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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, CLEMSON, S. C.

September 9, 1966

The Honorable Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina
Wade Hampton Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor McNair:

In keeping with Section 29-40.1 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, Volume 7, Page 171, Title 29, Chapter 2, Registration of Foresters, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1965-1966.

Respectfully,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman

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Enclosure

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ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1965-1966

Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

Harold F. Bishop, Chairman, Marion, South Carolina
Herbert C. Carruth, Vice Chairman, Catawba, South Carolina
Marlin H. Bruner, Secretary, Clemson, South Carolina
Walter T. Ahearn, Columbia, South Carolina
Ray W. Brandt, Columbia, South Carolina

The Board held two meetings during the year; September 17, 1965, and March 18, 1966. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 24 meetings have been held since the Board was formed in 1961. Since three meetings were for two days each, the Board has met for a total of 27 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS AS OF JUNE 30, 1965		333
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Forestry Graduates Registered	262	
Non-Forestry Graduates Registered	94	
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED		2
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW		13
1963 - 6 (all forestry graduates)		
1964 - 1 (forestry graduate)		
1965 - 6 (5 forestry graduates - 1 non-forestry graduate)		
REGISTERED FORESTERS INACTIVE STATUS		1
TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION RECEIVED		410
FORESTERS REGISTERED THIS FISCAL YEAR		23
APPLICATIONS PENDING FOR REGISTRATION		6
Approved For Examination	2	
For Board Consideration	4	

A roster of registered foresters was completed in July and was mailed to all registered foresters, to the Secretary of State, to all other states with registration provisions, and furnished to the public on request.

An examination to determine qualifications for registration was given on November 17, 1965, in the Conference Room of the S. C. State Commission of Forestry. Three applicants who had been approved by the Board to take the examination did so. One applicant made a passing grade and was approved for registration.



Section 29-40.9, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, Volume 7, Page 171, Title 29, Chapter 2, Registration of Foresters 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."

The annual renewal fee set by the Board has always been \$5.00 per year; however, for the year 1966-1967 the fee was reduced to \$3.00. It is hoped this rate can be maintained.

Financial Statement

	<u>Since Board Established</u>	<u>This Fiscal Year</u>
Total Amount Received	\$11,529.00	\$1,644.00
Total Amount Spent	<u>\$ 5,385.78</u>	<u>\$ 925.84</u>
Balance	\$ 6,143.22 *	\$ 718.16 *
Balance on hand June 30, 1966	\$6,143.22 *	
Balance on hand June 30, 1965	\$5,425.06	
Balance on hand June 30, 1964	\$4,479.04	
Balance on hand June 30, 1963	\$3,460.74	
Balance on hand June 30, 1962	\$2,436.62	

* Plus \$78.15 in petty cash fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman