

AFA NEWS

AUBURN FORESTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

FALL 1986

School Report

Emmett Thompson

The second full year of our status as a free standing school is rapidly drawing to a close. As we look back on the recent past, particularly the last year, a number of very positive things are happening for forestry at Auburn University.

We have initiated an in-depth review of our undergraduate curricula. This review is based upon a study conducted by Bob Nonnemacher. Bob is retired woodlands manager of International Paper Company and has served as Weaver Professor of Forest Policy in the School for the past four years. Bob's appointment with us is part-time in that his teaching is concentrated in spring quarter. During the past year he spent much of the fall and winter quarters interviewing leaders of forest industries and agencies throughout Alabama and surrounding states. The purpose of Bob's interviews were to identify those characteristics of outstanding forestry graduates which can be influenced by curriculum development. We are now in the process of implementing Bob's recommendations. In doing this we are working closely with the School's Advisory Council with the goal of coming up with the very best possible undergraduate curricula.

The School's research is advancing in a very positive manner. One of the measures of a successful research program is the ability to successfully compete for non-appropriated research funding. The School's progress in this area has been steady over the years but has taken a jump in the past few months. For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, we are running 75% ahead of last year's figure.

The backbone of any academic organization is, of course, personnel. We have had some faculty changes in the past year. Sam Lyle retired on December 31, and Evert Johnson retired June 30. We have added four faculty to the School's staff in the past year replacing Sam, Ev, and Floyd Goggans who retired a year ago, and filled a new position created when the School was established.

Dr. Graeme Lockaby joined us on July 1, as associate professor of forest soils. Graeme comes from Louisiana Tech where he had been a faculty member for the past five years and brings an outstanding record of accomplishments in teaching, research, and involvement in forestry activities. Graeme's Bachelors and Masters degrees are from Clemson and his Ph.D. is from Mississippi State.

Robert Dixon will join the School on October 1, as associate professor of tree physiology. His academic training was all at the University of Missouri. Bob has

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A Message from Your President

It is a privilege for me to serve as president of the Forestry Alumni Association for 1986 and 1987. For those of you that do not know me, I grew up in Red Level, Alabama. I graduated from Red Level High School in 1969 and graduated from Auburn University with a B. S. in Forest Management in 1974. I started working with Rocky Creek Logging Company after graduation. Presently, I am a forester working in the Client Land Management Program (LAP). I am a member of the SAF, local Chapter SAF (Longleaf), Alabama Forestry Association, Forest Farmer Association, and registered Forester #831.

I am married to Diane Odom. She is a graduate of Red Level High School and Auburn University 1974. We have two children, Mark age 8 and Elizabeth Anne age 8 months.

As you know, we are now a School of Forestry. This is something we can all be proud of. I congratulate the people involved in making this possible. The School of Forestry is the backbone of our industry. As an association we need to support our school and in turn we need their support.

Plans for the coming year will include another newsletter in the fall, Forestry Homecoming, and three meetings: (1) Annual Alabama Forestry Association - May 11 & 12, (2) Alabama Division SAF - August 21 & 22, and (3) National SAF Convention - October 5 - 8.

The Executive Council of the association has been appointed. The members are the current officers plus three members appointed by the president. I appointed Dr. Glenn Glover from Auburn, Art Dyas from Mobile, and Harrell Trice from Fayette.

I appreciate the support of the past officers for their hard work during the last two years. The participation has increased over the last two years and we want to at least double our membership over the next two years. As stated by Jerry Johnson in the last newsletter, "A strong forestry alumni association is very important in the progress and development of our new School of Forestry."

Our new liaison for the newsletter will be Dr. Glenn Glover. We hope Dr. Sam Lyle enjoys his retirement and we give special thanks to him for his hard work in the association.

I solicit your support for the next two years. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact us.

Marvin Odom
President
Auburn Forestry Alumni Association

spent the last three years as a member of the faculty at the University of Minnesota and is spending the summer on a USAID sponsored assignment in Asia. In addition to teaching courses in forest biology, Bob will add depth to our basic research in forest biology.

The third addition to the faculty is Dr. Greg Somers who will join us this fall as assistant professor of forest biometrics. Greg's undergraduate degree is from Oklahoma State and his Masters and Ph.D. are from VPI. For the past five years, Greg has been a research forester with International Paper Company at Bainbridge, Georgia. We look forward to having Greg as a member of the faculty, not only for his technical expertise but also for the background he will bring from an industrial research organization.

The new position is that of Associate Dean of the School and we are very pleased that John Haygreen, formally Head of the Department of Forest Products at the University of Minnesota, will join us on November 1. John has an outstanding record of teaching, research, and service, extensive contacts in both forestry and forest products, and will provide a wealth of experience in terms of planning and setting priorities for the School's programs.

Elsewhere in this newsletter there are columns involved with the Outstanding Alumnus Award and an alumni function planned for Homecoming. Let me encourage you to submit nominations for the Outstanding Alumnus Award as well as attend the other two activities. For Homecoming we will have plenty of barbecue and soft drinks available in the main forestry building beginning at 11:00 a.m. on November 8. There is no charge, so bring your family and enjoy an opportunity to meet the faculty and fellow graduates.

Dr. Evert W. Johnson Retires

A cornerstone of the forestry program at Auburn University (and a stumbling block for many forestry students) retired June 30, 1986. Dr. Evert Johnson came to Auburn in 1951. Over his 35-year career he has taught many different forestry courses, including dendrology and cartography. But he is best remembered for his "somewhat difficult" sampling, mensuration and photogrammetry sermons. His immortal words, "Think, Dammit, Think", in his still-Yankee accent, will be missed ringing through M. White Smith's halls. Although he is remembered as one of the hardest, if not THE hardest, forestry professors, he is also remembered as one of the best teachers and most caring about the students. He was always ready to champion a cause for the good of the students and to improve forestry education at Auburn.

Ev and Janloe have bought a camping trailer and plan to visit family and friends and see some sights they have wanted to see. Sixty-three School of Forestry faculty and staff attended a retirement pot luck dinner for Ev and presented him with camera equipment for use in his retirement. So, if you see him somewhere with his camera, smile and say "N/A", "Fuzzy" or "Think, Prof, Think" and wish him the best.

Minutes of the January 30, 1986 Auburn Forestry Alumni Meeting

Vice-President Frank M. Stewart, III, in the absence of President Marvin Odom, conducted an Auburn Forestry Alumni Association Meeting on January 30, 1986 in Birmingham, Alabama at the Hyatt House Hotel. The gathering was held at a luncheon, and during the annual Southeastern Society of American Foresters Meeting.

Amending the current by-laws was the principle item of business. Ballots will be sent to each alumnus to vote on these prospective amendments.

Fred Harmon announced that the third annual Outstanding Forestry Alumnus Award would be given on February 19, at the Auburn University Forestry Senior's Banquet. He also reminded everyone to be sure to get their nominations in on time.

Gene Samples spoke of the changes that will be taken by the Auburn Forestry Foundation to update their efforts.

Dr. Emmett Thompson described, for the group, the progress being made by the Forestry School.

The attendees were urged to pay their dues, and to contact other alumnus to do the same.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, until the next meeting at Gulf Shores on May 13th.

Submitted by:
Frank M. Stewart, III R.F.
Vice-President

Alumni News

Karen (Reigle) Boyd is married to Joel Boyd and they have a six month old son (as of June). At this time, they live in Red Bay, AL. Karen is working for Champion at Courtland, AL. Joel is a Mississippi State forestry graduate and runs a wood yard in Iuka, Mississippi for Champion.

Beryl G. Toler, Area manager, Southern Region-Woodlands, Packaging Corporation of America at Tupelo, Mississippi has been transferred to Filer City, Michigan and promoted to Woodlands Manager, northern region - PCA woodlands.

IN MEMORIAM

Larry R. McLennan ('63)
Glenn Plummer ('57)
George Bryars ('83)



Current president Marvin Odom presents immediate past president Jerry Johnson with a plaque of appreciation.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Beth Kennedy

Below are the results of the votes on the Proposed Bylaws Amendments:

All proposed amendments to Bylaws were passed.

