

October 17, 1945

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The first fall meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was a dinner meeting at the Edwards Hotel at 7:30 P.M., October 4, 1945. Twenty-six members were present for the dinner, and an additional five members were present for the business meeting.

Following the dinner Mr. Frederic Mellen, Vice-President, presiding in the absence of President J. B. Storey, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting on May 17, 1945, were read by the Secretary-Treasurer and were approved by the Society.

Mr. Mellen informed the Society that many members who had been contacted, and who were expected to attend the dinner, were absent, and the Society was financially responsible to the Hotel Management for reservation vacancies. Members attending were called upon to express their opinion regarding future dinner reservations. After a lengthy discussion by various members, Mr. Spooner made a motion, which was seconded and approved, that henceforth any member of the Society making a dinner reservation would be held responsible for the reservation, independently and financially, unless the program chairman was notified in sufficient time before the scheduled dinner to cancel that member's reservation.

Mr. Mellen then read the names of the following new members into the Society:

Mr. Ewing - Continental Oil Co.
Mr. Walton - Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.
Mr. Kammerer - U.S.G.S.
Mr. Weltman - Lion Oil Co.

Mr. Mellen then asked for reports from the following committee chairmen:

1. Program Committee

In the absence of Mr. Sherwin, Chairman, Mr. Mellen read a letter from Mr. Sherwin pertaining to prospective speakers to appear before the Society during the year.

Mr. Murray discussed this subject in detail.

2. Nomenclature Committee

Mr. Toler reported the Committee had designated the following names for newly discovered fields, salt domes, and new producing sands:

- A. Fayette Field, Jefferson County, Miss.
Discovered by Humble Oil & Ref. Co's.
#1 Smith, Sec. 12-9N-1E.
- B. Hervey Salt Dome
Discovered by Sun Oil Co's. #1 Segrest,
Sec. 7-10N-5E, Claiborne Co., Miss.
- C. McDonald Sand
New producing sand in the ^{lower} upper Tuscaloosa at Heidelberg.
- D. Brumfield Sand
New producing sand in the Eutaw at Tinsley.

3. Field Trip Committee

Mr. Spooner announced that the Society would

sponsor a field trip covering the Eutaw and Tuscaloosa sections in Western Alabama, December 7th and 8th, in cooperation with the U.S.G.S. and the Alabama Geological Society. Mr. Spooner advised that guide books covering all phases of the trip were being prepared, and structural and areal distribution maps would be included.

The price to be set for this guide book was discussed. Mr. Hughes's suggestion that the charge be such to fully cover all expenses of publishing, plus a reasonable profit to support future worthy expenditures of the Society, was met with general approval of the Society. The price to be set would necessarily have to be made at a later date.

4. Cretaceous Committee

There was no report from this Committee.

5. Tertiary Committee

Mr. Monsour advised that the Committee planned to present another Tertiary correlation chart to the Society for approval and also mentioned the possibilities of a field trip into the Alabama River Region.

6. Library Committee

Mr. Dennis discussed purchases and exchanges of books made during the summer months and future purchases that were planned.

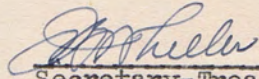
7. A.A.P.G. Committee

Mr. Toler urged all members of the Society who were eligible for either active or associate membership into the A.A.P.G. to join. He advised he had application forms for those desiring membership.

At the conclusion of committee reports Mr. Stevens gave an up-to-date picture of the Sample Cut. He pointed out the need of additional facilities for storing, washing, and distributing samples and the need of increasing the present personnel of the Cut. After a general discussion of this problem, Mr. Harrell made a motion that a committee be appointed to work out a plan to eliminate the bottlenecks confronting the Sample Cut as it is presently functioning. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Mr. Harrell's suggestion that more publicity be given in advertising meetings of the Society was met with unanimous approval.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.


Secretary-Treasurer

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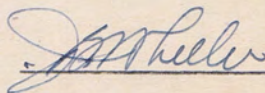
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November 3, 1945

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held its regular business meeting Thursday evening, October 18, 1945, at 8:00 P.M. at the Edwards Hotel. Seventeen members were present.

