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Since the introduction of this annual survey of Current Research in the Geological Sciences in Canada in 1946, the Secretary of the National Advisory Committee on Research in the Geological Sciences has been responsible for its compilation. The reports for the years 1946-70 were produced by J. F. (Fen) Henderson, and from 1971 to the present by Thomas E. Bolton. From the 1950 survey on, the Geological Survey of Canada has published the data within its Paper Series either in association with the annual report of the NACRGS or as separate editions. In 1974, the Canadian Geoscience Council accepted an advisory role in the production of this survey; the present publication accordingly is published by the Geological Survey of Canada under their auspices.

The research projects listed in this compilation have been obtained mainly from universities, federal and provincial department of mines, and non-industrial institutions carrying on research in the geological sciences. Data on industrial research is limited. The hope of subsequent surveys is to produce an annual registry of earth science research projects underway in all sectors.

The survey was made between November, 1974 and January, 1975 and records research in progress from about June, 1974 to May, 1975. It indicates lines of research receiving the greatest attention, and conversely the least, and also records the large number of research projects undertaken as graduate theses in the universities.

Readers carrying on research projects in geology and in allied fields of interest to earth scientists, which they consider should be included in the annual report, should notify Thomas E. Bolton, Geological Survey of Canada, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0E8. The 1975-1976 survey will be conducted between October 15th and November 30th, 1975.

Use of the Compilation

As in previous publications, projects are grouped under main headings that cover the different branches of the geological and allied sciences. These groupings are only slightly broader than the disciplines reported upon in the recently published Canadian Geoscience Council status report "The Geosciences in Canada – 1974" (Geological Survey of Canada, Paper 75-6, 1975). Readers of both publications can readily relate the research in progress in the fields in which they are interested. Short statements on the subject under investigation and references to the researcher's most recent publication(s) on the project are included only if not published in the previous report of Current Research in the Geological Sciences in Canada, 1973-74, Geological Survey of Canada, Paper 74-5, 1974.

A complete list of organizations contributing to the present survey is provided (p. 93). An alphabetically arranged index (p. 97) lists each investigator and the number(s) of his project(s).





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- Jusqu'à maintenant environ 120 000 records analytiques de sédiments de ruisseau, sols, roches, carottes de forage, minéraux lourds, eau naturels et minéraux ont été incorporés au système.
- La récupération de l'information pourra être formulée en utilisant n'importe quelle combinaison des variables emmagasinées (i. e. coordonnées géographiques, élément chimique, intervalle de teneur, etc. . . ) et même des rapports entre variables chimiques.
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K, Ti, Mn, P, S, Cr and 6 additional "trace" elements which can be selected from a larger group. The system is programmed to correct for background, inter-element effects and instrumental drift. The program is now being extended to include iron ores.

- (2) Use of a mini-computer to process the raw data produced by an ion-selective electrode meter for fluoroine determination and for the output of an atomic absorption spectrometer for the determination of many other elements.
- (3) Use of the Govindaraju "screw-rod" method for the determination of Rb, Li, Cs, K and possible Zn by atomic absorption: The solid sample, mixed with a suitable buffer salt, is introduced into the flame impregnated in the thread of a short length of screw rod.
- (4) Use of a mini-computer to perform all data reduction involved in converting densitometer readings to per cent or parts per million concentrations in photographic spectrographic analysis.
- (5) Determination of the rare earths: after chemical pre-treatment, where required, a number of the lanthanide elements can be determined in an acetylene-nitrous oxide flame, by flame emission or atomic absorption, depending on the element.
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Geophysical applications of artificial electro-  
magnetic fields in the audio frequency range,  
1970-78.
- Audio-frequency magneto-telluric measure-  
ments is a useful tool for mapping the electrical  
conductivity of large geological blocks.

371. Strangway, D.W., Annan, A.P., Rossiter, J.R., Olhoeft, G.R., Univ. Toronto:  
Radio frequency interferometry as applied to ice and permafrost, 1973-76; Ph.D. theses (Rossiter, Olhoeft).

Radio interferometry was developed as a technique to study the upper layers of the moon, and was included as an experiment of Apollo 17. The current project is to apply the technique to terrestrial environments, specifically ice and permafrost.

This has several aspects:

- (1) Collection and interpretation of data over ice and permafrost. Data have already been collected from the Athabasca and Juneau Glaciers, and the MacKenzie Delta region of the N.W.T., and are being analysed.
- (2) Theoretical and scale-model studies of the interferometry technique. Layered geometries have been studied in detail, and work has begun on scattering geometries.
- (3) Measurement of dielectric properties of frozen material over a wide range of controlled conditions and *in situ*. This work will elucidate the dielectric mechanisms of various types of frozen material over a wide range of temperatures and frequencies.

372. Strangway, D.W., Koziar, A., Redman, J.D., Univ. Toronto:

Geophysical applications of natural and artificial electromagnetic fields in the audio frequency range; Ph.D. thesis (Koziar).

This is a continuing investigation of the application of magnetotellurics to geologic problems. Instrumentation used for field studies is conventional narrow band equipment developed by Kennecott Copper. Applications have included i) massive sulphide exploration at Cavendish Township and the Texas Gulf Sulphur Mine, ii) crustal sounding in Northwestern Ontario where the lack of surface conductors has permitted us to sound to several kilometers where there is a sharp rise in conductivity, iii) permafrost sounding where accurate depth determinations were feasible in spite of the presence of an active layer. A monitoring station for natural and artificial sources is under construction and in the near future we will be able to collect field data digitally.

373. Strangway, D.W., Nowina, S., Univ. Toronto:  
Electrical properties of rocks and minerals; M.Sc. thesis (Nowina).

See Magnetic relaxation and the electromagnetic response parameter; Geophysics, v. 39, p. 302-311, 1974.

A number of studies of the electrical properties of rocks and minerals are under way. In one project we have looked at the temperature dependence of the electrical conductivity of natural sulphides. At low temperatures, the conductivity decreases with temperature like a metal and at high temperatures they behave like semiconductors. These characteristics are dominated by extrinsic semiconduction associated with imperfections and impurities reflecting samples histories.

