

August 9, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council met at 4:30 P.M. in the office of President E. T. Monsour. Those present were Messrs. Monsour, Buck, Knight, Holden, Clark, Mellen and Walton.

Field trip plans and arrangements were outlined by Mellen and Walton and were approved by the Council. It was decided to release no guidebooks before the trip except to the Alabama highway patrol and to distribute no complimentary guidebooks until after the trip.

Registration fee for the trip was set at \$10.00 which includes the banquet at Birmingham on August 24 and a copy of the guidebook.

The price of the guidebook was set at \$4.00, and \$2.00 for students. It was voted to reduce the student rate on guidebooks for all past field trips to \$2.00.

J. T. Holden
Secretary

August 24, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A dinner meeting of the Society was held at the Hotel Thomas Jefferson in Birmingham, Alabama on Wednesday evening August 24, 1949 in connection with the Society's 7th Field Trip.

Following the dinner and entertainment, President Monsour, presiding, introduced guests and some of the outstanding geologists present. Then Mr. Frederic F. Mellen, field trip chairman singled out for commendation persons whose work contributed to the success of the field trip. Those named included F. T. Holden, editor, L. J. Finfrock, advertising, C. V. Walton, arrangements, Jules Braunstein, bibliography, and the field leaders: J. R. Ball, A. J. Blair, D. C. Harrell, W. B. Jones, J. L. Martin, Winnie McGlamery, R. B. Morton, H. D. Pallister, and R. Pavlovic. Mr. Mellen then introduced Arthur Blair, who spoke on iron ore production in the United States, W. C. Morse, who spoke on the Paleozoic rocks of Mississippi, and Louis Covant, who spoke on the Chattanooga shale.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

J. T. Holden

Secretary

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10/6/49
JLM.

September 13, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council met in the offices of Mr. E. T. Monsour at 4:30 P.M. Those present included Messrs. Monsour, Buck, Knight, Clark and Harrel who sat in for the secretary.

Mr. Clark reported that the program committee is making satisfactory progress in arranging a schedule of programs for the ensuing year. The first meeting will be held on September 22, 1949. It was decided to leave the choice of meeting place and time to the entertainment committee.

Approval was given for presenting complimentary 7th Field Trip Guide Books to the people named on the list attached to these minutes.

The Treasurer, Mr. Knight, reported on the financial results of the 7th Field Trip and the present status of the Society. His statements are appended to these minutes.

Mr. Monsour reported from Mr. L. R. McFarland that satisfactory progress is being made on the program for the A.A.P.G. Regional meeting to be held October 12-14, 1949 at Biloxi, Mississippi.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

J. T. Holden
Signed

October 3, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held its first meeting of the Year 1949-50 in the Club Room of the Hotel Edwards on September 22, 1949. Dinner was served at 6:30 P.M. At the conclusion of the dinner, the meeting was opened by President E. T. Monsour who introduced the new members and guests. Mr. Harrel moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be postponed until the next regular business meeting and motion was seconded by Mr. Buck and carried. Mr. Clark gave a brief report from the Program Committee and he advised the next meeting would be held on October 6, 1949, and would be a business meeting to be followed by a paper by M. W. Sherwin entitled "LaGrange Oil Field".

Mr. Harrel made a brief report from the A.A.P.G. Committee. Mr. Harrel also mentioned the fact that Mr. Toler had not been nominated for re-election as Sec-Treas. of the A.A.P.G. by the nominating committee. He pointed out that by not so doing, the Committee had acted contrary to past practice. Also, Mr. Harrel suggested that plans be initiated immediately for a campaign in Mr. Toler's behalf for re-election to office.

Mr. J. K. Wright announced the coming A.I.M.E. Meeting on October 3, 1949, and cordially invited all present to attend the meeting.

Mr. Robert Womack, Jr., gave a very interesting, illustrated paper on the "Brookhaven Oil Field". Mr. Tom McGlothlin followed with his very stimulating paper entitled "^{Facies Changes} Cyclic deposition of the Gulf Cretaceous of Miss^{in Gulf Cretaceous Beds in Miss}". At the conclusion of each paper, a discussion period followed.

Forty five were present for dinner and approximately twenty more joined the meeting after dinner. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

J. P. Holden
W. T. Clark

Signed

Read & approved
10/6/49
JLM

October 6, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting Monday, October 6, 1949 in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel with 53 members and guests in attendance. President Monsour called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved, following which President Monsour introduced out-of-town members and guests.

A resolution drawn up by the Executive Committee in behalf of Henry Toler's campaign for re-election as Secretary-Treasurer of the A. A. P. G. was submitted to the Society by President Monsour (and read by Mr. Knight). It is attached to these minutes. It was moved by Mr. McCasland, and seconded by Mr. Kennedy that this resolution be adopted, which was done by unanimous vote of the Society.

Mr. Harrell then read the Resolution drawn up by the Houston Society and signed by 64 members, re-nominating Mr. Toler; this resolution is attached to these minutes. Mr. Harrell also reported that Mr. Sprague had drawn up a letter, a copy of which is attached to these minutes, endorsing Mr. Toler, 2000 copies of which will be printed and sent out to A. A. P. G. members.

President Monsour read a letter to the Society from Beynon Cheesman expressing thanks for recent blood donations by members of the Society.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Mr. Knight.

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New Committee appointments were announced by President Monsour as follows: Program Committee: J. Tate Clark, Chairman, to replace M. J. Deuth, transferred to Midland; F. Hugh Wilson, to replace C. F. Barber, transferred to Houston; D. C. Harrell and R. D. Menefee added to committee. Nomenclature Committee: G. F. Talley replacing B. M. Choate, transferred to Casper, Wy. Library Committee: W. A. Ross appointed Vice-chairman; R. R. Priddy appointed, replacing B. S. Cheesman, transferred to Tulsa, Okla. President Monsour also announced that Mr. Mather had suggested by letter that committee chairmen submit a yearly summary of their committee's activity, which suggestion will be put into practice.

The following Committee reports were made:

Program - Mr. Clark announced that the next meeting will be held Friday, October 21, at the Edwards Hotel. This will be a dinner meeting with the speaker being Dr. J. Hoover Mackin of the U. S. G. S. and Professor of Geology at the University of Washington. The title of his paper is "Altitudes and Local Relief in the Bighorn Area during the Cenozoic"

Library - Mr. Mather reported that he had recently checked the library and found it to be in good shape, but wondered why it was not used more. He announced that an inventory is now being made, and that steps have been taken to get material from the Public Library. He sug-

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suggested placing copies of the Field Trip Guide Books in the library, and President Monsour made the additional suggestion of exchanging Guide Book's with neighboring Societies.

Mrs. Harrell asked whether there was a card file in the library. Mr. Mather reported that there was a mimeographed list available but did not think it advisable to make a card file at this time.

Midyear - Mr. Clark reported that the Program had gone to the printer, with 1000 copies ordered.

Cenozoic - Announcement was made that a paper was to be given in the Cenozoic symposium at the forthcoming Midyear meeting.

Mesozoic - Mrs. Harrell reported that final drafting was being done on the cross-section and that it would go to the printer in time to be available for the Midyear meeting.

Field Trip - It was announced that a Cretaceous field trip to NE Mississippi was being planned for June or July 1950.

Seminar - Mr. Herrald reported that the Committee felt it should function informally, canvassing the needs of the Society and then acting as a clearing house for these problems; arranging discussion groups and holding small informal discussions.

President Monsour relinquished the gavel and discussed these suggestions with Mr. Harrell. Mr. McCasland and Mr. Mather also added suggestions.

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The speaker of the evening, Mr. M. W. Sherwin, Division Geologist with Sohio Petroleum Co. in Houston, Texas, was introduced by President Monsour. He spoke on "The LaGrange Oil Field". A discussion period followed the talk, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

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so by J. L. Martin
Secretary

The following were especially ^{commended} for their work: Mr. Lanning ^{chairman of Proj. Forum} for handling projection and sound equipment at the ^{regular} meetings + on the 7th field trip, and Mr. Finrock for his expert handling of advertising for both the 6th + 7th field trip guidebooks; in both instances Mr. Finrock raised enough money to pay for the printing of the guidebooks.

