

2. Sedimentary filling of this depression during the Tertiary from the sides toward the middle.
3. Subsequent minor elevation of the north and west shores perhaps due to isostatic adjustment.

6. Photogeology in Gulf Coast Exploration, Charles W. De Bliex, Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, New Orleans.

The Gulf Coast has long been noted for the absence of surface deformation and topographic expression of subsurface structure. However, with application of geomorphology as a basic principle, aerial photographic interpretative techniques have been developed for this province. The deltaic plain of the Mississippi River and adjacent coastal marsh are selected for demonstration; approach to the problem is outlined, and photogeologic criteria are described and illustrated.

7. Exploration in Gulf of Mexico with Airborne Magnetometer, Eugene Frowe, Robert H. Ray Company, Houston.

Experimental flights with the airborne magnetometer have been made over numerous structures in the Gulf Coast area to determine the correlation between magnetic profile and known geologic structures. The results of these flights are given to show this correlation and to compare the magnetic anomalies of offshore structures with inland structures. The magnetic effect of derricks and well casings is discussed.

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MARCH 14-17, 1949¹

The 34th annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, March 14-17, 1949. Concurrent meetings will be held by the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. Hotel room reservation request forms have been mailed to all members, and these forms should be used without delay.

Technical program.—President Weaver has appointed W. B. WILSON, Gulf Oil Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be chairman of the technical program committee for the A.A.P.G. NORMAN S. HINCHEY, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, is vice-chairman in charge of technical service.

Members planning to submit papers should send, *in duplicate*, in double-spaced type-written form, their name, company or professional connection, subject of paper, and a 200-word abstract, to chairman WILSON, by January 1, certainly not later than February 1. Papers will be selected for the program to conform with the planned subject matter acceptable for oral presentation and to conform with the time available. Papers not acceptable for oral delivery may be included in the printed program by title and abstract.

Tentatively, the A.A.P.G. program will include a half day of presidential addresses and awards; a half day of papers of common interest for the joint session; a half day of oil-field descriptions; a half day of papers on the theme of "Reefs"; a half day devoted to foreign papers; and a half day of important miscellaneous papers.

Papers for the S.E.P.M. program should be submitted to Maynard P. White, S.E.P.M. chairman, Gulf Oil Corporation, Box 30, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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¹ Previous announcements about this meeting have appeared in the *Bulletin* of July, pp. 1376-77, November, pp. 2166-67, and December, p. 2332.