SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
Kentucky - Tennessee Section
SECTIONS CHRONOLOGY
1943

Chairman  J.O. Hazard  Vice-Chairman  Willis M. Baker  Secretary: Carl I. Peterson
Treas.: Attendees.

Annual Meeting: September 24, 1943, Andrew Johnson Hotel, Knoxville TN, 57 attended.
Theme: "Business of the Section and Society"

Motions Adopted: (1) Approved definitions of the terms "forest", "forestry" and "forester" for
recommendation to national meeting. (2) Section goes on record urging passage of U.S. Senate Bill S-45,
which provides fund for co-op fire control with states. (3) This is the first annual meeting of the Section. (4)
No candidates were recommended for President or Council. (5) 20 issues addressed by council were voted on
16 approved, 2 amended. The two rejected pertained to the decrease in voting districts and annual fees. (6)
Chairman to encourage meetings of subgroups of foresters throughout KY and TN. (7) Quarterly Newsletter
to be put out by Secretary Treasurer and distributed to members at home and in Armed Forces. (8) The
following standing committees approved: History, Legislation, Silviculture Developments & Cutting
Practices, and Post War Land Use Planning. (9) Compile a directory of Section membership. (10) Send a
letter to Armed Services Members expressing appropriate sentiments.

Issues: World War II. Creating a membership directory.

Awards: None

Budget: Income: $144.00  Expenses: $21.97  Balance: $122

The following committees were active: Membership: Willis M. Baker

Membership Status: 54 Senior Members, 78 Junior Members, 6 Associate members, Total 138, (Sept.
1943)

Nominating: Henry Sipe

Vice-Chairman nominees: Paul H. Gerrard, Harrod B. Newland, W.E. Jackson, Jr., Kenneth J. Seigworth,
W. J. Mills, E. G. Wiesehuegel
1944

Chairman  W.M. Baker  Vice-Chairman  Paul H. Gerrard  Secretary:  Carl I. Peterson  
Treas.

Annual Meeting: October 13, 1944, Andrew Johnson Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, 86 members and 
guests attended.

Theme: "Business of the Section and Society"

Motions Adopted: (1) Incoming Chairman appoints a committee to issue a quarterly newsletter. (2) 
Chairman of committee on Technical Writing contact for members to send articles to Journal of Forestry. (3) On record supporting direct representation on council with a committee appointed to work out details. (4) States of TN, AL, and KY take 7 measures to improve postwar practice of forestry.

Issues: Second annual meeting held in Knoxville due to limits on travel imposed by the war. Survey distributed to determine post war graduates needed by employers. Kentucky requires all phases of conservation and preservation of natural resources be included in the curriculum of public schools of KY. Kentucky Game and Fish Division removed from Department of Conservation and made a separate division and established Civil Service for its employees.

Awards: None

Budget: Income: $112.50  Expenses: $91.84  Balance: $143

The Following committees were active: Membership: Paul H. Gerrard, Maxwell MacMaster, Jr., Frank W. Langford.

Membership Status: 53 Seniors, 59 Juniors, 3 Associates and 4 Affiliate members. Total 119

History of Kentucky- 
Tennessee Section: Carl I. Peterson

Silviculture and Cutting Practices: East Tennessee - Robert A. Campbell, Carl T. Thoreson / S. Tenn. and Ala. - W. H. Armstrong, Maxwell MacMaster, Jr. / West Tenn. - Even M. Pitt, Charles C. Tropp / Western Kentucky - Gerald F. Baker, one to be selected / Central Kentucky - Two to be selected. / Eastern Kentucky - R.O. Gustafson, Harry Nadler

Post-War Planning: J.O. Hazard

Vice-Chairman nominees: R.F. Kroodsma, Harrod B. Newland, G.B. Shivery,

Legislation: L.G. Whipple

Section Development and Improvement: J.J. Goulden, E.G. Wiesehuegel, R.D. Carpenter, G.F. Baker, Wm. J. Mills

Nominating: Even M. Pitt

Council, Fellow & Awards: Willis M. Baker

Technical Writing: L.V. Kline
Chairman  Paul H. Gerrard  Vice-Chairman  H.B. Newland  Secretary-Treas.  Carl I. Peterson

Annual Meeting: October 18-19-20, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, 44 members and guests attended.

Theme: “Business of the Section and Society”

Motions Adopted: (1) Direct representation to council committee extended to refine recommendations. (2) Committee on Silviculture and Cutting Practices report was adopted to recommend for legislation in TN and KY. (3) A summer meeting emphasizing field inspections and a winter meeting dealing with Section business will occur. (4) Request the national office push states to institute a civil service status for foresters. (5) Appoint a committee to acquire records and photos of accomplishments to send to national office ($15.00 appropriated).

Issues: Concerned with foresters being part of a civil service system rather than a political system. Concerned with insuring sustainable management practices are in place once the war is over.

Awards: None

Budget: Income: $121.00  Expenses: $65.24  Balance: $198

The Following committees were active: Membership: H.B. Newland, Chairman, Arne Fosdal, John L. Shontz, N.D. Shirley, Henry Dorr, G.H. Wiggin, E.H. Steinert.

Membership Status: 51 Senior, 64 Junior, 4 affiliate, and 3 associate members. Total 122

Auditing: Evan M. Pitt  Nominating: W.E. Jackson
Meetings: W.E. Jackson
History of Kentucky-Tennessee Section: C.I. Peterson
Silviculture and Cutting Practices: R.F. Kroodsma  Section Development and Improvement: E.G. Wiesehuegel
Relationship Between Forestry and Wildlife: H.L. Borden  Section Representative on Council: K.J. Seigworth

Vice-Chairman nominees: R.F. Kroodsma, W.J. Mills, Carl I. Peterson, George B. Shivery
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: John L. Shontz, J.O. Artman, John Tyler
1946

Chairman: H.B. Newland  Vice-Chairman: Carl I. Peterson  Secretary: J.O. Artman  Treas.

Annual Meeting: November 22-23, Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, 53 members and guests attended.


Motions Adopted: (1) On record as favoring a speed up in election and advancement procedures for membership and promotion from Junior to Senior member. (2) The Chairman appoint a committee to review the Silviculture and Cutting Practices Report and have it reproduced for distribution to the parent society, to other sections, and to foresters who request it. Committee will report to Executive committee on advisability of reproducing the report for general distribution. (3) The Section endorses the principle of direct Section representation on the Council. (4) The section informs President Allen of its endorsement of the principle of direct representation and that it suggests this specific proposal as one method of acting upon the principle. (5) Section will have two annual meetings in 1946 one in the spring and one in the fall. (6) Tom Wallace editor of the Louisville Times endorsed for honorary membership.

Issues: Proposed developing a leaflet to give to prospective members. Concern over an influx of workers after the war without employment opportunities lead to the creation of Post war planning committee. The concern was apparently unfounded at this time.

Awards: None

Budget: Income: $101.50  Expenses: $23.60  Balance: $268

The Following committees were active: Membership: Carl I. Peterson, Chairman, H.L. Borden, G.H. Wiggin, John L. Shontz, Ernest H. Steinert, W.E. Jackson, Arne Fosdal, Henry Dorr, James W. Hamilton

Membership Status: No record

Resolutions: Harold Moser  Silviculture and Cutting Practices: Robert A. Campbell
Post-War Planning: J.O. Hazard  Relationship Between Forestry and Wildlife: H.L. Borden

Nominating: Willis M. Baker

Legislation: A.L. Setser  Section Representative on Council: K.J. Seigworth
Newslette: C.H. Burrage  Auditing: J.W. Lehman

History: C. I. Peterson

The Nominating committee, W.M. Baker, Chairman, Assisted by Henry Sipe and Maxwell MacMaster, brought in the following nominations for Vice-Chairman nominees: H.L. Borden, Paul L. Bullock, Richard Kilbourne, H.A. Smith.
1947

**Chairman** Carl I. Peterson  **Vice-Chairman** Richard Kilbourne  **Secretary-Treas.** J.O. Artman

**Spring Meeting:** May 22-23, Natchez Trace Forest Park, Tennessee, 35 members and guests attended.

**Theme:** The Silviculture and Cutting Practices Committee made a comprehensive report at the summer meeting.

**Motions Adopted:** Voted to Provide $50 toward the cost of a Directory of Foresters to be put out by national office.

**Annual Meeting:** November 7-8, Noel Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, 43 Members and visitors attended.

**Theme:** Visited the E. I. DuPont company rayon plant at Old Hickory. Visited the American Fork and Hoe Company handle plant.

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Section is opposed to the membership change proposed nationally. (2) Executive committee appoints a delegate to the Minneapolis National meeting and the Section contribute up to $75 for expenses.

**Issues:** Tom Wallace made an Honorary Member of SAF. Public Law 110 provides for cooperation between the United States Dept. of Agriculture, the various states and private landowners in the control of forest insects and diseases. Tree Farm Program officially inaugurated in East Tennessee on June 6.

**Awards:** None

**Budget:** Income: $158.50 Expenses: $94.32 Balance: $332

The Following committees were active: Membership: Richard Kilbourne, Chairman, H.L. Borden, John L. Shontz, Even M. Pitt, Henry Dorr, Harry Nadler, W.E. Jackson

**Membership Status:** Senior- 74, Junior - 67, Associate - 5, Affiliate - 5, Total 151 (Nov.1947)

Resolutions: A.K. Thurmond  Legion: A.L. Setser

Silviculture and Cutting Practices: Charles E. Cheston  Section Representative on Council: K.J. Seigworth

Section History: E.G. Wiesehuegel  Member Photographs: A.K. Thurmond

Newsletter: C.H. Burrage  Nominating: John Lehman

Nominating: J.W. Lehman, Chairman, Foster Cowen, George Walters, presented following nominations for **Vice-Chairman nominees:** Maxwell MacMasters, Jr., Paul W. Bullock, Harold L. Borden, W.E. Jackson. Paul W.
1948

Chairman Richard Kilbourne
Vice-Chairman Paul W. Bullock
Secretary J. O. Artman
Treas.

Spring Meeting: June 4-5, Cherokee Hotel, Cleveland TN. 44 members attended.

Theme: Visited operations on Cherokee National Forest, Copper Basin, and TVA areas.

Motions Adopted: (1) The winter meeting will be at Cumberland Falls State Park, KY instead of Bowling Green, KY.

Issues: Change in SAF membership categories. Alabama Forestry council proposes to license foresters.

Annual Meeting: October 29-30, Dupont Lodge, Cumberland Falls, State Park, Kentucky, 53 members attended.

Theme: Three papers presented: 
1. Five Year of Sustained-Yield Management, Fire Control on the 
2. Cumberland National Forest, A County Farm Forestry Demonstration in Western Kentucky. 
3. Description of Private Forestry in the Section: East Tennessee Timber Service, Inc. Norris, TN operations described; Wood Technologist from Gamble Brothers, Louisville, KY described job of wood technologist; Industrial Forestry described; explanation on the use of the Jackson Lumber Harvester; Need for foresters in the lumber industry. Report on forestry Education presented: University of Tennessee, University of Kentucky, University of the South and Berea College offer Forestry courses. U of South and UT and one full time staff, UK and Berea College have one part time staff. None are accredited or listed by SAF.

Motions Adopted: (1) The Section Bylaws were revised as of October 30, 1948 and adopted at this meeting. (2) Oppose the construction of the Mining City Dam on the Green River that would flood Mammoth Cave. (3) Chairman of Section Explore the interest of other organizations in the matter and direct their attention to the Green River situation. (4) Executive committee appoints a delegate to the national meeting and provide up to $100 toward expenses. (5) The executive committee studies the financial status of the Section and determines the extent of dues increase required.


Awards: None

Budget: Income: $137.00 Expenses: $205.21 Balance: $264

The Following committees were active: Membership: Paul W. Bullock

Membership Status: Senior- 86, Junior - 54, Associate - 6, Affiliate - 5, Total 151

Resolutions: Paul Yost

Forest Education: O.M. Davenport

Section History: E.G. Wiesehuegel

Newsletter: C.H. Burrage

By-law Revision: Carl I. Peterson

Legislation: Harold L. Borden

Private Forestry: Maxwell MacMaster

Member Photographs: A.K. Thumond

Auditing: Robert C. Barienbrock

SAP COUNCIL: Willis M. Baker

Nominating: J.J. Goulden, Chairman, presented following nominations for Vice-Chairman nominees:
1949

**Chairman** Paul W. Bullock  
**Vice-Chairman** J.O. Artman  
**Secretary-Treas.** Henry Sipe

**Summer Meeting:** June 24-25, Memphis, TN  
39 attended, 6 Mississippi foresters. Chairman Russell Stadelman


**Motions Adopted:** (None)

**Issues:** Member Photos, 96 out of 145 done by June for complete photo history for National Office history campaign.

**Annual Meeting:** December 2-3, Hotel Phoenix, Lexington, Kentucky, 21 members attended.

**Theme:** Topics: "Four Agencies take a look at Western Kentucky", "White Oak Stave Procurement", "The practical Aspects of Forest Management", "Early habitation of Kentucky", "Foresters in Wood Processing Industries", "

**Motions Adopted:** Next Meetings will be spring: Kentucky Ridge State Forest, Pineville, KY; winter: Nashville, TN

**Issues:** National Association of Consulting Foresters form with A.L. Setser, Norris, TN, temporary secretary. Memphis Lumbermen's Club appoints committee to act on national scale regarding Oak Wilt Disease fungus 'Chalara Quercina'. Cherokee National Forest, Hiwassee Ranger District Office moves from Cleveland to Ocoee TN. Recommended change in National By-Law would permit establishment of subsections (Chapters). Kentucky has two way radio communications established in the Tygart's Creek Area in Eastern KY.

**Awards:** None

**Budget:** Income: $160.00  
Expenses: $158.52 chief expenses ten newsletters, $75.00 one delegate to national meeting  
Balance: $265

The Following committees gave reports: **Membership:** J.O. Artman, Chairman

**Membership Status:** Gained 26, Lost 17, Net Gain 9, **Total 160**

| Resolutions: | Legislation: | Paul Yost, |
| Section History: | | A.K. Thurmond |
| Newsletter: | Member Photographs: | A.K. Thurmond |
| C.H. Burrage/A.K. Thurmond | Financial Status | Paul Yost, |
| Section Projects: | Audit: | Olson, Kring, Yost |
| Richard Kilbourne | SAF COUNCIL | Willis M. Baker |

**Nominating:** Carl I. Peterson, Chairman, John Lehman, H.B. Newland, presented following nominations for **Vice-Chairman nominees:** Paul A. Yost, Maxwell MacMasters, Harry Nadler. Maxwell MacMasters was elected. Seventy-four votes were cast or about half the membership.
1950

Chairman J.O. Artman  Vice-Chairman Maxwell MacMasters  Secretary: Henry Sipe

Summer Meeting: Kentucky Ridge State Forest, Pineville, KY 60 attended. Chairman Harry Nadler.

Theme: Visited Stony Fork Band Mill, Ritter Lumber Company; Clear Creek Mountain Preachers School, which recently started a church furniture factory specializing in pews and pulpits; McCracker and McCall Lumber company plant in Flack Lick; Plantations on Little Clear Creek and Pine Mountain Fire Tower.

Motions Adopted: (1) Approved a cash award of $25 for the Junior Membership Award. (2) Present an annual award to the editor of a rural paper in Kentucky and in Tennessee for outstanding forestry journalism.

Issues: Section boundary clarified by National Council as all of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee. Northern Alabama was excluded. 5 K-T members were from northern Alabama. National referendum showed majority of foresters opposed regulation of private forest management by the federal government.

Annual Meeting: November 10-11, Maxwell House, Nashville, Tennessee, 36 members attended.


Motions Adopted: (1) Executive Committee to decide where the next meeting will be; (2) Artman to be section delegate and Sipe alternate delegate to national meeting.

Issues: State employees must abide by the Hatch Act but are being asked by state officials to support candidates. At 50th Anniversary National meeting Section delegates recommended to council to look into providing more specific qualifications for affiliate and junior members.

Awards: Junior member Award for Technical papers: Gilbert Fechner; Journalism: Dawson Springs Progress, KY

Budget: Income: $150 Expenses: $115 Balance: $300

The Following committees gave reports: Membership: Maxwell MacMasters

Membership Status: Members 92, Junior 60, Associate 6, Affiliate 5, Honorary 1, Associated 1, Total 165 (Nov. 1950)

    Fire Control: Carl I. Peterson  Legislation: M.F. Hafele
    1951 Meeting: I.C. Burroughs  Journal Advertising: R.C. Barienbrock
    Section History: Vacant  Member Photographs: A.K. (Ken) Thurmond
    Junior Member Award: Dick Kilbourne  Nominating: Les Shontz
    Newsletter: A.K. (Ken) Thurmond  Financial Status: Henry Sipe,
    Journalism Award: Paul Yost  Section Development: C.I. Peterson

Vice-Chairman nominees: Harry Nadler, Russell Stadelman, Allen P. Swayne
1951

**Chairman** Maxwell MacMaster

**Vice-Chairman** Harry Nadler

**Secretary-Treasurer** Henry Sipe

**Summer Meeting:** June 1-2, Mammoth Cave National Park, Mammoth Cave, KY, 32 Attended

1 Corps of Engineers, 7 TVA, 11 KY Div. Of Forestry, 1 TN Div. Of Forestry, 1 Atomic energy Commission, 1 Mead Corp, 2 UT, 1 UK, 1 Stanley, Inc. 1 Blue Grass Cooperage, 1 USFS, 1 Oak Ridge, 1 Mengel Co., 1 US Army

**Theme:** Topics: “Management of the Surface and Underground Resources of Mammoth Cave National Park”, “Tour of Mammoth Cave Management Operations”

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Send Chairman as Section Delegate to national meeting, with Sec. Treas. as alternate. Expenses to be paid by section if not supported by employer. (2) Resolution of appreciation to Superintendent George Fry and concession manager Mrs. B.B. Sanborn for program and facilities.

**Issues:** Industry moving to study oak wilt problem.

**Annual Meeting:** November 16-17, Farragut Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, 73 members attended

1 Corps of Engineers, 35 TVA, 2 KY Div. Of Forestry, 11 TN Div. Of Forestry, 7 Companies, 2 Consultants, 4 UT, 2 UK, 3 U of South, 1 USFS, 1 Oak Ridge, 1 Bureau Plant Industry USDA, TN Game & Fish commission, 1 Jefferson Co. Forest Commission KY

**Theme:** Topics: “White Hollow Watershed, Union County, TN 15 year Watershed Study”, “Timber and Game Management Catoosa Management Area”, “Results of Recent Oak Wilt Surveys in the Southern Appalachians”

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Look into making Herman Baggenstoss an honorary member; (2) Chairman to select next meeting; (3) Resolution submitted by Wiesehuegel regarding relationship of planning cost to income taxes; (4) Explore establishment of chapters, and having only one K-T section meeting; (5) committee set up to examine idea of a Forester Land Cooperation.

**Issues:** The Cumberland National Forest lacked about 3 percent of taking in as much money last fiscal year as it spent for protection and management (road costs excluded). This is a good “comeback” for a forest started only 17 years ago.

