

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a special business meeting the evening of June 29, 1948, at the Le Fleurs Restaurant. This meeting was called by the executive committee to consider an invitation received by the Mississippi Geological Society to act as a co-sponsor of a mid-year meeting to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi, in January of 1949.

President Sprague read a letter received from Mr. Valerius, President of the Shreveport Geological Society, in which an invitation was extended The Mississippi Geological Society to act as a co-sponsor with the Tyler, Shreveport, South Louisiana at Lake Charles, New Orleans, and Southeastern Geological Societies in the holding of a mid-year meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi.

After considerable discussion Mr. Choate made a motion which was amended by Mellen and seconded by Holden to the effect that The Mississippi Geological Society accepts co-sponsorship with the societies mentioned in the holding of a mid-year meeting at Biloxi, Mississippi, in January 1949 and that this society furnish proportionate share of papers provided said meeting is sanctioned and approved by the parent organization the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

This motion was carried unanimously.

The society voted unanimously on an expression of commendation and appreciation to the Field Trip Committee for their work in the planning and handling of the field trip held June 18-20, 1948.

Finfrock made a motion seconded by Buck that the society accept the invitation of Jack Riley to a fish fry July 16, 1948, and that the wives and children of the members be invited . This motion was carried unanimously.

E. T. Monsour, Co-Chairman of the Field Trip Committee, expressed appreciation to the society and members of the Field Trip Committee for their cooperation in the planning and execution of the Sixth Field Trip. Especial acknowledgement was given the following members of the society for their cooperation: President Sprague, Blanchard, Buck, Field, Finfrock, Hendy, Herring, Holden, MacCasland, Murray, and Sternberg, and to the Dixie Geological Service for contributing, free of cost, mimeograph services.

After considerable discussion relative to the type of papers to be offered by this society for presentation at the proposed mid-year meeting, it was decided that the Mid-Year Program Committee, with B. F. Murphy as



Chairman, be responsible for the selection of papers.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

E. T. Mansour  
Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED: 10/7/48

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At the call of President Sprague, the Executive Committee had a meeting the afternoon of September 24th, to consider ways and means whereby the Mississippi Geological Society could utilize its maximum effort toward the election of Henry Toler, Candidate for the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

The Committee votes unanimously

- (1) that the candidacy of Henry Toler should be backed 100% by the Mississippi Geological Society
- (2) that maximum effort should be made by the members of this Society to contact, either personally or by letter, their friends in various parts of the country in behalf of the candidacy of Henry Toler
- (3) that the Society foot the expense of mimeographing a form letter to be available to members of the Society at the first business meeting in October. The members of the Mississippi Geological Society are strongly urged to obtain copies of these forms and mail them to their friends in other parts of the country.
- (4) that three successive steps be taken by the members of this society to enhance the election of Toler.
  - 1st. Contact by personal letter various members of the A. A. P. G.
  - 2nd. Contact personally, if possible, members of the various A. A. P. G. Affiliate Geological Societies throughout the country. In this connection the committee strongly urges the members of this Society attending any regional meetings to work in the behalf of Mr. Toler.



3rd. That personal notes be written on the mimeograph forms urging the election of Toler.

at the call of President Burgess, the Executive

Meeting adjourned.

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**Secretary-Treasurer**

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Geologists

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of the candidacy of Henry Toler

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form letters to be desirable to members of the Society at  
the first business meeting in October. The members of the  
Mississippi Geological Society are strongly urged to obtain  
copies of these forms and mail them to their friends in  
other parts of the country

(4) that these successive steps be taken by the members  
of this Society to ensure the election of Toler

Let each of you personal letter written  
member of the A. G. S.

Contact personally, if possible, members  
of the various A. G. S. Divisions  
Geological Societies throughout the country.  
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urges the members of this Society attempt  
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interest of Mr. Toler.

October 6, 1948

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The Executive Committee held a meeting October 6, 1948.

The following applications of prospective new members were approved for membership in the Mississippi Geological Society:

A. E. Herrald

Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation

Richard Modell, Geol.

Cities Service Oil Company

J. W. Adams, Geologist

Carter Oil Company

Al B. Bleakley, Geol.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company

Wheeler Lilley

Engineer Baroid

J. K. Wright

Miss. Oil & Gas Engineering Committee

J. F. Borthwick

Miss. Oil & Gas Engineering Committee

C. F. Barber, Geol.

Union Oil of California

D. A. Danielson

Texas Company

Wayne A. Ross, Geol.

Shell Oil Company

Kendall B. Keary, Jr, Geol. Lion Oil Company

Forrest A. Hewitt, Geol. Arkansas Fuel Oil Company

L. W. Gowdy, Geol.

Stanolind

Henry A. Pierce, Geol.

Amerada

A. E. Blanton, Geol.

Sun Oil Company

Felix Webster, Geol.

Sun Oil Company

Gene Robinson Geol.

Union Prod. Co.

Jerry Schuller Geol.

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The following members of the 1947-1948 membership

have been transferred:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| C. G. Bailey    | Mitchell Light    |
| M. Bigger       | Charles F. Passel |
| J. L. Cramer    | David P. Rothrock |
| Lester A Coon   | K. A. Schmidt     |
| Frank Devlin    | M. W. Sherwin     |
| H. G. Guest     | K. K. Spooner     |
| Joe C. Hemphill | Louis H. Weltman  |

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

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The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner and business meeting at LeFleur's Restaurant on October 7, 1948. Meeting was called to order at 7:45 by Carl Grubb, Vice-President.

Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Executive Committee had held a meeting October 6, 1948, to pass on applications of prospective new members. Following applications were approved for membership in the Mississippi Geological Society:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| J. W. Adams, Geologist      | <del>Cities Service Oil Co.</del>     |
| C. F. Barber, Geologist     | Union Oil of California               |
| A. E. Blanton, Geologist    | Sun Oil Company                       |
| Al B. Bleakley, Geologist   | Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.               |
| J. F. Borthwick             | Miss. Oil & Gas Engineering Committee |
| D. A. Danielson             | Texas Company                         |
| L. W. Gowdy, Geologist      | Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.               |
| Forrest A. Hewitt, Geol.    | Ark. Fuel Oil Co.                     |
| Kendall B. Keary, Jr. Geol. | Lion Oil Company                      |
| Wheeler Lilley, Engineer    | Baroid                                |
| Richard Modell, Geologist   | Cities Service Oil Company            |
| Henry A. Pierce, Geol.      | Amerada Petroleum Co.                 |
| Wayne A. Ross, Geologist    | Shell Oil Company                     |
| Felix Webster, Geologist    | Sun Oil Company                       |
| J. K. Wright                | Miss. Oil & Gas Engineering Committee |

J. A. Schuller  
Gene R. Robinson

Union Producing Co

Cheate made a motion that the Executive Committee report be accepted by the Society approving application to membership of the following:

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| J. W. Adams    | J. F. Borthwick   | Kendall B. Keary, Jr. |
| C. F. Barber   | D. A. Danielson   | Wheeler Lilley        |
| A. E. Blanton  | L. W. Gowdy       | Richard Modell        |
| Al B. Bleakley | Forrest A. Hewitt | Henry A. Pierce       |



Wayne A. Ross      Felix Webster      J. K. Wright  
J. A. Schuller      Gene R. Robinson  
Carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Toler, A.A.P.G. Committee Chairman, gave a brief resume regarding present plan of procedure for the election of officers for the A.A.P.G.

Will Knight, Chairman, Student Award Committee, stated that the Committee was proceeding with plans as adopted by the Society in awarding A.A.P.G. Associate Membership to outstanding student from each college and university in the state whose curricula include courses of geology.

Rudy Ewing, Nomenclature Committee, submitted the following names subject to the approval of the Society for new discoveries. The Mississippi Geological Society approved the following names as submitted by the

Nomenclature Committee:

McLAURIN DOME

Discovery Well: Danciger Oil & Refining Company  
#1 Love Petroleum Company  
Section 10-2N-13W  
335' West & 330' South of NE  
corner of Section  
Ferrest County, Mississippi  
Top of Cap Rock 1705  
Top of Salt 1934  
T.D. 1950  
Completed: 6/1/48

responsible for naming discoveries in Alabama.

Entertainment Committee, no report.

Cenozoic Committee, no report.

Mesozoic Committee, no report.

Paleozoic Committee, no report.

Field Trip Committee, no report.

Grubb reported that the midyear meeting for January 1949 had to be postponed but that the Shreveport Society had recently proposed a 1949 fall Midyear A.A.P.G. Meeting at Biloxi. Motion was proposed and seconded by Sternberg that this Society accept co-sponsorship for the proposed meeting. This motion was passed unanimously.

D. C. Harrell urged that contacts be made with Geologist working in the field in order to afford them an opportunity to become members of the Mississippi Geological Society.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

E. T. Wauson  
Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED: 11/4/48

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November 8, 1948

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting 7:30 P.M. Thursday, November 4th, 1948.

Committee reports:

A. A. P. G.: No report

Nomenclature Committee: Garst, chairman, reiterated committee's recommendation that Elliott #1 Ogden, Section 42-6N-2W, Adams County, Mississippi, as a new discovery, should warrant the naming of a new field to be South La Grange Field.

Field made a motion that the discovery be classified as a pool and be called La Grange South. This motion was seconded and passed 14-7. On point ~~of~~ order, ~~Ste~~<sup>N</sup>berg expressed opinion that sufficient discussion was not allowed. McGlothlin made a motion duly seconded for reconsideration of Field's motion to allow for further discussion. ~~Considerable~~ <sup>PASSED 28-2</sup> discussion followed. C. F. Barber made a motion which was seconded that the name La Grange South be adopted by the Mississippi Geological Society to designate a new pool. Passed 18-7.

Program Committee:

Chairman Choate reported that Mr. John Campbell, district geologist, Lane-Wells, will present a talk on November 18th (time and place to be designated later) on Radio-active well logging.

Cenozoic Committee - No report.

Mesozoic Committee - No report.

Paleozoic Committee - Co-chairman Sternberg, reported that his committee was awaiting reply of letter sent to Chairman Paleozoic A. A. P. G. Committee.

Field Trip Committee - No report.

The following announcements were made:

(1) Holden announced that diamond cores of the Carter #2 Medie Morgan would be on display Monday, Nov. 8th in the Carter Offices, Millsaps Building.

