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#### LISTING OF NOMENCLATURAL CHANGES

In the following table, stratigraphic names adopted, revised, reinstated, or abandoned are listed alphabetically. The age of the unit, the revision, and the area involved, along with the author's name and date of publication of the report, are given. The publications in which the changes in nomenclature were made are listed in the references at the end of this publication. The capitalization of age terms in the age column follows official usage.

| Name   | Age  | Location  |
|--|--|---|
| Akalura Glaciation or<br>Drift   | Pleistocene  | Alaska  |
| Albee Formation  | Middle Ordovician  | Vermont and New<br>Hampshire.   |
| Albion Range Group   | Precambrian(?)   | Utah  |
| Allen Ridge Formation<br>(of Mesaverde Group).   | Late Cretaceous  | South-central<br>Wyoming.   |
| Almond Formation (of<br>Mesaverde Group).  | Late Cretaceous  | Southwestern<br>Wyoming.  |
| American Flag Forma-<br>tion.  | Late Cretaceous  | Arizona   |
| Andrew Lake Formation<br>Angelo Member (of<br>Green River Forma-<br>tion).                 | middle or late Eocene<br>Eocene                            | Southwestern Alaska –<br>Southwestern<br>Wyoming.                     |
| Animikie Series  | middle Precambrian   | Northern Michigan and<br>northern Wisconsin.                          |
| Ashlock Formation  | Late Ordovician  | Central Kentucky  |
| Bakers Bridge Granite _<br>Baraga Group  | Precambrian<br>middle Precambrian                          | Southwestern Colorado<br>Northern Michigan and<br>northern Wisconsin. |
| Barstow Formation<br>Bashi Marl Member (of<br>Hatchetigbee Forma-<br>tion of Wilcox Group) | late Miocene<br>Eocene                                     | Southern California<br>Mississippi                                    |
| Baxter Springs Member<br>(of Boone Formation).   | Late Mississippian   | Oklahoma and Kansas_  |
| Beidell Quartz Latite  | Oligocene  | Southwestern Colorado   |
| Belden Formation   | Early (Morrow) and<br>Middle (Atoka)<br>Pennsylvanian.     | Colorado  |
| Belt Supergroup<br>Ben Hur Limestone   | Precambrian<br>Middle Ordovician                           | Idaho<br>Eastern Tennessee  |
| Bethlehem Gneiss<br>Bickford Granite   | Early(?) Devonian<br>Middle(?) and Late(?)<br>Devonian.    | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire  |
| Big Basin Sandstone<br>Bingham Mine Forma-<br>tion.  | Permian<br>Late Pennsylvanian<br>(Missouri and<br>Virgil). | Southwestern Kansas<br>North-central Utah                             |
| Bingham Quartzite  | Pennsylvanian  | North-central Utah  |
| Boehls Butte Formation<br>(of Belt Supergroup)   | Precambrian  | Idaho   |
| Bonanza Latite<br>Boone Formation  | Oligocene<br>Early and Late Missis-<br>sippian.            | Southwestern Colorado<br>Oklahoma and Kansas_                         |

Akalura Glaciation or Drift adopted. (Karlstrom, 1969.)

Age changed from Ordovician to Middle Ordovician. (Cady, 1969.)

- Albion Range Group extended into Curlew Valley, northwestern Utah. (Bolke and Price, 1969.)
- Allen Ridge Formation of Bergstrom (1959) adopted in Hanna and Carbon basins. Overlies Haystack Mountains Formation (new); unconformably underlies Pine Ridge Sandstone. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Almond Formation extended into south-central Wyoming. (Gill and others, 1970.)

Age changed from Cretaceous (?) to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)

Andrew Lake Formation adopted. (Scholl and others, 1970.) Angelo Member adopted. (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)

Animikie Series abandoned in northern Michigan and northern Wisconsin; replaced by Marquette Range Supergroup. Animikie Group remains in good usage in northern Minnesota. (Cannon and Gair, 1970.)

Tate member of Ashlock Formation in central Kentucky extended into northeastern Kentucky as Tate Member of Grant Lake Limestone. (Outerbridge, 1970.)

Bakers Bridge Granite adopted. (Barker, 1969.)

Baraga Group removed from Animikie Series (abandoned) and placed in Marquette Range Supergroup (new). (Cannon and Gair, 1970.)

Age changed from middle and late Miocene to late Miocene. (Lewis, 1968.)

Bashi Marl Member of Hatchetigbee Formation of Wilcox Group used in central Mississippi. Previously Wilcox Group had not been differentiated in this area. (Cushing and others, 1970.)

Baxter Springs Member adopted. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)

Age changed from Miocene(?) to Oligocene. (Lipman and others, 1970.)

Age changed from Pennsylvanian to Early (Morrow) and Middle (Atoka) Pennsylvanian. (Mutschler, 1970.)

Includes Boehls Butte Formation in report area. (Hietanen, 1968.)

- Ben Hur Limestone changed to Ben Hur Formation in this quadrangle. (Harris and Mixon, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late Devonian(?) to Early(?) Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)
- Age changed from Late Devonian(?) to Middle(?) and Late(?) Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)
- Big Basin Sandstone of Cragin (1896) adopted. (Meyer and others, 1970.) Bingham Mine Formation of Welsh and James (1961) adopted as uppermost of three formations in Oquirrh Group in Bingham sequence (central and southern Oquirrh Mountains). Includes (in ascending order): Clipper Ridge and Markham Peak Members (both new). Overlies Butterfield Peak

Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)

Bingham Quartzite abandoned. Rocks at its type locality reassigned to part of Oquirrh Group. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)

Boehls Butte Formation adopted. Includes units formerly considered lowest exposed part of Prichard Formation in Boehls Butte area. (Hietanen, 1968.) Age changed from Tertiary to Oligocene. (Lipman and others, 1970.)

Boone Formation in Picher field area divided into the following members (in ascending order): St. Joe Limestone, Reeds Spring, Grand Falls, Joplin (new), Short Creek, Baxter Springs (new), and Moccasin Bend. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)

| Name   | Age   | Location   |
|--|---|--|
| Borden Formation   | Early and Late Missis-<br>sippian.                | Kentucky   |
| Brezee Phyllite<br>Bright Angel Shale  | Early Cambrian<br>Early and Middle Cam-<br>brian. | Vermont<br>Southeastern California<br>and southern Nevada. |
| Brimfield Schist   | Middle(?) Ordovician                              | Connecticut  |
| Browns Canyon Forma-   | or older.<br>Miocene                              | Colorado   |
| Browns Park Formation  | Miocene and Pliocene                              | Utah, Colorado, and<br>Wyoming.                            |
| Buckhorn Conglomerate<br>Member (of Cedar<br>Mountain Formation).                        | Early Cretaceous                                  | Utah and Colorado  |
| Buffalo Wallow Forma-<br>tion.   | Late Mississippian                                | Kentucky   |
| Bug Formation<br>Bulldog Hollow Member<br>(of Fowkes Forma-<br>tion)                     | Pliocene or Pleistocene<br>Eocene                 | Wyoming<br>Southwestern<br>Wyoming.                        |
| Bull Fork Formation  | Late Ordovician                                   | Northeastern Kentucky                                      |
| Bullpen Member (of<br>Wasatch Formation).<br>Butterfield Limestone<br>Member (of Bingham | Eocene<br>Pennsylvanian                           | Southwestern<br>Wyoming.<br>North-central Utah             |
| Quartzite).<br>Butterfield Peaks For-<br>mation.   | Middle Pennsylvanian_                             | North-central Utah   |
| Caballo Blanco Rhyolite<br>Tuff Member (of Datil<br>Formation).                          | Oligocene   | Southwestern<br>New Mexico.                                |
| Catoctin Formation   | Precambrian                                       | West Virginia, Vir-<br>ginia, Pennsylvania,                |
| Cedar Mountain Forma-  | Early Cretaceous                                  | Utah and Colorado  |
| Chiapuk Rhyolite<br>Chocolay Group   | Late Cretaceous<br>middle Precambrian             | Arizona<br>Northern Minnesota<br>and<br>northern Wisconsin |
| Cinnamon Ridge Member<br>(of Flat Ridge Forma-<br>tion).                                 | Precambrian                                       | North Carolina,<br>Virginia, and<br>Tennessee.             |
| Circle Volcanics   | upper Paleozoic                                   | East-central Alaska  |
| Clarno Formation   | Eocene and early Oli-                             | Oregon   |
| Clipper Ridge Member<br>(of Bingham Mine<br>Formation).                                  | Late Pennsylvanian                                | North-central Utah   |

- Farmers Siltstone Member of New Providence Formation of Stockdale (1939) redefined and adopted as Farmers Member of Borden Formation. Includes Henley Bed at base. (Peck, 1969.)
- Name changed from Brezee Phyllite to Brezee Formation. (Cady, 1969.)
- Age changed from Middle Cambrian to Early and Middle Cambrian in southern Nevada and southeastern California; age remains Middle Cambrian in Arizona. (Stewart, 1970.)
- Daly Swamp Member (new) of Brimfield Schist adopted. (Snyder, 1970.)

Browns Canyon Formation adopted. (Van Alstine, 1969.)

- Age changed from Miocene(?) to Miocene and Pliocene(?). (Izett and others, 1970.)
- Buckhorn Conglomerate of Stokes (1944) adopted as Buckhorn Conglomerate Member of Cedar Mountain Formation. (Cullins, 1969.)
- In north-central Kentucky, Buffalo Wallow Formation includes following members (in ascending order): Vienna Limestone, Waltersburg, Menard Limestone, unnamed unit (includes equivalents of Degonia Sandstone, Clore Limestone, and Palestine Sandstone), and Kinkaid Limestone. (Goudarzi, 1970.)
- Bug Formation adopted. (Love, 1970.)
- Bulldog Hollow adopted as middle member. Overlies Sillem Member (new); underlies Gooseberry Member (new). (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)
- Sunset Member of Arnheim Formation of Foerste (1912) adopted as Sunset Member of Bull Fork Formation. (Outerbridge, 1970.)
   Bullpen Member adopted. (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)
- Butterfield Limestone Member abandoned. Its rocks included in Butterfield Peaks Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Butterfield Peaks Formation adopted as middle formation of three in Oquirrh Group in Bingham sequence (central and southern Oquirrh Mountains). Overlies West Canyon Limestone; underlies Bingham Mine Formation. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Caballo Blanco Rhyolite Tuff of Elston (1957) adopted as member of Datil Formation. (Ericksen and others, 1970.)

Age changed from late Precambrian(?) to Precambrian. (Espenshade, 1970.)

- Cedar Mountain Formation divided into Buckhorn Conglomerate Member and overlying unnamed shale member. (Cullins, 1969.)
- Age changed from late (?) Mesozoic to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)
- Chocolay Group removed from Animikie Series (abandoned); placed in Marquette Range Supergroup (new). (Cannon and Gair, 1970.)
- Cinnamon Ridge Member abandoned. Its rocks included in Mount Rogers Formation. (Rankin, 1970.)
- Age changed from Early Mississippian to late Paleozoic. (Brabb and Churkin, 1969.)
- Age changed from Eocene to Eocene and early Oligocene. (Swanson, 1969.)
- Clipper Ridge Member adopted as basal member. Recognized in Bingham sequence (central and southern Oquirrh Mountains). Underlies Markham Peak Member (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)

| Name  | Age   | Location   |
|---|---|--|
| Cloudburst Formation  | Late Cretaceous   | Arizona  |
| Cocoraque Formation<br>Cody Shale                           | Early Cretaceous<br>Late Cretaceous                     | Arizona<br>Central Wyoming   |
| Commercial Limestone<br>Member (of Bingham                  | Pennsylvanian   | North-central Utah   |
| Concepción Formation _                                      | Eocene  | Northwestern Puerto  |
| Concord Granite   | Middle(?) and Late(?)                                   | New Hampshire  |
| Conejos Formation   | Oligocene and older(?)                                  | Southwestern Colorado  |
| Copper Basin Formation                                      | Early Mississippian to<br>Late Pennsylvanian.           | South-central Idaho  |
| Corkscrew Quartzite   | Early Cambrian  | Nevada and California  |
| Cornett Basalt Member<br>(of Flat Ridge Forma-<br>tion).    | Precambrian   | North Carolina,<br>Virginia, and<br>Tennessee.                       |
| Coronados Volcanics   | Middle Devonian   | Southeastern Alaska  |
| Crooks Gap Conglomer-<br>ate.                               | Eocene  | Wyoming  |
| Dad Sandstone Member<br>(of Lewis Shale).                   | Late Cretaceous   | Wyoming  |
| Daly Swamp Member (of<br>Brimfield Schist).                 | Middle(?) Ordovician<br>or older.                       | Connecticut  |
| Datil Formation   | Oligocene   | New Mexico   |
| Daylight Formation  | Precambrian and Early<br>Cambrian.                      | Nevada and California  |
| Decie Ranch Member (of<br>Skinner Ranch For-<br>mation).    | Early Permian (Wolf-<br>camp).                          | Western Texas  |
| Descon Formation  | Early Ordovician and<br>Early Silurian.                 | Southeastern Alaska  |
| Deseret Limestone   | Late Mississippian                                      | Utah   |
| Dry Union Formation   | Miocene and Pliocene _                                  | Colorado   |
| Dugout Mountain Mem-<br>ber (of Skinner Ranch<br>Formation) | Early Permian (Wolf-<br>camp).                          | Western Texas  |
| Dutton Creek Formation                                      | Paleocene   | Wyoming  |
| Echooka Member (of<br>Sadlerochit Forma-<br>tion).          | Late Permian  | Northern Alaska  |
| Echooka River Glacia-<br>tion).                             | Pleistocene   | Northern Alaska  |
| El Capitan Granite<br>Electra Lake Gabbro<br>Elk River Beds | Late Jurassic<br>Precambrian<br>Pliocene or Pleistocene | Eastern California<br>Southwestern Colorado<br>Southwestern Oregon _ |

- Age changed from Late(?) Cretaceous or early Tertiary to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)
  Age changed from Mesozoic to Early Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)
  Wallace Creek Tongue adopted as upper member of Cody Shale. Separated from main body of Cody by Fales Sandstone Member of Mesaverde Formation. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Commercial Limestone Member abandoned. Its rocks included in Bingham Mine Formation. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Concepción Formation adopted. Underlies Mal Paso Formation (new). (McIntyre and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late Devonian(?) to Middle(?) and Late(?) Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)
- Age changed from Oligocene or older to Oligocene and older(?). (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Early Mississippian to Early Permian to Early Mississippian to Late Pennsylvanian. (Nelson and Ross, 1969.)
- Corkscrew Quartzite abandoned. Its rocks reassigned to Zabriskie Quartzite. (Stewart, 1970.)
- Cornett Basalt Member abandoned. Its rocks included in Mount Rogers Formation. (Rankin, 1970.)

Coronados Volcanics adopted. (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.) Crooks Gap Conglomerate adopted. (Love, 1970.)

- Dad Sandstone Member of Hale (1961) adopted. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Daly Swamp Member adopted. (Snyder, 1970.)
- Caballo Blanco Rhyolite Tuff and Kneeling Nun Tuff made members of Datil Formation in Black Range area. Age changed from Tertiary to Oligocene. (Ericksen and others, 1970.)
- Daylight Formation abandoned. Its rocks reassigned to Wood Canyon Formation. (Stewart, 1970.)
- Age changed from Early Permian (Leonard) to Early Permian (Wolfcamp). (Cooper and Grant, this report, p. A30.)
- Descon Formation adopted. Underlies Heceta Limestone (new). (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)
- Deseret Limestone extended into northeastern Utah. (Hansen, 1969.)
- Age changed from Pliocene to Miocene and Pliocene. (Van Alstine, 1969.) Age changed from Early Permian (Leonard) to Early Permian (Wolfcamp).
- (Cooper and Grant, this report, p. A30.)
- Dutton Creek Formation is coarse-grained conglomerate facies of Hanna Formation; Dutton Creek Formation therefore abandoned. (Gill and others, 1970.)

Age changed from Permian to Late Permian. (Detterman, 1970b.)

Echooka River Glaciation abandoned; considered equivalent to Itkillik Glaciation which name will now be used. (Detterman, 1970a.)

Type Elk River Beds restricted to those beds in the type section below a wave-cut platform. Age changed from late Pleistocene to Pliocene or Pleistocene. (Clifton and Boggs, 1970.)

Age changed from Cretaceous to Late Jurassic. (Evernden and Kistler, 1970.) Electra Lake Gabbro adopted. (Barker, 1969.)

| Name  | Age  | Location                                       |
|---|--|--|
| Erda Formation  | Middle Pennsylvanian<br>(Atoka and Des<br>Moines).                       | North-central Utah                             |
| Escabrosa Limestone   | Early and Late Missis-<br>sippian.                                       | Arizona and<br>New Mexico,                     |
| Evanston Formation  | Late Cretaceous and<br>Paleocene.  | Southwestern Wyoming                           |
| Fales Sandstone Mem-<br>ber (of Mesaverde<br>Formation)                             | Late Cretaceous  | Central Wyoming                                |
| Farmers Member (of<br>Borden Formation).  | Mississippian  | Eastern Kentucky                               |
| Fearn Springs Member<br>(of Nanafalia Forma-<br>tion of Wilcox Group).              | Eocene   | Mississippi                                    |
| Finger Bay Volcanics<br>Fish Creek Mountains<br>Tuff.                               | early Tertiary<br>early Miocene  | Southwestern Alaska _<br>Central Nevada        |
| Flat Ridge Formation<br>(of Mount Rogers Vol-<br>canic Group).                      | Precambrian  | North Carolina,<br>Virginia, and<br>Tennessee. |
| Foote Creek Formation _   | Late Cretaceous and<br>Paleocene   | Wyoming  |
| Fossil Butte Member (of<br>Green River Forma-<br>tion).                             | Eocene   | Southwestern Wyoming                           |
| Fowkes Formation  | Eocene to Pliocene(?)-   | Southwestern Wyoming                           |
| Frederika Formation   | Miocene  | Alaska   |
| Freeman Silt  | early Miocene (early Saucesian).   | California                                     |
| French Pond Granite   | Middle(?) and Late(?)<br>Devonian.                                       | New Hampshire                                  |
| Gaptank Formation   | Middle and Late Penn-<br>sylvanian and Early<br>Permian (Wolf-<br>camp). | Western Texas                                  |
| Gem Park Complex<br>Gile Mountain Forma-  | Cambrian<br>Early Devonian   | Colorado<br>Vermont and New                    |
| Glastonbury Gneiss  | Devonian or Mississip-   | Connecticut                                    |
| Glorieta Sandstone  | Early Permian (late<br>Leonard).   | New Mexico                                     |
| Golden Horn Limestone<br>Lentil (of Hasen Creek<br>Formation) (of Skolai<br>Group). | Early Permian  | Alaska   |
| Gooseberry Member (of<br>Fowkes Formation)  | Pliocene   | Southwestern Wyoming                           |
| Grainger Formation  | Early Mississippian  | Southeastern Kentucky                          |

- Erda Formation adopted as middle formation of three in Oquirrh Group in Rogers Canyon sequence (northern Oquirrh Mountains). Overlies Lake Point Limestone (new); underlies Kessler Canyon Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Escabrosa Limestone raised to group rank in southeastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico; includes (in ascending order): Keating and Hachita Formations. Remains of formation rank elsewhere. (Armstrong, 1970.)
- Evanston Formation divided into lower member and Hams Fork Conglomerate Member (new) (Upper Cretaceous) and upper unit (Upper Cretaceous and Paleocene). (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)
- Fales Sandstone Member of Barwin (1961) adopted as basal member of Mesaverde Formation in southeastern Wind River basin. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Henley Bed adopted as basal unit of Farmers Member of Borden Formation. (Peck, 1969.)
- Fearn Springs Member of Nanafalia Formation of Wilcox Group used in central Mississippi. Previously Wilcox Group had not been differentiated in this area. (Cushing and others, 1970.)

