

September 11, 1951

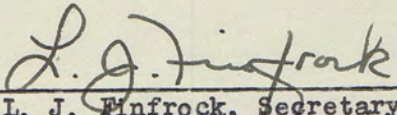
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting at lunch in the Edwards Hotel. Those present were: President Field, Treasurer Baldwin, Secretary Finfrock, Past-President Clark, and Program Chairman Knight. Vice-President Holden was unable to attend.

A short discussion of the November meeting of the Gulf Coast Association of the Geological Societies was followed by various suggestions of improving the Society's publicity in the newspapers and through the various service organizations.

Plans for the first meeting of the year tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 20th, at Lefleurs Restaurant were discussed. The Executive Council approved the expenditure of \$40.00 for "liquid" refreshments to be served to the members and their guests after the business session. It was thought that this procedure would insure a larger turnout and enable the new geologists to become acquainted with members of the Society.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M.



L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

APPROVED:

September 20, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting in the basement of LeFleur's Restaurant with approximately 70 members and guests in attendance. Vice-president Holden, presiding in the absence of President Field, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

The following new members were introduced:

Leroy Fold
John B. Fatheree
Harry M. Luke

In addition to the above new members, approximately 10 prospective new members and guests were introduced.

Treasurer Baldwin reported that approximately 50 members had paid annual dues prior to the opening of the meeting. He also gave a short financial report of the Societies' transactions during the summer.

Mr. Sprague reported that plans for the coming convention of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies in New Orleans were progressing quite favorably and, at the suggestion of Mr. Monsour, explained the purpose of the convention for the benefit of new and prospective members.

In the absence of Dr. R. R. Priddy, Vice-President Holden announced that a fifteen week course in advance engineering is being offered by Millsaps College and advised that interested persons should contact Mr. Trexler at the Millsaps University Center.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mr. Charles Alcock, district geologist for Atlantic Refining Co. read a paper on the "Salt Domes of Mississippi". The material presented was a condensation of a larger work prepared by the Society's Salt Dome Committee as a portion of a volume entitled "50 Years of American Salt Domes" to be published by the A.A.P.G. later this year.

Following Mr. Alcock's presentation, Mr. Dave Harrell, district geologist for Sun Oil Company, gave a short discussion of the Bruinsburg Salt Dome as one of special interest to geologists of this area.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:45 P.M. for a period of refreshment and fellowship under the quite capable planning and guidance of Walter Sistrunk, Entertainment Committee Chairman, ably assisted during the evening by Leroy Francis.

Bob Morton
Bob Morton for L. J. Finrock

APPROVED:

JAF LAF

October 8, 1951

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society met in President Field's office October 8, 1951 at one P.M. Present were: President Field, Vice-Pres. Holden, Past Pres. Clark, Program Chairman Knight, Secretary Finfrock, Treasurer Baldwin. This constitutes a full membership of the Council.

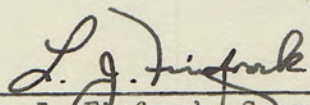
A discussion of the field trip and Field Trip Committee and the Tertiary Cross-Section Committee was followed by a short discussion of the American Geological Institute Publicity Committee's work.

The main business at hand at this meeting was the choice of participating, or not participating, in the Oil Progress Week parade sponsored by the Desk & Derrick Club of Jackson. A very lengthy and serious discussion ensued, and a vote was taken, voting on the three following phases:

1. Do nothing. No votes.
2. Conduct an educational radio program. 3 votes.
3. Participate in the Oil Progress parade if educational program was not successful. 3 votes.

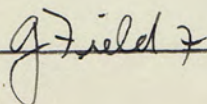
Mr. Jules Braunstein was called into the meeting and agreed to act as chairman of the committee, composed of the following: George Field, Henry Toler, Fred Mellen, Bob Phillips, and Rudy Ewing.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.



L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

APPROVED:



October 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 October 15th with approximately 80 members and guests present. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

The Secretary announced the names of the salt domes and oil fields discovered during the summer months while the Society was in recess.

President Field reported that the Gulf Coast meeting in New Orleans is progressing well, and a large turnout is expected from advance reservations.

The Oil Progress Week parade was discussed along with the Society's contribution, which is to be a program from 7:30 to 8 P.M. Friday, October 19th, broadcast from Station WRBC.

After a short discussion, Mr. Webb moved that, in addition to a radio program, the Society participate in the parade. Motion was seconded by Mr. Womack. A lively discussion followed, and the motion was carried. It was moved by Mr. Garst, and seconded by Mr. Ross, that the Society spend up to \$150 to participate in the Oil Progress parade. After some discussion, it was decided by a show of hands to vote for support of the parade in the following categories: Maximum of \$150, maximum of \$100, maximum of \$50. The vote, by show of hands, was:

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| Maximum of \$150 | 8 |
| Maximum of \$100 | 8 |
| Maximum of \$ 50 | 28 |

It was therefore approved that the Society spend up to \$50 to be represented in the parade, and Mr. Sam Webb was appointed to head the Parade Committee and to choose its membership.

Mr. Knight, Program Chairman, announced that Mr. ^{Robert H.} ~~Dott~~ would speak to the Society on "~~The Paleozoic~~ ^{STRATIGRAPHY} of Oklahoma" on October 24. This program is under the auspices of the AAPG Distinguished Lecture Committee.

President Field introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Fred Mellen, consulting geologist of Jackson, who spoke on "Paleozoic Rocks of the Black Warrior Basin. His speech

+ S.D.'s

The following fields have been ^{discovered} completed during the summer recess of the Society:

(1) Cowpen Point Field:

Discovery well: Humble #B-2 Jas. S. Giles,
Sec. 4-7N-3W; Adams County; Perf. 5287-91
I.P.: Flowed 180 BOPD; 1/8" chk; TP 700#;
Gvty 45.6° from perf 5289-91 in Wilcox sand.

(2) Glazier Salt Dome:

Discovery well: Union Producing #1 B. M. Stevens,
Sec. 19-4N-9W, Perry County;
TD 8102 in salt.

(3) Pellucid Bayou Field:

Discovery well: R. J. Bartlett-Kemp Drilling
Company #B-1 Minter, Sec. 52-5N-1W, Adams County;
I.P.: Flowed 105 BOPD; 9/64" chk; TP 300#; CP 340#;
4% BS&W; 35.2° Gvty from perf. 6698 - 6700
in Wilcox sand.

(4) South White Apple Field:

Discovery well: Dave Gammill-Lyle Cashion #1
Anderson, Sec 3-5N-1E, Franklin County;
I.P.: Flowed and pumped 92 bbls oil plus 10, ~~66~~ 70
SW/24 hrs. 38.5° gvty from perf 6265.5 -
66.5 in Wilcox sand.

(5) Sunrise Salt Dome:

Discovery well: California #1 C. E. Berry,
Sec. 8-4N-12W, Forrest County;
TD 6011 in salt.

(6) Virillillia Field:

Discovery well: Continental #1 John P. Cameron,
Sec. 36-10N-1E, Madison County;
I.P.: Flowed 209 BOPD plus 78 bbls wtr. on 12/64"
chk; TP 650#; 38.9° gvty. from perf 10,559 -
563 in Hosston gravel section.

was augmented by numerous charts and slides and was well received by the membership.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

L. J. Finrock
L. J. Finrock, Secretary

APPROVED:

Gasfield

October 24, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

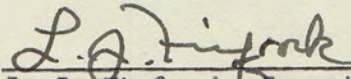
The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel on October 24, 1951, with approximately 60 members and guests present. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Mellen announced that John G. Bartrum has been nominated for the office of Vice-President of the AAPG, and the support of the Society in his behalf has been requested. The Secretary read a letter from Grover E. Murray, Louisiana State University, announcing an alumni luncheon to be held Friday, November 16, in the Roosevelt Hotel in conjunction with the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Society's meeting.

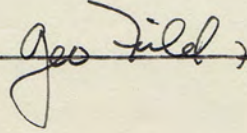
Mr. Sistrunk requested that members who make reservations by sure and cancell same if they find they cannot attend. Likewise, those attending should make reservations and as soon as possible.

Mr. Charles Houston of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert H. Dott, Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, who spoke on "The Stratigraphy of Oklahoma". The speech was augmented by numerous charts and Koda-chrome slides and was well received by the membership.

After a short period of discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.


L. J. Sistrunk, Secretary

APPROVED:


Geo. Field

December 7, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Victory Room Foyer of the Hotel Heidelberg on December 7, 1951, with approximately 50 members and guests present. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M.

Mr. Talley reported for the Nomenclature Committee on the following fields:

- (1) Knoxville Tower Field
Discovery Well: Hunt Oil Co. #1 U.S.A.
Sec. 20-5N-2E, Franklin County
I.P.: Flowed 100 BOPD, $\frac{1}{4}$ " chk; TP 370# from
Perf. 6465-69 in Wilcox Sd.
- (2) Wayside Field
Discovery Well: Magnolia Petroleum Company
#1 Netterville-Kendall Unit,
Sec. 12-5N-1W, Adams County
I.P.: Flowed 160 BOPD, 10/64" Chk; TP 375#
Gvty 42° from perf. 6496-99 in Wilcox Sd.

Mr. Sprague, past representative from the Mississippi Geological Society to the Steering Committee of the Gulf Coast Regional Association of Geological Societies, reported on the necessity of selecting an alternate representative from our society to the Steering Committee of the Gulf Coast Regional Association of Geological Societies since he will automatically assume the Chairmanship of the Committee in 1952-53 when we are host society for the annual meeting. Mr. Monsour gave a brief report on the New Orleans meeting of the Steering Committee of the G.C.A.G.S.