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P. O. Drawer 2100
Houston 1, Texas

Sept. 27, 1949

AIR MAIL

Mr. J.P.D. Hull
American Association of Petroleum Geologists
P. O. Box 979
Tulsa 1, Oklahoma

Dear Joe:

I am enclosing herewith six sheets, each with a heading for a petition for the candidacy for renomination of Henry N. Toler as Secretary-Treasurer of the A.A.P.G., and these lists are signed by the undermentioned active members according to our records here. It may be that some of the ones who signed and we do not consider active members, may have been elected during the past year, but we think that we are correct concerning the classification of those who signed the petition:

Hershal C. Ferguson	Robert L. Jones	R. L. Beckelhymer
James L. Ballard	James H. McGuirt	Carl A. Schmidt
Wayne V. Jones	John D. Todd	W. F. Bowman
John L. P. Campbell	S. Russel Casey	William C. Ikins
A.J. Bauernschmidt	Shapleigh G. Gray	I. K. Nichols
Donald I. Gahagan	A. E. Smith	Grady Kirby
Ralph E. Taylor	Morris E. Halsted	R. W. Wilson
M. P. Tivier	S. A. Berthiaume	George H. Clark
W. W. Patrick	George B. Somers	O. T. Lawhorn
W. L. Lewis	W. A. Gorman	Marjorie Fuqua
Dan J. White, Jr.	H. S. McQueen	Lloyd M. Pyeatt
Chester Sappington	L. R. Van Burgh	L. B. Herring
C. H. Sample	Homer A. Noble	O. L. Brace
Ray C. Lewis	G. A. Berg	Robert Grosjean
W. Z. Burkhead	James O. Lewis	L. W. Blau
W. P. Jenny	W. E. Belt, Jr.	A. F. Childers, Jr.
Flavey E. Davis	Phillips H. Jennings	Olin G. Bell
P. A. Meyers	Jack N. Darling	Benjamin T. Simmons
Paul Weaver	Albert G. Wolf	E. G. Leonardon
E. L. Earl	W. F. Cooke, Jr.	T. E. Davie
Frank G. Evans	S. A. Lynch	Fred E. Smith
J. Brian Eby	W. A. Clark, Jr.	N. A. Rose
O. B. Manes		

Confirming my telegram of today, and in accordance with the last clause of the petition, it is requested that the candidacy of Mr. Toler be included with the statement regarding the candidacy of other nominees in the publication to appear in the November Bulletin.

Yours very sincerely

PW/k
Encl.

Paul Weaver

cc - Executive Committee
Mr. Ferguson

SEPTEMBER 26, 1949

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS CAN BE MADE IN TWO WAYS ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

- (A) BY A NOMINATING COMMITTEE.
- (B) BY WRITTEN PETITION OF FIFTY OR MORE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AT ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15TH.

THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR 1950-1951 BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPEARED IN THE BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 1949, ON PAGE 1635. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE STUDIED THESE NOMINATIONS AND THERE IS ABSENT FROM THE CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER THE NAME OF HENRY N. TOLER, PRESENT INCUMBENT. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THE SECRETARY-TREASURER HAS BEEN RE-NOMINATED AFTER HIS FIRST TERM, AND HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED FOR A SECOND TERM, THEREBY SHOWING THAT THE MEMBERS ARE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT THE SECRETARY-TREASURER IS MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN HE HAS HAD SUFFICIENT TIME AS AN OFFICER TO IMPLEMENT HIS FIRST TERM, AND THE UNDERSIGNED BELIEVE THIS POLICY HAS BEEN OF BENEFIT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND IS ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE IN THE CASE OF HENRY TOLER; THEREFORE THE UNDERSIGNED PRESENT HIM AS A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS SECRETARY-TREASURER, AND REQUEST THAT HE BE INCLUDED WITH THE OTHER CANDIDATES WHOSE PHOTOGRAPHS AND BIOGRAPHIES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN OF THE ASSOCIATION.

C O P Y

Mississippi Geological Society

Jackson, Miss.

October 6, 1949

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry N. Toler has been nominated, by petition, for reelection to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the A.A.P.G., and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Geological Society believes Mr. Toler's reelection to this office would serve the best interests of the A.A.P.G., the Southeastern Gulf area and this Society,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the Mississippi Geological Society, in a manner to be decided upon, bend its every effort in an active campaign to reelect Mr. Toler,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Geological Society hereby authorizes the expenditure of a maximum of \$100.00 of Society funds to be used to implement Mr. Toler's campaign.

