

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

October 2, 1940.

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting at the Edwards Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 2nd. It was a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the 1940-41 season.

Due to the absence of the President, Henry Toler, the Vice-President, Urban B. Hughes presided. The minutes of the last meeting, which was held May 23rd., were read and approved. Mr. Hughes reviewed the progress made last season, and Secretary-Treasurer Tom McGlothlin read a report of the treasury. The balance was \$317.83.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Urban B. Hughes, President,  
Tom McGlothlin, Vice-President,  
David C. Harrell, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. McGlothlin suggested that the by-laws be amended to provide that a custom be established by which the past president automatically becomes a member of the executive committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

MONEY PAID IN FOR MISS GAULT  
FOR  
FILING SAMPLES ON OLD MISSISSIPPI WELLS

1.	Amerada Petro. Co.(Sinclair,W.B.)	\$15.00
2.	Exchange Oil Co.(Gawthrop, R.W.)	15.00
3.	Southern Nat'l. Gas Co.(Toler, Henry)	15.00
4.	The Carter Oil Co.(D. C. Harrell)	15.00
5.	Pure Oil Co. (Wedel, Dr. Arthur)	15.00
6.	Phillips Pet. Co.(Weeks, Warren B.)	15.00
7.	Gulf Rfg. Co.(McGlothlin, Tom)	15.00
8.	Skelly Oil Co.(Farrar, Willard)	15.00
9.	Shell Oil. Co.(Thomas, G. D)	15.00
10.	Magnolia Pet. Co.(McFarland, L.R.)	15.00

Meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE on Oct. 9, 1940

In a meeting held in the office of Urban B. Hughes it was decided to write to all members to invite the renewal of membership and to solicit the payment of dues.

A field trip in Alabama and possibly extending into Tennessee was discussed, and the approximate date was set as the first Saturday in December.

The program proposed for the regular meeting on Oct. 16th was "A Resume of the Work Done by the Summer Study Club" by John Berg, A. A. Holston, and Joe B. Wheeler. Other programs suggested were a talk by Dr. C. Snider, President of the A. A. P. G. and another by Dr. R. S. Poor of Birmingham Southern College. It was decided also that questionnaire forms would be distributed among the members in order that they might suggest programs.

The Secretary was authorized to write to the Business Manager of the A. A. P. G. Bulletin to have the card changed to list the newly elected officers.

The names of the members elected to membership but not introduced to the society were as follows:

Willard Farrar Skelly Oil Co  
Clarence Ferrero Tidewater Oil Co.  
Willard Payne California Co.  
*To pay* Fred West Westbrook, Thompson, & Stewart  
Charles A. Shapard Ind. Expl. Co.  
B. W. Aulick Halliburton  
*To pay* H. S. Fegley Schlumberger  
Chas. Seedle Arkansas Natural  
Joe Neely Magnolia  
K. K. Spooner Atlantic Ref. Co.  
John Moody Gulf  
V. C. Maley Humble  
Sam Houston Humble  
Hunter Yarborough Humble  
Ray Hart Carter  
R. N. Watson Atlantic Ref. Co.

Membership Applications

T. J. Burnett Humble Box 601 Brookhaven Miss.

Meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE on Oct. 16, 1940

A meeting of the executive committee was held in the office of the Carter Oil Company on Oct 16th. It was proposed that the Mississippi Geological Society publish the findings of the men who collected samples during the past season. A letter was to be written to the various companies and men who did work on these samples.

It was decided that the tectonic map in preparation by Mr. Levenson was to be submitted to the men familiar with the structural conditions of this area for correction.

The following applications for membership were passed:

T. J. Burnett  
H. W. Brown  
A. M. Sullivan  
John Mills  
Jesse Jett  
Wilber Eiserloh  
Lloyd Harris  
Louis C. Conant  
- Chas E. Leary  
- Al Beasley. 2 00

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPIGEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OCT. 16, 1940

Mr. Hughes then introduced the following  
new members:

- The Mississippi Geological Society was  
called to order by the President, and the minutes  
of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
Committees for the ensuing year were appointed by  
President Urban Hughes. These were as follows:
1. T. J. Burnett Humble Box 801 Brookhaven, Miss.
  2. H. W. Brown Carter Drawer 1490 Jackson, Miss.
  3. Lloyd Harris Carter Drawer 1490 Jackson, Miss.
  4. Jesse Jett Gulf Box 1105 Jackson, Miss.
  5. John Mills Carter Drawer 1490 Jackson, Miss.
  6. Henry Hae Seaboard "
  7. A. M. Membership-Executive Committee Jackson, Miss.