In a second study dielectric anisotropy is being studied on rocks from the Muskoka region and from northwestern Ontario. This utilizes high vacuum measurements to examine the properties of the main rock forming minerals. The D.C. conductivity of rocks from the northwestern Ontario as a function of temperature and pressure will be examined to correlate with magnetotelluric sounding in that area.

374. Strangway, D.W., Pearce, G.W., Olhoeft, G.R., Univ. Toronto:

Electrical and magnetic properties of lunar samples.

We are examining a number of problems of relevance to the history of the moon as principal investigators in the lunar sample program. Projects under way include i) distribution of metallic and ferrous iron among soils, breccias and igneous lunar samples of various types, ii) the determination of the ancient lunar magnetic field by studies on lunar samples, iii) interpretation of magnetic anomalies found on the moon, iv) models of lunar evolution, v) dielectric properties of lunar samples as a function of temperature, frequency and environment to assist in interpretation of lunar electromagnetic sounding, vi) a study of surface properties of lunar samples by dielectric and BET studies using monolayers of water.

See Lunar Magnetism and an early cold moon; Naure, v. 249, p. 227-230, 1974.

Electrical Properties of lunar soil sample 15301, 38; J.G.R., v. 79, p. 1599-1604, 1974.

Electrical Properties of the Surface Layers of Mars; Geophysical Research Letters, v. 1, p. 141-143, 1974.

#### Geomagnetic and Paleomagnetic

375. Ade-Hall, J.M., Johnson, H.D., Ryall, P.J.C., Rice, P., Abdel-Aal, O., Dalhousie Univ.:

The nature and evolution of the oceanic crust, 1970-.

Studies have included the median valley of the mid Atlantic Ridge at 45°N, volcanic basement of Bermuda and San Miguel in the Azores Nazca Plate-American Plate close to the Mid Atlantic Ridge Crest at 36°N.

376. Anderson, C. D., Univ. Manitoba:  
Continuous magnetic measurements along profiles, 1973-74.

Preliminary test work indicates that magnetic anomalies having narrow widths (less than 50 ft. ), large amplitudes, and long strike length may serve as an aid in mapping geological contacts and the extension of mineralized zones. This project consists of field tests to verify the above hypothesis and instrument development to improve data acquisition.

377. Barlow, R. B., Ontario Division of Mines:  
A magnetic survey of the northern part of the Sturgeon Lake area (east part), District of Thunder Bay, Ontario, 1974-75.

A relative, vertical field, ground magnetic map covering an area of approximately 60 square miles (155 km<sup>2</sup>) has been constructed. Magnetic susceptibility values, which include every major rock type in the map-area, were obtained at 109 locations utilizing a Bison Bizo susceptibility meter equipped with an *in situ* coil.

378. Christie, K. W., Geol. Surv. Can. :  
Paleomagnetism and rock magnetism instrumentation and technological development, 1970-.

379. Dunlop, D. J., Buchan, K. L., McWilliams, M. O., Univ. Toronto (Physics):  
Paleomagnetic studies of Precambrian rocks of Grenvillian and Archean age, 1971-; theses.

We are investigating the paleomagnetic evidence for and against a plate tectonic model of the Grenville, in which a proto-Atlantic Ocean is hypothesized to have opened between the Grenville and Superior Provinces and subsequently closed between about 1300 and 1000 m. y. BP. We have completed two successful paleomagnetic studies, one of mafic intrusions in Haliburton Co., Ontario showing superimposed magnetizations of different ages, the other a folded iron formation in Parry Sound District, Ontario showing a single stable magnetization. Dating of the various magnetic components is crucial to tectonic interpretations. As well as structural and mineralogical criteria of relative ages, Ar<sup>40</sup>/Ar<sup>39</sup> dating is being undertaken (from June 1975).

Reconnaissance paleomagnetic work in Archean terrain west of Lake Superior has revealed consistently magnetized greenstone,

gneiss and gabbro units spanning almost 100 miles. The associated pole may be pre-Kenoran or may reflect remagnetization about 1400 m. y. BP.

380. Dunlop, D. J., Hale, C. J., Univ. Toronto, (Physics):  
Magnetic properties of the deep oceanic crust, 1974-75.

See Thermal enhancement of magnetic susceptibility; J. Geophys; v. 40, p. 439-451, 1974.

We are investigating the time stability of remanent magnetization in basalts from Project Deep Drill 1974 (DSDP Leg 37) and the paleointensity of the geomagnetic field at the time these rocks were formed. By conducting experiments at temperatures of 150 to 200°C we simulate the effect of fields applied at room temperature over the 1 m. y. or so duration of a polarity epoch. High-temperature experiments also test whether induced magnetization in hot basalt at spreading centres can account for the anomalously intense axial anomalies over some mid-ocean ridges.

381. Fahrig, W. E., Geol. Surv. Can. :  
Paleomagnetism of the Lac St. Jean anorthosite, Quebec, 1972-.

Paleomagnetism of the diabase dykes of West Greenland, 1972-.

382. Foster, J. H., Geol. Surv. Can. :  
Paleomagnetic reversals in Paleozoic of the St. Lawrence Platform, Ontario and Quebec, 1972-.

383. Gravenor, C. P., Stupavsky M., Univ. Windsor:  
Deposition of till from base of glaciers, 1971-77.

See Water release from the base of active glaciers; Bull. Geol. Soc. Amer., v. 85, p. 433-436, 1974.

Current investigation relates to the magnetic fabric in till around boulders and obstacles at the site of actively moving glaciers. Preliminary results of this study have now been submitted for publication. The next stage will be to measure other parameters around obstacles and to study vertical variation in tills.

384. Gravenor, C. P., Stupavsky, M., Symons, D. T. A., Univ. Windsor:  
Paleomagnetism of the tills exposed along the east shore of Lake Huron, 1974-75.

See Paleomagnetism and magnetic fabric of the Leaside and Sunnybrook tills near Toronto, Ontario; Bull. Geol. Soc. Amer., v. 85, p. 1233-1236, 1974.

