incl. geol. sketch map, Nov.-Dec. 1948. Gives the general features of the structure of the Island of Santo Domingo, and discusses in detail the geologic history and structure of the Cordillera Central in Cretaceous and Tertiary time. The place of Santo Domingo in the tectonics of the eastern Antilles is discussed.
2. Eine neue Tiefenkarte der Karibischen See und ihre tektonische Ausdeutung: Petermanns Geog. Mitt., Jahrg. 93, Heft 4, p. 173-174, illus., 1949. The bathymetric chart of the Caribbean Sea, issued by the U. S. Hydrographic Office in 1939, contributes to an understanding of the structure of the West-Indies Basin. Four tectonic units are distinguished: foreland, foredeep, Antillean orogenic zone, and inner basin. A similarity is observed with circum-Pacific tectonic zones, especially the Indian and Antarctic. A sketch map is given.

V. S.

**Weyl, Woldemar A.**

Surface structure and crystal growth [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1513, Dec. 1950.

**Weyland, Hermann. See Kräusel, R.****Wheeler, Everett P., 2d.**

Massive leucoxene in Adirondack titanium deposit: Econ. Geology, v. 45, no. 6, p. 574-577, Sept.-Oct. 1950. "A series of minerals from hornblende to chlorite have filled cavities in anorthosite adjacent to a titaniferous magnetite deposit [Lake Sanford, New York] and associated with faulting. Ilmenite crystals formed early in the series and their outer portions were subsequently altered to leucoxene of variable composition for a thickness of a centimeter."

**Wheeler, G. V.**

(and Burkhardt, W.). Semi-quantitative spectrographic analyses, *in Analytical data on reference clay minerals*: Am. Petrol. Inst. Project 49, Clay Mineral Standards, Prelim. Rpt. 7, p. 71-90, July 1950.

**Wheeler, Harry Eugene.**

1. (and others). Stratigraphic classification: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 12, p. 2361-2365, Dec. 1950. "The existence of the previously proposed categories of rock, time-rock, and time units is accepted. Stage and zone, which are customarily classified as time-rock units, are biostratigraphic or lithostratigraphic in character and therefore temporally transgressive. Because of this fundamental difference, these units are assigned to a new category, *para-time-rock*. The operational unit sequence is amended and recommended."
2. (and McNair, Andrew Hamilton). Late Tertiary thrusting in northeastern Nevada [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1513-1514, Dec. 1950.

**Wheeler, Robert Reid.**

1. (and Wallace, Louis S.). Significance of world's deepest well bore: Internat. Geol. Congr., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 6, p. 15-23, illus., 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 37-38, 1948. The well, drilled by the Superior Oil Company to a total depth of 17,823 feet, penetrated 5,000 feet of Permian and more than 12,000 feet of Pennsylvanian rocks near the axis of the Anadarko Basin bordering the Wichita Mts. of western Oklahoma. The stratigraphic and structural data are discussed.

**Wheeler, Robert Reid—Continued**

2. (and Swesnik, Robert Malcolm). Stratigraphic convergence problems: *World Oil*, v. 130, no. 5, p. 57-60, 62, illus., Apr. 1950; abs., *Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 6, p. 75, 1950; Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 38, 1948. Examination of geologic factors involved in stratigraphic convergence, and of respective terminology, shows that stratigraphic oil traps can be more simply defined and mapped than currently believed, and that historical geology furnishes the best approach in developing techniques for their discovery. V. S.
3. Golden Trend of Oklahoma, current problems: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 6, p. 1287-1292, illus., June 1950. This article carries forward the discussion of several problems presented in R. M. Swesnik's "Golden Trend of south-central Oklahoma" (v. 34, p. 386-422, 1950), namely, oil accumulation in Deese sands, complex trapping aspects along a fault, pre-Viola deformation and convergence, and the relation of accumulation to source beds. V. S.
4. Guadalupian folding and facies, trans-Pecos Texas and New Mexico [abs.]: *Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 6, p. 74, 1950; Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 38-39, 1948.
5. Relation of Anadarko Basin movements to theory of contracting continents [abs.]: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 3, p. 618-619, Mar. 1950. Orogenic movements during Paleozoic time on the north flank of the Anadarko Basin, having no counterpart in the south, are explained by differential crustal shortening in continental areas on a shrinking globe. The theory, accounting for the positive gravity anomaly in the Gulf, is discussed. V. S.

**White, Donald Edward. See also Guiza, R., Jr.**

1. (and Guiza, Reinaldo, Jr.). Antimony deposits of El Antimonio district, Sonora, Mexico: *U. S. Geol. Survey Bull.* 962-B, p. 81-119, illus, incl. geol. maps, 1949. El Antimonio district lies in the northwestern part of Estado de Sonora, about 25 miles east of the Gulf of California, and is one of the chief antimony producing areas. The antimony occurs both in veins following faults in Triassic strata, and in placers. The geology of the area, the mineral deposits, and the mines are described, and the reserves are calculated. Several geologic maps of various mines and areas are included.
2. (and Brannock, Walter Wallace). The sources of heat and water supply of thermal springs, with particular reference to Steamboat Springs, Nevada: *Am. Geophys. Union Trans.*, v. 31, no. 4, p. 566-574, illus., Aug. 1950; reprinted with modified title, *Assoc. Internat. Hydrol. Sci., Assemblée Générale, Oslo, 1948, Comm. des Eaux Souterraines, Trav.*, p. 168-176, [1950?]; abs., *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1534, Dec. 1950. Thermal springs are classified as non-volcanic, intermediate, and volcanic on the basis of temperature relations, mineral content, associated gases, water levels, isotopic composition, and geology. Such evidence indicates that Steamboat Springs, Nevada, is volcanic. V. S.

**White, George Willard.**

1. Applied geology courses in the university: *Ohio State Univ., Eng. Expt. Sta. News*, v. 23, no. 2, p. 9, 25-27, Apr. 1950. Sets forth the usefulness of geology in various phases of engineering and briefly outlines a course for engineers.
2. Influence of Wisconsin glacial stages on soil-group boundaries in northeastern Ohio [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1574, Dec. 1950.

**White, Maynard Pressly.**

A fusulinid slide rule, in *Symposium on fundamentals in paleontology: Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 2, p. 123-129, illus., Mar. 1950. "An application of the natural laws of evolution, as shown by changes in wall structure and composition, arrangement of chambers, form of test, etc, considered in the order of their importance, points to a simple logical scheme covering the development of the fusulinids." Diagrammatic sketches show the evolution of the test.

**White, V. L. See Thompson, Raymond M.**

**White, Walter Noy.** *See* Lang, J. W.

**White, Walter Stanley.** *See also* Billings, M. P., 2.

(and Jahns, Richard Henry). Structure of central and east-central Vermont: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 3, p. 179-220, illus, incl. geol. maps, May 1950. The strata east of the Green Mountains comprise a great thickness of steeply dipping, highly folded Paleozoic metasediments and metavolcanics. Structurally, an eastern, central, and western tectonic belt can be distinguished. The formations are described, and geologic maps and sections are given. V. S.

**White, William Alexander.** *See also* Stuckey, J. L., 2.

Blue Ridge Front; a fault scarp: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 1, p. 1309-1346, illus., Dec. 1950. Evidence is presented pointing to a fault origin for the Blue Ridge scarp which extends from Georgia to northwestern New Jersey. Among the points considered are earlier theories of origin, the fault zone in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, lithologic and structural evidence of faulting, multiple-surface analysis of faulting, offsets, and, briefly, fault evidence in Virginia and areas to the north.

**White, William H.**

Plant anomalies related to some British Columbia ore deposits: Canadian Min. Met. Bull. no. 459, p. 368-371, illus., July 1950; Canadian Inst. Mining and Metallurgy Trans., v. 53, p. 243-246, 1950. Investigations show that deposits containing Zn or Cu cast a "metal shadow" into the overlying soil that remains positioned regardless of overburden and ground water movement. The high content of Zn or Cu in trees within this area constitutes an anomaly which can be detected and plotted in the field. The field technique and characteristics of the anomalies are described.

**Whitehead, Walter Lucius.**

1. (and Breger, Irving A.). The origin of petroleum, effects of low temperature pyrolysis on the organic extract of a recent marine sediment: *Science*, v. 111, no. 2883, p. 335-337, Mar. 31, 1950. Thermal analyses were made of the total organic extract, water-soluble fraction, and water-insoluble fraction of Cuban marine mud at temperatures between 100-200 C to obtain data useful in the study of petroleum genesis. Results are given. V. S.

2. (and Sullivan, Geraldine R.). Potassium content of marine sediments [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1514, Dec. 1950.

**Whitfield, R E.** *See* Frondel, C., 4.

**Whitham, K.** *See* Slack, H. A.

**Whiting, F. H.** *See* Ahrens, L. H., 6.

**Whitmore, Frank Clifford, Jr.**

Sedimentary materials in military geology, in *Applied sedimentation*, p. 635-655, illus., 1950. The applications of knowledge of sedimentation and sedimentary materials to various phases of military activity are described. Among these are trafficability of a terrain, availability of water supply and construction materials, airfield siting and construction, and underground installations.

**Whittington, Harry Blackmore.**

1. Sixteen Ordovician genotype trilobites: *Jour. Paleontology*, v. 24, no. 5, p. 531-565, illus., Sept. 1950. Redescribes, with new illustrations, the genotypes of *Trinodus*, *Enocrinuroides*, *Pterygometopus*, *Remopleurides*, *Robergia*, *Bronteopsis*, *Stygina*, *Raymondaspis*, *Homotelus*, *Ampyx*, *Ampyxina*, *Lonchodus*, *Raphiophorus*, *Raymondetta*, and *Törnquistia*. The true hypostome of *Phillipsinella* is redescribed, and the genus placed in a new family, the *Phillipsinellidae*. V. S.

2. Two silicified Middle Ordovician trilobites [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1514-1515, Dec. 1950.

**Wier, Charles E.**

1. Geology and coal deposits of the Jasonville quadrangle, Clay, Greene, and Sullivan Counties, Indiana: U. S. Geol. Survey Coal Inv. Map C 1. Scale 1 inch to 2000 feet. 1950. Descriptive notes on the Carboniferous stratigraphy, structure, and reserves accompany a geologic map, columnar section, and map of mined areas.
2. Coal in Indiana: Compass, v. 27, no. 4, p. 226-231, May 1950. The stratigraphic column of the Pennsylvanian coal-bearing formations in Indiana is given, and eight main coal beds are described briefly, with chemical analyses.
3. (and Wayne, William J., and Kottlowski, Frank Edward). Pennsylvanian of west central Indiana: Compass, v. 27, no. 4, p. 232-236, illus., May 1950. Brief notes on a field trip to western Indiana coal localities, including a columnar section of the Pennsylvanian formations in the area visited.

**Wier, Kenneth L.**

Comparisons of some aeromagnetic profiles with ground magnetic profiles: Am. Geophys. Union Trans., v. 31, no. 2, pt. 1, p. 191-195, illus., Apr. 1950. Discusses magnetic surveys and geologic conditions in the Iron River district, Michigan. The aeromagnetic profiles are much smoother than the ground magnetic profiles because of the merging and attenuation of anomalies with increasing height. Depth estimates from aeromagnetic data usually prove exaggerated.

