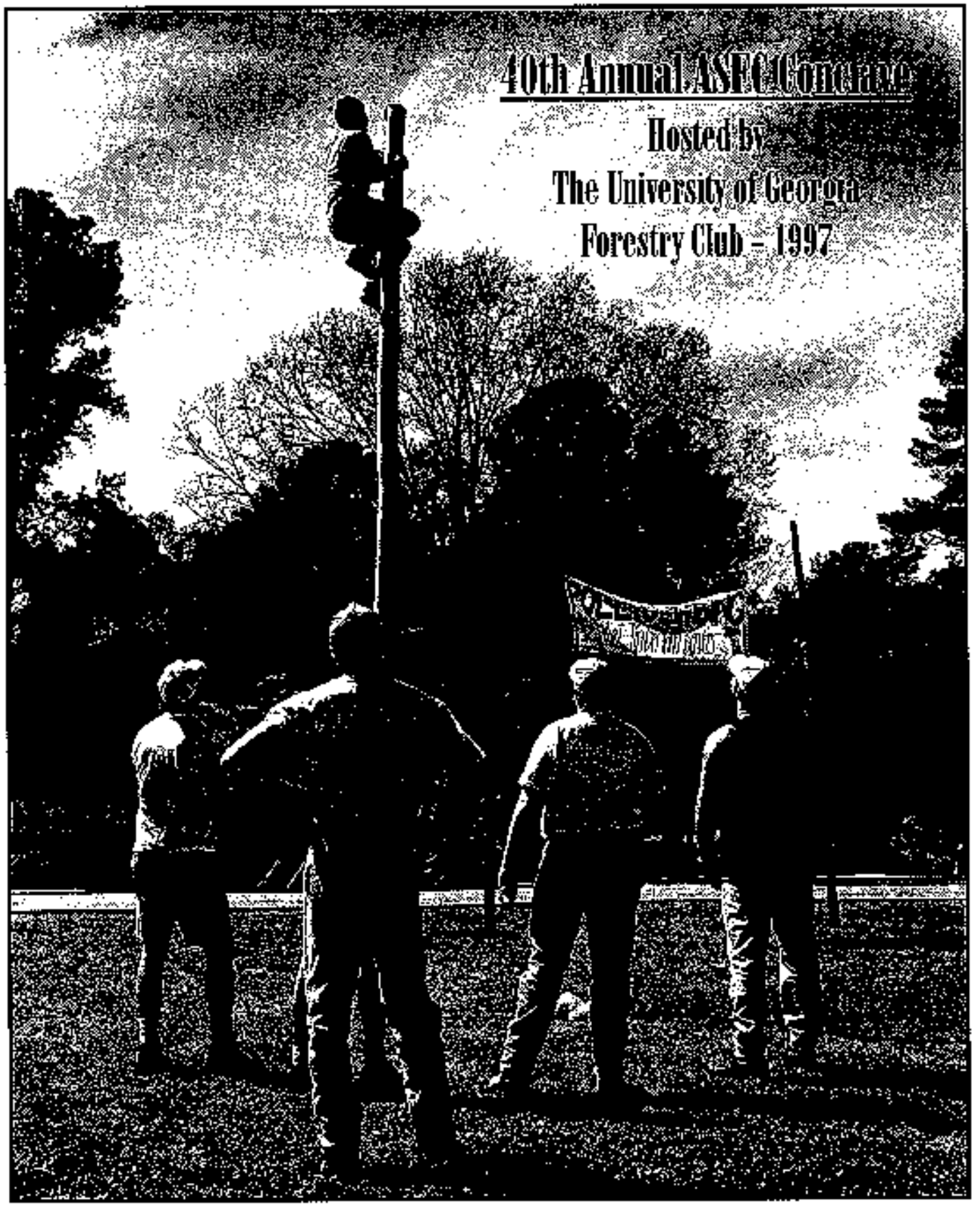
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Southern Foresters,

We greatly appreciate the participation from all the schools who attended this years Conclave, and I must congratulate Arkansas, Stephen F. Austin, and North Carolina State on their superior performance. It was an experience never to be forgotten by the members of the University of Georgia's Forestry Club.

Thanks to the University of Florida for providing the cant holders, to Stephen F. Austin for bringing a birling log, and to all the schools for the help they provided. We appreciate the cooperation, patience, and self-control practiced by all who attended. Rock Eagle assisted in every way possible and we are grateful for their hospitality. Thanks to Dr. Steinbeck and the UGA Forestry Club members for sacrificing spring break, and to Wes Godbee for contacting sponsors whose contributions made this years conclave possible.

As more areas of our Southern culture are found in history books and less are practiced in everyday life, we must ensure the preservation of the few traditions that remain. Conclave is much more than a forestry competition. It is a gathering of the nation's elite foresters who take great pride in their profession as well as the Southern states and schools they represent. Conclave provides an opportunity for the future leaders of the forestry profession to interact and exchange ideas. The benefits of Conclave to students and the profession cannot be replaced. Thank you for your participation and let us ensure that the tradition continues. We look forward to seeing you next year as VPI hosts the 41st Conclave in Appomatox, Virginia.

Sincerely,
Alton Brown, Jr.
President, UGA Forestry Club

Arkansas



This has been a good year for us with the exception of the recent loss of one of our respected members and also one of our past club advisors. We got a real good crew of new members this year, along with quite a few slackers as well. We had a good year for work, firewood sales, etc.... to help us raise money to come to Conclave. We'd like to hand it to Georgia for hosting a helluva conclave this year, even though we had to wait for the day to end to party down. We are looking forward to conclave next year, wherever it will be. Good job Georgia.

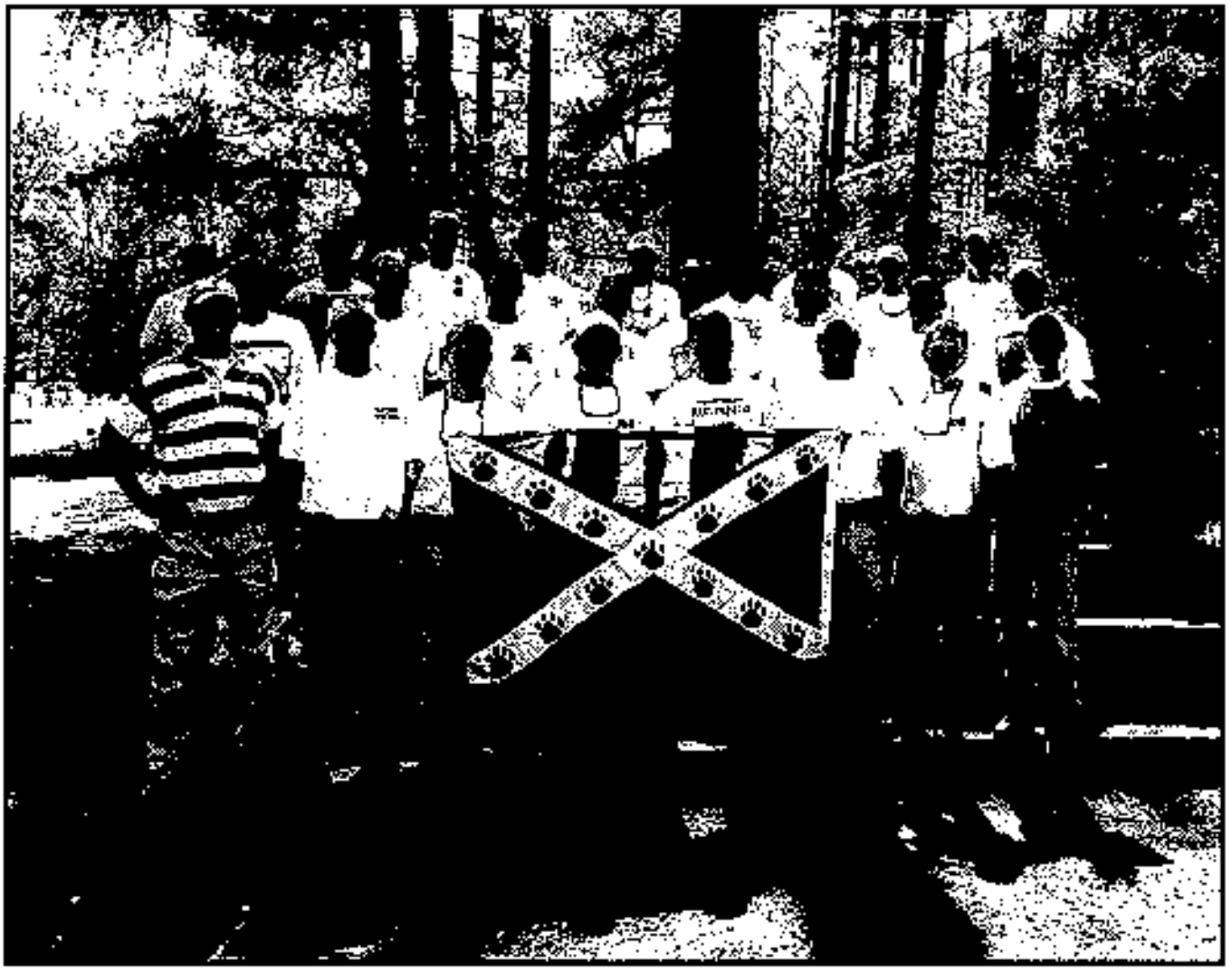
Morale Up!!!!
In Memory:
Henry Humphry
Dr. Larry Willett

