

September 29, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the 1950-51 year was a dinner meeting held in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel with 62 members and guests attending. The meeting was convened at 7:40 P.M.

New members were introduced as follows:

C. D. Geiger	Stuart J. Pike
R. W. Parnell	Jack Henderson
S. W. Culver	Olin T. Brown
H. C. Griffin	

President Clark appointed a new committee on "Public Education of Geology", (AAPG):

Dave Harrell, Chairman
W. D. Rogers
Sam Webb
Dave Lanning
George Wentress

The following announcements were made by the President: The Abilene Geological Society will hold a field trip on Nov. 2-4, covering the Pennsylvanian and Mississippian of the Llano Uplift.

The Mississippi Economic Council is holding a series of "Grass Roots" Meetings from Oct. 9-19. Members of this society are invited to attend.

Committee Reports:

Entertainment: Mr. Sistrunk discussed briefly tentative plans for the annual Barbecue, and made a motion that a vote be taken as to whether the Barbecue be a family or adult affair. The motion was carried and the vote was in favor of an adult party. A tentative date was set for Oct. 28 at Tip Ray's Lake.

Field Trip: Mr. Braunstein reported that arrangements were complete and the Guide Book has gone to press. The tentative registration fee will be \$8.50, which will include a copy of the Guide Book and lunch and dinner for the first day.

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Nominations for the election of Vice President were made from the floor as follows:

George Field
Fred Holden
Will Knight

The President appointed as election judges, Charles Houston, Bob Menifee and Irving Snider.

Mr. Field was elected Vice President.

President Clark introduced the Speaker of the evening; Mr. L. G. Weeks, Staff and Chief Research Geologist for the Standard Oil Co. of N. J., who presented an interesting illustrated lecture on "Sedimentary Basin Development."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Hugh Wilson
Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:

J. J.

October 26, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting in the "Club Room" of the Edwards Hotel on October 26, 1950. The meeting was convened at 7:40 P.M. with 50 members and guests in attendance. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. New members were introduced as follows:

V. L. Culbertson	A. L. Lytle, Jr.	R. H. Wyrth
L. T. Cummins	S. W. Totten	M. A. Zeidner
N. R. Faulk	W. A. Tarleton	George Fentress
H. D. Fox	J. H. Marshall, Jr.	
M. H. Kuhleman	J. J. Offenhiser	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Program - Mr. Ben Baldwin reported that a lecture on the geology and geophysics of the Mississippi Salt Basin will be given by Mr. Paul Weaver early next month. Also, sometime in the future, Mr. Roy Hazzard will deliver a lecture on the Upper and Lower Cretaceous of the Mississippi Basin.

Nomenclature - Mr. George Fields reported that the Society approved the following names as submitted by the Nomenclature Committee:

KINGSTON FIELD

Discovery Well: Plains Producing Company
 #1 W. C. Walker
 Section 11-5N-2W
 From SW/c Sec. 12, go S 23° W 1800' to loc.
 Adams County, Mississippi
 I.P.: ~~P 54 BBls. per day on 1/8" Ck,~~
~~TP 140#, CP 240#, CG 420~~
 Producing Perforation: 6654-56½
 Completed 5-31-50

Correction:

IP: Pumped 243/24
thru 2 1/2" tbg w/
15 - 66" strokes/min.

water recompleted
as flowing well. *FAW*

CHURCH HILL FIELD

Discovery Well: Robert Oil Co. & Lyle Cashion Co.
 #1 Charlotte Anne Davis Heirs
 Section 41-9N-2W
 1170'E & 980'N from SW/c
 Jefferson County, Mississippi
 I.P.: F 150 BOPD on 10/64" Ck, TP 350#,
 CP 700#, GOR 200:1, CG 440
 Producing Perforation: 5535-37
 Completed 10-20-50

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HELD IN ABEYANCE

R. J. Bartlett & Barnett Serio
#1 George W. Armstrong
Section 37-6N-3W
From NE/c Sec., go S 68° 50' W 730' to loc.
Adams County, Mississippi

Entertainment - Mr. Walter Sistrunk announced that the annual Barbecue will begin anytime after 2:00 P.M., Saturday, October 28, 1950, with plenty beer and barbecue for everyone. Plans have been made for approximately 125 members and guests. Riley's, Baroid and Hycalog are contributing refreshments.

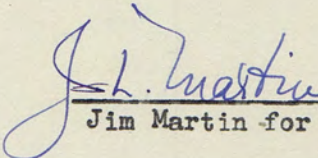
Treasurer's Report on 8th Field Trip:

Total Expense	\$ 855.00
Total Income	<u>1,795.00</u>
Profit	\$ 940.00

The president thanked everyone contributing to the success of the field trip.

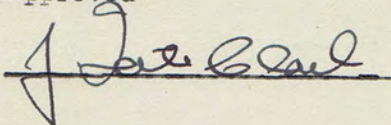
Mr. Clark introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Frank Kokesh of the Schlumberger Corporation in Jackson, who spoke on "Micrologging in Mississippi".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.



Jim Martin for Hugh Wilson

Approved:



November 20, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the "Club Room" of the Edwards Hotel. Approximately 85 members and guests were present. The meeting convened at 7:10 P.M. and all business was dispensed with since the speaker of the evening had to leave early for plane reservations. President Clark introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Paul Weaver, Chief Geophysicist with the Gulf Oil Company, who presented an illustrated lecture on "the geology and geophysics of Mississippi." The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Hugh Wilson
Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:

J. T. Clark

November 27, 1950

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting in the offices of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Those present were: President Clark, Vice President Field, Treasurer Holden, Secretary Wilson, Program Chairman Baldwin and the Entertainment Chairman Sistrunk. Mr. Monsour was absent. The meeting convened at 4:00 P.M. Plans for the Easter dance were discussed and a tentative date was set for March 30, Friday night following Easter. Mr. Sistrunk was asked to check all possible places to hold the dance and costs for dinner, renting a hall, etc. A lengthy discussion was held pertaining to the appointment and functions of an A.G.I. committee to aid that organization in their research and work covering the Mississippi district. It was finally decided to discuss this matter with Mr. Moody, present president of the A.A.P.G., before further action is taken. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Hugh Wilson
Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:

J. J. Beaul

December 1, 1950

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. on December 1, 1950 in the "Club Room" of the Edwards Hotel. Approximately 65 members and guests attended.

The meeting convened at 7:30 P.M. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Holden reported on expenses of

the annual barbecue -	Total Expenses	\$190.71
	Total Income	<u>190.50</u>
	Net Loss	\$.21

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Mr. Baldwin reported that no speakers had been scheduled for December. Mr. Hazard will probably visit us in January. Professor H. A. Early, University of Utah will give a talk on the "Tectonic Framework of the United States". Also, at a later date, Professor Parker, Texas A & M University, will speak on "Experimental Work on Formation of Salt Domes".

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Sistrunk requested that all members call his secretary for dinner reservations for all future meetings.

Mr. Knight announced that the Mississippi chapter of the A.I.M.E. would hold a dinner dance on December 8, in the

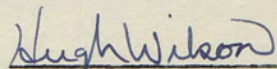
Convention Hall of the Edwards Hotel. Price is \$8.00 per couple, which includes coctail hour, dinner and dancing.

Tickets are limited.

Mr. Clark announced that the Society has subscribed to the A.G.I. Newsletter, which will be filed in the Society library in the offices of the Dixie Geological Service.

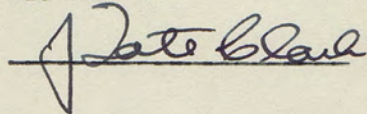
President Clark introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. C. L. Moody, Division Geologist, Ohio Oil Co., Shreveport, Louisiana and present president of the A.A.P.G. Mr. M_ody advised the Society of the business of the A.A.P.G., following which he presented an excellent paper, with illustrations, on "Observations on Geological History of the Gulf of Mexico".

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.



Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:



Dale Blair

December 6, 1950

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council met in the offices of the Phillips Petroleum Company with all members present except Mr. Monsour. President Clark presented additional information on the special A.G.I. committee which has been held in abeyance. Mr. Clark also advised that he had discussed this committee with Mr. J. K. Wright, one of the officers of the A.I.M.E. After a brief discussion, the Council voted unanimously to appoint this committee to work for the A.G.I. as was set forward in correspondence. The primary functions of this committee will be to see that all geologists, geophysicists and all others engaged in related earth's sciences, fill in questionnaires relating their ability, background, etc., which will be used by the government for scientific war manpower in the event of a national emergency and/or mobilization. This committee will be composed of members of the Mississippi Geological Society and the Mississippi chapter of the A.I.M.E. Mr. Knight, with Union Producing Company, will be asked to serve as chairman of the committee.

Mr. Field suggested that the Society make an effort to secure more favorable newspaper publicity covering the affairs of the Society.

This suggestion was approved and it was decided that the Executive Council should take the necessary steps to secure this publicity.

Held for discussion for the next meeting was the approval of Mr. McCool, Geological Scout for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, who has applied for membership. Also to be discussed at a later date is the possibility of carrying students as student members with reduced dues and non-voting privileges. The meeting adjourned at 5.00 P.M.