Tom McGlothlin  
D. C. Harrell  
Stanley Wilcox  
Henry N. Toler  
Urban B. Hughes

Program Committee

L. R. McFarland Chairman  
Willard Farrar  
D. J. Munroe

Field Trip Committee

Joe Dawson Chairman

~~Joe Hemphill~~ Sinclair, W.B.

Willard Payne  
R. M. Harris  
K. K. Spooner

Nomenclature Committee

C. L. Morgan Chairman

Preston Fergus  
Lloyd S. Parker  
Richard Priddy  
Forrest W. Hood

Study Group Committee

A. A. Holston Chairman

John Berg

Joe Wheeler  
Ross Phillips

Robert Harbison

At a meeting of the Executive Committee those present were Urban B. Hughes, Tom McGlothlin and D. C. Harrell. Joe Dawson, Chairman of the field trip committee outlined the plans for the field trip to be held in northwest Alabama on Dec. 6, 7, 8.

The trip is to start at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham early Friday morning. The section southeast of Birmingham which includes the whole section from the Cambrian limestone up through the Mississippian and Pennsylvanian formations will be studied.

Saturday morning we will make the trip north from Birmingham across the Warrior Basin to Huntsville, and Saturday afternoon we will go to the Monte Sano State Park.

Sunday morning the trip will take us along the Tennessee Valley to see the Wheeler Dam, Wilson Dam, at Muscle Shoals and the asphalt pits in the Gasper limestone southwest of Sheffield. The group will disband at noon Sunday.

A letter from the University of Chicago inquiring as to number of members in the Mississippi Geological Society and the number who were members of the G. S. A. and the A. A. P. G. was read by Mr. Hughes.

A report was made that the tectonic map which was compiled by the members of the Mississippi Geological Society for Mr. Levenson had been forwarded to him.

The following new members were voted into the Society:

T. W. Ballard Petty Laurel  
Ray E. Halsey " "  
G. W. Greenlee Midcontinent Pet Corp.  
Henry Rae Seaboard  
D. F. Fowler Halliburton Jackson  
Dr. Edgar Bowles Geological Survey of Alabama  
Dr. H. R. Bergquest Mississippi State Survey Morton  
Bob Simonds Tobin Aerial Surveys Jackson

NAMES TO BE VOTED ON ✓

1. T. W. Ballard Petty Geophysical Company  
Box 887, 136 $\frac{1}{2}$  Amigon, Laurel, Miss.
2. Ray E. Halsey Petty Geophysical Company  
Box 887, Laurel, Miss.
3. G. W. Greenlee Midcontinent Pet. Corp.  
Box 1395, Jackson, Miss.  
Res. phone 22762
4. Henry Rae Seaboard  
Jackson, Miss.
5. D. F. Fowler Halliburton Well Surveying Co.  
146 N. Printis
6. Dr. Edgar Bowles Geological Survey of Alabama (paid)
7. Dr. H. R. Bergquist Mississippi State Survey, Morton.  
(paid)
8. Bob Simonds Tobin Aerial Surveys  
Deposit Guaranty Bank Bldg.
- ~~9. Neal Clayton 135 Wilzin Bldg. Greenville, Miss. (pd)~~

10. Bill Dickerson

Dues-- <sup>39</sup>~~55~~ members paid  
60 active members  
130 notices sent out

✓ Mr. McGlothlin suggested that the by-laws be amended to provide that a custom be established by which the past president automatically becomes a member of the executive committee.

➤ Letter to men who worked the surface material collected on field trips last season.

Change next meeting date from November 20 to Thursday November 21st. in order that Dr. R. S. Poor of Alabama Southern College will be able to present a paper on the Paleozoic formations to be seen on the field trip.

All new members fill in cards for the card index system.

