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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS
CLEMSON COLLEGE, CLEMSON, S. C.

September 2, 1964

The Honorable Donald S. Russell
Governor of South Carolina
Wade Hampton Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Russell:

In keeping with Section 29-40.1 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, Volume 7, Page 171, Title 29, Chapter 2, Registration of Foresters, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1963-1964.

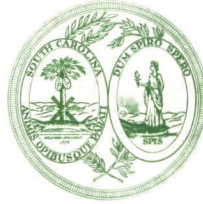
Respectfully,

Harold F. Bishop, Chairman
State Board of Registration
for Foresters

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Enclosure

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ANNUAL REPORT

THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS
Fiscal Year 1963-1964

Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

Harold F. Bishop, Chairman, Marion, South Carolina
Herbert C. Carruth, Vice Chairman, Catawba, South Carolina
Marlin H. Bruner, Secretary, Clemson, South Carolina
Paul H. Russell, Columbia, South Carolina
John R. Tiller, Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. Russell's term on the Board was to expire May 31, 1964, but due to his being transferred out of the State he submitted his resignation on February 20, 1964. In May 1964, Governor Russell appointed Mr. Ray W. Brandt, Forest Supervisor, S. C. National Forest, 901 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina, for a five year term expiring May 31, 1969.

Upon being appointed State Forester on March 1, 1964, Mr. Tiller, whose term was to expire May 31, 1967, resigned from the Board. Mr. Tiller's resignation was necessary since it is unlawful to hold two State appointed positions. In May 1964, Governor Russell appointed Mr. Walter T. Ahearn, Assistant State Forester - I & E, State Commission of Forestry, Box 357, Columbia, South Carolina, for the unexpired term ending May 31, 1967.

The Board held four meetings during the year: July 26, 1963; September 20, 1963; November 22, 1963; and April 10, 1964. All meetings were held in the Senate General Conference Room, State Capitol Building, Columbia, South Carolina. A total of twenty meetings have been held since the Board was formed in 1961. Since three of these meetings were for two days each, this makes a total of twenty-three days that the Board has met.

REGISTERED FORESTERS AS OF JUNE 30, 1963	303
REGISTERED FORESTERS AS OF JUNE 30, 1964	319
FAILED TO RENEW LICENSE DURING YEAR	5
REGISTERED DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR	24

At the present time seven applications for registration as forester are pending.



In September 1963, Mr. Victor S. Evans, Assistant Attorney General, was assigned by the Attorney General to work with the Board as advisor on legal matters.

A roster of registered foresters was completed in July and was mailed to all registered foresters, to the Secretary of State, and to all other states with registration provisions.

The Board gave an examination on November 8, 1963, in the Senate General Conference Room of the State Capitol Building. Eight individuals had been approved to take the examination and six did so. Five were taking it for the second time. Mr. W. R. Traylor of Winnsboro was approved for registration as he successfully completed the examination.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>Since Board Established</u>	<u>This Fiscal Year</u>
Total Amount Received	\$8,052.50	\$2,347.50
Total Amount Spent	<u>\$3,573.46</u>	\$ 889.20
Balance on Hand June 30, 1964	\$4,479.04*	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963	\$3,460.74	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962	\$2,436.62	

* Plus \$37.61 in Petty Cash Fund

The Board has discussed and has made some progress in developing a Code of Ethics for licensed foresters.

Mr. Evans of the Attorney General's office is scheduled to meet with the Board on September 18, 1964, to discuss legal aspects of registration and the Boards responsibilities in administering the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman

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