

IN MEMORIAM

MARION CLAWSON

"A giant redwood has fallen"

Marion Clawson, a long-time supporter of the Forest History Society and President of the FHS Board of Directors from 1980–1983 died April 12, 1998 at the age of 92. Dr. Clawson, who was an economist with the USDA Agricultural Economics Bureau from the late 1920's to the mid 1940's, served as director of the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management from 1948 to 1953. From 1953 to 1955, he worked in Israel as an economic advisor to the Israeli government. He became affiliated with Resources for the Future in 1955 and was recently a senior fellow with RFF. Marion Clawson led a significantly productive life as one of the most prolific scholars in the natural resource field. He worked on policy studies involving forestry and natural resources and was author of about 40 books. Dr. Clawson, a Nevada native, was a 1926 agriculture graduate of the University of Nevada. He received a doctorate in economics from Harvard University in 1943. The Forest History Society has received his papers from his son Patrick. Marion Clawson, more than most, appreciated the study of the past and tried to apply its lessons to planning for the future.



HISTORY OF THE FOREST HISTORY SOCIETY

This past year three leaders of the Forest History Society, directing its affairs from 1952 through 1998, had an opportunity to meet in Durham, North Carolina. Woody Maunder (left) was Executive Director from 1952 to 1978. Pete Steen (right) succeeded Maunder as Executive Director in 1978 and led FHS for 28 years until his retirement in 1997. Steven Anderson (center) was hired as President and CEO in 1997. Missing from the photo is Rodney Loehr, FHS's first Director, from 1946 to 1952. For those interested in writing a note to any of the previous directors their addresses are: Elwood R. Maunder, 407 Gay Road, Aptos, CA 95003; Harold K. Steen,



1230 East Oak Drive, Durham, NC 27712; Rodney C. Loehr, 8106 Highwood Drive, Apt. Y-321, Bloomington, MN 55438.

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FHS Board Meeting and Annual Meeting

The Forest History Society Fall meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Meeting are scheduled for October 30–31 in Seattle-Tacoma. Hotel accommodations are at the Doubletree Hotel Seattle Airport (800/898-4068) and the meetings will be held at the Weyerhaeuser Company Technology Center. The Spring meeting will be held at the FHS headquarters in Durham, North Carolina on April 30–May 2, 1999. Please call the Durham office for more information.