V. S.

**Wiese, John Herbert.**

1. (and others). Geology along the Electra and West Point tunnels, Amador County, California: Calif. Jour. Mines and Geology, v. 46, no. 1, p. 17-22, geol. sk. map, Jan. 1950. The igneous and metamorphic rocks, penetrated by the tunnels, and local faults, joints, and foliation are described in their relation to problems of tunnel construction.
2. Geology and mineral resources of the Neenach quadrangle, California: Calif. Dept. Nat. Res. Div. Mines Bull. 153, 53 p., illus. incl. geol. map, Mar. 1950. The Neenach quadrangle is located 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles. The pre-Cambrian(?) and Paleozoic(?) metamorphic complexes, Jurassic(?) intrusives, and Tertiary and Quaternary rocks are described. Faulting is prominent in the area. The Garlock faults and San Andreas fault zone are shown on the structure map of the quadrangle. Brief notes on the mineral deposits, particularly tin, are given.
3. (and Fine, Spencer Freeland). Structural features of western Antelope Valley, California: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 8, p. 1647-1658, illus. incl. geol. map, Aug. 1950. Describes Antelope Valley, in southern California, a wedge-shaped basin underlain by Tertiary marine and nonmarine sediments and volcanics, bounded by the Garlock and San Andreas fault zones, and broken into small, northwest tilted fault blocks. A geologic map and cross sections are given.

V. S.

**Wigglesworth, Edward, 1885-1945.**

Properties of gem varieties of minerals. Gemological Institute of America, 541 South Alexandria, Los Angeles, California. 1948. Loose-leaf, ring binder file of cards giving physical properties of minerals used as gems. Data for more than 60 minerals are given.

**Wilbert, Louis Joseph, Jr. See Murray, G. E., Jr., 1.****Wild, George O.**

Examination of pearls by X-ray: Mineralogist, v. 18, no. 6, p. 323-324, illus., June 1950. The technique of examining undrilled pearls by X-ray methods is described briefly and figured. It has been found that the nuclei of cultured pearls luminesce strongly while the shell does not.

**Wilgus, Wallace LaFetra.**

The Elk City pool: *World Oil*, v. 130, no. 7, p. 123-124, 126, illus., June 1950. Briefly describes the stratigraphy and structure of the Elk City field in the Anadarko Basin of western Oklahoma. The structure is a narrow anticline about eight miles long, and production is obtained from the Missouri (Hoxbar) series of Pennsylvanian age at depths of 8,800-10,300 feet.

**Wilhelm, Clarence John.**

(and Harris, H. M., and Harlin, M. N.). Petroleum-engineering study of the Carthage gas field, Panola County, Tex.: U. S. Bur. Mines Rpt. Inv. 4698, 60 p. (†), illus., Aug. 1950. The Carthage field, Panola County, Texas, fourth largest gas reserve in the United States, produces mainly from three reservoirs in the Rodessa and Sligo limestone formations of Lower Cretaceous age. The local stratigraphy and reservoirs are described. The total gas reserve of the field is estimated at 7,604 trillion cubic feet.

V. S.

**Wilkinson, William Donald.**

Welded tuff member of the Rattlesnake formation [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1534, Dec. 1950.

**Willard, Bradford.** See also Howell, B. F., 2.

1. How thick is a stratum?: *Pa. Acad. Sci. Proc.*, v. 24, p. 188-189, 1950. A scale of thicknesses for the various terms used in descriptions of strata is proposed. Limits in mm, cm, and m are given for laminated, platy, flaggy, thin, medium, heavy, and massive.
2. Paleozoic continental phases of sedimentation in the northern Appalachians: *Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 4, p. 29-37, illus., 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 23, 1948. "Continental phases of sedimentary rocks occur at intervals among the marine phases throughout the Paleozoic systems in the northern Appalachian Mts. and the Allegheny Plateau of the eastern United States. Their origin and recurrence during the existence of the Appalachian geosyncline are attributed to the cyclic nature of certain of the Paleozoic systems . . . ; diastrophic or orogenic movements . . . ; and repetitive climatic conditions."
3. Mapping Pennsylvania's geology: *Pa. Dept. Internal Affairs Monthly Bull.*, v. 18, no. 9, p. 4-8, Aug. 1950. An historical account of the progress of geologic mapping in the state.
4. (and Stevenson, Robert Evan). Northeastern Pennsylvania and central New York petroleum probabilities: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, No. 12, p. 2269-2283, illus., Dec. 1950. The area of Paleozoic sediments, comprising the Allegheny and Pocono plateaus in northeastern Pennsylvania and the adjacent area in New York, including the Catskill Mountains, is characterized by a major Ordovician-Silurian unconformity, minor discontinuities, facies shifts, folding, and potential source and reservoir beds. These features suggest oil and gas possibilities, especially Ordovician and Devonian. The stratigraphic sequences and structures are discussed, and columnar lists and sections are given.

V. S.

**Williams, Alwyn.**

New stropheodontid brachiopods: *Washington Acad. Sci. Jour.*, v. 40, no. 9, p. 277-282, illus., Sept. 15, 1950. Describes two new genera of Middle Devonian stropheodontid brachiopods, *Hercostrophia* and *Glossostrophia* and several subgenera, from both North America and Europe.

**Williams, Enrique Ruiz.**

Coto minero de Jarahueca, en la Provincia de Las Villas, Cuba: *Soc. Cubana Ing. Rev.*, v. 49, no. 8, p. 411-421, illus. incl. geol. sk. map, Aug. 1950. Brief discussion of the Cretaceous stratigraphy, geologic history, and economic geology of the Jarahueca oil and gas region in central Cuba. Production statistics are given.

**Williams, Ernest.**

*Testudo cubensis* and the evolution of western hemisphere tortoises: Am. Mus. Nat. History Bull., v. 95, art. 1, 36 p., illus., Mar. 30, 1950. Redefines and redescribes *Testudo cubensis*, with a discussion of the geological occurrence of the testudine fauna in Cuba, the interrelationships and nomenclature of western hemisphere testudines, and the phylogeny of the genus *Testudo* from the Tertiary to the present.

**Williams, Harold L.** See Kapner, H. H.**Williams, Howel.**

1. Obituary, Prof. Bailey Willis [1857-1949]: Nature (London), v. 163, no. 4144, p. 519-520, Apr. 2, 1949.
2. Geology of the Macdoel quadrangle: Calif. Dept. Nat. Res., Div. Mines, Bull. 151, p. 7-60, illus. incl. geol. maps, Nov. 1949. Volcanics of the Western Cascade and High Cascade series (Tertiary-Recent) occupy most of the Macdoel quadrangle in northern California. Freshwater Eocene (Umpqua) sediments, resting on Upper Cretaceous (Chico) rocks, are believed to underlie the Shasta Valley. Stratigraphy, structure, petrology, and economic geology are described. V. S.
3. Volcanoes of the Parícutin region, Mexico: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 965-B, p. 165-279, illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. Report of an investigation of a 600 square mile area surrounding Parícutin Volcano to determine its relation to neighboring volcanic cones. Petrographic descriptions of the Tertiary and younger volcanics are given, together with 18 rock analyses. Numerous individual cones are described.

**Williams, Marden Dean.**

Tertiary stratigraphy of the Uinta Basin, in Petroleum geology of the Uinta Basin: Guidebook to the Geology of Utah, no. 5, p. 101-114, illus., 1950. The Tertiary strata of the Uinta Basin, Utah, comprise more than 9,000 feet of continental sediments ranging from Paleocene to Oligocene or Miocene age. The Wasatch group, Green River formation, Uinta formation, and Duchesne River formation are described.

**Willman, Harold Bowen.** See Leighton, M. M., 2.**Wilson, Alice Evelyn.** See Satterly, J., 1, 2.**Wilson, Ben Hur.**

Malaga, New Mexico, meteorite: Mineralogist, v. 18, no. 11, p. 512-514, illus., Nov. 1950. A brief description of a stony iron meteorite, collected in 1933 from the area southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**Wilson, Eldred Dewey.** See also Hogue, W. G.

1. (and Rosevere, George H.). Arizona nonmetallics; a summary of past production and present operations: Ariz. Bur. Mines, Mineral Technology Ser. no. 42, Bull. 155, 2d ed., 60 p., Apr. 1949.
2. Arizona zinc and lead deposits; general features: Ariz. Bur. Mines Bull. 156, Geol. Ser. 18, p. 7-17, illus., Apr. 1950. The main features of the geological occurrence of the zinc and lead deposits are summarized. Production data are given.
3. Arizona zinc and lead deposits; Pima district: Ariz. Bur. Mines Bull. 156, Geol. Ser. 18, p. 39-51, Apr. 1950. Stratigraphy, structure, and ore deposits are described, with notes on the San Xavier mine and several other smaller mines.
4. Arizona zinc and lead deposits; Aravaipa district: Ariz. Bur. Mines Bull. 156, Geol. Ser. 18, p. 51-63, Apr. 1950. Describes the stratigraphy, structure, and ore deposits of the area, with notes on several mines.
5. Arizona zinc and lead deposits; Superior area: Ariz. Bur. Mines Bull. 156, Geol. Ser. 18, p. 84-98, illus. incl. geol. map, Apr. 1950. The rocks, structure, and mineralization are described. Notes on the Magma, Belmont, and Silver King mines are included.

## Wilson, Ivan Franklin.

(and Veytia, Mario). Geología y yacimientos minerales de la región manganesifera de Lucifer, al noroeste de Santa Rosalia, Baja California: México Inst. Nac. Inv. Rec. Miner. Bol. 25, 68 p., illus. incl. geol. maps, 1949. Spanish translation by Carl Fries, Jr., of U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 960-F, 1949. Describes the geology and manganese deposits of the Lucifer district, on the eastern coast of the Baja California peninsula. The country rock consists of Miocene, Pliocene, and Pleistocene volcanics and sediments. The ores are believed to have been formed by hydrothermal solutions, with deposition controlled by structure.

## Wilson, James Lee.

1. An Upper Cambrian pleospongid (?) : Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 5, p. 591-593, illus., Sept. 1950. "A small pleospongid-type organism is described from two specimens from Upper Cambrian beds in Texas, a new genus and species being named. It is typified by an irregular canal system radially arranged from a central cavity."
2. (and Frederickson, Edward Arthur, Jr.). The *Irvingella major* ("*Ptychopleurites*") faunzone of the Upper Cambrian : Am. Jour. Sci., v. 248, no. 12, p. 891-902, illus., Dec. 1950. "The fauna of the 'Ptychopleurites zone' is reviewed and a new genus [*Comanchia*] erected for the trilobite *Ptychopleurites amplooculata* Frederickson. The geographic and vertical position of this assemblage in the standard faunal sequence of the North American Upper Cambrian is discussed. It is proposed that the name of the time-stratigraphic unit characterized by this fauna be changed from *Ptychopleurites* zone to *Irvingella major* faunzone."
3. Upper Cambrian trilobites from the Welge sandstone, eastern Llano Uplift, Texas [abs.] : Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1515, Dec. 1950.

Wilson, John Andrew. *See also* Hibbard, C. W., 4.

1. Cope's types of fossil reptiles in the collection of the Bureau of Economic Geology, the University of Texas: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 1, p. 113-115, illus., Jan. 1950. The types listed are *Palaeoconus dumbrianus*, *Phytosaurus supersciliosus*, *Testudo hexagonata*, and *Testudo lauticaudata*. Illustrations are given of 3 bones of *Episcoposaurus haplocerus*. V. S.
2. A platysomid from the Double Mountain group of Texas : Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 3, p. 386-388, illus., May 1950. Reports the discovery of *Platysomus*, the first vertebrate to be found in the Blaine formation of the Double Mountain group (Permian) in King County, Texas. The change in habitat of the North American platysomids from fresh water to marine is discussed and found to parallel changing climatic conditions between the Pennsylvanian and Lower Triassic.

Wilson, John Tuzo. *See also* Scheidegger, A. E., 1.

1. An extension of Lake's hypothesis concerning mountain and island arcs : Nature (London), v. 164, no. 4160, p. 147-148, illus., July 23, 1949. Lake's hypothesis that the poles of East Asiatic island festoons and of southern Asia mountain arcs lie on two great circles, can be extended to include the poles of island and mountain arcs formed since Jurassic time. The only explanation so far, that of Lake, should be re-examined to determine the extent of its application, and other possible explanations should be considered.
2. Recent applications of geophysical methods to the study of the Canadian Shield : Am. Geophys. Union Trans., v. 31, no. 1, p. 101-114, illus. incl. geol. maps, Feb. 1950. A growth of continents by accretion of roots of marginal mountain ranges is suggested by evidence from gravimetric, aeromagnetic, radioactive, seismic, and geothermal studies of the Shield. The investigations are outlined, including recent measurements of temperatures and pressures at which minerals were deposited and studies of the distribution of radioactive elements and isotope ratios. V. S.

**Wilson, John Tuzo**—Continued

3. An analysis of the pattern and possible cause of young mountain ranges and island arcs: *Geol. Assoc. Canada Proc.*, v. 3, p. 141-166, illus., Dec. 1950. "It is suggested that certain recent information upon the distribution and occurrence of earthquakes supports the view that contraction is the cause of mountain and island arcs. The arcs of the Mesozoic-Cenozoic orogenetic belts are classified into six types meeting in four kinds of junction. The arcs are described; the descriptions are discussed in connection with the contraction hypothesis, but are not dependent upon it."
4. An interpretation of some geological features in terms of the collapse of a contracting earth [abs.]: *Royal Soc. Canada Proc.*, 3d ser., v. 44, p. 231, 1950.

**Wilson, Malcolm E., Jr.** *See* Shepherd, G. F.**Wilson, Robert Warren.**

Supposed primates from the Torrejon fauna of the Nacimiento formation [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1515-1516, Dec. 1950.

**Wilson, Walter Byron, 1885-1951.**

1. Reef definition: *Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 34, no. 2, p. 181, Feb. 1950; *abs.*, *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 47, no. 46, p. 108, Mar. 17, 1949. A reef is defined as a sedimentary rock aggregate composed of the remains of colonial-type organisms that lived near or below the surface of water bodies, mainly marine, and which developed relatively large vertical dimensions as compared with the proportions of adjacent sedimentary rocks. V. S.
2. Some aspects of petroleum migration [abs.]: *Internat. Geol. Cong.*, 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 6, p. 25, 1950; Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 39, 1948. Discussion is appended to the abstract.

**Wilson, William Jay.** *See* Rich, J. L., 2.**Winchell, Horace.**

Crystal orientation on the Weissenberg goniometer: *Acta Crystallographica*, v. 3, pt. 5, p. 396, illus., Sept. 1950. Describes a modification of Bunn's method which can be used for accurately adjusting a crystal zone axis on the Weissenberg goniometer.

**Windes, Stephen L.**

Physical properties of mine rock, Part 2: *U. S. Bur. Mines Rpt. Inv. 4727*, 37 p. (‡), Sept. 1950. "This report presents physical and petrographic properties of approximately 60 types of rock from operating mines or mineral-investigation projects and supplements [U. S. Bur. Mines] Report of Investigations 4459 [March 1949]. Source and geologic identifications are supplied for each rock type, and petrographic descriptions are given in detail." V. S.

**Winslow, A. G.** *See* Lang, J. W.**Wisser, Edward Hollister.**

1. Tomorrow's ore: *Min. Cong. Jour.*, v. 36, no. 1, p. 26-32, 42, illus., Jan. 1950. The existence, possibilities of discovery, and methods of tracing ore deposits hidden by postmineral rock cappings are discussed. Systematic exploration should be based on a geologic study of the characteristics of caprocks. A discussion by 4 geologists follows. V. S.
2. "Nevadan"—"Laramide"—Tertiary upheaval and related ore deposits [abs.]: *Econ. Geology*, v. 45, no. 4, p. 386-387, June-July 1950.

**Wolfe, Caleb Wroe.** *See also* Ramsdell, L. S., 1.

This earth of ours—past and present. x, 374 p., illus. Revere, Mass. Earth Science Publishing Co. 1950. Textbook, with emphasis on the unsolved problems such as origin of the earth, nature of evolution, and causes of orogeny, glaciation and metamorphism.

**Womack, Robert, Jr.**

Brookhaven oil field, Lincoln County, Mississippi: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 7, p. 1517-1529, illus., July 1950; abs., v. 33, no. 12, p. 2069, Dec. 1949; Oil and Gas Jour., v. 48, no. 25, p. 88, Oct. 27, 1949. The Brookhaven oil field, Mississippi, is on an anticlinal structure crossed by 3 normal faults forming a central graben. Oil is produced from the Tuscaloosa formation of Upper Cretaceous age, accumulation being controlled by structure and the lenticularity of the producing sands. A columnar section and structural and isopach maps are given. V. S.

**Wood, Albert Elmer.**

Porcupines, paleogeography, and parallelism: Evolution, v. 4, no. 1, p. 87-98, illus., Mar. 1950. The widespread distribution of hystricomorphs in South America throughout most of the Tertiary, their absence in North America until very recently, and their similarity to African forms, explained formerly (rather unsatisfactorily) by continental drift, land bridges, or trans-oceanic floating, are considered the result of parallel development.

**Wood, E. Boyne.** See Nelson, V. E.

**Wood, Gordon H., Jr.** See Read, C. B., 2, 3.

**Wood, Hiram B.** See Holdredge, C. P., 1, 2.

**Wood, William H.** See also McLaughlin, K. P., 2.

(and Jizba, Zdenek V.). Effects of grain elongation on fabric diagrams [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1534-1535, Dec. 1950.

**Woodbury, Homer Olivin.**

Snider Basin area, Sublette County, Wyoming: Wyo. Geol. Assoc. Guidebook, Southwest Wyoming, p. 122, illus. facing p. 120, 1950. A very brief note on the Mesozoic strata and the structure in the Snider Basin area, Wyoming, accompanied by a cross section.

**Woodring, Wendell Phillips.**

(and Bramlette, Milton Nunn). Geology and paleontology of the Santa Maria district, California: U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 222, 185 p., illus. incl. geol. map, 1950. A comprehensive report on the Santa Maria district, Santa Barbara County, southern California. Jurassic, Miocene, Pliocene, and Pleistocene strata are described and correlated. Foraminifera, echinoids, gastropods, pelecypods, and other fossils are described. The geologic history is interpreted. The area has been an oil producer since 1901; brief descriptions of the fields and notes on potential production in undeveloped areas are included.

**Woodward, Herbert Preston.**

1. Cambrian system of West Virginia (with comments on older rocks and igneous dikes): W. Va. Geol. Survey [Rpt.], v. 20, 317 p., illus. incl. geol. sketch maps, 1949. This volume is the third in a series covering the geologic systems of West Virginia. Those dealing with the Silurian and Devonian were published in 1941 and 1943, and that on the Ordovician is in press. The occurrence and distribution of Cambrian strata are described in detail, with numerous sections and photographs. A section on the economic products of Cambrian rocks is included. An extensive bibliography is given.
2. Appalachian stratigraphic nomenclature [abs.]: Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 34, no. 8, p. 1771-1772, Aug. 1950.

**Workman, Lewis Edwin.**

1. The Neda formation in northeastern Illinois: Ill. State Acad. Sci. Trans., v. 43, p. 176-182, illus., 1950; Ill. State Geol. Survey Circ. 170, 1951. Discusses the occurrence, composition, and geologic history of the Neda oolitic iron formation. The stratum occurs in outcrops along the Kankakee River and is penetrated by wells northwest of Chicago. The results of insoluble residue studies are reported.

**Workman, Lewis Edwin—Continued**

2. (and Swann, David Henry, and Atherton, Elwood). Summary of stratigraphy shown in geologic cross-section of Illinois basin: Ill. State Geol. Survey Circ. 180, 18 p. (†), illus., 1950. Strata ranging from pre-Cambrian to Pleistocene, encountered in wells in southeastern Illinois, are described briefly on the basis of sample and electric-log data and are shown in a cross section. V. S.

**Wormington, Hannah Marie.**

Ancient man in North America. 198 p., illus., 3d ed. revised. Denver, Colorado. Denver Museum of Natural History, Popular series no. 4, 1949. Chapter headings include the stone industries, areal survey, human skeletal remains, and the first peopling of North America. A glossary and bibliography are included, together with an appendix by E. Antevs on the "Geology of the Clovis sites."

**Worzel, John Lamar.** *See* Ewing, W. M., 2, 3.**Wrather, William Embry.**

Memorial to Donald Francis MacDonald [1875-1942]: Geol. Soc. Am. Proc. 1949, p. 197-200, port., June 1950.

**Wright, Claud William.**

1. Illegitimate "corrections" of orthography of generic names: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 4, p. 506, July 1950. Points out that, according to the Rules of Zoological Nomenclature, etymologically wrong names are nevertheless correct nomenclaturally. V. S.

2. Paleontologic classification: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 6, p. 746-748, Nov. 1950. Discussion of the paper of the same title by J. M. Weller, Jour. Paleontology, v. 23, no. 6, p. 680-690, Nov. 1949.

**Wright, Dorothy.** *See* Cohee, G. V.**Wright, Grant M.**

Ghost Lake map-area, Northwest Territories (report and map): Canada Geol. Survey Paper 50-13, 10 p. (†), geol. map, 1950. The Ghost Lake map-area, north of Great Slave Lake, Northwest Territories, contains granitic, volcanic, and sedimentary and metamorphic rocks of pre-Cambrian age. The rocks are mapped and described briefly, with attention to structure and economic possibilities. V. S.

**Wright, Lauren Albert.** *See also* Campbell, I., 3.

1. California talcs: Min. Eng., v. 187, no. 1, p. 122-128, illus., Jan. 1950; A. I. M. E. Trans., v. 187, 1950. The talc resources of California occur in a northwest trending belt in San Bernardino and Inyo Counties along the Nevada border. Four contrasting areas, in which the deposits are geologically similar, can be distinguished. The Silver Lake mine, Western mine, and Talc City mine, representative respectively of the Silver Lake, Death Valley, and Inyo Range areas are described. The fourth area, Oasis-Palmetto in Esmeralda County, Nevada, is mentioned briefly.

