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EAST OF THE KEARSARGE - CENTRAL MAINE SYNCLINORIUM**

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## FOREWORD

With the exception of a few who focussed on the geology of the eastern, generally southeastern, margin of the New England Appalachians, most work prior to about ten years ago occurred in central and western New England. In contrast, Canadian geologists have long focussed on the geology exposed along the Maritime coast. The organizers of this symposium at the Portland meeting of the northeastern section of the Geological Society of America felt that the time was right to bring together as many workers as possible to facilitate an improved overview of the geology of the entire coastal strip. This issue is a result of that very successful symposium, and brings together a collection of papers on the geology of coastal New England and New Brunswick east of the Kearsarge - Central Maine synclinorium.

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