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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

BOX 287, COLUMBIA, S. C. 29202

September 10, 1971

The Honorable John C. West
Governor of South Carolina
The State House
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Governor West:

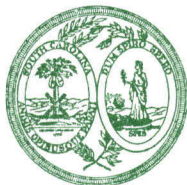
In keeping with Section 29-40.1 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters," CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, Volume 7, Page 173, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1970-71.

Respectfully,

Marlin H. Bruner
Chairman

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Attachment



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ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1970 - 1971

Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

- *Harold F. Bishop, Chairman, Marion, S. C.
- H. Walter Harvey, Jr., Vice Chairman, Hartsville, S. C.
- Walter T. Ahearn, Secretary, Columbia, S. C.
- Marlin H. Bruner, Clemson, S. C.
- Ray W. Brandt, Columbia, S. C.
- *Fred N. Mack, Fort Mill, S. C.

*Note: Harold F. Bishop's term of office expired May 31, 1971.

Fred N. Mack was appointed by Governor John C. West June 8, 1971 with term to expire May 31, 1976, replacing Mr. Bishop.

The Board held two meetings during the year: October 9, 1970; and March 31, 1971. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 34 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 37 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS JUNE 30, 1971	420
Forestry Graduates Registered	331
Non-Forestry Graduates Registered	89
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHED	14
FORESTERS ADDED TO REGISTERED LIST THIS FISCAL YEAR	18
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW THIS YEAR	15
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW SINCE BOARD EST.	50
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)	
1969 - 6 (6 Forestry Graduates)	
1970 - 3 (3 Forestry Graduates)	
1971 - 15 (13 Forestry Graduates, 2 Non-Forestry Graduates)	
TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION RECEIVED TO DATE	509

On June 8 a representative of the State Auditor's office made an audit of the financial records of the State Board of Registration for Foresters covering the period December 1, 1969 through May 31, 1971. The Audit Report states "Receipts of record were properly accounted for and it appears that disbursements were made for proper purposes."

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 has been able to maintain the renewal fee at \$3.00 per year since 1966-1967.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>Since Board Established</u>	<u>This Fiscal Year</u>
Total Amount Received	\$ 18,904.00	\$ 2,551.00
Total Amount Spent	<u>\$ 10,109.70</u>	<u>\$ 1,108.04</u>
Balance (on deposit with State Treasurer)	8,794.30	\$ 1,442.96

On Deposit with State Treasurer:

June 30, 1971	\$ 8,794.30
June 30, 1970	\$ 7,351.34
June 30, 1969	\$ 7,596.44
June 30, 1968	\$ 7,035.54
June 30, 1967	\$ 6,453.63
June 30, 1966	\$ 6,143.22
June 30, 1965	\$ 5,425.06
June 30, 1964	\$ 4,479.04
June 30, 1963	\$ 3,460.74
June 30, 1962	\$ 2,436.62

Respectfully submitted,



Marlin H. Bruner
Chairman

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