2. Geology of the Silver Lake talc area, San Bernardino County, California [abs.]: Am. Mineralogist, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 291, Mar.-Apr. 1950.

**Wright, Leo M.**

Some geological problems of northeastern Oklahoma: Okla. Acad. Sci. Proc., v. 29 (1948), p. 39-41, Mar. 1950. The extent and thinning of the Atoka formation (Pennsylvanian) is being checked by investigation of the microfossil and heavy mineral content of several other rock units in northeastern Oklahoma, particularly the Spaniard limestone and Warner sandstone, with a view to possible petroleum occurrence. A columnar section for northeastern and southern Oklahoma is given.

**Wright, Robert James.** *See also* Kerr, P. F., 2; Thurlow, E. E.

Current status of atomic raw materials: *Earth Sci. Digest*, v. 4, no. 12, p. 3-8, illus., July 1950; Pt. 2, v. 5, no. 1, p. 3-10, illus., Aug. 1950. Recent discoveries of primary uranium ores in Canada and the United States are reviewed, and the use of secondary uranium minerals in exploration for primary ores is noted. The utilization of uranium bearing sedimentary rocks as a future source of uranium is discussed.

**Wyant, Robert Kriss.** *See* Roy, S. K., 1, 2.

**Wyllie, M. R. J.** *See* Rose, W. D.

**Wynn, W. O. R.** *See* Stacey, F. R.

**Wynn, W. Turner.** *See* Ellison, S. P., Jr., 1.

#### Wyoming Geological Association.

1. Fifth annual field conference guidebook, Southwest Wyoming, August 8-11, 1950. 196 p., illus., 1950. The guidebook contains, in addition to papers and maps which are cited under the individual authors, road logs, a physiographic diagram, a stratigraphic nomenclature chart, various cross sections of wells and tunnels, a tentative correlation chart, radioactivity logs, and other miscellaneous data.
2. Penetration chart of important oil and gas fields in southwestern Wyoming: *Wyo. Geol. Assoc. Guidebook*, Southwest Wyoming, facing p. 102, 1950. Formations penetrated, producing zones, and other pertinent data are given in tabular form for oil and gas fields in the Rawlins uplift, Great Divide-Washakie Basins, Rock Springs uplift, and Green River Basin.
3. Wyoming correlations; Penetration chart for Julesburg, Hanna, and Laramie Basin: *Oil and Gas Jour.*, v. 49, no. 29, p. 76, Nov. 28, 1950. One of a series of charts compiled by a committee of the Wyoming Geological Association showing formations penetrated by producing wells, and the oil- and gas-producing zones.

#### Yen, Teng-Chien.

A molluscan fauna from the type section of the Truckee formation: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 3, p. 180-193, illus., Mar. 1950. "Nineteen species and subspecies of freshwater mollusks are recorded from a saccharoidal limestone bed in Nevada. Previous records of the same formation exposed in this and its neighboring localities are reviewed. One genus and eight species and subspecies are herein described as new. This assemblage of molluscan species seems to indicate a Pliocene age of its enclosing rocks; it also indicates possibly a large size for the extinct body of water, bordered in part by muddy and in part by rocky shores; and the former existence of a rich growth of aquatic vegetation in the water."

#### Yoder, Hatten Schuyler, Jr.

1. The jadeite problem, Pts. 1-2: *Am. Jour. Sci.*, v. 248, no. 4, p. 225-248, no. 5, p. 312-334, illus., Apr.-May 1950; abs., *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 60, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1933, Dec. 1949; *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 35, nos. 3-4, p. 291-292, Mar.-Apr. 1950. New data, redefining the probable stability range of jadeite, are presented concerning its structure, temperature of formation, and associations. The evidence indicates that the problem is distinct from that of eclogites. A bibliography is included. V. S.
2. Stability relations of grossularite: *Jour. Geology*, v. 58, no. 3, p. 221-253, illus., May 1950; abs., *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 63, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1242-1243, Dec. 1947; *Am. Mineralogist*, v. 33, nos. 3-4, p. 211, Mar.-Apr. 1948. The stability range of grossularite garnet was investigated in its dependence on temperature, pressure, stress, and composition by experiments to verify theories of the origin of garnet. Results suggest formation by the reaction of components in the solid state, with pressure a favorable but not indispensable factor. V. S.
3. High-low quartz inversion up to 10,000 bars: *Am. Geophys. Union Trans.*, v. 31, no. 6, p. 827-835, illus., Dec. 1950. "The high-low quartz inversion temperature has been measured up to 10,000 bars. The relation of change of the inversion temperature with pressure to earth-structure problems is discussed. Apparatus which has a working range up to 1400° C and 10,000 bars is described."

**Yoder, Hatten Schuyler, Jr.—Continued**

4. (and Keith, Mackenzie Lawrence). Complete substitution of aluminum for silicon; the system  $3\text{MnO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{SiO}_2 - 3\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1516-1517, Dec. 1950.

**Young, Earl B.**

The Pioche district, in Dunham, K. C., ed., Symposium on . . . lead and zinc: Internat. Geol. Cong., 18th, Great Britain, Rpt. pt. 7, p. 111-120, illus. incl. geol. maps, 1950; abs., Volume of titles and abstracts, p. 51, 1948. Lead-zinc ores in the Pioche district, Nevada, occur as sulfide replacements of Cambrian limestone, veins in quartzite, and replacement veins in limestone. The stratigraphy, structure, and mineralization of the area are described.

