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 Liberal Arts and Sciences
 Geology Department
 George W. White Papers, 1904-90

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

July 8, 1903	Born, North Lawrence, Stark County, Ohio
1921	A. B., Otterbein College
1925	M. A., Ohio State University
1925-26	Instructor in Geology, University of Tennessee
1926-41	Assistant Professor, Professor, Department Head, University of New Hampshire. From 1930 to 1940 he worked on New Hampshire glacial geology under the direction of James Goldthwait, Chief Geologist of the New Hampshire Highway Department
December 22, 1928	Married Mildred M. Kissner.
1933	Ph.D., Ohio State University
1941-47	Professor of Geology, Ohio State University
1946-47	State Geologist of Ohio
1947-65	Professor and Head of Geology Department, University of Illinois
1949	Sc.D. (hon.), Otterbein College
1949-68	Senior Geologist, Groundwater Branch, U.S. Geological Survey
1955	Sc.D. (hon.), University of New Hampshire
1961	Orton Award, Ohio State University
1963	Sc.D. (hon.), Bowling Green State University
1964-1971	Chairman, Executive Committee, Illinois Water Resources Center
1965	W.F.E. Gurley Lecturer, Cornell University
1965-71	Research Professor of Geology, University of Illinois
1967	American Representative to International Commission for History of Geological Sciences
1967	Vice-President for North America, International Committee for History of Geology
1967	Editor. <i>Contributions to History of Geology</i> , a series of facsimile reprints of classical early books on geology Hafner Press, New York
1969	Consulting Editor, Hafner Press, New York
1971	Honorary Life Member, Ohio Academy of Science
1971-85	Research Professor of Geology, emeritus
Feb. 1985	Died

Fellowships:

Geological Society of America, (Chairman, Geomorphology Group, 1961-62; Council, 1964-67.)
 Am. Assoc. Adv. Sci., (Vice-President, 1951)
 Geological Society of London

Memberships:

American Association of Petroleum Geologists
 Amer. Institute of Mining Engineers

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Society of Economic Geologists	Phi Sigma
Glaciological Society	Phi Kappa Phi
Amer. Institute of Prof. Geologists (C.P.G. 238)	Sigma Gamma Epsilon
History of Science Society	Sigma Xi
British Society for History of Science	
New Hampshire Academy of Science (President 1939-41)	
Ohio Academy of Science (V-Pres. 1943-45)	
Boston Geological Society (President 1940-41)	

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY (continued)

George White published about 100 articles, bulletins, and maps on glacial geology and articles on history of early geology of the United States. He was a consultant to the Geological Survey of Ohio and associated with Stanley M. Totten in preparation of maps and reports on glacial geology. Among his publications on Ohio geology were bulletins and monographs on glacial and groundwater geology of Stark, Ashtabula, Portage, Trumbull, Holmes, Wayne, Cuyahoga and Summit Counties in the Allegheny Plateau. His earlier work was on bedrock geology, with emphasis on coal, clay and limestone deposits. After 1945 his work was mainly on glacial deposits, and especially on their relation to water supply and their environmental and engineering influences. In addition to economic and stratigraphic studies of glacial deposits, he was concerned with studies of history of geology. His special interest in this field was in the history and bibliography of early American geology, on which subject he wrote journal articles. He supervised about 30 Ph.D. dissertations, in geomorphology, glacial geology, and hydrogeology in Alaska, Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Mexico, Nevada, Quebec, New Brunswick, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

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