22 Letters Branch Societies  
of A.A.P.G.



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November 6, 1940

Seventy members attended a dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society held at the Edwards Hotel on November 6, 1940. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, a group of new members were introduced. Mr. Warren B. Weeks, President of the Shreveport Geological Society announced that a Wilcox field trip had been planned by the South Louisiana, Shreveport, and Tyler Geological Societies jointly and he suggested that the Mississippi Geological Society might be included.

Mr. McFarland, Chairman of the Program Committee, stated that Dr. Poor, Head of the Department of Geology at Birmingham Southern College would give a paper on the Stratigraphy of the Paleozoic Formations in northern Alabama on November 21, 1940.

Mr. Dawson, Chairman of the Field Trip Committee, described the field trip to be held in Alabama on December 6, 7, and 8th. The leaders of the trip are to be Dr. Russell S. Poor and Mr. Arthur J. Blair, the latter is Chief geologist for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. Much interest was manifested in the field trip by members of the society.

November 6, 1940 Minutes

After the termination of the short business session, the paper of the evening was given by Dr. W. C. Morse, Director of the Mississippi Geological Survey. Dr. Morse discussed the Paleozoic Beds as they are exposed in northeast Mississippi.

D. C. Harrell  
Jackson, Miss.

Meeting of the Executive Committee on Nov. 19, 1940

Jackson, Miss.

In a business meeting the following applications for membership were approved:

W. P. Wilson, Exchange Oil Company  
G. A. Talley, " " "  
J. O. Harper, Pure Oil Company

Mr. McFarland brought up the question as to whether or not we should have a meeting on December 18th and January 1st. ~~at next year~~, and it was decided not to hold a meeting on Jan. 1 st. Mr. Arthur C. Munyan, Geologist with the Georgia Division of Mines is to give the next paper -- December 4th on the "Stratigraphy and Structure of South Georgia".

The list of membership was read and revised: 108 on mailing list; 58 active members with dues paid.

It was suggested that notices of the coming field trip be sent to the U.S.G.S. and to the A.I.M.E. Birmingham Branch, and to all the Universities in the surrounding states.

The secretary was instructed to write an amendment to the By-Laws to provide that the past president ~~automatically~~ becomes a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Henry Rae and Mr. Willard Payne and to be asked to prepare a resumé of the past drilling activities and oil and gas indications in the wells of NW Alabama. Mr. Dawson is to be asked to prepare a summary of the stratigraphy of NW Alabama to go in the Guide book.

A check for the amount of \$23.60 has been sent to Dr. R. S. Poor as compensation for expenses incurred in preparing the log for the Paleozoic field trip in Alabama. Expense to be charged against the cost of the Guide Book.

Those present ---

Urban B. Hughes,  
Henry N. Toler,  
Tom McGlothlin,  
L. R. McFarland,  
Stanley W. Wilcox,  
D. C. Harrell.

W. P. Wilson	The Exchange Oil Company	100 E. Pearl Bldg.
G. A. Talley	" " " "	" " " "
J. O. Harper	The Pure Oil Company,	Jackson.

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The Mississippi Geological Society held a technical meeting at the Edwards Hotel on Thursday evening November 21st. After the meeting was called to order and the minutes read, the various committees reported.

Mr. Willard Payne stated that arrangements were being made for the field trip to be held on December 6, 7, and 8th. He requested that the number of cars be kept to a minimum.

Mr. Farrar announced that Mr. Arthur Munyan of the Bureau of Mines, Mining, and Geology would deliver a paper on the Stratigraphy and Oil Possibilities of the Coastal Plain of Georgia on December 4th.

Mr. Toler brought up the proposal that the members of the Society contribute to the fund for the purchase of <sup>an</sup> ambulance for the British. After some discussion, the sum of \$15.00 was collected. This money was delivered to Mrs. E. A. Durham, the chairman in charge of the drive.

✓ The following proposed amendment to the By-Laws was read:

✓ No. 1 It is deemed suitable to amend the By-Laws of the Mississippi Geological Society to provide that the Past-President automatically becomes a member of the executive committee.

✓ This was done to conform with Article VII of the By-Laws which reads: "Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any regular business meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at least two weeks and not more than four weeks before being put to vote."

A very interesting talk was given by Dr. Russell S. Poor, of Birmingham Southern College, on the Paleozoic Formations of Northern Alabama.