Age changed from Tertiary(?) to early Tertiary. (Scholl and others, 1970.) Fish Creek Mountains Tuff adopted. (McKee, 1970.)

Flat Ridge Formation abandoned. Its rocks included in Mount Rogers Formation. (Rankin, 1970.)

Foote Creek Formation abandoned. Its rocks are lower or coal-bearing parts of Medicine Bow and Hanna Formations. (Gill and others, 1970.)

Fossil Butte Member adopted. (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)

- Fowkes Formation divided into three members (in ascending order): Sillem and Bulldog Hollow (both Eocene) and Gooseberry (Eocene(?) to Pliocene(?)) (all three new). Age changed from late Eocene to Eocene to Pliocene(?). (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)
- Frederika Formation adopted. (MacKevett, 1970.)
- Freeman Silt of Kleinpell (1938) adopted. Overlies Jewett Sand; underlies Olcese Sand. (Addicott, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late Devonian(?) to Middle(?) and Late(?) Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)
- Upper part of Gaptank Formation placed in Wolfcamp Series. (Cooper and Grant, this report, p. A30.)
- Gem Park Complex adopted. (Parker and Sharp, 1970.) Age changed from Devonian to Early Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)

Glastonbury Gneiss of Gregory (1906) adopted. (Snyder, 1970.)

Age changed from Permian to Early Permian (late Leonard) in Fort Wingate area. (Ash, 1969.)

Golden Horn Limestone Lentil adopted. (Smith and MacKevett, 1970.)

- Gooseberry adopted (provisionally assigned) as upper member. Overlies Bulldog Hollow Member (new). (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)
- Outcrop of Grainger Formation extended into southeastern Kentucky; previously known in southeastern Kentucky in subsurface only. (Csejtey, 1970).

| Name  | Age                                | Location   |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Grand Falls Chert Mem-<br>ber (of Boone Forma-<br>tion)                                     | Early Mississippian                | Oklahoma and Kansas_                                     |
| Granite Creek Granodi-  | Cretaceous                         | Idaho  |
| Grant Lake Limestone -  | Late Ordovician                    | Northeastern Kentucky                                    |
| Green Ravine Formation  | Late Mississippian                 | North-central Utah                                       |
| Green River Formation_  | Eocene                             | Southwestern Wyoming                                     |
| Guacio Member (of Río<br>Culebrinas Forma-<br>tion).  | middle Eocene                      | Northwestern Puerto<br>Rico.                             |
| Hachita Formation (of<br>Escabrosa Group).  | Early and Late Missis-<br>sippian. | Southwestern New<br>Mexico and south-<br>eastern Arizona |
| Half Dome Quartz Mon-   | Late Cretaceous                    | Eastern California                                       |
| Halfway Draw Tuff<br>Member (of Wind<br>Biver Formation)                                    | early Eocene                       | Wyoming  |
| Hams Fork Conglomer-<br>ate Member (of Evans-<br>ton Formation)                             | Late Cretaceous                    | Southwestern Wyoming                                     |
| Hanna Formation   | Paleocene                          | Wyoming  |
| Hartford Hill Rhyolite  | early Miocene                      | Western Nevada   |
| Hartselle Sandstone   | Late Mississippian                 | Southeastern Kentucky                                    |
| Hasen Creek Formation<br>(of Skolai Group).   | Early Permian                      | Alaska   |
| Hatchetigbee Formation  | Eocene                             | Mississippi  |
| Hatfield Sandstone Mem-<br>ber (of Haystack<br>Mountains Formation)<br>(of Messwerde Group) | Late Cretaceous                    | Wyoming  |
| Hawi Volcanic Series  | late Pleistocene                   | Hawaii   |
| Hayden Creek Drift (of<br>Salmon Springs Glaci-   | Pleistocene                        | Washington   |
| Haystack Mountains<br>Formation (of Mesa-<br>verde Group).                                  | Late Cretaceous                    | South-central Wyoming                                    |
| Hebron Formation  | Ordovician or older                | Connecticut  |
| Heceta Limestone  | Middle and Late Sil-<br>urian.     | Southeastern Alaska                                      |

- Age changed from Mississippian to Early Mississippian. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)
- Age changed from Jurassic or Cretaceous to Cretaceous. (King and others, 1970.)
- Tate Member of Ashlock Formation in central Kentucky extended into northeastern Kentucky as Tate Member of Grant Lake Limestone. (Outerbridge, 1970.)
- Green Ravine Formation adopted. Recognized in Rogers Canyon sequence (northern Oquirrh Mountains). Underlies Oquirrh Group. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Green River Formation in Fossil Basin divided into two members (in ascending order ): Fossil Butte and Angelo Members (both new). (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)
- Guacio Member adopted. Underlies Maricao Basalt. (McIntyre and others, 1970.)
- Hachita Formation of Armstrong (1962) adopted as upper formation of Escabrosa Group. (Armstrong, 1970.)

Age changed from Cretaceous to Late Cretaceous. (Evernden and Kistler, 1970.)

Halfway Draw Tuff Member adopted. (Love, 1970.)

Hams Fork Conglomerate Member adopted. (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)

Age changed from Eocene to Paleocene; restricted to Hanna and Carbon basins. (Gill and others, 1970.)

Age changed from Oligocene (?) to early Miocene. (Moore, 1969.)

Hartselle Sandstone changed to Hartselle Formation in southeastern Kentucky. (Lewis and Luft, 1970.)

Hasen Creek adopted as upper of two formations in Skolai Group (new). Overlies Station Creek Formation (new). Includes Golden Horn Limestone Lentil (new). (Smith and MacKevett, 1970.)

Hatchetigbee Formation of Wilcox Group used in central Mississippi. Previously Wilcox Group had not been differentiated in this area. Includes Bashi Marl Member. (Cushing and others, 1970.)

Hatfield Sandstone Member of Hale (1961) adopted as uppermost named member of Haystack Mountains Formation in Hanna and Carbon basins. (Gill and others, 1970.)

Age changed from Pliocene and early and middle Pleistocene to late Pleistocene. (McDougall, 1969.)

Hayden Creek Drift adopted. (Crandell, 1969.)

- Haystack Mountains Formation adopted as basal formation of Mesaverde Group in Hanna and Carbon basins. Includes (in ascending order): Tapers Ranch Sandstone Member, lower unnamed member, O'Brien Spring Sandstone Member, middle unnamed member, Hatfield Sandstone Member, and upper unnamed member. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Early Devonian or older to Ordovician or older. (Snyder, 1970.)
- Heceta Limestone adopted. Overlies Descon Formation (new); underlies Karheen Formation (new). (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)

| Name   | Age  | Location  |
|--|--|---|
| Heceta Limestone   | Early through Late<br>Silurian.                    | Southeastern Alaska                                       |
| Hempfield Shale  | Mississippian                                      | Pennsylvania and Ohio                                     |
| Henley Bed (of Farmers<br>Member).   | Mississippian                                      | Eastern Kentucky  |
| Hidalgo Volcanics<br>Highland Boy Limestone<br>Member (of Bingham<br>Quartzite). | Late Cretaceous<br>Pennsylvanian                   | New Mexico<br>North-central Utah                          |
| Highlandcroft Plutonic<br>Series.  | Middle or Late Ordovi-<br>cian.                    | New Hampshire   |
| Hines Tongue (of Reed Dolomite).   | Precambrian  | Southern Nevada   |
| Hinsdale Formation   | Miocene and Pliocene $$                            | New Mexico and<br>Colorado.                               |
| Hite Bed of Church Rock<br>Member (of Chinle<br>Formation).                      | Late Triassic                                      | Northeastern Arizona -                                    |
| Hoosac Formation   | Early Cambrian or older.                           | Massachusetts,<br>Connecticut, and<br>Vermont.            |
| Horquilla Limestone  | Early, Middle, and<br>Late Pennsylvanian.          | Southwestern New<br>Mexico and south-<br>eastern Arizona. |
| Horseshoe Mesa Member<br>(of Redwall Lime-<br>stone).                            | Late Mississippian<br>(Meramec and<br>Chester).    | Arizona   |
| House Limestone (of<br>Pogonip Group).   | Late Cambrian and<br>Early Ordovician.             | Western Utah and<br>eastern Nevada.                       |
| Huachuca Quartz Mon-<br>zonite.  | Jurassic   | Arizona   |
| Humbug Formation   | Late Mississippian                                 | Utah  |
| Hurran Slate   | Precambrian  | Northwestern Alaska _                                     |
| Ice Point Conglomerate_  | Eocene   | Wyoming   |
| Irving Greenstone  | Precambrian  | Southwestern Colorado                                     |
| Jewett Sand  | lower Miocene                                      | California  |
| John Day Formation   | middle Oligocene to<br>early Miocene.              | Oregon  |
| Jones Ridge Limestone _  | Early Cambrian to<br>Middle or Late<br>Ordovician. | East-central Alaska                                       |
| Joplin Member (of<br>Boone Formation).   | Early Mississippian                                | Oklahoma and Kansas                                       |
| Jordan Limestone Mem-<br>ber (of Bingham<br>Quartzite).                          | Pennsylvanian                                      | North-central Utah  |

