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Dr. Fisher Passes Gavel **Schultz Elected Board Chairman**



Dr. Frank Fisher, right, passes the chairman's gavel to Mark Schultz after election of new Board of Director officers at the September meeting.

J. M. "Mark" Schultz is the new chairman of the Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority. He was elected to that position by his fellow board members at a meeting September 13.

Schultz was nominated for the position by Dr. Frank Fisher, chairman since 1984, who announced it was time for another member to take on the chairman's responsibilities. Following his election, Schultz complimented Dr. Fisher for his leadership "during some tough times, times that have seen significant changes for Gulf Coast Authority."

Representing the Chambers County Commissioners Court, Schultz was appointed in 1979

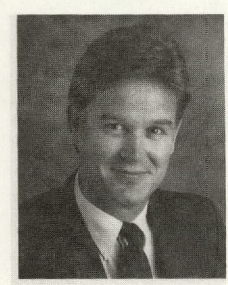
and had served as vice chairman since September, 1988.

A graduate of North Texas State University, Schultz held positions at Republic National Bank in Dallas and Texas Commerce Bank. In the mid 70's he joined the family rice farming enterprise.

Dr. Fisher, Harris County Commissioner's Court appointee, was elected vice chairman; Ossie Matthews, Galveston County Commissioner's Court appointee, was elected secretary; and Gail Bradley, Galveston County Mayors' appointee was re-elected treasurer.

GCWDA has recently worked with Chambers County on a study of the county's landfill needs.

Governor Reappoints Werner as Director



Philip Werner

Philip A. Werner of Galveston has been reappointed to the Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority by

Governor Bill Clements.

Werner is an attorney with the firm of Mills, Shirley, Eckel & Bassett, where he has been a partner since 1979. He joined the firm in 1976. He has concentrated in litigation, primarily in the defense of cases involving chemical exposure, products liability, personal injury and property damage.

Werner served in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment from 1966 to 1968. He earned his B.A. cum laude in 1971 from North Texas State University and his law degree from the University of Texas in 1976. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi, on staff of the Legal Research Board and was assistant editor of the "American Journal of Criminal Law."

He has two children, Austin and Stuart.

Blackhawk's Davidson Commended by TWC

Jim Davidson, Facility Supervisor at Blackhawk Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, has received a letter of commendation from the Texas Water Commission.

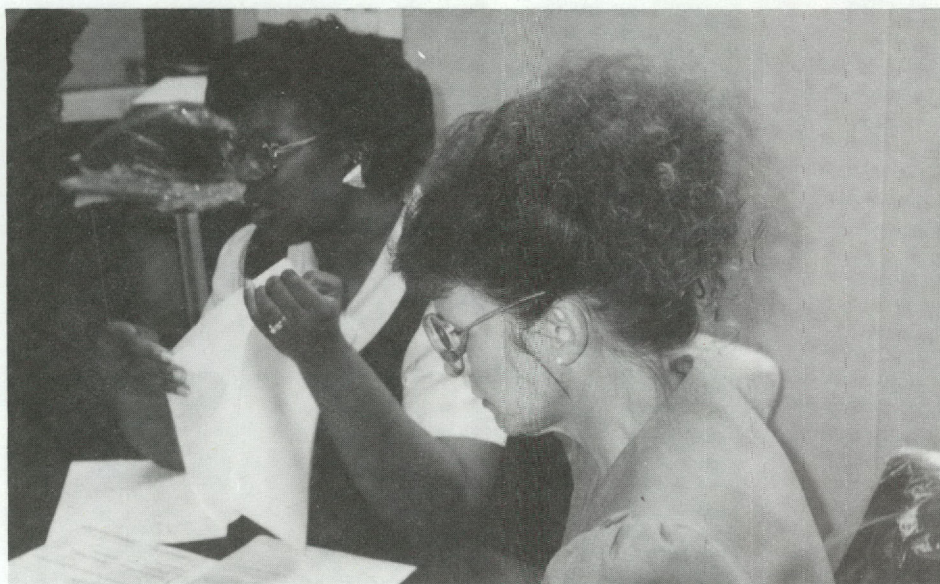
The letter was signed by Carol V. Batterton, Director of the Field Operations Division, and by Clyde E. Bohmfalk, Director of the Water Quality Division. It states in part, "... we are pleased to present you with this letter and Certificate of Commendation as one of the outstanding operators in the State of Texas."

Blackhawk is a 9.25 mgd operation of Gulf Coast Authority and serves the City of Friendswood and several outlying districts.

Davidson was further cited for his dedication to plant and grounds maintenance and his helpful and courteous manner with plant visitors.



Vance Kemler, (right) Director of Municipal Services, congratulates Blackhawk Supervisor Jim Davidson on his commendation from the Texas Water Commission.



Record-keeping emphasized

Michelean Love, left, and Tim Perfect recently conducted training on proper completion of manifests and other documents at Campbell Bayou Facility which handles both hazardous and non hazardous industrial waste. Julie Clifford, Facility Manager (not shown), emphasized that proper documentation is just as important as the physical handling of materials in the field. CBF is located in Galveston County.