Part of an ongoing study of the paleomagnetic characteristics of tills of southern Ontario. The purpose of the study is to determine if paleomagnetic methods will provide a more accurate technique for correlation purposes than those available to glacial geologists at the present time.

385. Halls, H. C., Univ. Toronto:  
Paleomagnetism of Keweenaw rocks from the Slate Islands, northern Lake Superior, 1973-75.

See A Keweenaw volcanic sequence from the Slate Islands, northern Lake Superior (abstract); 20th Ann. Inst. Lake Superior Geology, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, p. 14, 1974.

A Keweenaw mafic volcanic sequence, about 400 feet thick outcrops on the western side of the Slate Islands. The flows are strongly sheared in a manner reminiscent of shatter coning. They are also cut by a red breccia carrying fragments of underlying Archean and Animikean rocks. Two components of remanent magnetization are present in the volcanics and associated dikes: a primary one ( $D = 135^\circ$ ,  $I = 58^\circ$ ) similar to that found in the Osler volcanics to the west, and a secondary one ( $D = 85^\circ$ ,  $I = 48^\circ$ ) which can be found by using the intersection point of remagnetization circles. This direction is also found in the red breccia which suggests that the area was subject to a violent shock event of presently unknown origin which caused both the shatter coning and the secondary remanence. The remagnetization direction yields a "Grenville" pole position which suggests that the Grenville Province was always part of the North American continent. Further work is planned on the Slate Islands to examine the nature of the apparent shock event. Numerous breccias occur on the eastern side of the island and paleomagnetic sampling of these will be undertaken. The unusually complex geology of the island, together with the occurrence of many types of breccias suggest a major explosive event which was felt at least as far as Nipigon Strait, 50 miles to the west where a smaller secondary magnetization component with a direction possibly similar to that found on the Slate Islands is present.

386. Heine, T., Gravenor, C. P., Stupavsky, M., Symons, D. T. A., Univ. Windsor:  
Paleomagnetism of the Catfish Creek till, Ontario, 1974-75; M. Sc thesis (Heine).
387. Holroyd, M. T., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
High-resolution aeromagnetic data, 1968-.
- See An experimental high resolution aeromagnetic survey in the Kamloops area, British Columbia; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, p. 103-106, 1974.  
The extension of the ADAM (Aeromagnetic Data Automatic Mapping) system to include the application of two dimension digital filters to grid data; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A, p. 109-110, 1975.
388. Hood, P. J., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Magnetic gradient techniques, 1963-.
- Queen Air high resolution aeromagnetics, 1968-.
- See An experimental high resolution aeromagnetic survey in the Kamloops area, British Columbia; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, p. 103-106, 1974.
389. Kornik, L. J., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Interpretation of high resolution aeromagnetic surveys, 1972-.
- See Evaluation of derived vertical gradient results in the Timmins area, Ontario; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A, p. 111-115, 1975.
390. Lerbekmo, J., Univ. Alberta:  
Paleomagnetic correlation in continental Upper Cretaceous and Paleocene sediments of Alberta, 1973-76.
391. McGlynn, J. C., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Paleomagnetic study of Proterozoic red beds of the Western Canadian Shield, 1968-.
392. McGrath, P. H., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Aeromagnetic interpretation-Appalachia, 1968-.
- See Ground magnetic survey, Roberts Arm, Newfoundland; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A, p. 117-119, 1975.
393. Pearce, G. W., Univ. Toronto (Erindale College):  
Correlation of magnetic properties with petrogenesis of lunar and meteorite samples, 1973-.

The chief processes that crater the surface of the Moon are impacts of meteorites of widely varying sizes. Such events tend to reduce iron from silicate minerals into the metallic state. I am examining this process by magnetic means in order to understand the impacting process with regard to the temperatures and durations of heating they produce in the surface material of the Moon. This certain lunar breccia samples show that major impacts produce conditions of heating to over 600°C in some material and to over 900°C in other, more severely heated material. There is evidence that the different Apollo sites have undergone much different quantities of impacts since their basic material was formed early in the Moon's history.

394. Schwarz, E. J., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Paleomagnetism of the Circum-Ungava Belt, 1973-.
395. Seguin, M. K., Laval Univ.:  
Paléomagnétisme des roches volcaniques et intrusifs basiques de la fosse du Labrador, 1972-75.
- Le projet de recherche consiste à déterminer la nature des propriétés magnétiques des roches intrusives et extrusives basiques de la fosse du Labrador (partie centrale); ceci inclut la susceptibilité magnétique, l'intensité et l'orientation du MRN, les points de Curie, la force coercitive, etc. . .
396. Seguin, M. K., Senechal, J. N., Laval Univ.:  
Interprétation spectrale des données aeromagnétiques des Appalaches nord de la province de Québec, 1972-74; thèse (Sénéchal).
- On utilise des méthodes de filtrage spectral sophistiqué pour déterminer la profondeur d'un bassin sédimentaire. Application aux découvertes pétrolifères éventuelles.
397. Srivastava, S., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Sea floor spreading history of the Labrador Sea, 1974-.
- See Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A, p. 185, 1975.
398. Strangway, D. W., Univ. Toronto:  
Paleomagnetism of Lower Paleozoic sediments.
- See Paleomagnetism and the origin of Mississippi Valley-type ore deposits; Can. J. Earth Sci., v. 11, p. 211-223, 1974.
- Examination of the paleomagnetism of lower Paleozoic carbonates in southwestern Ontario - these units are often weakly magnetized and

hard to measure but we have achieved good results to date. It is essential to do thermal demagnetization and because of the weak intensities we expect to use the cryogenic magnetometer quite extensively. In conjunction with this project we are working with F. W. Beales to examine the paleomagnetism of stratiform lead-zinc deposits and to provide evidence as to whether they are syngenetic.

399. Symons, D. T. A., Univ. Windsor:  
Paleomagnetism of Cordilleran rock units near Kitimat, British Columbia, 1974-75.
- Paleomagnetism of carbonatites in northern Ontario, 1970-75.
- Other units under investigation include the Seabrooke Lake and Lackner Lake carbonatites, Thessalon volcanics, Gowganda sediments, and Mongowing pluton.
400. Symons, D. T. A., Londry, J. E., Univ. Windsor:  
Paleomagnetism of rock units in the Noranda area, Quebec, 1974-75; M. Sc. thesis (Londry).
- Specific units involved include basic and acidic volcanics, granites, gabbros, and mineralized zones.
401. Tiffin, D. L., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Geological and geophysical studies in the Beaufort Sea, 1971-.
- See Preliminary results of a shipborne magnetic survey in Amundsen Gulf, District of Franklin; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, p. 65-67, 1974.
402. Watanabe, T., Univ. British Columbia (Geophysics and Astronomy):  
Prediction of geomagnetic micropulsation activities, 1971-76.
- There is strong evidence that micropulsations with a period of 15 - 120 sec occupy a great portion of Pc3-4 activities and originate from hydromagnetic waves in interplanetary space. Aspects to be investigated 1) relations between transverse hm waves in space and Pc3-4; and 2) relations between longitudinal hm waves in space and auroral zone Pc4.
- Geothermal
403. Chiasson, T. C., New Brunswick Dep. Natural Resources:  
Geothermal survey over proven salt structures near Sussex, New Brunswick, 1974.



Temperature measurements are being made at a depth of 5 feet with a UGF-GT2 geophysical thermometer. An area of approximately 10 square miles has been covered with about 80 stations to date.

404. Goodrich, L.E., National Research Council: Ground thermal regime, 1970-.
- To develop, evaluate and apply numerical models for the prediction of ground thermal regimes under natural and disturbed conditions. To devise and test apparatus for measuring thermal properties of soils in the laboratory and in the field. To establish the information required for design purposes concerning the thermal properties of soil and the ground thermal regime.
405. Silvester, P., Telford, W.M., Univ. Montréal (Electrical Engineering): Multiple-frequency telluric and magnetotelluric response over resistivity anomalies and topographic effects, 1972-75.

#### Gravity

406. Ager, C.A., Univ. British Columbia (Geophysics and Astronomy): The three dimensional structure of batholiths as deduced from gravity data, 1970-74; Ph.D. thesis.
407. Barlow, R.B., Ontario Division of Mines: A gravity survey of the Sturgeon Lake metavolcanic-metasedimentary belt, Districts of Kenora and Thunder Bay, Ontario, 1974-75.
- A total of 1274 new gravity stations were established between June 1st and September 1st, 1974, with a distribution of one station per 1.41 square miles (3.65 km<sup>2</sup>). The gravity survey was tied to the National Gravity Network by occupying previously established control stations at Ignace and Sioux Lookout.
408. Brisbin, W.C., Brown, B., Univ. Manitoba: Gravity and structural studies in Manitoba and northwestern Ontario, 1974-; Ph.D. thesis (Brown).
409. Haworth, R.T., Geol. Surv. Can.: Tectonic analyses of the Bay of Fundy - Gulf of Maine region, 1974-.
- To correct and complete the gravity and magnetic coverage as a basis for structural analysis of the region.

410. Keen, M.J., O'Reilly, C., Ferguson, C., Dalhousie Univ.: Re-interpretation of gravity over the Nova Scotia granite batholith, 1974-75.

The Nova Scotia granite batholith has been shown recently to be a complex of different granitic bodies. The density of these different granites varies systematically. A different model of the shape of the batholith in the light of new density and petrological information may be possible.

411. Macnab, R.F., Geol. Surv. Can.: East coast offshore surveys, 1973-.
- See A regional geophysical survey of the Labrador Sea; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A, p. 177-179, 1975.
412. West, G.F., Univ. Toronto: Midwest Superior Geotraverse: gravity, magnetics, seismics, 1972-77.

#### Seismic

413. Annan, P., Geol. Surv. Can.: AFMAG surveys, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and Nova Scotia, 1968-.
414. Barrett, D.L., Geol. Surv. Can.: Elastic and physical properties of mafic rocks, 1973-.
- See Elastic properties of Bermuda basalts; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, p. 152, 1974.
415. Burke, K.B.S., Univ. New Brunswick: The development of seismic reflection techniques for shallow investigations, 1974-77.
416. Clowes, R.M., Ellis, R.M., Spence, G.D., Cumming, W.B., Univ. British Columbia (Geophysics and Astronomy): Seismic refraction studies in southern British Columbia, 1972-76; M.Sc. theses (Spence, Cumming).
- The final interpretation of P-wave arrivals recorded at 44 stations along a profile extending from 80 to 540 km along the Rocky Mountain Trench has been completed and a paper accepted for publication. A prominent travel-time delay in the data is interpreted in two possible ways. One explanation is the existence of a low velocity zone in the upper crust; the other proposes a high-angle crustal fault oblique to the Trench. In either interpretation a velocity gradient is present in the lower crustal section and the thickness

of the crust is in excess of 50 km. A gravity survey has been run to help distinguish between the two interpretations. The 400 data values are currently being reduced to provide a terrain corrected Bougues anomaly map.

During 1974, the southern trans-British Columbia seismic profile was run as planned. The westward profile using Kaiser Resources open pit coal mine in southeastern British Columbia as the source nearly has been completed. Approximately 28 seismograms from 60 to 350 km have been recorded. To complete the first half of the reversed profile, about 6 additional seismograms are necessary. The eastward profile using open pit copper mines in the Highland Valley was started. To determine upper crustal structure in the region immediately east of the mine sites, 12 seismic stations at distances from 5 to 50 km were used and good recordings obtained. The profile will be extended east as far as useful energy is recorded. Interpretation will utilize both traveltime and amplitude information on the seismograms.

417. Clowes, R.M., Knize, S., Malecek, S.J., Univ. British Columbia (Geophysics and Astronomy): Marine deep seismic sounding off Canada's west coast, 1971-.