**Young, R. O. See Barr, K. W.****Youngquist, Walter Lewellyn. See also Downs, H. R.**

1. (and Miller, Arthur K., and Downs, Harold Robert). Burlington conodonts from Iowa: Jour. Paleontology, v. 24, no. 5, p. 525-530, illus., Sept. 1950. Describes and illustrates 18 species of conodonts of post-Kinderhookian Mississippian age, from a thin shale bed in the upper Burlington limestone near Cotter, southeastern Iowa. V. S.

2. (and Nielsen, Merrill L., and Miller, Arthur K.). Mississippian cephalopods from western Utah [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1542, Dec. 1950.

**Yüngül, Sulhi.**

Interpretation of spontaneous polarization anomalies caused by spheroidal ore bodies: Geophysics, v. 15, no. 2, p. 237-246, illus., Apr. 1950. A graphical method is given for determining the location, depth, and dip of polarized spheroidal ore bodies from equipotential lines of field data. Underlying theoretical considerations and topographic and regional corrections are discussed, and application is illustrated by examples. V. S.

**Yzaguirre, Lauro A.**

Estudio de la estructura de Reynosa con especial referencia a la lenticularidad de las arenas: Asoc. Mex. Geol. Petrol. Bol., v. 2, no. 9, p. 537-548, illus., Sept. 1950. The stratigraphy and structure of the Reynosa oil field, Tamaulipas, northeastern Mexico, are described with special reference to the lenticular character of the sands.

**Zakis, William N.**

Geology of the east flank of the Bighorn Mountains near Dayton, Wyoming [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1560, Dec. 1950.

**Zapffe, Carl, 1880-1950.**

A review, iron bearing deposits in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho: Raw Materials Survey, Resource Rpt. 5, 89 p., illus., Aug. 1949. The geology, composition, properties, and origin of eighteen iron-bearing deposits in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho are described. The deposits are small and contain highly varied specialty ores requiring adapted smelting processes. V. S.

**Zapp, Alfred Dexter. See Read, C. B., 2, 3.****Zeller, Edward J.**

Stratigraphic significance of Mississippian endothyroid Foraminifera: Kans. Univ. Paleont. Contr. no. 7, Protozoa, art. 4, 23 p., illus., Feb. 24, 1950. Extensive studies of Mississippian limestones, chiefly in the Mississippi Valley, indicate the wide distribution and also the differences in the forms included in the genus *Endothyra*. A new genus, *Plectogyra*, is set up for endothyroid forms that are not planispiral. The stratigraphic distribution and phylogenetic development of endothyroid forms are discussed.

**Zerfoss, Samuel.**

Mechanism of veil formation in crystals [abs.]: Geol. Soc. Am. Bull., v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1517, Dec. 1950.

**ZoBell, Claude E.**

1. Bacterial activities and the origin of oil: *World Oil*, v. 130, no. 7, p. 128-129, 132, 134, 136, 138, illus., June 1950; *Petróleos Mexicanos*, no. 83, p. 61-76, illus., July 1950. "Bacteria are responsible for the first steps in formation of petroleum from organic matter deposits in marine sediments, the extent and manner of the microbial modification depending on environmental conditions. Other mechanisms also contribute to the process, including catalysts, pressure, and base exchange reactions." The article elaborates these points, and summarizes present information.
2. Annotated bibliography on the ecology of marine bacteria: *Natl. Research Council, Report of the Committee on a treatise on marine ecology and paleoecology, 1949-1950*, no. 10, p. 31-54, Nov. 1950.

**Zodac, Peter.**

1. Minerals of the Brooklyn-Battery tunnel: *Rocks and Minerals*, v. 25, nos. 5-6, p. 266-267, May-June 1950. Among the minerals found during the excavation of the Brooklyn-Battery tunnel, New York City, were quartz, feldspar, mica, serpentine, garnet, kyanite, chromite, pyrite, tourmaline, and molybdenite.
2. New Jersey brook, a carnelian locality: *Rocks and Minerals*, v. 25, nos. 9-10, p. 481-488, Sept.-Oct. 1950. Reports the occurrence and collecting of carnelian and associated minerals from a brook gravel near South Stirling, Somerset County, New Jersey.

**Zuidema, Henry Peter.**

A new fossil insect and plant locality in Montana: *Mich. Acad. Sci. Papers*, v. 34 (1948), p. 119-123, illus., 1950. Describes the Tertiary (Miocene?) strata in the vicinity of the Ruby River, southwestern Montana, in which plant and insect remains have been found. Tentative identification of more than 200 insect specimens shows 9 orders to be represented. Plant fragments of *Ailanthus* and *Sequoia* have been identified.

**Zulberti, J. L. See Barger, R. M.****Zumberge, James Herbert.**

Origin of bedrock lakes in northeastern Minnesota [abs.]: *Geol. Soc. Am. Bull.*, v. 61, no. 12, pt. 2, p. 1517, Dec. 1950.

**Zworykin, Elaine V. See Murata, K. J.****Anonymous.**

1. Benitoite, California's exclusive gem: *Mineralogist*, v. 18, no. 11, p. 552, 554, 556, Nov. 1950. A brief description of the properties of benitoite.
2. Dr. George S. Rice [1866-1950]: *Canadian Min. Jour.*, v. 71, no. 2, p. 131, Feb. 1950.
3. Earthquake patterns: *Engineering and Science*, v. 13, no. 9, p. 6-7, illus., June 1950. Brief report of the research of Dr. Hugo Benioff at the California Institute of Technology Seismological Laboratory on shallow earthquakes.
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