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July 20, 1966

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MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

June 23, 1966

The first meeting of the 1966 Executive Committee of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies convened at the Lafayette Petroleum Club, 1030 East St. Mary Boulevard, at 11:30 A.M., on June 23, 1966.

The following members and visitors were present:

Allen M. Borland, Lafayette Geological Society	- GCAGS - President
Wilford L. Stapp, South Texas Geological Society	- GCAGS - Vice-President
Wm. A. Robbins, Jr., Lafayette Geological Society	- GCAGS - Secretary
John Schoelen, Lafayette Geological Society	- GCAGS - Treasurer
Bob Copeland, Lafayette Geological Society	- Convention General Chairman
D. I. Andrews, New Orleans Geological Society	- Representative
Raymond E. Fairchild, Houston Geological Society	- Representative
Robert Valerius, Corpus Christi Geological Society	- Representative
Woodson R. Oglesby, Southeastern Geological Society	- Representative
Dick Forgey, East Texas Geological Society	- Representative
Dick Berryhill, Shreveport Geological Society	- Representative
Bill Haskell, Lafayette Geological Society	- Representative
O. H. Johnson, Jr., Lafayette Geological Society	- Alternate
Charles A. Barton, Lafayette Geological Society	- President
Fred W. Bates, Lafayette Geological Society	- 1966 Editor
Dave Pope, Lafayette, Louisiana	- SEPM Representative

Following lunch the meeting was called to order by Mr. Borland, and the following business transacted:

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 1965 MEETING

Mr. Wilford Stapp moved, and it was seconded by Mr. John Schoelen, that the minutes of October 29, 1965, Executive Committee meeting be approved. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

JUNE, 1966

Balance of Account (Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.)	\$ 4,650.71
Receipts	1,655.20
Less Disbursements	<u>574.32</u>
T O T A L	<u><u>\$ 5,731.59</u></u>

Guaranty Bank Certificates of Deposit	\$34,050.00
TOTAL CASH ON HAND	<u><u>\$39,781.59</u></u>

RECORD OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS JUNE, 1966

Date of Deposit	Check Drawn By	Account Credited			
		Advertising	Exhibit Space	Publication Sales	Total of Deposit
6-7-66	E. Roederer	30.00			
6-7-66	Witt Oil Prod.	30.00			
6-7-66	Burmah Oil Western	30.00			
6-7-66	D. D. Utterback	30.00			
6-7-66	John C. Myers	30.00			
6-7-66	J. C. Trahan	30.00			
6-7-66	W. E. Colson	30.00			
6-7-66	Collier & Major	30.00			
6-7-66	J. W. Mecom	50.00			
6-7-66	Atwater & Assoc.	30.00			
6-7-66	H. A. Courtney	50.00			
6-7-66	Heymann's O. C. Real.				
6-7-66	E. Tobin		150.00		
6-7-66	G.C.A.G.S.		300.00		
6-7-66	Am. Geol. Inst.		35.00		
6-7-66	Baroid		35.00		
6-17-66	Hudnall, Pirtle & Townsend		185.00		1,075.00
6-17-66	Hudnall, Pirtle & Townsend	15.00			
6-17-66	W. Helis Estate	15.00			
6-17-66	H. N. Toler	80.00			
6-17-66	Shell Oil	30.00			
6-17-66	D. D. Wingfield	80.00			
6-17-66	Woodham Consult. Co.	50.00			
6-17-66	Oil Royalties, Inc.	30.00			
6-17-66	G. H. Coates	30.00			
6-17-66	Carri Oil	30.00			
6-17-66	Forney & Worrel	30.00			
6-17-66	Nemours Corp.	30.00			
6-22-66	Cambe Log Library				450.00
				130.20	130.20
	T O T A L	\$820.00	\$705.00	\$130.20	\$1,655.20

DISBURSEMENTS - JUNE, 1966:

Check No.	Date	Account	Amount
118	6-10-66	Sentry Insurance - Publication Coverage	\$ 114.00
119	6-10-66	Savoy Printing Company - Printing	113.53
120	6-10-66	Pelican Photo - Publicity Pictures	21.32
121	6-10-66	Petroleum Club - Comm. Meeting	41.35
122	6-14-66	Petroleum Draft. Co. - Field Trip Book	155.00
123	6-14-66	Bayou Reproductions - Reproductions	9.38
124	6-14-66	Drafting Service - City Map - Transp..	33.38
125	6-14-66	Drafting Service - Type Locality Plats	34.00
126	6-14-66	M. Thielen - Proofread GCAGS Index	32.50
127	6-22-66	Gulf South Printing - Envelopes - Adv.	19.86
T O T A L			\$ 574.32

Respectfully submitted,

S/John S. Schoelen, 1966 GCAGS Treasurer
June 23, 1966

Mr. Borland requested permission to establish procedure whereby two signatures will be required on checks drawn on the GCAGS checking account. The President, Secretary and Treasurer would be authorized to sign checks. Mr. Stapp moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Andrews, to grant permission. Motion carried.