(2) Letter read from Gover E. Murray urging society members to submit applications for membership, and papers for publication to the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

(3) Claudet, Schlumberger, announced that special trains were being run for both the Houston Regional Meeting and the Annual AAPG Meeting in St. Louis.

Buck made a motion which was seconded that the Mississippi Geological Society foot the cost of mailing a letter to every active member of the AAPG in behalf of the candidacy of Henry N. Toler for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Passed unanimously.)

President Sprague reported that the executive committee, the following past presidents of the society--  
→ Dr. Mather of the Experiment Station at Clinton invited the Society to hold a one day trip to the Experiment Station to see the type of work being carried on there.



Harrel, Toler, Mellen, McFarland, <sup>also</sup> and Will Knight and Charles E. Buck had met Tuesday afternoon, November 2nd in the offices of Mr. McFarland to discuss the advisability of clarifying certain portions of the constitution, by-laws and unrecorded amendments.

This group urged that the President appoint a Constitution Committee to revise the present Constitution paying particular attention to the following necessary revisions:

- (1) Composition and duties of the Executive Committee which will function also as the Membership Committee.
- (2) Elective replacement of officers for the office of Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer when necessary.
- (3) Clarify duties of Secretary-Treasurer.
- (4) Outline duties of Committees.

President Sprague appointed L. R. McFarland as Biloxi Mid Year Meeting Chairman to succeed B. F. Murphy, transferred.

The following members were appointed to serve on the Constitution Committee:

Tom McGlothlin--Chairman  
Gilbert Talley--Co-Chairman  
W. H. Knight  
F. F. Mellen  
C. E. Buck

This committee was instructed to re-write the Constitution and by-laws, incorporating needed revisions, and meet with the Executive Committee.

Redraft submitted by Constitution Committee is to be in hands of Executive Committee by November 18th for Executive approval. Executive Committee is to have entire membership furnished with written copy of revised instrument 2 weeks prior to December 9th business meeting at which time new constitution will be discussed and voted into effect.

Mr. R. R. Phillips, Geophysist, Honolulu Oil Corp. presided over an interesting round table discussion concerning the need for a co-operative Well Shooters Association in the Mississippi area.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 P.M.

J. T. Mansour  
Sêcretary-Treasurer

APPROVED: 11/4/48

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The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the "Club Room" of the Edwards Hotel at 6:30 P.M. the evening of November 18th, 1948. Forty

persons were present at the dinner, and this number increased to 57 for the business meeting.

Monsour acting presiding officer in the absence of President Sprague called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

After introduction of visitors to the Society the following announcements were made.

Monsour announced that the Executive Committee had elected the following to membership in the Mississippi Geological Society:

- R. R. Phillips; J. B. Goldman; E. McIver Ross, Jr.
- and Joe H. Robbins.

Sample of the off set photo copy letter which is being mailed, in behalf of Toler's candidacy, to all active members of the A. A. P. G., was displayed for observation by members of the Society.

W. H. Knight of the Constitution Committee announced that the following corrections should be made to the Proposed Constitution and By Laws mailed to each member of the Society:

On page 4 under Dues and Assessments the first paragraph should read "The annual dues of an Active Member shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00), payable at the beginning of each fiscal year. The fiscal year of the Society shall be from June 1st to May 31st."

On page 4 under Dues and Assessments, the first sentence in paragraph three should read "Active Members who are in arrears on December first in dues and/or special assessments shall be dropped from the list of members."

~~C. H. Buck~~ E. F. Monsoir

~~C. H. Buck, acting Secretary-Treasurer~~, read the following written announcement from President Sprague:

"To conform with standing regulations on the matter, this is to serve notice that a special business meeting on December 9th will be devoted to consideration of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws developed by the Society's Constitution Committee. Each member of the Society has been furnished a copy of this proposal and is urged to study it closely prior to the December 9th meeting, at which time it may be discussed in desired detail, revised if necessary, and voted upon. In arriving at the proposed Constitution, the Constitution Committee has had access to similar instruments from several other societies, has conferred with all available founders of



our organization and has sought the advice of numerous other members of the Society. The entire instrument has been cleared through the Executive Committee and, as it now stands, is ready for consideration by the Society as a whole. Adoption of a new Constitution and By-Laws of this type, will do much toward arriving at a more equitable distribution of the essential work of the Society, will furnish a definite outline of duties of Committees and Officers and will provide a more satisfactory method of holding elections to keep the Executive Committee to full complement."

R. G. Grant, sales engineer for Lane Wells, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Campbell, Lane Well's Houston District Geologist, who delivered an illustrated talk on "Neutron and Gamma Ray Radio Active Well Logging".

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

E. T. Woussour

Secretary-Treasurer

Approved

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Committee Reports:

The Mississippi Geological Society held a special business meeting the evening of December 9th, 1948 in the Creole Room of LeFleur's Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Robert D. Sprague.

After minutes were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, President Sprague called for announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monsour read a letter from R. D. King, Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, Director, in which the Society was extended an invitation from the War Department Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Commission, to visit the

Waterways Experiment Station. On a show of hands, the Society expressed unanimous approval of acceptance.

