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 1968-1969.

Respectfully,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman
Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

Harold F. Bishop, Chairman, Marion, South Carolina
Walter T. Ahearn, Vice-Chairman, Columbia, South Carolina
Marlin H. Bruner, Secretary, Clemson, South Carolina
Ray W. Brandt, Columbia, South Carolina
H. Walter Harvey, Jr., Hartsville, South Carolina

The Board held two meetings during the year: September 13, 1968; and March 14, 1969. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 30 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 33 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS JUNE 30, 1969 399
Forestry Graduates Registered 311
Non-Forestry Graduates Registered 88
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHED 8
FORESTERS ADDED TO REGISTERED LIST THIS FISCAL YEAR 26
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW THIS YEAR 7
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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)
1968 - 5 (2 Forestry Graduates, 3 non-Forestry Graduates)

TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION RECEIVED TO DATE 472
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An examination to determine qualifications for registration was given on November 7, 1968, in the Conference Room of the S. C. State Commission of Forestry, Columbia, South Carolina. An examination was also given at Clemson University in the Department of Forestry, Clemson, South Carolina on June 27, 1968 under Board supervision. Since 1961 the examination has been given seven times and five individuals have completed qualifications for registration by passing the examination.

Mr. Ray W. Brandt's term on the Board was to expire on May 31, 1968. Prior to this date, Governor McNair reappointed him to a five year term ending May 31, 1974.

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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 has been able to maintain the renewal fee at $3.00 per year.

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