- Age changed from Middle and Late Silurian to Early through Late Silurian. (Ovenshine and Webster, 1970.)
- Hempfield Shale abandoned; now upper unnamed member of Shenango Formation. (Kimmel and Schiner, 1970.)
- Henley Shale Member of New Providence Formation as used by Stockdale (1939) adopted as Henley Bed, basal unit of Farmers Member of Borden Formation. (Peck, 1969.)
- Age changed from Early Cretaceous to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)
- Highland Boy Limestone Member abandoned. Its rocks included in Bingham Mine Formation. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late Ordovician to Middle or Late Ordovician. (Cady, 1969.)
- Hines Tongue extended into southern Nevada. (Stewart, 1970.)
- Age changed from late Tertiary to Miocene and Pliocene. (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- Hite Bed extended into northeastern Arizona. (O'Sullivan, 1970.)
- Age changed from Early(?) Cambrian to Early Cambrian or older. (Hatch, 1969.)
- Horquilla Limestone extended into southwestern New Mexico. Age in report area is Early Pennsylvanian. (Armstrong, 1970.)
- Age changed from Mississippian to Late Mississippian (Meramec and Chester). (McKee and Gutschick, 1969.)
- House Limestone of Hintze (1951) adopted as lowermost formation of Pogonip Group and extended from its type area, western Utah, into southern Snake Range, east-central Nevada. (Whitebread, 1969.)
- Age changed from Jurassic(?) to Jurassic. (Hayes, 1970b.)
- Humbug Formation extended into northeastern Utah. (Hansen, 1969.)
- Age changed from post-Ordovician(?) to Precambrian. (Sainsbury and others, 1970.)
- Ice Point Conglomerate adopted. (Love, 1970.)
- Irving Greenstone changed to Irving Formation. Also includes Archean schist and gneiss of Cross, Howe, Irving, and Emmons (1905), in southwestern and northern Needle Mountains. (Barker, 1969.)
- Jewett zone designated by Godde (1928) adopted as Jewett Sand. Includes Pyramid Hill Sand Member at its base. Overlies Vedder Sand (when present) or Walker Formation; underlies Freeman Silt. (Addicott, 1970.)
- Age changed from late Oligocene and early Miocene to middle Oligocene to early Miocene. (Swanson, 1969.)
- Age changed from Cambrian to Middle or Late Ordovician to Early Cambrian to Middle or Late Ordovician. (Brabb and Churkin, 1969.)
- Joplin Member adopted. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)
- Jordan Limestone Member abandoned. Its rocks included in Bingham Mine Formation. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)

| Name   | Age  | Location  |
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| Kanosh Shale (of Pogo-<br>nip Group).                      | Middle Ordovician  | Eastern Nevada and<br>western Utah.                     |
| Karheen Formation  | Late Silurian and<br>Early Devonian.                                     | Southeastern Alaska                                     |
| Karluk Glaciation or<br>Drift.                             | Pleistocene  | Alaska  |
| Katakturuk Dolomite  | Middle Devonian or older.  | Northeastern Alaska                                     |
| Keating Formation (of<br>Escabrosa Group).                 | Early Mississippian  | Southeastern Arizona<br>and southwestern<br>New Mexico. |
| Keechelus Andesitic<br>Series.                             | Eocene to Miocene  | Washington  |
| Kekiktuk Conglomerate<br>(of Endicott Group).              | Mississippian  | Northeastern Alaska                                     |
| Kessler Canyon Forma-<br>tion (of Oquirrh<br>Group).       | Late Pennsylvanian<br>(Virgil) and Early<br>Permian(?) (Wolf-<br>camp?). | North-central Utah                                      |
| Kigluaik Group   | Precambrian  | Northwestern Alaska -                                   |
| Kinsman Quartz Mon-  | Early(?) Devonian  | New Hampshire   |
| Klawak Formation   | Early and Middle<br>Pennsylvanian  | Southeastern Alaska                                     |
| Kneeling Nun Tuff<br>Kneeling Nun Tuff                     | OligoceneOligocene   | New Mexico<br>Southwestern New<br>Mexico.               |
| Ladrones Limestone   | Early and Middle<br>Pennsylvanian  | Southeastern Alaska                                     |
| La Jara Canyon Member<br>(of Treasure Moun-<br>tain Tuff). | Oligocene  | Colorado  |
| Lake Fork Formation  | Oligocene and older(?)   | Southwestern Colorado                                   |
| Lake Point Limestone<br>(of Oquirrh Group).                | Late Mississippian and<br>Early Pennsylvanian.                           | North-central Utah                                      |
| Lamarck Granodiorite _                                     | Late Cretaceous  | Eastern California                                      |
| Lead Camp Limestone  | Middle Pennsylvanian   | New Mexico  |
| Lehman Formation (of<br>Pogonip Group).                    | Middle Ordovician  | Western Utah and<br>eastern Nevada.                     |
| Lenox Limestone Mem-<br>ber (of Bingham<br>Quartzite).     | Pennsylvanian  | North-central Utah                                      |
| Lewis Shale  | Late Cretaceous  | Central Wyoming   |
| Lisburne Group   | Early and Late<br>Mississippian.   | Northern Alaska   |

- Kanosh Shale of Hintze (1951) adopted and included in Pogonip Group. Underlies Lehman Formation. Extended from its type area, western Nevada, into southern Snake Range, east-central Nevada. (Whitebread, 1969.)
- Karheen Formation adopted. Overlies Heceta Limestone (new): (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)

Karluk Glaciation or Drift adopted. (Karlstrom, 1969.)

- Katakturuk Dolomite adopted. Underlies Nanook Limestone (new). (Dutro, 1970.)
- Keating Formation of Armstrong (1962) adopted as lower formation of Escabrosa Group. (Armstrong, 1970.)
- Keechelus Andesitic Series abandoned. Its rocks designated by informallynamed stratigraphic unit. (Vine, 1969.)
- Age changed from Late(?) Devonian or Mississippian to Mississippian. (Reiser, 1970.)
- Kessler Canyon Formation adopted as uppermost of three formations in Oquirrh Group in Rogers Canyon sequence (northern Oquirrh Mountains). Overlies Erda Formation (new); underlies Park City Formation. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Age changed from Devonian(?) to Precambrian. (Sainsbury and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late Devonian(?) to Early(?) Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)

Klawak Formation adopted. (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)

Age changed from Miocene(?) to Oligocene. (Jones and others, 1970.)

Kneeling Nun Tuff made a member of Datil Formation in Black Range area, southwestern New Mexico. Remains of formation rank elsewhere. (Ericksen and others, 1970.)

Ladrones Limestone adopted. (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)

- La Jara Canyon Member adopted. (Lipman and Steven, 1970.)
- Age changed from Oligocene or older to Oligocene and older(?). (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- Lake Point Limestone adopted as lowermost of three formations in Oquirrh Group in Rogers Canyon sequence (northern Oquirrh Mountains). Overlies Green Ravine Formation (new); underlies Erda Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Age changed from Cretaceous to Late Cretaceous. (Evernden and Kistler, 1970.)
- Age changed from Pennsylvanian to Middle Pennsylvanian (Des Moines). (Bachman and Harbour, 1970.)
- Lehman Formation of Hintze (1951) adopted as uppermost formation, locally, of Pogonip Group. Overlies Kanosh Shale. Extended from its type area, western Utah, into southern Snake Range, east-central Nevada. (Whitebread, 1969.)
- Lenox Limestone Member abandoned. Its rocks included in Butterfield Peaks Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Lewis Shale divided into lower part, Dad Sandstone Member, and upper part in Hanna and Carbon basins. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- In central and eastern Brooks Range age changed from Early and Late Mississippian, Pennsylvanian(?) and Permian to Early Mississippian (Osage) to Middle Pennsylvanian (Atoka). Elsewhere it is Early and Late Mississippian. (Armstrong and others, 1970.)

