REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE GULF COAST SECTION OF S. E. P. M.

Through the direct efforts of the Gulf Coast Section of the S. E. P. M., the following reports were acquired for the G. C. A. G. S. convention at Biloxi, Mississippi, October 19-21, 1960:

"A Comparison of the Mississippi Submarine Trench and the Iberian Peninsula" - by Hubert C. Skinner
"Palyntology and its Application in Exploration" - by C. C. M. Gutjahr
"Recent Ostracoda from the West Coast of Florida" - by H. S. Puri
"Oligocene-Miocene Boundary in Louisiana" - by Ann Butler

These papers as mentioned above were secured through the direct efforts of the Section. However, many other papers which appear on the program were indirectly acquired by officers and representatives of the S. E. P. M. Section.

So with this splendid cooperation, my job as editor has been made easy, and has consisted mostly in assisting the editor of the G. C. A. G. S.
Mr. David E. Pope, President  
Gulf Coast Section S. E. P. M.  

Dear Mr. President:  

Herewith my report of the office of Vice President Gulf Coast Section of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, and Program Chairman 1959-60.

The duties of Program Chairman were kindly assumed by Mr. W. E. Taylor of Jackson, Mississippi due to remoteness of Vice President from the scene of preparations at Jackson. A look at the technical program indicates that he has performed the duties well, along with Mr. Remmett Adams, Editor, also of Jackson. Ten of the papers listed on the program are by members of our S. E. P. M. Section. Of these ten, four can be said to be primarily paleontological in nature. This is an excellent representation.

A new feature of our participation in the joint program with S. E. P. M. was the honoring of Miss. Applin for her long, continued, and significant contributions to the cause of paleontology in the Gulf coast area. The formalities of this have been arranged by the President.

The arrangements for luncheon and business meeting were handled by Mr. Taylor. Space for exhibit and sale of our publications has also been obtained.

Field trips had already been arranged well in advance so our participation in the planning of these was not requested.

In addition to the Annual Meeting, three segments of the Section, New Orleans area, Lafayette area, and Houston area have had informal gatherings for the purpose of discussions with our Chairman of Well sample Committee, Mr. Seederer of Lafayette, Louisiana. The group from New Orleans has met additionally. It is hoped this can be continued and encouraged.

Sincere thanks are expressed to the above and other unnamed persons who contributed to assembling the program.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Ellis, Jr.