**Awards:** Junior membership: none 

**Journalism Award:** Grundy County Herald, Tracy City, TN. Presented to Herman Baggenstoss editor

**Budget:** Income: Expenses: Balance: No report, balance about same as last November.

The following committees were active: **Membership:** Harry Nadler

**Membership Status:** Members 89, Juniors 74, Associates 6, Affiliates 3, Honorary 1, Affiliated 2, Total 175

**Legislation:** Harrod B. Newland

**Resolutions:** E.G. Wiesehuegel

**Junior Member:** Charles Cheston

**Journal Advertising:** Richard Kilbourne

**Journalism Award:** Paul Yost

**Member Photographs:** A.K. (Ken) Thurmond

**Newsletter:** A.K. (Ken) Thurmond

**Section Development:** C. I. Peterson

**Fire Control:** C. I. Peterson

**Nominating:** Frank Langford

**Vice-Chairman nominees:** Bill Darwin, Bill Paddock, Alex Setser, Henry Sipe

**Secretary - Treasurer nominees:** John Lehman, Jim Kring, H.O. Anderson
**1952**

**Chairman** Harry Nadler  
**Vice-Chairman** Henry Sipe  
**Secretary** John Lehman  
**Treasurer**

**Summer Meeting:** June 6-7, Cumberland Falls, Kentucky, 40 attended.

**Theme:** Field trip on Cumberland National Forest to observe methods for removal of poor quality hardwoods and replace with pine. Examined sub marginal farm family homes and explained Forest service program. Also examined Wildlife management project operated in cooperation with the Kentucky Division of Game and Fish.

**Motions Adopted:** (1) All committee reports were accepted with minor changes. (2) Chairman Nadler delegate and Vice-Chair Sipe alternate delegate to national meeting with $100 expenses provided.

**Issues:** Two groups within section meet in Bristol and Chattanooga Area, Neither group feels it would be worthwhile to form Chapters at this time. Stearns and Sublimity Districts split into Stearns, Sublimity and Pulaski District on Cumberland National Forest.

**Annual Meeting:** December 5-6, Farragut Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, over 70 members attended.

**Theme:** A comprehensive report on Corporate Land Ownership was made at the Annual meeting.

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Committee reports were accepted with minor changes.

**Issues:** Discussed possibility of licensing foresters in TN. A committee was formed to examine possibility.

**Awards:** Junior membership: Frank W. Woods; Journalism Award: The Rowan County News, Morehead, KY presented to William E. Crutcher editor

**Budget:** Income: Expenses: Balance: $278 Books audited at winter meeting & found in order. No treasurers report available.

The Following committee reports were made at the annual meeting: Membership: Henry Sipe

**Membership Status:** Members 89, Juniors 72, Associates 4, Affiliates 4, Honorary 1, Affiliated 3, Total 173, (Dec. 1952)

- Legislation: (no report) O.M. Davenport
- Audit Finances: John Tyler
- Journalism Award: George Nietzold
- Corporate Land Ownership: Richard Kilbourne
- Oak Wilt: (no report) Russell Stadelman

**Member Photographs:** A.K. Thurmond
- Newsletter: Alfred M. Williams
- Junior Member Award: Kenneth J. Seigworth
- Charter Committee: J.O. Artman Chairman
- Report Given by: George Walters
- Section Development: C. I. Peterson
- Fire Control: C. I. Peterson

**Nominating:** James Kring, John Lehman, and James Artman, presented following nominations for **Vice-Chairman nominees:** Kenneth J. Seigworth, Paul Yost, Allen Swayne.
Chairman    Henry Sipe*    Vice-Chairman    Kenneth J. Seigworth
Secretary    John Lehman
Treasurer

* Resigned in May; Seigworth became chairman.

Summer Meeting: Canceled

Annual Meeting: November 13, 14, Greystone Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. 70 members attended. Theme: “Forestry on the Public Lands” (State Land, Federal lands)

Motions Adopted: (1) Committee reports were accepted with minor changes. (2) Junior Membership award to be abandoned. (3) Letter to be sent inviting national council to hold 1956 national meeting in Memphis on October 14-17.

Issues: The K-T Forestry Company was organized at this meeting. Garden clubs may sponsor a bill to make the Tulip Tree, Yellow Poplar the official state tree of KY. Federal land ownership controversy. National Banking law changed to permit loaning money on “undeveloped” lands.

Awards: Junior membership: James A. Newman Journalism Award: McCreary County Record, KY.


The Following committee reports were made at the annual meeting: Membership: Paul Davis

Membership Status: Members 89, Juniors 74, Associates 5, Affiliates 7, Honorary 1, Student 3, Affiliated 7, Total 186, (Nov. 1953)

Legislation: (no report) Paul Yost

Journalism Award: John Sharp, Ralph Nelson

Corporate Land Ownership: Richard Kilbourne

Fire Control: C. I. Peterson

Oak Wilt: (no report) Russell Stadelman

Newsletter: John W. Lehman

Junior Member Award: J.O. Artman, Hicks (gave report)

Licensing: Charles Page

Section Development: C.I. Peterson

Audit: George B. Slivery

1954

Chairman  Kenneth J. Seigworth  
Vice-Chairman  Charles R. Page 
Secretary-Treasurer  John Lehman

Summer meeting: May 21-22, Berea College, Berea, KY, 62 attended.
Theme: Tour of 6,500 acre, Berea College Forest management by Berea College Forester Sherman Whipple.
Motions Adopted: (none)
Issues:  "12 women folk present and were afforded excellent treatment by Mrs. Whipple. A tea and tour of Berea student industries was provided. " Congress appropriated funds for forest research center in Eastern KY.

Annual Meeting: December 3-4, Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, 70 members attended.
Theme: Conducted Section business
Motions Adopted: (1) Journalism award changed to Forestry Recognition award. (2) Secretary Treasurer term changed from 3 to 2 years.
Issues: Forest Fire Protection Compact approved by congress. KY set up a commission to regulate the strip mining of coal.
Awards: Journalism Award: Knoxville Journal presented to Walter Ammon outdoor writer; Barbourville Mountain Advocate.

Budget: Income: Expenses: Balance: (no financial report found)
The Following committee reports were made at the annual meeting: Membership: Charles R. Page
Membership Status: The Section's membership was 201 members—an increase of 15 for the year.

Legislation: George Romeiser  
Journalism Award: John Sharp  
Nominations and Elections: Donnell O'Brien  
Forest Entomology: S.F. Crowell, Jr.  
Forest Fire control: George Muller  
Objectives and Projects: T. F. Ramke  
State Forestry: Russell Stadelman  
K.T. Forest Company: Harry Nadler/ Richard Kilbourne

Section Projects: T.F. Ramke  
License: Robert B. Holder  
Bylaws and Organization: George Walters  
Forestry Literature: Henry W. Smith, Jr.  
Forest pathology: Robert F. Collins  
Program: J.N. Tyler  
Stripping Mining: Paul Yost  
Section Development: George Muller  
Newsletter Publicity & Information: James A. Newman

Vice-Chairman nominees: John W. Leihman, John N. Tyler
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Russell Stadelman, James H. Barton
1955

Chairman  Charles R. Page
Vice-Chairman  John W. Lehman
Secretary-Treasurer  Russell Stadelman

Summer Meeting: May 20, 21, Waynesboro, Tennessee, 56 attended. Bob Nelson program Chairman. 12 TVA, 3 TN Div. Of Forestry, 19 Companies, 3 Consultants, 5 UT, 5 USFS, 1 Soil Conservation Service, 1 Berea College, 1 US Fish and wildlife Service.

Theme: The program was centered on Hassell & Hughes Lumber Company, 85,000 acre Land and Collinwood Manufacturing Plant. Hassell & Hughes contracts with Southern Timber Management Service consulting firm to manage its land. Seminar on TSI work was held.

Motions Adopted: (none)

Issues: TV station WMCT- Memphis Providing the following programs: How an industry uses Forestry; Work of a Consultant Forester; Thinning of Pine Plantations; Treating Fence Posts; Why Protect our Forests from Grazing; Forester Importance in relationship to Wildlife. 36 West Tennessee Foresters met in Shiloh.

Annual Meeting: December 2-3, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, 78 members and seven wives attended. Harry Nadler Chairman

Theme: Panel discussion “Enhancing Forestry - Industry Relationships”

Motions Adopted: The membership elected to reduce the term of Secretary-Treasurer from three to two years.

Issues: Forestry speakers list was dropped because everyone already had more requests to speak than they can handle. Stearns Coal & Lbr. Co. refused application to strip mine on Cumberland National Forest.

Awards: Forestry Recognition (previously known as the Journalism Award): W.C. Johnstone, KY & Polk County Chapter, Keep TN Green Assn. TN;

Budget: Income:  Expenses:  Balance: (no financial report found)
The Following committees were active: Membership: John W. Lehman

Membership Status: Members 108, Juniors 99, Affiliate 8, Associate 8, Honorary 1, Affiliated 6, Total 230 (Dec 1955)

Legislation:  George E. Muller
Forestry Recognition:  James A. Newman
Industrial:  George Walters
Nominations & Elections:  B.E. Mansberger
Forestry Council:  Harry E. Murphy
Forest Fire Control:  Harold Borden
Vocational Guidance:  Charles Cheston
Forestry Speakers:  Jim Artman, Ralph Nelson (gave report)
K.T. Forest Company:  Harry Nadler
Timber Contracts:  Wilber Hitchcock
Big Tree Recognition:  Wilson Martin
Southern Mountain Workers:  Sherman Whipple

Newsletter:  James Warmrod (absent)
Publicity & Information:  Herbert C. Carruth
Brochures:  Tom Walbridge,
Licensing:  Frank Langford
Forest Literature:  Robert L. Schnell
Forestry Program:  D.E. O'Brien
Annual Program:  Robert Nelson
Strip Mining:  Paul Yost (transferred)
Forest Taxation:  John Crowl (gave report)
Forest Credits:  E.G. Wiesehuegel
Agricultural Workers:  O.M. Davenport
Section Development:  John B. Sharp

1956

Chairman  John W. Leibman
Vice-Chairman  Robert F. Collins
Secretary:  Russell Stadelman
Treasurer:  Stadelman

Summer Meeting: June 1-2, 1956, John Sevier Hotel, Johnson City, Tennessee, 52 members attended.

Theme: Toured Harris Manufacturing Company flooring plant, Beau-Knit Mills and Tri State Container Corporation in Elizabethton, TN. Observed the process of converting wood pulp to rayon fiber at Beau-Knit Mills, and toured Roan mountain on the TN, NC border.

Motions Adopted: None in Newsletter

Issues: National SAF meeting October 14-17 Memphis, TN

Annual Meeting: December 7-8, Cumberland Falls, Kentucky, 80 members attended.

Theme: Topics: Panel discussion "Foresters of the Future" where are we going to get them. Panel “Promoting Use of Wood”

Motions Adopted: None in Newsletter

Issues: Sewanee Research Center in cooperation with the Forestry Department at University of the South activated in November 1956 as part of southern Forest Experiment Station.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Mrs. J.K. Grannis (Harriet), Flemingsburg, KY & Shelby Roberts, Forestry & Agricultural Agent for GM&O Railroad, TN;

Budget: Income: Expenses: Balance: (no financial report found)

The Following committees were active: Membership: Robert F. Collins

Membership Status: Members 108, Juniors 99, Affiliate 8, Associate 8, Honorary 1, Affiliated 6, Total 230

Section Meeting: John Spring
Section Projects: Robert F. Collins
Nominations: John Lamb
Strip Mining: John M. Crowl
Superior Tree Recognition: Wilson Martin
Forestry Speakers: Jim Artman, Ralph Nelson (gave report)
K.T. Forest Company: Harry Nadler
Licensing: Harry E. Murphy
Southern Mountain Workers: Sherman Whipple

Vice-Chairman nominees: Charles E. Chesten, Harold C. Moser, Russell C. Stadelman.

1957

Chairman  Robert F. Collins  
Vice-Chairman  Russell Stadelman  
Secretary-Treasurer  James A. Newman

Summer Meeting:  June 7 and 8, Vacation Motor Hotel in New Providence, Tennessee, attended.

Theme:  Topics: Training Parachute Jump observed at Fort Campbell. Provided an Overview of Army regional Forestry program and Corps of Engineer Regional Forestry program. Toured Fort Campbell Forestry facilities and activities. Reviewed a Tract of timber that had recently been marked.

Motions Adopted:  (1) Accepted committee reports with minor modification.  (2) Surplus funds from the Beal Street Night Affair would be distributed with $500 as a source of loan to forestry students needing assistance, $100 to purchase K-T Forestry Company common stock in the name of the section, $1.59 put in Section Treasury.

Issues:  Committee developed a timber sale contract.

Annual Meeting:  December 6-7, Nashville, Tennessee, at the Hermitage Hotel, 69 attended.

Theme:  “Membership in the Section and Society”, “What is to happen to our Section Newsletter?”, “The Future Market and Use of hardwoods”

Motions Adopted:  (1) The Timber Sale Contract Committee developed a general use type of timber contract.  (2) Each member of the Section is assessed $1.00 for the year 1958 only. The money will to be used only for the publication of the Section Newsletter.  (3) Section dues will be $2.00 annually beginning in 1959. $1.00 of this amount to be allocated for publication of the Section Newsletter. Number 2 and 3 to be voted on during special election to replace vice chairman elect Morgan. Number 2 dropped and 3 passed., (4) Stock Certificate of the K-T Forestry Company is left in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer. (5) Appoint a committee to study the opportunity of giving an award or otherwise honoring professional foresters within the Section. (6) Section Chairman considers the allied fields of wildlife, watershed management, and recreation in appointing 1958 committees. (7) Section establishes a committee to examine the lack of sufficient representation of individual sections in the selection of either the Council or Fellow membership grade. Make recommendations and be empowered to initiate action aimed toward insuring more uniform representation on the Council and in Fellow Membership.

Issues:

Awards:  Forestry Recognition:  C.D. Dosker, KY & Ernest A. Clevenger, TN;

Budget:  Income: Expenses: (no financial report found) Balance: $261

The Following committees were active: Membership: Russell Stadelman

Membership Status:  No record Found

Winter Meeting:  Jim Warmbrod  
Forestry Recognition:  Charles Crail  
Nominations:  Don O'Brien  
Strip Mining:  John M. Crowl  
Licensing:  Harry E. Murphy  
Education:  Russell Stadelman/ John Spring  
Newsletter:  Richard Zweig  
Finance & Projects:  A.K. Dexter  
Timber Contracts:  Wilber I. Hitchcock  
Forest Literature:  Tom Ramke  
Resolutions:  Marion True

Vice-Chairman nominees:  W. Morris Morgan, Ralph A. Nelson and James Warmbrod
**1958**

**Chairman:** Russell Stadelman  
**Vice-Chairman:** W. Morris Morgan*  
**Secretary:** James A. Newman  
**Treasurer:** Newman

*Moved from Section. Position was filled by special election. Erwin G. Wiesehuegel was elected.

**Summer Meeting:** June 6-7, Pickwick Lake Resort, 156 members and guests attended.

**Theme:** “Yesterday’s Studies – Tomorrow’s Tree” Visited lands owned by Tennessee Pulp & Paper Company, Hiawassee Land Company, Tree farm of Mr. H.S. Massey of Iuka, Mississippi and seed orchard of Tennessee Pulp & Paper company.

**Motions Adopted:**

**Issues:** Requirements of the Student Loan committee are published in newsletter 92.

**Annual Meeting:** January 30-31, Mammoth Cave Kentucky, 75 members attended.

**Theme:** “Small Woodland Properties – Problems and Solutions”

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Resolved that National Office needs to change the system Council and Fellow members are elected. (2) Winter meeting balance of $41 deposited in the student loan fund.

**Issues:** Due to W. Morris Morgan moving out of the Section, a special election was held to elect a Vice-Chairman. Chairman of the nominating committee was S.G. Hile. Nominated were E.G. Wiesehuegel, Ralph A. Nelson, James G. Warmbrod. E.G. Wiesehuegel was elected.

**Awards:** Forestry Recognition: William Gorman, KY & Hugh D. Foust, Jr. TN;

**Budget:** Income: $301 Expenses: $259 Balance $302

The Following committees were active: **Membership:** E.G. Wiesehuegel

**Membership Status:** Members 145, Juniors 71, Affiliate 18, Associate 7, Total 241

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**Directory of Wood Users & Suppliers:** Thurman B. Martz  
**Student Loan:** Harry E. Murphy

**Newsletter:** W.Z. Hawkins  
**Council and Fellow:** Harry Nadler  
**Forester Licensing:** Ernest Ahler  
**Forestry Literature:** Thomas K. Goodrich  
**Multiple Use:** A.L. Mignery  
**Professional Award:** Richard Zweig  
**Study:** A.K. Dexter

**Vice-Chairman nominees:** Wharton Z. Hawkins, James A. Newman, Thomas F. Ramke.

**Secretary-Treasurer nominees:** Thurman B. Martz, Malcolm J. Williamson, Robert D. Nelson.
1959

Chairman  Erwin G. Wiesehuegel  
Vice-Chairman  Thomas F. Ramke  
Secretary-Treasurer  Malcolm J. Williamson

Summer Meeting: June 29-30, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, Over 100 members and guests attended.

Theme: Field trip to examine research in converting low-grade hardwood stands to pine on the Cumberland Plateau.

Motions Adopted: (1) $100 contributed to help defray cost of individual sent to National meeting by Section. (2) Section accept memorials to be put in Student Loan fund or as designated when given. (3) Student Loan Committee establishes memorials as a student loan or scholarship in the name of members of the SAF. $250 will be minimum memorial and committee may solicit additional funds if need to meet $250 minimum.

Issues: Mr. Wiesehuegel testified before the Tennessee Legislature committee regarding the need for a forestry school at the University of Tennessee. Education Committee presented report “The Establishment of a Forestry “Degree program” in Kentucky and/or Tennessee”

Annual Meeting: December 4-5, Knoxville, Tennessee, at the Andrew Johnson Hotel, 125 attended.

Theme: “Forestry Education”

Motions Adopted: (1) Accepted committee reports.

Issues: Detailed Report by the Committee on Forest Tree Seed Certification.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Harry Wilson, KY & Ralph Hughes, TN;

Budget: Income: $682  Expenses: $461  Balance $522

The Following committees were active: Membership: Thomas F. Ramke  Membership Status: Members 154, Junior Members 79, Affiliate 14, Associate 6, Honorary 1, Total 254 (Dec. 1959)

Winter Meeting: Douglas Boardman  
Recognition Award: Robert F. Collins  
Nominations: Richard Kilbourne  
Strip Mining: John M. Crowl  
Education: Harrod B. Newland (resigned) Replaced by Dave Worley

Directory of Wood Users & Suppliers: W.H. Ogden  
Student Loan: Harry E. Murphy  
Program: Thomas G. Zarger

Vice-Chairman nominees: Malcolm Davenport, Malcolm Williamson, Charles Crail, James Warmbrod

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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
Kentucky - Tennessee Section  
SECTION CHRONOLOGY  
1960

**Chairman**: Thomas F. Ramke  
**Vice-Chairman**: James Warmbrod  
**Secretary**: Malcolm J. Williamson  
**Treasurer**: Williamson

**Summer Meeting**: June 10-11, La Citadel Motel, Hazard, Kentucky. 100 attended.  
**Theme**: Tour of University of Kentucky's Robinson Forest

**Motions Adopted**: (1) Establish a committee to recommend the change from the Student Loan Committee to a Scholarship fund. (2) Poll members in each state whether they agree a Forester Licensing law needs to be passed. (3) Opposed any lowering of the educational requirements by the U.S. Civil Service Commission for any jobs requiring professional forestry competence. (4) Commended Council for establishing an Assistant Executive Secretary position and recommended minimum qualifications is established.

**Issues**: March 2 & 3rd Ice Storm in Southeast Tennessee, North Georgia and Northeast Alabama did extensive timber damage requiring salvage and the potential for high fire danger in the future.

**Annual Winter Meeting**: December 2-3, Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tennessee. 250 attended. This was a joint meeting with the Ozark Section  

**Motions Adopted**: 

**Issues**: Voting on Kentucky State registration of foresters had 175 in favor and 15 members opposed.

**Awards**: Forestry Recognition: Wilson Wyatt, KY & Sam Nickey, TN;  
**Budget**: Income: Expenses: Balance: (no financial report found)

The Following committees were active: **Membership**: James Warmbrod  
**Status**: 256 (June 1960)

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**Vice-Chairman nominees**: C.E. Burger, L.H. Camisa, O.M. Davenport  
**Secretary - Treasurer nominees**: John F. King, R.L. Schnell, and Henry W. Smith
1961

Chairman: James Wambrod  
Vice-Chairman: O. Malcolm Davenport  
Secretary-Treasurer: John F. King

Summer Meeting: May 5-6, Harrison Lake Resort, near Crossville, Tennessee, 130 attended.  
Theme: “Multiple Use”

Motions Adopted:

Issues: “Foresters are beginning to be drafted.”

Annual Winter Meeting: December 1-2, Cumberland Falls State Park, Kentucky, 100 attended.  
Theme: Topics: Private Forestry and the Political process, The Role of Forest Industry in Promoting Forest Management, The role of Silviculture in Promoting Forest Industry,

Motions Adopted: (1) University of the South to receive the First Annual Scholarship of $50 from the Memorial Scholarship Fund. (2) Contribute $1.00 per member or $298 to assist in the outdoor forestry exhibit at the Seattle Worlds Fair April – October 1962. (3) HR. Bill 8535, introduced by Mr. McIntire, be submitted to the entire K-T membership to determine the Section’s stand after it had an opportunity to study the bill.

Issues:

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Henry Ward, KY & Harold C. Meacham, TN; Scholarship Award: Award Started with Ricky McIver, U of South

Budget: Income: Expenses: Balance: (no financial report found)

The Following committees were active: Membership: James Wambrod Status: 298 (Dec. 1961)  
Education: John Sharp  
Recognition Award: Vacant  
Nominations: Harry Nadler  
Tree Improvement: Eyvind Thor  
Newsletter: Richard Zweig  
Forester Licensing: Harry Nadler  
Literature: Arnold Mignery  
Memorial Fund: E.G. Wiesehuegel  
Multiple Use: Charles Crail

1962

Chairman: O. Malcolm Davenport
Vice-Chairman: Richard Zweig
Secretary-Treasurer: John F. King

Summer Meeting: June 8-9, Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Kentucky, 100 attended.
Theme: Kentucky Dam Tree Nursery & Seed Orchard, KY Woodlands and Wildlife Refuge, Barkley Dam & KY Dam and Power Plant.

Motions Adopted:  
(1) H.R. Bill 8535 (McIntire Bill) approved by Section.  
(2) Support & coordinate a program for study of variations in Virginia Pine.  
(3) Stipend provided O.M. Davenport for National meeting in Atlanta GA

Issues: Licensing bill prepared and delivered to Lt. Governor Wyatt. KY Legislature did not vote on Bill. Need $8,000 to meet the $32,000 cost of SAF exhibit at the Seattle World's fair.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 7-8, Andrew Johnson Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, 68 attended.
Theme: Panel on qualifications of a forester. Several Research papers presented: Virginia Pine; Direct Seeding; Site Preparation for Short Leaf Pine. Results of KY forest utilization survey.

Motions Adopted:  
(1) Forestry Literature Committee to be dropped, (2) K-T stock to be sold and balance needed taken from general fund for Scholarship.  
(3) Papers given at Friday meeting be reproduced and sent to all High School Vocational guidance instructors and K-T members.  
(4) Student receiving Forestry Scholarship award be brought to and recognized at a regular Section Meeting and student's expenses paid from general fund.  
(5) Because of new multiple use concept ask SAF Council to poll Sections as to their desires as the scope to be covered by Society activities, develop a way to adjust the constitution and bylaws and especially membership requirements to the results of such poll if members desire to broaden the scope and influence of SAF and an appropriate broad definition of forester and forestry be included in our constitution and bylaws.  
(6) Commend the TN Legislative Council's report on proposed forest fire control and qualifications for the State Forester position legislation and ask Governor Clement to support recommendations.  
(7) Recognize honor bestowed Kenneth J. Seigworth as Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Issues: Licensing law for KY foresters to be presented in 1964 legislature. Forestry motivation study is being conducted in Kentucky to find out how to get more woodland owners into the forestry business.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: None; Scholarship Award: James Tony Shires, U of TN
Budget: Income: Expenses: (no financial report found) Balance: $594

The Following committees were active: Membership: Richard Zweig Status: 281 members, 16 affiliates, 3 inactive Total: 310
Education: Gene Butcher  
Recognition Award: T.F. Ramke
Nominations: Maurice Hamm
Tree Improvement: Eyvind Thor
Fellow and Council: John W. Lehman
Strip Mining: Wayne Ruziska
Legislation: M.F. Hafele

Vice-Chairman nominees: Charles E. Cheston, A.K. Dexter, Gilbert H. Stradt
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: William G. Grieve (only candidate)
Chairman  Richard Zweig  Vice-Chairman  G.H. Stradt  Secretary-Treasurer  William G. Grieve

Summer Meeting: June 7-8, King Arthur’s Motel, Greeneville, Tennessee, 79 attended.

Theme: “Multiple Use of woodlands”, Field trip through Cherokee National Forest highlighting multiple uses.

Motions Adopted: (1) Accepted committee reports with minor changes. (2) K-T Section SAF recommends and supports legislation governing labeling requirements for forest tree seed marketed in KY and TN. (3) Surplus funds from meeting will go into memorial fund. (3) W.W. King designated Section representative at Forest Products Research Society meeting to be held in New Orleans. (4) Chairman Zweig is official Section delegate at national meeting with $100 in expenses. (5) E.G. Wiesehuegel nominated for Fellow by floor motion.

Issues: Licensing legislation ready for KY in 1964 and will be ready for TN in 1965. The University of Kentucky now has a Department of Forestry in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 6-7, Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky, 78 attended.

Theme: "Promoting the Utilization of Kentucky and Tennessee hardwoods"

Motions Adopted: (1) Appreciation for hospitality of superintendent Paul McMiller and program committee for meeting program. (2) Section assist KY state colleges in conducting conservation workshops for school teachers by providing lecturers, outlines for courses and instructors. (3) Meeting fund surplus placed in scholarship fund. (4) By laws amended as requested by national to be in conformance with National Society procedures. Copies to be sent to membership. (5) Licensing committee to prepare permissive licensing law. (6) Copy of Dec. 1961 resolution pertaining to Landowner liability law to be sent to KY Governor and members of KY General Assembly. (7) Resolve that Federal Seed Act of August 9, 1939 be amended to cover forest tree seed and send resolution to key interested parties. (8) Committee is appointed to bring Section history up to date. (9) Committee Chairman to serve two years.

Issues: Tennessee passes Landowner Liability law. Obtained backing of Kentucky Farm Bureau for Landowner Liability Law in KY. Seed labeling legislation, & registration of superior trees is promoted. U of TN authorized to develop a 4-year Forestry program in the New Forestry Department within the College of Agriculture.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Thomas D. Clark, Lexington, KY & Charles L. Andrews, Memphis, TN; Scholarship Award: Thomas J. Waddell, U of the South

Budget: Income: $674  Expenses: $904 includes $392 for Scholarship fund Balance: $363

The following committees were active: Membership: G.H. Stradt  Status: 316


Vice-Chairman nominees: Charles E. Cheston, James S. Kring, M.J. Williamson.
1964

**Chairman**: G.H. Stradt  
**Vice-Chairman**: Charles E. Cheston  
**Secretary**: William G. Grieve

**Summer Meeting**: June 11-13, Bald Rock Experimental Area, Cumberland N.F. Somerset, Kentucky, 100 attended. Mac Williamson general chairman.

**Theme**: Emphasis was on strip-mining research of Berea Research Center and multiple use and research on the Cumberland National Forest Strip Mine tour.

**Motions Adopted**: (1) Provide $125.00 to send Chairman Stradt to national meeting. Alternate will be Charles Cheston. (2) Executive committee determine desires and views of membership toward capital gains provisions for timber in the federal income tax laws and have a section policy formulated by end of year.

**Issues**: Effort to promote a strip mine law in Tennessee. Not good political climate to promote licensing foresters at this time. Encourage liability legislation on private lands in KY.

**Annual Winter Meeting**: December 4-5, Andrew Johnson Hotel Knoxville, Tennessee, 143 attended. Ed Buckner, General chairman.

**Theme**: The program built around the theme “Forestry in a Changing World”, included technical papers on hardwood regeneration, response of white pine to air pollution, variation in properties of white pine wood, even aged hardwood management, selecting forest industry sites, and timber harvesting methods. A panel discussed forestry’s performance in meeting the challenge of changing society. The banquet speaker was Dr. Andrew D. Holt, University of Tennessee president.

**Motions Adopted**: (1) Purchase a suitable bronze plaque to put names of up to 50 or 60 deceased members. (2) Transfer $100 from the regular K-T account into the Memorial Scholarship Fund. (3) Appropriate acknowledgement of thanks be sent to Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, Andrew Johnson Hotel and U of Tennessee President Holt. (4) Resolution on forest tree seed and seedlings grown in KY and TN was passed. (5) Resolution urging the Board of Trustees of U of TN to proceed as rapidly as circumstances permit in obtaining accreditation of the next four-year forestry department. (6) Resolution favoring retention of capital gains in the Federal Revenue code as an aid to the sound management of timber lands. (7) resolution commending TN legislature for authorizing County Conservation Boards, praising the work of boards now established in Anderson & Shelby Counties, and urging acceleration of the program of referendums to establish additional boards.

**Issues**: New 5-man US Forest Service research project in Berea, KY covering all phases of the strip-mining problem.

**Awards**: Forestry Recognition: KY Farm Bureau Federation, KY & Dr. A.E. Miller, TN; Student Scholarship: Robert Bobo U of TN.

**Budget**: Income: $1110 Expenses: $976 includes $156 Scholarship fund Balance: $498

The Following committees were active: Membership: Charles E. Cheston Status: 336 (Dec. 1964)

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**Newspaper**: Malcolm J. Williamson

**Forester Licensing**: Harrod B. Newland (new) **Public Relations**: Gill Banner

**Memorial Fund**: Erwin Wiesehuegel

**Multiple Use**: Doug S. Boardman

**Scholarships**: Edward Buckner (reinstated) **History**: J.O. Artman

**Vice-Chairman nominees**: Ernest Ahler, H.O. Anderson, John King.

**Secretary-Treasurer nominees**: Arnold Mignery, W.W. King and Stanford Tillman.
1965

Chairman Charles E. Cheston
Vice-Chairman John King
Secretary: Arnold Mignery
Treasurer

Summer Meeting: June 4-5, Pete Smith's Resort, Watts Bar Dam, Tennessee, 125 attended. General Chairman: Charles R. Page.

Theme: “Forest Management on Private Lands”. Toured several holdings.

Motions Adopted: (1) Passed resolution opposing TVA's proposed Tellico project on Little Tennessee River until additional study completed. (2) Voted to hold joint meeting with Central States Section in 1966, Kentucky Lake Area. (3) Petitioned SAF Council to hold 1969 national meeting in Louisville. (4) $125 made available for Chairman to defray cost of National Meeting.

Issues: Southern Pine Beetle outbreak in Oak Ridge TN area.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 3-4, Springs Motel in Lexington, Kentucky, 105 attended.

Theme: “Land Rehabilitation”; discussion led by two panels. Also on program: B.J. Schruender, Director Frenchburg Job Corps conservation Center, and John Whisman, Appalachia Area Program Office, Kentucky.

Motions Adopted:

Issues: Chairman Cheston attended annual meeting in Detroit, October 24-28, as official Section Delegate. A By-laws referendum to change chairman's term of office from one to two years was adopted.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Earl Hobson Smith, Prof. Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN; Student Scholarship: Roy D. Bristow, UK


The Following committees were active: Membership: John King Status: 326 (June 1965)

Education: Malcolm Davenport
Recognition Award: Ben C. Cobb
Nominations: Charles O. Baird
Tree Improvement: Kingsley A. Taft
Fallow and Council: Harry Nadler
Strip Mining: John M. Crowl
Legislation: James A. Newman
Natural Areas: James S. Kring

Vice-Chairman nominees: Louis H. Camisa, Maurice F. Hamm, Eyvind Thor.
1966

Chairman       John King  Vice-Chairman  Louis H. Camisa                Secretary-Treasurer  Arnold Mignery

Summer Meeting: June 3-4, Holiday Inn, Paducah, Kentucky, 115 (72 from K-T and 43 from Central States) attended. Joint meeting with Central States. General Chairman: Harry Nadler.

Theme: Development for Outdoor Recreation and Education. Tourd TVA Land Between the Lakes recreation area between Kentucky and Barkley lakes. Executive Secretary Glascock attended; Talked about need for revision of SAF policy statement.

Motions Adopted: (1) Raise scholarship award to $100, (2) to authorize a $100 contribution toward Chairman's expense of attending the national meeting in Seattle. (3) surplus funds from meeting go to scholarship fund.

Issues: New K-T Section Directory available. First House of Section Delegates meeting at National meeting. To be voted on by national membership: Vice presidents automatic succession to presidency. Election of council by plurality rather than bare system, regional election of Council rather than national elections.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 2-3, Gatlinburg Motor Inn, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 170 attended. General Chairman: Jack Barrett and George Fry.

Theme: “The Revolution of Forestry”. There was a panel discussion on the revolution in timber harvesting and a presentation on change, choice, and challenge of forestry by the Adams Institute. Assistant Executive Secretary Jack Meyer reported on recent action by the Council and development of a Society policy statement.

Motions Adopted: (1) That Governor Elect Ellington be urged to consider appointing a forester as his commissioner of conservation and (2) that a referendum be held relative to support for a strong strip mine law in Tennessee. (3) Commended Bob Schnell for his work on Newsletter, Commended E.G. Wiesehuegel for his investment of Section monies to provide a scholarship.

Issues: KY licensing bill did not pass.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Z. Carter Patten, Chattanooga, TN; Student Scholarship: Jack C. Baker, U of south

Budget: Income: $870    Expenses: $1,652    Balance: $123

The Following committees were active: Membership: Louis H. Camisa Status: 357 (Dec. 1966)

Education & Scholarship: Malcolm Davenport  Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell
   Recognition Award      Ben C. Cobb   Forester Licensing: Harrod B. Newland
   Nominations: Martin Dale   Public Relations: Gill Banner
   Tree Improvement: Kingsley A. Taft   Memorial Fund: E.G. Wiesehuegel
   Fellow and Council: James G. Warmbrod   Multiple Use: A.R. Duhkrkack
   Strip Mining: John M. Crowl   Utilization & Marketing: Orris McCrkrack
   Legislation: James A. Newman   History: J.O. Artman
   Natural Areas: James S. Kring   SAF COUNCIL: John W. Barrett

Vice-Chairman nominees: John M. Crowl, Dean B. Richards, Benjamin A. Roach.

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: James H. Barton, Edward R. Buckner, James D. Burton.
1967

Chairman  Louis H. Camisa  Vice-Chairman  B. A. Roach / Robert H. King  Secretary  Edward R. Buckner

Summer Meeting:  May 18-20, Arnold Engineering Development Center, 69 attended. Harry Hitchcock, Program chairman

Theme:  "Rockets, Resources & Recreation" Tours included test facilities at Center, USFS research center at Sewanee, University of the South Forestry School, AEDC plantations, UT Highland Rim Forestry Experiment Station. Banquet speaker - Dean R.S. Lancaster, University of the South.

Motions Adopted:  (1) Resolution to have election for new vise-chairman in 30 days. Mail ballots to be sent out on June 20 and counted on July 20. (2) Resolution to send letters of appreciation to General Gossett of Arnold Development Center and to program committee for summer meeting. (3) $150 appropriated to send Chairman Camisa to national meeting. (4) commended Council for the change in definition of forestry, and changes in By-laws except that portion requiring that non-accredited forestry programs must have five or more faculty members before their graduates are eligible for affiliate grade membership. (5) Surplus funds from the summer meeting to be transferred to the memorial fund.

Issues:  Confusion on term of committee appointments. They are for two years. Supported regulation of Surface mining of all minerals for protection of other resources. Letters to 159 newspapers, 18 TV stations, 138 radio stations, & 132 TN State legislators that articulated K-T support. (bill passed) Apparent down grading of UK Forestry Department.

Annual Winter Meeting:  December 1-2, Springs Motel, Lexington, Ky., 100+ attended.

Theme:  "Forestry Education; Past, Present, and Future". Banquet speaker - Dr. John Oswald, President, U. of Ky.

Motions Adopted:  (1) To limit forestry recognition award to living persons, (2) to commend Tenn. governor on passage of strip mine law and appointment of forester to head up its administration, (3) to send a representative to Tenn. strip mine regulation hearing in December, (4) to turn over to Memorial Fund any balance from meeting registration fee, (5) to request merit certificates from Washington office for all chairmen of Section.

Issues:  Special Election - B.A. Roach was transferred out of the Section and a special election was called in July 1967 to elect a new Vice-Chairman. Nominating Committee: Rufus Allen chairman, J.W. Lehman, Russell Walters. Nominees were Robert H. King, Robert R. Rider, and Ivan L. Sander. King was elected.

Awards:  Forestry Recognition: Barry Gingham, Owner, Publisher, Louisville Courier - Journal, KY & Herman E. Baggenstoss, Tracy City, TN; Student Scholarship: Don Ross U of TN


The following committees were active:  Membership: B. A. Roach  Status: 338 (Sept 1967)

   Education & Scholarship: Malcolm Davenport
   Recognition Award: Harry Nadler
   Nominations: Rufus Allen
   Tree Improvement: Kingsley A. Taft
   Fellow and Council: J.W. Curlin
   Strip Mining: John M. Crowl
   Legislation: Charles Cheston
   Natural Areas: James S. Kring

   Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell
   Forrester Licensing: Harrod B. Newland
   Public Relations: A.M. Williams
   Memorial Fund: E.G. Wiesehuegel
   Multiple Use: Edward Ellenberg
   Utilization & Marketing: Ernest Ahler
   History: J.O. Artman
   SAF COUNCIL: John W. Barrett

Vice-Chairman nominees: Robert H. King, Robert R. Rider, Ivan L. Sander
Summer Meeting: June 13-14, Princeton, West Virginia, 85 attended. 40 K-T, 45 Allegheny. A joint meeting with the Allegheny Section.


Motions Adopted: (1) To authorize financial cooperation with Donald H. Graves in a survey of student and employer demand for forest technician school graduates; (2) to table the matter of appointing a Section Endowment Fund chairman; (3) to authorize Section chairman to attend 1968 national meeting and contribute up to $150 toward his expenses.

Issues: School of Natural Resources is established at U of KY. 4 year and two year programs are planned. Council reopened the door for graduates of the U of South to become members of SAF.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 6-7, Holiday Inn, Chattanooga, Tenn., 167 attended. Theme: Even-aged management. "Discussion on Licensing of Foresters"

Motions Adopted: To poll membership on dues increase to $5 a year. Recognition-of-outstanding-service certificates presented to past section chairman.

Issues: The three natural areas in the Section were examined. One is being heavily used for recreation and should be dropped. Revised K-T Section By-laws.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Thomas G. Swann, Dandridge, TN; Student Scholarship: Joel Dean Ferry Jr. U of South. All past Chairmen were awarded Certificates of Appreciation, 16 of 25 were present.

Budget: Income: $1,094 Expenses: $1,180 Balance: $154

The Following committees were active: Membership: Robert H. King Status: 367 (Sept. 1968)

Education & Scholarship: O. Malcolm Davenport Recognition Award: Harry Nadler
Nominations: W.G. Grieve, Ch, Robert R. Rider, James S. Kring
Tree Improvement: Kingsley Taft Fellow and Council: J.W. Curlin
Strip Mining: John M. Crowl Legislation: Charles Cheston
Natural Areas: James Kring

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell
Forester Licensing: Harrod B. Newland
Public Relations: Harrod Newland
Memorial Fund: E.G. Wieseuegel
Multiple Use: Edward C. Ellenberg
Utilization & Marketing: Ernest Ahler
History: J.O. Artman
Saf Council: Ben Meadows

Vice-Chairman nominees: Elvin E. Birth, Douglas S. Boardman, James W. Curlin.
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: R.E. Drexler, T.B. Martz, F.G. Watkins.
Chairman  Robert H. King  Vice-Chairman  Douglas S. Boardman  Secretary-Treasurer  Francis G. Watkins

Summer Meeting: June 6-7, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 80 attended.
Theme: "The Third Forest". Saw movie of President Hagenstein on the Today show.

Motions Adopted: To buy 101 SAF decals and offer them for sale at the winter meeting. Motion approved that the Section chairman represent us at the SAF meeting in Miami and that the Section contribute to his expenses up to $150. Motion defeated to make the preceding a permanent thing.

Issues: Dues increased to $5 by Section referendum.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 5-6, Springs Motel, Lexington, KY, 120 attended. 
Theme: The Professional Forester - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

Motions Adopted: (1) That the Section strongly urges early action by the University of Kentucky in the establishment of a degree program in forestry of such quality that it will merit accreditation by the SAF immediately following the required five year probationary period. (2) that the Section buys 200 copies of the SAF policy statement for mailing to key individuals in the two states. (3) that any surplus of funds from the winter meeting be turned over to the Memorial Fund. (4) that the chairman appoints a Public Affairs Officer for the Section (Charles J. Crail appointed). (5) Agreed that the summer meeting would be held at Madisonville, KY, and devoted to strip mine reclamation.

Issues: The University of Tennessee was accredited to teach professional forestry by SAF. Beginning January 1, 1970 affiliated institution status will be granted University of the South.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: None; Student Scholarship: Danny Joe Basil U of KY; Fellow: E.G. Wiesehuegel (first for Section),

Budget: Income: $2,435 Expenses: $1,540 Balance: $1,050

The Following committees were active: Membership: Douglas S. Boardman Status: 422 (Nov. 1969)

Education & Scholarship: E. R. Buckner
Recognition Award: B.C. Cobb
Nominations: James Warmbroad
Tree Improvement: Eyvind Thor
Fellow and Council: Harry Nadler
Strip Mining: Grant Davis
Legislation: R.F. Collins
Natural Areas: E.E.C. Clebsch
Section Development & Activity: James A Newman

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell
Forester Licensing: Harrod B. Newland
Public Affairs (new): Charles J. Crail
Memorial Fund: E.G. Wiesehuegel
Multiple Use: Edward G. Ellenberg
Utilization & Marketing: C.J. Lohr
History: J.O. Artman
Policy: (new) W.G. Grieve
SAF COUNCIL: Ben Meadows

Vice-Chairman nominees: No Election
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
Kentucky - Tennessee Section
SECTION CHRONOLOGY
1970

Chairman  Robert H. King  Vice-Chairman  Douglas S. Boardman  Secretary-Treasurer  Francis G. Watkins

Summer Meeting: June 4-5; Ramada Inn, Madisonville, KY; 96 attended; John Crowl, Chairman

Theme: Tour of strip mines in Ohio and Muhlenberg Counties.

Motions Adopted: (1) That the Section purchase enough SAF brochures to provide a copy to each member. (2) that the Section contributes up to $150 toward expenses of delegate to national meeting. (3) that any excess registration money goes to the Memorial Fund. (4) that the executive committee draft an action program prior to the winter meeting, implementing the national policy, and including a reorganization of the committees and delegation of their responsibilities. A motion putting the Section on record as favoring "wild river" legislation was tabled. The winter meeting will be in Nashville, Tenn. Nominating committee appointed: J.G. Warmbroad, Chair, R.F. Collins, Hart Applegate, C.F. Prather, and James Rogers.

Issues: Encouraging establishment of chapters. Met with UK President and received assurance that the forestry program will be accredited as fast as funds permit.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 3-4, Sheraton-Nashville Motor Hotel, Nashville, 93 attended.

Theme: Emphasis was on Society administration and affairs. Contributing to the discussion were Ben Meadows, Vice-President; John W. Barrett, Council Member; and Hardin W. Glascok, Ex. Vice-President.

Motions Adopted: (1) Section interested in Natural Areas and encouraged the two states governments to set up natural area systems. (2) Tennessee strip mining legislation be strengthened, funding of state organizations adequate, and reclamation include long range planning for reclaimed land. (3) The 1971 summer meeting will be at Cleveland or Crossville, Tenn. (4) Dues and national election ballots come in separate envelopes.

Issues: The East Tennessee Chapter and the University of the South Student Chapter are formed. TVA, U.S. Forest Service, States, and Association of Consulting Foresters begin to work together to bring more consulting foresters into the Tennessee Valley area. By-Laws amended. The Education Committee recommended creating a speaker bureau.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: KY Conservation Council, KY & Stanley W. Horn, editor. Southern Lumberman, TN; Scholarship Award: Donald J. Toffeteller, U of TN

Budget: Income: $1,879  Expenses: $1,554  Balance: $1,375

The following committees were active: Membership: Douglas S. Boardman  Status: 458

Education & Scholarship: E.R. Buckner  Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell
Recognition Award: Harry Nadler  Forester Licensing: L.H. Camisa
Nominations: James Warmbroad  Public Affairs: Charles J. Crail
Tree Improvement: Eyvind Thor  Memorial Fund: E.G. Wiesehuegel
Fellow and Council: Harry Nadler  Multiple Use: Edward G. Ellenberg
Strip Mining: Grant Davis  Utilization & Marketing: C.J. Lohr
Legislation: H.E. Baggenstoss  History: J.O. Artman
Natural Areas: E.E.C. Clebsch  Policy: W.G. Grieve
Section Development: James A. Newman  Public Education: (new) Roger Bollinger
National Vice President: Ben Meadows  SAF Council: John W. Barrett

Vice-Chairman nominees: Grant Davis, Donald H. Graves, Charles J. Crail, James A. Newman.

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: James C. Allen, James P. Rogers, Charles C. McCall.
1971

Chairman: Douglas S. Boardman
Vice-Chairman: Charles J. Crail
Secretary: James C. Allen
Treasurer

Summer Meeting: June 3-4, Crossville, TN, 100 attended.

Theme: Forestland use change on the Cumberland Plateau. Tour residential, recreational, and wildlife management developments.

Motions Adopted: (1) To contribute $150 toward expenses of chairman attending national meeting. (2) provide financial assistance to help form UT Student Chapter.

Issues: Letter from TN Governor Dunn replies to Section letter concerning strip mine and Natural Areas legislation and is printed in newsletter 137. Letter sent to KY Governor Nunn expressing concern about mining near Robinson Forest. Letters sent to Senators against Metcalf Bill and parts of Hatfield Bill S 350.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 2-3, Mammoth Cave, Ky., 125 attended. Harry Nadler, Chairman, John King, Malcolm Davenport, Charles Crail, Lionel Johnson, Charles Foster, Grant Davis.

Theme: "Forestry in a Modern Environment". Speakers: Carroll Tichenor, The Sierra Club; Mrs. Gary Salk, League of Woman Voters of Kentucky; David Schneider, Izaak Walton League; Col. Edgar Paul, League of Kentucky Sportsmen; Kohn Barrett UT The educator's Look see; John Alcock, Supervisor Daniel Boone NF, Slide program Mammoth Cave National Park.

Motions Adopted: (1) Chairman write to editor of New York Times decrying its condemnation of the Forest Service and explaining that the alleged practices are not to be found in Tenn. and KY. Copies to be sent to other sections. (2) The Section encourages the State of Tenn. to acquire and set up natural study area in the Savage Gulf area of Grundy County.

Issues: The Eastern Kentucky Chapter and the University of Tennessee Student Chapter are formed.

Senator Hatfield asks national office for help in making changes to bill 350. KY Foresters support a forester licensing law according to a survey.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: James D. Manning, Vice President Natural, Wood Products Co., KY; Scholarship Award: Rebecca Ann Bennett, U of South

Budget: Income: $2,079 Expenses: $1,901 includes $1,000 into Savings. Balance: $1,553

The Following committees were active: Membership: Hart Applegate Status: 442 (Dec. 1971)

Vice-Chairman nominees: No election

(new) Education & Scholarship:
Recognition Award: Russell Chipman/John F. King
Nominations: Donald H. Graves
Public Education: Roger Bollinger
Fellow and Council: Russell Chipman
Strip Mining: Grant Davis
Legislation: H.E. Baggenstoss
Natural Areas: G. Lee Snedden
Audits: Wesley Hinton
National President: Ben Meadows

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell
Forester Licensing: Glen Smalley
Public Affairs: Charles J. Crail
Memorial Fund: John Allen
Multiple Use: Edward G. Ellenberg
Utilization & Marketing: Harold A. Core
History: J.O. Artman
Policy: Kerry Schell
SAF Council: John W. Barrett
1972

Chairman  Douglas S.  Vice-Chairman  Charles J. Crail  Secretary-Treasurer  James C. Allen
Boardman


Theme: Toured Red River Gorge and Forestry and Wood Technician School at Quicksand.

Motions Adopted: (1) That the Section invite the Southern Regional Technical Committee to hold its 1973 meeting in the Section area, (2) that letters be sent to Senators Baker and Cooper urging multiple use in the proposed National Recreation Area on the South Fork of the Cumberland River, (3) that the policy statement on natural areas developed by the Natural Areas Committee be adopted, (4) that Section contribute $1000 over two years to SAF building fund, (5) that any excess funds from summer meeting be turned over to the Memorial Fund, (6) That the winter meeting be held in Gatlinburg, TN, (7) that both chairman and chairman elect attend the national meeting and that the Section contribute up to $150 toward expenses.

Issues: Public Education committee contacting high school guidance counselors, preparing a slide program with script and developing a section brochure. National SAF approves three KY natural areas. All are in Land Between the Lakes. Foresters licensing bill was not introduced in KY legislature. East Tennessee Coot Hunters Association (EATCOOT) formed. Congressman Lamar Baker (on Forestry Committee) condemns clear cutting on the Cherokee National Forest.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 7-8, River Terrace Motel, Gatlinburg, TN, 150 attended. Chairman John Lehman

Theme: The forester looks at conflicts and trends in recreation and wildlife management.

Motions Adopted: (1) Excess of funds collected through registration is turned over to the Memorial Fund. (2) Approved the formation of South East Tennessee Chapter and University of Kentucky Chapter.

Issues: House Forestry subcommittee with Lamar Baker toured Cherokee National Forest with representatives from TN Game Commission, University of TN, TN Division of Forestry, and SAF. Tour was highly satisfactory according to Supervisor Bob Lusk. KY supporting an in-depth study of the development and utilization of KY forest resources.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Evan W. Means, Outdoor Writer, Oak Ridge, TN; Scholarship Award: Kirk R. Ranta, U of KY

Budget: Income: $2,035 Expenses: $1,733 Balance: $1,856

The following committees were active: Membership: Hart Applegate Status: Members 421, Technicians 7, Students 65, Retired members 9 Total 502 (Nov. 1972)

Education & Scholarship: Charles O. Baird  Recognition Award Russell Chipman/ John F. King

Nominations: Donald H. Graves
Public Education Roger Bollinger
Fellow and Council Russell Chipman
Strip Mining Grant Davis
Legislation Harrod Newland
Natural Areas Robert Farmer
Audits Wesley Hinton

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell  Forester Licensing: James Rogers

Public Affairs: Charles J. Crail  Memorial Fund: John Allen
Multiple Use: Edward G. Ellenberg
Utilization & Marketing: Harold A. Core
History: J.O. Artman
Policy: Kerry Schell
National President: Ben Meadows

Vice-Chairman nominees: James Allen, Roger Bollinger, Wendell Vickery
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Stan Carpenter, Dick Clark, Charles Prather.
1973

Chairman  Charles J. Crail  Vice-Chairman  James C. Allen  Secretary-Treasurer  Charles F. Prather

Summer Meeting: June 7-8. Reelfoot Lake, TN, 69 members, 88 total attended.
Theme: “History and Geology of Reelfoot Lake”, Management of bottomland hardwoods and wildlife around the lake.

Motions Adopted: (1) Meeting surplus deposited into Scholarship Fund. (2) Finance attendance of chairman at national meeting up to $200. (3) Nominate Charles R. Page for Council & nominate Robert F. Collins, O.M. Davenport, Harry Nadler and John W. Lehman for Fellow status. (4) interest from passbook account put into scholarship fund. (5) National office provides membership a Section member list. (6) increased the scholarship award from $100 to $200. (7) Purchased two copies of slide program “The Foresters Contribution to the Environment”. (8) Committee Charters for Audit, History, Membership, Memorial Scholarship and Natural Areas approved.

Issues: Adopted revised By-laws.

Theme: “The planning process in land management”.

Motions Adopted: (1) Letters to legislatures recommending land use planning by governmental agencies in KY and TN. Resolution is in newsletter 148. (2) Morehead, Ky. selected as site for next summer meeting.

Issues: The Southeastern Tennessee Chapter and the University of Kentucky Student Chapter are formed with leadership in place. University of the South celebrates 50 years of Forestry Instruction. House of Society Delegates asked Council to have the Forest Policy committee study off highway vehicle use. Berry Island Research Natural Area, TN approved by the national office.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Welby Lee, Farmer, Tompkinsville, KY & Paul M. Hutton, District conservationist, SCS, Dandridge, TN; Scholarship Award: Barbara Hoffheins, U of TN; Fellow: Dr. John (Jack) W. Barrett, Ben Meadows.

Budget: Income: $2,984 Expenses: $4,647 Includes $1,000 into savings. Balance: $192
The Following committees were active: Membership: Hart Applegate Status: members 447, technicians 5, Students 56, Retired members 12, Total 520 (Oct. 1973)
1974

Chairman Charles J. Crail  Vice-Chairman James C. Allen  Secretary-Treasurer Charles F. Prather

Summer Meeting: June 5-7, Morehead Ky. 140 attended. Chairman Jim Allen

Theme: "East Kentucky Forests in Action", Field trips to Mead pulp yard, USFS timber sale area, Minor Clark fish hatchery, Earl Weaver tree farm, and Well Lumber Co. sawmill.

Motions Adopted: To investigate the appointment of a non professional to administer Savage Gulf Natural area; to appoint a committee to look into possibilities of better investment for scholarship fund money; to authorize $250 for chairman and Vice-Chairman to attend national meeting.

Issues: Kentucky Forester Licensing bill passes through the House but is killed by the Governor while in the Senate. Forestry Incentives Program is funded and started in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 5 - 6, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Knoxville, TN. 130 attended.


Motions Adopted: (Not in Newsletter)

Issues: The Western Kentucky Chapter is formed. The "Forest Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974" signed into law. House of Section delegates recommends to council: to establish a rational task force on credentials to study methods for maintaining professional activity and competence; Assess national environmental policies affecting forest management; establish a position on energy; investigate feasibility of certifying schools offering forest technology degrees; examine whether enough field experience is being required in degree programs.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Carson Brewer, Feature writer Knoxville News Sentinel; Scholarship Award: James Harold Hill Jr., U of South

Budget: Income: $5,493  Expenses: $4,075 includes $2,000 into savings. Balance: $1,611

The Following committees were active: Membership: Hart Applegate Status: Fellows 2, Members 438, Technicians 16, Students 64, Retired members 20, Total 540 (Sept 1974)

Education & Scholarship: Stanley Carpenter  
Awards: William G. Grieve  
Nominations: James Lunsford  
Natural Areas: Jack Reichart  
Programs: James C. Allen  
Legislation & Forest Policy: Kerry Schell  
Audit: Mayford Williams  

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell  
Forester Licensing: Paul W. Markworth  
Public Affairs: Mark Matuszewski  
Memorial Fund: John C. Allen  
History: J.O. Artman  
Logging & Lumbering Residue: Harold F. Whitaker  
Fellow & Council: William G. Grieve

Vice-Chairman nominees: John Korb, Bobby Larkey, Charlie Prather

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Dick Daub, Don Graves, Jim Hill
1975

Chairman  James C. Allen  Vice-Chairman  Charles F. Prather  Secretary-Treasurer  James H. Hill

Summer Meeting: June 4-6, Manchester, TN. 86 members, 16 ladies attended. Chairman Harry Hitchcock.

Theme: “Integrating Forest Management with Wildlife Management” Tour of forest and wildlife management projects on the Arnold Engineering Development Center Reservation. Also included, an optional tour of AEDC test facilities.

Motions Adopted: (1) That $200 of section funds be allocated toward expenses of chairman and chairman elect attendance at annual meeting; and (2) that any fund balance from current meeting be put in the memorial scholarship fund.

Issues: Kentucky Division of Forestry requires prior approval to attend chapter meetings on their own time.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 4-5, Springs Motel, Lexington Ky., 130 attended. Chairman Charles Crail

Theme: Status of Aerial photography in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Motions Adopted: (1) That Section endorses the SAF position statement on the Monongahela decision (Isaac Walton League vs. Butz). (2) That Kentucky chapters write to appropriate state officials encouraging them to back legislation recognizing the professional qualifications of the state forester. (3) That chairman be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending chapter meetings outside his own chapter area; limit $35 per meeting and $200 per year.

