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GEOPHYSICS, Vol. 45, No. 4A: Quarterly of the Colorado School of Mines—Colorado School of Mines, 103 p., illus., paper, \$1.00. Papers delivered at the Conference on Geophysics, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1949, as a part of the program for the observance of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Colorado School of Mines.

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