President J. B. Storey called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read. Pres. Storey read a letter from the Southeastern Geological Society, at Tallahassee, Florida, regarding a field trip to be given by that Society in Western Florida, November 9 and 10. Following a short discussion of business that was pending from the previous meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M. and Pres. Storey treated the members of the Society to beer, as has been the custom of the incoming presidents.



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11/6/45

November 15, 1945

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held the evening of November 6, 1945, at 7:30 P. M. at the Edwards Hotel. Forty-five members were present for dinner, and an additional fifteen were present for the paper.

At the conclusion of the dinner President J. B. Storey called the meeting to order. The following new members were presented to the Society:

Mr. Clyde Beckwith - Magnolia Petroleum Co.
Mr. Harry Emmerich - Magnolia Petroleum Co.
Mr. Emmett Finley - Magnolia Petroleum Co.
Mr. Armond Sims - Independent Exploration Co.
R. H. Smith - The Texas Co.

Mr. Storey then introduced several out of town visitors and then asked for reports by the following committees:

1. Field Trip Committee

Mr. Spooner, Chairman, asked all those who intended to make the Alabama Field Trip to notify him at the close of the meeting. He advised that about 70 had signified their intention to go, and 130 to 140 were expected to make the trip.

Mr. Watson Monroe informed the Society that some new pre-Tuscaloosa section had been found in the Field Trip area and suggested time be extended to include a part of Sunday, December 9th, in

order to visit these outcrops. Mr. Monsour made a motion, which was seconded, to extend the trip to include Sunday morning, December 9th. The motion was carried.

2. Cretaceous Committee

Mr. Braunstein, Chairman, advised that the guide book for the Alabama Field Trip had been sent to the printer and would be ready for distribution by December 1st. The cost of this book would approximate \$500.00. A discussion on the price to be charged for the book followed, and while it was tentatively agreed to be in the neighborhood of \$3.00, the exact price would be set at a later date.

3. Program Committee

Mr. Wooley discussed future papers to be presented before the Society. He advised that Mr. W. J. Gillingham of the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation would deliver a paper on November 15th on the interpretation of electrical logs in Mississippi, and on November 28th Dr. Bailey Willis will deliver a paper entitled "Terrestrial Dynamics".

Mr. Watson Monroe suggested that the Society hold one meeting in December at Tuscaloosa; however,

no action was taken at this time.

3. Nomenclature Committee

Mr. Merrill Harris advised that in Clarke County, Mississippi, L. J. Roussell had completed the #1 Long Bell Lumber Company, Section 10-2N-16E, as a Eutaw producer and that the Committee had designated "Quitman" as the name of this Field. This name was approved by the Society.

The "Galloway Dome" was suggested by the Committee for the V. H. Osmond #1 Anderson-Tully Lumber Company, Section 43-13N-3E, Warren County, new salt dome discovery. As another local name had been given this prospect by other companies, it was decided to await the official naming of this dome.

4. A. A. P. G. Committee

Mr. Toler stated that membership certificate for each member of the A. A. P. G. had been discussed among A. A. P. G. officers and asked whether the local members of the Association would favor this certificate. It was decided to await a later discussion on this matter.

Mr. Storey read a letter from M. G. Cheney of the A. A. P. G. requesting ^athe Committee of the Mississippi Geological Society ^{be appointed} to discuss

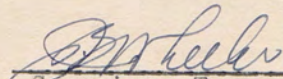
standardized headings for electrical logs. Mr. Cheney asked for an early reply on the Committee's action. Mr. Clyde Alexander, Chairman of the Committee, read the letter of reply to Mr. Cheney, which was prepared by the Committee in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Society. The gist of the reply was not to change the heading but to encourage the addition of usable data on the heading.

3. Sample Cut Committee

Mr. Harrell advised that nothing final had been accomplished regarding the handling and distribution of samples but reported some progress had been made.

At the conclusion of the committee reports, Mr. Storey introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Charles B. Hunt, U. S. G. S., Washington, Head of the Military Unit of the Survey. Mr. Hunt's paper, "Geology Applied to Military Intelligence", was very interesting and received favorable comment by most of the members.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.


Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

11/12/45

November 28, 1945

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held Thursday, November 15, 1945, at 7:30 P.M. at the Edwards Hotel. President Storey called the meeting to order.

As no official name had been given to C. H. Osmond's new salt dome discovery in Warren County, Mr. Storey again asked that a name be designated for this dome. By vote of the Society the name "Galloway" was given this dome.

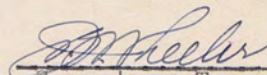
The question was brought up whether or not to include Carter's production east of the Gilbertown Field as a part of Gilbertown or to give it a separate field name. After some discussion it was decided that more development in the area would determine whether or not this was a part of Gilbertown.

Regarding the Alabama Field Trip Mr. Storey advised that a flat price of \$3.50 would be placed on the Guide Book. One concession was made, however, that any bona fide student geologist would be charged \$2.00 for the book. The Society was told that the first 200 books sold would clear the Society of the cost of printing, and the amount received for the rest of the books would be for the future benefit of the Society.

Mr. Harrell, Chairman of the Sample Cut Committee, discussed the present operating cost of the Sample Cut and asked that a meeting of the Sample Committee meet at the close of the meeting.

As no further business was brought before the Society, President Storey introduced the speaker of the Evening, Mr. W. J. Gillingham of the Schlumberger Well Surveying Company, who gave a very interesting talk on "Interpretation of Electrical Logs in Mississippi."

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.


Secretary-Treasurer

Approved: 11/28/45

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

DECEMBER 7, 1945

The Mississippi Geological Society held its 1st December meeting in the Chemistry Building, University of Alabama, at 7:30 P.M., Friday evening, December 7, 1945. The meeting was held as a seminar the 1st evening of the Eutaw-Tuscaloosa Field Trip, held on December 7th, 8th, and 9th. President Storey called the meeting to order and welcomed the audience of about 100 that turned out for the seminar and the trip, particularly those from the Southeastern Geological Society at Tallahassee and those who had come from Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, and Shreveport for the trip.

The meeting was turned over to Watson H. Monroe of the U. S. Geological Survey who summarized the results of the work of himself, L. C. Conant, and D. H. Eargle, in the Tuscaloosa region, which results were incorporated in the guidebook of the Mississippi Geological Society.

President Storey introduced D. S. J. Lloyd, who, in the absence of State Geologist Walter Jones, welcomed the group to Alabama. Dr. Lloyd gave some very interesting historical notes on the early methods of working geology in Alabama, and on the early geologists of the State.

Following Mr. Monroe's talk a number of questions were asked by the audience. Tom McGlothlin then made a talk outlining some of his views, derived from his subsurface studies of these sediments, many of which views differed with the conclusions of the U. S. G. S. surface studies. Miss Louise Jordan then gave a resumé of the faunal evidence for divisions of the Upper Cretaceous as derived from studies of well samples and cores from South Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. A number of the other members of the Field Trip group had questions to ask and short comments to make.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M., with instructions to assemble at 8:30 the following morning to resume the Field Trip.

Fred Mellen
approved by *J.W.* Sec. - Pres.

approved 1/7/46

December 20, 1945

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting at the Edwards Hotel November 28, 1945. Sixty-five persons attended, and about twenty additional were present for the paper.

At the close of the dinner President Storey called the meeting to order and asked for committee reports.

1. Field Trip Committee

Mr. Spooner, Chairman, reported that over 100 reservations had been made for the Alabama Field Trip, and he expected 150 to make the trip.

2. Cretaceous Committee

Mr. Braunstein, Chairman, advised that the Field Trip Guide Books were printed and would be distributed at the meeting in Tuscaloosa preceding the Field Trip.

3. Program Committee

Mr. Sherwin, Chairman, reviewed future speakers to appear before the Society.

4. A.A.P.G. Committee

Mr. Toler, Chairman, announced the annual convention of the A.A.P.G. would be held in Chicago, April 2, 3, and 4, 1946, with headquarters at the Stevens Hotel.

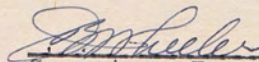
5. Sample Cut Committee

Mr. Harrell, Chairman, asked for an early reply from those companies to whom he had sent letters concerning the future plans of the Sample Cut.

President Storey announced that the Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Landmen, would be held at the Heidelberg Hotel December 15th. This closed the business meeting, and the Society adjourned to the convention room for the address of the evening.

President Storey introduced the speaker, Dr. Bailey Willis, Stanford University, who gave a most interesting talk on "Terrestrial Dynamics." At the conclusion of the talk President Storey announced that a seminar would be held the following day at 2 P. M. at the Edwards Hotel to further discuss structural problems with Dr. Willis.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.


Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

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January 7, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society for the year 1945, a dinner meeting, was held at the Edwards Hotel, December 20th, at 6:30 P.M. Twenty-three members attended.

A business meeting was held at the close of the dinner with reports being given by the following committees:

1. Program Committee

Mr. Woolley advised that on January 7, 1946, Mr. Park Dickey, Quaker Oil Company and a member of the Distinguished Lecture Committee, would talk on "Secondary Recovery Methods."

2. Library Committee:

Mr. Dennis informed the Society that Mr. S. C. Wilson, deceased, who supposedly left his personal library to the Society, had willed his collection to Mr. Lester Marshall, Shreveport, La.

3. Mesozoic Committee

President Storey advised that this was a new committee, formed as a joint venture with the A.A.P.G. The committee members would prepare a Mesozoic section, extending from Walton County, Florida, to the Lake St. John Field, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

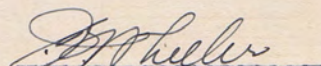
4. Sample Cut Committee

Mr. Harrell reviewed the progress made towards increasing the facilities and personnel of the Sample Cut.

In the absence of other committee chairmen President Storey gave a resume of the Alabama Field Trip, expressing the thanks of the Society to those in charge of arrangements for the splendid support given those attending.

This concluded the business of the Society, and President Storey introduced Mr. M. G. Cheney, President of the A.A.P.G., who gave a very interesting talk on Association Affairs and future plans of the Association.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.


Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

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January 17, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting at the Edwards Hotel, January 7th, at 6:30 P. M. Thirty attended the dinner, and about forty were present for the paper.

At the close of the dinner President Storey asked for Committee reports.

1. Program Committee

Mr. Sherwin, Chairman, advised that a representative of the Baroid Company would speak before the Society January 17th on "Drilling Mud."

2. Mesozoic Committee

Mr. McFarland announced the names of the members appointed on this Committee. The objective of the various committees is to correlate the Mesozoic, both surface and subsurface, and construct a master section from Dade County, Florida, to Maverick County, Texas. After the master section is completed, "feeder" sections, both updip and downdip, would be prepared.

This concluded the business of the Society, and President Storey introduced a member of the Distinguished Lecturers of the A.A.P.G., Dr. Park Dickey, Quaker State Refining Company, who gave a very interesting paper on "Geology and

Secondary Recovery of Oil."

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

J. B. Wheeler
~~Secretary-Treasurer~~
by *F. F. M.*

Approved:

1-17-45

January 22, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting at the Edwards Hotel January 17th at 7:30 P.M. Approximately thirty attended the meeting.

President J. B. Storey called the meeting to order and asked for committee reports. Mr. Sherwin, Chairman of the Program Committee, advised that Dr. H. N. Fiske of Louisiana State University would make a talk during the month of February and that Mr. Woolley was making the arrangements for the subject and date of the talk. There is an open date for February. On March 1st Dr. Harold Scott has been scheduled for a talk at the dinner meeting. Confirmation has been received for a talk by Robert Totton on March 21st, which will probably not be a dinner meeting.

Mr. Storey advised that Mr. H. N. Toler had suggested arranging for a core display room in the Edwards Hotel or some convenient place and that Mr. Toler had a number of cores on hand which he would contribute to the display. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter, and President Storey named Mr. H. N. Toler as Chairman and Mr. Lyman Dennis and Mr. E. T. Monsour.