Hugh Wilson
Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:

J. E. Clark

January 17, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the "Club Room" of the Edwards Hotel, Wednesday night, January 17, 1951 at 6:30 P.M. Approximately 65 members and guests attended. The business meeting convened at 7:30 P.M. Minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following new members were introduced:

Mr. Carl R. Coleman
Mr. W. H. Collins
Mr. William H. Hartsell
Mr. Tracy W. Lusk
Mr. H. D. McCool
Mr. L. V. Martin
Mr. J. D. Nunnally
Mr. Ben W. Floch

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee announced that the next meeting would be the first part of February and at that time Philpott with the Carter Oil Company at Shreveport would be the guest speaker. On February 21, Dr. W. W. Rubey will be the guest speaker.

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE: The Nomenclature Committee announced the name of a new Wilcox discovery to be named the New Era Field.

Discovery Well: R.J. Bartlett & Barnett Serio
#1 George W. Armstrong
Section 37-6N-3W
Fr. NE/c Sec., go S 68° 50'
W 730' to loc.
Adams County, Mississippi
IP: P 88 BO, 35 BSWPD, CG 41.8
Producing Perforation: 6325-27
Completed: 1-4-51

President Clark announced that a gift had been presented to Larry Boland, a patient at Sanitorium. He also announced that the Executive Committee has voted approval for a special committee to operate with and for the A.G.I. The following members were appointed to this committee:

Will Knight, Chairman
Sam Webb
Larry Finfrock
C. D. Geiger

Mr. Knight reported on the committee as follows: The A.G.I. is cooperating in a scientific manpower survey in order to aid in placing technical men in a position which they can best serve during an emergency. All geologists will be furnished with a questionnaire in the near future. This questionnaire should be completed and returned in the accompanying, franked envelope to the A.G.I. as soon as possible. Mr. Knight urged that all members of the Society cooperate as requested.

President Clark then announced that nominations were in order to elect the A.A.P.G. Business Representative nominee from ~~the southeastern district~~ ^{this society}. Mr. Knight has been nominated by the southeastern Society at Tallahassee. Mr. R. D. Sprague was nominated by Mr. Monsour. Mr. Gilbert Talley was nominated by Mr. Braunstein. ^{Harrell} Mr. Harold moved that the nominations be closed. On secret ballot Mr. Sprague was nominated as the nominee of the

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Mississippi Geological Society. (Vote: 18 to 11)

Ballot cards will be mailed to all active A.A.P.G. members in the southeastern district for the final voting between Mr. Sprague and Mr. Knight.

President Clark announced that the Oklahoma City Geological Society is sending us their publication, "The Shale Shaker", and that the New Orleans Geological Society is also sending us a copy of their publication.

Mr. D. L. Cummins with the California Company introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. A. J. Eardley, University of Utah. Dr. Eardley presented an excellent illustrated lecture entitled "The Tectonic Framework of North America".

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Hugh Wilson
Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:

J. C. Clark

January 25, 1951

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council held a meeting in the offices of the Phillips Petroleum Company in the afternoon of January 25, 1951. All members and Mr. Sistrunk, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, were present.

Mr. Sistrunk reported on arrangements for the dance which is to be held on April 13. Jerry Lane's band has been contracted for the dance, and prices are \$170.00 for a 4-hour dance ending at 1:00 A.M., and \$190.00 for a 5-hour dance ending at 1:00 A.M. This is broken down as follows: For a 4-hour dance, \$156.00 for the band and \$14.00 for the vocalist. For a 5-hour dance, \$175.00 for the band and \$16.00 for the vocalist. This will include a 30-40 minute floor show if desired.

Arrangements have been made to hold the dance in the Victory Room of the Heidelberg. The Heidelberg will furnish two free bartenders and suggested menus at a reasonable cost of around \$2.50 plus tax. Set-ups

will average about 40¢ - 50¢ per person. The total cost per person, excluding the orchestra, will amount to about \$3.06. The Committee voted unanimously to charge \$3.50 per person for the dinner and the dance, and to hold the dinner and dance in the Victory Room

and to use Jerry Lane's orchestra. It was suggested that the bar open at 7:30 and that dinner be served at 8:30.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Hull, requesting that he be notified as soon as possible in regard to the amount of exhibit space which this society will require in the forthcoming A.A.P.G. national convention. It was moved and passed that the A.A.P.G. Business Representative and the Treasurer make the necessary arrangements for this Society's display.

The Program Chairman announced that Tom Philpott would be a guest speaker on February 1 at a ~~noon~~^{noon} dinner meeting. On February 21 we have scheduled Dr. Rubey as guest speaker at a dinner meeting. On March 15 Mr. J. F. Wright will speak on "Economic Trends." Also in March, Mr. F. R. S. Henson will be a guest speaker on a date to be announced later. In April we have scheduled Mr. Quarles. Mr. Bob Phillips will give a paper sometime in May, and Dr. Parker with Texas A & M is also a speaker for May.