President Sprague appointed Mr. Mather and Mr. Buck to make arrangements for the trip.

Monsour announced that Baroid had sent in a contract requesting one page space for the 1949 guide book if one is published.

Monsour announced that the Executive Committee had elected the following to membership in the society:

John W. Clark, Jr.; D. D. Utterback; Henry McClurg and Lee Kinnebrew.



Committee Reports:

A. A. P. G.--No report.

Student Award--W. H. Knight reported that due to difficulties encountered, the student award committee was dropping the student award project for this year.

Nomenclature--No report.

Program--Chairman Choate announced that no more meetings were to be held for this year. Paul Weaver will give a paper the first part of January, exact date unknown. For the latter part of January a Distinguished Lecture speaker is scheduled. Date unknown but Dr. Simpson will be the speaker and his subject "Continents and Age of Mammals."

Publicity Committee--No report.

Library Committee--Chairman Friddy reported that the present space in the Dixie Geological Service offices were inadequate and requested additional space for storage.

Entertainment Committee--Chairman Finrock discussed plans for a series of social functions. Deuth offered several suggestions to the Entertainment Committee.

Midyear Committee--No report.

Cenozoic Committee--Chairman Buck reported that he had conferred with Utterback in Houston and that the

Cenozoic Committee would hold a meeting in the near future to continue work on the regional X-Section.

Mesozoic Committee--No report.

Paleozoic Committee--Co-Chairman Sternberg reported that his committee had begun preparation of the regional Cross Section to be displayed at the annual A. A. P. G. convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Field Trip Committee--Co-Chairman Buck announced that he and Mather would get together in the near future and make arrangements for the one day field trip to the Waterways Experiment Station.

Committee reports in, President Sprague called for discussion of the proposed Constitution and By Laws as submitted by the Constitution Committee. In a prepared talk the President, seeking clarification of an apparent misunderstanding, with regards to the proposed Constitution and By Laws, that the following be incorporated in the minutes:

REQUESTED

In 1946, the need for a new Constitution and By Laws to replace the present original Constitution and By Laws was voiced by members of the society including many of the founders. At that time President Mellen requested Sec'y-Treas. Spyres to prepare copies of the existing constitution and By Laws for distribution to each member of the Society. Spyres after a detailed investigation



reported that due to many unrecorded amendments that it would be impossible to prepare a copy of the Constitution and By\* Laws for distribution to the members of the Society. He further urged that steps be taken to clarify the existing Constitution and certain unrecorded amendments.

The following year Secretary-Treasurer Carl Grubb after investigation concurred with Spyres.

At the first business meeting of the year 1948, Secretary-Treasurer Monsour after investigation expressed that the current Constitution and By Laws were not adequate and strongly urged that steps be taken to follow the suggestions of Spyres and Grubb to clarify the Constitution and By Laws so that copies could be mailed out to each member of the society.

In compliance with instructions from President Sprague Secretary-Treasurer Monsour requested and obtained copies of the Constitution and By Laws of the following societies: Tulsa, Houston and New Orleans. These were requested for use as guides for the development of a new constitution and by laws for the Mississippi Geological Society.

In a called meeting, the Executive Committee met with other members of the Society including the following four past presidents: Toler, Mellen, McFarland and Harrell.

At this meeting those present urged that steps be taken

to revise the old Constitution and By Laws and bring the revision before the Society for its approval.

President Sprague then appointed a Constitution Committee to develop an adequate new constitution and by laws for the Mississippi Geological Society. This committee consisted of Tom McGlothlin, chairman, Talley, Knight, Buck and Mellen.

The Constitution Committee in developing the proposed Constitution and By Laws consulted in person every available founder of this society, and a large majority of the membership as a whole. During the process of development many modifications were made at the suggestion of the various members. Ideas and comments were received, weighed and in many cases incorporated in the instrument which was furnished every member of the society for their consideration. Before mailing, this instrument was cleared through the Executive Committee.

President Sprague asked for serious consideration of the proposed Constitution and By Laws and reminded the Society that the instrument would be discussed thoroughly, necessary modifications incorporated, and voted upon at this meeting, December 9, 1948.

He further emphasized that the Constitution and By Laws adopted by the Society could, in the future, be amended if any particular portion is proved unsatisfactory.



President Sprague then called for a show of hands on acceptance of the proposed Constitution and By Laws in basic principal. The vote was 26-5 for acceptance.

Sprague then opened the meeting for discussion of the proposed Constitution and By Laws.

After deliberate discussion, consideration and modifications of the proposed constitution, W. H. Knight made the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Mississippi Geological Society after due deliberation has found its present constitution and certain amendments thereto, some of which appear to have never been recorded, are outmoded; therefore, in order that the society may function more effectively, it is hereby moved that the original constitution and all amendments thereto be abolished and the new constitution prepared by the duly appointed Constitution Committee with all modifications and changes incorporated therein be accepted and become effective immediately. A copy of this new constitution shall be attached hereto and shall all be made a part of the minutes of this meeting held in LeFleur's Restaurant December 9th, 1948. Motion seconded by Talley. Passed unanimously.