A marine seismic system for recording near-vertical incidence to wide-angle reflected waves and refracted waves with penetration from the ocean bottom to the upper mantle (deep seismic sounding or DSS) has been developed. Operations require two ships one the receiving vessel, the other the shooting ship. During 1973, 22 km DSS profiles were recorded in three regions off the West Coast—the Hudson '70 survey area near 51°N, 133°W; west of Queen Charlotte Sound and west of central Vancouver Is. Record sections of the data have been compiled. Prominent and consistent phases due to refractions and/or wide-angle reflections from within the crust are observed on all sections at distances beyond 8 km. Near-vertical incidence reflections from the base of the sediments and below have been identified on Vancouver Is. profiles consisting of some expanding spread data and 5 km of vertical incidence profiling. These data are in a region where the sediments were too thick for total penetration by the CSP method. Deconvolution, two-dimensional filtering and other procedures currently are being attempted to improve the quality of the seismograms.

During 1974, two 70-km reversed DSS profiles were recorded in the region of the Explorer Ridge which forms part of the western margin of the Juan de Fuca plate and is suspected spreading centre. One reversed profile was

run parallel to the ridge and east of it, the other was directed across the ridge. Good quality seismograms were recorded over shot-to-receiver distances from 1 km to 75 km. The numerous data recorded in digital form have been edited and recompiled on new tapes. We are in the process of additional editing, demultiplexing, computer plotting and other preliminary processing.

418. Duberger, R., Université du Québec à Chicoutimi:

Seismic studies in the Haut-Saguenay and Chibougamau areas, Quebec, 1972-.

A seismic crustal study has been started in the Haut-Saguenay area using quarry blasts and a network of portable microearthquake systems. The results should prove useful in determining a crustal model to be used subsequently for locating microearthquakes. A few measurements of P velocities have been made and they show great variations over quite a small area. Some sites used in the crustal model study will also be occupied for monitoring microearthquakes in order to investigate the microseismicity of the area.

419. Gendzwill, D.J., Univ. Saskatchewan: Study of solution – collapse structures in the Prairie Evaporite, 1970-.

A number of sinkholes are related to solution of the Prairie Evaporite formation and collapse of overlying strata. Surficial drilling seismic reflection and gravity studies have been applied to some of these. A recording seismic system which should detect any microseisms caused by slumping of the sediments over active salt solution areas, currently is being designed.

420. Geophysical Sciences Dep., Mobil Oil Canada, Ltd.:

Application of computer graphics in petroleum exploration, 1960-.

Investigation of man-machine interactive interpretation techniques in seismic and potential field exploration.

Application of mini-computers in seismic data processing, 1973-.

Investigation of feasibility of "step-by-step" seismic data processing on mini-computers in a production environment.

Elastic properties of porous sedimentary rocks, 1970-.

421. Green, A. G., Univ. Manitoba:  
Investigation of the crustal structure of north-western Ontario (Sioux Narrows and region) using seismic reflection techniques. Investigation of the crustal structure of Manitoba using seismic refraction and reflection techniques, 1974-76.
422. Hajnal, Z., Paulson, K., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Magnetatelluric studies in the Bengough region, Saskatchewan, 1974-77.
423. Hajnal, Z., Sereda, I., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Seismic investigations of deep seated structures in Saskatchewan, 1970-76.
424. Hajnal, Z., Stauffer, M.R., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Seismic investigations of Precambrian contact zones, 1971-76.
425. Hall, D.H., Brown, R.J., Stephenson, O.G., Univ. Manitoba:  
Crustal reflection and refraction survey in Manitoba and northwestern Ontario.
426. Hall, D.H., Brown, R.J., Stephenson, O.G., Hasselfield, C., Univ. Manitoba:  
Seismic crustal surveys, 1973-75.  
Regional magnetic anomalies, rock magnetism, 1973-75,  
Correlation of ERTS (remote sensing) data with geophysical mapping, 1973-75.
- See Deep seismic crustal studies in Manitoba;  
Bull. Seis. Soc. Am., v. 63, p. 885-910, 1973.
427. Hobson, G.D., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Seismic refraction - Sverdrup Basin, District of Franklin, 1972-.
- See Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A,  
p. 88, 1975.
428. Hunter, J.A., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Seismic properties of earth materials in the permafrost environment, 1973-.
- See Marine seismic refraction survey Pokiak Lake, Tuktoyaktuk, District of Mackenzie;  
Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, p. 68,  
1974.
- Seismic up-hole wavefront experiments in permafrost, Schefferville, Quebec; Geol. Surv. Can., *ibid*, p. 83-86, 1974.
- Mapping the occurrence of sub-seabottom permafrost in the Beaufort Sea by shallow refraction techniques; Geol. Sv. Can., *ibid*, p. 91-94, 1974.
- Computer model studies of seismic reflection coefficients for the base of the permafrost layer; Geol. Surv. Can., *ibid*, p. 95-96, 1974.
429. King, M.S., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Field studies of microseismic energy emission, 1970-77.
- Preliminary research indicates that the microseismic energy emission may also be employed to determine the distribution of stress in potash mine pillars.
430. Lines, L.R., Univ. British Columbia (Geophysics and Astronomy):  
Applications of deconvolution and wavelet estimation to explore seismology, 1973-76; Ph.D. thesis.
- A comparative study of techniques used for seismic wavelet estimation and deconvolution. Deconvolutions of seismic reflection data are compared to reflectivity function estimates which are obtained from well logs.
431. Seguin, M.K., Laval Univ.:  
Etude du pergélisol du nord du Québec, 1973-76.
- General
432. Earth Physics Branch, E.M.R.:  
Research carried out by the Earth Physics Branch of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resource during 1974 is reported in Volume 27 of the Canadian Geophysical Bulletin, under preparation by the Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. A current bibliography is included in that Volume.
433. Grasty, R.L., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Gamma-ray spectrometry (technique development), 1972-.
- See Uranium stripping determination au naturel for airborne gamma-ray spectrometry;  
Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A, p. 87,  
1975.
434. Haworth, R.T., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Geophysical investigation of the Laurentian Channel and southern Grand Banks of Newfoundland, 1972-.
435. Keen, C.E., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Geophysical studies of the continental slope and rise off the Canadian eastern seaboard, 1972-.

