

## South Carolina Division, Appalachian Society of American Foresters Records

### Register

#### Overview of Collection

- Creator:** South Carolina Division, Appalachian Society of American Foresters
- Collection Number:** Mss 301
- Title:** South Carolina Division, Appalachian Society of American Foresters Records
- Abstract:** The records of the South Carolina Division of the Appalachian Society of American Foresters document its internal operations and activities, 1956-1997. As one of the three state-level divisions of the Appalachian Society, the South Carolina Division was part of one of the larger societies that comprise the Society of American Foresters. The collection documents the role that this division played in the promotion of forestry and conservation in South Carolina.
- Quantity:** 2.7 cubic feet consisting of 7 document boxes and 5 oversize folders

#### Scope and Content Note

The records of the South Carolina Division of the Appalachian Society of American Foresters include by-laws, correspondence, financial records, membership lists, minutes, and registration information documenting the role that this division played in the promotion of forestry and conservation in South Carolina. They document its internal operations and activities, 1956-1997. The bulk of the material dates from 1960-1993. The material is arranged alphabetically by folder title and chronologically within each folder. As one of the three state-level divisions of the Appalachian Society, the South Carolina Division was part of one of the larger societies/sections that comprise the Society of American Foresters. The bulk of the records document the routine operations of the South Carolina section of this professional society as well as its relationship with the Appalachian Society and the national Society of American Foresters. In addition there is occasional reference to conservation issues such as clear cutting of forests although this is largely absent.

Of particular note is the discussion of whether or not the division should remain affiliated with the Appalachian Society or become a stand-alone section of the Society of American Foresters. The Edisto Chapter in the South Carolina has the best documentation of any South Carolina chapter.

### **Additional Collection Information**

Cite as: [description of item such as “Letter from John Smith, Clemson, SC to Michael Jones, Columbia, SC”], box number, folder number, Mss 301, South Carolina Division, Appalachian Society of American Foresters Records, Special Collections, Clemson University Libraries, Clemson, SC.

### **Historical Note**

The Appalachian Society of American Foresters was organized as a section of the Society of American Foresters at a meeting in Asheville on October 28, 1921. Several of its founding members were active in the Society of American Foresters which had been founded in 1900. The original area of the Society comprised of the states of Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, north Georgia, and north Alabama. The territory of this section was reduced during the following decades as new sections were formed. The section originally focused on conferences and with papers on technical and scientific aspects of forestry. As the Society grew, committees took specific projects that included forest type classification, education, and various public policy issues.

In 1980, the Society of American Foresters recommended the adoption of a state level organization for its sections which members of the Appalachian section rejected 455-147. The Appalachian Society changed its by-laws to conform with those of the SAF but continued to exist with three state level divisions.

### **Related Material**

University Archives Series 41 Department of Forestry Records

### **Subjects**

Clemson University—Department of Forestry  
Forests and Forestry— South Carolina  
Society of American Foresters  
South Carolina Division, Appalachian Society of American Foresters

### **Correspondents**

### **Document Types**

Membership Lists

### **Administrative Information**

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### **Processing Information**

Carl Redd began to supervise the processing of these records in 2005 with the help of student assistant Allison Scheele. Michael Kohl prepared the finding aids in 2008 with processing help from student assistant Michael Peay.

**SEPARATION LIST**

Oversize Folder	Folder Title
1	Edisto Chapter: Membership Lists, no date
2	Society of American Foresters: Membership Lists, 1980-1982, South Carolina Division
3	Financial Records, 1987-1988
4	Membership Lists, 1979
5	Newspapers, 1984-1996

