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SOUTHERN FOREST SERVICE RETIREE ASSOCIATION

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OUR LAST MEETING

Was our annual picnic and golf tournament, held at Stone Mountain Park, on September 16. Because of having company, Ye-Ed could not attend, although he visited with the golfers as they teed off at 9 a.m. on the 16th. It has been reported to me that close to 100 people attended the picnic and I have been told that it was the best one they ever had. It must have been a good one because the ones I've attended have all been a good get-to-gether of old friends and members of the Association. Larry Mays read the names of the deceased members of the Association and asked for a period of silence in remembrance of those who have passed away. I do not have a complete list of all those who attended, so I am listing only those from out of town and local visitors who tried to find out-through their attendance-just WHY the retirees have so much fun. Here is the list of out of town visitors: Wally & Lucile Prater; Russ and Eunice Chipman; Katherine Fischer, daughter of Bill & Rose Fischer; George Hoffman; Lucille Isbell's sister; Bob Lee and Lou; Ray McKinley and Opal; and the visitors: Joe & Helen Giaquinto; Frank & Mary Frances Pulliam; Clark Sells and there were quite few members who attended for the first time and I forgot to mention Polly Brandt, who probably came with the

Bill Brandau's; also Olga Rossoll; Kythe Sears and daughter and all the usual crowd who enjoy picnics. Make plans now for the next picnic in September 1977.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Here is John Spring's report: "I cant type worth a hoot, but my handwriting gets worse every year, so here goes. And now you (meaning me) cant say you never hear from me! While I was out of town, and unable to protect myself, I got elected (railroaded) to MC the annual Retiree golf tournament. It was a good day, the course in good condition, the players in fine fettle - the scores - well not outstanding. Ten retirees and two F. S. Golf Association members participated. Results:

THE WINNER:	Ray McKinley (trophy)
Second:	Jim Armfield, low gross and tied for low putts with Lee Leipold
Third:	Arthur Hartman-Doug Craig
FOURTH:	John Spring (Shakkkkky)
Others:	Bob Johns closedt to the pin on 2-par 3 holes.
Best L.H.Golfer:	Bill Fischer (the only one of record)

All in all it was a most pleasant occasion, with opportunity for renewing acquaintances and swapping golf "lies" etc. Hope we have a bigger and better one next year. As for the picnic, that was super. Wasnt it great to see so many of our friends and enjoy that good food. We missed you-dont let it happen again!

PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPH

Another year has slipped away swiftly and surely and here is your newsletter inviting you to the Christmas Party and vote for your new officers. Reviewing the year, some of the dreams we dreamed about didn't materialize, but I think we had a happy year with good dinner parties and one of the largest (Stone Mountain) picnics ever, even if your President-elect Bill Huber was late with some of the essential ingredients. Most of us didn't depend on Bill anyway, but we'll have to watch him next year. From the slate of officers, you will note that the Nominating Committee had trouble finding a candidate for Secretary. There is a question as to whether the one willing nominee is eligible, but the Committee decided that willingness was the main criteria for eligibility. Room is left for a write-in. Your current President appreciated the opportunity and honor of serving in that office. Thanks are extended to everyone, especially letter writers, who helped the Association go. Let me say that the heart condition was not brought on by any strenuous duties of office, and has come along remarkably well. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Party and for those across the South, who can't make it, my very best wishes.

AWARDS

Larry Newcomb reports: The Georgia Chapter, Society of American Foresters, has installed John W. Cooper into its Foresters' Hall of Fame. This is the highest honor the Chapter can award a forester. The record of John's accomplishments will be on permanent record in the Hall of Fame at the School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia. John's address is "V.A. Hospital, Lenwood Division, Ward 7, Augusta, Ga. 30904. How about letting John hear from his friends?

OUR SICK FRIENDS

A "flyer" out of the Regional Office, reports that Ralph Morgan, retiree, was operated on Sunday, October 3, because a valve in the main artery of his heart collapsed. This happened while on vacation in California. He is in intensive care at West Lake Community Hospital, 4415 S. Lakeview-Canyon Rd., West Lake Village, Cal. 91361.

OBITUARIES

P. R. WILSON: Died on July 1. P. R., age 73, was the husband of Hattie L. Wilson. Both P. R. & Hattie worked for the Forest Service. P. R. was a native of Huntington, Texas; a WWII veteran. He is survived by his wife Hattie, a son Lawrence Murphy and Daniel Wilson Murphy, both of McLean Va. A sister Mrs. Anna W. Stradt-grandchildren-cousins. See directory for address. (Thanks to Mildred Wagner and Anna Stradt for sending in clippings)

HARWELL ADAMS: Died October 27, after a heart attack on the 26th. Survived by his wife Wanda and three sons, sisters and brothers. A good number of Harwell's friends visited the family at the funeral home, prior to the funeral, which was a graveside funeral at Vidalia, Ga.

(Ed's note: P. R. Wilson and Harwell Adams were good friends of mine. I met both of them in Texas, although I met Harwell first in Hot Springs, while he was an Assistant Engineer with Red Harkins. May they rest in peace).

LOST & FOUND

Jeannette Russell has the following items at her home, left over from the 9/16 picnic:

- 1 - Thermos Bottle
- 1 - Glass Top to Casserole
- 1 - Cake or Pie Turner
- 1 - Fork
- 2 - Folding Chairs

ANOTHER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 16th Atlanta Forest Service Golf Association annual tournament was held at Fieldstone, Golf Club, Conyers, Ga. on October 11 (Columbus Day). A total of sixty Forest Service Employees, retirees and guests participated. Representatives were here from the Cherokee; N. F. in N. C., Chattahoochee-Oconee N. F., Regional Office, GSA, EPA and BOR. Tee-off at 8:30 a.m. and culminated in the afternoon with refreshments and presentation of awards. The weatherman cooperated with beautiful weather, which added to the friendly atmosphere to make a pleasing success to the event. The big winners were:

- #1: John Spring, Vessey Trophy, plaque and \$40 gift certificate.
- #2: Don Crichlow, \$40 gift certificate
- #3: Dave Harris, \$35 gift certificate
- #4: Don Miller, \$20 gift certificate
- #5: Billy Stalcup, \$22 gift certificate
- #6: Bill Fischer, \$18 gift certificate
- #7: Clark Sell, \$15 gift certificate
- #8: Jim Armfield-Golf bag travel cover
- #9: B. Bennett - Shag Bag
- #10: D. Bradford, Umbrella
- #11: Tom Fendley - Umbrella
- #12: C. Leipold - Ball Retriever.

Calloway Flight

- #1: G. Lewis - Plaque & \$20 gift cert.
 - #2: J. Loughran, \$20 gift cert.
 - #3: I. Blue, \$15. gift cert.
 - #4: J. Thompson, Golf travel bag
 - #5: B. Martin, Shag Bag
 - #6: A. Sutton - Umbrella
 - #7: J. Moser - Ball Retriever
- Low Gross - G. Lewis - 1 doz balls
Closest to Pin #3-John Spring -1 doz balls
Closest to Pin#12 -Crichlow -1 doz balls
Least Putts C.Sell & D.Harris-6 balls each

The "Golfer of the Year Award" awarded to the golfer accumulating the most points during the year in tournament play was presented to Don Crichlow.

OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be a luncheon meeting at the Petite Auberge Restaurant, Tocco Hills Shopping Center, corner LaVista Road & North Druid Hills Road. It will be a 11:30 A.M. luncheon and the menu, with a special dessert, will consist of an old fashioned Christmas Dinner. The cost will be approximately what we've paid in the past, with the usual social get-together prior to the luncheon. No special program is planned, since the program will consist of hearing reports from Committee Chairmen; Treasurer and others, and announcement of the new officers for calendar year 1977. See ballot included in this issue, also reservation blank for you to make reservations for this meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Consisted of W. H. (Bill) Fischer, Chairman, Dorothy R. Smith and Jim Cartwright. They have submitted the slate of candidates as shown on the ballot. Instructions as to how to vote and when to send the ballot and reservations are included in the respective notices.