436. King, M. S., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Underground acoustic measurements, 1970-76.
- To develop acoustic-wave techniques for use underground to locate and delineate geologic discontinuities adjacent to mine workings and to determine the stability of mine pillars.
437. Klemes, V., Environment Canada:  
Effects of model heterogeneity on the modelling process, 1973-76.
- See The Hurst phenomenon - A puzzle?; Water Resources Res., v. 10, no. 4, p. 675-688; 1974.
- The clustering of extreme values in geophysical time series has been investigated and some plausible physical mechanisms responsible for it have been discussed.
438. McKay, A. G., Nova Scotia Research Foundation:  
Sediment acoustics and sound source characteristics studied by radio-transmitting sono-buoys, 1974-76.
- Frequency characteristics of sound sources such as sparkers and air guns are better studied from records taken in the far field. A radio transmitting sono-buoy is useful for this. Such have been successfully used for a number of years to give acoustic velocities in layered deep-sea sediments. Our hope is to use a similar rig to get sediment velocities in nearer-shore environments, where the difficulty is the lack of extensive areas having parallel upper and lower layer boundaries.
439. Osler, J. C., McGill Univ. :  
Thaw stability of permafrost, 1973-77.
- Study of the factors which affect the stability of surfaces underlain by permafrost when thawed, particularly when such thaw exceeds the normal depth of the active layer, thus penetrating virgin permafrost for the first time.
440. Ostry, R. C., Ontario Ministry of the Environment:  
Remote sensing in Ontario for hydrology and hydrogeology, 1970-.
441. Richardson, K. A., Geol. Surv. Can. :  
Gamma-ray spectrometry (experimental surveys), 1972-.
- See Results of a reconnaissance type airborne gamma-ray spectrometer survey of the Blind River - Elliot Lake area, Ontario, 41 J; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, p. 133-135, 1975.
442. Schwarcz, H. P., Scott, S. D., Kissin, S. A., McMaster Univ., Univ. Toronto, Mines Branch, E. M. R. :  
Pressures of formation of iron meteorites, 1972-76.
- Fe-content of sphalerite coexisting with troilite and metallic iron is used to estimate pressure of formation or iron meteorites and thus, size of parent objects.
443. Tanguay, M. G., Ally-Grégoire, R., Dufresne, R., Faucher, G., Ecole Polytechnique:  
Etude de la réflectance spectrale des matériaux terrestres, 1969-76.  
Optical processing of aerial photo patterns by coherent light, 1969-76.  
Utilisation des images infrarouges dans les problèmes que les Forces Armées peuvent rencontrer dans les régions nordiques, 1970-75.
444. Tiffin, D. L., Geol. Surv. Can. :  
Geological and geophysical studies of the Pacific Continental Margin, 1971-.
445. Wong, J., Ontario Ministry of the Environment:  
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- Investigation is underway to determine the minor element (particularly Co, Ni, As, and Se) content of pyrites from a variety of Canadian ore deposits. It includes detailed descriptions of the morphology and textural characteristics of the pyrites and mineral assemblage with which they occur. An over-all view to the genesis of the pyrites is being prepared.
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  - (2) une définition de la structure atomique de  $\text{Ca}_3\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_8$ ;
  - (3) un affinement de  $\text{NbO}_2\text{F}$ ;  
et
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- Effects of nonstoichiometry on polymorphic phase changes on electrical and physical properties of sulfides.
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Chemical composition of some Canadian uranium and thorium bearing minerals, 1974-76.
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Mineralogical investigation of ores and process products.
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Préparation de standards minéraux pour l'analyse instrumentale, 1968-78.
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- Les recherches sur les matériaux de référence utiles en géochimie analytique sont une activité constante chez nous, tant pour la

- microsonde électronique que pour une foule de mesures instrumentales (Fluo. X, absorption atomique, diffraction X, etc.). Nous développerons bientôt de nouveaux matériaux de référence pour l'analyse des minerais de niobium, et pour les carbonatites.
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- Mineralogical characteristics that affect beneficiation of the ore from Mattagami Lake Mines Limited, 1975-76.
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- Detailed morphologic analysis has been conducted on *Myrica*, *Betula*, and *Pinus*. In addition measurements have been made on extant species of these genera for comparison purposes.
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A study of phase equilibria in the metamorphism  
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phism in eastern British Columbia with different  
facies series elsewhere. A cooperative study  
of diagenesis of carbonates with members of  
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trachyte and rhyolite. Level Mountain has  
been active since the last glaciation. The  
younger volcanic features include pillow lavas  
(presumably formed in glacial lakes), pahoehoe  
flows, collapsed lava tubes and undisturbed  
ash and bombs. The 1975 field season will be  
devoted to preliminary mapping and sampling.