| Name   | Age                                     | Location   |
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| Littleton Formation                                    | Late Silurian(?) and<br>Early Devonian. | Connecticut, Massa-<br>chusetts, and New<br>Hampshire. |
| Livingston Hills Forma-<br>tion.                       | Cretaceous or Tertiary                  | Southwestern Arizona _                                 |
| Los Pinos Gravel                                       | Oligocene to Pliocene $_{-}$            | New Mexico and<br>Colorado.                            |
| Lykins Formation                                       | Permian and<br>Triassic(?).             | Colorado   |
| Mal Paso Formation                                     | Eocene                                  | Northwestern Puerto<br>Rico.                           |
| Maricao Basalt   | Late Cretaceous                         | Northwestern Puerto<br>Rico.                           |
| Markham Peak Member<br>(of Bingham Mine<br>Formation). | Late Pennsylvanian                      | North-central Utah                                     |
| Marquette Range Super-<br>group.                       | middle Precambrian                      | Northern Michigan and<br>northern Wisconsin.           |
| Matilde Formation                                      | middle Eocene                           | Puerto Rico  |
| McClure Mountain Com-<br>plex.                         | Cambrian                                | Colorado   |
| McNeeley Drift (of<br>Fraser Glaciation).              | Pleistocene                             | Washington   |
| Medicine Bow Forma-                                    | Late Cretaceous                         | Wyoming  |
| Menard Limestone                                       | Late Mississippian                      | Kentucky   |
| Menominee Group  | middle Precambrian                      | Northern Michigan and<br>northern Wisconsin.           |
| Mesaverde Group  | Late Cretaceous                         | Wyoming  |

| Mifflintown Formation _                       | Middle Silurian                                       | South-central<br>Pennsylvania .               |
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| Milagros Formation<br>Moat Volcanics          | middle Eocene<br>Permian(?)                           | Puerto Rico<br>New Hampshire                  |
| Moccasin Bend Member<br>(of Boone Formation). | Late Mississippian                                    | Oklahoma and Kansas                           |
| Molas Formation                               | Mississippian and<br>Early Pennsylvanian<br>(Morrow). | Colorado, New Mexico,<br>and Arizona.         |
| Monmouth Group                                | Late Cretaceous                                       | New York,<br>Pennsylvania,<br>and New Jersey. |

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Age changed from Early Devonian to Late Silurian(?) and Early Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)

Livingston Hills Formation adopted. (Miller, 1970.)

- Los Pinos Gravel changed to Los Pinos Formation; age changed from Miocene and Pliocene(?) to Oligocene to Pliocene. (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Permian(?) and Triassic(?) to Permian and Triassic(?). (Scott, 1970.)
- Mal Paso Formation adopted. Overlies Concepción Formation (new); underlies Rio Culebrinas Formation. (McIntyre and others, 1970.)
- Maricao Basalt of Mattson (1960) adopted. Overlies Yauco Mudstone. (Mc-Intyre and others, 1970.)
- Markham Peak Member adopted as upper member. Recognized in Bingham sequence (central and southern Oquirrh Mountains). Overlies Clipper Ridge Member (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Marquette Range Supergroup adopted. Includes (in ascending order): Chocolay, Menominee, Baraga, and Paint River Groups. Replaces Animikie Series (abandoned). Animikie Group remains in good usage in northern Minnesota. (Cannon and Gair, 1970.)
- Age changed from late Paleocene and Eocene to middle Eocene. (McIntyre and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Precambrian or Cambrian to Cambrian. (Parker and Sharp, 1970.)
- McNeeley Drift adopted. (Crandell, 1969.)
- Medicine Bow Formation restricted to Hanna, Laramie, and Carbon basins. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Menard Limestone made member of Buffalo Wallow Formation in northcentral Kentucky. Menard Limestone remains in good usage in Illinois and western Kentucky. (Goudarzi, 1970.)
- Menominee Group removed from Animikie Series (abandoned) and placed in Marquette Range Supergroup (new). (Cannon and Gair, 1970.)
- Mesaverde Formation raised to Mesaverde Group in south-central Wyoming where it is composed of the Haystack Mountains Formation, Allen Ridge Formation, Pine Ridge Sandstone, and Almond Formation. In Laramie basin, group composed only of Rock River Formation and Pine Ridge Sandstone. Mesaverde Formation still recognized in southeastern Wind River basin where divided into Fales Sandstone Member, Parkman Sandstone Member, unnamed middle member, and Teapot Sandstone Member, and in Powder River basin where divided into Parkman Sandstone Member, unnamed marine shale member, and Teapot Sandstone Member. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Miffintown Formation as used and redefined by Miller and Conlin (in Miller, 1961) adopted. (de Witt, this report, p. A28.)

Age changed from Eocene(?) to middle Eocene. (McIntyre and others, 1970.) Age changed from Late Permian to Permian(?). (Cady, 1969.)

- Moccasin Bend Member adopted. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)
- Age changed from Pennsylvanian to Mississippian and Early Pennsylvanian (Morrow). (Mutschler, 1970.)
- Monmouth Group abandoned in Maryland and Delaware; remains in good usage in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York. Monmouth Formation remains in good usage in Maryland near District of Columbia. (Owens and others, 1970.)

| Name  | Age  | Location   |
|---|--|--|
| Monterey Formation  | Miocene  | California   |
| Mooney Falls Member<br>(of Redwall Lime-<br>stone).   | Early and Late<br>Mississippian<br>(Meramec and<br>Osage). | Arizona  |
| Morales Member (of<br>Santa Margarita For-<br>mation).  | late Miocene   | California   |
| Mount Rogers Formation  | Precambrian  | North Carolina,<br>Virginia, and<br>Tennessee.       |
| Nanafalia Formation (of<br>Wilcox Group).   | Eocene   | Mississippi  |
| Nanook Limestone  | Middle Devonian  | Northeastern Alaska                                  |
| Nathrop Volcanics<br>Needles Range Forma-<br>tion.  | Late Oligocene<br>Oligocene                                | Colorado<br>Southwestern Utah and<br>eastern Nevada. |
| Nelson Mountain Quartz  | Oligocene  | Colorado   |
| New Hampshire Plutonic<br>Series.   | Devonian   | New Hampshire and<br>Vermont.                        |
| Nome Group  | Precambrian  | Northwestern Alaska _                                |
| Nonesuch Shale  | Precambrian  | Michigan and<br>Wisconsin .                          |
| Northfield Formation  | Middle(?) Silurian   | Vermont  |
| Obispo Tuff Member (of<br>Monterey Formation).  | Miocene  | California   |
| O'Brien Spring Sand-<br>stone Member (of<br>Haystack Mountains<br>Formation) (of<br>Mesaverde Group). | Late Cretaceous  | Wyoming  |
| Ojito Creek Member (of<br>Treasure Mountain<br>Tuff).   | Oligocene  | Colorado   |
| Olcese Sand   | middle Miocene   | California   |
| Oquirrh Formation   | Late Mississippian to<br>Early Permian(?).                 | North-central Utah                                   |

Oquirrh Formation \_\_\_\_ Pennsylvanian and Northwestern Utah \_\_\_ Permian.

- Obispo Tuff Member, basal member of Monterey Formation, removed from Monterey Formation and raised in rank to Obispo Formation following usage of Hall and others (1966). (Turner and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Mississippian to Early and Late Mississippian (Meramec and Osage). (McKee and Gutschick, 1969.)
- Morales Member of Santa Margarita Formation raised in rank to Morales Formation. Age changed from late Miocene to Pliocene. (Vedder, 1970.)

Mount Rogers Volcanic Group reduced from group to formation rank and name changed to Mount Rogers Formation. Its former subdivisions, Flat Ridge Formation containing Cinnamon Ridge and Cornett Basalt Members, abandoned and their rocks included in Mount Rogers Formation. (Rankin, 1970:)

Nanafalia Formation of Wilcox Group used in central Mississippi. Previously Wilcox Group had not been differentiated in this area. Includes Fearn Springs Member. (Cushing and others, 1970.)

- Nanook Limestone adopted. Overlies Katakturuk Dolomite (new). Dutro, 1970.)
- Nathrop Volcanics adopted. (Van Alstine, 1969.)
- Needles Range Formation extended into eastern Nevada. Age changed from Eocene or early Oligocene to Oligocene. (Whitebread, 1969.)
- Age changed from middle or late Tertiary to Oligocene. (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late Devonian (?) to Devonian. (Cady, 1969.)
- Age changed from Silurian and Ordovician to Precambrian. (Sainsbury and others, 1970.)
- Nonesuch Shale extended into Wisconsin (northwestern part). (Vine and Tourtelet, 1969.)
- Name changed from Northfield Slate to Northfield Formation; age changed from Middle Silurian to Middle (?) Silurian. (Cady, 1969.)
- Obispo Tuff Member removed from Monterey Formation and raised in rank to Obispo Formation following usage of Hall and others (1966). (Turner and others, 1970.)

O'Brien Spring Sandstone Member adopted as middle named member of Haystack Mountains Formation. (Gill and others, 1970.)

- Ojito Creek Member adopted. (Lipman and Steven, 1970.)
- Olcese Sand of Diepenbrock (1933) adopted. Overlies Freeman Silt; underlies Round Mountain Silt. (Addicott, 1970.)
- In Oquirrh Mountains, its type area, Oquirrh Formation raised in rank to Oquirrh Goup. Age ranges from Late Mississipian to Early Permian(?). South of Midas thrust, in Bingham sequence, contains (in ascending order): West Canyon Limestone, Butterfield Peaks Formation, and Bingham Mine Formation. Age there is Early, Middle, and Late Pennsylvanian. North of the North Oquirrh thrust, in the Rogers Canyon sequence, includes (in ascending order): Lake Point Limestone and Erda and Kessler Formations. Age is Late Mississippian to Early Permian(?). Overlies Green Ravine Formation; underlies Park City Formation. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Roberts, 1970.) In Curlew Valley, northwestern Utah, the Oquirrh is of formational rank and of Pennsylvanian and Permian age. (Bolke and Price, 1969.)

| Name  | Age   | Location  |
|---|---|---|
| Oreville Formation<br>Packsaddle Mountain<br>Granodiorite       | Precambrian<br>Cretaceous                         | South Dakota<br>Idaho                                   |
| Pahrump Series  | late Precambrian                                  | Southeastern California                                 |
| Paint River Group   | middle Precambrian                                | Northern Michigan and northern Wisconsin.               |
| Panther Seep Formation  | Late Pennsylvanian<br>and Early Permian.          | New Mexico  |
| Paradise Formation  | Late Mississippian                                | Southeastern Arizona<br>and southwestern<br>New Mexico. |
| Paskenta Formation  | Early Cretaceous                                  | California and Oregon                                   |
| Peratrovich Formation _   | Early and Late<br>Mississippian.                  | Southeastern Alaska                                     |
| Perryville Member (of<br>Lexington Limestone).                  | Middle Ordovician                                 | Kentucky  |
| Phoenix Limestone<br>Lentil (of Bingham<br>Quartzite).          | Pennsylvanian                                     | North-central Utah                                      |
| Pine Ridge Sandstone<br>Member (of Mesaverde<br>Formation).     | Late Cretaceous                                   | Wyoming   |
| Pinnacle Formation<br>Pioche Shale                              | Early Cambrian(?)<br>Cambrian                     | Vermont<br>Northeastern Nevada _                        |
| Pogonip Group   | Late Cambrian, Early<br>and Middle<br>Ordovician. | Eastern Nevada and<br>western Utah.                     |
| Point Pleasant Forma-<br>tion.                                  | Middle and Late<br>Ordovician.                    | North-central Kentucky                                  |
| Polulu Volcanic Series _  | late Pleistocene                                  | Hawaii  |
| Poplar Tank Member<br>(of Skinner Ranch<br>Formation).          | Early Permian<br>(Wolfcamp).                      | Western Texas   |
| Port Refugio Formation  | Late Devonian                                     | Southeastern Alaska                                     |
| Potosi Volcanic Group   | Oligocene   | Southwestern Colorado                                   |
| Prospect Mountain<br>Quartzite.                                 | Precambrian and Early<br>Cambrian.                | Southeastern California<br>and southern Nevada.         |
| Puckmummie Schist   | Precambrian                                       | Northwestern Alaska _                                   |
| Pyramid Hill Sand Mem-<br>ber (of Jewett Sand).                 | early Miocene                                     | California  |
| Quapaw Limestone<br>Rainstorm Member (of<br>Johnnie Formation). | Late Mississippian<br>late Precambrian            | Oklahoma<br>Southeastern California                     |
| Ra Jadero Member (of<br>Treasure Mountain<br>Tuff).             | Oligocene   | Southwestern Colorado                                   |
| Rampart Group<br>Rat Creek Quartz Latite                        | Permian(?)<br>Oligocene                           | Central Alaska<br>Colorado                              |

| Oreville Formation adopted. (Ratte and Wayland, 1969.)<br>Age changed from probably Jurassic or Cretaceous to Cretaceous. (King and<br>others 1970.)  |
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| Name changed from Pahrump Series to Pahrump Group; definition remains<br>unchanged. (Stewart 1970.)   |
| Paint River Group removed from Animikie Series (abandoned) and placed in<br>Marquette Range Supergroup (new), (Cannon and Gair, 1970.)  |
| Age changed from Late Pennsylvanian to Late Pennsylvanian and Early<br>Permian. (Bachman and Harbour. 1970.)  |
| Paradise Formation of Stoyanow (1926) adopted. (Armstrong, 1970.)   |
| Paskenta Formation abandoned as it was defined as biostratigraphic unit (Jones and others, 1969.)   |
| Peratrovich Formation adopted; overlies Wadleigh Limestone (new). (Eber<br>lein and Churkin, 1970.)   |
| Name changed from Perryville Member to Perryville Limestone Member (Cressman and Hrabar, 1970.)   |
| Phoenix Limestone Lentil abandoned. Its rocks included in Butterfield Peaks<br>Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)   |
| In Hanna, Carbon, and Laramie basins, Pine Ridge Sandstone Member raised<br>to formation rank in Mesaverde Group. (Gill and others, 1970.)  |
| Age changed from Cambrian(?) to Early Cambrian(?). (Cady, 1969.)<br>Name changed to Pioche Formation in the Ruby Mountains where the shale is<br>metamorphosed. (Willden and Kistler, 1969.)  |
| Pogonip Group in southern Snake Range includes (in ascending order)<br>House Limestone, an unnamed limestone unit, Lehman Formation, and<br>Kanosh Shale. Age locally is Late Cambrian and Early and Middle Ordo<br>vician. (Whitebread, 1969.) |
| Age changed from Middle Ordovician to Middle and Late Ordovician. (Luft 1970.)  |
| Age changed from Pliocene to late Pleistocene. (McDougall, 1969.)<br>Age changed from Early Permian (Leonard) to Early Permian (Wolfcamp)<br>(Cooper and Grant, this report, p. A30.)   |
| Port Refugio Formation adopted. (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)<br>Age changed from middle and late Tertiary to Oligocene. (Lipman and others   |
| Prospect Mountain Quartzite restricted from Kingston Range and Clark<br>Mountain area; replaced by (in ascending order): Johnnie, Stirling, Wood<br>Canyon, and Zabriskie Formations. (Stewart, 1970.)  |
| Age changed from post-Ordovician(?) to Precambrian. (Sainsbury and others 1970.)  |
| Pyramid Hill Sand of Wilson (1935) adopted as basal member of Jewett Sand<br>(Addicott, 1970.)  |
| Quapaw Limestone adopted. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)<br>Rainstorm Member extended into southeastern California. (Stewart, 1970.  |
| Ra Jadero Member adopted. (Lipman and Steven, 1970.)  |
| Age changed from Mississippian to Permian(?). (Brosgé and others, 1969.)<br>Age changed from middle or late Tertiary to Oligocene. (Lipman and others<br>1970.)   |

| Name  | Age                                      | Location  |
|---|--|---|
| Rawley Andesite<br>Reeds Spring Member<br>(of Boone Formation). | Oligocene<br>Early Mississippian         | Southwestern Colorado<br>Oklahoma                       |
| Ringbone Shale  | Late Cretaceous                          | New Mexico  |
| Río Blanco Formation  | Late Cretaceous                          | Northwestern Puerto<br>Rico.                            |
| Río Culebrinas Forma-<br>tion.                                  | Eocene                                   | Northwestern Puerto<br>Rico.                            |
| Roadside Formation  | Late Cretaceous                          | Arizona   |
| Rock River Formation<br>(of Mesaverde Group).                   | Late Cretaceous                          | Wyoming   |
| Roskruge Rhyolite   | Late Cretaceous                          | Arizona   |
| Round Mountain Silt   | middle Miocene                           | California  |
| Round Valley Peak<br>Granodiorite                               | Late Cretaceous                          | Eastern California                                      |
| Rubio Peak Formation _  | Oligocene                                | New Mexico  |
| Ruby Star Granodiorite_   | Paleocene                                | Southern Arizona  |
| Russell Mountain For-<br>mation.                                | Middle Silurian                          | Western Massachusetts                                   |
| Sadlerochit Formation _   | Late Permian and<br>Early Triassic.      | Northern Alaska   |
| Sag River Sandstone   | Late Triassic                            | Northern Alaska   |
| St. Joe Limestone Mem-<br>ber (of Boone For-<br>mation).        | Early Mississippian                      | Oklahoma  |
| St. Joseph Island<br>Volcanics.                                 | Devonian(?)                              | Southeastern Alaska                                     |
| Salem Limestone   | Late Mississippian                       | Eastern Kentucky  |
| San Andres Limestone $_{-}$                                     | Early Permian<br>(Leonard).              | Northwestern New<br>Mexico.                             |
| Sangre de Cristo Forma-<br>tion.                                | Late Pennsylvanian<br>and Early Permian. | New Mexico and<br>Colorado                              |
| San Juan Formation  | Oligocene and older (?)                  | Southwestern Colorado                                   |
| San Ramon Sandstone _   | early Miocene(?)                         | California  |
| Satanka Shale   | Permian                                  | Colorado and Wyoming                                    |
| Savanna Shale (of<br>Krebs Group).                              | Pennsylvanian                            | Oklahoma and Kansas                                     |
| Schieffelin Granodiorite _                                      | Late Cretaceous                          | Arizona   |
| Servilleta Formation  | Pliocene                                 | Colorado and New<br>Mexico.                             |
| Shawangunk<br>Conglomerate.                                     | Early and Middle<br>Silurian.            | Eastern Pennsylvania<br>and northeastern<br>New Jersey. |

- Age changed from Miocene(?) to Oligocene. (Lipman and others, 1970.) Name changed from Reeds Spring Chert Member to Reeds Spring Member. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)
- Age changed from Early Cretaceous to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)
- Río Blanco Series of Hubbard (1923) adopted as Río Blanco Formation. (McIntyre and others, 1970.)
- Río Culebrinas Series of Hubbard (1923) adopted and redefined as Río Culebrinas Formation. Overlies Mal Paso Formation (new). (McIntyre and others, 1970.)

Age changed from Mesozoic to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)

- Rock River Formation adopted as basal formation in Mesaverde Group along west flank of Laramie Basin. Does not occur east of Laramie Range and to west grades into Allen Ridge Formation of Mesaverde Group. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from Mesozoic to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)
- Round Mountain Silt of Diepenbrock (1933) adopted. Overlies Olcese Sand (new). (Addicott, 1970.)
- Age changed from Cretaceous to Late Cretaceous. (Evernden and Kistler, 1970.)
- Age changed from Miocene(?) to Oligocene. (Jones and others, 1970.)
- Ruby Star Granodiorite of Livingston, Mauger, and Damon (1968) adopted. (Lovering and others, 1970.)