President Dru Burford
Vice President Brent Davis
Sec. Beth Procter
Tres. Anna Tallmadge
Conclave Capt. Ricky O'Neill

Auburn



Clemson



We would like to thank Georgia for a great conclave and for a great representation of Southeastern Forestry! We all had a wonderful time and most everybody worked hard to get here. We are looking forward to seeing everybody next year wherever it is. Thanks again!

Florida



We raised money to attend this year by selling Christmas trees, hats, and two pulpwood cuts. This years conclave was a great time for us old foresters from Florida. Overall, our performance wasn't up to our past performances, but next year we'll be in the running! Thanks Georgia for bringing bluegrass for the entertainment. We had a great time!

President- Greg Marshall
Vice Pres.- Becky Ouellette
Treasurer- Julie Helmers
Secretary- Jen Pearce

Georgia



Thanks for all the participation and to the members who worked so very hard to make it possible.

Team Captain: Stacey Witlow
President: Alton Brown, Jr.
Vice President: Jimmy Johnson
Treasurer: Wesley Godbee
Secretary: Brent Bryant

Louisiana Tech



Georgia, the facilities were fantastic, the food fresh and tasty, and we appreciated the outstanding hospitality. Thanks for being lenient on the rules. Next year we'll bring our own furniture. Thanks!

P.S. We did not break the dogwood out front.

Louisiana State



Mississippi State



We've had a great year and a great time here in Georgia. Our sponsors and faculty have been wonderful with financial and educational support. We would like to take the time to thank them and the ASFC for the opportunity to compete.

North Carolina State



On behalf of the NCSU Forestry Club, we would like to congratulate Georgia for a wonderful Conclave at Rock Eagle. Thanks for the festivities and the great time carrying on classic southern traditions. The bus ride, the camp, the divine cuisine, Mr. Tripplet, the Road warriors, Woodstick, and the saw; none to ever be forgotten. Congratulations to all of the contestants and to the teams for their support. Keep on practicing. See you in '98...

P.S. here's to the right of protest...

S.F. Austin



Thanks Georgia, we all had a great time! The weather held out just enough! Thanks for all your hard work, y'all did a wonderful job. Georgia will always be on our mind!!

Thanks, Sylvans Club

Tennessee



Tennessee had a blast at Conclave '97. We enjoyed the competition and socializing and are looking forward to 1998. Thank you, Georgia, for putting on a first class event. We'll see y'all next year!!!

President: Cass Rye
Vice-President: Joe Elkins
Secretary: Megan Reid
Treasurer: Thomas Graham

Texas A & M



Howdy from Aggieland. Ya'll put on a great Conclave. It was definitely worth the drive from Texas. Once again thanks for the competition and camaraderie.

Git 'Em, Joey Eshbaugh V.P. Conclave

Virginia Tech



Good job Georgia on this year's Conclave! You did a good job with what you had to work with. Good music, bad food, good spirits, and a beautiful site.