Moved for adoption by

McCorland

Seconded by

Kennedy

Resolution Adopted

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October 19, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council met in the offices of President E. T. Monsour at 4:40 PM. Those present were Messrs. Monsour, Buck, Knight, Holden and Clark. Mr. F. Hugh Wilson sat in for Mr. Sprague.

The possibility of having D. J. Munroe and R. Vernon give their Florida papers (originally scheduled to be presented at the Biloxi regional meeting of the A.A.P.G.) before the Miss. Society was discussed and it was agreed to invite them for Nov. 22, their expenses to be limited to room, meals and gasoline.

It was voted 3 to 2 to sell Society publications in sets for a 20% discount.

Mr. Knight was instructed to have the Mesozoic cross section amended before placing any more on sale.

A suggestion was made that in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Society souvenir booklets outlining the Society's history be issued. No action was taken.

It was voted 5-to 0 to have the Entertainment Committee arrange a spring dance.

Approval was given on the applications for membership in the Society of the following: R. A. Dunkerly, Clifton Cowan, Cecil P. Marion, Jr., Stratton Bull, Robert H. DeKay, Jr., E. Paul Kneedler, T. Y. Chang.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

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J. T. Holden

Secretary

October 21, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A dinner meeting was held in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel at 6:30 P.M., October 21, 1949 with 35 people present. Following the dinner Pres. Monsour called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Guests were introduced. Mr. Clark announced the program for the next meeting to be held Nov. 10. Mrs. Harrell and Mr. Danielson were appointed to the Library Committee. Mr. Monsour asked that suggestions for a spring party be given the entertainment committee.

Mr. Harrèll reported encouraging progress in the campaign to re-elect Mr. Toler Secretary-Treasurer of the A. A. P. G.

New members were introduced.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. J. Hoover Mackin, was introduced. He spoke on "Altitudes and Local Relief in the Bighorn Area during the Cenozoic". After some discussion of the paper at the conclusion of Dr. Mackin's talk, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

J. T. Holder
Secretary

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Nov. 29, 1949

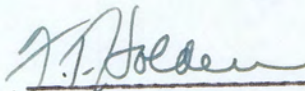
November 10, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Executive Council was held in the dining room of the Edwards Hotel at 12 noon Nov. 8, 1949

Mr. Harrell reported on progress the campaign for Henry Toler's reelection as Secretary-Treasurer of the AAPG is making. It was felt that all letters in Toler's behalf should be in the mail by Nov. 15.

Mr. Herrald discussed plans for the first Seminar meeting. It was decided to have a discussion of geology, the arrangement for talks and forum to be settled by Mr. Herrald.



F. T. Holden
Secretary

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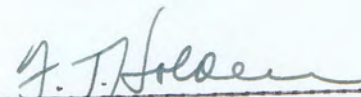
A regular dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held at 6:30 P.M. November 10, 1949 at the Walthall Hotel with 55 members and guests present.

After the dinner it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes, and guests and new members were introduced by President Monsour.

It was announced that the Southeastern Geological Society's Mesozoic Cross section is available and Mr. Braunstein announced that the Mississippi Geological Society's Mesozoic cross section is also ready for sale.

Mr. Harrell described the progress being made in the campaign to re-elect Mr. Toler as Secy-Treas. of the AAPG. and all members were urged to write campaign letters.

Mr. Paul Paine presented an outstanding lecture entitled "Valuation of Oil Fields". After a period of questioning the speaker the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.



F. T. Holden

*approved
Nov. 29, 1949*

November 29, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council met at noon in the dining room of the Edwards Hotel. Those present included Pres. Monsour, F. T. Holden, J. T. Clark, D. C. Harrell, W. J. Hendy, J. Braunstein, B. Baldwin, and E. M. Ross.

The forthcoming Mesozoic Field Trip was discussed. An October date was considered best. Braunstein said plans call for the trip to be held in Mississippi and south Tennessee. L. W. Stephenson was suggested as a trip leader.

Hendy discussed plans for the Tertiary field trip. It was agreed to run the trip from Troy, Alabama to Meridian, Miss. F. Stearns MacNeil was suggested as a trip leader.

It was approved to ask R. M. Leggette here on the Distinguished Lecture tour.

Ross discussed progress being made on the Cenozoic cross-section.