Again after deliberate discussion, consideration and modifications of the proposed by-laws, W. H. Knight made the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Mississippi Geological Society after due deliberation has found its present by-laws and certain amendments thereto, some of which appear to have never been recorded, are outmoded; therefore in order that the Society may function more effectively, it is hereby moved that the original by-laws and all amendments thereto be abolished and the new by-laws prepared by the duly appointed By-Laws Committee with all modifications and changes incorporated therein this evening be accepted and become effective immediately; a copy of this new by-laws shall be attached hereto and all be made a part of the minutes of this meeting held in LeFleur's Restaurant December 9th, 1948. Motion seconded by Charles E. Buck. Passed unanimously.

President Sprague then read the following resignations received from Carl Grubb, Vice President and E. T. Monsour, Secretary-Treasurer. Sprague announced that the Executive Committee had accepted these resignations.

President Sprague then called for nominations for the vacancies on the Executive Committee.

Monsour and Knight were nominated for the office of Vice President. Monsour nominated by Knight, Knight nominated by Buck.

Monsour was nominated by Field; George W. Field was nominated by Stillwell for the office of Secretary.



Charles E. Buck was nominated by Talley and Martin  
Death by Chæesman for the office of Treasurer.

Results of the voting were as follows:

For Vice President:

E. T. Monsour---27

W. H. Knight----11

For Secretary:

In view of the election of Monsour to the office of  
Vice President, President Sprague re-opened nominations for  
the office of Secretary. Will Knight was nominated by  
Holden.

Results:

George W. Field---20

W. H. Knight-----10

E. T. Monsour-----5

For Treasurer:

Charles E. Buck---20

Martin Deuth-----13

Monsour was declared elected as Vice-President,  
Field as Secretary and Buck as Treasurer.

Choate called for a rising vote of thanks to the  
Constitution Committee for their work. Unanimous "rise".

Meeting adjourned nearly midnight.

E. T. Monsour  
Secretary - Treasurer

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

January 5, 1949

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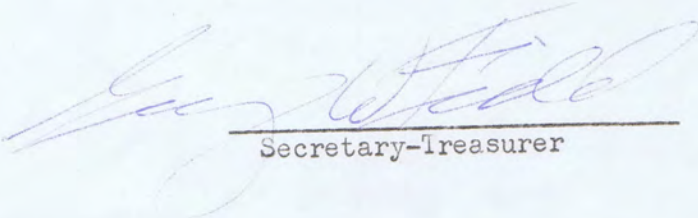
The Miss. Geological Society held a regular dinner meeting at 7:00 o'clock P.M., January 5, in the Creole Room of Le Fleur's Restuarant. Fifty Nine (59) members and guests attended the dinner with an attendance of seventy one (71) for the lecture.

President Sprague opened the meeting by reading a communication from the Shreveport Society with respect to the forecoming joint meeting in which the Shreveport Chairmen asks that the other sponsoring Chairmen meet with him at an early date.

Fred Mellen announced the meeting of the Palezoic committee. Several out of town guests were presented to the Society.

President Sprague then introduced the distinguished lecturer, Dr. George G. Simpson of the American Museum of Natural History who presented an engaging and informative talk entitled "Continents in the age of Mammals".

After a short discussion the meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

  
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Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



January 19, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a regular business meeting at 8:00 o'clock P.M., January 19, in the Creole Room of Le Fleur's Restuarant. An informal Smoker preceded the meeting.

The meeting was opened by President Sprague who called for new business. Mr. Toler, AAPG business representative from the Southeastern district reported on a communication from Mr. Hull with respect to the annual election of a business representative from the Southeastern district. At the suggestion of Mr. Toler nominations were held for a candidate from this district. Mr. Mike Monsour nominated Mr. Harrell. The nomination was seconded by Mr. McCasland. The nominations were closed and no vote was taken. The President declared the election unanimous.

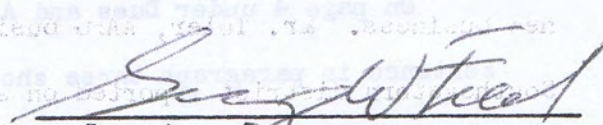
New members were then introduced to the Society. Chairman of the program committee, Mr. Choate, reported that Mr. Paul Applin would speak on the Pre-Cretaceous Rocks of Florida and Adjacent States. Mr. Harrell reported on Mr. Paul Weaver's talk in Shreveport and indicated that he planned to be here between February 12 and 22 to speak on "Salt Domes on the Continental Shelf".

President Sprague announced Messrs. Hendy and Rice as Chairman of the Cenozoic and Mesozoic committee, respectively. Mr. Mellen reported on the next meeting of the Palezoic committee.

Discussion of a proposed trip to the Waterways Experiment Station ensued. The discussion developed that a joint trip with

the AIME was not feasible. The President introduced Mr. Sherwin  
of the Sohio Petroleum Company who spoke on the La Grange Field  
Adams County, Mississippi.

After a discussion period the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

  
Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED: Feb 3 1949

The meeting was opened by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Sherwin, with respect to the La Grange Field, introduced the Sohio Petroleum Company. The President then introduced the AIME. After a discussion period, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the financial statement for the year. The President then introduced the election committee. The election committee reported on the election. The meeting was closed by the President.