CONVENTION GENERAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - Mr. Bob Copeland

Mr. Copeland reported that regular monthly meetings had been held since November 1965, and the convention committee is functioning well ahead of established deadline.

A proposed financial position was obtained from each committee chairman in February, giving preliminary estimates of expenses as \$31,000 and income as \$38,000.

The chairman made a plea to each representative asking their help in securing more advertising revenue on the local society level. He requested that the representatives contact their respective society advertising chairman and push for more advertising sales.

Mr. Copeland reported that the Convention Dedication Committee, consisting of the GCAGS President, the General Chairman, the President of the Lafayette Geological Society, and the Chairman of the Awards Committee has selected Dr. Grover Murry as the 1966 recipient.

Mr. Copeland stated that two field trips have been organized. One event will feature four flights a day by a D-3 flying east over the Five Islands; west along the coast by way of Marsh Island and Pecan Island to Cameron and return to Lafayette. The plane will accommodate twelve passengers. A salt dome trip has been planned which will include a tour of the Belle Isle Salt Dome. This trip will accommodate forty people. In the event the demand for field trip tickets exceeds the supply, the out-of-town guests will be given priority.

Mr. Stapp asked Mr. Copeland if the Convention would have a theme. Mr. Copeland informed him that the Convention Committee had decided against a theme for this year's program.

In replying to a request by Mr. Andrews, Mr. Copeland listed the ladies functions as follows:

1. Style Show
2. Luncheon
3. Milk Punch Party
4. Hospitality room each day of the convention at the Lafayette Petroleum Club
5. Possible trip to "The Shadows", an ante bellum home in New Iberia

The following social functions which are planned for the convention were outlined by Mr. Copeland:

1. Wednesday, October 26, 1966 - Golf Tournament
- Cocktail Party
2. Thursday, October 27, 1966 - Dance
3. Friday, October 28, 1966 - Shrimp Boil

Mr. Copeland informed the representatives that Louisiana Governor John J. McKeithen will be the opening speaker at the convention.

CONVENTION PROGRAM CHAIRMAN AND EDITOR'S REPORT - Mr. Fred Bates

Mr. Bates reported that he has received eighteen abstracts of geological papers and six SEPM abstracts.

The representatives were informed by Mr. Bates that the SEPM had requested and been granted one technical session for a SEPM Symposium the first day of the convention. On the second day, they will have a session independent of the Geological session where SEPM papers of a more detailed and narrow scope will be presented.

Mr. Bates displayed a sample of the proposed cover for the 1966 Transaction. He noted that a star in the GCAGS emblem was located in Alabama, and, he wanted to know if the Alabama Geological Society had been accepted as a GCAGS member. Mr. Fairchild informed him that the Alabama Geological Society had not met the requirements set forth by the 1965 Executive Committee.

Mr. Bates informed Mr. Stapp that one paper had been submitted from South Texas.

The following is a list of papers submitted for the GCAGS program:

1. Max Bornhauser (Hou.) - "Marine Unconformities in the N.W. Gulf Coast".
2. Arthur Dickinson (Hou.) - "Paleo-Structural Mapping and Application of Late Structural Tilting".
3. Herbert C. Eppert, Jr. (N.O.) - "Stratigraphy of the Upper Miocene Deposits in Sarasota Co. Florida".
4. Dwight A. Free, Jr. (N.O.) - "West Black Bay, Black Bay and East Black Bay Fields".
5. H. H. Hamm (N.O.) - "A Method of Estimating Formation Pressures from Gulf Coast Well Logs".
6. R. O. Steinhoff (N.O.) - "Geology of the S. Bosco-Duson-Ridge Area, Acadia & Lafayette Parishes, La.".
7. William P. Wilbert (N.O.) - "Stratigraphy of the Georgetown Formation, Central Texas".
8. Paul Freeman (N.O.) - "Gulf Coast Extrusive Shale Masses".
9. W.R. Paine (Laf.) - "Strat. & Sed. of the Hackberry Shale and Assoc. Beds of S. W. La.".
10. Leonard Limes (N.O.) - "Paleoclimatology: A New Dimension in Oil Expl.".
11. Lee Maltzer (N.O.) - "Geol. of the Bastian Bay Field; Plaq. Parish, La.".
12. Jack Lee Gregory (C.C.) - "A Lower Olig. Delta in the Subsurface of S. E. Texas".
13. B. Ross White (Shpt) - "Black Lake Field, Before and After".
14. W. E. Wallace (Laf.) - "S. La. Regional Fault Patterns".
15. Frank W. Harrison-Rob. A. Anderson (Laf.) - "A Sub-Regional Report of the Camerina Zone of S. W. La.".
16. Ed Minihan-Marvin Oxley (Jackson) - "Pre-Cretaceous Geol. of the Pool Creek Field, Jones Co., Miss.".
17. B. J. Sloane (Laf.) - "The Structural History of the Houma Embayment".
18. Jack Morelock and Wm. R. Bryant - Texas A&M - "Physical Properties and Stability of Continental Slope Deposits - N.W. Gulf of Mexico".

