Message from the Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

As those members who attended the annual meeting in Cincinnati will attest, our Division is moving forward with a spirit of renewed optimism. Change in any organization does not come easily but depends upon the work of dedicated individuals. In this Message, I would like to explain what a few members are doing to help the many. Paul Seaber was concerned about the “generation gap” between our student members and the long-standing members of the Division. In Cincinnati, he organized the Past-Chairman’s Breakfast, which together with generous donations from a variety of individuals, proved that there is such a thing as a free lunch (especially if you are a student). Several members helped make the event memorable by providing books as door prizes. One year hardly constitutes a tradition, but this event will be a “must-attend” part of the meeting in Boston. Cincinnati also marked the unveiling of the “Historical Mug Series,” with the first mug honoring Henry Darcy. We thank Bill Back (Chairman), Edward Landa of the U.S. Geological Survey, and members of the Division’s Historical Committee for initiating this project to raise funds for student research. In addition, the Management Board appreciates the effort of Al Freeze for writing the Darcy biographical sketch.

Warren Wood is making Boston (1993) the meeting against which those following will be judged. The variety of field trips, short courses, and technical sessions for the Boston Meeting will ensure that this meeting will be long remembered. Thanks, Warren! Planning is going forward for Seattle (1994) and New Orleans (1995) meetings under the able direction of Steve Wheatcraft and John Van Brahana, respectively. The Management Board continues to push for more division autonomy in creating the program for the annual meeting, and more advanced planning high in GSA to coordinate the activities among divisions and to develop workable meeting themes.

Many of our members are working to promote the Division and to carry our programs out to the members. The Birdsall Distinguished Lecturers are a very visible reminder. The speakers in recent years, Bob Farvolden, Shirley Dreiss, and Don Siegel, not only visited many schools but also helped to raise some of the funds required to make these trips. With the decline in interest rates, the Birdsall Endowment cannot by itself support the expenses for these speakers. The Sectional Chairmen—Jack Hess (Cordilleran), Bob Melvin (Acting—Northeastern), Stu Rojstaczer (Southeastern), Bill Simpkins (North Central), Bill Woessner (Rocky Mountain), and Joe Yelderman (South Central)—are working actively to increase the visibility and emphasis on hydrogeology at the sectional meetings.

Thanks to the efforts of John Cherry and Jack Sharp, the Division is making progress in the area of publications. John Cherry has set in motion a plan to create an annual volume for our Division, “Progress in Hydrogeology.” GSA Headquarters has agreed to support this project, and I expect soon to announce the appointment of an editor and an editorial board. Jack Sharp has developed an agreement to
make available to our members the journal *Applied Hydrogeology* at a much-reduced price. Beginning in 1994, there will be a check-off box on the dues statement to receive this journal.

These examples of service highlight the dedication and affection that members hold for the Division. Unfortunately, space is not sufficient to recognize all those in the Division who are helping in many different ways. Our committees are all hard at work, and many of the members have volunteered to organize the field trips and sessions associated with the Boston Meeting.

In closing, I would like to identify some important ways for members to help the Division. Here are four:

- plan to attend the Boston Meeting and to present a paper—be a part of what we expect to be the best meeting ever;
- plan to become involved in future annual meetings. All it takes is a phone call to Steve Wheatcraft and John Van Brahana to offer your help with a field trip, short course, or technical session;
- support the sectional committees—the section chairmen are seeking members to increase the visibility of hydrogeology at the sectional meetings; and
- support our student initiatives, for example, by contributions to the Past-Chairman’s Breakfast and the Historical Mug Series. Our Treasurer, John Harsh, will be happy to receive donations for the Student Research Award and other funds. Please plan to help when I write in a few months soliciting funds to raise the Birdsall Endowment.

The spirit and health of our Division are really a reflection of the interest and support of the membership. Please help in 1993!