Issues: 75th SAF anniversary with opening of Gifford Pinchot Forestry building at national convention. Kentucky foresters were polled to determine that they still are interested in legislation to license Foresters.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Floyd Wells, Sawmill Operator, Smilax, KY, & Dr. John Harvey Bowen, Chief of Staff, Blount Memorial Hospital, Louisville, TN; Scholarship Award: Alda Marie Lane, U of KY; Fellow: Thomas H. Ripley

Budget: Income: $2,403  Expenses: $1,026  Balance: $2,987

The following committees were active: Membership: Charles F. Prather  Status: 592 (May 1975)

Education & Scholarship: Stanley Carpenter  Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell
Awards: William G. Grieve  Forester Licensing: Harrod Newland
Nominations: James Lunsford  Public Affairs: Charles J. Crail
Natural Areas: Tom Russell  Memorial Fund: John C. Allen
Audit: Mayford Williams  History: J.O. Artman
Legislation & Forest Policy: Kerry Schell

Vice-Chairman nominees: No Election
1976

Chairman    James C. Allen  Vice-Chairman Charles F. Prather  Secretary-Treasurer James H. Hill

Summer Meeting: June 3-4, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Ky., 83 members, 47 family members, 130 total attended.

Theme: Tour of Facilities and programs, Land Between the Lakes.

Motions Adopted: (1) Finance the attendance of chairman and vice chairman at 1976 national meeting to extent of $150 each; (2) Transfer to the memorial scholarship fund any surplus from summer meeting fees.

Issues: Senators Wendell Ford, Walter Huddleston and Congressmen John Breckinridge, Carroll Hubbard and William Natcher from Kentucky and Senator Bill Brock and Congressman Robin Beard from Tennessee have all expressed an interest in availing themselves of professional forestry assistance in developing proposed legislation on the Monongahela Decision. East Kentucky Chapter receives a favorable reply from the office of Governor Julian Carroll to reinstate forestry qualifications for Director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Forestry qualifications were required from 1946 to 1974. Letter sent in 1975. National President Arnold testifies before the Senate in favor of the Humphrey bill S3081.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 1-3, Sheraton Nashville Hotel, Nashville, TN, 144 attended.

Program Chairman: W. W. King. Arrangements Chairman: Roy Ashley.

Theme: "Wood, A Growing Source of Energy". Topics: Use of residues for energy production at Bowaters; Steam generation from Wood - an opportunity for better utilization; Energy from residues at a large furniture plant; Wood Residues - By product or energy; The role of forest biomass as an energy source; Wood residues in the Tennessee Valley. Retired members were honored. Twenty-five received free registrations and walnut plaques.

Motions Adopted: (1) That Section issues a new membership directory in 1977; (2) that registration fee balance be added to the scholarship fund. (3) This resolution was also adopted: that the SAF Council be requested to continue affiliate accreditation status to University of the South until present juniors and seniors graduate. (4) Next summer meeting will be in upper East Tenn.

Issues: National vote on new SAF Code of Ethics to meet federal legal requirements.


Budget: Income: $3,752  Expenses: $4,276  Balance: $2,463

The following committees were active: Membership: Charles F. Prather  Status: 551

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Legislation & Forest Policy: Kerry Schell

Vice-Chairman nominees: Roger Bollinger, James Hill, John Wood

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Joe Bennett, Larry Doyle, Harry Hitchcock III
1977

**Chairman**  Charles F. Prather  
**Vice-Chairman**  James H. Hill  
**Secretary-Treasurer**  Joseph W. Bennett

**Summer Meeting:**  June 2-3, Buffalo Valley Motel and Country Club, 5 miles south of Johnson City, TN, 74 members and 9 ladies registered, **83 attended**. Program Chair Don Cooper, Arrangements Dennis Miles.

**Theme:**  Hardwood Silviculture on the Cherokee National Forest.

**Motions Adopted:**  (1) That the section finance the chairman’s attendance at the national meeting to the extent of $200.  (2) Winter meeting set for Lexington, KY.  (3) Balance from meeting will be put into Scholarship fund.

**Issues:**  Lilly Cornett Woods submitted as a Natural Area. Council has withdrawn affiliate Status of Sewanee’s Forestry Department. KTSAF greatest policy issues according to national survey: lack of public knowledge about forestry, land use planning; use of Silviculture systems; wood residue utilization; use of chemicals in forest management; the application or lack of application of timber management practices on small, privately owned forests. Foresters Fund providing $400 to conduct field trips showing SAF policies and positions to seek legislative and public support.

**Annual Winter Meeting:**  December 1-2, Continental Inn, Lexington, KY, **130 attended**. Program Chairman Charles J. Crail. Arrangements: Donald H. Graves.

**Theme:**  “Forest Recreation - Planning or by Chance” Introduction, E.L. Shafer, Chair national Recreation working Group, Recreation Manager’s View, Richard L. Cottrell, Land Between the Lakes, TVA; Wild & Scenic Rivers, Michael Countess, Department of Conservation TN; Wilderness East, Jack Wolfe, Wilderness Specialist Region 8, USFS; Pocket Wilderness, David Rhyme, Hiwassee Land Company, TN; Social Benefits of Outdoor Recreation Participation, John L. Needy, TVA Norris, TN. Responsibilities of Public Agencies and Private Industry in Providing Recreation Opportunities, Ken Cordell, Project leader, Southeastern Forest Experiment Station USFS; Coordinating Silviculture Practices and Aesthetics in Timber harvesting, Robert Stignani, Regional Landscape Architect USFS.

**Motions Adopted:**  (1) That the Section oppose Bill S-1976 on redwood area set-aside; (2) that the Section favor retention of the capital gains tax on timber income; (3) that the Section contribute up to $50 to the UT Student Chapter if it is requested; (4) that any balance of registration funds go to the Scholarship Fund. K-T Section contribute $1.00 per member ($639) to the Forester’ Fund. Ad hoc committee to examine best winter meeting dates, another ad hoc committee examine section’s annual scholarship award.

**Issues:**  Dave Ostermeier is the chair of the national task force on programs in state and private forestry. Tennessee Chapter of Association of Consulting Foresters is formed. 5 Natural Areas in Tennessee and 4 in Kentucky have been accepted by national office as described in newsletter 164. Dick Daub is chairman of national task force on Forest Biomass as an Energy Source.

**Awards:**  Forestry Recognition: None; Scholarship Award: Alfred E. Forstall, Jr. U of South; Retirement: Allen R. Bateson, Jack Barrett, Ed Ellinburg, Charlie Cheston

**Budget:**  Income: $4,787  Expenses: $4,339 Balance: $2,911

The Following committees were active:  **Membership:**  James H. Hill Status: 639 (Dec. 1977)

- **Education & Scholarship:**  Stanley B. Carpenter  
  - Awards:  Townley Bergman  
  - Nominations:  Charles Crail  
  - Natural Areas:  Tom Russell  
  - Audit:  Harry C. Hitchcock III  
- **Legislation & Forest Policy:**  Vacant

- **Vice-Chairman nominees:**  No election
Chairman Charles F. Prather  Vice-Chairman James H. Hill  Secretary-Treasurer Joseph W. Bennett

Summer Meeting: June 1-2, Holiday Inn, Hopkinsville, KY, attended. Thirty-five attended the business session.

Theme: "The Forestry Program of Fort Campbell". Tom Harshbarger of Fort Campbell and David Funk of Central States Forest Experiment Station, also Dick McDonald of Fort Campbell hosted a tour of the reservation.

Motions Adopted: (1) That henceforth a $200 scholarship award is granted to a student from UT and one from UK each year. (2) $200 for Jim Hill to attend House of Society Delegates meeting in June and $200 each for Jim Hill and Charlie Prather to attend National meeting in St. Louis. (3) Deficit for meeting will come out of Section treasury.

Issues: University of the South, Department of Forestry, has been changed to the Department of Forestry and Geology, which offers a BA or BS degree in Natural Resources.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 7-8, River Terrace Motel, Gatlinburg, TN, 120 attended. Program Chairman: Harry C. Hitchcock III. Arrangements: John C. Rennie.


Motions Adopted: (1) That the registration fee balance be added to the memorial scholarship fund and (2) that the chairman address a letter to local congressmen objecting to the transfer of the Forest Service to the Department of the Interior. (3) Summer meeting to be at Jackson, TN.

Issues: Wendell Kalen appointed K-T representative to the marketing working group.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: William R. Mercier, Blue Ridge, GA; Scholarship Award: Dorothy E. Miller, U of KY, Charles E. Courtney, U of TN; Golden Member (First year): Richard Kilbourne, John Tyler; John A. Beale National Award (first year): Douglas Boardman.

Budget: Income: $5,650  Expenses: $6,576  Balance $1,985

The Following committees were active: Membership: James H. Hill, Status: 653 (April 1978)

Education & Scholarship: Stanley B. Carpenter

Awards: Townley Bergman

Nominations: Charles Crail

Natural Areas: Tom Russell

Audit: Harry C. Hitchcock III

Legislation & Forest Policy: Vacant

Vice-Chairman nominees: Joe W. Bennett, Larry Doyle, John Wood

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Roger W. Bollinger, Bob Leonard

1978
1979

**Chairman** James H. Hill  **Vice-Chairman** Joe W. Bennett  **Secretary** Roger W. Bollinger

**Treasurer**

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**Summer Meeting:** June 7-8, Holiday Inn, Jackson, TN, 76 attended. Program and Arrangements Chairman: James Warmbrod and H.O. Anderson.

**Theme:** Field tour centered on Ames Plantation and included hardwood plantations, natural regeneration, tree improvement, prescribed burning, and quail management.

**Motions Adopted:** (1) That the section will help defray costs of the section chairman attending the national meeting and of the public affairs officer attending a communications workshop at that same meeting. (2) Winter meeting set for Lexington KY Dec. 6-7. (3) Contribute $50 to support House of Section Delegates.

**Issues:** Appointed a committee to review and recommend actions on the Big Frog and Citico Creek Wilderness Study Areas proposed on the Cherokee National Forest.

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**Annual Winter Meeting:** December 6-7, Lexington, KY, 92 attended. Arrangement Chair, Charles A Foster, Program Chair, Charles J. Crail

**Theme:** "Communications, Continuing Education and the Forester". Introduction, Charles J. Newlon, Chair National Education and Communications Working Group; Topics: Communications Workshop; Using the News Media; Telling the Forestry Story; Continuing Education.

**Motions Adopted:** NONE

**Issues:** Land Reclamation Working Group approved by National with Don Graves UK as Organizing chairman and Roger Bollinger TVA and James Farson, Kentucky Bureau of Surface Mining on committee.

**Awards:** Forestry Recognition: None; Outstanding Students: Larry Loiseau UT, Jill Davis UK; Fellow: Douglas S. Boardman, Harrod B. Newland, Robert F. Collins, Bob Schnell, Harry Nadler; Retirement: Bob Edgar, Jim Newman; Dick Dyer; Certificate of Appreciation: Charlie Prather

**Budget:** Income: $3,131 Expenses: $1,763 Balance: $3,353

The following committees were active: **Membership:** Joe W. Bennett, Status: 3 fellows, 4 retired fellows, 445 members, 24 retired members, 13 technicians, 66 students, 561 (Nov. 1979)

**Education & Scholarship:**

- **Awards:** none
- **Nomination:** Charley Prather
- **Natural Areas**
- **Audit:** Ernest (Red) Ahler
- **Legislation & Forest Policy:**

**Public Affairs:** Charles J. Crail

**Memorial Fund:** John C. Allen

**History:** J.O. Artman

**By Laws:** Roger Bollinger

**Vice-Chairman nominees:** No Election
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
Kentucky - Tennessee Section
SECTION CHRONOLOGY

1980

Chairman: James H. Hill  
Vice-Chairman: Joe W. Bennett  
Secretary: Roger W. Bennett  
Treasurer: Bollinger

Summer Meeting: June 4-6, Holiday Inn, Middlesboro, KY (Cumberland Gap, TN), 85 attended.
Theme: Strip Mine Reclamation and Demonstration.

Motions Adopted: (1) $300 each for Chairman Hill and Chair-elect Joe Bennett to attend National meeting. (2) Surplus funds from summer meeting turned over to Memorial Scholarship Fund. (3) K-T cooperate and support U-TN yellow-poplar variability study. Members can assist by collecting seed from poplar stands throughout the region.

Issues: Position statement recommends that an objective economic and environmental study be made before a decision on the Oak Ridge TN Municipal Airport is approved. UT Forestry research lands would be lost along with considerable long-range research. Executive committee voted to continue as a two-state unit with our current boundaries.

Annual Winter Meeting: December 11-12, Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, TN, 119 attended. Ray Swatzyna KY and Max Young TN, State Foresters put program together.
Theme: "New Directions in State Forestry programs in Kentucky and Tennessee". Topics: State and Private Forestry in the Southeast; State forestry Programs in Kentucky and Tennessee, Protection panel, Forest Development panel, Reforestation panel. Before regular meeting U of KY and U of TN provided a 4-hour course in forest taxation.

Motions Adopted: (1) Support of chapters will include $25 for student chapters and $.50 per member or $25 whichever is larger for other chapters. Chapters must request this assistance from the Secretary-Treasurer. (2) K-T section to buy a full page "ad" in conclave Journal to help defray expenses of conclave at U of TN. (3) Surplus from winter meeting to be transferred to Scholarship Fund.

Issues: 39 members participated in the first continuing education mini-course on forest taxation. Council approves "Continuing Forestry Education and Professional Development Program" (CFE).


Budget: Income: $3,673 Expenses: $3,658 Balance: $3,368

The Following committees were active: Membership: Joe W. Bennett Status: 525 (Dec. 80)

Audit: Ernest Ahler  
Education & Scholarship: Edward Buckner  
Legislation, Forest Policy: Harry Hitchcock, III  
Memorial Scholarship: John Allen  
Nominating: Charles Prather  
Communications: Charles Crail  
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell  

Awards: Robert Leonard  
History: Ross Bernhard  
Natural Areas: Pete Kovalic  
Program: Guy Thurmond  
Tellers: Roy Ashley  

Vice-Chairman nominees: Roger Bollinger, John Harmon, Bob Howard  
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Marvin Lauritsen, Tom Broadfoot, Don Graves.
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
Kentucky - Tennessee Society

SOCIETY CHRONOLOGY

1981

Chairman Joe W. Bennett  Vice-Chairman Roger W. Bollinger  Secretary-Marvin Bollinger  Treasurer Lauritsen

Annual Winter Meeting: NONE Winter meeting moved to January to permit faculty and students of universities to participate in winter meeting.

Summer Meeting: June 4 & 5, Ramada Inn Motel, Sweetwater, TN, 75 attended. Guy Thurmond, Chairman
Theme: Cable logging and Christmas tree Production

Motions Adopted: (1) Contact Universities to identify best dates for K-T meetings for students and faculty. (2) surplus funds from summer meeting are transferred to Scholarship fund. (3) $300 each for Chair and Chair-elect to go to National meeting. (4) KY appointed a non-forester as State Director of Forestry. Policy & Legislative committees will evaluate situation and prepare a response to be sent to appropriate offices to express concern. National Office and other organizations and interested parties will be contacted to secure additional support.

Issues: Name changed from Section to Society
Awards: Given in January of next year

Budget: Income: $4,679  Expenses: $5,021  Balance: $3,026

The Following committees were active: Membership: Status: 484 (Jun 1981)

Audit:  Awards:
Education & Scholarship:  History:
Legislation, Forest Policy:  Membership:
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman  Natural Areas:
Nominating: Charles Crail  Program: Guy Thurmond
Communications: Charles Crail  Tellers:
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Vice-Chairman nominees: Larry Doyle, Charlie Foster, Bob Wittwer
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Richard Evans, Russ Howard, Bob Leonard
Chairman  Roger W. Bollinger  
Vice-Chairman  Larry Doyle  
Secretary:  Richard Evans
Treasurer

Annual Winter Meeting: January 28 & 29, Best Western Motel, Bowling Green, KY, 80 attended.
Theme: Environmental Law, Legal Process, and Current Issues.

Motions Adopted: None? (Summary in Newsletter 180, but no minutes)

Issues: Natural Resource conservation Societies of TN formed. Task force to look at current budget problems with TN Division of Forestry & suggest improvements. East KY working on position paper recommending Directors of Division of Forestry be a qualified Forester and a letter-outlining stand on mining on UK Robinson Research Forest lands.

Summer Meeting: June 8-9, Paris Landing State Park, KY, 58 attended. John Wood, Chairman
Theme: "Upland Hardwood Management"

Motions Adopted: None? (Summary in Newsletter 182, but no minutes)

Issues: Gypsy moth moving into KY, TN. 13 found in TN. Friends of the Sewanee Research Center formed to keep it open. Assisted Ohio in hosting of National SAF meeting in Cincinnati.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: John Ed Johnson, Tree Farmer, Murray, KY; Outstanding Students: Kathy McGee UT, Ronald B. Stephens UK; Fellow: Charlie Page, Jim Newman; Retirement: Jim Allen, Harold Core, Thurman Martz, Eyvind Thor, Jim Warmbrot, Tom Zarger; Golden Member: Robert F. Collins (F), Maxwell MacMaster;

Budget: Income: $4,572 Expenses: $5,772 Balance: $1,826
The Following committees were active: Membership: Larry Doyle  Status: 486 (Dec. 1982)

Audit:
Education & Scholarship:
Legislation, Forest Policy:
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman
Nominating: Joe Bennett
Communications: Charles Crail
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Awards:
History:
Natural Areas:
Program: Kerry Schell
Tellers: Ted Dailey
Council Dist. IX: Gary S. Schneider

Vice-Chairman nominees: Richard Evans, Russ Howard, Guy Thurmond
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Richard Wengert, Tom Broadfoot,
1983

Chairman  Larry Doyle  Vice-Chairman  Richard Evans  Secretary  Richard Wengert  Treasurer  Wengert

Annual Winter Meeting: January 20-21, West Town Ramada Inn, Knoxville, TN, 60 attended business meeting. George Coltharp, Chairman

Theme: Pre meeting: “Reforestation of Disturbed Lands”. Regular meeting: “Pressures on forest land resources as influenced by mining activities, timber utilization methods, agricultural trends and capital investments”

Motions Adopted: None? (Summary in Newsletter 184, but no minutes)

Issues: The Middle Tennessee Chapter is formed, with 77 members. E TN & SE TN is active in supporting Forestry Commission for State of TN. K-T task force on problems and opportunities of the Tennessee Division of Forestry completed a report.

Summer Meeting: June 9-10, Montgomery Bell State Park, TN, attended. Ken Arney, Chairman

Theme: Forest and Wildlife Coordination

Motions Adopted: Position statement was taken on a resolution to the TN legislature to study the feasibility of a Forestry Commission.