Vaughn honored for service

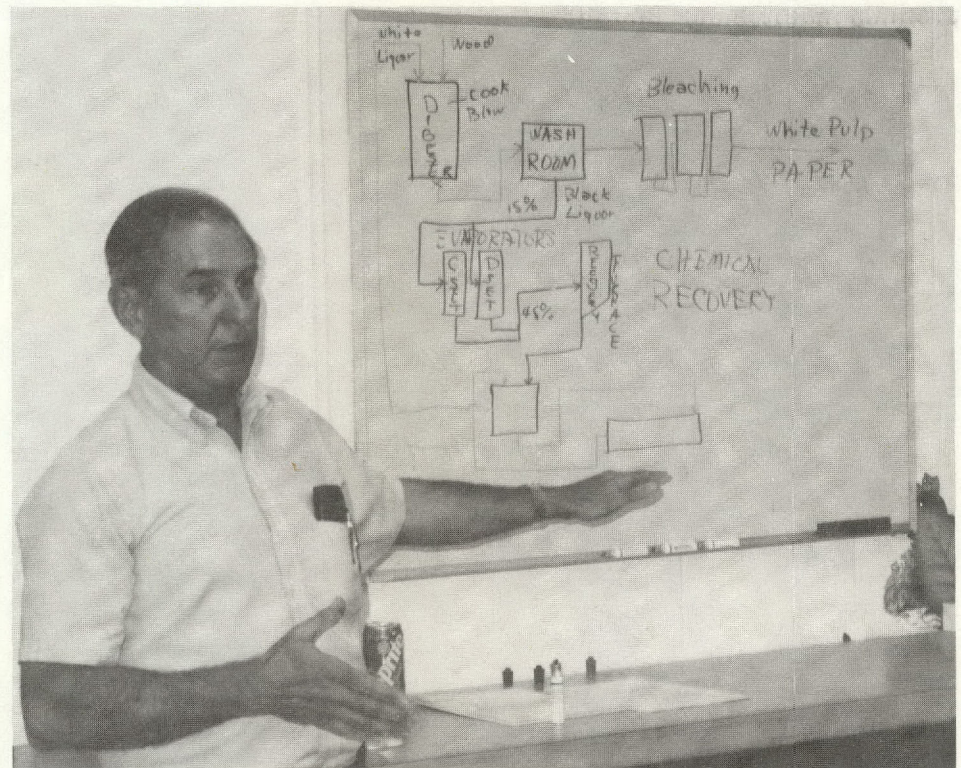
Dr. Frank Fisher (right) reads a resolution in honor of Kathleen Vaughn. Ms. Vaughn represented Chambers County on the GCWDA Board of Directors as an appointee of Gov. Bill Clements. She announced her resignation from the Board with "great regret" due to her move from Chambers County to Harris County.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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- adopted a Resolution taking affirmative official action toward the issuance of bonds to provide solid waste disposal and resource recovery facilities for Amoco Corporation in Galveston County, Texas.
- adopted a Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution taking affirmative official action towards the issuance of bonds to provide solid waste disposal and resource recovery facilities for Champion International Corporation in Harris County, Texas.
- adopted a Resolution finding and declaring that certain property owned by the Authority, consisting of components of the Union Carbide Aqueous Waste Treatment Facilities, commonly known as the "40-Acre Facility", in Galveston County, Texas, specifically the primary treatment facility and pipeline facilities, together with the land, easements, and improvements thereon and used in connection therewith, are no longer required to carry out the plans of the Authority; and authorizing the publication of notice of the Authority's intent to sell said property and the receipt of bids in accordance therewith.
- awarded bid to Durotech Inc. General Contractor in the amount of \$446,450 for construction of a Central Lab Building at the Bayport Facility.

- awarded bid to Max Grigsby Company, Inc. in the amount of \$75,720 for lab casework and fume hoods for the new Central Lab Facility.
 - awarded bid to Varian Instruments Group in the amount of \$188,464 for the purchase of two gas chromatograph/mass spectrometers installation and training for the new Central Lab Facility.
 - awarded bid to Tremetrics (Tracor Instruments) in the amount of \$66,856 for the purchase of two gas chromatographs installation and training for the new Central Lab Facility.
 - awarded bid to ARL/Fisons
- Instruments in the amount of \$39,918 for the purchase of an atomic absorption spectrometer system installation and training for the new Central Lab Facility.
- awarded bid to Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc. in the amount of \$22,812.24 for the purchase of a liquid chromatograph system installation and training for the new Central Lab Facility.
 - adopted a Resolution approving an agreement by Gulf Coast Industrial Development to issue refunding bonds for Gamma Biologicals, Inc. and the bond resolution providing for the issuance of such bonds.



Padfield Discusses Mill Processes

Don Padfield, Environmental Superintendent - Simpson Pasadena Paper Co., addresses a safety meeting at Washburn Tunnel Facility. He covered the ways in which water and other materials are used in producing paper and how reclamation recycling takes place before anything is discharged for treatment at WTF.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In meetings held in July, August and September the Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority discussed and took action on the following matters:

The Board:

- heard summary of work performed by Spectrum Consulting Group, Inc. who has been contracted to analyze the Authority's existing information system and to recommend improvements that would make the system more effective.
- honored outgoing Director Kathleen Vaughn with a resolution and plaque commending her for her indispensable service to the Board.

- awarded bid to Antek Instruments, Inc. in the amount of \$27,510 for a nitrogen analyzer to be used at the Bayport Facility.

- contracted with HDR Engineering, Inc. to conduct a study of the landfill operation in Chambers County, related to collection and disposal of solid waste.

- elected officers of the GCWDA Board of Directors

Chairman -
J. M. "Mark" Schultz
Vice Chairman -
Dr. Frank Fisher, Jr.
Secretary - James A.
"Ossie" Matthews, Jr.
Treasurer - Gail G. Bradley

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Board of Directors

Harris County

Dr. Frank M. Fisher, Jr., Vice-Chairman — C
Hon. John Wildenthal, Member — M
Jerry Pennington, Member — G

Galveston County

James A. Matthews, Jr., Secretary — C
Gail G. Bradley, Treasurer — M
Philip A. Werner, Member — G

Chambers County

Mark Schultz, Chairman — C
Richard Y. Ferguson, Member — M

C — County Commissioners' Court Appointee

M — Mayor's Council Appointee

G — Governor's Appointee

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