Frank W. Stewart

(L to R) Bill Back and Lisa Meeks show their coffee mugs featuring Henry Darcy; 1992 Distinguished Service Awardees: Robert Farvolden, Phyllis Garman, and Eugene Simpson; Frank Schwartz, Leonard Konikow, and Don Siegel, Division officers, confer during the annual luncheon; Shirley Dreiss, 1992 Birdsall Lecturer; Craig Bethke (right), 1992 recipient of O. E. Meinzer Award, receives the Birdsall Bowl from Chris Neuzil, 1991 recipient.
Minutes
1992 Annual Business Meeting

The 1992 annual business meeting of the Hydrogeology Division of the Geological Society of America was called to order by Chairman John Cherry at the conclusion of the annual luncheon. The meeting was held on Tuesday, October 27, 1992, in the Regency B Ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chairman Cherry, prior to the presentation of awards, introduced the Management Board, members, and spouses seated at the head table: John Harsh, Secretary-Treasurer; John Sharp, GSA Council Representative; Craig Bethke (Meinzer Awardee) and Mrs. Kathy Bethke; Paul Seaber, Past Chairman, and Mrs. Gerda Seaber; Frank Schwartz, Chairman-Elect; Leonard Konikow, First Vice Chairman-Elect; and Don Siegel, Second Vice Chairman-Elect. Paul Seaber introduced past officers, guests, and previous recipients of awards.

The presentation of awards followed the introductions. Chris Neuzil read the citation for the O. E. Meinzer Award and presented the Meinzer Bowl and Certificate to Craig Bethke, who gave his response. [Ed. note: Chris Neuzil’s citation and Craig Bethke’s remarks are reprinted in the March 1993 issue of GSA Today.] Chairman Cherry announced that the Distinguished Service Award Committee had selected three recipients for 1992. The recipients were Robert N. Farvolden, Phyllis M. Garman, and Eugene S. Simpson. John Cherry presented the award to Robert N. Farvolden, Grover Emrich presented the award to Phyllis M. Garman, and Jack Sharp presented the award to Eugene S. Simpson. Shirley Dreiss was introduced as the 1992 Birdssall Lecturer. John Cherry presented the Birdssall certificate to Shirley. Then, John Cherry announced that the 1993 Birdssall Lecturer will be Don Siegel of Syracuse University. Recipients of 1992 Student Research Grants were introduced: Anne E. Corey, Ivan K. Gall, Jeff Jarriel, Thomas E. McKenna, Michael E. O’Connell, and David B. Rugers.

The minutes of the 1991 Annual Meeting in San Diego were approved as published in the May 1992 issue of The Hydrogeologist. John Harsh summarized the Division's 1992 financial activity as follows:

- Division Fund Balance (12/31/91): $4,840.98
- 1992 Dues Income $9,248.00
- Past-Chairman’s Breakfast $241.50
- Total resources as of 9/30/92 $14,330.48
- 1992 Expenses: Composition and printing newsletters; labels, postage, handling, and envelopes; awards; Birdssall Lecture tour; luncheon tickets; research grants; and student registration and membership dues. Total expenses as of 9/30/92—$9,161.00.
- Fund Balances (9/30/92):
  - Division Fund $5,169.48
  - Award Fund $8,594.56
  - Birdssall Fund $34,350.92

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report was made and seconded by Grover Emrich and John Sharp, respectively; the motion passed unanimously. John Harsh announced the results of the balloting for Division officers: Frank Schwartz, Chairman; Leonard Konikow, First Vice Chairman; Don Siegel, Second Vice Chairman.

Jack Sharp reported on the effort by GSA to begin an $8 million fund drive. Jack indicated that he is a member of an Ad Hoc Committee responsible for review of society services (such as programs and publications) to GSA members. Division members are urged to provide feedback and submit comments and suggestions to Jack Sharp or Kenneth Kolm. In addition, Jack discussed the issue of publications and the arrangement for members to subscribe to Applied Hydrogeology. The membership also was urged to give Jack nominations for GSA Council positions before February 15, 1993.

Chairman Cherry reported on a proposal sponsored by the Management Board to produce an Annual Publication Series titled “Progress in Hydrogeology.” Each volume would have a focused topic of special interest to hydrogeologists.

Warren Wood, Technical Program Chairman for the 1993 Annual Meeting in Boston, distributed a one-page table summarizing the proposed technical program. Steve Wheatcraft described the proposed technical program for the Seattle 1994 Annual Meeting, including field trips, short courses, symposia, and theme sessions. Past-Chairman Paul Seaber reported that the GSA Long-Range Planning Committee will request the Division to prepare a report on the basic mission, strategic objectives, and goals of the Division; the report is due at GSA Headquarters no later than April 1993. Seaber also reported that the Past Chairmain’s Breakfast for 1991 and 1992 student members was a success. The Breakfast was attended by 24 students and 18 senior members of the Hydrogeology Division. The Division distributed 10 copies of “Hydrogeology” (DNA G, v. O-2) and two copies of “Physical and Chemical Hydrogeology” by Pat Domenico and Frank Schwartz. Paul Seaber and John Cherry are coordinating an effort to revise and update the Division’s By-Laws. The format for review and approval will be similar to that used by NGWA.