Issues: Chairman Doyle addressed Tennessee House Agriculture Committee in support of strengthening the TN Division of Forestry. K-T worked to keep funding for USFS Sewanee Hardwood Silviculture Lab. Bill introduced to create a Tennessee Forestry Commission.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Chester McConnell, Wildlife Biologist, Lawrenceburg, TN; Outstanding Forester: Bob Schnell TN, over 35; Outstanding Students: David Turner UT, Frank Lassiter UK; Retirement: James Froula, Tom Ripley, Bob Dexler, Newton Churchwell;

Budget: Income: $8,701  Expenses: $8,269  Balance: $2,258

The following committees were active: Membership: Richard Evans Status: 480 (Dec. 1983)

Audit: Red Adler  Awards: Guy Thurmond
Education & Scholarship: Edward Buckner  History: Guy Thurmond
Legislation, Forest Policy: John Wood  Forest Technology: Glen Smalley
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman  Natural Areas: Beth Wellbaum
Nominating: H.O. Anderson  Program: Richard Daub
Communications: Charles Crail  Tellers: Jim Daub
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell  Council Dist. IX: Gary Schneider

Vice-Chairman nominees: Richard Wengert, John Wood
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Kerry Schell, Guy Thurmond
1984

Chairman Richard Evans Vice-Chairman Richard Wengert Secretary-Treasurer Kerry Schell

Annual Winter Meeting: January 25-26, Springs Hotel Lexington KY attended.  
Theme: Forest and Water Quality Update

Motions Adopted: (1) Legislation & Policy committee will study the certification for professional foresters and report their findings at the summer meeting. (2) E KY chapter's change in their By-laws is approved. (3) Chairman Elect of K-T will not serve as membership chairman. (4) Allocate to the Middle TN Chapter $.50 per member based upon 77 potential chapter members (5) Executive committee to support the concept of a forestry commission for the state of TN as put forth by a legislative bill and at the discretion of the Executive committee support the bill and appropriate amendments. (6) Retain the Steward State Forest in TN ownership and continue administration in the TN Division of Forestry. (7) Meeting surplus to be deposited in memorial Scholarship fund. (8) Authorized Awards Committee to develop criteria for three new awards. Recognition award will be presented to only one person each year in the state where the meeting is held.

Issues: It was reported that persons employed by the Kentucky division of Forestry are discouraged from being members and participating in SAF.

Summer Meeting: June 7-8, Ramada Inn, London, KY attended.
Theme:

Motions Adopted: (1) Buy $100 ad in Tennessee Forestry Association's Annual Meeting Program. (2) Spend up to $450 for Chair and Chair elect to attend National Meeting. (3) New Approach to natural areas identification and establishment accepted. (4) Have East Kentucky University examine K-T SAF records for archives retention. (5) Donate $100 to SAF's Flagpole Project.


Awards: Forestry Recognition: None; Outstanding Forester: Charles Crail KY, over 35; Outstanding Students: Dan R. Paver, U of TN, Susan Lynch, U of KY; Fellow: Jim Hill, Lou Camisa; Retirement: Richard Clark, William Ogden; Golden Member: Jim O. Artman;

Budget: Income: $4,314 Expenses: $5,532 Balance: $1,041

The Following committees were active: Membership: Bob Howard Status: No Record Found

Audit: Red Ahler 
Education & Scholarship: Ed Buckner 
Legislation, Forest Policy: Larry Doyle 
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman 
Nominating: 
Communications: Charles Crail 
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell 

Awards: Guy Thurmond 
History: Frank Lewis 
Forestry Technology: Glen Smalley 
Natural Areas: Roger Bollinger 
Program: Richard Doub 
Tellers: Jim Hill 
Council Dist. IX: Gary Schneider

Vice-Chairman nominees: Kerry Schell, Russ Howard, Steve Weaver
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Charlie Foster, Bill Koier
1985

Chairman  Richard Wengert  Vice-Chairman  Kerry F. Schell  Secretary-Treasurer  Charles Foster

Annual Winter Meeting: January 16, Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, TN, 65 attended.


Motions Adopted: (1) Student award criteria approved. Student must be Senior in BS Forestry, participate in promotion of forestry profession, have highest grade point average for college course work and given award at annual winter meeting. (2) Task force to examine effects of budget cuts at TVA, SCS, USFS, Corps of Engineers and others as appropriate and make recommendations to the Policy committee who will contact neighboring societies, national office, and congressmen for support. (3) K-T SAF will work with Kentucky Forest Industry Association (KFIA) and the KY. Forestry Council, have a meeting with the Natural Resources Committee during the interim session of the KY legislature. (4) Net Surplus from meetings for the year will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund.

Issues: West Tennessee Chapter organizes.

Summer Meeting: June 12-14, Tobes Motel, Oneida, TN 60 attended.

Theme: Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area: history, purpose and management of the area with visits to headquarters, campground, overlooks, reclamation of mine spoils and deep mines.

Motions Adopted: (1) A committee will examine possibility for Natural Resource Council in KY. (2) Any additional monies, including corporate funds, in the scholarship fund will be expended to support student attendance at meetings. (3) K-T will have a display at the Woodlot Conservation Field Day in Oct. (4) History Charter was approved. Publish history and updates every 5 years. Contact person for K-T will be Secretary-Treasurer. (5) Richard Evans nominated to be on Long Range Planning National Task Force. (6) Spend $450 each for Chair and Chair-elect to attend National meeting. (7) Spend up to $250 for one mailing to support Roger Bollinger as council member. (8) Establish a Student Development Fund. (9) Net Profits from the summer and winter meeting will be used as seed money for the Student Development Fund. (10) A Proposed budget will be presented at winter meeting.

Issues: Richard Evans on national Strategic Long Range Planning Committee. Working on a white pine natural area in upper east TN. Letters were sent to congressional members on proposed budget cuts for TVA and SCS. K-T will have a representative at the August meeting of the KY Forestry Council, KY Legislative committee and Staff of KY Natural Resources Environmental Protection Group. Dale Hollow Management Plan becoming controversial.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Bruce Ferguson, Tree Farmer, Union; Outstanding Forester: Richard Babbitt KY, over 35, Jeff Stringer KY, 35 under; Technician: Ed Stiles TN; Outstanding Students: UT, UK; Fellow: Gary Schneider, James G. Warmbrom, Charles J. Crail; Retirement: Horace Landrith, Joe Bennett, Henry Bullock, Willie R. Curtis, Wendell D. Kalen; Golden Member: Allen P. Swayne

Budget: Income: $7,677  Expenses: $7,224  Balance: $1,494

The Following committees were active: Membership: Beth Wellbaum  Status: 487 (Jan 1985)

Audit: Jim Hill  Audit: Guy Thurmond

Education & Scholarship: Louis Camisa  History: Frank Lewis

Legislation, Forest Policy: Richard Evans  Forest Technology: Glendon Smalley

Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman  Natural Areas: Roger Bollinger

Nominating:  Program: Dick Daub

Communications: Charles Crail  Tellers: Gary Schneider

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell  Council Dist. IX

Vice-Chairman nominees: Thurman B. Martz, Dan Scheffing, Steve Weaver

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Buy Thurmond, Mike Countess, and Tom Jewell
1986

Chairman  Kerry F. Schell  Vice-Chairman  Thurmond Martz  Sec.-Treasurer  Guy Thurmond

Annual Winter Meeting: January 30-31, Midtown Holiday Inn, Bowling Green, KY 100 attended

Theme: "Effects of Atmospheric Deposition on Tennessee and Kentucky Forests"

Motions Adopted: (1) Charters for the Student Development Fund, Policy Committee and Membership Committee are approved. (2) Petition to form a West Tennessee Chapter and their by-laws were approved. (3) The first proposed budget was presented and approved. (4) $50 approved for initial organizational expenses for the West TN Chapter. (5) Authorized Policy committee to work with other groups to promote the Legislative Breakfast and other events. (6) Authorized Policy Committee to make evaluations and recommendations and positions on the Cherokee N.F. Plan as approved by the Executive committee. (7) Support the Governor’s legislation on signs along highways in TN. (8) Policy committee will direct its attention to wetlands, funding of natural resource agencies and the Cherokee NF Plan. (9) Support the TN Wildlife Resources Agency and eliminate all “private acts” pertaining to wildlife management in TN. (10) “A Position on Surface Mine Revegetation” by the KY Forestry Council adopted as K-T position statement.

Issues: Wright White Pine – Hemlock Stand is approved as a Natural area. Cherokee National Forest Plan is most critical issue for the K-T to address.

Summer Meeting: June 12-13, Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Land Between the Lakes, KY Combined meeting with KY Soil Conservation Society of America, 45 attended 50 KY SCS and 30-40 family

Theme: "LBL Programs", Land Between The Lakes, KY Topics: Conservation Reserves update for KY and TN; Effects of Timber harvest on Water Quality; Economics of Christmas Tree Growing; Cooperative Forest Management; Old Growth Forest management; Open Land management; Hardwood Regeneration, second cut of a Shelter wood; Ruffed Grouse habitat management and Species Restoration; Brandon Springs Group Camp; American Bison Range; Roadside Stabilization along the Trace; Hillman Ferry Campground; High use impacts on Recreation Sites. West TN Chapter dues $1.00 collected by National office.

Motions Adopted: (1) Approved borrowing from the Scholarship Fund on an as needed basis and pay back when possible. (2) Send State Attorney General a letter of thank for support of arson as a serious crime in TN. (3) Endorsed the Natural Resource Management Productivity meeting. (4) Approved being interveners in the appeals process of the Cherokee NF Plan and Policy committee use funds in the process.

Issues: KY Division of Forestry attitude toward SAF is poor. The Executive committee will address problem.


Budget: Income: $5,175 Expenses: $6,426 Balance: $243

The following committees were active: Membership: Beth Wellbaum Status: 493 (Jan. 1986)

Audit: Ben Stansel  Awards: Charles Foster
Education & Scholarship: Deborah B. Hill  History: Frank Lewis
Legislation, Forest Policy: Dick Wengert  Forest Technology: Glendon Smalley
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman  Natural Areas: Roger Bollinger
Nominating: Charles Crail  Program: Dick Daub
Communications: Keith Crowe  Tellers: Dick Babbitt
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell  Student Development: Jeff Stringer

Vice-Chairman nominees: Guy Thurmond, Michael L. Countess
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Thomas L. Broadfoot, Deborah Hill

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Annual Winter Meeting: January 29-30, Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN, 120 attended.

Theme: "Serving the Private Non-industrial landowner" Topics: Market Principles and Program Development; Application to Georgia’s Forests; Application to TVA's Land Between the Lakes; Public-Private Sector Coordination; Role of TVA and its work with the Public and Private Sector; marketing Forest management Education; Monetary Dimensions of the Wildlife Resource; Seeking Forestry Clients.

Motions Adopted: Copies of replies (2) to the Cherokee National Forest Plan appeal are to be sold for $3.

Issues: Concern that membership is dropping both locally and nationally. Chapters encouraged to set up their own dues structure.

Summer Meeting: June 10-12, Chickasaw State Forest, Jackson, TN attended.

Theme: "Public Land Management: can we please everyone?" Topics: Management process used at Chickasaw State Forest; Explanation of Field Exercise; Group evaluation of different forest stands; Panel Discussion of results.

Motions Adopted: (1) Investigate Knoxville for 92 National Convention. (2) National office should review the Ecological Society of America Book “Maintaining Diversity on National Forests” by Elliot Norse due to inconsistent conclusions. (3) K-T SAF lead a letter writing campaign with other national resource organizations to candidates for KY governor, stressing importance of appointing trained professionals to cabinet positions. Organize a meeting with the Governor & Sec. Of Natural Resources & Environmental Protection after election. (4) Hold silent auction in January. (5) Policy committee provides input in the selection of TN Forestry Commission.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Red Stacey, Tree Farmer; Outstanding Forester: Richard Evans TN, over 35, Jeffrey K. Platt TN, 35 under; Technician: Mike Colgan KY; Outstanding Students: James Young, UT; Blaine Herrington, UK; Fellow: George Kelly, Richard Evans; Retirement: Richard L. Doub, Ralph G. Anderson; Golden Member: John F. King, John W. Barrett (F), William G. Grieve, Robert R. Edgar, George W. Fry; Charles R. Page (F), Paul F. Graves (F); Certificate of Special Recognition National Task Force: Richard Evans;

Budget: Income: $10,901 Expenses: $9,834 Balance: $1,067

The following committees were active: Membership: Jeff Piatt Status: 484 (Jan. 1987)

Audit: Richard Hoksens.

Education & Scholarship: Deborah B. Hill.

Legislation, Forest Policy: Kerry Schell.

Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman.

Nominating: Charles Crail.

Communications: Keith Crowe.

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell.

Licensing & Registration: George Hopper.

Vice-Chairman nominees: Elizabeth M. Wellbaum, Thomas L. Broadfoot.

Wellbaum
Annual Winter Meeting: January 27-29, Cumberland Falls State Park KY, 90 attended.

Theme: “Project Learning Tree (The Future of Forestry is with Our Children)” Topics: Project Learning Tree Facilitator Training; Wetlands - What are they and why are they important to SAF members.

Motions Adopted: (1) Established a Program schedule for the Section, which moves the meetings to different chapters equitably with the option to have modifications when needed. (2) Student Development Fund will be retained through 1988. Kerry Schell presented $400 that he collected in the room for the Student Development Fund. (3) Encourage National SAF to pursue review of Wilderness Society’s book on forest ecology. (4) Appointed an interim committee to study means of raising money for Student Development Fund, to report at summer meeting. (5) Resolution will be sent to Forestry commission and Commissioner concerning the recent reorganization of the Tennessee Division of Forestry.

Issues: Keith Crowe liaison between SAF and Keep American Beautiful, which will have an add campaign targeting the Tennessee Valley Area. Thurman Martz prepared a "how to" guide for Section chairman, to be modified and passed along to incoming chairman. Beth Wellbaum provided a calendar guideline for Section activities. Two Documents were completed as interveners in the Cherokee National Forest Appeal one addressing the Bumpers Appeal and one in repose to the Common Sense Army. Our documents made a difference in the final agreement drafted for signature by the National Forest.

Summer Meeting: June 8-10, Baldrock YCC Camp, London, KY 60 attended.

Theme: "Visual Coordination" Topics: Tour London Ranger District to look at clearcuts and modifications for visual resources; Boat tour of Laurel River lake viewing shoreline management with recreation impacts and timber harvesting.

Motions Adopted: (1) 25% of meeting earnings will be dedicated to Student Development Fund.

Issues: Global warming, the greenhouse effect, and deforestation. First National Scenic Byway dedicated 26 miles of Ocoee River Gorge, Tennessee.


Budget: Income: $4,408 Expenses: $3,620 Balance: $2,099

The Following committees were active: Membership: Jeff Piatt Status: 474 (Jan. 1988)

Audit: Wayne Boyd

Education & Scholarship: Deborah Hill

Legislation, Forest Policy: Thurmond Martz

Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman

Nominating: Charles J. Crail

Communications: Keith Crowe

Forest Technology: Jeff Stringer

Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Awards: Tom Broadfoot

History: Frank Lewis

Forester Registration: Charlie Foster

Natural Areas: Roger W. Bollinger

Program: Richard A. Wilcox

Tellers: Dick Babbitt

Student Development: Dave Ostermeier

Vice-Chairman nominees: Joe N. Simmons, Richard Winslow

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Richard H. Hokans, James Thorsen
1989

Chairman  Elizabeth Wellbaum
Vice-Chairman  Richard Winslow
Secretary-Treasurer  Richard H. Hokans


Theme: “Fire Prevention & Ethics” Topics: Code of Ethics Workshop; Arson Prevention; Bloodhound use in Fire Investigations; Photography for surveillance and Arson Prevention; Forest Industry & States of Alabama and Georgia Cooperative; Law Enforcement & Arson Prevention in KY; Effects of Arson Investigation in TN; Arson Prevention on the Hiwassee Ranger District, Cherokee NF; Profile of an Arsonist; Press Conference.

Motions Adopted: (1) Licensing and Registration Committee put in inactive status to be revived in future if needed. (2) Program committee Charter was accepted. (3) Student Development Fund money to stay within the K-T SAF Treasury.

Issues: National Wetlands Task Force activated; Formal signing of Cherokee Appeal with first annual meeting in April. One proposed harvest has been challenged on the Cherokee and a meeting with Wilderness Society is planned.

Summer Meeting: June 7-9, Cumberland Mountain State Park, Crossville, TN, 47 attended.


Motions Adopted: (1) Send $100 to assist Regional task force for management recommendations for Red Cockaded Woodpecker management on the southern national forests. (2) Every committee chair prepare for September newsletter a list of accomplishments they feel would be significant for use in recruitment activities. (3) Temporarily approved Education Committee Charter pending coordinating efforts by an ad-hoc committee. Approved New Selection criteria for scholarship recipients that were in new charter.

Issues: UK student Chapter putting together a membership booklet. KTSAF is the Chair of the Natural Resources Conservation Societies. Anti-clear-cut bill introduced in congress with Eastern TN congressman as a sponsor.


Budget: Income: $7,990 Expenses: $6,915 Balance: $3,173

The Following committees were active: Membership: John Gregory, Status: 451 (Jan. 1989)

Audit: Richard H. Hokans
Education & Scholarship: Richard A. Wilcox
Legislation, Forest Policy: Guy Thurmond
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman
Nominating: Charles J. Crail
Communications: Jeff Stringer
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Vice-Chairman nominees: Townley S. Bergman, Daniel A. Scheffing.
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Jeff C. Sims, George Hopper

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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
Kentucky - Tennessee Society

SOCIETY CHRONOLOGY

1990

Chairman Richard Winslow
Vice-Chairman Townley S. Bergmann
Secretary-Treasurer George Hopper

Annual Winter Meeting: January 25 & 26, Park Inn International, Bowling Green, KY. 130 attended.

Theme: “Forestry and the Public” Topics: Viewing Forestry, A Conservationist, Wilderness, Private landowners View; Interest Groups Affect on Public Perception and Policy; Improving Forestry’s Image; Working with Local Newspaper, Television; Community Relations Opinion Leaders.

Motions Adopted: (1) Science/Technology task force to review and work to improve technology transfer to eliminate bureaucracy and simplify transfer and improve interaction between subject area committees. (2) Authorized expenditures for Doug McLaren to make a pocket size membership directory. (3) Participate in national SAF, Red Cockaded Woodpecker management position task force. (4) Agreed to join the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation. (5) Put K-T SAF in Directory of conservation societies and Directory of TN Department of Conservation. (5) Encourage Forestry Dept. heads to encourage students to read Sand County Almanac. (6) Agreed to establish a speaker’s bureau.

Issues: (1) Slide Tape “The Forester” Distributed to each Chapter for use at meeting and career days. (2) Forestry Career Packet Distributed to members to be distributed to high school libraries. (3) K-T SAF and LBL has submitted the Devil’s Backbone Shortleaf Pine Natural Area for consideration by national Natural Area committee.

Summer Meeting: June 27-29, Springs Inn Hotel, Lexington, KY, 76 attended. (Joint Meet with Ohio)

Theme: “Geographic Information systems”, topics: What can GIS do?; GIS information needs analysis; Product specific GIS projects; Picking Software & hardware package; deciding on layers. Getting maps ready; Digitizing (in house or contracting); Ohio State U. School of Natural Res. projects & opportunities.

Motions Adopted: (1) Moved to approve and forward University of the South Student Chapter petition to national. (2) Support Surface Mining and Reclamation resolution for encouraging tree planting on reclaimed lands. (3) $500 for establishing a speakers bureau.

Issues: (1) Closing of Berea USFS Research Station first discussed. Letter sent to USFS Director of Research expressing disappointment at decision to close station. (2) Potential mining in the upper reaches of UK’s Robinson Forest was discussed. (3) Career packets have been distributed to 310 High School Libraries. Speakers Bureau Training workshop held in Knoxville 8/14-15.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: None; Outstanding Forester: Rick Cantrell TN, 35 under; Students: Stacy White UK, Jerald Raines UT; Fellow: Richard Wengert, Russell Stadelman; Golden Member: Thomas F. Ramke; National Appreciation Award for Task Force Work: Dr. Gary Schneider


The Following committees were active: Membership: John Gregory. Status: 443 (January 1990)

Audit: Jim Hill, Henry Barbour
Education & Scholarship: Richard A. Wilcox
Legislation, Forest Policy: Elizabeth Wellbaum
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman
Public Affairs: Dave Walters
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Vice-Chairman nominees: George Hopper UT, Dan Thomas TVA
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Max Leach KY Div. Forestry, Jeff Stringer UK
1991

**Chairman**  Townley S. Bergmann
**Vice-Chairman**  Dr. George M. Hopper
**Secretary-Treasurer**  Jeffrey W. Stringer

**Annual Winter Meeting:** January 24-25, Jackson TN, 254 attended. Rick Applegate, Program chair.


**Motions Adopted:** (1) Support Tennessee Division of Forestry (TDF) move to Dept. of Agriculture while maintaining the integrity of the personnel, program and lands currently maintained by TDF. (2) K-T Dues to increase to $7 in 1992. (3) K-T SAF should provide mailing labels and postage for a council candidate from K-T SAF. (4) Executive Committee pursue the formation of a Central Kentucky Chapter. (5) Support HSD - Land Ethic Program with $100.

**Issues:** SAF leadership training one day before HSD meeting at National meeting.

**Summer Meeting:** June 5-7, Knoxville, TN, 102 attended.

**Theme:** "Watershed Management" Toured Norris and Walker Branch Watersheds and NOAA Climatological Station.

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Include Univ. of the South Student Chapter of SAF in Scholarship. (2) Pay Scholarship recipients lodging at Winter 1992 meeting as a meeting expense.

**Issues:** Mike Kluempke appointed as K-T SAF Representative on RCW National Task Force. Mission Possible is a public relations program to get Foresters to promote the profession nation wide. Volunteer cards distributed to obtain commitment. Policy committee involved in Chip Plant Application at TVA on Tennessee River. Major effort by Environmental groups against chip mills has led TVA to do an EIS for allowing barge-loading facilities on the river. Impact to sourcing area to be evaluated. Eleven members of K-T SAF co - authored a K-T SAF response to the TVA Draft EIS on the Chip Mill barging facility.

**Awards:** Forestry Recognition: None; Outstanding Students: Frank Uletschi UK, Towdy Miles UT, U of South received Charter; Retirement: none;

**Budget:** Income: $6,509 Expenses: $4,242 Balance: $6,067

The Following committees were active: **Membership:** John C. Gregory, Status: 460 (January 1991)

- **Audit:** Wayne Boyd
- **Education & Scholarship:** Richard A. Wilcox
- **Legislation, Forest Policy:** Richard Winslow
- **Memorial Scholarship:** Douglas S. Boardman
- **Nominating:** Charles J. Crail
- **Public Affairs:** William D. Walters
- **Newsletter:** Robert L. Schnell

**Awards:** Charles J. Crail (Vacant)
**History:** Larry Doyle
**Science & Technology:** Larry Doyle
**Natural Areas:** Roger W. Bollinger
**Program:** Larry Doyle
**Tellers:** R.P. Babbitt
**Speakers Bureau:** Larry Hammer
**Council IX Rep.:** Roger Bollinger

Vice-Chairman nominees: Jeffrey W. Stringer, John M. Wood
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Mike Countess, Allan E. Houston
Chairman: Dr. George M. Hopper

Vice-Chairman: John Wood

Secretary-Treasurer: Mike Countess

Annual Winter Meeting: January 28, Paducah, KY, 243 attended. Dan Kincaid, program chair with Eric Schmeckpeper, Paul Yielding, Ken Negrat, Marcia Boulton, Pat Elliott, Stacy Berry, Denni Branigan.

Theme: "Professional Forestry at the Crossroads" Speakers: USFS; VP Westvaco; Am. For. Council; Dr., Shawnee N.F.; Mgr. Pioneer Forest MO; KY Nature Conservancy; KFIA; Timber Staff Daniel Boone NF; Timber Staff Chehokee NF; So. Ill. Univ.; KY Div., TN Div. and Ex. VP SAF.

Motions Adopted: (1) $500 provided Conclave at Big Ridge State Park. (2) Richard Evans Chairman of Appeal Decision Hoc Committee to track Cherokee National Forest lawsuit against Forest Plan. (3) K-T SAF support TN Division of Forestry transfer to Department of Agriculture and change name to Department of Agriculture and Forestry. (4) K-T SAF supports "National Mission Possible" Program. (5) Send letter to Congressman Offering K-T SAF Expertise on Chip Mills and publish letter in Newsletter.

Issues: Need to review and respond to reauthorization of Endangered Species Act. Letters sent to congressmen & senators offering expert advice on Chip Mill Issue in Chattanooga, TN.

Summer Meeting: June 6-8, Reed House, Chattanooga TN, 113 attended. Tom Mainor, Chairman

Theme: "Finding a Common Ground" Speakers: Wilderness Society; USF&W Service; UT; Bowaters paper Co.; Tennessee River Gorge Trust; Sierra Club; Timber Staff, Cherokee NF; Tennessee Conservation League; Tennessee State Forester, Stern-wheeler Trip on TN River, Endangered species workshop, Field trip to Raccoon Mountain, Grand Canyon of TN, Chattanooga Nature Center.

Motions Adopted: (1) K-T SAF express willingness to host 1997 national meeting. (2) Advisory committee appointed to monitor and report on Potential for enactment of forest practices acts and mandotory best management practices. (3) KTSFAF review of TVA Draft EIS on Chip Mills is adopted as position statement.

Issues: House of Society Delegates recommends position papers on private property rights, public land management, water management and conservation, and solid waste management and recycling. Other issues discussed: (1) timber harvest effects on water quality, endangered species, global climate, caves and sink holes; (2) pulpwood industry threat to stability of existing hardwood sawmill industry; (3) clearcutting affect on the visual quality of TN Valley and tourism; (4) public perception - forest industry doesn’t care about our forests or forest health; (5) loss of credibility of forestry schools, professional foresters and the established forest science community.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: Ann Seppenfield KY PLT/EE State Coordinator, educator; Outstanding Forester: Richard Wilcox KY, over 35, Patrick Martin TN, 35 under; Outstanding Students: Rebecca L. Harty UT, Myra Williamson UK, P. Gregory Harris U of S; Retirement: Kerry Schell, Maurice Hamm, John Sharp; Golden Member: Robert Schnell (F), Gordon Bowker;

Budget: Income: $5,209 Expenses: $5,354 Balance: $5,922

The Following committees were active: Membership: John Gregory Status: 466 (January 1992)

Audit: Richard Evans/Jerry Crow
Education & Scholarship: Richard A. Wilcox
Legislation, Forest Policy: Townley S. Bergmann
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman
Nominating: Charles Crail
Public Affairs: Dave Walters
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Audits: Ronald L. Taylor
Science/Technology: Larry Doyle
Student Development: Jeff Stringer

Natural Areas: Eric Schmeckpeper
Program: Larry Doyle
Tellers: Matt Bennett
Speakers Bureau: Roger Bollinger
Council IX Rep.:
1993

Chairman  John Wood  Vice-Chairman  Matt Bennett  Secretary-Treasurer  Doug McLaren


Theme: "Forestry in a Shrinking Environment" Topics: "TVA decision process in permitting chip mills", "Industry Perspective to TVA's permitting of chip mills", "Landowner Rights - Private Rights Vs Public Good", How legislative Decisions are made", "SAF Policy... How should State Societies Respond to Complex Problems?"

Motions Adopted: (1) $750 contributed to the Scholarship Fund. $1000 for purchase of display space and display for "Rio to the Capitals" in Louisville. (2) $500 allocated for the Tennessee Radio Network "Focus on Forestry". (3) $500 to Univ. Tenn. to off set up coming Forestry Conclave in TN. (4) K-T SAF become member of LBL Alliance. (5) Forestry Recognition Award renamed the Herman Baggenstoss Award. (6) Nominate Memphis as the 1997 National Convention.

Issues: Strategic & Long Range Plan Committee established for K-T SAF. Mark Matasuzuki attended first meeting as Director of Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Summer Meeting: June 9-11, Holiday Inn, Memphis, TN 41 attended.


Motions Adopted: (1) $200 toward newspaper coverage of forestry information. (2) Ten copies of Long Term Task Force to be sent to each chapter to facilitate review (cost $486).

Issues: Four special issues, note motions above. 1200 government and environmental groups attended "Rio to the Capitals" in Louisville, KY. Long Term Task Force looking at ecosystem approach, large area management and how to manage on an ecosystem approach while crossing landowner boundaries.

Awards: Forestry Recognition: William (Bill) Walker; Outstanding Forester: Richard Winslow TN, over 35; Technician: Joe Kennedy KY; Employer Recognition Award: Bowaters; Outstanding Students: Diane Graveline UT, James Lane UK, Patricia Matte U of S; Retirement: None; Golden Member: William H. Ogden.

Budget: Income: $10,819 Expenses: $10,677 Includes 3 meeting receipts and expenditures. Balance: $6,064

The Following committees were active: Membership: Grant Curry Status: 474 (January 1993)

Audit: Ken Negray  Awards: Ronald L. Taylor
Education & Scholarship: Richard A. Wilcox  History: (Vacant)
Legislation, Forest Policy: Dr. George M. Hopper  Forest Science: Henry Barbour
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman  Natural Areas: Eric Schmeckpeper
Nominating: Charles J. Crail  Program: Larry Doyle
Public Affairs: Dave Walters  Tellers: Richard Evans
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell  Council IX Rep.: Roger Bollinger

Vice-Chairman nominees: Ken Negray, Eric J. Schmeckpeper

Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Gary Gilmore, Garland Ray Wells
1994

Chairman Matt Bennett  Vice-Chairman Ken Negray  Secretary-Treasurer Ray Wells

Annual Winter Meeting: January 26-28, Quality Inn, Corbin KY, 64 attended.

Theme: “New Technologies for Practical Forestry” Topics: Global Positioning Systems; Field Data Recorders; Tree and Forest Land Measurements with Lasers; Kentucky Forestry Electronic Bulletin Board; Electronic Information Retrieval, Computer Decision Making Programs in Forestry; The Oak Decline complex in the Southeast; Update on Oak Mortality on the Cumberland Plateau; Current Status and Silviculture Treatments for Gypsy Moth; New Technologies in the Sawmill & Tour Overview; Tour Forest Products Inc.

Motions Adopted: (1) The Student Development fund was increased from $300 to $600 plus 25% of the net proceeds of the meeting receipts. (Ear marked program funds such as the silent auction for the Foresters Fund will be excluded). (2) TN Radio Network, (3) East-KY Chapter requested through a motion support (a letter from the Section) for a Forester’s Fund request to advertise “Trees Grow Jobs” billboard campaign. The same request was turned down last year as “too commodity oriented”. The request would stress the economic importance of the timber from forests in the East Kentucky coalfield region. (4) Agreed to recognize each outgoing Secretary/Treasurer.

Issues: Charles Harden, SAF Deputy Executive Vice President National Staff, reported the 1997 National meeting will be in Memphis, Tennessee. John Wood response to Land Between Lakes/TVA EIS (70% wanted continue as before (30%) favored preferred new forest management plan.

George Hopper (with John Wood) reviewed the report on Ecosystem Management, which was withdrawn nationally but some think it will remain a regional issue, especially ways of sustaining long-term health and productivity.

Summer Meeting: Knoxville/Norris TN, 52 attended.

Theme: “Where is the Wood Coming From?” Topics: Resource Supply Situation in US; International supply; Implications of a Changing Resource Base to the Industry; Forestry Around the World; Truss-Joist Engineered Wood Products; Development of Forest Industry Overseas; Congressman John Duncan, Jr.

Motions Adopted: None

Issues: Congressman Duncan TN suggests those interested in multiple use and property rights become more politically active.


Budget: Income: $9,055  Expenses: $7,693  Balance: $7,427

The Following committees were active: Membership: Ken Negray  Status: 469 (January 1994)

Membership Status: 469 members, 69 of those are students.

Audit: Richard A. Wilcox
Legislation, Forest Policy: George Hopper
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman
Nominating: Kerry Schell
Public Affairs: Dave Walters
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Awards: Ronald L. Taylor
History:
Natural Areas: Eric Schmeckpeper
Program: Larry Doyle
Tellers: Richard Evans
Council IX Rep.: Roger Bollinger

Vice-Chairman nominees: Sam Brocato, Allan E. Houston
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Robert Bauer, Max E. Leach
Chairman  Ken Negray  Vice-Chairman  Allan Houston  Secretary-Treasurer  Robert Bauer

Annual Winter Meeting: February 1-3, Chattanooga, TN, over 200 attended. Chairman Larry Fleming.

Theme: “Forestry: Mega-Trends 2000” Topics: Southeastern Demographics; TN Dept. of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control; Forest Industry; Forest Service Research; Landowner Rights; University Trends; State Forests; Southern Appalachian man and Biosphere; Tour of Chattanooga Aquarium.

Motions Adopted: (1) Funds obtained from fund raising activities will be split 50% to Foresters Fund and 50% to local projects. Local projects will be approved by executive committee just like Forest Fund applications. (2) Approved $500 for broadcasting TN Radio Network Spots that were funded by K/T SAF. Funds to be recovered with an application to the Foresters Fund. (3) Not pay future insurance until K/T receives additional information on the coverage. (4) Draft a letter to all legislative representatives, which will offer SAF input and assistance in the Chip Mill Issue and publish it in the newsletter for members to send to their representatives.

Issues: K/T membership directory is published and will be distributed.

Summer Meeting: June 7-9, Red Boiling Springs, TN, 25 members and 10 associates attended.

Theme: Marsh Walnut Gun Stock Plant and Honest Abe’s Log Homes

Motions Adopted: (1) Agreed to sign on as member of Daniel Boone National Forest Alliance, A new alliance of organizations to support sound forest management on the Daniel Boone. (2) Ken Negray and Allan Houston will attend Portland, Maine national convention Oct 28-Nov 1.

Issues: Letters to legislators have been sent to Chapter Chairs for distribution to local representatives.


Budget: Income: $7,026  Expenses: $6,673  Balance: $7,780

The Following committees were active: Membership: Grant Curry, Status: 511 (June 1995)

Audit: Jerry Crow  Awards: Ronald L. Taylor
Education & Scholarship: Richard A. Wilcox  History: Charles J. Crail
Legislation, Forest Policy: Matt Bennett  Forest Science: Henry Barbour
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman  Natural Areas: Eric Schmeckpeper
Nominating: Kerry Schell  Program: Larry Doyle
Public Affairs: Dave Walters  Tellers: Richard Evans
Newsletter: Robert L. Schnell

Vice-Chairman nominees: Eric Schmeckpeper, Rex Mann
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Sam Brocato, Dave Walters
1996

Chairman  Allan Houston  Vice-Chairman  Eric Schmeckpeper
Secretary-Treasurer  Sam Brocato

Annual Winter Meeting: Greenwood Executive Inn, Bowling Green, KY, February 1-3, attended.
Theme: Bowling Green KY with the Kentucky and Tennessee Woodland Owners Association.

Motions Adopted: (1) Committee to be formed from East TN chapter to study feasibility of a business manager for K-T SAF.

Issues:

Summer Meeting: July 20-21, Paris Landing State Resort Park, TN, 40 attended.
Theme: "What Forester Are Doing Today To Stay In Business Tomorrow" Paris TN Tour of Westvaco's ecosystem based forest management program and TVA LBL demonstration programs for managing timber wildlife and recreation. "Woods Walk, Woods Talk" was conducted.
Motions Adopted: (1) East KY Chapter Presented Position Statement "Effective Forest Stewardship in Kentucky" Executive board voted to endorse the process, encourage E-KY to carefully evaluate concerns raised and to move forward through SAF's procedures. (2) Send Chair and Vice Chair to attend 1996 national Convention in Albuquerque.

Issues: Eric Schmeckpeper to research computer & software for Administration of SAF affairs.

Awards: HB Forestry Recognition: Kentucky Woodland Owners Assoc.; Outstanding Forester: Don Girton, over 35; Technician: Richard Hunter KY; Outstanding Students: David Lawrence UT, Heather Cecil UK; Retirement: Larry Doyle, John Mechler, Scott Saber; Golden Member: Douglas S. Boardman (F.), Louis H. Camas (F.), Wilber J. Hitchcock;
Budget: Income: $4,207  Expenses: $3,459  Balance: $8,528

The Following committees were active: Membership: Richard A. Wilcox  Status: 532 (May 1996)
Audit: Jerry Crow
Education & Scholarship: Richard A. Wilcox
Legislation, Forest Policy: Ken Negray
Memorial Scholarship: Douglas S. Boardman
Nominating: Kerry Schell
Public Affairs: Dave Walters

Vice-Chairman nominees: James (Red) Anderson, Mike W. Black, and Wayne K. Clatterbuck
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Patrick J. Cleary, Richard A. Wilcox, and Paul A. Yielding
**Chairman** Eric Schmeckpeper  
**Vice-Chairman** Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck  
**Secretary-Treasurer** Patrick Cleary

**Annual Winter Meeting:** January 22-24, Knoxville, TN, 117 attended.

**Theme:** "Forest Resources, Technologies, and Issues: Changes Over Time" Topics: State of the Forests: Past, Present, Future; The Wildlands Project; The Resilience of American Forests; Deeper Roots, Broader Branches, and Growing Pains for Forestry; Two GIS Applications and Research being conducted at the Univ. Of Tennessee examined, panel "Changing Demand and Supply of Wood in Tennessee and Kentucky".

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Unqualified endorsement of E KY Chapter position statement "Effective Forest Stewardship in Kentucky". (2) Chair to appoint committee to recommend changes to bylaws. (3) Request that national office send all membership materials to Sec. - Treas., in addition to the Membership Chairman. (4) This year provide Scholarship winners free registration to the national convention if they attend.

**Issues:** Roger Bollinger selected to be chairman of a By Laws Revision Committee. Kentucky Forest Stewardship Skunk Works held June 30 with most participants favoring true stewardship act and address logging regulation through existing laws and possible "Bad Actor" Legislation. KY Governor and 3 legislators present at Skunk Works along with environmentalists and woods industry.