February 3, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a regular dinner meeting February 3, in the Creole Room of Le Fleur's Restuarant, at 8:00 o'clock with seventy four (74) members and guests attending.

New members were introduced from the floor and an announcement was read in which the Society was invited to hear Dr. Sullivan of Millsaps College speak on February 9.

The Treasurer reported that he had investigated the matter of placing certain of the Society's funds at interest and after this investigation had placed certain funds with the First Federal Savings & Loan Association to draw  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  semi-annually.

J. Garst, Nomenclature Committee, reported two new field names being, Roxie and Bude. Chairman of Program Committee, Mr. Choate, reported that Will Knight was scheduled to speak on Soso field and that Dr. Bucher, a distinguished lecturer, was scheduled to speak on Faulting.

The President then opened a discussion on a proposed Paleozoic field trip and the Society voted to investigate the possibilities of having a Paleozoic field trip this fall. Chairman of the Paleozoic Committee, Fred Mellen, indicated he would review the feasibility of this trip.

The speaker, Paul Applin of Tallahassee was introduced and he gave an informative paper on the Pre-Mesozoic Rocks of Florida and adjacent areas. After a discussion relative

to the distribution of the Pre-Mesozoic Rocks the meeting

adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

new members were introduced from the floor and an announce-  
ment was read in which the Society was invited to meet at  
the University of Michigan on February 9.  
The Treasurer reported that he had investigated the matter  
of paying certain of the Society's funds to interest and after  
this investigation had placed certain funds with the First Federal  
Savings & Loan Association to draw 2 1/2% semi-annually.  
J. G. Goff, Administrative Committee, reported two new lists  
of names being, those and date. Chairman of Program Committee, Mr.  
Chace, reported that Mr. Wright was scheduled to speak on fossil  
funds and that Mr. Becker, a distinguished researcher, was scheduled  
to speak on fossils.  
The President then opened a discussion on a proposed Paleozoic  
field trip and the Society voted to investigate the possibilities  
of making a Paleozoic field trip this fall. Chairman of the Paleozoic  
field trip committee, Mrs. Miller, indicated that she would review the feasibility  
of this trip.  
The speaker, Carl E. Goff of Michigan State was introduced  
and he gave an informative paper on the Pre-Mesozoic rocks of  
Michigan and adjacent areas. After a discussion relative



A combined meeting of the Executive Council and the Paleozoic Committee was held in the Skelly Oil Company Office on February 23, 1949. Members present were Messrs. Harrell, Holden, Pavlovic, Myers, Choate, Mellen, Buck, Monsour and Sprague.

After considerable discussion it was decided that a Paleozoic Field Trip was practicable in August or September, or prior to the Biloxi mid-year meeting.

Methods of conducting the trip were discussed, and it was agreed to contact several out of State experts to see if they would prepare and lead the trip in their areas of particular interest. Mr. Fred Mellen agreed to contact these various interested parties and would report back to the Executive Council shortly after the National Meeting at St. Louis.

*Notes taken by Charles E. Buck*

March 9, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a regular dinner meeting March 9, in the Creole Room of Le Fleur's Restuarant, at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened by President Sprague who announced a Millsaps College field trip to be conducted by Dick Priddy.

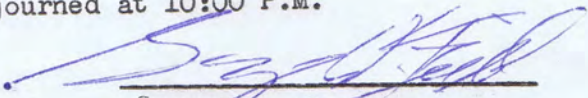
New members were introduced and reports called for from various committees. Henry Toler, Chairman, of AAPG Committee reported on a proposed amendment to the AAPG constitution. Mr. Toler then read the new amendment. A vote was then taken in which only members of the AAPG voted and those members present voted 12-2 to accept the new amendment. Mr. Toler then briefly discussed some suggested changes in the method of election of officers of the AAPG.

Fred Mellen, Chairman, Paleozoic Committee reported on that Committees new cross section which was displayed at the meeting. He also reported on progress of the field trip to be conducted this fall.

Mr. McCasland reported on the progress of the Committee on the Biloxi mid-year meeting.

President Sprague then introduced Mr. Wheeler Lilly of Baroid who spoke on "Mud and Cutting Analysis Logging".

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

  
Secretary-Treasurer

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March 9, 1949

The Executive Committee held a meeting March 9, attended by the newly elected business representatives and the newly elected Secretary and Treasurer, Monsour, Harrell, Sprague, Buck, Toler, Mellen and Field present.

It was voted that the sub-surface prepared by the Paleozoic Committee for use with the A.A.P.G. cooperative project be used in the Guide Book for the new Paleozoic Field Trip. It was agreed not to write a protest to the Distinguished Lecture Committee at this time, but that Henry and Dave would discuss the Distinguished Lecture Committee with Tomlinson. It was also agreed that the new changes in the A.A.P.G. Constitution with regard to membership would be discussed in a meeting on March 10. The Executive Committee, however, concurred with the Committee on the new constitutional amendment by vote four to one.

March 23, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held its regular business meeting March 23, in the Creole Room of Le Fleurs Restuarant.

The meeting opened at 7:45 by Vice-President, E.T. Monsour,

Mr. Monsour called for a report by the Treasurer who indicated the financial status of the Society and cautioned all Committees against expenditure without prior approval.