Name read December 4, 1940

New Member

nB. E. Gamble Lion Oil and Refining Co.

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One application for membership rejected.

A dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held on the evening of December 4, 1940. The meeting was called to order by President Urban Hughes, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

A report was made by the field trip committee on the field trip to be held in the Paleozoic Area of Northwest Alabama.

President Hughes called attention to the seal on the cover of the Guide Book (4th Field Trip) which was designed by Mr. W. A. Kundert. He suggested that it be adopted as an official seal of the society. Mr. A.A. Holston made a motion that the seal be adopted as such, and the motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. McFarland reported that the Program Committee was arranging for a paper to be given on December 18th, but that there would not be a meeting on Wednesday January 1st. Mr. McFarland said that Mr. Storey as representative of the Mississippi Oil Scouts had proposed that the Mississippi Geological Society and the Scouts give a dance before Christmas. A discussion followed and a motion was passed to hold the dance. President Hughes then appointed the following committee to arrange for the dance: Mr. J.B. Storey, Mr. Chas. E. Day, and Mr. Joe Neely.



Mr. A. I. Levorsen spoke in regard to the work being done by the Research Committee of the A. A. P. G. He outlined the plan for papers to be prepared on the Evidence of Oil in the United States and Canada. He requested that a committee be selected to prepare the material on the Petroleum Provinces of the Southeastern States from Tennessee to Florida.

The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Arthur Munyan on the topic of the "Stratigraphy and Oil and Gas Possibilities of the Coastal Plain of Georgia" At the conclusion of the discussion which followed the paper, President Urban Hughes appointed the following committee to work on the research problem presented by Mr. Levorsen:

Amendment to the By-Laws

✓  
No. 1 It is deemed suitable to amend the By-Laws of the Mississippi Geological Society to provide that the Past-President automatically becomes a member of the executive committee, ~~and that he continues to serve on said committee in case the President is reelected for a successive term.~~

✓ Read before the Society

November 21, 1940

✓ Moved and accepted

*adopted Dec 18<sup>th</sup>*

## Guide Books Sold

1. First Field Trip	4.50	
2. Second Field Trip	6.00	
3. Third Field Trip	7.50	
	<u>\$15.00</u>	15.00
4. Fourth Field Trip	\$171.00	171.00
	20.00	
	<u>\$191.00</u>	<u>186.00</u>

	4th Book	
Total cash received	\$191.00	206.00
Paid out for Loud Speaker	<u>20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
	<u>171.00</u>	<u>\$186.00</u>

12-5-40 Deposited	Guide Books	96.	8	Dues \$104.00
12-9-40	"	90		
	Total	<u>186.00</u>		
	Old Guide Books	15.00		
	Alabama	<u>171.00</u>		

Total Deposited \$186.00

## Cost of Fourth Guide Book

300 Maps Birmingham Area	31.00
300 Cross-Sections " "	30.00
Drafting	12.50 <sup>27</sup> <u>00</u>
Seal, Title Page Printing 300 copies of 2 maps, binders and assemblage 100 stickers.	105.00 1.27
Mimeographing announcements	2.20
Milage of logging of field trip	23.60
Stenographic work on log of trip	2.50
Mimeographing Guide Book	43.20
Telephone	10.00
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Total	# 261.27
Loud speaker	20.00
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	# 296.27

Above Provided by

D. C. Harrell.

200  
\$320.00

Deficiency on dance \$ 100.45  
Bill on Soda and mixers 21.00

Amt. to be paid 10.50  
Paid by Miss. Geol. Soc. \$ 50.25  
Loss on dance 60.75

Cost of Guide book 296.00  
Books Sold 226.00  
\$ 70.00

Balance in bank on 1-7-41 \$ 382.19

checks out 10.00  
1.27  
108.20  
3.90  
1.25 382.19  
5.00 129.62  
129.62 \$253.57 ✓

by D.C. Harrell

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A technical meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in Jackson on the evening of December 18th. President Urban B. Hughes called the meeting to order, and during a preliminary business session the following reports were given by committees:

Mr. Farrar announced the programs arranged for the coming meetings:

January 8, -- Mr. R. W. Smith, Mineral Economist of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Tuscaloosa Station, Clay Resources of the Southern United States. Dinner Meeting.