SPACE FILLER

In a recent issue, I mentioned something about the Friday Newsletter. For your information, I am including the office to which you should send your request to be placed on the mailing list. However, if you haven't had any better success than I have, I suggest you forget it, since I wrote over two months ago that my name be placed on the mailing list and I have not received a single copy of the FRIDAY LETTER. Here is the address in case anyone is interested:

Office of Information,
Forest Service,
U. S. Department of Agriculture
South Building
12th & Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D. C. 20250

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If any of you are lucky enough to get your name on the list, please let me know.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: To all those who celebrate birthdays during the months of October, November and December. May you all have - or had - a happy birthday, as I did on September 9, when my favorite brother in law presented me a 5th of Old Bushmills-Irish Whiskey- and it is something he has done each year since 1970. What-a-brother-in-law!

OCTOBER

4 - Frances Powers
6 - Jeannette P. Russell
6 - Ola B. Hooper
6 - Elizabeth Van Alstein
2 - Chole Todd
13 - Emily T. Elliott
13 - Mrs. John K. Cross
14 - Opal McKinley
21 - E. M. (Red)Harkins
21 - Lucille Scott
23 - Elizabeth Glass
30 - Quentus A. Kile
30 - Eula Addington
30 - Ola Moore (Mrs. C.R.)
15 - Ruby B. Cole
16 - Hank (Herbert) H.Scherer
19 - Osie Leinart
4- Hazel Reed
Betty Hanlon
17 - Jack Fortin
23 - P.R.Wilson (deceased)
14 - Jim McBride
13 - John Butler
28 - Jo Knight
12 - Fesol (Mrs. Grady) Burnett
31 - Nina Woody

NOVEMBER

11 - Ruth E. Weaver
2 - Harold J. Lentzenich
7 - George W. Cabannis
8 - Wesley Brewer
17 - Ralph H. Posey
12 - Evelyn Newcomb
15 - Stanley R. Dunn
22 - Dorothy R. Smith
26 - Stanley Johnson
28 - Clinton S. Herrick
28 - Eugene C. Reichard
29 - Nyra Renshaw
30 - Anne C. Snyder
14 - Paul Thomas
16 - Myrtle Thomas
14 - Dann Todd
5 - Carl G. Krueger
12 - Gladys L. Jones
2 - Edna Howard
28 - Lee Thomas
17 - Frank E. Fulmer

NOVEMBER (Continued)

2 - Edna Howard
28 - Lee Thomas
17 - Frank E. Fulmer
24 - Jim Cartwright
9 - Laverne McBride
26 - Paul Partee
19 - Lucy Childrey
10 - George James
19 - Larry Mays
11 - Maree Swofford
25 - Honey Nicholls
14 - Ruth Swayne
7 - Orville Haynes
28 - Helen James

DECEMBER

2 - Marion W. Ruffin
3 - Nellie B. Jones
3 - Walter J. Gray
4 - H. O. Mills
4 - Hazel Olson
5 - William (Bill) Irby
6 - Bertha Conarro
12 - Fran Christensen
13 - Mrs. Al Shaddock
15 - Lucille Isbell
17 - Edna Payne
22 - C. M. Evenson
22 - Howard Miller
24 - Harvey Boston
18 - Erma Miller
6 - Lois Hunter
28 - Pauline Yelverton
28 - Sadie Allen
21 - Alberta Stone
6 - Don Pommerening
15 - Flonnie Swarthout
23 - Carriell Glendenning
16 - Richard I. Lowndes.

7/4 - Fred Newnham
7/21- Aileen Newnham
8/12- W. J. Welsh
8/15- Mrs. W. J. Welsh

And we have several hundred members who have not sent in their birth dates. In this connection - dont you want birthday greetings from the Dixie Ranger and to let your friends in the Association know YOU were born.

By publishing this birthday list, I have received many a birthday greeting from such good friends as Sam Johnson, Harvey Boston, Sam Greenwood, Jeannette Russell, Clint Herrick. If you will let us your birth date (we dont care what year you were born,)perhaps some of you might get a birthday greeting from an old and good friend-try it!

Another late birth date received is that of George (Jim) James Feb. 1.

AND to all those whose birth-dates reaches me since the last issue of the Dixie-Ranger. Happy Birthday to:

6/4 - Arch Nichols

LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS

ANN WILSON STRADT: The August '76 issue of the Dixie Ranger newsletter was received, but there was no item concerning the enclosed (obituary notice on PRWilson) from the Lufkin News. I feel sure there are several retirees who were acquainted with P. R. and might be interested in learning of his passing away. (Ed's note: we had received the obit notice from Mildred Wagner earlier, but too late to get in the August issue of the newsletter. Have explained all of this to Ann Stradt).

HAROLD LANG: Here's an item for the obit column. Although she was not widely known in the Service, she was known by Hob Howard, Doug Craig, John Cooper, "Red" Strange and others. Evelyn Tillman Malloy age 70, a retired Forest Service employee (Naval Stores Conservation Program) passed away Sept. 30 with an apparent heart attack. Her first attack was in 1965. There are immediate survivors. (Ed's note: Harold I met Evelyn Malloy one time when I made an inspection of the Naval Stores Office, when A.B. Hunter was in the job you had and Norman Hawley was the chief poo-bah!! As I remember, she lived in Quitman, Ga., and, since I had good friends there and she knew them, we sort of had a lot in common?)

BUNCH NUGENT: Just a note this morning to send a check for dues. Bill's (Fischer) subscription for me must have expired by now. Sure appreciate him singing me up. Keep pretty busy in my shop most of the time - rest of the time we spend at Tansi Rec. Vehicle Park at Crossville. Plan on a trip out to Oklahoma and Arizona in October. Don't have a time limit, since the wife retired the 1st of July. Hello to everyone.

GEORGE A. JAMES: I am a recent F. S. retiree and would appreciate information relating to the Southern F. S. Retiree Assoc. Send it to me at Rt. 2, 10 Tulip Lane, Westminster, S. C. 29693 and thanks. (I think care Shirley missed this one, but I'll take/of it for her).

MRS. VIVIAN L. CALLENDER: Enclosed find \$10 for past dues and two dollars for subscription to the Dixie Ranger for Ethel (Mrs. A. D.) Read, 308 Riggs, W. Monroe., Louisiana. So many of Bill's friends and associates have died since Bill in '69 - makes me sad and feel old. (Note: Vivian asked me not to publish this, but thought a lot of her friends would be interested in knowing she is well and got us a new member in Mrs. A. D. Read).

ARCH NICHOLS: Emory Nunnicuttt bequeathed me his used copy of the D-R and, after perusing all the smart-alecky talk therein and learning about old F. S. friends, it seemed almost like I was working in the R. O. again. I'll be beholden to get on your poop sheet list - here's an advance on the dues. I keep up with the SE Station retirees at meetings, and it isn't hard to get the NF in N. C. scuttlebutt because I'm still in their hair quite frequently about the Appalachian Trail. Zeffie is still active with the Forestry wives and perverts some of them into garden club work, since she's the N. C. and S. Atlantic Regional Bird Chairman, so I spend half of my time feeding her small feathered friends and picking petunia blossoms in our yard or in the Men's Garden Club civic plot here. Here are our bithdays.

SYLVIA BRYAN: It was so nice of you to write and send me the back issue of the D-R. The original one must have gone to the dead letter office. Marian Fortin got back from Europe and, while there, saw Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany and were glad to get out of E. Germany. Jack stayed home, but went to a Rock Show when she returned. Mildred & Guy (Wilkinson) just back from a big square dance meeting in Missouri. My recovery is slow. Had a letter from Herb Ochsner who now lives in Asheville. I have a wonderful colored girl on Saturday and she fixes the best meals and I'm lucky to have her. I hear from Effie Stone and she lives close to where Alice Reinsmith lives on Clairmont. (Note to Sylvia: I'll send Herb Ochsner some back issues and have Alice work on Effie Stone).