Alan Dutton, newsletter editor, requested the membership to provide him newsworthy items for The Hydrogeologist. Deadline for submission of articles is January 31 for the Spring issue and August 1 for the Fall issue.

Bill Back, Chairman of the Division Historical Committee, reported that the “History of hydrogeology” theme session was a success. He also indicated that the sale of Darcy mugs was going well. He wants the Division to continue to sponsor the sale of historical mugs to provide financial assistance for the graduate student research award.

Don Siegel, 1993 Birdssall Lecturer, briefly discussed plans for his lecture tour. Andrew Stone, Executive Director of American Ground-Water Trust Foundation, made a brief presentation about the role of the nonprofit organization he represents. The Foundation is making a comprehensive effort to educate future generations regarding the importance of ground water to daily life and industry. The approach involves increasing public awareness, disseminating information, and education and training.
Chairman Cherry reviewed additional items that were discussed during the Management Board meeting. They include: two types of short courses, revision of By-Laws, Division statements of mission and goals, role of Section Representatives, Penrose conferences, Division co-sponsorship of *Applied Hydrogeology*, a special Division Publication Series, and fund raising.

The meeting adjourned on time with the transfer of authority to the new chairman, Frank Schwartz. Frank made a brief presentation of his plans and reminded the members to attend the Birdsal Lecture, “The Hydrogeology of an Active Subduction Zone,” presented by Shirley Dreiss in the Hyatt Regency E Ballroom.

Prepared by John F. Harsh
Secretary-Treasurer

**$50 Scholarship Awards to Early-Registering Students**

1992 was the third Annual Meeting for which a cash rebate of $50 was awarded to the first student member of the Hydrogeology Division who registered for the short course sponsored by the Division. Mark C. Ensign of Wright State University registered June 26 for “Practical tracing of groundwater, with emphasis on karst terranes.”

**$1,250 Contributions to Student Support**

John Harsh reports that about $1,250 contributed by members of the Division has been forwarded to GSA for support of hydrogeology student research scholarships. The contributions were stimulated by distribution of the Henry Darcy coffee mug at the Division meeting in Cincinnati. A few mugs are still available. The high-quality mug is off-white with a photograph of Darcy on one side and the GSA seal on the other. These are given to members in appreciation of their making a contribution to student support. The suggested contribution is $25. If you wish to do so, please send your contribution to John Harsh [U.S. Geological Survey, 100 W. Capitol St., Suite 710, Jackson, MS 39269], and a mug will be mailed to you promptly, along with a very nice biographical sketch of Henry Darcy prepared by R. Allan Freeze. Plans are now being made for preparation of the 1993 mug that will feature O. E. Meinzer.

1993 GSA Annual Meeting, Boston, October 25–28, 1993

The upcoming annual meeting in Boston has a variety of hydrogeology and related symposia, sessions, short courses and field trips of interest to hydrogeologists. So far, the following topics have been suggested. For information and suggestions, contact Warren Wood as soon as possible [U.S. Geological Survey, WGS Mail Stop 431, Reston, VA 22092, phone: (703) 648-5875, FAX: (703) 648-5274]. Volunteers also are needed to chair sessions. Here is a tentative lineup for the program:

**Short Courses:** Isotope hydrology—Carol Kendall and Neil Ingraham; Contaminant hydrogeology: Practical monitoring, protection, and cleanup—Christopher Palmer and Jeffrey Peterson.

**Workshop:** Introduction to contaminant hydrogeology—Frank Schwartz.

**Symposium:** Geologic insight and groundwater modeling—Leonard Konikow and Kenneth Belitz.

**Theme Sessions (Hydrogeology Division)**:

- Hydrogeology of fractured crystalline rocks and glacial sediments—Allen Shapiro and Garth van der Kamp; Flow and transport in variable density groundwater—Ward Sanford and Shirley Dreiss; Advances in age-dating young groundwater—Kipp Solomon and Neil Plummer; Hydrogeochemistry related to health and disease—Gerald Feder and Edward Landa.

* Please note that although the call for papers in *GSA Today* does not list the theme session “Hydrogeology of fractured crystalline rocks and glacial sediments,” it has been accepted by GSA and will be included in the program.

**Field Trips** (approved by GSA): Hydrogeology of fractured crystalline rocks at the Mirror Lake–Hubbard Brook area, New Hampshire—Allen Shapiro (2 days); Cape Cod large-scale tracer test site, Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts—Dennis Le Blanc (1 day).

**Other Sessions of Interest**: Geology and health; Fluids and flow in the Earth’s crust; Sedimentological and stratigraphic framework of groundwater resources; Chlorine and fluorine as monitors of fluid-rock interactions; Fractal geometry, self-organized criticality, chaos theory and their application in the earth sciences; Geochemistry of large rivers; Environmental geology: the voice of warning; Environmental geology: the voice of reason; Health implications of metals in soils; Fate and transport of contaminants in Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay; Environmental issues in urban settings; Metamorphism fluid flow and ore deposits; Geologic disposal of nuclear waste and risks to public health and safety.

**Symposium on Geologic Insight and Groundwater Modeling**

The Hydrogeology Division will sponsor a Symposium on “Geologic insight and groundwater modeling” at the October 1993 Annual Meeting of GSA in Boston. The topic reflects the premise that hydrogeologic studies, especially modeling of groundwater flow and transport in complex systems, could benefit from improved geologic input and analysis. Much of the error in deterministic groundwater modeling arises from oversimplification of three-dimensional, heterogeneous geologic environments. This Symposium will focus on the use of geologic models and knowledge of geologic processes to better define trends, variability, and spatial correlations in system properties and boundaries. Possible topics include approaches to defining permeability in large sedimentary basins, glacial deposits, alluvial systems, carbonate rocks, or fractured-rock systems, pore-scale phenomena, simulation of depositional and diagenetic processes, geostatistical simulation, field characterization methods, and case histories.
Fred Phillips of the Department of Geoscience, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM, has been selected as the 16th Birdsall Distinguished Lecturer. Topics that Fred will include in his lecture series are: "Chlorine-36 in fossil rat urine: a key to the chronology of ground water," "A geological approach to characterizing aquifer heterogeneity," and "Ice-age lakes and glaciers: a history of the hydrological cycle." Abstracts will be given in the Fall issue of The Hydrogeologist. Contact Fred Phillips at (505) 835-5540 [FAX: (505) 835-6436] to schedule a visit during his tour, which begins in January 1994.

GSA Sectional Hydrogeology News

North Central

The North Central Section of GSA will meet in Rolla, Missouri, on March 29–30, 1993. The meeting will be hosted by the Missouri Geological Survey, the Department of Geology and Geophysics and the Department of Geological Engineering, University of Missouri–Rolla, and by the Rolla offices of the National Mapping and Water Resources Divisions of the U.S. Geological Survey. A total of 345 papers will be presented in 40 sessions. Symposia of interest to hydrogeologists include: "Geologic site characterization: essential to waste facility siting," "Groundwater and karst," and "Agricultural chemicals in groundwater." A post-meeting field trip to the infamous Times Beach, Missouri, dioxin-spill site and nearby karst areas in eastern Missouri is planned for March 31. The newly formed Hydrogeology Program Committee of the North Central Section will meet to discuss and coordinate program plans for future section meetings.

Ad Hoc Committee Reviews GSA Services

At the May 1992 meeting of the GSA Council, an ad hoc committee was appointed to review Society services to members. The committee consists of Genevieve Atwood, Marie Morisawa, Jack Sharp, Karen Prestegaard, Ken Kolm, and Arden Albee (chair). Past President E-an Zen charged the committee "to review the services (such as programs and publications) that the Society provides to various segments of our members. Are these services adequate? Are they appropriate? What should be changed, added, or deleted? What are the financial implications of each change?" Zen stated that "such a review seems very timely because of the rapid changes in the composition of incoming cohorts into the profession of Earth science in general and geology in particular and because of GSA’s renewed emphasis on our collective responsibilities toward outreach to serve the society. The concerns are reflected in the composition of the committee. However, clearly we must not neglect the more traditional areas of geology; thus, in addition to referring back to the Divisions to which you are the Council’s liaison, please feel free to consult the other Divisions in your discussions."

Jack Sharp and Ken Kolm will appreciate hearing your comments and suggestions on how GSA can more effectively serve members of the Hydrogeology Division. Concerns of the Hydrogeology Division were important to the instigation of the committee. Please respond in writing to John M. Sharp, Jr. [Department of Geological Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712] or Kenneth E. Kolm [Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO 80401].
NSF Program in Hydrologic Sciences

The National Science Foundation recently started a new program in Hydrologic Sciences that could provide funding for many types of hydrogeologic research. The program supports basic research dealing with the Earth's hydrologic cycle and the role of water on and near continental surfaces. NSF states that "This new program will address the central role played by hydrologic processes in the geology, physics, chemistry, and biology of earth systems." The NSF Program Announcement indicates that they "view hydrologic sciences as a geoscience interactive on a wide range of space and time scales" and that "supported research will include projects involving ... groundwater, and interactions with landforms, soils, the atmosphere, the biosphere, and the Earth's crust." Further information is available from NSF, Division of Earth Sciences, Washington, DC 20550 [phone: (202) 357-9591]. Proposal deadlines at NSF are June 1 and December 1 for two review cycles each year.

GSA Announces New Publication

"Eustasy: the historical ups and downs of a major geological concept," edited by Robert H. Dott, Jr., was published as Memoir 180 in 1992 by the Geological Society of America. This volume is a record of a symposium on the history of eustasy sponsored by the History of Geology Division at the 1990 GSA Annual Meeting in Dallas. Its goal is to educate the geological community on the complex history of the concept, giving geologists a chance to learn from the mistakes of previous generations. The nine chapters in this memoir discuss the history of eustasy, from the 18th century ideas of neptunism, to the 20th century thought of the concept, giving geologists a chance to learn from the mistakes of previous generations. The nine chapters in this memoir discuss the history of eustasy, from the 18th century ideas of neptunism, to the 20th century thought of Chamberlain and Grabau as well as the idea of cyclothems, and the modern perspective of sequence stratigraphy. Finally, the last chapter ponders the difficulty of distinguishing an unambiguous eustatic signal from others reflected in the stratigraphic record.

Publication Available on Ground Water in the Piedmont of the Eastern U.S.

The Proceedings of the October 1989 conference on Ground Water in the Piedmont of the Eastern U.S. contains articles from 62 ground-water scientists and professionals. Topics include ground-water hydrology, contaminant assessment, monitoring and remediation, assessment, planning, and development of water resources, radioisotopes, and government regulations and programs. The hardbound book of 700 pages is available for $50 (includes shipping) from Clemson University, Attn: Dr. Richard K. White, Agriculture & Biological Engineering, 106 McAdams Hall, Box 340357, Clemson, SC 29634-0357, phone: (803) 656-4073.

Recent GSA Hydrogeology-Related Articles

Following are hydrogeology-related articles published in Geology and the GSA Bulletin during the past several months:


News of Hydrogeology Division Members

Steve Wheatcraft has accepted a position as E. L. Cord Professor of Hydrogeology with the Department of Geological Sciences, Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada–Reno. For his new address please see the above item on the Hydrogeology Division Program for the 1994 GSA Annual Meeting in Seattle.

[Send news items that you would like to share with readers of The Hydrogeologist to the editor; see instructions on page 8 of this issue.]
History of the Hydrogeology Division

This issue continues the presentation of historical information on the Division Chairpersons, O. E. Meinzer Awardees, Distinguished Service Awards, and Birdsall Lecturers who have served and been honored by the Hydrogeology Division since its founding as a Hydrogeology Group within GSA in 1958. Information on the years from 1959 to 1979 was published in the previous two issues. In this issue: 1980-1985. The O. E. Meinzer Award began in 1965, the Birdsall Distinguished Lecture Series began in 1978, and the Distinguished Service Award was first given in 1984.

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Papers Cited in O. E. Meinzer Award

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1982
No awardee.

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John Birdsall Distinguished Lecturers

1980
Irwin Remson, Stanford University
Modern Hydrology—Capabilities and Challenges
Optimal Ground-Water Management

1981
Patrick Domenico, University of Illinois
Hydrology and Geologic Processes
Some Preliminary Assessment Techniques in Solid and Radioactive Waste Disposal

1982
Richard R. Parizek, Pennsylvania State University
The Hydrologic Significance of Fracture Traces and Lineaments
The Environmental Cost of Coal from a Hydrogeologist's Perspective

1983
Franklin W. Schwartz, University of Alberta
A Case Study of Groundwater Contamination from a Chemical Spill

1984
Computers and Hydrogeology

1985
Charles W. Kreitler, Bureau of Economic Geology
Hydrogeology—The Interaction between Hydrologic and Geologic Processes

Award for Distinguished Service

1984
George B. Maxey (posthumous award)
Victor T. Stringfield

1985
Stanley W. Lohman
Joseph F. Poland


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