F. T. Holden
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November 29, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A regular dinner meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel at 6:30 P.M., November 29, 1949 with 45 members and guests present.

After the dinner the minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

President Monsour introduced the guests.

Mr. Baldwin announced the program for the next meeting.

Mr. T. A. Link was introduced as the speaker of the evening. His address was on the "Theory of Transgressive and Regressive Reef Development and Origin of Oil in Them". After a short question and answer period following Mr. Link's talk, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

F. T. Holden

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December 7, 1949

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council met at 12 noon in the dining room of the Edwards Hotel. Present were Pres. E. T. Monsour, C. E. Buck, W. H. Knight, F. T. Holden, D. C. Harrell, and Bryant Mather.

Mather discussed work being done by the Library Committee. He presented a letter he had drafted requesting that the Geological Society of America Change the depository for their publications from the Jackson Public Library to the Mississippi Geological Society Library; this change has the unqualified approval of the librarian of the Jackson Public Library.

It was approved by the Council that Mather buy a small step ladder or stool for use in the Society library.

It was decided that because of the present small size of the Society library, no attempt be made at card indexing at present. Mather will shortly issue a list of library contents to all Society members.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.



F. T. Holden

January 19, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The business meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Monsour introduced Mr. John Player with Atlantic as a new member and Mr. C. A. Weintz, Stanolind Research Geologist, as a guest.

Mr. Will Knight reported a satisfactory balance in the treasury.

Mr. Tate Clark announced that the next meeting would be held in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel, February 3, 1950, at 8:15 p.m. with Major R. M. Leggett to speak on the "Elements of Ground Water Geology".

Mr. Buck reported for the Nomenclature Committee that seven new fields and four new salt domes were discovered and named in 1949.

Dr. Priddy, Millsaps College, requested that the college be donated any AAPG bulletins that are being discarded.

Mr. Mather reported for the Library Committee that a revised list of Library material was soon to be issued to all members of the Mississippi Geological Society and that the Library located in the Dixie Geological Office was there for the use of all members of the Society.

Mr. Sistrunk reported for the Entertainment Committee on the possibility of a dance to be sponsored by the

Mississippi Geological Society with probable cost listed at \$150 for the Victory Room, \$200 for set-ups and \$200 for orchestra, or that a dinner dance could be held at a cost of \$2.25 per plate, plus other cost. A tentative date for April 14 or 21 was selected. Membership of the Society voted for an informal dinner dance to be held not to exceed a cost of \$5.00 per couple.

Mr. Hendy reported for the Cenozoic Committee on the possibility of a Cockfield-Midway Field trip for the Summer of 1951.

Mr. Ross reported that the Cenozoic Cross Section was being prepared.

Mr. Braunstein reported for the Mesozoic Committee that a Mesozoic Field trip was being prepared for the 13th and 14th of October and that the initial planning trip from Meridian North along the Eastern side of the state to Southern Tennessee was to be undertaken in the immediate future.

Mr. Ben Baldwin then introduced Mr. W. R. Sype, Division Gravity Meter Geologist for Stanolind who presented an illustrated lecture discussing interpretation of gravity effects on shallow piercement salt domes.

Following the lecture, President Mo^{nsour} ^{invited} ~~asked that~~ a motion ~~be made~~ that the Executive Committee meet with the Entertainment Committee to discuss plans for the Spring Dance and report at the next meeting. Mr. McCasland made the motion which was seconded and passed by the members of the Society.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

J. Holden

February 3, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel at 8:30 P.M. Twenty-seven members and four guests were present.

After the reading of the minutes, the spring dance was discussed. President Monsour said that the price will exceed \$2.50 a plate, possibly as high as \$4.00, and called for a show of hands as to how many still favored a dinner dance. Members voted seven to four in favor of having a dinner dance. President Monsour stated that the Society would stand any deficit not covered by sale of tickets. The entertainment committee is to check further on costs.

The desirability of the Society sponsoring the rewriting of the southeastern states section of the AAPG "Symposium of Future Oil Provinces of North America" was discussed. President Monsour stated that the Executive Council voted against Society sponsorship. Four Society members, namely Braunstein, Knight, Toler and Holden, offered their services in working on the symposium, providing their respective companies give permission.

Mr. Clark announced the programs for the next two meetings.

Major R. M. Leggett was introduced and he spoke on "Elements of Ground Water Hydrology". Following his talk the meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. and coffee was served.