HARVEY BOSTON: His letter was personal to me and written in pencil and I WILL NOT get out my magnifying glass to read it again. All I wish to report is that he is happy, apparently well and, anyone who will sit down and write a three page letter in pencil to me - all of his friends must know - is okeh. It was one of the nicest letters I have ever received and, to all of you who know Harvey - could it be otherwise? Here is one of his quotes to me: "Tom - you could write to me on the back of an ad for soda crackers or Schlitz beer and I would enjoy it just as much. Aint no business proposition - just a conversation w/someone you have known for years and appreciate". Why anyone like ye-ed co8ld have a friend like Harvey Boston, I'll never know!

GEORGE M. TANNEHILL: Still the same "old Tom" giving me hell. You know I kept the best records of any Ranger you had and my desk was always clean. Thanks for sending the Dixie Ranger-I know it is the fault of the mail and I give the Postmaster hell every day, but he cant do anything about it. I was sorry to hear about Phil Bryan-I thought a lot of him, altho we had some rough going when he was here. Also sorry to hear about Bill Dale - I worked for him on the Ouachita in 1934. Didnt know about either one until I read the Dixie Ranger. Tell Joe Galloway & John Spring I thought they "passed on", since I hadnt heard from them in a long time. Tom, I never thought of you as a clerk, rather as a boss, who would keep me out of trouble. I didnt have time to read all the regulations, but knew you knew them by heart. Havent seen Bob Lee in a long time-guess he's busy. Write when you can-enjoy your letters and come and see us for a fish fry.(Ed's note: This was a personal letter and I've included what would be of interest to George's friends and I wish I had as many as he has About his records and his desk being clean - read some of my inspection reports George).

ED HAWES: Am sending you a picture we found among Mr. Dale's papers. I tried to him to identify the people, but he couldnt. I took it to Phil Bryan the day after he went to the hospital the last time, so I missed out both times. The picture was taken in front of the old postoffice in Hot Springs at some meeting. Am getting

back on my feet after a very close call. We are awaiting the birth of Bill's child and as soon after as I am able, we will visit Atlanta to celebrate the event. Look forward to seeing all our old friends. Bonita needs to get away, as she has had a bad year what with her dad's death and my close call - between the two events I took her to Las Vegas and Arizona, one of her favorite states. Each Forestry magazine I receive has at least one death notice of an old friends, so I dont look forward to their arrival.

MILDRED WAGNER: Am enclosing a clipping from the paper telling about the death of P. R. Wilson. His wife is Hattie Wilson - a retired F. S. employee. I attended the funeral. I entered the hospital two weeks ago (late July) expecting to have a hernia operation, but it has been postponed. I may have it later, although I feel fine and am in good physical condition otherwise. I want to go to Seattle to visit my brother and his family, and others. Have been busy making pear preserves. My one little pear tree produced real well this year. I see a few F. S. friends when I go to the AARP & NARFE meetings. Still enjoy the Dixie Ranger.(Ed's note: Mildred also sent me an article from one of the local papers titled "HOW BRUSH COUNTRY BECAME FOREST LAND" and I believe the article was the result of information supplied by Ralph H. Morgan - a recent retiree from the Forest Service).

ETHEL W. (Mrs. A. D.) READ: sent a clipping concerning the birth of Scott Woodgate Read of Elizabeth, La. Scott is the great grandson of Mrs. Read and the old time Nurseryman, deceased, Arthur D. Read.

W. J. WELSH: Here are our birthdates. I was born in a small sawmill town in the NW corner of Wisconsin -Iron River - my wife was born in New Iberia on the banks of Bayou Teche-Cajun Country of SW La. She speaks English rather well now. Her grandfather was a famous Federal Judge whose former home now bears a historical marker. When one reaches the age of 79&80 they dont mind revealing the year in which they were born.

WELSH (Continued) Robert W. Service wrote in one of his poems:

"When you come out of each gruelling bout
All beaten and broken & scarred
Just give one more try
It's dead easy to die
It's the keeping on living that's hard"

Concerning your note in August D-R, I assume that it was the poem that was on the floor in Central City, Colo. I hope you'll excuse that crack-I couldn't resist it! (W.J.: our family lived in Iron River too and, according to your birthdate, we lived there at the time you were born-it is a very small world. Ye-ed).

