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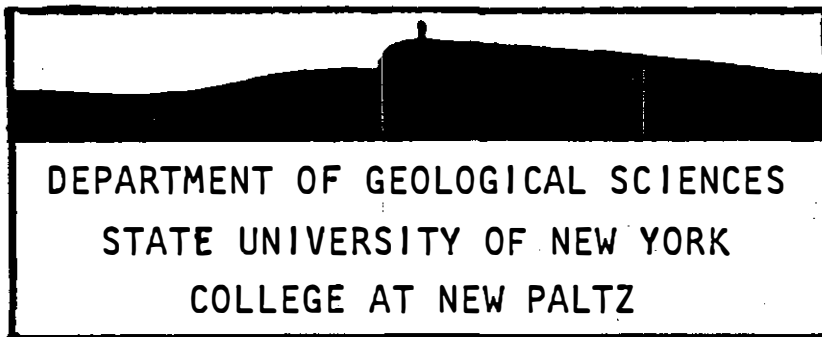
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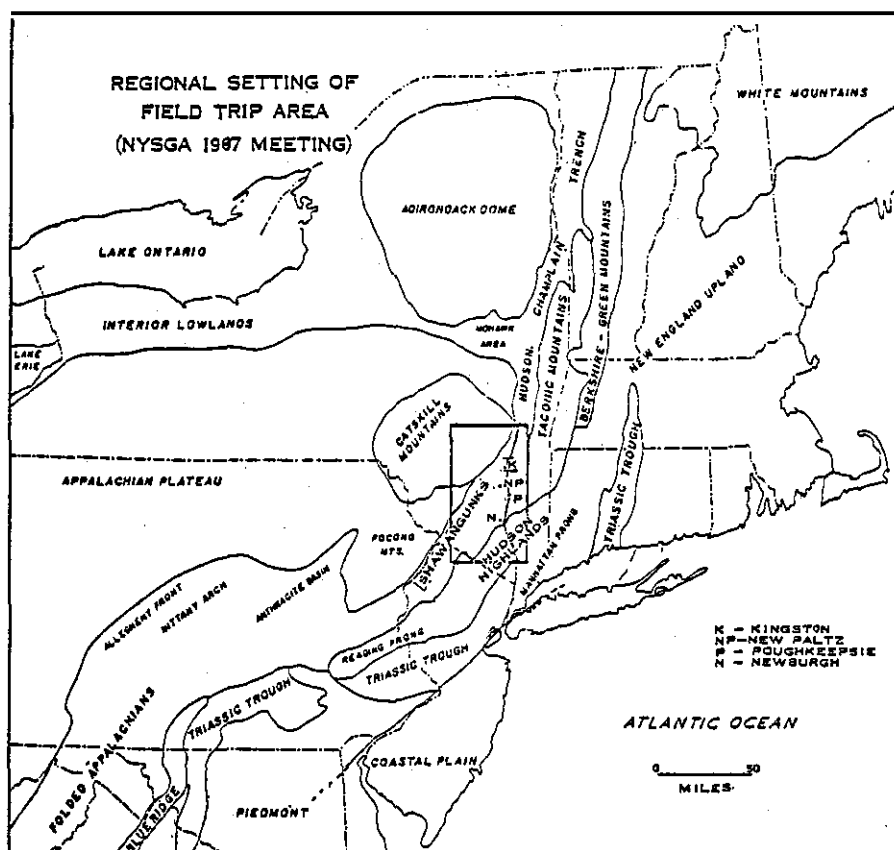
As I wrote twenty years ago "to all these and more, the Guidebook and Annual Meeting owe whatever approbation is deserved".

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