A motion by Mr. Monsour, representative to the G.C.A.G.S., to provide for election of the alternate was seconded and after a short discussion was brought to a vote. The motion was defeated.

A motion by Mr. Talley to provide for immediate appointment of the alternate by the Executive Council was amended to provide for appointment of the alternate representative within two weeks by the executive council. The motion was carried when brought to a vote.

President Field announced the membership of the Field Trip Committee and named Mr. Hendy and Mr. Martin as co-chairmen.

Mr. Mellen announced that the Paleozoic Cross Section being prepared by the Geologic Names and Nomenclature Committee of the APG was now ready for publication.

President Field led a brief discussion on the publication of a Field Guidebook which would list the Wilcox producing fields of the area and appointed Messers Harrell, Sprague, and Gilbert to a committee to consider the publication of such a guidebook.

Mr. Baldwin moved that an effort be made to have Mr. Tom Barbour of Corpus Christi, Texas give his paper "Geology of Sheleder Field", before the Society at an "open-house" meeting on December 11, 1951. After being seconded and brought to a vote the motion was carried.

Mr. Fred Mellen introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Louis Cowles Conant, Tuscaloosa, Ala., geologist for the U.S.G.S., who spoke on The Origin of the Chattanooga Black Shale. The speech was based on a report being prepared by the U.S.G.S. for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. The paper was illustrated by several slides showing outcrops of the Chattanooga shale and an areial geologic map of the Alabama-Tennessee Kentucky area showed the outcrop areas described.

After a short period of discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Don Geiger
Don Geiger for L. J. Finrock

APPROVED:

Geo Field

January 17, 1952

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel on January 17, 1952, with approximately 55 members and guests in attendance. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The Secretary gave the report of the Nomenclature Committee on the following recently completed fields:

- (1) Ireland Field
Discovery well: Gulf #1 Crosby
Sec. 15-4N-1W, Wilkinson County
I.P.: Flowed 151 BOPD on 1/8" chk; TP 555# from
perf. 6733-40 in Wilcox Sd.
- (2) Courtland Field
Discovery Well: B. Serio #1 Carter
Sec. 28-5N-1W, Adams County
I.P.: Flowed 222 BOPD on 9/64" chk; TP 640# from
perf. 6650-53 in Wilcox Sd.

Mr. Monseur gave a summary of the financial report of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies and also reported on the Steering Committee meeting in Houston, Texas. President Field also commented on developments at the Houston meeting.

Mr. Baldwin reported on the financial condition of the Society as of December 31, 1951. Mr. Harrell favorably reported on the advisability of publishing a guide book of Wilcox Fields by the Society and stated that it would probably be a success.

President Field pointed out that many geologists have not been giving proper notice of reservations for our meetings and stressed the importance of having prior reservations if you do attend the meeting.

Dr. Priddy of the Department of Geology, Millsaps College, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Edmund M. Spieker, Chairman of the Ohio State Department of Geology, who gave a paper entitled "Mountain Building Chronology and the Nature of the Geologic Time Scale". After a very brilliant and factual paper on the geology of central and eastern Eutaw, a period of discussion followed, and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

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L. J. Chifrock, Secretary

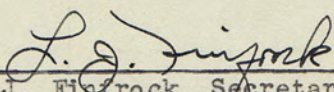
January 23, 1952

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society held a luncheon meeting at the Edwards Hotel on January 23, 1952, at 12 o'clock. Present were: President Field, Vice-Pres. Holden, Treasurer Baldwin, Secretary Finrock, Program Chairman Knight. Past-President Clark was unable to attend.

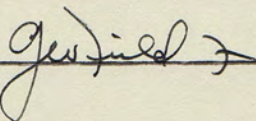
A discussion was held concerning preparations for a dinner honoring AAPG President Frank Morgan for the night of February 6, 1952. It was decided that this dinner would include members of the Executive Committee and distinguished members of the Mississippi Geological Society.

The meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.



L. J. Finrock, Secretary

APPROVED:



February 18, 1952

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel on Monday, February 18, 1952. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The Secretary gave the report of the Nomenclature Committee on the most recently completed field:

Moorland Field

Discovery well: B. Serio-Paul Ratliff #1 Francis. Geddes
Sec. 25-5N-1W, Adams County

I.P.: Flowed 108 BOPD 41.2° API oil through 8/64" choke from perforations 6335' to 38' opposite the McKittrick sand of the Wilcox.

President Field announced that the southeastern section of the GSA is meeting May 1 to 3 in Roanoke, Virginia, and that all geologists are invited to attend. President Field also announced that Dr. Priddy of the Millsaps College Geological Department is conducting a short summer field trip, and it would be of benefit for geological trainees of the various oil companies.