Below is a listing of all activity in the AFAA account since February 25, 1986:

Date	Balance	Withdrawal	Deposit	Explanation
2-25	\$ 967.23	\$	\$	Beginning Balance
3-25	970.20		2.97	Interest Paid
4-04	931.20	39.00		Tom Kimbrell (FY Handbook)

4-09	874.20	57.00		Auburn Forestry Club
4-16	774.20	100.00		Dorothy Carter
4-16	655.98	118.22		The Trophy Place
4-25	658.88		2.90	Interest Paid
5-23	559.88	99.00		S.E. Section SAF
5-25	562.03		2.15	Interest Paid
6-20	1,317.03		755.00	Membership Dues

2-25	Beginning Balance	\$ 967.23
	Withdrawals	\$ 413.22
	Deposits	\$ 755.00
	Interest Paid	\$ 8.02
6-22	Current Balance	\$1,317.03

FORESTRY AWARDS BANQUET

The Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters held their 1986 Forestry Awards Banquet on Wednesday, February 19, 1986, in conjunction with the School of Forestry's Advisory Committee meeting. Marvin Odom, President of the Forestry Alumni Association, presented several awards and recognitions. Ms. Dorothy Carter received the AFAA's Outstanding Senior Award for Academics. Marvin also presented plaques of recognition to three retiring or retired professors, Dr. Floyd Goggans, Dr. Evert Johnson and Dr. Sam Lyle. Jerry Johnson, immediate past president of the AFAA was presented a plaque of appreciation for his work in guiding the Association for the past two years. Fred Harmon, Chairman of the AFAA Outstanding Alumnus Award Committee, presented Mr. Noll VanCleave this year's Alumnus award (see article elsewhere in the newsletter).

Other students receiving awards included: Randy Dyer and Brian Herndon (E. A. Hauss Scholastic Improvement Award); Steve Baxley, Brian Harris and Sam Houston (H. E. Christen Memorial Summer Camp Awards); James Curry (American Can Company Forest Measurements Award); Connie Jo Chestnutt (Southeastern Society of American Foresters Outstanding Senior Award for Academics); and Kevin McCauley (L. M. Ware Outstanding Senior in Forestry Award). Other students were recognized as recipients of scholarships and we were fortunate to have several scholarship donors or representatives of donors present at the banquet.

NOLL VAN CLEAVE OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

The Outstanding Alumnus Award for 1985 was presented to Noll Van Cleave at the Forestry Club Award Banquet this February. Noll was born September 8, 1925, in Mobile, Alabama. He graduated from Murphy High School in 1943 and immediately entered the Air Force. Noll entered Auburn University in 1946 and graduated with a BS in Forestry in 1950. He worked with Union Camp and St. Regis before resigning to form his own business, Valley Wood Inc., in 1959. He still serves as President of Valley Wood, but has also founded more than a dozen other companies in Alabama and Georgia.

Van Cleave currently serves as a Director and past president of Forest Farmers; Director and past president of the Georgia Forestry Association; Director of Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia; and Director of National Bank and Trust of Columbus, Georgia. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, American Pulpwood Association and the Columbus Rotary Club. Noll is a dedicated family man and is active in church and community activities. He has become a respected and important personality in the southern forestry community. The School of Forestry is proud to recognize such an alumnus.



President Marvin Odom presenting plaque of appreciation to Dr. Evert Johnson.



Noll VanCleave receives outstanding Alumnus of Year Award for School of Forestry from Fred Harmon.



Marvin Odom with 1986 Outstanding Senior Beth Carter.

HOME COMING

Auburn vs. Cincinnati - November 8th

Forestry Building - 11:00 a.m. 'til Gametime

FREE Barbecue and Soft Drinks

**Bring the Family, Get Ready for the Game
Visit with Other Alumni**

**Also Remember -
Class of 1951 - Class Reunion**

New School of Forestry Liaison for Alumni Association

As of the first of 1986, the new faculty liaison from the School of Forestry for the A.U. Forestry Alumni Association is Dr. Glenn R. Glover. Glenn holds BS (1973) and MS (1976) degrees in Forestry from Auburn, and a PhD from VPI & SU. He started working at Auburn in 1975 as a Research Associate and became an Assistant Professor in 1982. Assisting Dr. Glover with alumni activities will be Ms. Marjorie Gentry who is an administrative assistant to Dr. Thompson.

If you have any news about yourself or another alumnus, or have questions about the Alumni Association, please contact Glenn or Marjorie. We and other alumni like to keep up with what you are doing.

School of Forestry

**Auburn Forestry Alumni Association
Auburn University, AL. 36849**

Outstanding Alumnus Award

In 1984, the Auburn Forestry Alumni Association initiated an Outstanding Alumnus Award. The response to this activity has been very positive. The first recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award was Kenneth D. Bailey, Vice President, Champion International. The 1985 recipient was Robert B. Frese, Vice President, Alabama River Woodlands. As reported elsewhere in this newsletter, Noll Van Cleave, President, Valley Wood, Inc., was the 1986 recipient. Nominations are now being accepted for the 1987 Auburn Forestry Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus Award. Please reflect upon your classmates and acquaintances and send your nominations, along with a brief biographical sketch, to Marvin Odom, President, Auburn Forestry Alumni Association, Rocky Creek Logging Company, P. O. Box 68, Chapman, AL 36105. Marvin will appoint a committee of alumni to screen the nominations and make a selection for the award which will be presented at the 1987 Auburn Forestry Awards Banquet.

Nominations must be received by December 1, 1986

Thanks to Dr. Sam Lyle

As noted in the last Alumni newsletter, Dr. E. Sam Lyle retired from the School of Forestry December, 31, 1985. Dr. Lyle was the faculty liaison for the A.U. Forestry Alumni Association and editor of the Newsletter. The Association owes Dr. Lyle a debt of gratitude and wishes him the best in his retirement. Sam and Nancy plan to move to Jasper, Alabama. Stop by and visit them if you are ever in the neighborhood.

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As we enter the final weeks of 1985, I hope each of you has had a successful year and wish you the best for 1986. The year has seen a number of developments within the School of Forestry. In any organization, personnel changes seem to be a regular occurrence. Sam Lyle, who has been on the faculty since 1957 in the area of forest soils and strip mine reclamation, and more recently as alumni liaison, will be retiring on December 31. We will miss Sam and certainly wish him and Nancy the very best as they relocate to the Birmingham area. We are actively recruiting for a faculty member in the forest soils/silviculture area to replace Sam. We also have another opening for someone to conduct research and teach in the broad area of forest regeneration. Other personnel actions involve the change from a Department to a School of Forestry. Mrs. Marjorie Gentry, who had been the administrative clerk for the Department, has been promoted to Administrative Assistant in the Dean's Office. We are also actively searching for an Associate Dean.

Our enrollment for the current academic year is virtually the same as last year. However, our 1985 summer camp was significantly larger than the 1984 camp. This should indicate our enrollment decline has bottomed out and we are now anticipating some increase in undergraduate enrollment. The employment picture for graduates is still not as bright as we would like. I am sure I do not have to tell alumni that the forest products industry is not as healthy as in some previous years. Our graduates are finding professional employment, but we could still use your assistance in identifying opportunities.

One of the bright spots in the School of Forestry's first year was our increases in extramural funding for research. Auburn's new President, Dr. James Martin, has set a goal to double the University's extramural funding in the first five years of his administration. For fiscal year 1985, the University increased extramural funding by 49% over fiscal year 1984. The School of Forestry did better than the University as a whole and increased extramural funding by 55%. It will be difficult to repeat this type of increase, but the faculty is committed to trying while still maintaining our traditional high quality of instruction and service.

Finally, I would like to reinforce comments by Jerry Johnson with respect to the Alumni's Annual Award to an Outstanding Alumnus. This award will be presented at the School's annual awards banquet on February 19,

A Message from Your President

Where does time go? It seems like only yesterday that I was elected President of the Auburn Forestry Alumni Association. It's amazing how quickly time passes when you are having fun. I have really enjoyed serving as your President over the last two years. It was good getting to meet and talk with many of you.

Several important things have occurred during the last two years. We now have a School of Forestry and Dr. Emmett Thompson is officially the Dean of the School of Forestry. Emmett has done an outstanding job for Auburn University and I have enjoyed working with him. We instituted an outstanding forestry alumnus award two years ago and have presented it to Ken Bailey and Bob Freese. Auburn University has many other outstanding forestry alumni who will be recognized in the years to come. We have also revived the alumni newsletter to help keep everyone up-to-date on what's happening at Auburn University and what forestry alumni are doing. I believe the newsletter has helped increase participation in our alumni association. Membership has doubled in the last two years. We can even double our present membership during the next two years. It's up to you and me to help our association grow. A strong forestry alumni association is very important in the progress and development of our new school of forestry.

I would like to thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your alumni president. I also want to thank those of you who have served on various committees and who have been so eager to help when I call on you. I especially would like to thank Dr. Emmett Thompson and Dr. Sam Lyle for their outstanding help in publishing the newsletter and helping plan alumni activities. I also want to commend our secretary-treasurer, Tom Kimbrell for doing an excellent job of managing our financial resources.

Our new officers will soon be taking office. Let's all support them and work toward making our alumni association one of the best.

Jerry L. Johnson (70)
President
Auburn Forestry Alumni Association

1986. Fred Harmon ('59), is Chairman of the Outstanding Forestry Alumnus Award Selection Committee. Please send Fred nominations for the 1986 Outstanding Forestry Alumnus Award. His address is: Hammermill Paper Company, 417 Medical Center Parkway, Selma, AL, and the deadline for nominations is January 13, 1986.



LOST ALUMNI

Here is a list of alumni for which we don't have a current address. If any of you know where these people are located, please let us know. If you even have a clue, we will take the clue and try to find the person. Postage is so high these days that we hate to mail anything without a good address. Send any information that you have to:

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SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AL 36849-4201

LOST ALUMNI

Fred S. Bailey
James F. Barnes
John E. Barton
John L. Blackmon
Steven R. Bowers
Bonnie C. Boyd
Jimmy E. Brown
Christopher J. Brumlik
Benjamin G. Burke
Lee W. Burnup
Gary T. Chandler
Chi Chiang Chen
Joseph B. Cooper
Jerome S. Conway
Cynthia C. Cotton
Maj. Preston C. Dye
Jay S. Dubose
James M. Dunn
Cpt. R. Neal Eiland
K. Allen Elfott
Michael R. Fallon
Dr. Thomas W. Fell
William F. Franke
Robert B. Frese
Kenneth L. Grable
Clarence E. Grove
Charles M. Hamilton
William B. Harington
Donald C. Hughes
Gregory W. Williams

Russell M. Kelson
James J. King
Dr. Wu Chung Lee
Richard E. Leming
Edward B. Lewis
Cleon E. Maxon
Charles C. McCall
Monty D. McKinley
William M. Moore
Stephan M. Nay
Dennis E. Norton
James D. Oliver
Robert L. Parker
Anna K. Peek
Harold C. Peek
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Robert B. Routhier
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Douglas C. Smith
Cheryl A. Somerville
Randall L. Studdard
Dedee S. Swift
Robert M. Taylor
Lawrence B. Taylor
Mei-Lei Tsay
Robert A. Toddy
Joseph P. Wallace
Tommy D. Wheelis
Elmo D. Ziebach

AFAA ELECTION RESULTS

The officers of the Auburn Forestry Alumni Association for 1986 have been elected and they are:

President— Marvin A. Odom '74
Rt. 1 Box 172
Red Level, AL 36474

Vice President— Frank M. Stewart III '77
P.O. Box 165
Vredenburgh, AL 36481

Sec.-Treas.— Beth Kennedy '81
Rt. 11 Box 405
Jasper, AL 35501

Forestry Homecoming

Sam Lyle

I forgot to bring the tape player and music tapes for homecoming, but it didn't make any difference. There was too much noise to hear anything anyway. There were graduates from 1950 to 1985. There was even one graduate who put ??? in the class column. Some fellow named Evert Johnson that I don't even remember.

It was good to see some of the early graduates such as Charles Rollins '52, Gene Samples '54, Waymon Paul '59, Jack Hinson '50, Jim Spears '58, and Bob Lowe '59. We wish that more of you would come in for homecoming or any other time. Now that we are a School of Forestry, we can pay you more attention. You were always important to us, but we just couldn't do as much as a department as we can as a school. I mentioned early graduates, but we really have an interest and want to keep in touch with all of you. We need you and we want to keep on doing something for you, even if it is just acting as a central information source for graduates.

There were about 50 or 60 people at the homecoming. Graduates came in with husbands, wives, children, parents, grandparents, and "in-laws." Come to think of it, I don't remember any grandchildren, but there probably are. The forestry building is a good place to eat lunch and see old friends before you go on to the ball game. There is usually a place to park and it is an easy walk to the stadium, so make an effort to come by next homecoming, if not before.



Alumni News

I picked **Paul L. Allen '50** at random from the alumni list. When I called his home, he was working but I had a long talk with his wife. She reports that they moved to Atmore, Alabama about 2 years ago to be closer to her mother. She and Paul had lived in Montgomery for about 18 years before the move. Paul worked as a forestry consultant while in Montgomery. He is now associated with Swift Lumber Co. and is working with their tree farm and land management program. They have 2 grown sons and 2 grandchildren.

Next, I talked to **Edwin L. Sweeten '79**. Ed is employed by Resource Management Services and lives in Charlotte, N.C. where he is a branch manager for his company. I believe that most of his work is concerned with land acquisition and land selling for Boise-Cascade. Ed is married to Vicki and they have 2 young sons Edwin P. and Wesley. Incidentally, he met his wife at Auburn. He doesn't see many of his classmates in N.C. but said he did see Mack Barber '79 in Columbia, S.C. a while back. Mack is married to Betsy Williams '80.

Windell W. Vickery '53 has retired as Manager from the Woodlands Division, Packaging Corporation of America in Counce, Tn. Windell is with Tennessee River Pulp and paper more than 29 years, serving as Acquisition Forester, Administrative Assistant, Land Management Superintendent, Wood Procurement Superintendent, Operations Manager and Woodlands Division Manager. Good luck, Windell, and come to see us, now that you have time.

T. Hilburn Riggs '50 is another recent retiree. Hilburn worked briefly with T.R. Miller in Brewton after graduation. He went to work for South Central Bell in 1952 and stayed with them for 33 years. His address is 993 Magnolia Drive, Sylacauga, Ala. A lot of foresters drive through Sylacauga and some of his classmates may want to stop by and say "hello."

Joseph L. Chambliss '58 has also retired. Joe is living in Inverness, Fla. He retired from Georgia-Pacific in Wood Procurement. He says he is a wedge prism specialist. That must be different from stump cruising. Joe got tired of the hot weather and rough woods, but says he will go back to work if he gets too hungry or bored. Come see us in Auburn.

Ira C. Carlisle III '83 is married to Deborah and they don't have any children, yet. Ira is employed by Melvin Forestry Mgt. as Head Forester in charge of Forest Management. They are living in Gilbertown, Ala. I had to look that up and it is in Choctaw County. There ought to be some good hunting and fishing down there.

Marvin Odom '74 is our 1986 Alumni President. He is with Rocky Creek Logging Co. and lives at Red Level, Ala. Marvin and his wife, Diane, have a son named Mark and were expecting another baby in August. Diane is an Auburn graduate of 1974. He is working with the Rocky Creek Land Assistance Program. All you Alumni give him some help with his Alumni duties.

Merrill H. Nall '77 is employed by Champion International and lives in Pensacola, Fla. with his wife Karla. They have a daughter named Allison Rebecca who was born January 4, 1985. Merrill was transferred to Pensacola from Decatur, Ala. about June, 1985. He is working as a Technical Forester.

Gerald Kirkpatrick '80 is living in Piedmont, Ala. and doing timber procurement for Steed Timber Co. That is pretty country around Piedmont, but it may be rough to cruise. Gerald's wife is named Melody and they have a 1 1/2 year old son named Brett.

Ronald E. True '71. I reported on Ron last year and don't have anything new except that he is Chairman of the Alabama Tree Farm Committee for 1984 through 1986. Come to think of it, that is significant news. Sounds like a lot of work.

Ben Rooke '65 is still in Albertville, Ala. with Bowaters. I didn't report it last time but he is manager of a sawmill. Seems like a lot of foresters should be sawmill operators, but he is the only one that I know.

Jim Pittman '84 is still single and employed as a forestry instructor by the Montgomery Public Schools. We used to see him every now and then when he first started teaching, but now that he has teaching figured out, we don't see him anymore.

Ken Belts '83 is employed by North Florida Woodlands as a Procurement Forester. He is married to Debra and they have a son, Gregory Alan, about 1 year old. Ken would like to hear from any of you people that attended the Solon Dixon Summer Camp in 1980. The address is 215 Baggett Ave., Blountstown, Fla. 32324, (904) 674-4208.

Jim Frazier '83 lives in Leoma, Tn. He and his wife, Terese, have a baby girl named Kathleen Paige born March 8, 1985. Jim is Shop Manager and part owner of the Frazier Auto Machine Shop. Wish he was close by. I could give him some business.

Nancy Stumpff '82 completed her Masters in tree physiology at Va. Tech. and is now working as a Research Technician for Savannah River Ecology Laboratory. She lives in Aiken, S.C. and is thinking about going for a Ph.D. I think that most of us who have been the route would say don't wait, go ahead and do it now.

**AUBURN
STUDENT CHAPTER S.A.F.**

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***Annual Awards
Banquet***

FEBRUARY 19, 1986

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