Mr. Storey introduced Mr. T. E. Songy and Mr. Alan Kramer, both of Baroid Corporation. Mr. Songy delivered a very interesting informal talk on "Drilling Mud and Its Interest to the Geologist." He discussed the problems of

the mud engineers in Mississippi and defined what he would consider to be an ideal drilling mud. A number of questions were asked by different members of the Society, and Mr. Kramer assisted Mr. Songy in answering them.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Joe B. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer
by JDR

Approved:

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February 21, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting February 7, 1946, at 6:30 P.M., at the Edwards Hotel. Approximately thirty attended the dinner, and fifty were present for the meeting which followed.

Vice-President Fred Mellen called the meeting to order and asked for committee reports.

Mr. Lyman Dennis, Chairman of the Library Committee, advised that the project will be well set up as soon as State Survey Bulletins from Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Florida are obtained. The cost of these bulletins will be approximately \$17.00.

Mr. H. N. Toler reported that the Core Display Committee met and that the Edwards Hotel was agreeable to a core display if the Society would furnish display cases. The museum was also suggested as a possible location for the display.

Mr. Mellen introduced Dr. H. N. Fiske, Professor of Geology at Louisiana State University. Mr. Fiske delivered a very interesting talk on "Structure of the Gulf Coastal Plain." He discussed the work of the Mississippi River Commission in locating faults in the embayment and the relation of these fault trends to drainage patterns.

Numerous questions were asked by various members
of the Society.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

J. B. Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer
by JBM

Approved: 2-21-46

March 1, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting February 21, 1946, at 7:30 P.M. in the Edwards Hotel. The meeting was presided over by President J. B. Storey. Approximately forty members were present.

Mr. Toler announced that he had received a letter from Ira Cram stating that six hundred rooms in the Stevens Hotel were being reserved for the A.A.P.G. convention and that over five hundred of these rooms had already been taken. Three hundred rooms have been reserved in the Congress Hotel and two hundred rooms in other hotels. Mr. Cram suggested that reservations for the convention be sent direct to the Stevens Hotel as soon as possible and that the Stevens would refer any additional applications to the other hotels.

Mr. Braunstein, of the Cretaceous Committee, submitted a new Cretaceous correlation chart, which was discussed by members of the Society. Mr. U. B. Hughes made a motion, which was seconded and which passed unanimously, that the chart be adopted as the official chart of the Society and published in the Bulletin of the A.A.P.G. after deleting the words "Eagle Ford" after Lower Eutaw.

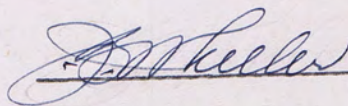
Chairman Toler, of the Core Display Committee, announced that his committee had decided on a core display if the Society could afford the show cases.

President Storey announced that Lyman C. Dennis, Chairman of the Library Committee, is being transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas, and that the Executive Committee had appointed Dick Priddy as chairman in his stead.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously that business will be discontinued at dinner meetings or when distinguished lecturers are present at the meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and carried by a majority of 21 to 7 that the regular dinner meetings of the Society be continued.

Mr. Max Bornhauser, of the Continental Oil Company of Lafayette, Louisiana, presented a very interesting illustrated talk on "Depositional Cycles of the Tertiary in the Mississippi Embayment". The talk was illustrated by a number of slides.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.



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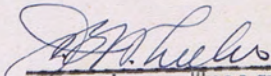
March 20, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting at the Edwards Hotel, March 1, 1946, at 6:30 P. M. Approximately 35 attended the dinner, and 45 were present for the meeting which followed.

Vice President Fred Mellen introduced Dr. Harold W. Scott, Associate Professor of Geology, University of Illinois, who gave a most interesting lecture on the "Upper Paleozoic History of the Rocky Mountains and Adjacent Great Plains."

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 P. M.


Secretary-Treasurer

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March 26, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

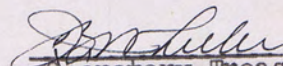
The Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting at 7:30 P.M., March 21st, at the Edwards Hotel. Approximately 55 attended.

President Storey advised that a joint meeting of the Southeastern and Mississippi Geological Societies would probably be held in April at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to discuss Cretaceous Correlations.