Mr. Harrell reported on the progress of the Wilcox Field Guide Book and recommended a committee, which was approved as follows:

Chairman: Charles Alcock

Members: Charles Barbour
J. Tate Clark
George W. Field
Hal D. Fox
William J. Hendy
Charles A. Houston
K. B. Keary, Jr.
Harry True
Felix Webster

The Secretary read a note from the West Texas Geological Society stating that they would like for the Mississippi Geological Society to support a change in the AAPG constitution to have two or more nominees for each office

of the Association excepting editor.

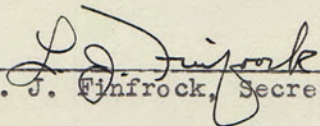
Claude Smith moved, and it was seconded by Jarvis Garst, that Will Knight be nominated for the vacated office of Vice-President. Stan Totten nominated Walter Sistrunk for the office of Vice-President, and Ben Ploch seconded the nomination. It was moved by Mr. Harrell and seconded by Mr. Sprague to close the nominations. A count of the ballots showed for Mr. Knight - 11, and for Mr. Sistrunk - 14. Mr. Sistrunk was elected Vice-President.

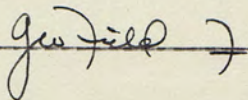
The Secretary moved that an election for the position of alternate delegate to the GCAGS be held. The motion was seconded by Mr. Garst. Motion was carried. Mr. Harrell nominated Mr. L. R. McFarland, and it was seconded by Mr. Totten. The nominations were moved to be closed by Mr. Totten and seconded by Mr. Sprague. Mr. McFarland was unanimously elected alternate delegate to the GCAGS.

President Field spoke of national President Frank Morgan's recent visit to the Society. Walter Sistrunk announced that there would be a spring dance to be held the second Friday after Easter Sunday.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

APPROVED:


L. J. Winfrook, Secretary



February 29, 1952

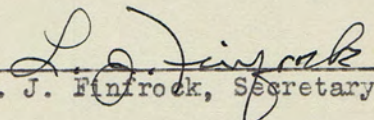
MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel with approximately 40 guests and members in attendance. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

The President announced that the editor of the GCAGS year-book is Jim Martin. He also announced that considerable progress has been made on the Wilcox Field Guide Book.

The distinguished lecturer, Dr. Ben B. Cox, Director of the Geological Division of the Gulf Research and Development Company delivered a paper entitled "Clay Problems". After a very interesting and informative lecture a lengthy period of discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

APPROVED:

March 31, 1952

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society met in President Field's office at 4:00 P. M., March 31, 1952. Present were Mr. Field, Mr. Sistrunk, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Finfrock. Mr. Knight and Mr. J. T. Clark were absent.

Mr. Sistrunk listed the expenses, etc., of last year's dance which showed a deficit of \$249.50 for the evening's entertainment. The tentative budget for this year's dinner dance was gone over and the menu announced. The Executive Council authorized that a committee composed of J. T. Clark, as Chairman, and two assistants to be picked, would canvas the service companies for contributions to offset the estimated loss for this entertainment.

Mr. Sistrunk was authorized to print tickets for this dance with the charge to be \$7.00 per couple, the same as last year.

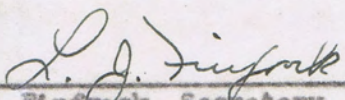
L. J. Finfrock
L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

APPROVED:

RESOLUTION

The Mississippi Geological Society ratifies and confirms Chairman Ghaddick's letter and petition of January 7, 1952, "that the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies apply herewith to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for affiliation as the GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES. Therefore, we hereby respectfully petition the executive committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists to accept the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies as an affiliated organization."

George W. Field, President
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



L. J. Finfock, Secretary
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Entered in the minutes of the Mississippi Geological Society on
March 20, 1952.

March 20, 1952

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Creole Room of Lefleurs Restaurant on Thursday, March 20, 1952, with approximately 65 guests and members present. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:45 P. M.

Mr. Monseur nominated Mr. Martin for the position of Treasurer, and it was seconded by Mr. Totten. Mr. Tate Clark nominated Mr. Houston. It was seconded by Mr. Sprague. Mr. Myers nominated Mr. Webb, and this nomination was seconded by Mr. Knight. A count of the ballots showed the following:

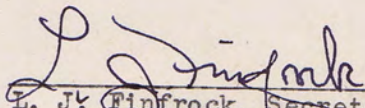
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| Mr. Martin | 30 |
| Mr. Webb | 18 |
| Mr. Houston | 1 |

Mr. Martin was elected Treasurer of the Society.