Mr. Dave Harrell AAPG business representative gave a detail report of the meeting in St. Louis.

Student award Chairman, Will Knight, reported that Dr. Dunn had withdrawan his school participation in the award program. Mr. Knight recommenden the Society's efforts on a student award be dropped.

Mr. Barbour gave a report on the progress of the mid-year Biloxi meeting.

Mr. Fred Mellen reported on the sale of the new cross section by the Paleozoic Committee and reported on the results of his conversation with the AAPG Paleozoic Committee. Mr. Mellen discussed further the proposed Paleozoic Field Trip and asked that all members cooperate in making the field trip a success.

After a short recess, Mr. Knight was introduced and he gave an excellent and informative paper on the Hub Field. The paper



was followed by a discussion period in which many of the members participated.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

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Secretary-Treasurer

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April 8, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held its regular dinner meeting in the Creole Room of LeFleur's Restaurant April 8, at 7 P.M.

The meeting was preceded by a Smoker. After the reading of the minutes Dr. Dunn explained his withdrawal from the Student Award Committee which was referred to in the minutes.

Mr. Toler reported the new District Editor <sup>of the G.S.P.</sup> was Mr. McGlothlin. President Sprague announced a meeting to be held in the Department of Geology in Baton Rouge in which Mr. McGlothlin would give his Cretaceous paper.

Mr. McFarland announced the tentative date for the Mid-year meeting as October 12-14. Mr. Mellen discussed a tentative date for the Paleozoic field trip. The new Paleozoic Cross Section was presented to the Society and offered for sale at \$2.00 per copy F.O.B. the Skelly or \$2.25 per copy mailed. The Treasurer advises that mailed copies of this Cross Section could be obtained either folded or rolled and asks that orders please state their preference.

The <sup>Sp</sup>eraker for the next meeting was announced. After a short recess, Will Knight introduced the Distinguished Lecturer and his former Professor, Dr. Thomas of Wyoming who presented an excellent paper on the "Regional Stratigraphy and Structure of Wyoming".

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

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April 21, 1949

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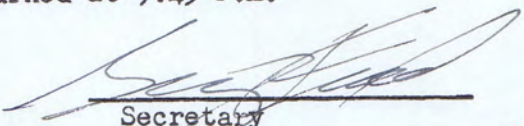
The regular dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held at the Edwards Hotel April 21 at 7 P.M.

After the reading of the minutes Mr. Holden announced that the date of the Paleozoic field trip has been set for August 24-27 inclusive, the nights of August 23, 24 and 25 to be spent at Birmingham and the night of the 26th to be at Florence, Alabama.

Mr. Sprague announced the speakers for the next two meetings.

After a short recess the members and their guests were treated to three excellent movies on the oil industry. Two of the movies, entitled "The Birth of an Oil Field" and "Oil for Aladdin's Lamp" were produced by the Shell Oil Company and the third movie, "Desert Venture", was produced by Arabian American Oil Company.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

  
Secretary

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May 4, 1949

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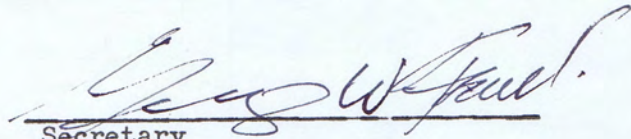
A regular dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was called to order after some delay by Vice President Mike Monsour on Wednesday, May 4, in the Ballroom of the Edwards Hotel. Presiding officer Monsour called on the committees to report. Mr. Garst, Chairman of the Nomenclature Committee reported on a new salt dome and a new field in Green County named Sand Hill. Mr. Fred Holden reported on the progress of the Paleozoic Field trip. Mr. Choate announced the speaker for the final meeting of the year. Mr. Buck, the treasurer, reported on the state of the Society finances and also on the poor local sales of the Paleozoic cross section. The nominations were then opened for officers of the Society for the forthcoming year. Mr. Mather and Mr. Monsour were nominated for President. Mr. Buck and Mr. Frinfrock were nominated for Vice President. For Secretary, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lolita Harrel, and Mr. Holden were nominated. For Treasurer Mr. Knight and Mr. Field were nominated.

A. Local photographer then arrived and past President of the AAPG, Paul Weaver and incumbent President, Dr. C. W. Tomlison were photographed with incumbent Treasurer <sup>Soc.</sup> Mr. <sup>of the AAPG</sup> Henry Toler. <sup>and Vice President E. T. Monsour of the Miss. Society.</sup> Paul Weaver was then introduced and he



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delivered a paper entitled "Continental Slopes and Continental Shelves". At the conclusion of President Weaver's paper, a short discussion period ensued after which Henry Toler introduced President Tomlison who presented an illustrated lecture on "Odd Geologic Structures in Southern Oklahoma." After this lecture Dr. Tomlison informally discussed certain affairs of the AAPG. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

  
Secretary

May 19, 1949

MINUTES MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held its final regular meeting of the 1948-49 season in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel at 6:30 p.m., May 19, 1949. Following the reading of the minutes, President Sprague called for introductions of guests and reading of the names of new members to the Society. The President then called upon Treasurer Buck, who gave a complete financial report on the Society. The Treasurer's report was accepted by the Society and is attached to these minutes. The President then called for the reports of the various committees. Chairman of the Nomenclature Committee, Garst, reported on a new dome in Jones County to be called the Centerville. Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Frinfrock, reported on a Bar-b-que planned for June 18, to be held at Tip Ray's lake. Progress on the Paleozoic Field Trip was reported on by Fred Holden. The President then presented to the Society the following recommendations for guidance of the new officers. Those recommendations are as follows:

1. That assistance to an established Well Shooting Association be seriously investigated as a possible Society project to aid in obtaining data for attacking certain problems of exploration for oil in Mississippi.
2. That present membership of the Paleozoic and Midyear Meeting Committees be left intact to facilitate execution of the 7th Field Trip and Biloxi Regional Meetings, respectively.