The Society was notified that no meeting would be held during the first part of April due to the A.A.P.G. Convention in Chicago. The Program Committee had hopes of having Kendall Born give a paper the latter part of April and reported that Dr. Twenhoffel was scheduled to speak ~~April~~ ^{MAY} 6th.

President Storey introduced R. B. Totten of the Sun Oil Company, who gave a very interesting paper on the "Delhi Field."

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.


Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

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May 5, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting at the Edwards Hotel at 7:30 P. M., April 18, 1946. President Storey presided.

Mr. Storey advised that Mr. Henry Toler, A. A. P. G. representative of the Society, was appointed regional editor of the A. A. P. G. for the Mississippi-Alabama District.

Mr. Toler gave a resume of the business committee meetings of the Association during the convention at Chicago. The Society was informed that Mr. Earl Noble, the newly elected President of the A. A. P. G., had discussed the possibility of a mid-year district meeting of the Association being held in Jackson. Mr. Storey estimated that 500 to 600 would attend and asked for a discussion of the Society members regarding the proposed meeting. After several opinions were voiced, it was decided that the members should give the subject serious thought before the next scheduled business meeting.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Nomenclature Committee, submitted the following names for recent discoveries in Mississippi:

King's Field - Warren County.

Discovered by Magnolia Petroleum Company with the completion of a gas well in the No. 2 Ruth Pidgeon,

Section 27-17N-4E.

Hazlehurst Salt Dome - Covich County

Discovered by Stanolind Oil Company's No. 1. T. A.

Huntington, Section 28-1N-1W.

LaGrange Field - Adams County.

Discovered by Roeser & Pendleton and Sohio's No. 1

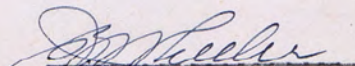
Baker-Maier, Section 34-6N-2W.

These names submitted were approved by a vote of the Society.

Mr. Storey announced the program of the Mississippi Academy of Science to be held April 19-20 at Millsaps College, Jackson. Mr. Spooner discussed "Type Oil Fields in Mississippi", to be presented for publication in bulletin form, and asked all members to give this subject some thought.

Mr. Storey advised that in reference to the library collection of the late R. T. Smith he would request Richard Priddy, Chairman of the Library Committee, to investigate and give a later report on the collection.

Mr. Kendall Born, Assistant State Geologist of Tennessee, was introduced and gave an interesting talk on the oil and gas possibilities and the recent development in Western Tennessee.


Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

5/6/46

May 7, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held its final dinner meeting of the 1946 season at the Edwards Hotel, Monday night, May 6th, at 6:30 P. M. Fifty-five attended.

Vice-President Mellen, presiding in the absence of President Storey, announced that the Executive Committee of the Society had met and had discussed the proposed mid-year meeting of the A. A. P. G. in Jackson. A report of this Committee would be presented to the Society at a special business meeting to be held May 9th at 7:30 P. M. at the Edwards Hotel.

Dr. W. H. Twenhofel, speaker of the evening, was introduced by one of his former students, George Field. Dr. Twenhofel gave a very interesting, illustrated talk on the "Geology of the Region of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence."

At the conclusion of the paper Mr. Mellen advised that a seminar would be held Tuesday, May 7th, at 1 P. M. at the Edwards Hotel with Dr. Twenhofel leading a discussion on sedimentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Approved:

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Secretary-Treasurer

May 16, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a special business meeting at the Edwards Hotel at 7:30 P. M., May 9th. President Storey presided and called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. Fourteen members were present at the start of the meeting, and eighteen were present during the main discussion and voting.

Following the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read, President Storey gave a report of the Executive Committee meeting at which plans for a mid-year meeting in Jackson of the A. A. P. G. were discussed. Mr. Storey announced the following tentative program outline, which was discussed by the Society:

1. Geology and Development of the Southeastern States.
2. Paleozoics.)
3. Cretaceous.) Group of papers covering
4. Tertiary.) stratigraphy of all for-
5. Quaternary and Recent.) mations involved in the
6. Tectonics of Mississippi and Adjacent Areas, which area.
7. Paper, possibly by F. Stearns McNeil, U.S.G.S., would cover Salt Dome Basin. dealing with recent surface work in southern Alabama and western Georgia.
8. Regional Paper on Florida and Adjacent Areas.
9. Regional Geology of Northeast Louisiana and Southeast Arkansas.

10. Igneous Rocks of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.
11. Generalized Paleontological Paper on This Area.

The following Field Papers:

12. Tinsley.
13. Eucutta or Heidelberg.
14. Cranfield.
15. Gilbertown and Langsdale.

Merrill Harris made a motion that the Society accept the invitation to be host to the mid-year convention. The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote.

Jules Braunstein made a motion that the convention be held in Jackson. The motion was seconded and vote was 8 to 8. President Storey cast the deciding vote against having the convention in Jackson.

Merrill Harris moved that the Convention be held on the Gulf Coast. The motion was seconded by Lee Sypres and carried by vote of 9 to 8.

President Storey appointed B. W. Allen and R. M. Harris to serve with him as a committee to investigate the facilities for the convention on the Gulf Coast.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

J. B. W. Hoeker
Secretary-Treasurer
W. J. M.

Approved:

5/16/40

MEMORIAL: ROBERT HENDEE SMITH

On March 26, 1946, Robert Hendee Smith, geologist for The Texas Company in Jackson, was killed in an automobile wreck near Delhi, Louisiana. Thus ended the career of a promising geologist, who was intensely interested in the geology of the Gulf Coastal Plain and the Mississippi Embayment.

Mr. Smith was born in 1916 in New York City, and spent his youth in that city, with summer trips to Europe with his parents. He received his preparatory schooling at the Kent School, and his college undergraduate training at Princeton. After receiving his B.A. degree there in 1938, he went to Louisiana State University for graduate work.

"Smokey", as he was known, was an ardent naturalist, and went on many collecting trips. In his early years his interests were of a general nature, but they later became directed more and more toward paleontology. While at L.S.U. he visited most of the important Tertiary collecting localities on the Gulf Coast. For a time he was engaged in work on a problem in Walton County, Florida. He made an extensive collection of the Tertiary section of Little Stave Creek on the Hatcherigbee anticline of Alabama for the purpose of using it in a doctor's dissertation. This work was not completed, but he left a fine collection of this material, carefully labeled.

After completing two years of graduate work at L.S.U., Smith worked for a short time in the Paleontological Laboratory

May 16, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held its last meeting of the 1945-46 season at the Edwards Hotel at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, May 16, 1946. President Storey presided. Approximately 40 members and visitors were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

President Storey read an obituary to Robert Hendee Smith, member of the Society and employee of the Texas Company, which was written by Bob King. Don Herring moved that the memorial be incorporated in the minutes of the Society. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

President Storey then read his letter to President Noble of the A. A. P. G. on the results of meetings of the Society in regard to sponsoring the mid-year meeting of the A. A. P. G. in Mississippi.

It was announced that the Secretary would at an early date prepare a financial statement to be mimeographed and mailed out to the members.

The various committees were called on for reports, which were as follows:

Program Committee

No Report.

Nomenclature Committee

No Report.

A.A.P.G. Committee

Chairman Toler called attention to the recent ballot mailed out to members of A.A.P.G. for vote on two changes to the Constitution and By-Laws and urged that the members return these ballots.

Cretaceous Committee

No Report.

Tertiary Committee

No Report.

Field Trip Committee

Chairman Spooner announced that the proposed Alabama River Field Trip by boat could now be held because of the present availability of boats. He suggested that the trip be held during the late Spring or early Summer of 1947.

Library Committee

Chairman Priddy reported that the mistake of the Jackson Public Library in placing its stamp on current periodicals belonging to the Mississippi Geological Society had been corrected.

Mesozoic Sub-Committee of Geologic Names and Correlations Committee of A.A.P.G.

Co-Chairman L. R. McFarland announced that his local

committee, working with the committee of the Association under the direction of Henry Morgan, had made some progress. He introduced Mr. Morgan to the Society, gave an outline of their sub-surface correlation project, extending from Florida across Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana into Texas. Mr. McFarland called for a meeting of his committee immediately after adjournment.

George Field called attention to the need of a reception committee to handle visiting speakers and of financial arrangements to take care of expenses of entertainment. He also called attention to the possibility of depletion of our reserve of papers of local interest by affording the program for the mid-year meeting of the A.A.P.G. Some discussion was heard on each point mentioned by Mr. Field.

Officers elected for the 1946-47 season were as follows:

President - F. F. Mellen

Mellen & Monsour, Consulting Geologists

Vice President - J. B. Wheeler

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company

Secretary-Treasurer - H. L. Spyres

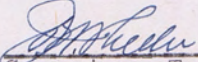
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President Storey then turned the meeting over to President-elect Mellen, who made a short talk.

The Society gave retiring President Storey a standing vote of appreciation for his splendid work during the 1945-46 season, and Storey expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and interest shown by the members during his term of

office.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 and was followed by the customary President-elect's beer party.


Secretary-Treasurer
J. J. M.

Approved:

5/16/46

May 31, 1946

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the office of J. B. Storey on May 31, 1946. In addition to Storey, President F. F. Mellen and the secretary were present.

The Committee discussed and made decisions on the following:

1. The name of the Cretaceous Committee shall be changed to Mesozoic Committee.
2. A Paleozoic Committee shall be appointed to make any reports they may deem desirable, and set up a correlation chart at such time as they are prepared to do so.

H. L. Spyrer
H. L. Spyrer
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

10-3-46

May 31, 1946

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
EXECUTIVE AND SECTIONAL A. A. P. G. CONVENTION
COMMITTEE

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Sectional A. A. P. G. Convention Committee was held in the office of J. B. Storey, Chairman of the Convention Committee. In addition to Mr. Storey, the Society President F. F. Mellen, Mr. Merrill Harris and the secretary were present.

Convention Chairman Storey outlined a telephone conversation with A. A. P. G. President Noble in which dates for the Sectional A. A. P. G. Convention to be held at Biloxi, Mississippi, were set for October 24, 25 and 26, 1946. These dates would fall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The tentative date was chosen to avoid any conflict with the November meeting of the A. A. P. G. which is to be held on the West Coast.

Hotels were contacted and the Buena Vista chosen as convention headquarters. The same management also operates the White House. The Biloxi and Tivoli Hotels are located within one-half mile and additional overflow can be accommodated at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel.

Between 750 and 1000 members are expected to attend the Convention and because of the large attendance anticipated and the resultant strain placed on the headquarter and nearby hotels to accommodate that number of members alone, it is suggested that all those planning to bring wives or families, make their reservations at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel.

Because of the general interest to others besides Association members which seems assured by papers arranged for the meeting, it was pointed out that Wednesday 23 or Saturday 26 might be arranged for S. E. P. M. and S. E. G. meetings, if either so desires. All details of their program would be left up to them.

Mr. Noble assured that the meeting will be sponsored and underwritten by the A. A. P. G., but urged that an effort be made to make the meeting as nearly self-supporting as possible. He pointed out that the greater part of the expenses involved would be in the printing of programs and for meeting rooms, and suggested that advertising space be sold in the programs and a registration fee be charged to help defray the expenses of the Convention. The registration fee to be charged was

tentatively set at \$2.50. He stated that Mr. J. P. D. Hull and a Secretary could come down to help out with the registration if necessary.

Mr. Noble also suggested that one-half day be set aside for a business meeting, and that thirty minutes would be all the time required for A. A. P. G. affairs, and the balance of the time could be used for the local society's business.

No entertainment has been definitely lined up, but it was considered advisable to have a banquet with tickets to the banquet to be sold when members register.

Reservations shall be made directly with the Convention Staff of the Buena Vista Hotel.

The following Committees are to be appointed:

Technical Programs Committee (For follow-up on papers)

Entertainment Committee

Projection Committee

Program Printing and Advertisement Committee

Transportation Committee

Reception Committee

Field Trip Committee (To study advisability of a field trip on Saturday, October 26, and make all arrangements if a definite decision is made to have a field trip.)

H. L. Spyes

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Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

10-3-46