It was moved and seconded by the Society as a whole that our delegate to the A.A.P.G. convention be instructed to approve the purchase of Tulsa real estate for a national A.A.P.G. headquarters sight.

Mr. Mellen read a bill that had been entered in the Mississippi State Senate in which an interim study committee should be appointed to study completely the function of the Mississippi Geological Survey and of its members and to be reported back to the 1954 Legislative Session. *Mr. Sprague moved and Mr. Monseur 2nd the motion that the Resolution on the Gulf Coast Assoc. of Geol. Societies be approved.*

Mr. Knight introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Phil Gaby, who spoke on "Common Seismic Errors, Chapter I". After an interesting and thoughtful presentation the meeting adjourned following a discussion period at 9:30 P.M.


L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

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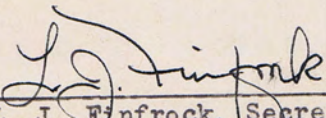
April 11, 1952

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MOTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

On April 11, 1952, the Secretary was called by President Field and the following motion made on behalf of the Executive Council:

"It has been moved to give authority to the 1952 Nomenclature Committee to re-establish and confirm the action of previous Nomenclature Committees in respect to oil fields named in the State of Mississippi."

This motion was seconded by Mr. Finfrock. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Mr. Field, Mr. Finfrock, Mr. Knight, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Martin. Absent and not voting was Mr. Sistrunk. The motion was carried.


L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

APPROVED:

April 17, 1952

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a business meeting in the Rose Room of the Heidelberg Hotel on Thursday evening, April 17, 1952, with approximately 80 guests and members in attendance. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:20 P. M.

President Field announced that the Tennessee Academy of Science is conducting a field trip April 19 and 20 to the Well's Creek Basin area and that all geologists are invited.

Mr. Hendy reported on the 9th Field Trip of the Mississippi Geological Society to be held September 26 and 27, 1952. This field trip will be to the Claiborne outcrops of western Alabama and eastern Mississippi.

Mr. Knight announced that the real estate purchase in Tulsa for the AAPG headquarters was o.k'd at the Los Angeles meeting. He also announced that the petitions of the Baton Rouge and Bismarck Societies were approved.

The Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies petition for affiliation with the AAPG was turned down for lack of complete information from each of the parties participating in the Society. Also approved was the nomination of officers for the AAPG to be two in number instead of a slate, as was the past method.

Mr. Walter Sistrunk announced that the Society's annual spring dance was to be Friday, April 18, in the Heidelberg Hotel.

After a five minute intermission Mr. Sistrunk introduced Mr. Vernon Young, of the Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, who presented a very interesting speech and movie on the latest developments on the Hydrofrac and Hydroacid processes of well completion. After a very interesting and informative talk, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

APPROVED:

J. G. R.

L. J. Finfrock
L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

NINTH FIELD TRIP OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society announces a field trip to the Claiborne outcrops of western Alabama and eastern Mississippi to be held Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27, 1952. The trip will begin at the classical Claiborne Bluff locality on the Alabama River and proceed westward for a study of other Claiborne outcrops in western Alabama and eastern Mississippi. In particular the Claiborne-Jackson and Claiborne-Wilcox contacts will be seen at several stops. Registration will begin Thursday evening, September 25, 1952, at Grove Hill, Alabama. It will be necessary that requests for accommodations in Grove Hill be made in advance with Mr. C. D. Geiger, Carter Oil Company, Box 1490, Jackson, Mississippi. The night of September 26 will be spent in Meridian, Mississippi, where individual reservations should be made at the Lamar Hotel. The trip will disband at Jackson, Mississippi, the evening of September 27. Included in the guidebook for the trip will be papers by Dr. H. B. Stenzel of the University of Texas and Jules Braunstein of the Shell Oil Company, Jackson, Mississippi.

April 14, 1952

Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board
Post Office Box 1332
Jackson, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

The Mississippi Geological Society was organized on November 28, 1939. Since that time, the Nomenclature Committee has, after first consulting the operator making the discovery, been naming the oil and gas fields discovered in the State. It should be pointed out that, while the Committee now in office has authority to act for the Society, the field names presented herein represent the work of many committees over the 12-1/2 years the Society has been in existence; the present Committee has held office since May 1951.