January 22nd, -- Tentative papers by the United States Geological Survey, Water Resources Branch on their work in Mississippi. Speaker to be announced later.

February 5th, -- Mr. Kendall Born, of the Tennessee Geological Survey, Paper on West Tennessee. Dinner meeting.

February 19th, -- Mr. Henry Rea, of the Sea Board Oil Company, Jackson, Miss., Paper on his work in Afghanistan and Persia.

March 5th, -- Edwin C. Eckel, Chief Geologist, Tennessee Valley Authority, or one of his assistants. Strategic Minerals or a general paper on T. V. A. Geological Department. Dinner Meeting.

March 19th, -- Dr. Herman Gunter, State Geologist of Florida. General Paper on the Resources and Possibilities of Florida.

April 2nd, -- Dr. Charles W. Wilson, Jr. Geological Department, Vanderbilt University, Paper on the Nashville Dome. Dinner Meeting.

Mr. Morgan reported that the nomenclature committee had undertaken the naming of several recently discovered salt domes. As the Magnolia Petroleum Company discovered the dome in Warren County by the drilling of their No. 1 Brown and Paxton, located in Section 12 T 14 N R 4 E, it was suggested that the Company determine the official name to be applied to it. The name offered was the same as used for their

Pol 4935 (-4830)  
 Anhy 3056  
 Salt 5108 (-5003)

geophysical prospect, the Newman Dome. Mr. Storey reported that arrangements had been made for the dance to be given on December 19th jointly by the Scouts and Geologists. He said that all were invited to attend an open house before the dance sponsored by the following business firms:

Jackson Blue Print Co.	\$ 5.00
Shreveport Photo Copy Co.	25.00
Triangle Blue Print Co.	2.00
Deposit Guaranty Bank	10.00
Capital National Bank	10.00
Reed Roller Bit Co.	15.00
Hughes Tool Co.	25.00
National Supply Co.	25.00
Robinson Map Co.	5.00
Wild Continent Map Co.	5.00

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A dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held at the Edwards Hotel on the evening of January 8th. There were thirty members present.

Mr. Willard Farrar reported that the Program Committee had arranged programs up to April 2nd, and that it was likely that a special meeting would be held on January 15th.

Mr. C. L. Morgan stated that he and Mr. Ray Stevens had made a trip to investigate the salt dome discovered in Section 14 T 2 N R 16 W, Lamar County. As the first well was drilled by W. S. F. Tatum on the Tatum Lumber Company land, the nomenclature committee decided that the official name should be the Tatum Dome. There was no objection offered.

Mr. A. A. Holston reported that the study group was working on a report to be published on the work done last summer.

Mr. Henry Toler requested that the A. A. P. G. research committee members remain after the paper was given. Members were as follows:

- Henry Toler, Chairman;
- D. J. Monroe;
- Vaughn Maley;
- Harry Lillibridge;
- Dr. Edgar Bowles;
- Preston Fergus;
- D. C. Harrell.



Mr. V. M. Foster announced that there would be a meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Science at Delta State College in Cleveland, Miss. on Feb. 21st and 22nd. He suggested that anyone who had material for a paper get in touch with him as soon as possible.

The financial status of the treasury was read;

Balance in the Bank on Jan. 7, 1941 ..... \$382.19

As several of the large accounts for the last guide book had not been paid on this date, the amount does not represent a net balance.

Deficiency on dance given by Scouts and Geologist \$120.45

Part to be paid by the Miss. Geol. Soc. 60.75

Estimated total cost of Fourth Guide Book	\$296.00
Total sales	<u>226.00</u>
Loss	\$ 70.00

The paper of the evening was given by Mr. R. W. Smith of the U. S. Bureau of Mines on the "Clay Resources of the Southern United States".

*Field Trip.*

D. C. Harrell

1-8-41

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January 15, 1941

The Mississippi Geological Society held a Special Meeting on January 15th to hear a talk by Mr. T. E. Weirich on the structure and stratigraphy of the Mid-continent area, with special reference to the Cincinnati-Nashville Arch. Fifty members were present to hear this interesting talk and an enthusiastic discussion followed.

