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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

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The Honorable James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina
The State House
P. O. Box 11450
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Governor Edwards:

In keeping with Section 29-40.1 of Title 29, Chapter 2 "Registration of Foresters", CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1974-75.

Respectfully,

Marlin H. Bruner
Chairman

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ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1974-75

Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

- Marlin H. Bruner, Chairman, Clemson, S. C.
- *Ray W. Brandt, Vice Chairman, Columbia, S. C.
- Walter T. Ahearn, Secretary, Columbia, S. C.
- **H. Walter Harvey, Jr., Hartsville, S. C.
- Fred N. Mack, Fort Mill, S. C.
- *Mr. Brandt died March 19, 1975. On May 26, 1975 Governor Edwards appointed John V. Orr of Columbia to fill unexpired term to expire May 31, 1979.
- **Mr. Harvey's term expired May 31, 1975. On May 26, 1975 Governor Edwards appointed Raymond B. Hawes of Walterboro to replace Mr. Harvey with term to expire May 31, 1980.

The Board held two meetings during this year: September 11, 1974 and March 26, 1975. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 42 meetings have been held since the Board was established in 1961. Since three meetings were fore two days each, the Board has met for a total of 45 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS JUNE 30, 1975	443
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT	26
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT	71
TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION APPROVED TO DATE:	<u>540</u>

(over)



Section 29-40.9 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters", CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, 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 1966-67 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 1966-67.

The Board does not receive any state appropriated funds. Costs of Board operations are paid from operating revenues derived from license fees and renewal fees which according to law are paid to the State Treasurer, who keeps such moneys in a separate State Board of Registration for Foresters fund. Such funds are kept separate and apart from all other moneys in the State Treasury and are paid out only on warrants drawn by the chairman and secretary of the Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>Since Board Established</u>	<u>This Fiscal Year</u>
Total Amount Received	\$ 25,317.00	\$ 1,652.00
Total Amount Spent	\$ 15,650.84	\$ 1,587.36
Balance (on deposit with State Treasurer)	\$ 9,666.16	\$ 64.64

On Deposit with State Treasurer:

June 30, 1975	\$ 9,666.16
June 30, 1974	\$ 9,601.52
June 30, 1973	\$ 9,555.71
June 30, 1972	\$ 9,355.30
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