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
		Appalachian Society
1	1	Arguments for the Separation of South Carolina as a Separate State Society, 1987
	2	Bylaws, 1970-1991, no date
	3	Charters of Standing Committees, 1983
	4-9	Correspondence, 1959-1990, no date
	10	Correspondence regarding bylaws, 1979-1982
	11	Executive Committee, 1971-1982
	12	Executive Committee Correspondence, 1970-1986
	13	Executive Committee Minutes, 1981-1988
	14	Executive Committee Reports and Membership lists, 1976-1988, no date
	15	Officer Directory, 1981-1987
	16	Officer Lists and Chapter Membership, 1966-1991, no date
2	1	Summer Meeting (Minutes, registration forms and correspondences), 1978-1987
	2	<i>The Trail Blazer</i> , 1979-1982
	3	Blue Ridge Chapter, 1986
	4	Central Carolina Chapter, 1967-1987, no date
	5	Clemson Student Chapter, 1978-1989, no date
	6	Coastal Environment Coalition, 1973-1974
		Edisto Chapter:
	7	1983-1987, no date
	8	Bylaws, no date
	9	Chapter Memos Regarding Timber Sales in Natural Forests, 1975, no date
	10-15	Financial Records, 1957-1989, no date
	16-20	Meeting Correspondence, 1956-1960
3	1-13	Meeting Correspondence, 1961-1988, no date
4	1	Meeting Correspondence, 1989-1993, no date
	2-4	Membership Lists, 1959-1990, no date
	5-10	Minutes, 1959-1992
	11	Publicity, 1966-1978, no date
	12	Enoree Chapter, 1978-1990, no date
5	1	Foresters Council of South Carolina, 1980-1981
	2	Forestry Miscellaneous, 1960-1991, no date
	3	Harrison Freeman Larthop: Posthumous Nomination to Fellow of Society of American Foresters, 1967, no date
		Keowee Chapter
	4	Correspondence/Memos/Bylaws, 1978-1997, no date
	5	Financial Records, 1985-1997
	6	Financial Statements, 1986-1995
	7	Minutes, 1985-1993
	8	Old Hickory Chapter, 1978-1993, no date
	9	Miscellaneous Articles and Reports, 1960-1989, no date
Box	Folder	Folder Title

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- 10 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1981-1992, no date
- 11 Miscellaneous Maps, Lists, other, 1977-1994, no date
- 12 Pee Dee Chapter, 1978-1992, no date
- 13 Ralf A Klawitter: Nomination to Council Member of the Society of American Foresters, 1969
- 14 Santee Chapter, 1984-1987, no date  
Society of American Foresters
- 15 1960-1986, no date
- 16 Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws for SAF, 1960-1970
- 17 Attendance Lists, no date
- 18 Booklets, 1982-1992, no date
- 19-20 Correspondence, 1960-1972
- 6 1-3 Correspondence, 1973-1997, no date
- 4 Constitution and Bylaws, 1985-1988
- 5-6 Manuals, 1985-1987
- 7 Meeting Information, 1960-1982
- 8 Membership Request for Hooker and Stuckey, 1968
- 9 Minutes/Procedures, 1969-1973, no date
- 10 Newspaper Project Committee Minutes, 1985
- 11 Notes from the Vice-President, 1985-1988
- 12 Orangeburg County Membership Requests, 1968, no date
- 13 Pamphlets, 1983-1997, no date
- 14 Payments by Chapter and Section, 1982-1985
- 15 Publications and Notes, 1986-1993, no date
- 16 Strategic Plan, 1986
- 17 Tabloid Project, 1987-1988, no date
- 7 1 Who's Who in Society of American Foresters, 1986-1987
- South Carolina Division:
- 2 1982-1988, no date
- 3 Achievement Awards, 1978-1984, no date
- 4 Agendas and Lists, 1985-1993
- 5 Bylaws, 1981-1982, no date
- 6-8 Correspondence, 1978-1989, no date
- 9 Correspondence Regarding the South Carolina Division Bylaws, 1976-1982, no date
- 10 Division Officer Lists, 1983-1988, no date
- 11-12 Executive Committee Correspondence, 1981-1993
- 13 Executive Committee Minutes, 1981-1987
- 8 1-3 Executive Committee Minutes, 1988-1993
- 4-5 Executive Committee Notes and Officers Lists, 1978-1992, no date
- 6 Experimental Forest Tours, 1997
- 7 Financial Correspondence, 1991-1994
- 8-9 Financial Records, 1982-1994, no date
- 10 Reports and Announcements, 1978-1991, no date
- 11 Summer Meeting Minutes, 1991-1993
- 12 Winyah Chapter, 1978-1985, no date