



FIGURE 15.48. An epoxy-resin-embedded core 1.7 m thick from a tidal-flat island in Florida Bay. The base of the core is at D; the top of the core is at A. Circled numbers denote (1) pieces of Pleistocene rock, (2) freshwater peat, (3) two layers of cyanobacterial laminated muds of supratidal marsh, (4) burrowed mud of intertidal ponds, and (5) high-Mg-calcite-cemented crust.