F. T. Holden

F. T. Holden
Secretary

February 23, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A regular meeting of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel February 23, 1950. The meeting convened at 7:45 P.M.

After the reading of the minutes a report was received from the entertainment committee. It was announced that a dinner-dance will be held in the Victory Room of the Heidelberg Hotel on April 14, admission to be \$3.75 a person. The Mississippi Geological Society Women's Auxiliary agreed to make the dance arrangements, and the Society treasurer was directed to allow the Auxiliary \$50 for expenses.

Mr. Charles Deblieux was introduced. He presented an interesting paper entitled "Photogeology in Gulf Coast Exploration".

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

F. T. Holden

F. T. Holden
Secretary

March 29, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Jackson Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel on March 29, 1950. After the dinner the meeting was convened at 7:45 P.M., Vice-President Buck presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Hugh Wilson announced the next meeting is to be held on April 20.

Mr. Finrock reported for the nomenclature committee. New Mississippi fields named are Natchez and Glen Aubin in Adams County and Hartman and West Lincoln in Lincoln County.

Mr. Barber reported on progress of the spring dinner dance arrangements. Mr. Knight stated that he had tickets for sale.

Mr. Braunstein reported that a preliminary trip has been made over the route for the Cretaceous field trip in October.

Mr. Harrell reported on the items on the agenda for the AAPG business meeting: The items include 1) an amendment to

the bylaws limiting the number of members of committees, *1a) authorization for exec. Committee to select time + date of places of convention beyond their year of office*

2) clarification of the preferential ballot, 3) discussion of the reported leftist movement of the AAAS, 4) affiliation of the Intermontane Geological Society and the Pacific section with the AAPG, 5) pensions for AAPG employees, and 6) an increase in the executive committee to 7 in the number of vice presidents.

The Mississippi Society's instructions to Mr. Harrell will be made after discussion of these items at the next meeting.

The possibility of a special car on the I.C. to the AAPG convention was raised by Mr. Harrell.

A volunteer was requested to see that this Society's publications are displayed at the convention.

New members were introduced by Mr. Buck.

Dr. Paul Dunn of Mississippi State College introduced Dr. David DeLo, executive director of the American Geological Institute, who spoke on Geology Faces the Mid-Century. After a period of questions the meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

*approved
Apr. 20, 1950*

F. T. Holden

F. T. Holden
Secretary

April 20, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on April 20, 1950, 40 members and guests being present. After the dinner the meeting was convened at 8:00 P.M. The minutes were read and approved.

President Monsour stated that the Society lost \$158 on the spring dinner dance on April 14. He complimented Mr. Charles Barber on his handling of entertainment for the past year. Pres. Momsour invited a motion that the Society have an annual spring dance. Mr. E. M. Ross moved that the Society have spring and fall dances. The motion was defeated. Mr. Tate Clark moved that a spring dance be held, and the motion was carried. Mr. Claude Smith moved that an annual barbecue be held. The motion passed.

Mr. Braunstein, reporting for the field trip committee, announced that a preliminary notice of the trip has been sent to the A.A.P.G.

Mr. Tate Clark announced the programs for the meetings to be held on May 8 and May 25.

Pres. Monsour complimented Mr. Clark on the quality of the programs he has arranged during the year.

The recommendations of the executive committee on the A.A.P.G. business items were approved, and Mr. Harrell was instructed to vote accordingly on each proposed by-law at the A.A.P.G. Business meeting. Mr. Harrell moved that Mr. Sprague who will take Mr. Harrell's place at the business meeting, be given authority to

these items as the Society instructed unless new

information at the meeting indicates that a change in vote is in order.

Mr. Webb moved that Mr. [unclear] allow Mr. [unclear] to speak from the floor. Motion carried.

Mr. Mather moved that the Society's delegates to the A.A.P.G. business meeting vote that financial support of the A.G.I. by the A.A.P.G. not be continued. There was no second to the motion. Mr. Harrell moved that Mr. Sprague use his own discretion in connection with voting on the question of finances for the A.G.I. The motion was carried.

Pres. Monsour announced that the Houston Geological Society has asked that the Mississippi Geological Society aid them in the preparation of a new volume on Gulf Coast salt domes. Mr. McGlothlin was appointed chairman of a committee to work with the Houston Society, and the executive council was reported to have recommended the Society's support of this project. Mr. Webb moved that the Society approve the executive council's recommendation. The motion carried.