MRS. SARAH H. DUNK (Mrs. Henry T. Dunk): I would like to join your Association to receive the Dixie Ranger and other information of interest to Forest Service retirees. I retired 6-21-76 from S&PF-Insect & Disease Mgmt) in Asheville. Del Thorsen recently invited me to become a member - my \$2 dues enclosed. Best regards to Dorothy Smith.

HERMINE P. LOVE: A card from Rome, Italy, dated 10-18-76. This is my big trip for this year. St. Moritz, Naples, Rome, Milan, Pompei, Venice & Capri. Italy is beautiful and our tour, from Jacksonville, is great. I recommend it to all.

CHRIS THOMPSON: Was good to talk to you and I also had a chat with Shirley McNelly about the doings of the Retiree Group. Thought you'd like to know I am now "retired" again for awhile at least. My husband and I are on a "leave of absence" from the flower market business and might not do that again, but it sure was fun. We still love plants and flowers and gained a lot of good experience, fun and hard work from the time we spent on it. Have had lots of fun at our place at Lake Altoona this year. My family (Mother and Aunt-in-law) are doing well under supervision of their doctors. Aunt Amy was able to make a trip to Miami when we took her down for a 2-week vacation ourselves. Spent a few days at Sanibel Island gathering shells and another week on Singer Island at Riviera Beach. It is lovely and

FRED NEWNHAM: Here's \$4 for dues. When will the new directory be available? Am looking forward to newsletter #4. Hope you're back playing golf-with your finesse it's too bad if you're not playing. After laying off nearly 2-years with an injured hand, I'm playing again. not good but, at least, it's a beginning. Aileen and I saw Hans-Doris Raum in Charleston, S.C. last month. Ran into them at Mills-Hyatt House pool. We were there for a wedding and Hans was attending a national conference. We didn't get a chance to visit but it was nice to see them and they looked fine. When we got home from a recent trip to Holmes Beach on Anna Maria Island, near Bradenton, there was a note stuck in our front door, and it was from Hans Raum. He, Dave Jolly, Ray Mason and Don Hughes were on a land use planning trip and had dropped by to say "hello". We missed them but from now until December 15 is the best time to go to the beach in Florida. The highways and beaches aren't as crowded and motel rates are favorable. Other times, you must about have to make reservations. At least this has been our experience and for the next couple of months we will be on the go a lot. Keep up the good work - the Dixie Ranger is great. (Ed's note: Fred we issued a Directory in May 1976. If you did not get a copy of it, please let me know and I will mail you a copy).

CHRIS THOMPSON (Continued) and has lots of natural area rather than the "honkey tonk" of so many tourist spots in Florida. We have a long list of places to go and things to do. Thanks for keeping us up to date on the news and letting us know what is going on. See you soon, I hope.

GEORGE (Jim) JAMES: Thanks for your recent mailing of several back issues and Directory. Here is my check for 1977 dues. Appreciate your newsy letter. Yes, I know Vic Fink but none of the others. Here is a little information about us. My wife's name is Helen; I retired 6-2-75; entire career in research (timber, watershed, wildlife & rec.) Helen and I will plan to attend at least one meeting each year of your Assoc. Thanks.

RESERVATION APPLICATION FOR LUNCHEON AT PETITE AUBERGE
RESTAURANT FRANCAIS, for Wednesday, December 15, 1976

Miss Shirley McNelly,
U. S. Forest Service,
1720 Peachtree Rd. NW
Atlanta, Ga. 30309
Phone #526-5191

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS NOT LATER
THAN MONDAY - December 13, 1976.
You MAY mail this or call 526-5191

I will attend the December 15, 1976 luncheon at Petite Auberge Restaurant
Francais, Tocco Hills Shopping Center, sponsored by the Southern Forest Service
Retiree Association.