The following fields have been named by the Society since its organization:

| <u>Field Name</u> | <u>Discovery Date</u> | <u>Discovery Well</u> |
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| Pickens | April 8, 1940 | Kingwood #1 Wilburn |
| Gary | Nov. 5, 1941 | British American #A-1 Houston |
| Brookhaven | July 8, 1943 | California #1 G. T. Smith |
| Eucutta | Oct. 4, 1943 | Gulf #1 Aden Davis |
| Flora | Oct. 5, 1943 | Love Petroleum #2 J. R. Anderson |
| Cranfield | Oct. 6, 1943 | California #1 National Gasoline Co. |
| Heidelberg | Jan. 27, 1944 | Gulf #1 Helen Morrison |
| Gwinville | Aug. 11, 1944 | S. W. Richardson #1 C. E. Berry |
| Mallalieu | Aug. 24, 1944 | California #1 W. C. Douglas |
| Baxterville | Nov. 19, 1944 | Gulf #1 C. V. Cooper |
| Bruinsburg | Dec. 5, 1944 | Sun #1-A W. R. Hammett |
| Carthage Point | Jan. 8, 1945 | Pure #2 J. M. McDowell |
| Lengsdale | Jan. 18, 1945 | Kirby Pet. #1 Long Bell Pet. |
| Soco | March 2, 1945 | Gulf #1 Edwards-Bailey |
| Hub | March 3, 1945 | Humble #1 A. Evans |
| Fayette | Aug. 18, 1945 | Humble #1 Smith |
| Quitman | Oct. 21, 1945 | L. J. Russell #1 Long Bell |
| LaGrange | March 3, 1946 | Roeser & Pendleton #1 Baker-Maier |
| Kings | March 12, 1946 | Magnolia #2 Ruth Pidgeon |
| Pine Ridge | Dec. 5, 1946 | Phillips Pet. #1 Mrs. Vic Artman |
| McBride | Jan. 7, 1947 | California #2 W. G. Greer, et al |
| Oldenburg | Oct. 16, 1947 | J. C. Hawkins #1 Lohmann |
| Sandersville | Dec. 15, 1947 | Union Sulphur #1 Mrs. Earline Parker |
| Yellow Creek | Dec. 21, 1947 | Hughes & Sistrunk #1 G.M.&O.R.R.Co. |
| Ovett | Jan. 5, 1948 | Gulf #1 L. L. Majors |
| Sandy Hook | July 20, 1948 | Humble #2 Ernest R. Ford, et al |
| East Yellow Creek | Aug. 15, 1948 | Walter B. Sistrunk #1 Ralph Stanley |

| <u>Field Name</u> | <u>Discovery Date</u> | <u>Discovery Well</u> |
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| South LaGrange | Sept. 26, 1948 | Elliot #1 Ogden |
| Roxie | Dec. 7, 1948 | H. L. Hunt #1 W. L. Graves, et al |
| Bude | Feb. 1, 1949 | Barnsdall #1 J. Pittman |
| Sand Hill | April 25, 1949 | Humble #1 F. J. Hubbard, et al |
| Ellislie | May 23, 1949 | Schie #1 George W. Armstrong |
| Hartman | Aug. 25, 1949 | Big Chief, et al #1 Geo. Zeigler |
| Rodney | Sept. 20, 1949 | Danciger #1 Mrs. Kate S. Logan |
| Ruscum | Oct. 10, 1949 | Stanolind #1 Dockery |
| Sharon | Oct. 20, 1949 | Red Wing #1 Torry Smith |
| Possum Corner | Dec. 6, 1949 | Danciger #2 George W. Armstrong |
| Natches | Feb. 3, 1950 | Humble #D-1 G.L.S. McKittrick, et al |
| Sibley | March 2, 1950 | Humble #1 Alberta Robinson |
| West Lincoln | April 10, 1950 | Pen American #1 S. J. Holloway |
| Glen Aubin | April 19, 1950 | J. D. Reese, et al #1 Geo. W. Armstrong |
| North Natches | April 30, 1950 | Humble #1 James S. Giles, et al |
| Kingston | May 31, 1950 | Plains Production #1 Walker |
| Church Hill | Oct. 20, 1950 | Robert Oil-Lyle Cashion #1 Charlotte Anne Davis Heirs |
| New Era | Jan. 4, 1951 | R.J. Bartlett-Barnett Serie #1 George W. Armstrong |
| Pistol Ridge | Jan. 16, 1951 | LaRue, et al #1 Creosote Oil Corp. |
| Overton | Jan. 18, 1951 | Sou. Prod. Co. #B-1 Armstrong |
| South Fayette | March 29, 1951 | Sinclair #1 Liddell, et al |
| North Lessley | May 8, 1951 | Jon Brooks, Jr.-Petersen Drlg. Co. #1 Louis Wax |
| Gardens | May 17, 1951 | Kemp Drlg. Co. #1 Ruth M. Gilbert |
| Virillia | June 13, 1951 | Continental #1 John R. Cameron |
| Pellucid Bayou | July 27, 1951 | R.J. Bartlett-Kemp Drlg. Co. #B-1 Minter |
| South White Apple | Sept. 12, 1951 | Dave Gammill-Lyle Cashion #1 D. F. Anderson |
| Cowpen Point | Oct. 3, 1951 | Humble #B-2 James S. Giles |
| Freewoods | Oct. 16, 1951 | Lion #1 Thomas |
| Wayside | Nov. 5, 1951 | Magnolia #1 Netterville-Kendall Unit |
| Knorville Tower | Nov. 9, 1951 | Hunt #1 U.S.A. |
| Glazier | Dec. 7, 1951 | Union Producing #1-A B. M. Stevens |
| Stanton | Dec. 10, 1951 | Austin E. Stewart #1 F. M. McGehee |
| Ireland | Dec. 21, 1951 | Gulf #1 Crosby |
| Gillsburg | Feb. 18, 1952 | Humble #1 H. G. Spears |
| Courtland | Feb. 28, 1952 | Barnett Serie #1 Carter |
| Moorland | March 1, 1952 | B. Serie-P. Ratliff #1 Francis Geddes |
| Malden | March 4, 1952 | Malcolm McCaskill #1 J. T. Sanders |
| North Kingston | March 24, 1952 | J. P. Evans #1 A. K. Ellis |
| Hivannee (not officially completed) | | Gulf #A-1 H. A. Chapman |