Following a short discussion concerning surplus funds in the checking account it was moved and passed that the treasurer use his own discretion and judgement in

depositing more money in the savings account.

The following applicants were approved for membership in
the Society:

C. L. Debrow
J. L. Lightsey
Jimmie Thompson
J. E. Webb

all of whom are students at Mississippi Southern College.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Hugh Wilson
Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:

Walter B. Carl

February 9, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting in the Victory Room Foyer of the Hotel Heidelberg on February 9, 1951. The meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. with approximately 60 members and guests attending.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Holden reported that -

Cash in savings account totaled	\$2,773.17
Cash in checking account and in box	<u>891.97</u>
Total Cash on hand	\$3,665.14

A.G.I. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Mr. Will Knight

reported that due to printing difficulties in Washington, questionnaires have been held up, however, they should be in the mail within a short time.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Sistrunk reported that the annual dance will be held on April 13 in the Victory Room of the Hotel Heidelberg and that the price has been set at \$3.50 per person or \$7.00 per couple.

President Clark requested a discussion as to the type of dress. It was moved by Mr. Monsour that the dress be left up to the Women's Auxiliary. The motion was carried.

President Clark read the list of the newly ^{elected} nominated officers

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for the A.A.P.G. They are as follows:

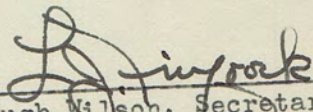
President	Mr. Frank Morgan
Vice President	Mr. Lewis G. Weeks
Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. Robert H. Dott
Editor	Mr. Kenneth K. Landes

The following new members were introduced:

Mr. W. B. McCoy, Shreveport
Mr. Richard H. Womack, Jackson

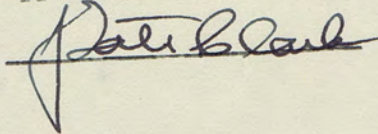
Mr. Fred Holden introduced the speaker of the evening,
Mr. Tom Philpott, with the Carter Oil Co. in Shreveport,
who presented an interesting illustrated paper entitled
"Geologic History of the Upper and Lower Cretaceous of
South Arkansas and North Louisiana".

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.



Hugh Wilson, Secretary

Approved:



Paul Blair

February 20, 1951

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council met in the offices of the Phillips Petroleum Company at 4:20 P.M. All members and Dave Harrell were present. The proposal of the New Orleans Geological Society to form an association of Gulf Coast Geological Societies was discussed at length. It was voted unanimously to accept the proposal and to appoint a member of the Society to serve on the Steering Committee which will formulate the plans, etc. of the proposed association. A copy of the proposal and letter from Mr. C. L. Moody of the A.A.P.G. are attached for record. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

L. J. Finck
Hugh Wilson, Secretary by

Approved:

J. T. Blair

PROPOSAL

THE ASSOCIATION OF GULF COAST

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

It is proposed that an Association of Gulf Coast Geological Societies be formed, composed of the following geological societies;

Corpus Christi - *accepted*
San Antonio - *?*
Houston - *officers accepted to be presented at the next meeting*
East Texas - *?*
South Louisiana - *accepted*
Shreveport - *accepted*
New Orleans - *accepted*
Mississippi - *?*
South Eastern - *Not contacted - will contact O'Bannon -*

It is proposed that the societies form such an association for two purposes;

1. To hold an annual meeting
2. To establish a means of publication in order that acceptable papers of interest may be quickly available in printed form.

It is proposed that this be an association of societies, not of individual memberships.

It is suggested that one member be elected by each member society to serve on the Steering Committee and that this Committee select the place and time of the proposed annual meeting. The Steering Committee may also be requested to select the members of the Publication Committee and to formulate other plans necessary to the existence of such an association.

It is suggested that the Publication Committee screen available papers and arrange for the publication of acceptable papers at periodic intervals. Such a method would make it possible to obtain copies of papers that otherwise may not ever be published. It is not contemplated that any restriction of publication rights will be imposed on the authors.

Perhaps several immediate questions may be answered as they follow naturally.

The proposed annual meeting would permit better dissemination of data peculiar to the Gulf Coast province and would promote fellowship among the geologists working in its various parts. A means of rapid publication would further permit the dissemination of data and would make it possible to permanently record data that may otherwise never be published. It would encourage the preparation of papers.

The annual meetings should be held at a time and place that would not interfere with the National meeting of the A.A.P.G., the time and place to be decided by the Steering Committee.

There are no provisions in the Constitution and By Laws of the A.A.P.G. that provide for an association of societies. The provisions therein provide only for a type of regional organization in which the memberships are individual. Even then it is provided that the organization must be founded and functioning before applying to A.A.P.G. for recognition or affiliation.

It is proposed that this association be formed and the matter of affiliation with A.A.P.G. be placed in the hands of the Steering Committee for consideration.

The New Orleans and Shreveport Geological Societies have approved of the entry of the respective societies into such an association.

Your consideration of this proposal is respectfully requested.

NEW ORLEANS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 1129
Shreveport 91, Louisiana

December 8, 1950

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, A.A.P.G.

Gentlemen:

In my recent visits with the Shreveport, Jackson New Orleans, and Lake Charles groups of geologists, I have learned that there is in prospect the formation of what is tentatively called the Association of Gulf Coast Geological Societies, which I am sure will be a matter of interest to you. I have, therefore, enclosed a copy of the proposal for the formation of this organization which was given to me by Mr. Claudet, President of the New Orleans Geological Society. The purposes and general mechanics of the organization are concisely set forth in this memorandum and will very likely answer many of the questions which have arisen in your minds on reading the title alone.

Monday afternoon I spent considerable time discussing the contents of the proposal with Messrs. Claudet and Bowling, of the New Orleans Society, and Traupe, of the South Louisiana Geological Society. It was my first thought in scanning through the memorandum that it was the purpose of the organizers to establish a new publication which seemingly might, to some extent, at least, be in conflict with the best interests of the Bulletin, but after learning what was actually intended, I believe that only good for the Association can come from the final establishment of this or some similar organization of some or all of the societies mentioned as interested. To establish a means of publication, it was explained, it was contemplated only that papers to be delivered at the proposed annual meeting of the new Association would be mimeographed, or otherwise reproduced, so that they could be distributed in complete form to the attendants at the technical meeting. Since only one meeting per year is being considered it would seem to follow that only an annual publication of these papers would occur, and that such publication would only be in such form that where desirable the better papers might actually become material for use in the Bulletin. It is thought by those who seem best acquainted with the project that considerably greater interest on the part of the younger members would result if the regional meeting idea with respect to the Gulf Coast societies were implemented and if they were permitted to give short papers in a style which possibly might not always be acceptable for Bulletin use and, of course, it is the aim and desire of the more mature members that every encouragement be given to the younger members in order that they may acquire needed knowledge and may, in turn, contribute constructive thoughts of their own for the use of those laboring on Gulf Coast problems.

After thinking the matter through as best I could I advised these gentlemen and later repeated about the same opinions to the officers of the South Louisiana Geological Society at Lake Charles, that I could see nothing in the proposal or in the thinking which preceded or followed it that would conflict with AAPG aims or practices. I even went further and stated that it seemed to me that the Association might profit extensively from the successful operation of such a group. My thought in that connection, of course, related to the possibility that our annual Association meeting would not be quite as ponderous if smaller attendance

from the Gulf Coast area resulted; it might likewise result in an increase in material submitted for Bulletin publication; and, of course, under furthering developments might result in the actual formation of a new Section of the AAPG, somewhat analogous to the organization which is now being implemented in the Rocky Mountain region.

I would be glad if you, at your leisure, would think the matter through and give me the benefit of any thoughts which you might have respecting the proposed organization. No official action, of course, is necessary, as the proposed organization is one affecting our affiliated societies over which we have no control.

Yours sincerely

C. L. Moody

CLM:dpm

Enc.

cc: Mr. J. P. D. Hull
Mr. A. P. Claudet
Mr. James B. Dorr
Mr. Philip R. Allin

February 21, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a ~~dinner~~ meeting in the "Club Room" of the Edwards Hotel on February 21, 1951. Approximately 45 members and guests attended. The meeting convened at 7:45 P.M.

Vice President Field presided in the absence of President Clark. Vice President Field announced that Mr. Claudet with Schlumberger in New Orleans had visited members of this society and the Executive Council in regard to the formation of an association of geological societies along the Gulf Coast. The Executive Council has approved the proposal. The proposal as submitted by the New Orleans Geological Society was read by the secretary.

Mr. Dave Harrell moved that the proposal be accepted and at the present, designate a representative of this society to represent this society in the meeting of a Steering Committee to further formulate the plans for the formation of such an association of geological societies. The motion was passed.