The question as to whether to have another field trip this year was brought before the Society. Two possible field trips were outlined: one in Tennessee and the other in the Coastal Plain of Alabama and Georgia. It was suggested by Mr. Hughes that the preparation of the ~~Paleozoics~~<sup>Paleontology</sup> and sections be started this spring in order to have the material ready for a first class field trip next fall. It was stated that Mr. Munyan had offered to assist in leading a trip in the Coastal Plain of Georgia.

The ~~discussion~~<sup>decision</sup> as to where and when to have the next field trip was deferred until the next meeting.

D. C. Harrell  
Jackson, Miss.

Balance #293.73

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

February 5, 1941

At a dinner meeting held on February 5, 1941, an interesting talk on the "Geology of Western Tennessee" was made by Mr. Kendall Born of the Tennessee Geological Survey.

During a business session which preceded the talk, the matter of future field trips was brought up for discussion. President Urban Hughes appointed Willard Payne Chairman of the Field Trip Committee to succeed Joe Dawson who has moved to Indiana. Mr. Payne said that a carefully planned field trip into the Coastal Plain of Alabama and Georgia to be held next fall had been considered. It was suggested that a trip by a small group into Tennessee could be made this spring. Several members expressed their opinions, and Mr. Sinclair made a motion to have one main field trip each year and that the place be selected by the field trip committee. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Born said that the towns in the vicinity of Gilbertsville (reservoir to fill in 1942-43) would accommodate only small groups. He said that the invitation was always open to come to Tennessee.

A motion was made by Mr. Toler to the effect that the Society purchase a lantern and screen. <sup>with</sup> The provision ~~was included~~ that the cost was not to exceed \$150.00. This motion was seconded and passed.

One new member, Mr. G. M. Yoder of the Schlumberger Well Surveying Company, was admitted into the Society.

D. C. Harrell Sec. Treas.

MINUTES OF MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

February 19, 1941

The Mississippi Geological Society held a technical meeting at the Edwards Hotel on the evening of February 19, 1941, with Mr. Urban B. Hughes presiding.

A letter was read concerning the nomination of Mr. Chester C. Clark of the Union Producing Company in Shreveport as District Business Representative for the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. This letter stated that ballot cards are to be sent to the active members in order that they might cast their votes.

As no further business was to be taken care of, the speaker of the evening, Mr. Henry Rea of the Seaboard Oil Company, was introduced, <sup>He</sup> ~~who~~ gave a very interesting account of his experiences in Afghanistan.

D. C. Harrell  
Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

Balance as of February 27, 1941 \$302.67

Checks outstanding - Kendall Born 32.20

Jackson Blue Print 1.36

Solomon's Printing 2.50

Total 36.06

Balance on hand March 5, 1941 \$246.61

*Sold to date 134 copies of  
Paleozoic Guide Book \$268.00*

*Cost of 4th Guide Book*

*296.27*

*268.00*

*Loss. \$28.27*

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Fifty-two members attended a dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society on the evening of March 5th. A brief business session was held during which the financial status of the treasury was given. The fact was brought out that after the payment of \$170.00 has been made for the lantern slide projector, the balance on hand will be only \$76.61. As the cost of publishing the manual containing the cross-sections prepared by the Study Group is expected to be approximately \$300.00, it was decided to solicit orders in advance.

Vetter

Two speakers were heard by the Society. Mr. John M. Vetter of the Pan-American Producing Company and Vice-President of the A. A. P. G. paid an official visit, and Mr. Berlen C. Money maker, Assistant Chief Geologist of the T. V. A. made a talk on the role played by the geologists during the construction of dams.

D. C. Harrell  
Secy-Treas.

March 19, 1941

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A regular meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in Jackson on the evening of March 19th. After the minutes had been read, Mr. Hughes called for reports by the committee chairmen. Mr. A. A. Holston reported that the Manuals containing the cross-sections made up by the Study Group would be ready for distribution by March 28th. Mr. Henry Toler, chairman of the local research committee, reported that material had been prepared on the oil provinces of the Southeastern States and that it would be presented at a meeting of the Research Committee on the Tuesday evening preceeding the A. A. P. G. convention in Houston.

The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Herman Gunter, State Geologist of Florida. He discussed the stratigraphy of the State and presented a structural map on the Ocala limestone. Mr. Sydney A. Stubbs accompanied Mr. Gunter and entered into the discussion following the paper.