Mr. J. L. Martin introduced Dr. Robert Vernon who spoke on "Stratigraphic, Structural and Correlation Studies of the Florida Tertiary". The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Approved
May 3, 1950

F. T. Holden
F. T. Holden
Secretary

May 9, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting on May 8, 1950 at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Twenty-eight members and guests were present. After the dinner the meeting was convened at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Toler gave a resume of the AAPG annual business meeting at Chicago.

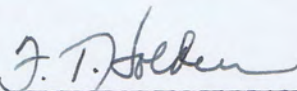
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Braunstein reported that 2/3 of the field work has been completed on the fall field trip.

Nominations for Society offices for the year 1950-51 were made as follows in the order of nomination:

for President: George Field, Charles Buck
for Vice-president: Fred Holden, Tate Clark
for Treasurer: Fred Holden, Hugh Wilson, Jules Braunstein
for Secretary: Hugh Wilson, Larry Finfrock, Jim Martin

Mr. Tate Clark introduced Dr. Sherman Wengerd who spoke on "Reef Sediment of the Majuro Atoll". After a period of questions the meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.



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MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT

1949-50

The Executive Council for the year ending May, 1950 included the following:

E. T. Monsour, President
C. E. Buck, Vice President
W. H. Knight, Treasurer
F. T. Holden, Secretary
R. D. Sprague, Past-president
J. T. Clark, Member-at-large

Programs arranged by J. Tate Clark during the year were as follows:

Sept. 22, 1949	"Brookhaven Oil Field" - Robt. Womack.
Oct. 6, 1949	"LaGrange Oil Field" - M. W. Sherwin.
Oct. 21, 1949	"Altitudes and Local Relief in the Bighorn Area During the Cenozoic" - J. Hoover Mackin.
Nov. 10, 1949	"Valuation of Oil Fields" - Paul Paine.
Nov. 29, 1949	"Theory of Transgressive and Regressive Reef Development and Origin of Oil in Them" - T. A. Link.
Jan. 19, 1950	"Interpretation of Gravity Effects on Shallow Piercement Salt Domes" - W. R. Sipe.
Feb. 3, 1950	"Elements of Ground Water Hydrology" - R. M. Leggett.
Feb. 23, 1950	"Photogeology in Gulf Coast Exploration" - C. Deblieux.
March 29, 1950	"Geology Faces the Mid-Century" - David Delo.
April 20, 1950	"Stratigraphic, Structural and Correlation Studies of the Florida Tertiary" - R. Vernon.
May 9, 1950	"Reef Sediment of the Majuro Atoll" - Sherman Wengerd.
May 25, 1950	"Stratigraphy of the Upper and Lower Cretaceous and Jurassic of the Upper Gulf Coast" - Roy T. Hazard.

The Nomenclature Committee headed by C. L. Morgan designated the following new oil field and salt dome names:

Rodney Field, Jefferson Co.	Oakley Dome, Hinds Co.
Russum Field, Jefferson Co.	Learned Dome, Hinds Co.
Sherron Field, Jones Co.	
Possum Corner Field, Wilkinson Co.	
Natchez Field, Adams Co.	
W. Lincoln Field, Lincoln Co.	
Glen Aubin Field, Adams Co.	
N. Natchez Field, Adams Co.	
Hartman Field, Lincoln Co.	

May 25, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The final meeting of the 1949-50 year was a dinner meeting held in the Creole Room of Le Fleur's Restaurant at 6:30 P.M., 90 members and guests attending. Following the dinner the meeting was convened at 7:40 P.M.

President Monsour introduced guests. The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Knight presented the Treasurer's annual report.

President Monsour appointed as election judges Ben Baldwin, Barney McCasland and Will Knight.

Officers elected for the 1950-51 term were:

President	-	C. E. Buck
Vice-President	-	J. Tate Clark
Treasurer	-	F. T. Holden
Secretary	-	F. H. Wilson

Following the election Mr. B. W. Allen introduced Mr. Roy Hazzard who presented a very interesting and informative lecture on "Stratigraphy of the Upper and Lower Cretaceous and Jurassic of the Upper Gulf Coast".

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

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