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE: The Nomenclature Committee announced the names of three new fields as follows:

ADAMS COUNTY -- OVERTON FIELD

Discovery Well: Southern Prod. Co. #B-1 Armstrong
Section 19-5N-2W
IP: F @ rate of 104/24 on 8/64",
TP, 470#, GOR 175:1, CG 35.8
Prod. Perfs.: 6510-16; 6518-26
Completed: 1-18-51

FORREST COUNTY -- PISTOL RIDGE

Discovery well: LaRue etal #1 Creosote Oil Corp.
Section 7-1S-13W
IP: 1686 MCFG/24 plus 27.45 Bbls.
of Dist. 12/64" Ck, TP 2480#,
CP 2587#, GOR 61425:1, CG 61.4
Prod. Perf.: 7722-26
Completed 1-16-51

JEFFERSON COUNTY -- SOUTH FAYETTE

Discovery well: Sinclair #1 Liddell etal
Section 67-9N-1E
Testing thru perfs. 10072-81-gas distillate
Active-
TD 10,277

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Sistrunk announced that
the Women's Geological Auxiliary had voted to hold an
informal dance.

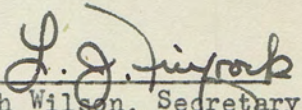
Two new members of the Society were introduced as follows:

Mr. George L. Herrell, Union Producing
Mr. Robert P. Fietz, Carter Oil Co.

Vice President Field introduced the speaker of the
evening, Mr. William B. Rubey, Research Geologist for
the United States Geological Survey. He gave an

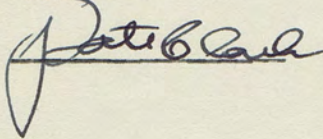
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illustrated lecture entitled "The Development of the
Ocean and the Atmosphere". After a period of questions
the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.



Hugh Wilson, Secretary *hw*

Approved:



March 15, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the "club room" of the Edwards Hotel on March 15, 1951. A total of 42 members and guests were present. The meeting convened at 7:27 P. M.

President Clark announced that Mr. R. D. Sprague was elected District Representative of A. A. P. G. for the Southeastern Societies, to serve for a two year term.

President Clark also announced that the Executive Committee approved the purchase of a loud speaker system for the society, which was obtained through Mr. Kokesh of Schlumberger at a substantial discount.

Mr. Sprague reported on the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Gulf Coast Geological Societies, which has set up permanent committees, as follows: Publication, Publicity, Finance, Entertainment, Program. The Committee plans an annual volume to be published, giving a summary of committee work and activities.

Participation in the organization by the Miss. Geol. Soc. is to be voted at the next business meeting.

Ben Baldwin, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported that Mr. J. F. Wright will speak on "Economic Trends" at the March 29th meeting; on April 17th Mr. Quarles will speak on the "Salt Ridge Hypothesis and Origin"; on May 11th Mr. Travis Parker will speak at a

dinner meeting on the "Mechanics of Salt Domes".

President Clark announced a field trip of the East Texas Geological Society, April 13th to 14th, which will be on the "Stratigraphy of the Woodbine and Adjacent Formations".

Nominations for the position of Secretary, to fulfill the term of Hugh Wilson, who has been transferred, were made by Mr. Holden, who nominated Mr. Gilbert Talley, and Mr. Monsour, who nominated Walter Sistrunk. The nominations were closed. Mr. Talley was elected to the position of Secretary to fill out the term of office of Mr. Wilson.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. F. R. S. Henson, Research Geologist of the Iraq Petroleum and associated companies, London, England, was introduced by President Clark, and spoke on the subject of "Oil Occurrences in Relation to Geological History of the Middle East". A period of discussion followed the speech, and the meeting adjourned at 9:27 P. M.

Approved:

Hugh Wilson, Secretary

By


L. J. Finfrock

March 27, 1951

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting in the offices of the Phillips Petroleum Company; the meeting convened at 4:00 P.M. All members were present except Mr. George Fields.

Mr. R. D. Sprague discussed a meeting held to discuss the formation of a Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies. Membership requires two to three papers per Society per year. The objective of the Society would be one annual meeting each year, the first to be held in New Orleans, the second in Houston, and the third in San Antonio. Each Society would give \$25.00 to begin operations, probably as a donation. The discussion was whether this Society should enter as a Society in which all members would participate, or as a Section in which only the A.A.P.G. members would participate. Mr. Sprague recommended that we enter this Association as a Society, and a motion was made by Mr. Monsour to adopt Mr. Sprague's proposal. It was seconded by Mr. Baldwin and carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Howard N. Knutson, from Miss. Southern at Hattiesburg has been elected to membership in the Society.
The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Gilbert A. Talley

Gilbert A. Talley, Secretary

Approved:

March 29, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting in the "Club Room" of the Edwards Hotel on March 29, 1951. Approximately 25 members and guests were present. The meeting convened at 7:30 P. M.

In The absence of President Clark and Vice-president Field, treasurer Holden presided. The minutes of the meeting of March 15, 1951 were read and corrected. Dr. R. R. Priddy of Millsaps College announced a field trip for Saturday March 31 and invited any interested persons to attend. He also announced that the Mississippi Academy of Science will hold its annual meeting at Delta State College, Cleveland, Mississippi, April 26-28.