D. C. Harrell  
Secretary-Treasurer.

In order not to conflict with the A. A. P. G. Convention no meeting was held on April 2, 1941.

MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

4-16-41

Balance in Bank \$397.60

Sold 153 copies

Fred Flateau New Member

Manuals Sold 153 @ \$306.00

Total receipts at Houston #175.50

20 copies in shire report.



4/16/41

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The Mississippi Geological Society held a regular meeting on April 16, 1941 to hear a talk by Dr. Charles W. Wilson Jr. on the structure of Tennessee.

During a brief business session preceding the paper, Mr. Neely reported that the Program Committee had arranged for Mr. Lewis of the Core Laboratories, Inc. to speak on May 7th. Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Field Trip Committee, asked for suggestions concerning the field trip to Tennessee. Mr. Harris made a motion that the field trip be held on June 13th and 14th and that the group assemble in Memphis on the evening of June 12th. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Hughes, President of the Society, stated that we are now affiliated with the A. A. P. G. and that soon the Executive Committee of A. A. P. G. is to arrange for the election of a business representative from this district. He then introduced the speaker of the evening.

BANK BALANCE 4-29-41 \$437.30

3/7/41

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Forty-one members attended a dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society on the evening of May 7, 1941 to hear Mr. James A. Lewis speak on the "The Application of Oil Field Core Analysis Data to Producing Problems."

During the business session Mr. Toler reported that the Research Committee was to send the maps and manuscript presented at the Houston convention to be published in the A. A. P. G. Bulletin.

Mr. Hughes announced that the Executive Committee of the A. A. P. G. had established a new district composed of the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. ✓ Nominations for two candidates for the office of Business Representative of the Southeastern District are to be made on November 21st.

In regard to the program for the meeting to be held on May 21st, Dr. Priddy announced that his subject would be "Recent Investigations of the Claiborne of North Mississippi."

Meeting of the Executive Committee - May 21, 1941

Henry Toler reported on the material being prepared by the Research Committee on The Oil Possibilities of the Southeastern States.

It was recommended that Robert Harbison be paid \$25.00 for work on maps and cross sections in the Study Group Manual. An investigation showed that a reprint of the Study Group Manual could be made at the rate of \$95.00 for 100 copies or \$125.00 for 200 copies.

Plans for a picnic were to be discussed at the evening meeting of the Society.

Nominations for a business representative from the Southeastern Gulf District of the A.A.P.G. were to be made by A.A.P.G. members.

It was decided that the present Field Trip Committee should be retained until the first of the year and it was recommended that the Constitution be amended to provide for the election of officers at the first meeting in January. Another amendment suggested was to reduce the vacation period to three months.

Plans for a second Study Group Project were discussed and the importance of doing micro work on surface samples was stressed. The use of descriptions of surface samples collected by Company men during past field trips was to be solicited for the benefit of the Study Group.

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a regular meeting at the Edwards Hotel on May 21, 1941. This was the last meeting during the Spring term. A short business session preceded the paper of the evening.

A new member, Mr. R. K. Theis, engineer for the Schlumberger Well Survey Corp., was introduced.

Willard Payne, Chairman of the Field Trip Committee, announced the receipt of a letter from Kendall E. Born outlining a field trip through southeastern Tennessee to be held June 13, 14, and 15th. The Group was to assemble in Jackson, Tennessee on June 12, 1941.

It was decided that those interested in organizing a Study Group were to meet on the mezzanine floor of the Edwards Hotel on Wednesday, May 28th at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Mc Glothlin made a motion that a picnic be held during the summer and that it be a self-sustained affair.

Mr. Ed Owen, President of the A.A.P.G., was present and addressed the Society. He stated that the Executive Committee had decided that the

Association would finance the next Convention by charging a registration fee.

Dr. Priddy gave the technical paper of the evening: Recent Investigations of the Claiborne in Northeast Mississippi.

After the regular meeting, nominations were made by members of A.A.P.G. for the election of a Business Representative from the Southeastern Gulf District. Urban Hughes and Henry Toler were nominated. The ballots were mailed to Mr. Hull in Tulsa, and later he informed us that Mr. Hughes had been elected to serve until the Spring Convention of 1943.