Feasibility studies will also be carried out on  
the use of gravimeter and magnetometer pro-  
files to locate flows in areas of limited exposure.  
The volcanics of Mount Edziza (south of Level  
Mountain) have been studied by J. G. Souther.  
The Level Mountain volcanics will be compared  
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A stratigraphic and faunal study of the Permo-Pennsylvanian of north-central Ellesmere Island, Northwest Territories, 1961-78.
1058. Giles, P.S., Nova Scotia Dep. Mines:  
Windsor Group, Lower Mississippian stratigraphy and paleogeography, 1974-79.
- Utilize petrographic techniques, palaeontology and micropalaeontology and whole-rock geochemistry, in order to provide the most objective means possible for delineating and defining favourable lithostratigraphic units and/or areas for mineral exploration.
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Lower and Middle Paleozoic faunas, biostratigraphy and paleoecology of the northern Canadian Cordillera, 1968-76.
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- Stratigraphie des Calcaires de Gaspé, Québec, 1967-.
- Les Formations de "Cap Bon Ami" et de "Grande Grève" on été étudiées dans le cadre de ce projet. Ces études se veulent lithostratigraphiques et biostratigraphiques, mais d'autres aspects seront couverts:
- (1) paléontologie des Trilobites;
  - (2) paléontologie des Brachiopodes, en collaboration avec P.M. Sheehan (attaché de recherche, Univ. Montréal);
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- Stratigraphy and paleontology of Upper Paleozoic rocks on parts of Ellesmere and Axel Heiberg Islands, District of Franklin, 1968-.
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Upper Silurian and Lower Devonian paleontology and biostratigraphy of Delorme Formation, Mackenzie Mountains, 1971-74; Ph.D. thesis.
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1071. Sweet, A.R., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Palynological studies of Upper Jurassic and Cretaceous coal measures in western Canada, British Columbia and Alberta, 1971-.
1072. Tranchant, J-C., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Middle Devonian lithostratigraphy of Zania and Rainbow areas, Elk Point Basin, northern Alberta, 1974-.
1073. Trettin, H.P., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Stratigraphy, structure, and carbonate petrography of the Marble Canyon Formation (Permian) in the Marble Range, Cariboo District, British Columbia, 1967-.
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- Mesozoic
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Stratigraphy, palaeontology and structure of the Jurassic rocks of Harrison Lake, British Columbia, 1970-.
- Relationship of tectonic development to recent island arc models.
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- Recent attention has been focussed on the Cretaceous System in the eastern Interior Plains with a view to establishing a zonal scheme based on Foraminifera, to correlating the rocks with those better exposed and more intensively studied in the Western Interior of the United States, to delineating unconformities, which account in part for the thinness of the Cretaceous rocks in the eastern plains, and to assessing the proportions of Boreal and Gulfian elements in the faunas as an aid to biogeographical and palaeogeographical reconstruction.
1080. Chamney, T.P., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
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- Foraminiferal zonation of the Mesozoic and lower Cenozoic rocks of the Mackenzie Delta and adjacent Arctic Coastal Plain, 1970-.
1081. Fensome, R.A., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Palynology of the Middle and Upper Jurassic of Jameson Land and Bah Brewster, Greenland, 1973-77; thesis.

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Stratigraphic and sedimentological studies of the Edmonton Group, between Ardley and Dorothy, on Red Deer River, Alberta, 1973-.
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- See Stratigraphy of the Amoco IOE A-1 Puffin B-90 well, Grand Banks of Newfoundland; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-61, 1974.
1084. Gordon, W. A., Univ. Regina:  
Mesozoic paleobiogeography, 1970-.
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1086. Harker, S. D., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
A comparison of Campanian dinoflagellate assemblages of the Interior Plains of Canada and the Gulf Coast of the United States; Ph.D. thesis.
1087. Hopkins, W. S., Jr., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
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Cretaceous and uppermost Jurassic biostratigraphy of western Cordillera, 1967-.
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Biostratigraphic history of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic sediments of the Grand Banks, Newfoundland and Labrador Shelves (based on palynology), 1974-.
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1091. Langhus, B. G., Kapp, U. S., Gulf Oil Canada Ltd.:  
Mesozoic and Tertiary biostratigraphy, Mackenzie Delta, Northwest Territories, 1970-.
1092. Legault, J. A., Caldwell, W. G. E., North, B. R., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Stratigraphy, micropaleontology and palynology of the Turtle Mountain Formation, 1972-75.
- The Turtle Mountain Formation, exposed only at Turtle Mountain in Manitoba, is poorly fossiliferous, but it has yielded a sufficient number of foraminifers and palynomorphs to suggest a latest Cretaceous (latest Maestrichtian) and possible earliest Paleocene age. The microfossils are being investigated with a view to relating the Turtle Mountain Formation to its surrounding time-equivalents and to reconstructing more accurately the environments of sedimentation.
1093. Sarjeant, W. A. S., Univ. Saskatchewan:  
Study of the stratigraphical distribution and significance of dinoflagellate cysts and acritarchs in the Jurassic and Cretaceous, 1953-.
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- Current investigations in this long-term project include:
- (1) Completion of work on assemblages from English and Scottish Middle and Upper Jurassic localities, with a view to establishing a firm basis for stratigraphical correlation; and
  - (2) Examination of material from the Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous of Iran, Sicily, Tunisia, and Algeria.
1094. Singh, C., Alberta Research Council:  
Late Cretaceous-Tertiary microfloras, west-central Alberta, 1970-76.
- Palynological study of the coal-bearing Late Cretaceous strata in the Red Deer River Valley, Alberta, 1973-.
- Approximately 340 samples out of 658 samples collected last year from the coal-bearing strata of the Edmonton Group and Scollard Member of the Paskapoo Formation have been processed. A rich and varied microflora has been

recovered from the carbonaceous shales associated with coal seams. The recovery from the shale and laminated siltstone samples is also good. However, the coal itself contains a very limited and sparse microflora. It is hoped that the carbonaceous shales lying above and below or intercalated with the coal seams will provide the distinguishing qualitative and microfloral characteristics of the individual coal seams.

Cenomanian-Turonian microfloras of the Peace River district, Alberta, 1969-76.

The processing of 165 outcrop and 238 subsurface samples collected from the upper Shaftesbury, Dunvegan and lower Kaskapau Formations (spanning the interval between the "Fish Scale" Marker Bed and the Second White Speckled Shale) in the Peace River district of northwestern Alberta has been completed. The major qualitative changes which characterize the recovered microfloral assemblage and distinguish it from the underlying Albian microflora are as follows:

- (1) Introduction of angiosperm permanent tetrads e. g. *Dicotetradites* and *Artiopollis*;
- (2) First appearance of large tricolporate angiosperm pollen with reticulate or tegillate exines;
- (3) Presence of numerous species belonging to typical Cenomanian megaspore genera, e. g. *Ariadnaesporites* and *Molaspora*; and
- (4) Entrance of numerous species of microplankton in the upper Shaftesbury Formation (above the "Fish Scale" Marker Bed) that characterize the basal Cenomanian strata in Europe.

1095. Stelck, C. R., Hedinger, A., Univ. Alberta: Foraminiferal studies of the Sully Formation, northeastern British Columbia, 1973-75; M. Sc. thesis (Hedinger).

An endemic microfauna is present in the Cretaceous Sully Shale of northeastern British Columbia of much greater variety than found elsewhere within the Mowry Seaway. The fauna is apparently entirely arenaceous but not shallow water in aspect.

