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Mr. David E. Pope  
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Dear Dave:

I received the stationery and envelopes in good shape and will give Andy some as soon as I see him.

About the handling charges, I am inclined to agree with the folks down there, they are steep. Some people neglect to include them in their payments, and I don't feel as though I can write and request them.

I will send the copies of the publications you requested today by collect railway express.

Also enclosed you will find the Minutes of the Biloxi meeting. Claude needed a copy for a meeting in Houston so he already has a set. I hope these meet with your approval, but if not, I will correct anything you find wrong.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Sincerely,

  
Ann Butler

cc: Claude M. Quigley

GULF COAST SECTION OF S.E.P.M.

MINUTES OF THE 1960 BUSINESS MEETING

Date: October 20, 1960

Time: 5:15 P.M.

Place: South Lotus Room of the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi

Officers in Attendance:

President - David E. Pope  
Vice President - A. D. Ellis, Jr.  
Treasurer - Harold A. Chun  
Past President - Marcus A. Hanna

Officers Absent:

Secretary - Gordon C. Munsey, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the President with 33 members and one (1) visitor in attendance.

It was noted that the Gulf Coast Section of S.E.P.M. luncheon was held at 11:45 A.M., October 20, 1960, in the Card Room of the Buena Vista and that the Section was honored to have Mr. Ben H. Parker, President, and Mr. Robert H. Dott, Executive Director, of the A.A.P.G. present.

The President then called for the following reports:

1. Minutes of the 1959 business meeting: these were read by Mr. Pope in the absence of Mr. Munsey and approved by the members present.
2. Vice President: A. D. Ellis, Jr., thanked everyone who assisted in assembling the 1960 program and especially cited Mr. W. E. Taylor, Associate Program Chairman, and Mr. Emmett Adams, Editor, for their work on the program and the sales booth set up at the meeting for the GCS-SEPM publications. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is herewith attached.
3. Secretary: Read by Mr. Pope. The report stated that membership had increased approximately 50% over last year and that a constitutional amendment allowing Associate Members to vote had been passed by a ballot of 78 to 11. In the election of new officers this year 238 ballots were cast. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is herewith attached.

4. **Treasurer and Auditing Committee:** Read by Mr. Chun. The Auditing Committee, Jack O. Colle, Chairman, met October 11, 1960, and found the Treasurer's books in order. The balance on hand as of October 20, 1960, was \$308.24. During the year a total of \$468.13 had been disbursed. Mr. Chun had prepared a chart showing the disbursements and amount spent per member over the past several years. He determined that approximately \$1.47 (plus) had been spent on each member this year. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is herewith attached.
5. **Directory Committee:** Read by Mr. Pope. This committee, consisting of R. W. Everett, Chairman; Jules Braunstein; Donald K. Cameron; T. Wayne Campbell; and David E. Pope met in March, 1960. It was decided to publish a Directory of Gulf Coast Micropaleontologists and Membership list of the Gulf Coast Section of S.E.P.M. This directory has been published, distributed to members, and placed on sale to non-members for \$1.00 per copy. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is attached herewith.
6. **Membership Committee:** Read by Mr. H. A. Chun, Chairman. As of October 20, 1960, total membership stood at 317. A total of 106 new members and associates were enrolled through a membership drive. Only 29 (approximately 10%) previous members were delinquent in their dues. National headquarters of S.E.P.M. advised the Council that the Gulf Coast Section is now the largest in the United States. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is attached herewith.
7. **Publicity Committee:** Read by Mr. Pope. This committee, with Jack B. Dunlap as Chairman, contacted 16 prospects about advertising in the Directory. Four ads were secured at \$50.00 per half page. It was suggested that personal contact forms should be used in the future for securing advertising and that a drive should be started at least two months prior to the printing date. A price list of all GCS-SEPM publications has been prepared and will be sent to various organizations and individuals both in the Coast area and out. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is herewith attached.
8. **Type Locality Committee:** Read by Charles W. Stuckey, Jr., Chairman. The securing of papers from those authors who had previously volunteered to contribute was about 75% successful and several unsolicited contributions were received by the Committee. The Editor, H. V. Andersen, expressed a desire to standardize the lithologic symbols used and thanked the Department of Geology, L.S.U. for donating drafting and typing facilities of the department at no cost to the Section. It was voted to approve this report. A copy of the Chairman's report is attached herewith.

9. **Well Samples Committee:** E. P. Roderer, Chairman. This report stated that during the month of September meetings were conducted in Houston, Lafayette and New Orleans. Questionnaires were passed around to companies and consultants asking them to list their sample handling techniques, opinions as to how sample quality can be improved, and their feelings on using mechanical sample catching devices. After these forms are returned a brochure will be prepared from the information. A copy of this report is attached herewith. It was voted to approve this report.
10. **Editor:**—Emmett R. Adams. Through the direct efforts of the G.C.S.-S.E.P.M. nine papers were acquired for presentation at the 1960 G.C.A.G.S. meeting at Biloxi. Other papers presented were indirectly secured by the Section. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is herewith attached.
11. **President:** David E. Pope. It was stated that during the past year several members of the Section aided in the organizing and conducting of the November 14-15, 1959, field trip as a joint venture with the G.C.A.G.S. and that the Section had prepared two special publications; (1) a Directory of Gulf Coast Micro-paleontologists and membership list of the Gulf Coast Section of S.E.P.M.; and (2) the initial set of the type locality descriptions. The active membership drive resulted in the largest enrollment in the history of the organization. The committee on well samples sponsored by the Section held several meetings to encourage interest in bettering sample quality. A standing field trip committee was approved and the following members appointed: Charles W. Stuckey, Standing Chairman, Lyman Toulmin, Richard R. Priddy, H. V. Andersen and E. H. Rainwater. The funds for printing the Type Locality unit were borrowed from the G.C.A.G.S. interest free and the drafting and typing were contributed by the Department of Geology, L.S.U. Since the Section is in debt, the President suggested that some manner of raising funds be found, for instance increasing the annual dues to \$2.00. He also noted that a constitutional amendment allowing associate members had been passed. It was voted to approve this report. A copy is attached herewith.
12. **Old Business:** None was discussed.

After thanking the Council, the Editor, Business Representatives, Committees, those members who contributed papers to the 1960 G.C.A.G.S. meeting, and the members for their co-operation during the year, he introduced the new officers as follows:

President - Claude M. Quigley, Jr.  
Vice-president - H. V. Andersen  
Secretary - E. Ann Butler  
Treasurer - Edward Marks

The meeting was then turned over to the new President who made a few brief remarks commending the work done by the Section under the leadership of Mr. Pope.

13. New Business: Mr. Quigley recognized Mr. Stuckey who moved that a committee be appointed to study the Constitution and suggest any revisions that might be needed in the future. This motion was seconded by A. D. Ellis, Jr., and approved by the members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

E. Ann Butler --  
Secretary, CCS-SEPM