Russell Mountain Formation adopted. (Hatch and others, 1970.)

- Age changed from Permian and Early Triassic to Late Permian and Early Triassic. (Detterman, 1970b.)
- Sag River Sandstone of Fackler and others (1970) adopted. (Reiser, 1970.)
- Age changed from Mississippian to Early Mississippian. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)
- St. Joseph Island Volcanics adopted. (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)
- Name changed from Salem Limestone to Salem Formation in eastern Kentucky. (Lewis and Luft, 1970.)
- In Fort Wingate area, New Mexico, age changed from Early and Late Permian to Early Permian (Leonard). (Ash, 1969.)
- Age changed from Pennsylvanian and Permian to Late Pennsylvanian and Early Permian. (Johnson, 1970.)
- Age changed from Oligocene or older to Oligocene and older (?) (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- Age changed from late Oligocene or early Miocene to early Miocene(?). (Addicott, 1970.)
- Name changed from Satanka Shale to Satanka Formation in report area. (Braddock and others, 1970.)
- Name changed from Savanna Formation to Savanna Shale in report area. Savanna Formation or Sandstone is good usage elsewhere. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late Cretaceous or Tertiary to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)
- Servilleta Formation of Montgomery (1953) adopted. (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- In report area name changed to Formation and age changed from Silurian to Early and Middle Silurian. (Drake and others, 1969.)

| Name  | Age                                       | Location                            |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Shenango Formation  | Mississippian                             | Pennsylvania and Ohio               |
| Shingle Creek Quartzite   | late Precambrian                          | Eastern Nevada and<br>western Utah. |
| ber (of Boone Forma-<br>tion).  | Late Mississippian                        | Oklanoma and Kansas                 |
| Sillem Member (of<br>Fowkes Formation).   | Eocene                                    | Southwestern Wyoming                |
| Silver Point Quartz<br>Monzonite.   | Mesozoic(?)                               | Northeastern<br>Washington.         |
| Skinner Ranch Forma-<br>tion.   | Early Permian<br>(Wolfcamp).              | Western Texas                       |
| Skokomish Gravel  | Pleistocene (Olympia<br>Interglaciation). | West-central<br>Washington.         |
| Skolai Group  | Permian (?) and<br>Permian.               | Alaska                              |
| Skunk Ranch<br>Conglomerate.  | Late Cretaceous                           | New Mexico                          |
| Snow Creek Porphyry   | early Tertiary                            | Montana                             |
| Station Creek Formation   | Permian(?)                                | Alaska                              |
| Sturgeon River Glacia-<br>tion or Drift.  | Pleistocene                               | Alaska                              |
| Sugarlump Tuff<br>Sullivan Peak Member<br>(of Skinner Ranch<br>Formation)                     | Oligocene<br>Early Permian<br>(Wolfcamp). | New Mexico<br>Western Texas         |
| Sunset Member (of Bull<br>Fork Formation).  | Late Ordovician                           | Northeastern<br>Kentucky.           |
| Sunshine Peak Rhyolite_   | Oligocene                                 | Southwestern Colorado               |
| Taft Granite<br>Talisay Member (of  | Late Jurassic<br>Miocene                  | Eastern California<br>Guam          |
| Tapeats Sandstone   | Early Cambrian                            | Southeastern<br>California          |
| Tapers Ranch Sandstone<br>Member (of Haystack<br>Mountains Formation)<br>(of Mesaverde Group) | Late Cretaceous                           | Wyoming                             |
| Tate Member (of Ash-<br>lock Formation).  | Late Ordovician                           | Northeastern Kentucky               |
| Theresa Formation   | Late Cambrian and<br>Early Ordovician.    | Vermont and New York                |
| Thunder Springs Mem-<br>ber (of Redwall Lime-<br>stone).                                      | Early Mississippian<br>(Osage).           | Arizona                             |
| Tilden Limestone Lentil<br>(of Bingham  | Pennsylvanian                             | North-central Utah                  |
| Tracy Creek Quartz<br>Latite.   | Oligocene                                 | Southwestern Colorado               |

| <ul> <li>Shenango Formation revised to include Shenango Formation, as previously used, as unnamed lower member and the Hempfield Shale (abandoned) as unnamed upper member. (Kimmel and Schiner, 1970.)</li> <li>Shingle Creek Quartzite of Misch and Hazzard (1962) adopted. (Whitebread, 1969.)</li> </ul>                 |
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| Age changed from Mississippian to Late Mississippian. (McKnight and Fischer, 1970.)  |
| Sillem adopted as basal member. Underlies Bulldog Hollow Member (new).<br>(Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)<br>Silver Point Quartz Monzonite adopted. (Miller, 1969.)  |
| Age changed from Early Permian (Leonard) to Early Permian (Wolfcamp).<br>(Cooper and Grant, this report, p. A30.)<br>Skokomish Gravel adopted. (Molenaar and Noble, 1970.)   |
| Skolai Group adopted. Includes (in ascending order): Station Creek and<br>Hasen Creek Formations (both new). (Smith and MacKevett, 1970.)<br>Age changed from Early Cretaceous to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.)   |
| Age changed from post-Cretaceous(?) to early Tertiary. (Witkind and others, 1970.)   |
| Station Creek adopted as lower of two formations in Skolai Group (new).<br>Underlies Hasen Creek Formation (new). (Smith and MacKevett, 1970.)   |
| Sturgeon River Glaciation or Drift adopted. (Karlstrom, 1969.)   |
| Age changed from Miocene(?) to Oligocene. (Jones and others, 1970.)<br>Age changed from Early Permian (Leonard) to Early Permian (Wolfcamp).<br>(Cooper and Grant, this report, p. A30.)   |
| <ul> <li>Sunset Member of Arnheim Formation of Foerste (1912) adopted as Sunset<br/>Member of Bull Fork Formation. (Outerbridge, 1970.)</li> <li>Age changed from middle and late Tertiary to Oligocene. (Lipman and others,<br/>1970.)</li> </ul>   |
| Age changed from Cretaceous to Late Jurassic. (Evernden and Kistler, 1970.)<br>Age changed from Miocene and Pliocene to Miocene. (Leopold, 1969.)  |
| <ul> <li>Strata of Tapeats Sandstone in Providence Mountains reassigned to Johnnie,<br/>Stirling, Wood Canyon, and Zabriskie Formations. (Stewart, 1970.)</li> <li>Tapers Ranch Sandstone Member adopted as basal member of Haystack<br/>Mountains Formation in Hanna and Carbon basins. (Gill and others, 1970.)</li> </ul> |
| Tate Member of Ashlock Formation in central Kentucky extended into north-<br>eastern Kentucky as Tate Member of Grant Lake Limestone. (Outerbridge,<br>1970.)  |
| Name changed from Theresa Dolomite to Theresa Formation; age changed<br>from Late Cambrian to Late Cambrian and Early Ordovician. (Cady, 1969.)<br>Age changed from Mississippian to Early Mississippian (Osage). (McKee<br>and Gutschick, 1969.)  |
| Tilden Limestone Lentil abandoned. Its rocks included in Butterfield Peaks<br>Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)   |
| Age changed from Miocene(?) to Oligocene. (Lipman and others, 1970.)   |

| Name   | Age   | Location   |
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| Treasure Mountain<br>Rhyolite.                       | Oligocene   | Southwestern Colorado                              |
| Tunp Member (of<br>Wasatch Formation).               | Eocene  | Southwestern Wyoming                               |
| Tuolumne Intrusive<br>Series                         | Late Cretaceous                                   | California   |
| Tuscahoma Formation<br>(of Wilcox Group).            | Eocene  | Mississippi  |
| Twilight Granite<br>Utica Shale                      | Precambrian<br>Middle Ordovician                  | Southwestern Colorado<br>Eastern New York          |
| Vedder Sand  | early Miocene                                     | California   |
| Vekol Formation<br>Vicksburg Group                   | Late Cretaceous<br>early Oligocene                | Arizona<br>Louisiana, Alabama,<br>and Mississippi. |
| Wachsmuth Limestone                                  | Early and Late                                    | Northern Alaska                                    |
| Wadleigh Limestone                                   | Mississippian.<br>Middle and Late                 | Southeastern Alaska _                              |
| Wahoo Limestone (of                                  | Early and Middle                                  | Northern Alaska                                    |
| Walker Formation                                     | middle or late Eocene                             | California   |
| Wallace Creek Tongue<br>(of Cody Shale).             | Late Cretaceous                                   | Wyoming  |
| Waltersburg Formation/<br>Sandstone.                 | Late Mississippian                                | Kentucky   |
| Wasatch Formation                                    | Paleocene and Eocene $\_$                         | Southwestern Wyoming                               |
| West Canyon Limestone                                | Early Pennsylvanian $$                            | North-central Utah                                 |
| West Elk Breccia                                     | Oligocene and older(?)                            | Southwestern Colorado                              |
| Whitehead Granite                                    | Precambrian                                       | Southwestern Colorado                              |
| White Knob Limestone -                               | Late Mississippian                                | Idaho  |
| White Mountain Plutonic                              | Late Triassic or Early                            | New Hampshire                                      |
| Whiteside Granite                                    | Precambrian(?)                                    | South Carolina and                                 |
| Whitmore Wash Member<br>(of Redwall Lime-<br>stone). | Early Mississippian<br>(Kinderhook and<br>Osage). | Arizona  |
| Wilcox Group   | Eocene  | Mississippi  |

Name changed to Treasure Mountain Tuff; includes (in ascending order): lower tuff, La Jara Canyon Member (new), middle tuff, Ojito Creek Member (new), Ra Jadero Member (new), and upper tuff. (Lipman and Steven, 1970.)

