## GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE RICH MOUNTAIN QUADRANGLE, POLK AND SCOTT COUNTIES, ARKANSAS Geology by Boyd R. Haley and Charles G. Stone Edited by William D. Hanson Digital Compilation by Brandy R. Rakes UNITED STATES Arkansas Geological Survey, Bekki White, State Geologist RICH MOUNTAIN QUADRANGLE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ARKANSAS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC) **Correlation of Map Units** — Pennsylvanian · PALEOZOIC LACKFORK **Description of Map Units** Atoka Formation middle (Pennsylvanian) - The middle Atoka consists of marine tan to gray silty sandstone and grayish-black shale. Only in the Arkansas Valley and 150 000 FEE frontal Ouachita Mountain provinces is this formation split into the upper, middle, and lower members. Atoka Formation lower (Pennsylvanian) - The lower Atoka is a sequence of marine, mostly tan to gray silty sandstones and grayish-black shales. Some rare calcareous beds and siliceous shales are known. This unit has the largest areal extent of any of the Paleozoic formations in Johns Valley Formation (Pennsylvanian) - The Johns Valley Formation consists of black shale with numerous intervals of brownish sandstone. Also, small amounts of gray-black siliceous shale and chert have been noted. In the frontal Ouachita Mountains large quantities of erratic masses are common. The erratic masses consist of limestone, dolostone, cherts, and others. This unit was MOUNTAIN deposited in a deep marine environment and is about 500 to 1500 feet thick. Jackfork Formation (Pennsylvanian) - The Jackfork is thin to massive-bedded, fine to coarse-grained, brown, tan, or bluish-gray quartzitic sandstone with subordinate brown silty sandstones and gray-black shale. Minor conglomerates composed of quartz, chert, and metaquartzite occur notably in the southern exposures of the formation. The Jackfork rests conformably on the Stanley and was deposited in a deep marine environment. Stanley Formation (Mississippian) - The Stanley is composed predominantly of grayish-black to brownishgray shale, with lesser amounts of thin to massive-bedded, fine-grained, gray to brownish-gray feldspathic sandstone and black chert. Weathered shale is olive-gray, and the WILHELMINA sandstone is generally more porous and brown. Most of the Stanley is Late Mississippian (Chesterian) as indicated by conodonts and plant fossils. The formation was deposited STATE PARK in a deep marine environment. **Symbols** Contact Thrust Fault Strike and Dip Overturned Strike and Dip 730 000 FEET References REEDOM Haley, B. R., and Stone, C. G., 1976, Geologic Worksheet of the Potter Quadrangle Arkansas: Arkansas Geological Commission, Open-file report, scale 3834 120 000 FEET Pilot Mountain McFarland, J. D., 2004, Stratigraphic Summary of Arkansas: Arkansas Geological Commission Information Circular 36, 39p. Miser, H. D., and Purdue, A. H., 1929, Geology of the DeQueen and Caddo Gap Quadrangles, Arkansas: U.S. Geological Survey, Bulletin 808, 195p., scale 1:125,000. Middle Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey Control by USGS and USC&GS SCALE 1:24 000 Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods Primary highway, Light-duty road, hard or Aerial photographs taken 1955. Field check 1958 improved surface \_\_\_\_ Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum 1 .5 0 Secondary highway, 10,000-foot grids based on Arkansas coordinate system, DISCLAIMER hard surface \_\_\_\_\_ Unimproved road \_\_\_\_\_ north and south zones CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET Interstate Route U. S. 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