**Summer Meeting:** July 16-18, Arnold Engineering Air Force Base, Manchester TN, attended

**Theme:** "Looking Back to the Future" Field Trip: May Prairie species Disjuncts from the mid west Mgt. to maintain all native species was examined. Diameter Limit Timber Harvest with the effects of several mgt. practices was examined on adjacent harvest areas. Saltwell Hollow Barrens Restoration Demonstration Site examined. Several sites examined high intensity management areas with threatened or endangered species on site and what management will continue. Examined a site where a T & E species was threatening a native T & E species. Toured Jack Daniels Distillery and learned the importance of forests to the distillery. Also looked at their significant commitment to using recycled materials in their manufacturing process.

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Future Chapter dues held by K-T SAF and distributed at winter meeting. (2) Agreed to nominate three people for the proposed Tennessee Forest Management Advisory Panel and pay state per diem expenses for K-T SAF representative as requested. (3) Support the habitat for humanity project at the Memphis National with $1500 from anticipated profits from national meeting. (4) "Quicken" bookkeeping software to be purchased for Secretary - Treasurer. (5) $250 allocated for membership directory.

**Issues:** Stan Malone is SAF representative to the TN Forest Management Advisory Panel. Four other members are SAF members representing other groups.

**Awards:** HB Forestry Recognition: Dr. Oliver Hutton Loyd Tree Farmer, Lexington; Outstanding Forester: John M. Wood TN, over 35; Outstanding Students: Megan Reid UT, Kadonna Randolph UK, Timothy Cooper Dargaen U of S; Fellow: Ed Buckner; Golden Member: James G. Warmbrop (F), John B. Sharp, Edward G. Ellenburg, Harold A. Core;

**Budget:** Income: $6,130 Expenses: $4,882 Balance: $9,776

The Following committees were active: Membership: Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck  
**Status:** 440 (July 1997)

- **Audit:** Mark Young
- **Education & Scholarship:** Laurie Smith
- **Legislation, Forest Policy:** Allan Houston
- **Memorial Scholarship:** Douglas S. Boardman
- **Nominating:** Kerry Schell
- **Public Affairs:** Richard A. Wilcox

**Vice-Chairman nominees:** Patrick Cleary, Richard Wilcox

**Secretary-Treasurer nominees:** Richard Schaertl, David Walters
**Chairman**  Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck  
**Vice-Chairman** Richard A. Wilcox  
**Secretary-Treasurer** Dave Walters

**Annual Winter Meeting:** January 28-30, Ramada Inn, London, KY, 173 attended.

**Theme:** "Forest Certification" Perspective from certifiers and landowners. Topics: "Forest Certification, Why, What and When"; The Forest Stewardship Council and it's U.S. Initiative"; "Forest Certification and Labeling: Winners and Losers"; "National Woodlands Owners Association's Perspective on Forest Certification and NFA's "Green Tag Forestry (SM)" Certification"; "The Process and Status of Developing Certification Standards for Appalachian Forests"; "A State Forester's Viewpoint of Forest Certification of State owned and NIPF Lands"; Group Certification and Resource Manager Certification"; The Road to Certification"; "Certification, A Communications perspective"; "Land Owner perspectives, Menifee County KY and Flemming Co. landowner.

**Motions Adopted:** (none)

**Issues:** Priorities for this year are to get our organization in place and recover from the Memphis national meeting. Kentucky Forest Conservation Act is a "Bad Actor" law with some money for information and education but very little. Stan Malone reported on TN Forest Management Advisory Panel.

**Summer Meeting:** June 10-12, Dickson, TN, 16 attended.

**Theme:** "Forestry on the Urban Fringe" Field Trip looking at research on oak regeneration and a tour of an urban park with its resource education programs, Cheatham Wildlife Management area, and a tour of the Gibson Bluegrass Musical Instrument factory.

**Motions Adopted:** (1) Post card to be sent to all members asking if they do not want to be put in the membership directory. (2) Agreed to maintain individuals as watchdogs on relevant issues concerning public forest lands, and comment for Section when appropriate with guidance from Policy Chairman. Larry Doyle picked for LBL and Matt Bennett for Cherokee N.F.

**Issues:** Draft Bylaws and Draft Charters passed out for first review. LBL sued by KY Heartwood to stop all logging on LBL. E KY Chapter conducted environmental Education workshop for teachers with Forest fund money.

**Awards:** HB Forestry Recognition: Paschal Phillips; Outstanding Forester: Gregory Dale TN, over 35, Kevin Galloway KY, 35 under; Technician: John Reinstein KY; Outstanding Students: Jason Webb UT, Anne Jewell UK; Retirement: Joe Clayton, Larry Martoglio, Ben Stansel; Golden Member: James A. Newman.

**Budget:** Income: $5,754 Expenses: $5,489 Balance: $10,040

The following committees were active: Membership: Mark Young Status: K-T has 493 members, most of whom are fine folks.(January 1998)

- **Audit:** Patrick Cleary  
- **Education & Scholarship:** Laurie Smith  
- **Legislation, Forest Policy:** Eric Schmeckpeper  
- **Memorial Scholarship:** Douglas S. Boardman  
- **Nominating:** Kerry Schell  
- **Public Affairs:** Gail O'Neil  
- **Newsletter:** Robert L. Schnell  
- **Awards:** Vacant  
- **History/Centennial:** Richard Evans  
- **Natural Areas:** Vacant  
- **Program:** Larry Doyle  
- **Tellers:** Richard Evans  
- **Council IX Rep.:** Kerry Schell

**Vice-Chairman nominees:** Larry Fleming, David Walters  
**Secretary-Treasurer nominees:** Grant Curry, Gail O'Neil
Chairman: Richard A. Wilcox  Vice-Chairman: David Walters  Sec. -Treas.: Grant Curry

Annual Winter Meeting: Jan. 27-29, West TN Ag. Experiment Station, Jackson, TN, 80+ attended.

Theme: "BMP's, Responsibility & Accountability" Topics: The Kentucky Forest Conservation Act; Master Loggers in Kentucky; Development of BMP's in Illinois; SAF National News; Tennessee Forest Water Quality Program; Role of the Division of Water Pollution Control with Forestry Water Quality Complaints; Investigating Environmental Quality violations in Tennessee; Tennessee Master Logger Program; Sustainable Forestry Initiative; Virginia Silviculture Water Quality Program; Lessons Learned for 10 Years; SAF Centennial Celebration; Banquet keynote: Dr. Gary Schneider UT Chairman Tennessee Forest Advisory Panel on Panel recommendations.

Motions Adopted: (1) Natural Areas committee abolished. (2) Established Membership Information Committee, Co-Chaired by News Letter Editor and Web Site Manager. (3) Member Handbook to be reproduced and distributed to all K-T members. (4) Applications for Foresters Funds included FFA careers booth, walk in the Woods in Eastern KY, Forestry Education tour for legislators and media in East TN. (5) Only one student for each eligible school will be awarded a Student Scholarship. (6) New bylaws and committee charters passed by K-T referendum in fall of 1998 and instituted at this meeting.

Issues: Future Farmers of America Convention in the Fall, is the first year in KY. SAF has participated in the career exhibit hall for 21 years. Members will be needed for the Forestry contest. Getting ready for the SAF Centennial. Tennessee Woodland Owners Association is dissolved. County Landowner organizations are now being organized to take its place. TVA forms a mandated advisory committee.

Summer Meeting: June 16-18, Hampton Inn, Townsend, TN, 60 attended.

Theme: "Resource management Issues in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park". Topics: Air Quality, Jim Renfro, Forester; Fire Management, Leon Konz, Forester; Bear, Ferrel Hogs & Wildlife Management, Bill Stiver, Biologist GSMNP; Vegetation, Exotics and Diseases, Kris Johnson, Ecologist, GSMNP; Adjacent lands, Randy Brown, Foothills Land Conservancy; communications at the Grass roots Level, Jennifer Plyler national SAF; Reports on Current Legislative Sessions from KY and TN; Update TN Forest Mgt. Panel.

Motions Adopted: (1) Approved the request of Lee's College in Jackson, KY to form a SAF Student Chapter. Application will be sent to National.

Issues: New National Forest Planning Regulations, developed from the Committee report of scientists. President proposes closure of all roadless areas to roads and other activities on the National Forest. "Forest of Discord" published by National SAF on management of public lands. SAF Code of Ethics is being revised.

Awards: HB Forestry Recognition: Richard H. Day; Outstanding Forester: Gary Schneider TN, over 35, Jeffrey D. Burns TN, 35 under; Outstanding Service: Robert L. Schnell; Outstanding Students: Matthew Anderson UT, Aaron Wells UT, Eric Byrd UK; Fellow: Richard Wilcox, Retirement: Hart Applegate, Robert Leonard, Robert Campbell; Golden Member: John M. Hasek, James H. Hill, Sr. (F);

Budget: Income: $5,842 Expenses: $5,670  Balance: $10,212

The Following committees were active: Membership: Richard A. Wilcox  Status: 486 (June 1999)


Vice-Chairman nominees: Jerry Crow, Jeff Stringer
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: James (Red) Anderson, Bruce Kauffman
2000

Chairman: David Walters  Vice-Chairman: Jeff Stringer  Secretary: Red Anderson  Treasurer: Grant Curry

Winter Meeting: January 26-28, Mammoth Cave, KY 132 attended.

Theme: “Federal, State and Private Views on Management and Acquisition of Forest and Open Lands for the new millennium”

Motions Adopted: (1) Chairman appoints a coordinator at each chapter to identify non member foresters (lapsed members, students, and professional foresters that haven't joined). Coordinator will mail recruitment flyer and follow up with a visit. Membership handbook will be given to those interested. (2) Submit a proposal for grant money ($500.) to organize our archives. (3) Decided not to disperse the $500. set aside in the 1999 budget for the chapters. (4) Decided to track the Forester's Fund account continuously, in order that the funds not be lost in the general K-T funds from year to year. (5) A “Records Management Guideline” approved. (6) Approved Foresters Fund request to prepare a display for the National FFA meeting. (7) Give $100 to the member that brings in the most new and reinstated members in 2000.

Issues: Presidents proposed closure of 54 million acres of National Forest to roads, leads to a Roadless Conservation Rule by the Forest Service. Rule as proposed in DEIS gives all land in National Forests, roadless characteristics that must be analyzed.

Summer Meeting: June 14-16, Cleveland Community College, Cleveland, TN; 53 attended.

Theme: “Ecosystem Management and Restoration on the Cherokee National Forest” Topics: FS Natural Resource Agenda; Ecosystem Management; Pre-settlement History; Conasauga River Initiative; Threatened & Endangered Species, Soil & Water, Recreation; Kudzu, Invasive plants; Olympic Whitewater Venue; Black Bear Ecology; Neo-tropical Migratory Bird Habitat Mgt; Oak Enrichment Program.

Motions Adopted: (1) Accepted the Membership Information Committee charter. (2) Draft minutes of meetings provided to Webmaster for posting on web page within one month of meeting. (3) Money budgeted to send the KTSAF Chair and Chair-elect to National meeting that is not used, will go to the Centennial Campaign. (4) $400 be allocated from the KTSAF budget to fund the FFA booth if Forestry Fund grant is not approved. (5) Provide $150 support of the FFA Forestry Contest. The benefits include having the KTSAF name on all mailings, banners, etc. (6) 50% of the profits from the summer meeting go to the Centennial Campaign.

Issues:

Awards: HB Forestry Recognition: Evelyn Morgan, Environmental Education Specialist, Morehead, KY; Outstanding Foresters: Thomas Matt Bennett, TN, over 35, Joseph Harrison Burkle, TN 35 under; Technician: Robert L. Duncan, TN; Outstanding Students: Cynthia Longmire, UT, Jamie Svek, UK, Mirth StEvanson, U of S; Fellow: John C. Rennie, George M. Hopper; Retirement: Dr. Gary Schneider, Bruce Harris, John Rennie; Golden Member: James C. Froula, Russell F. Griffith;

Budget: Income: $  Expenses: $  Balance: $

The Following committees were active: Membership: Dwayne Turner  Status: 443 (Feb. 2000)

Audit: Patrick Cleary  Awards: John Strojan
Education & Scholarship: Laurie Smith  History/Centennial: Richard Evans
Legislation, Forest Policy: Richard A. Wilcox  Archives: Richard A. Wilcox
Memorial Scholarship: Wayne Clatterbuck  Program: Patrick Cleary
Nominating: Jeff stringer  Tellers: Richard Evans
Public Affairs: Gail O'Neil  Web Site: Mark Young
Newsletter: John Rennie  Council IX Rep.: Kerry Schell

Vice-Chairman nominees: Gary Schneider
Treasurer nominees: Gerald Crow, Laurie Smith, Laurie Taylor
Winter Meeting: January 24-26, Nashville, TN, 72 members and 28 students attended.
Theme: "Facing the Interface" Topics: Defining the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), Issues, Challenges, and opportunities of the WUI, Interface: Where urban forestry meets the country, Using GIS to identify critical forestlands in Franklin County, Growth management: County Executive’s perspective; Land management of Private lands at the WUI; Planning and zoning for growth management, Private land conservation techniques, Managing forest in small parcels, Managing forests in large parcels, managing industrial forestland; Land Management of public & University Forests; Planning for development within a Forest Setting at the University of the south, Tims Ford State park-wildlife, water, & recreation issues, The WUI at Arnold Engineering Development Center. (Leadership Training provided to 18 on Wednesday Afternoon the 23rd.
Motions Adopted: 1. Proposed budget with web site added and newsletter decreased. 2. The executive committee will appoint a committee to draft a proposal to encourage KDF and TDF to facilitate SAF membership and participation in SAF. 2. Passing the Gavel from outgoing Chairman to incoming Chairman will occur at the end of the winter business meeting. 3. Amend bylaws to change the progression of Secretary to Treasurer. 4. Each charter was amended individually to include reporting to the executive committee and archiving responsibilities. 5. Form a committee to report back to executive committee on the apparent excess bank balance and possible uses of the excess with focus on student development. 6. Forests Fund request for FFA convention approved for submission to national office.
Issues: Responded to Decision Notice of Work Area 18 at Land Between the lakes. Letters of support of HR 1254 Funding for Lyme disease research sent to TN and KY Delegations. Bob Clement, John Tanner and Ed Bryant pledged to monitor legislation.
Summer Meeting: June 27-28 Jackson, TN; 52 attended.
Theme: "Forestry on the “Wild” Side" Topics: Forestry Down Under, Tasmania, Australia, TN Elk Release Program, Tour Bruce Hardwood Flooring, Tour Miller Hardwood Land management, Tour Hatchie National wildlife Refuge
Motions Adopted: Quorum not present for executive committee meeting. At business meeting: 1. $10 reimbursed to students attending this summer meeting. 2. Contribute $200 to the FFA Forestry contest. 3. Suspend the tradition of Chair-elect coming from alternate states for the upcoming election.
Issues: Responded to Cherokee N. F. proposed change in Management Indicator Species for Forest Plan.
Awards: HB Forestry Recognition: Wallace Johnston, Jr. Private Forestland Owner, Memphis, TN; Outstanding Forester: Pat Cleary over 35, None 35 under; Technician: None; Outstanding Students: Robbie Sitzlar, UT, Stephen Rogers, UK, Bradford Ostrom, U of S; Fellow: None; Retirement: None; Golden Member: Richard H. Wengert, Glendon W. Smalley, Billy J. Dingus, James D. Crook Jr.;
Budget: Income: $11,200 Expenses: $12,450 Balance: $9,031
The Following committees were active: Membership: Dwayne Turner Status: 434 (Feb. 2001 )
Audit: Richard Evans
Education & Scholarship: Laurie Smith
Legislation, Forest Policy: David Walters
Memorial Scholarship: Wayne Clatterbuck
Nominating: John Perry
Public Affairs: Vacant
Newsletter: John Rennie
Vice-Chairman nominees: J. R. (Red) Anderson
Treasurer nominees: Laurie Smith, Jeff Thompson.
Annual Winter Meeting: January 23-25, Pine Mountain State Park, KY 100 attended.

Theme: “Forest Certification: It’s Changing” Meeting Topics: Certification: What it is, what is driving it, and where it is headed? What is Forest Certification?, What drives Forest Certification?, Development of Forest Stewardship Council Certification in the U. S., Status and Future of SFI, Making Certification Work on NIPF Land; How FSC Certification Works in the South, American Tree Farmers: The NIPF Link for SFI, Certification and Forest industry Round Table, SFI Effort in Kentucky, SFI Effort in Tennessee. (Tree farm inspector training was provided Wednesday afternoon the 23rd.)

Motions Adopted: 1. accepted 2002 budget. 2. Student scholarship recipients will be selected from the undergraduate program.

Issues:

Summer Meeting: July 24-26, Paducah, KY 40 attended. 47 attended tour included 3 students.

Theme: MeadWestvaco provided a tour of their intensive hardwood plantations on their fiber farm in Scott County, Missouri and on their Island 3 property in Kentucky, and their Fine Papers Mill in Wickliffe, Kentucky.

Motions Adopted: Mid-year budget approved. E. KY Chapter request for a $500 forester fund grant for PLT approved. Accepted the updated position statement from E. KY (“Effective Forest Stewardship in Kentucky”) with the following changes: Check mission statement, current membership numbers, the level of support from the West Kentucky Chapter and Further, the paper would be the position of the two Kentucky chapters, not the KT Society. Accepted change in E. KY bylaws. Accepted “Core Values” as stated by the National Office, and the the Chair send a letter of support to that effect. $200 contribution to FFA field activities.

Issues:

Awards: HB Forestry Recognition: Outstanding Forester:, over 35, 35 under; Technician: Outstanding Students:, , UK, , U of S, Fellow; Retirement: Golden Member:;

Budget: Income: $ Expenses: $ Balance: $

The following committees were active: Membership: Dwayne Turner  Status: June (382)

Vice-Chairman nominees: Jerry Crow
Secretary-Treasurer nominees: Jeffrey F. Lewis
Chairman: Christopher Reeves
Vice-Chairman: Tim Phelps
Secretary: Greg Bailey
Treasurer: Haley Frazier

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Winter Meeting:
Theme (attachments): Back to the business of forestry (Program attached)
Motions Adopted (attachments): Agreed to host 2017 National SAF Convention in 2017 (minutes attached)
Issues (attachments): Minutes attached

Summer Meeting:
Theme (attachments): A Century of Land Management in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee (Program attached)
Motions Adopted (attachments): Minutes attached
Issues (attachments): Minutes attached

Awards:
H Bagginstosh Forestry Recognition: Robert Qualman
Outstanding Forester Under 35: Heather Slayton
Outstanding Forester 35+: Dave Walters
Technician: Ronny Measles
Outstanding Students: John Mulloy (Sewanee), Cameron Stauder (Tennessee), and Luke Biscan (Kentucky)
Fellow: N/A
Retirement: N/A

Budget:
Income: $3,695.46
Expenses: $6,354.06
Balance: $12,572.51

Committee Reports and/or activity summary (Yes – attachments/No Activity):

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Vice-Chairman Election Results: John Perry
Secretary/Treasurer Election Results: Bernie Andersen