Please reserve _____ places for my party (Indicate the number in your party). A
negative response is not necessary. Cost of the luncheon is approximately
\$6.00 per person, including tax & tip. It is REQUESTED that no payment be in-
cluded in your reservation request. Arrange to make payment at the door. In
making payment by check, make it payable to Southern Forest Service Retiree
Association. As indicated above, you may call your reservation in by phone to
Shirley McNelly at the number shown above.

(Signature please)

BALLOT FOR VOTING ON OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHERN FOREST SERVICE
RETIREE ASSOCIATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977. JUST A FEW
MINUTES STUDY OF CANDIDATES AND A 13¢ STAMP WILL DO THE TRICK

FOR ALTERNATE (TO REPLACE BILL HUBER
WHO AUTOMATICALLY SUCCEEDS TO OFFICE
OF PRESIDENT)

Douglas Craig ()

E. B. (Rip) Williams ()

_____ ()

(Write In)

TREASURER

Jim Carroll ()

Vedene Smith ()

_____ ()
(Write-in)

SECRETARY

Robert (Bob) Johns ()

_____ ()

(Write In)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Cartwright ()

Howard (Ham) Miller ()

_____ ()

(Write In)

of the
In voting for each /officers, vote
for ONE only.

PLEASE COMPLETE and mail your ballot to reach the Secretary's Office, not later
than December 6, 1976. Mail ballot to Southern Forest Service Retiree Associat-
ion, Suite 800, 1720 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta, Ga. 30309

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. James C. Agent, POBox 154
Tioga, La. 71477.

J. H. Armfield, 2693 Cove Cir., NE
Atlanta, Ga. 30319.

William V. Cranston, 2031 S.W. 23 Terrace,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33312.

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Lawrenceville, Ga. 30245.

Orville Haynes, 824 Stracener St.,
Alexandria, La. 71301.

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Mrs. A. D. Read, 308 Riggs, W. ~~Monroe~~ ^{Monroe}, La.

James L. Tarlton, Box 7, Unicoi, Tenn. 37692

William J. Welsh, Rt. 6, Box 1052,
Pensacola, Fla. 32507.

George A. James, Rt. 2, 10 Tulip Lane,
Westminster, S.C. 29693

Mrs. Sarah T. Dunk, 163 Arthur Road,
Asheville, N. C. 28806.

These names are included, so you might bring
your directory up to date. We issue a
directory each two years-the last was May
1976. PLEASE-stick this section in your
directory.

And I have to add another name, which
Shirley forgot to include and that is:

Wilma Hooper, c/o U. S. F. S. Gainesville,
Georgia. I have no other address.

D.....U.....E.....S.....?

Yes - believe it or not - it is dues pay-
ing time again. As always - the dues
are \$2.00 a year. Since this is the last
issue of the Dixie-Ranger for the year,
this is a REMINDER to one and all that,
as of January 1, 1977, unless you send
in a couple of bucks, you'll be on the
delinquent list. For all those who are
now delinquent - I will put a red stamp
on this issue advising you the years for
which you are delinquent. When you see
the stamp in red "DUES NOT PAID" just
remember you're way behind for the years
cited.

And remember too - the dues are \$2.00 a
year - quite reasonable. How about pay-
ing up - all of you? While we are not
in need of the money - 75% of our member-
ship have agreed the Dixie-Ranger is
worth \$2. How about the other 25%?

OTHER MEDIA

FROM S. R. & S.E.AREA NEWSLETTER: A
picture of Ruby Cooper accepting a
plaque on behalf of her husband, John
W. Cooper.

From R-9 CONTACT: See where Lawrence K.
Mays, Jr. promoted and transferred to
the Washington Office.

From R-9 CONTACT: See where John P.
McArdle, son of former Chief, assigned
as Forest Supervisor, Green Mountain NF.

From OPEDA: See where Ira L. Bray and
Ed Littlehales are candidates for
Council Representatives for this area.
Since Ed Littlehales tried to sell my
house one time when I was on vacation -
if he happened to be running for dog-
catcher in Venice, Florida, I just might
cast my vote. AND for the dogs??????
Ed-remembering the car-pool - you know
I'm putting you on!