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## A CELEBRATION OF FIFTY YEARS OF OIL IN MISSISSIPPI

Tuesday, August 22, 1989  
Ramada Coliseum  
Jackson, Mississippi  
7:00 P.M.

WELCOME ..... Stan Galicki  
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INVOCATION ..... Victor Smith  
*Independent Oil Producer*

DINNER ..... Music by Jules Barlow

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Stan Galicki

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INDUCTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS OF  
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INTRODUCTION OF FREDERIC F. MELLEN ..... William H. Moore  
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UNVEILING OF HISTORICAL MARKER ..... Frederic F. Mellen  
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Former State Geologist*

CLOSING REMARKS ..... Stan Galicki



Fifty years ago, on Sept. 5th, 1939, Tinsley Oil Field was discovered, when the Union Producing Co. #1 Woodruff well came on stream, marking the first barrel of commercial oil to be produced in Miss. Since that time, more than two billion barrels have been produced in the state.

To commemorate this historic event, and also to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Miss. Geological Society, a social hour and banquet is being planned for the evening of August 22nd at the Ramada Inn- Coliseum in Jackson. During this event, there will be the unveiling of a historical marker commemorating the discovery of the Tinsley Field. The marker will later be placed at a prominent, pre-selected site near the discovery well in Yazoo County.

Other societies joining us in this gala event are the Miss. Assoc. of Petroleum Landmen, the Jackson Geophysical Society, the Jackson chapter of SIPES and Desk & Derrick Club.

Further announcements of plans will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, mark your calendars for August 22nd; and for out of town guests, a block of rooms has been set aside at the Ramada Inn for your convenience. Just contact the Ramada and mention MGS.

For more information, contact any officer in the aforementioned societies or general chairman, Wil Harper.



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THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT OF  
THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY IN MISSISSIPPI  
1981

Personal Income Generated (Wages and Salaries)

Direct	\$251,000,000
Indirect	<u>660,400,000</u>

Total	\$911,400,000
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Employment Generated

Direct	11,800
Indirect	<u>36,300</u>

Total	48,100
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Retail Sales Generated	\$592,400,000
Bank Deposits Generated	\$501,300,000
Sales Tax to City Government	\$ 5,200,000
State Government Revenue Generated	\$210,200,000

NOTE: The multiplier used in this analysis is the average income and employment multipliers for the Mining Sector (3.631 and 4.073, respectively) for the Mississippi Input-Output Model.

SOURCE: Mississippi Employment Security Commission, various Covered Employment and Wages.  
Mississippi State Tax Commission, various Service Bulletins.  
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