The Honorable Robert E. McNair  
Governor of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina  29201

Dear Governor McNair:

In keeping with Section 29-40.1 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters," CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, Volume 7, Page 173, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1967-1968.

Respectfully,

Harold F. Bishop  
Chairman

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Enclosure
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WERE:

Harold F. Bishop, Chairman, Marion, S. C.
*Herbert C. Carruth, Vice Chairman, Catawba, S. C.
Marlin H. Bruner, Secretary, Clemson, S. C.
Walter T. Ahearn, Columbia, S. C.
Ray W. Brandt, Columbia, S. C.
**H. Walter Harvey, Jr., Hartsville, S. C.

*Died December 5, 1967

**Appointed on May 6, 1968 to complete Mr. Carruth's unexpired term.

The Board held two meetings during the year: September 15, 1967; and March 15, 1968. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 28 meetings have been held since the Board was established in 1961. Since three meetings were for two days each, the Board has met for a total of 31 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS JUNE 30, 1968
Forestry Graduates Registered 286
Non-Forestry Graduates Registered 93
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHED 6
FORESTERS ADDED TO REGISTERED LIST THIS FISCAL YEAR 18
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW 21
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)
1967 - 6 (4 forestry graduates, 2 non forestry graduates)

TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION RECEIVED TO DATE 457
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 was furnished to the public on request.

An examination to determine qualifications for registration was given on May 9, 1968, in the Conference Room of the S. C. State Commission of Forestry. Three of the four applicants who had been approved by the Board to take the examination passed. Since 1961 the examination has been given five times and five individuals have completed qualifications for registration by passing the examination.

Board member Herbert C. Carruth died on December 5, 1967. Mr. W. Walter Harvey, Jr. of Hartsville, South Carolina was appointed by Governor McNair on May 6, 1968, to complete Mr. Carruth's term ending May 31, 1970.

Mr. M. H. Bruner's term on the Board was to expire on May 31, 1968. On March 28, 1968, Governor McNair reappointed him to a five year term ending May 31, 1973.

Section 29-40.9 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters," CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, Volume 7, Page 175 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, the rate it had been since the Board began, to $3.00. By carefully watching operating costs and efficient management, the Board was able to maintain the renewal fee at $3.00 for 1967-1968 and again in 1968-1969.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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<th>Since Board Established</th>
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*Plus $57.53 in petty cash fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman