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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

BOX 287. COLUMBIA, S. C. 29202

September 11, 1974

The Honorable John C. West
Governor of South Carolina
The State House
Columbia, South Carolina 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, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1973-74.

Respectfully,

Marlin H. Bruner
Chairman

MHB:mds

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1973-74

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.

The Board held two meetings during this year: September 14, 1973 and March 29, 1974. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 40 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 43 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS JUNE 30, 1974	436
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT	21
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT	69
TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION APPROVED TO DATE	526



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 1966-1967 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.

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	\$ 23,665.00	\$ 1,760.00
Total Amount Spent	\$ 14,063.48	\$ 1,714.19
Balance (on deposit with State Treasurer)	\$ 9,601.52	\$ 45.81

On Deposit with State Treasurer:

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