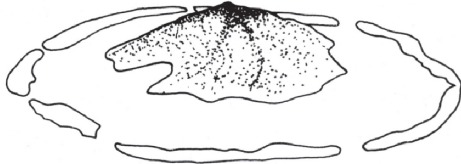
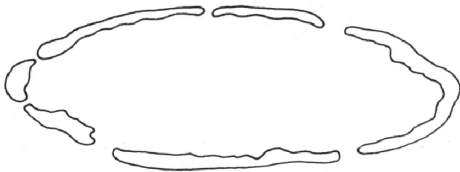


Fringing reef



Barrier reef



Atoll

FIGURE 15.51. Successive formation of fringing reef, barrier reef, and coral atoll around and on top of a subsiding volcanic edifice. From Barnes and Hughes (1982).