The Following is a list of papers submitted for the SEPM Symposium:

1. Hubert C. Skinner (N.O.) - "Modern Paleoecological Techniques - An Evaluation of the Role of Paleoecology in Gulf Coast Expl."
2. James M. Coleman (LSU) - "Ecological Changes in a Massive Freshwater Clay Sequence".
3. B. J. Scull (Sun Research, Richardson, Tex) - "The Inter-Discipline Approach to Paleoecology".
4. Robert Lankford (Hou.) - "Foraminiferal Review & Distribution on the Gulf Coast Continental Shelf".
5. Robt. E. Gemant (Mich.) - "Foraminiferal Paleoecology and Paleo-environmental Reconstruction of the Olig. M. Frio in Chambers Co., Texas".
6. Gulf Coast Section SEPM Study Group - "Interpretation of Depositions Environment in Gulf Coast Petroleum Exploration from Paleoecology and Related Stratigraphy".

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE - Mr. Wilford Stapp

Mr. Stapp reported on the following projects:

1. Dr. McCampbell, University of Southwestern Louisiana, is preparing a guide for future authors of GCAGS papers.
2. Letters have been sent to twenty universities and colleges inquiring as to the possibility of cataloging all abstracts of theses and dissertations pertaining to Gulf Coast Geology. Sixteen replies have been received and all are interested in the project.
3. Progress with the tectonic map of the Gulf Coast area is being delayed in order to secure a chairman that will be available for several years. Plans call for each member society to appoint a tectonic map committee to help gather data.
4. Mr. Stapp suggested that the GCAGS sponsor a lecture committee that would be available to lecture at universities and colleges. This committee would offer closer cooperation between the industry and academic institutions.

Mr. Valerius requested that the plan be expanded to include speakers for civic clubs and secondary schools. He was informed by Mr. Fairchild that this was discussed when the Special Project Committee was first organized. It was the consensus of opinion then that this was a local society function with the GCAGS giving any assistance required.

Mr. Barton asked if the GCAGS could utilize the services of a public relation firm to improve the image and get better publicity for geologists. Mr. Borland stated that the GCAGS could only give moral support to such a project.

Mr. Dick Berryhill informed the committee that the Shreveport Geological Society had sponsored a Boy Scout Explorer Troop in Geology and it had been proven very successful.

Mr. Andrews suggested that the Project Committee find a way to spend some of the GCAGS money.

Mr. Fairchild asked if any society had requested funds to help pay for their continuing education program. He was informed that no application had been received to date.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mr. A. M. Borland

Nominations for 1967 - Mr. Borland announced that the 1967 slate of officers could not be completed until a 1968 convention site had been picked.

GCAGS booth at AAPG Convention - Two geology students from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, manned a booth for the GCAGS at the AAPG Convention in St. Louis. GCAGS publications were exhibited and orders taken. Mr. Borland recommended this procedure very highly.

Representatives's Travel Expense - Mr. Borland requested that any representative desiring reimbursement for travel expense, should turn in an expense account to him for payment.

AAPG Regional Meeting - Mr. Fairchild informed Mr. Borland that in order to have the 1966 convention designated as an AAPG regional meeting, the president will have to invite the AAPG. Mr. Borland said that an invitation will be extended.

OLD BUSINESS

Alabama Geological Society - Mr. Borland announced that he will write the A.G.S. and inform them of their status.

NEW BUSINESS

1968 Convention Site - Mr. Borland reported that he had contacted the Mississippi Geology Society regarding the 1968 Convention and is awaiting a reply.

Mr. Oglesby, South Eastern Geological Society, stated that the Florida group would like to hold a convention in Miami, Florida. After some discussion on the matter, Mr. Borland said he will wait for a reply from the Mississippi Geological Society and then inform the committee.


Earth Science Award - According to Mr. Berryhill, members of the Shreveport Geological Society have acted as judges for the Louisiana State Science Fair the last two years. He stated that other sciences have established awards for winners, but that there was none for geology. He requested that the Project Committee study the possibility of the GCAGS sponsoring an Earth Science Award. Mr. Borland asked Mr. Berryhill to prepare a report detailing his plan, and send it to the Projects Committee for study.

GCAGS Bulletin - Mr. Fairchild asked if any thought had been given to establishing a GCAGS bulletin that could be distributed to all members. Mr. Borland answered that nothing had been done to date.

Mr. Stapp questioned the need for a GCAGS bulletin. Mr. Andrews added that deadlines would make the project impractical.

There being no further business, the GCAGS Executive Committee meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. A. Robbins, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Wm. A. Robbins, Jr.
Secretary