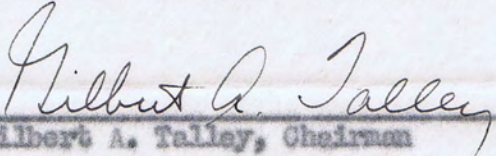
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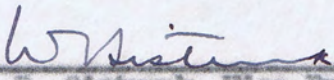
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Yours very truly,

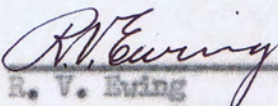
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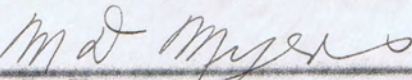
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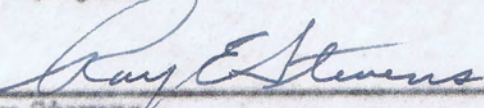
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cc: Mr. George W. Field, President
Mississippi Geological Society
Mr. L. J. Finfrock, Secretary
Mississippi Geological Society

May 15, 1952

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel on the evening of May 15, 1952. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Field. Approximately 45 guests and members were in attendance.

~~President Field announced that the Nomenclature Committee's report to the State Oil & Gas Board on the fields named by the Mississippi Geological Society was approved in whole.~~ *stricken by motion 5/27/52 AF*

The announcement of the Society's 9th Field Trip to the Claiborne area of west Alabama and east Mississippi was read by President Field. He also announced that the Wilcox Field Book and the 9th Field Trip Guide Book advertising is to be handled as a package deal for each company purchasing ads.

Mr. Sistrunk announced that the Society made a profit of slightly over \$20.00 on the annual dance. A total of 216 members and guests were in attendance.

The meeting was opened for the annual *nomination* ^{AF} election of officers and the Secretary read from the Constitution on the Procedure of General Elections, Section 1. *Pres Field announced that 2 nominations even if one declined would fulfill the constitution as far as nominees for office is concerned.* ^{AF} Mr. Houston nominated Mr. Martin for the office of president and was seconded by Mr. Applin. Mr. J. T. Clark nominated Mr. Alcock and it was seconded by Mr. ~~Ploch~~ ^{Henderson}. Mr. Alcock declined the nomination. Mr. Ploch moved that the nominations for the office of president be closed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sistrunk and carried.

Mr. Braunstein nominated Mr. Finrock for the office of vice-president and was seconded by Mr. Alcock. Mr. Ploch nominated Mr. Totten and was seconded by Mr. Webb. The Chair moved that the nominations for the office of vice-president be closed.

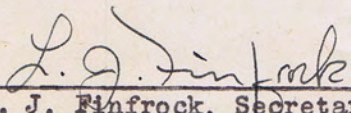
Mr. J. T. Clark nominated Mr. Webb for the office of treasurer and was seconded by Mr. Houston. Mr. Sistrunk nominated Mr. Blanton and was seconded by Mr. Webb. The Chair moved that the nominations for the office of treasurer be closed.

Mr. Webb nominated Mr. Geiger for the office of secretary and was seconded by Mr. Ploch. Mr. Lanning nominated Mr.

Keary and was seconded by Mr. Houston. Mr. ^TClark nominated Mr. Hendy and was seconded by Mr. Braunstein. The Chair moved that the nominations for the office of secretary be closed.

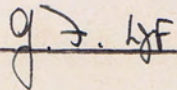
The list of nominees was read by the Secretary and approved by the Society.

Mr. Morse, State Geologist, introduced Mr. Fred Mellen, the speaker of the evening, who gave an informal paper dealing with the Fern Springs formation of Mississippi. After a lively discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.



L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

APPROVED:



May 29, 1952

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Executive Council of the Mississippi Geological Society met for dinner at the Edwards Hotel at noon, May 29, 1952. Present were Messrs. Field, J. Tate Clark, J. L. Martin, Will Knight, and Finfrock. Absent was Mr. Sistrunk.

