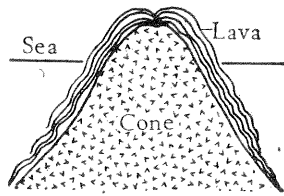
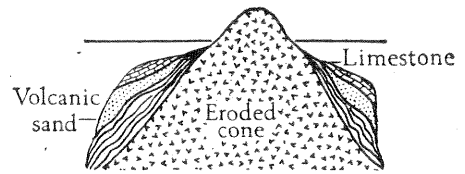


Fig. 3. The Evolution of Bermuda.

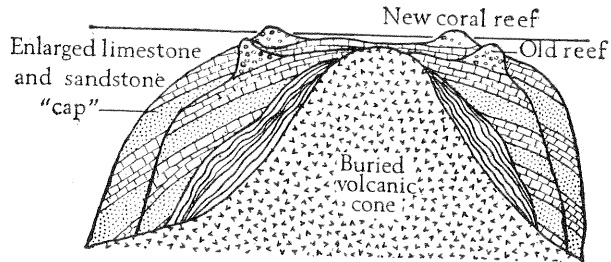
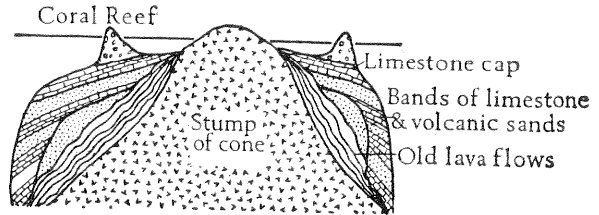


1. Origin of Bermuda—volcanic core and lava flows.

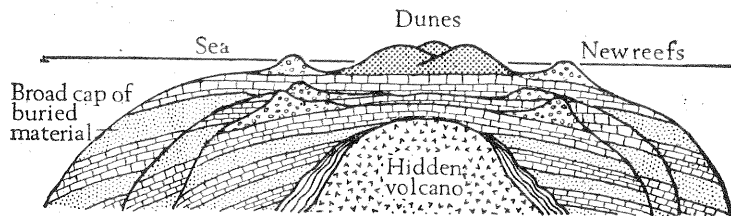


2. Eroded core, with shelves of eroded material forming wide beaches.

3. Low stumps of core, surrounded by wide bank of sea-spread limestones above volcanic sands. Rise of coral reefs.



4. Buried volcanic core, the core of modern Bermuda, under broad cap of limestone and corallian sands.



5. Present-day Bermuda—a crown of dune hills of limy sand (aeolianite) above a broad cap of corallian sandstone and limestone, over a hidden core of volcanic sandstone, lava flows, and central volcano.