3. That provision be made for the inclusion of a member of the State Oil and Gas Board on the Nomenclature Committee of this Society.
4. That, in arranging future Society programs, less dependence be placed on the A.A.P.G. Distinguished Lecture Committee, since much dependence is not warranted by the past performance of that Committee.
5. That the practice of holding one field trip each year be continued and that a Mesozoic trip be scheduled in 1950. This is the only workable means by which the Society can remain solvent.

The President then had election judges, Goldman, Alessio, and Snider distribute prepared ballots as provided by our new Constitution. A copy of the ballot is attached. Members of the Society then marked their ballots in secret. Results of the voting were as follows: President, Mather 13, Monsour 37; Vice-President, Buck 33, Frinfrock 16; Treasurer, Field 13, Knight 36; Secretary, Brown 2, Mrs. Harrell 21, Holden 27. Ballots were then destroyed by the election judges. President elect, Mike Monsour, then delivered a speech on his plans for the new year. The President then called upon Mr. Jules Braunstien, who introduced Dr. Shepherd Lowman, Research Geologist with the Shell Oil Company, who delivered an excellent paper, well illustrated with slides, on "Sedimentary Facies in the Gulf Coast." A discussion period followed. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Jes. N. Field  
Secretary

June 3, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Committee held a meeting at 5 P.M. in the Skelly Oil Co. offices. Those present were Messrs. Monsour, Buck, Knight, Holden and Deuth.

It was decided to sell tickets for the barbecue to be held June 18, 1949 at Tip Ray's lake, the barbecue to be restricted to adults only. It was further decided that 1000 tickets be purchased and numbered consecutively, these tickets to be used at all Society functions when admission is to be charged.

The Secretary was directed to apologize for the Society to Paul Weaver for not paying his expenses to Jackson on May 4, 1949 and to ask him for a statement so that he might be reimbursed.

It was decided to exchange publications with the Shreveport Geological Society as proposed by the latter group in letter dated March 31, 1949.

The publication of a guidebook for the Paleozoic field trip to be held in August 1949 was discussed. It was decided to accept the bid of the Hauser Printing Co. of New Orleans to print the book unless Jack Riley makes a lower bid for work of comparable quality. It was further decided to accept up to 20 pages of advertising at the rates received a year



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ago: \$85 for cover ads, \$65 for full page ads and \$40 for  
half-page ads. A decision on the number of copies to be  
printed was postponed.

*J. T. Holden*

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Secretary

June 7, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A special dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel on June 7, 1949 at 7 P.M. Visitors were introduced, and following the reading of the minutes, President Monsour announced the appointment of Geophysical and Seminar committees as had been recommended by past-president Sprague. President Monsour defended his plan of appointing a large number of members on Society committees. He requested committee chairmen to contact Mr. Knight before making any financial commitments. He also asked each committee chairman to appoint a vice-chairman for the respective committees.

The following committee reports were made:

Program: Mr. Deuth requested suggestions for programs.

Nomenclature: Mr. Buck reported no new names had been selected since the last meeting.

A.A.P.G.: Mr. Harrell announced he has membership blanks for the A.A.P.G. for anyone interested in becoming a member.

Library: Mr. Mather discussed his committee's plans and asked for suggestions on material to be added to the library

Entertainment: Mr. Barber announced plans for a barbecue to be held at Tip Ray's Lake at 5 P.M. June 18, 1949.



June 7, 1949

Mesozoic: Mr. Braunstein discussed plans for finishing the Mesozoic cross section and for a field trip in 1950.

Mid-Year meeting: Mr. McCaslin reported that a regional paper has been lined up from Mr. McGlothlin and a paper will be prepared by Sohio on LaGrange.

Field Trip: Mr. Pavlovic reported on progress on field work and the guidebook.

Seminar: Mr. Herrald reported on plans for a program of lectures and discussions on geophysics, surface and sub-surface geology.

Cenozoic: Mr. Hendy reported no meetings had been held.

Mr. Monsour appointed B. W. Allen to the Midyear meeting committee, L. W. Gowdy to the Paleozoic committee and L. C. Horton to the Seminar committee.

Mr. Knight announced that membership cards will be issued this year. He also suggested that names of persons requesting reservations at dinner meetings be taken and that all those requesting reservations should be charged for the price of a meal unless they give 12 hours notice of inability to attend.

After much discussion a motion by Mr. Fields was voted and passed that the Midyear committee be given adequate funds to pay for expenses incurred in preparing slides and papers.