Howard H. Knudson of Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was announced as a new member.

Mr. Holden announced that tickets for the spring dance to be held April 13 are now on sale at \$3.50 per person.

Mr. Holden then read the minutes of the executive council meeting of March 27 and called for any discussion concerning the proposal recommended by the executive council, that the Mississippi Geological Society join the

Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies as a Society

Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies as a Society. There being no discussion, Mr. Monsour so moved and was seconded by Mr. Francis. On a vote by a show of hands the motion was carried. This concluded the business session.

Mr. Holden introduced Mr. J. F. Wright of the Process Engineering Department, Esso Standard Oil Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Wright departed from the announced title of his talk, Economic Trends as Related to Petroleum to being a very informative and thought arousing paper on Present World Strife and the Relation of the United States to the Strife. At the conclusion of his talk a discussion ensued. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

Approved _____

Gilbert A. Talley, Secretary

By William J. Hendy

April 16, 1951

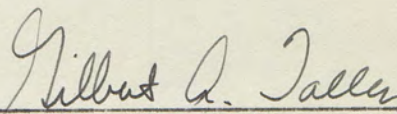
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in the offices of the Phillips Petroleum Company on April 16, 1951, with all members present. The meeting convened at 4:00 P.M.

A discussion was held concerning the possibilities of a Field trip during the year, as to time and location. The Claiborne of Alabama or Mississippi was discussed as a possibility. Mr. Hendy suggested the month of September and a 2-day trip around Meridian, with both nights spent in Meridian. Mr. Monsour suggested that it would be better to hold a trip around the classic type sections in Alabama around Gosport Landing, Claiborne Landing and Lisbon Landing, and that more geologists would be interested in a trip to these localities. Mr. Monsour also suggested that H. B. Stenzel of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas had offered to write a paleontologic paper for the guide book on the type section of the Claiborne in Alabama. It was agreed to contact Mr. Stenzel at the A.A.P.G. convention at St. Louis to see if he would be able to write such a paper.

Mr. F. W. Bell with the Sun Oil Company at Delhi, Louisiana, has been elected to membership in the Society.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.



Gilbert A. Talley, Secretary

Approved:

April 17, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting in Room 310 of the Edwards Hotel. Approximately 60 members and guests attended. The meeting convened at 7:15 P.M.. Minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following new member was introduced:

Mr. F. W. Bell, Sun Oil Company
Box 667, Delhi, Louisiana.

President Clark announced that Sam Vauclain has been appointed Chairman of the Nomenclature Committee, succeeding Gilbert Talley. Jake Nunnally with Gulf has been appointed a member of the Committee.

Bob Clark has been appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee since Barney McCasland has been transferred. Dale Meyers has been appointed to this Committee.

Dave Harrell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Education gave a report in which he stated that Fred Mellen and Fred Holden had each given talks at a recent Career Day at Central High School in Jackson. He said the Committee was investigating the cost of road markers and had found that the aluminum markers used by the State cost \$92.00 each.

Walter Sistrunk, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, gave a report on the Spring dance which was held on April 13th, at the Victory Room of the Heidelberg Hotel. He reported that the deficit was approximately \$250.00. President Clark and Chairman Sistrunk both expressed their thanks to the members of the Entertainment Committee, Clarke Barber, LeRoy Frances and C. R. McHorse.

President Clark expressed the thanks of the Society to the committee of the Ladies Auxiliary for their work in decorating the Victory Room. The ladies on this committee were: Mrs. Lew Ayres, Mrs. Will Knight, Mrs. Johnny Clark, Mrs. Charlie Walton, and Mrs. Henry Toler. He also thanked the Riley Blue Print Company for the contribution to the spirit of the occasion.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Miller Quarles, Jr., District Supervisor for the United Geophysical Company of Houston, Texas, gave an interesting talk on "The Salt Ridge Hypothesis on the Origin of Texas Gulf Coast Type Faulting".

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Gilbert A. Talley

Gilbert A. Talley, Secretary

Approved:

May 11, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel beginning at 6:30 P.M. Approximately 100 members and their guests were present. The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved. The following new members were introduced:

Mr. Paul Applin
Mrs. Esther Applin

Mr. Geiger gave a report from the American Geological Institute Committee concerning the progress made on mailing the questionnaire to all members of the Society. The original questionnaires were prepared for only A.A.P.G. members.

Mr. D. C. Harrell gave a report on the A.A.P.G. convention at St. Louis.

