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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, CLEMSON, S. C.

September 15, 1967

The Honorable Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina
Wade Hampton Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor McNair:

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 1966-1967.

Respectfully,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman

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Enclosure

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ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1966-1967

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
Walter T. Ahearn, Columbia, South Carolina
Ray W. Brandt, Columbia, South Carolina

The Board held two meetings during the year; September 9, 1966, and March 17, 1967. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 26 meetings have been held since the Board was formed in 1961. Since three meetings were for two days each, the Board has met for a total of 29 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS AS OF JUNE 30, 1966	356
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Forestry Graduates Registered	276
Non-Forestry Graduates Registered	92
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED	4
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW	15
1963 - 6 (all forestry graduates)	
1964 - 1 (forestry graduate)	
1965 - 6 (5 forestry graduates - 1 non-forestry graduate)	
1966 - 2 (1 forestry graduate - 1 non-forestry graduate)	
REGISTERED FORESTERS INACTIVE STATUS	1
TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION RECEIVED	422
FORESTERS REGISTERED THIS FISCAL YEAR	12

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

An examination to determine qualifications for registration was given on November 16, 1966, in the Conference Room of the S. C. State Commission of Forestry. Two applicants who had been approved by the Board to take the examination did so.



An audit of the Board's funds including receipts and disbursements from August 13, 1963, through October 3, 1966, was made by the State Auditor on October 24, 1966.

A letter was sent to all South Carolina registered foresters on February 27, 1967, reporting on Board activities.

Mr. W. T. Ahearn's term on the Board was to expire on May 31, 1967. On March 20, 1967, Governor McNair reappointed him to a five-year term ending May 31, 1972.

Section 29-40.9, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, Volume 7, Page 171, Title 29, Chapter 2, Registration of Foresters states: "The Board shall, each year, prior to issuing renewal notices for the ensuing year, fix the annual renewal fee for licenses, which fee shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars."

For the 1966-1967 year, the Board reduced the annual renewal fee from \$5.00 to \$3.00. By carefully watching operating cost and efficient management, the Board was able to maintain the renewal fee at \$3.00 for 1967-1968.

Financial Statement

	<u>Since Board Established</u>	<u>This Fiscal Year</u>
Total Amount Received	\$12,816.00	\$1,287.00
Total Amount Spent	\$ <u>6,362.37</u>	\$ <u>976.59</u>
Balance	\$ 6,453.63 *	\$ 310.41 *
Balance on hand June 30, 1967	\$6,453.63 *	
Balance on hand June 30, 1966	\$6,143.22	
Balance on hand June 30, 1965	\$5,425.06	
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 \$91.76 in petty cash fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman