

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FIELD SERVICE

Warm Springs Indian Agency  
Warm Springs, Oregon.  
June 5, 1941.

Professor F. F. Wangaard  
College Of Forestry  
University Of Washington  
Seattle Washington

Dear Prof. Wangaard:

I wish to attain Junior Membership in the Society of American Foresters.

I have filled out and am enclosing the form for nomination for Junior Membership. In as much as I wont be in Seattle for some time, I wonder if it would be considered too irregular to ask you to acquire the necessary voting member signature from other members of the faculty. It certainly would be appreciated.

As you have undoubtedly noticed, I gave my Seattle address instead of my official address, I think that is preferable simply because my official address has been changing with the moon lately and I can always be located through my home .

I used an old application form and if it is too untidy or if there are further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Edward W. Anderson  
Junior Forester



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

JUL 23 1941

Dear Sir:

We are very glad indeed to have your nomination for membership in the Society of American Foresters.

To maintain high standards of membership, the Constitution of the Society prescribes a procedure of election which takes two or three months to effect. First, your name must appear for the consideration of the members in the "Announcement of Candidates" published in S.A.F. AFFAIRS -- the Society's monthly membership publication. At the expiration of one month your nomination papers, together with any letters of comment received, are sent to the Council. Eight affirmative votes of the eleven Council members are necessary to admit a candidate to membership. As soon as your election is completed you will be notified. It is important, therefore, that you keep us informed of any change in address.

As soon as you are notified of your election, dues and admission fee are payable upon your acceptance of membership. The admission fee is \$5. The annual dues for Junior members are \$6; for Associate and Affiliate members \$5. Upon receipt of your formal acceptance and check, S.A.F. AFFAIRS and the JOURNAL OF FORESTRY -- the Society's official monthly magazine -- will be sent you.

In accordance with the Constitution, election is void, if not accepted within 90 days after notification. However, if requested, I am permitted to extend this period of acceptance and payment in circumstances involving financial stringency. Although I sincerely hope that you will be in a position to accept membership immediately upon notification, if, for any reason you cannot accept, please feel no hesitancy in writing me fully.

Be assured that your nomination will be handled as promptly as the procedure permits.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

*Henry E. Clepper*

HENRY E. CLEPPER  
Executive Secretary

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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
MILLS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 13, 1941

Mr. Edward W. Anderson  
6524 36th Ave., N. W.  
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been elected to Junior membership in the Society of American Foresters, effective September 9, 1941.

On behalf of the Council and of the whole Society, I extend you a most hearty welcome. The addition to its membership of men like yourself means much to the Society. The Society, in turn, through its executive office, stands ready to render you in your professional work such service as may be within our power. If you come to Washington, do not fail to pay us a visit.

Membership entitles you to the JOURNAL OF FORESTRY and to S.A.F. AFFAIRS, which will go to you monthly. Won't you let me have your prompt acceptance?

Cordially yours,

HENRY CLEPPER  
Executive Secretary

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6524-36 Avenue North West  
Seattle, Washington.  
October 1, 1941.

Henry Clepper  
Executive Secretary  
Society of American Foresters  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clepper:

Reference is made to your letter of September 13, informing me of my election to Junior membership in the Society of American Foresters.

It is with the deepest pleasure that I hereby express my acceptance to my election to Junior membership in the Society. I am rather anxiously looking forward to the social and professional associations with other members.

As requested, I am enclosing the Sections dues with the membership dues. In addition, I wish to purchase a Society Pin for Junior members.

Enclosed please find a money order for twelve dollars (\$12.00) to cover the cost of dues and the cost of the Society pin.

Sincerely yours,

Edward W. Anderson

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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 12, 1942

Dear Member:

This message to you has two purposes. The first is to extend to you our sincerest best wishes, and to pledge to you unflinching devotion to the duties and responsibilities of the president of the Society of American Foresters. The second is to request that you pay your annual dues immediately in response to this first billing. It costs money to collect dues.

Your Society, like you, is not unaffected by the war. Many of our members have already joined the fighting forces. This will result in a reduction in income of the Society. The price of many items required by the Society in the conduct of its business has risen. The Society has always conducted its affairs on a sound, conservative business basis and it will continue to do so.

In a very real sense collection costs above one billing represent a waste of time, materials, and money. Waste is always bad. During times of war or national emergency, waste simply must be reduced to a minimum.

Won't you cooperate with us to conduct the business affairs of the Society as efficiently and effectively as possible by sending in your annual dues now? If there are financial reasons why you cannot pay your dues immediately, please let us know when we should bill you. This will save us both time and money and save you annoyance.

Last year about 50 percent of the members paid their dues in response to the first billing. This year let's make it at least 80 percent and save \$300 to \$500 to promote your interests, the interests of your Society, and the interests of your country.

Please send in your dues today without fail.

Cordially yours,

HENRY SCHMITZ  
President

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**SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS**  
MILLS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 2, 1947

Mr. Edward W. Anderson  
U. S. Forest Service  
Waldport, Oregon

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Several months ago you were invited to apply for advancement to Senior membership. No reply has been received. I again extend the invitation and hope that you will give it serious consideration.

Advancement to Senior membership is not automatic but indicates that in the opinion of the Council the candidate is possessed of both the requisite theoretical and practical experience and has demonstrated his acceptance of such standards of professional conduct and character as to justify the Society in accepting him as competent to represent the profession honorably and capably in the performance of his duties.

Our records indicate that you are eligible for this grade. It will be the responsibility of your Section and the Council to consider your nomination and make the final decision.

Won't you fill in the enclosed Senior nomination form, items 1 to 7 inclusive, and return it to this office with the names of at least four Society members who are sufficiently familiar with your work to sponsor your nomination? I shall be glad to obtain sponsor statements and submit your nomination to your Section for consideration.

Cordially yours,

*Henry E. Clepper*

HENRY CLEPPER

Executive Secretary

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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
MILLS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 1, 1948

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Council has elected you a Senior member of the Society of American Foresters.

Your previous election to Junior membership was based on evidence that you possessed an adequate understanding of the basic economic, business, and technical facts and principles sufficient for the foundation of a professional career in forestry.

In electing you to Senior membership, on the nomination of your Section, the Council recognizes that, in addition to your Junior qualifications, you have demonstrated competence as a practicing forester, accepted responsibility and performed duties of a professional character, and adhered to high standards of professional conduct and character.

Heartiest congratulations. May we receive your acceptance promptly?

Cordially yours,

HENRY CLEPPER  
Executive Secretary

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Verlot Ranger Station,  
Granite Falls, Washington.

December 17, 1948.

Mr. Henry Clepper,  
Executive Secretary,  
Society of American Foresters,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clepper:

I was honored in receiving your letter of December 1 informing me of my election to senior member of the Society of American Foresters. I most assuredly do accept and hope that I will be able to fulfill my obligations to the profession and to the Society.

I am sorry this answer is not more prompt but I have recently moved from Waldport, Oregon and your letter had to follow me. I thought I had informed the Society of this move, but apparently the information was not complete. I am returning the membership dues memorandum so you can re-bill the section dues. I now attend meetings of the Puget Sound section instead of the Columbia River. I will make prompt payment of dues on receipt of the revised memorandum.

Again may I say that it is an honor and a pleasure to become a senior member of the Society of American Foresters.

Very truly yours,



Edward W. Anderson,  
Forester.

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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
825 Mills Building  
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

### Nomination for Senior Membership

(Use typewriter or print legibly)

1. Anderson Edward W. 10/26/47  
(Last name) (First name or initial) (Middle name or initial) (Date of this application)

2. Address: Give your business and home addresses; check the one to which mail should be sent.

Business % U.S.F.S. Waldport, Oregon  
(City and zone number) (State)

Home same  
Date of birth August 4, 1914  
(Date of this application)

3. Place of birth: Seattle, Washington Date of election to Junior Membership: 1941  
(A foreign born candidate must indicate that he has become a citizen of the United States, Canada, or Newfoundland.)

4. Education: Give names of schools and colleges attended; degrees, if any, and dates granted. If the degree, for example, B.S., does not in itself indicate a forestry curriculum, the word *Forestry* should be appended. If the course was not completed, state how much of it was covered, and give dates of attendance.

Ranger School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of school) (Dates of attendance)

Undergraduate College Work Univ. of Washington Forestry BSF 1940  
(Name of school) (Curriculum taken) (Degree received) (Year)

Graduate College Work none  
(Name of school) (Major subject) (Degree received) (Year)

5. Experience: List positions held in chronological order, with dates of entering and leaving each. Use separate sheet if necessary.

From (Date)	To (Date)	Position	Employing Organization and Address
Oct. 1946	Present	Asst Ranger	U.S.F.S. Waldport, Ore
May 1944	Oct 1946	Trn. Ingnrt. Asst.	U.S.F.S. Skykomish, Wash.
Dec. 1941	May 1944	Trn Forestry	
Seasonal		lookout, Guard,	U.S.F.S. Chelan N.F.
1938 - 1941		fire, cruising scaling etc.	+ Snoqualmie N.F.
May 1941	Oct 1941	Jr. Forester	U.S.I.S. Spokane, Wash.

6. Present Position: Forester (Asst Ranger), U.S.F.S. Waldport, Oregon  
(Official title or nature of present duties)

(Employing Organization and Address)

7. Publications: List publications with bibliographic references of which the candidate is the author on a separate sheet. none

8. Statements of Endorsement: For each candidate three or more statements of endorsement are required on the forms provided for that purpose from voting members who, from their personal knowledge of the candidate and his record, can state how and why he is eligible for Senior Membership under Bylaw 6.

9. Section Endorsement:

Give name of Section endorsing the nomination and signatures of Section officers authorized to act for it.

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(Name of Section) (Date)

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(Signature of Section Officer)

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(Signature of Section Officer)

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(Signature of Section Officer)

For Executive Office. Do not write in this space.

Checked by .....

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Elected } .....  
Not elected } (Date)

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(Signature of Council Member in charge of Admissions)

CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE III—*Membership*

**Section 1.** The membership of the Society shall consist of Junior Members, Senior Members, Fellows, Affiliate Members, Associate Members, Corresponding Members and Honorary Members.

**Section 5.** Senior Members shall be elected from the Junior Members of the Society and shall have had at least ten years' experience in forestry. Admission to the Junior grade shall be accepted as equivalent to six years of experience in forestry, but this shall not preclude the acceptance of experience records exceeding six years. Advancement to Senior Membership shall not be automatic but shall indicate that in the opinion of the Council the candidate is possessed of both the requisite theoretical and practical experience and has demonstrated his acceptance of such standards of professional conduct and character as to justify the Society in accepting him as competent to represent the profession honorably and capably in the performance of his duties. Senior Members shall be engaged in forestry work at the time of election.<sup>1</sup>

**By-Law 6. Requirements for Senior Grade:** Competence as a professional forester is the basic requirement.

**a.** Previous election to Junior grade, as evidence of possession of adequate understanding of the basic economic, business and technical facts and principles sufficient for the foundations of a professional career in forestry, as outlined in requirements for Junior grade.

**b.** Ten years' experience in forestry, the purpose of which is to demonstrate that the candidate, in addition to his Junior requirements, has demonstrated his competence as a practicing forester to accept responsibility and perform duties of a professional character such as to justify the Society in accepting him as competent to represent the profession capably in the performance of his duties, and his adherence to such standards of professional conduct and character as to justify the Society in accepting him as competent to represent the profession honorably in the performance of his duties and in his relations with others.

**c.** Engaged in forestry work at the time of election.<sup>1</sup> For prospective Senior Members, who have full Junior qualifications, forestry work shall include all activities having to do with the management of forest land and the utilization of any of its resources. Forest land is any land on which trees are the principal crop or cover, or on which it is proposed to produce trees as the principal crop or cover, or land which forms an integral part of such forest land in management of said land, or land on which erosion control is practiced or planned, with aid of forest trees, or grazing land which forms part of an administrative unit whose principal function is forestry, or land of which game management is practiced in connection with forestry, or any similar lands on which the forest is an integral and dominant feature. Forestry work shall therefore include, for senior members, the following activities as above qualified; arboriculture and municipal forestry; park management; recreational management; grazing; wild life; protection including erosion control, fire; insects and diseases; streamflow regulation including chaparral areas; silviculture; forest management and administration; forest utilization including logging, manufacturing and sale of products; research in any or all of the above fields; teaching in any of the above fields; office, supervisory or administrative duties in any of the above fields; whenever the accomplishment of these aims requires the application of professional forestry knowledge.

**d.** Individuals who have not qualified for Junior Membership cannot obtain Senior grade. The two requirements for election to the grade of Senior Member of persons engaged primarily with resources other than trees or forestry are Junior Membership, indicating the possession of basic theoretical training in professional forestry, and activities related to forest land as defined. It follows that persons who are not Junior Members, or Junior Members whose activities have nothing to do with forest land, such as the administration of grazing on the nonforested public domain, wildlife management concerned only with prairie or waterfowl management unrelated to forests, or erosion engineers in treeless regions, do not qualify as Senior Members.

**e.** Junior Membership shall be taken as equivalent to six years of practical experience in qualifying for the grade of Senior Member, but this shall not operate to exclude the admission of additional experience totalling more than six years, nor to prevent consideration for Senior Membership of Junior Members for whom ten years' experience can be shown at time of nomination.

Except as provided for under qualifications for Junior grade, additional study shall count only as the equivalent of the same period of experience, it being the purpose of this grade to require preparation in both theoretical and practical forestry. Four years of experience in practice, postgraduate study or other accredited activities in addition to the credit for Junior Membership, and a minimum of two years of practical experience in addition to study shall be required for Senior Membership.

<sup>1</sup>In 1942 the Council approved unanimously the following interpretation of Article III, Section 5, and of Bylaw 6, paragraph c with respect to eligibility for Senior Membership. "A Junior Member engaged in forestry work at the time of entering the armed forces shall be considered as on leave from his regular employment and as such may be considered as engaged in forestry work at the time of election to Senior Membership."