

GULF COAST SECTION

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Messrs: A. D. Ellis, Jr.
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Gentlemen:

I have enclosed a copy of the following for your files:

1. Report of the Gulf Coast Section of SEPM, sent to Robert H. Dott, February 17, 1960. This report was published in the July issue of the Journal of Paleontology, pp. 777-778.
2. Report of the President, GC-SEPM, sent to the Editor of the GCAGS Transactions, July 8, 1960. This will be published in the 1960 Transactions.
3. Minutes of our business meeting of November 12, 1959.

I attended the meeting of the GCAGS Executive Committee in Jackson, August 8, 1960. At that meeting, the following items were discussed:

1. G. C. A. G. S. will give us space in the educational exhibits area to put our publications on sale. Our directory is ready to go to press; and, Dr. Andersen says that he will have about 25 type locality descriptions ready for sale at the convention.
2. Our luncheon is scheduled at Noon, October 20, 1960 in the South Lotus Room of the Buena Vista Hotel.
3. Our business meeting is scheduled at 4:30 PM, October 20th in the South Lotus Room.
4. A resolution was passed to encourage cooperation of local geological societies with GC-SEPM in planning field trips so that type localities will be visited in a systematic manner. The GCAGS President, M. F. Kirby, is to write the presidents of the local societies to officially notify them of this resolution. I am in the process of writing each society president, explaining our project and asking their cooperation.

I would like your advice on this proposition. I have on hand about 190 copies of our 1957 field trip guidebook, "Oligocene and Eocene of the Western Mississippi, Central Louisiana and Eastern Texas Area." This small guidebook originally sold for \$1.50, I believe. It has no price printed on it. I would like permission to put these on sale at Biloxi for \$1.00 each in order to clear our files of them. They have only been accumulating dust and taking extra postage to send from one president to the next.

I have asked Gordon to call me Monday, October 3rd to let me know who our new officers will be. I will notify you as soon as possible. At that time, I would like Ellis, Munsey and Chun to write a letter to your successor giving him pertinent information pertaining your job; that is, bring him up to date on the job to be done; tell him of any problems encountered and how you handled them; and, give him any recommendations for the job that you can think of. Please send me a copy of your letter for my files; and, please send him your files so that he will have them not later than October 14th.

Also, I am asking that you three gentlemen write a brief report of your office for the past year to be made a part of the minutes of our October 20th business meeting. Please send me a copy, leave one in your files and bring one to Biloxi with you. If you cannot make the Biloxi meeting, then send me the copy to be included in the minutes.

Please make every effort to attend the Biloxi convention, and let me know as soon as possible what your plans are.

Sincerely,

David E. Pope

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