Tunp Member adopted. (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)

- Age changed from Cretaceous to Late Cretaceous. (Evernden and Kistler, 1970.)
- Tuscahoma Formation of Wilcox Group used in central Mississippi. Previously the Wilcox Group had not been differentiated in this area. (Cushing and others, 1970.)

Name changed from Twilight Granite to Twilight Gneiss. (Barker, 1969.)

- Age changed from Late Ordovician to Middle Ordovician in report area. Remains Late Ordovician elsewhere. (Cady, 1969.)
- Vedder Sand as redefined by Diepenbrock (1933) adopted. When present: overlies Walker Formation; underlies Jewett Sand. (Addicott, 1970.)
- Age changed from Late(?) Mesozoic to Late Cretaceous. (Hayes, 1970a.) Age changed from middle Oligocene to early Oligocene. (Bukry, 1970.)
- Age changed from Early Mississippian to Early and Late Mississippian. (Armstrong and others, 1970.)
- Underlies the Peratrovich Formation of Early and Late Mississippian age. (Eberlein and Churkin, 1970.)
- Age changed from Pennsylvanian(?) and Permian to Early and Middle Pennsylvanian. (Armstrong and others, 1970.)
- Walker Formation of Wilhelm and Saunders (1927) adopted. Underlies Vedder Sand, when present, or Jewett Sand. (Addicott, 1970.)
- Wallace Creek Tongue of Barwin (1961) adopted as upper member of Cody Shale in southeastern Wind River basin. Separated from main body of Cody by Fales Sandstone Member of Mesaverde Formation. (Gill and others, 1970.)
- Waltersburg Formation/Sandstone reduced in rank to member of Buffalo Wallow Formation in north-central Kentucky. Remains of formation rank in Illinois and western Kentucky. (Goudarzi, 1970.)
- In Fossil basin, Wasatch Formation is divided into seven units: basal conglomerate member, lower member, main body, sandstone tongue, mudstone tongue, Bullpen Member (new), and peripheral Tunp Member (new), which is equivalent to parts of upper five units. (Oriel and Tracey, 1970.)
- West Canyon Limestone Member of Nygreen (1958) adopted and redefined as lowermost of three formations in Oquirrh Group in Bingham sequence (central and southern Oquirrh Mountains). Underlies Butterfield Peaks Formation (new). (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)
- Age changed from Oligocene or older to Oligocene and older(?). (Lipman and others, 1970.)
- Whitehead Granite abandoned. Its rocks included in Irving, Twilight, or Tenmile Formation, depending on location. (Barker, 1969.)
- Age changed from Early Mississippian to Early Permian to Late Mississippian. (Skipp and Mamet, 1970.)
- Name changed from White Mountain Plutonic-Volcanic Series to White Mountain Plutonic Series. (Cady, 1969.)
- Age changed from Ordovician to Devonian to Precambrian(?). (Bryant and Reed, 1970.)
- Age changed from Mississippian to Early Mississippian. (Kinderhook and Osage). (McKee and Gutschick, 1969.)
- Wilcox Group in central Mississippi divided into Hatchetigbee, Tuscahoma, and Nanafalia Formations. (Cushing and others, 1970.)

| Name   | Age                                | Location  |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Wood Canyon Formation                                | Precambrian and Early<br>Cambrian. | Southeastern California<br>and southern Nevada. |
| Yampa Limestone Lentil<br>(of Bingham                | Pennsylvanian                      | North-central Utah                              |
| Zabriskie Quartzite                                  | Early Cambrian                     | Southeastern California<br>and southern Nevada. |
| Zimmer Ridge Member<br>(of Oreville Forma-<br>tion). | Precambrian                        | South Dakota                                    |

#### THE MIFFLINTOWN FORMATION OF MIDDLE SILURIAN AGE, BEDFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Miller and Conlin (in Miller, 1961, p. 11) redefined the Mifflintown Limestone of Lesley (in Dewees, 1878, p. xxv-xxvi) to include the strata between the top of the Rose Hill Formation and the base of the Bloomsburg Red Beds in the Loysville quadrangle, Juniata and Perry Counties, Pa. They designated the Mifflintown a formation and recognized two mappable units: the Keefer Member overlain by the undivided Rochester and McKenzie Members.

Recent geologic mapping in the vicinity of Hyndman and Beans Cove in southwest Bedford County, Pa., demonstrated that the Mifflintown can be mapped in this area, and the formation as redefined by Miller and Conlin is herein adopted for use by the U.S. Geological Survey. The Mifflintown consists of 300–425 feet of soft calcareous shale, intercalated with thin-bedded lenticular fossiliferous limestone, and a small amount of sandstone, siltstone, and sandy hematite in the basal part. The formation is one of the least well exposed units in southwest Bedford County, and generally only the more resistant sandy beds of the basal Keefer Member as used by Miller and Conlin are exposed.

The twofold subdivision of the Mifflintown can be recognized; however, the basal Keefer is commonly too thin to be mapped at a scale of 1:24,000. Locally, in the northwest part of Beans Cove, the Keefer is as much as 25 feet thick, but generally it is about 10 feet thick. Because the Keefer is composed of resistant sandstone, siltstone, and silty mud rock, the unit commonly holds up a line of

| Wood Canyon Formation exte  | ended to all rocks previously designated Daylight |
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| Formation. Also extended    | to Kingston Range and Clark Mountain area,        |
| California, at expense of   | Prospect Mountain Quartzite. As thus defined,     |
| generally overlies Stirling | Quartzite and everywhere underlies Zabriskie      |
| Quartzite. (Stewart, 1970.) |   |

Yampa Limstone Lentil abandoned. Its rocks included in Bingham Mine Formation. (Tooker and Roberts, 1970.)

Zabriskie Quartzite extended into Kingston Range, Clark Mountain area, and Providence Mountains. Everywhere overlies Wood Canyon Formation and underlies Carrara Formation. Includes all rocks previously designated Corkscrew Quartzite. (Stewart, 1970.)

Zimmer Ridge Member adopted. (Ratte and Wayland, 1969.)

small knobs that rise as much as 40–80 feet topographically above the less resistant and more calcareous part of the steeply dipping Mifflintown.

In southern Bedford County, as in adjacent Allegany County, Md., the intercalated shale and thin-bedded limestone of the Rochester are lithologically indistinguishable from much of the overlying McKenzie (de Witt and Colton, 1964, p. 17). The two units can only be differentiated by their contained faunas. Meager paleontologic data suggest that the Rochester Member as used by Miller and Conlin may be as much as 35 feet thick in southwest Bedford County but is generally too thin to be mapped as a separate unit at a scale of 1:24,000. In contrast, the McKenzie Member as used by Miller and Conlin is more than 300 feet thick.

The base of the Mifflintown Formation, the lower boundary of the Keefer unit. is marked in southwest Bedford County by an abrupt change from medium-olive-gray silty shale of the underlying Rose Hill Formation to olive-gray calcareous siltstone, lenticular sandy hematite, and light-gray quartzitic sandstone. The top of the Keefer unit is generally covered by float and is rarely observed except in artificial exposures. The McKenzie unit of the Mifflintown is gradational into the overlying Bloomsburg Red Beds in a 10- to 15-foot zone of intercalated thin-bedded dark-grav lenticular limestone, olive-gray calcareous shale, light-greenish-gray silty shale, and grayish-red to purple silty mud rock. The boundary between the two formations is commonly placed at the base of a massive purple silty mud rock in the upper part of the transitional sequence. The boundary is generally marked by an abrupt change in soil color in cultivated fields and by an abundance of chips of reddish-brown and purple silty mud rock in wooded areas.

#### NEW AGE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE STRATIGRAPHY OF THE GLASS MOUNTAINS, WESTERN TEXAS

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Based on the preponderance of brachiopod evidence, the following new assignments are made in the stratigraphy of the Glass Mountains, western Texas: The upper part of the Gaptank Formais placed in the Wolfcamp Series as is the Skinner Ranch Formation. These assignments are based on early spasmodic presence of such Permian elements as *Limbella* (an aulostegid brachiopod), *Scacchinella* (a well-known Permian type), and *Waagenoconcha* in rocks formerly considered Late Pennsylvanian. These three and other Permian types became increasingly abundant in the famous Uddenites-bearing shale member of the Gaptank Formation, here placed at the bottom of the Permian. Many Pennsylvanian and Wolfcamp genera and the great biohermal assemblages of the Wolfcamp rocks culminated in the Skinner Ranch Formation, which represents the end of the Wolfcamp Series.

Faunas of the Road Canyon Formation have already been assigned to the Leonard Series by Cooper and Grant (1966), who regarded the preponderance of the fauna to be Leonard in generic content and general expression. Higher Word Formation assemblages are correlated with the Guadalupe type area as follows: Fossils of the China Tank Member (formerly Second Limestone Member) appear in the Cherry Canyon Formation; lower Getaway Limestone Member of the Cherry Canyon has the fauna of the Willis Ranch Member (Third Limestone Member of the Word of P. B. King); and upper Gateway contains fossils of the Appel Ranch Member (Fourth Limestone Member of the Word). The South Wells Member of the Cherry Canyon, a black shale and carbonate facies, seems not to be represented in the Glass Mountains. Bell Canyon Formation (Hegler Limestone Member) fossils have been found in undolomitized limestone at the base of the Capitan Limestone in the Glass Mountains.

Although these changes are based largely on brachiopods, they are in accordance with age indications of some other groups but not all.

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