A discussion of the proposed section of the constitution as adopted in New Orleans by the representatives of the affiliated societies was discussed at length. After this discussion the Executive Council made the following recommendations:

- (1) That the Executive Committee recommend ~~that~~ the representative to the GCAGS should be responsible through the Executive Committee to the Society.
- (2) That the incoming Executive Committee work with the Shreveport Society's Executive Committee to start anew on the question of the GCAGS's constitution.
- (3) That the delegate and alternate's term of office should coincide with that of the officers of the Society.
- (4) That the Executive Committee be empowered by a vote of the Society to spend up to \$300.00 for expenses connected with the Wilcox and Field Trip guide books.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

L. J. Finfrock
L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

APPROVED:

J. J. GF

May 29, 1952

MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Mississippi Geological Society held a dinner meeting in the Club Room of the Edwards Hotel the night of May 29, 1952. A total of approximately 40 members and guests were present. President Field called the meeting to order at 7:40 P. M.

Treasurer Martin read a financial statement for the two months duration of his tenure of office. He showed a total income of \$322.23 and a total expenditure of \$291.78, showing a net profit of \$30.45. Total cash assets on hand May 29, 1952, were \$3,332.30. Mr. Sistrunk moved and Mr. Talley seconded the motion to include the treasurer's report in the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Totten and seconded by Mr. Talley to empower the new executive committee to spend up to \$300.00 for expenses connected with the field trip guide book and the Wilcox field book.

Mr. Sistrunk moved and Mr. Morton seconded that Paragraph No. 2 of the minutes of the meeting of May 15, 1952, be deleted. Mr. Talley, Chairman of the Nomenclature Committee, reported that the recently completed field in Wilkinson County was named the Wilkinson Field.

President Field announced that Mr. Roy Hazzard's Smackover paper is tentatively scheduled to be presented in Shreveport on the evening of June 6, 1952.

President Field also announced that the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Geological Society discussed the constitution as presented in the New Orleans meeting of the GCAGS. After this announcement discussion from the floor ensued. Mr. Totten moved and Mr. Offenhiser seconded a motion that the Society turn down the constitution as offered in the New Orleans meeting. Discussion followed. The motion was carried 14 to 5.

Mr. Field reported on recommendations of the Executive Council as follows:

- (1) That the Executive Committee recommend that the representative to the GCAGS should be responsible through the Executive Committee to the Society.

- (2) That the incoming Executive Committee work with the Shreveport Society's Executive Committee to start anew on the question of the GCAGS's constitution.
- (3) That the delegate and alternate's term of office should coincide with that of the officers of the Society.

Mr. Talley moved and Mr. Rice seconded that the Executive Committee recommend that the representative to the GCAGS should be responsible through the Executive Committee to the Society. Question was called. Motion was carried by voice vote.

It was moved by Mr. Sistrunk and seconded by Mr. Totten to approve that the delegate and alternate's term of office should coincide with that of the officers of the Society. Question was called. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Mr. Totten moved that the Executive Committee continue its work along such lines with any Society that would be of benefit to us. It was seconded by Mr. Taylor. Question was called. Motion was carried 17 to 2.

President Field named Messrs. Braunstein, Taylor, and Rice as election judges. Ballots were distributed and while tabulations were being made the Secretary read a list of new members as follows:

- Mr. Hollingsworth, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company
- Mr. Vockroth, California Company
- Mr. Adams, Shell Oil Company
- Mr. Ross, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company
- Mr. White, California Company
- Mr. Taylor, Union Producing Company
- Mr. Beardsley, Union Producing Company

A tally by the judges showed the following:

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| President: | J. L. Martin | 30 | |
| | Charles Alcock | 0 | |
| Vice-Pres: | L. J. Finrock | 15 | |
| | S. W. Totten | 15 | (Tie) |

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| Treasurer: | A. E. Blanton | 15 |
| | Sam M. Webb | 14 |
| Secretary: | C. D. Geiger | 12 |
| | W. J. Hendy, Jr. | 12 |
| | K. B. Keary, Jr. | 4 (Tie) |

Mr. Martin was elected President and Mr. Blanton Treasurer.

The second ballot showed the following:

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| Vice-Pres: | L. J. Finfrock | 15 |
| | S. W. Totten | 17 |
| Secretary: | C. D. Geiger | 9 |
| | W. J. Hendy, Jr. | 23 |

Elected Vice-President was Mr. Totten and Secretary Mr. Hendy.

President Martin, after a short acceptance speech, entertained a motion to adjourn. Mr. Talley moved and Mr. Rice seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P. M.

L. J. Finfrock

 L. J. Finfrock, Secretary

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PRESIDENT

Charles Alcock.....
(Declined nomination)

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