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See Regional geology of the Mesozoic-Cenozoic sediments off Nova Scotia and Newfoundland; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, 1974, p. 147-149, 1974.

1097. Wall, H. G., Geol. Surv. Can.: Reconnaissance of Mesozoic Foraminifera of Arctic Islands, 1972-.

1098. Westermann, G. E. G., McMaster Univ.: Bajocian ammonites of Tethyan affinities in Kenya and implications to plate tectonics, 1973-74.

Abundant occurrences of phylloceratids and lycoceratids indicate proximity of deep Tethys, so that Madagascar cannot have been situated here as shown in many reconstructions of Gondwanaland. The Mozambique location of Madagascar proposed most recently by geophysicists and geologists is consistent with the fossil record.

1099. Williams, G. L., Geol. Surv. Can.: Biostratigraphic zonation (Palynology) of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic rocks of the Atlantic Shelf, 1971-.

See Biostratigraphy and paleoecology of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic rocks of the Atlantic Shelf; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, p. 150-152, 1974.

Stratigraphy of the Shell Naskapi N-30 well, Scotian Shelf, eastern Canada; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-50, 1974.

1100. Wilson, M. A., Univ. Saskatchewan: The determination of the Cretaceous/Tertiary boundary from material collected in the Mackenzie Delta and Fish Creek area (west of the Delta) using palynomorphs, 1972-75; M. Sc. thesis.

#### Cenozoic

1101. Andretsch, A. P., Reed, R., Sabry, H., Poelth, F., Shell Canada Ltd.: Biostratigraphy group-palynology.

Andretsch and Reed are actively involved with Mackenzie delta palynology. Poelth continues his studies of the East Coast offshore. Sabry has recently completed a detailed study of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and is presently initiating a new project in the Northwest Territories.

1102. Bradford, M. R., Univ. Saskatchewan: Distribution and paleoecology of recent dinoflagellate cysts: with special reference to the Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea sediments, 1971-75; Ph. D. thesis.

Relation of Recent dinoflagellate cysts to:

- (1) Sediment type; distribution of cysts in sands, silts, clays, carbonate muds etc.; and
- (2) Geochemistry of sediment; organic carbon phosphorous, manganese content etc.; and
- (3) Physical parameters of habitat medium; temperature, salinity, ocean currents, water depth, etc.

1103. Cameron, B.E.B., Geol. Surv. Can.: Tertiary foraminiferal succession of Western Cordillera and Pacific Margin, 1969-.

See Geology of the Tertiary rocks north of latitude 49°, west coast of Vancouver Island; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 75-1, pt. A, p. 17-19, 1975.

1104. Liskiw, K., Grey, R., Shell Canada Ltd.: Biostratigraphy group - micropaleontology.

Present studies are concentrating on the biostratigraphic framework of the East Coast offshore and the Mackenzie delta.

1105. Matthews, J.V., Jr., Geol. Surv. Can.: Quaternary fossil insects and paleoecology, 1973-.

General

1106. Howie, R.D., Geol. Surv. Can.: Subsurface geology of the Paleozoic basins of eastern Canada, 1971-.

See Compilation of geoscientific data in the Paleozoic basins of eastern Canada; Geol. Surv. Can., Paper 74-1, pt. B, p. 139-140, 1974.

1107. Souaya, F.J., Gulf Oil Canada Ltd.: Biostratigraphy of Sun-Gulf-Global Linckens Island P-46, 1973-75.

1108. Stearn, C.W., Scoffin, T.P., MacGeachy, K., Hunter, I., Martindale, W., McGill Univ. Edinburgh Univ.: Studies in the carbonate budget of the Bellairs Reef, Barbados, 1973-; theses.

Involves:

- 1) growth rate of the major corals;
- 2) contributions to reef growth of encrusting organisms (mainly algae);
- 3) bioerosion by boring organisms in hard tissue;
- 4) production of sand and dispersal from the reef; and
- 5) bioerosion by grazing of sea urchins, etc.

STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY AND TECTONICS

Alberta

1109. Babcock, E.A., Univ. Alberta: Structural geology and tectonic framework of the Athabasca Oil Sands region, 1974-76.

1110. Bielenstein, H.U., Hughes, B., Mines Branch, E.M.R., Univ. Alberta: Structure of the Cascade coal basin, Alberta, 1970-75.

1111. Mountjoy, E.W., McGill Univ.: Structure and geology of Canadian Rocky Mountains between 52 and 54 degrees North latitude, Alberta, 1973-.

1112. Spang, J.H., Univ. Calgary: Mechanical behavior of the thrust plates in the Front Ranges of the Rocky Mountains, 1971-.

A preliminary study has revealed that the rocks above and below the fault plane are locally highly deformed as is indicated by the presence of small scale folds and faults. The presence of these structures implies that

there was considerable friction along the fault surface. On a regional scale dynamic and kinematic analyses of the small scale features will yield much information about the mechanical origin of the major overthrust faults. Dynamic analysis of the calcite and dolomite in the competent stress bearing units in the thrust plates will give important information about the mechanisms of emplacement of the overthrust faults. A preliminary analysis has indicated that the competent units have been compressed parallel to the transport direction. This information supports the hypothesis that the overthrusts did not slide down hill under the influence of gravity. On a regional scale the orientations of the principal stresses and strains should yield information which explains the fanning of the leading edges of some of the overthrusts.

British Columbia

1113. Brookfield, M.E., Univ. Guelph: Stratigraphy, palaeontology and structure of the Jurassic rocks of Harrison Lake, British Columbia, 1970-.

1114. Brown, R. L., Carleton Univ.:  
Structural evolution of the northern Selkirk Mountains (Big Bend), British Columbia, 1973-76.
1115. Campbell, R. B., Geol. Surv. Can.:  
Geology of the Cariboo Mountains, British Columbia, 1968-.
1116. Ghent, E. D., Simony, P. S., Perry, J.,  
Robbins, D., Univ. Calgary:  
Metamorphic and structural evolution of a portion of the Southern Canoe River area, British Columbia, 1973-76; M.Sc. theses (Perry, Robbins).
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1117. Simony, P. S., Univ. Calgary:  
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