President Clark announced that the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies had been formed with New Orleans, Houston, Shreveport, South Louisiana, and Mississippi as member Societies, and that the first convention would be held November 15-17, 1951, in New Orleans. He asked for show of hand of members who planned to attend; there were twenty (20) who asked for reservations and nine (9) more "probable".

The next order of business was the nomination of officers for the year 1951-52. The following nominations were made:

President	-	George Field
		Jarvis Garst
Vice President	-	Fred Holden
		Robert Womack
Treasurer	-	Jules Braunstein
		Ben Baldwin
Secretary	-	Ed Blanton
		Sem Vauclain
		Charles Houston
		L. J. Finfrock

Following the business meeting, Mr. Travis J. Parker, Professor of Geology at Texas A & M College, gave an interesting talk on "Scale Model Investigation of Salt Dome Structures."

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Mr. A. N. McDowell, co-author of the paper, was unable to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Gilbert A. Talley

Gilbert A. Talley, Secretary

Approved:

May 22, 1951

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

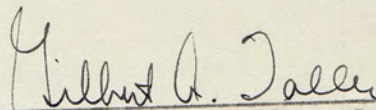
A meeting of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society was held in the offices of the Phillips Petroleum Company on May 22, 1951, with President Clark and Messrs. Baldwin, Holden, Fields, and Talley present. The meeting convened at 4:00 P.M.

The Library Committee presented a list of books which it requested that the Society purchase for the Library. It was agreed to purchase all of these books. The list is as follows:

- A.A.P.G. Cloth Bound Bulletins: Vol. 33, 1949
" 34, 1940
" 35, 1951.
- Sequence in Layered Rocks by Robert R. Shrock.
Guide to Geologic Literature by Richard M. Pearl.
Stratigraphy and Sedimentation by W. C. Krumbein
and L. L. Sloss.
Information Circular No. 14, "Petroleum Geology of
the Smackover Formation of Southern Arkansas."
A Glossary of the Mining and Mineral Industry
Catalog No. 128.3:95/1-2.
Structural Geology of North America by A. J.
Eardley.
Applied Sedimentation, edited by Parker D. Trask.

It was also agreed to send the A.A.P.G. Paleozoic Committee the original copy of the Paleozoic cross section made by the Paleozoic Committee of this Society to incorporate into a regional cross section extending from Michigan to the south into Mississippi.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.



Gilbert A. Talley, Secretary

APPROVED:

May 25, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel beginning at 6:30 P.M. Friday, May 25, 1951. Approximately 50 members and guests were present.

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE

Mr. George Fields reported for the Nomenclature Committee on two fields; they are:

(1) North Lessley Field:

Discovery well: Jon Brooks, Jr.-Petersen
Drilling Co. #1 Louis Wax, Sec. 36-3N-3W;
I.P.: Pumped and flowed 175 bbls. of 32.8
API gravity oil in 24 hours on 11/64"
choke with TP 50# to 75#, from perfora-
tions 7299-7302 in Wilcox sand.

(2) Gardens Field:

Discovery well: Kemp Drilling Co. #1 Ruth M.
Gilbert, et al, Sec. 12-7N-3W;
I.P.: Flowed 53 bbls. of 29 gravity oil on
6/64" choke with TP 500#, CP 400# and
2% water cut, from perforations 4403-05
in "4600'" sand in Wilcox.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fred Holden gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Total income for year	\$1,712.52
Total expenses for year	<u>969.76</u>
Net profit, June 1, 1950, May 31, 1951	<u>\$ 742.76</u>

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

President Clark read the list of books which had been approved by the Executive Council for purchase by the Society to be placed in the Society Library.

Mr. Dave Harrell gave a progress report on the attempt to give college engineering and geology courses under the sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A. and Mississippi State College. He stated that a meeting of prospective students had been held with 60 present, of whom, 5 were geologists, and that 22 geologists had applied for the various geologic courses listed.

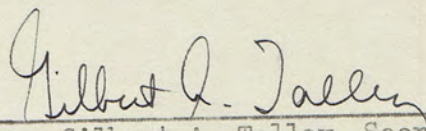
President Clark presided at the election of officers for the year 1951-52. He appointed Will Knight, Bryant Math²³ and W. J. Henny as election judges. The following officers were elected on the first ballot:

President	George Field
Vice President	Fred T. Holden
Treasurer	Ben Baldwin

On the first ballot for secretary, no candidate received a majority; on the second ballot, L. J. Finfrock was elected.

Following the election, President Clark introduced the speaker, Mr. Robert R. Phillips, division geophysicist of the Honolulu Oil Corporation, who gave a paper on "Velocity as a Problem in Mississippi". His talk was a plea for greater cooperation among the oil companies operating in Mississippi in the obtaining and disseminating well velocity surveys.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.



 Gilbert A. Talley, Secretary

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