Virginia Tech has been busy this year with Christmas tree sales, firewood sales, the tree farm, and our annual Spring dance "Timberbeast". We competed in five competitions this fall and one in the spring. This is one more event than last year. Good luck to whoever hosts next year. I'm sure it will be fun wherever it is, but please no restrictions, lets get back to normal.

Archery

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Rank	School	Name	Score	Points
1	Tennessee	Joe Elkins	140	13
2	S.F. Austin	Jay Hein	123	12
3	Arkansas	Robert Brewington	114	11
4	Texas A & M	Ben Ballard	113	10
5	Clemson	Brad Beverly	110	9
6	Louisiana Tech	Jacob Herrington	108	8
7	Florida	Paul Hudson	105	7
8	Georgia	Tommy Tye	103	6
9	LSU	Wayne Higginbotham	102	5
10	MSU	William McKinley	99	4
11	Auburn	Joey West	84	3
12	NC State	Tait Triplett	66	2
13	Virginia Tech	Matt Teitt	42	1



Rank	School	Name	Score	Points
1	Arkansas	Kevin Corbin	13	13
2	MSU	Lee Welkes	12	12
3	S.F. Austin	Jay Hein	10	11
4	N C State	Jimmy Dodson	9	9.5
4	Georgia	Jimmy Touchberry	9	9.5
5	N C State	Jimmy Dodson	9	9.5
5	Georgia	Jimmy Touchberry	9	9.5
6	Louisiana Tech	Dan Martin	7	8
7	Clemson	Todd Barrett	6	7
8	Texas A & M	Sheldon Blackwell	4	6
9	Virginia Tech	David Duplantier	3	5
10	Florida	Scott Sager	2	4
11	Auburn	Richie Hosmer	0	2
11	LSU	Wayne Higginbotham	0	2
11	Tennessee	Dan Eaton	0	2
12	Auburn	Richie Hosmer	0	2
12	LSU	Wayne Higginbotham	0	2
12	Tennessee	Dan Eaton	0	2
13	Auburn	Richie Hosmer	0	2

Axe Throw

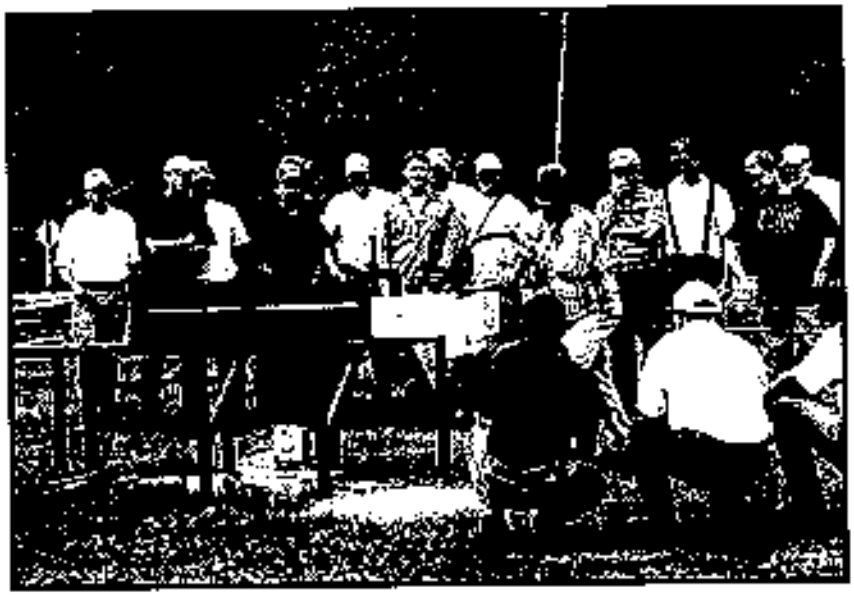
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Rank	School	Name	Score	Points
1	Arkansas	Kevin Corbin	13	13
2	MSU	Lee Welkes	12	12
3	S.F. Austin	Jay Hein	10	11
4	N.C. State	Jimmy Dodson	9	9.5
4	Georgia	Jimmy Touchberry	9	9.5
5	N.C State	Jimmy Dodson	9	9.5
5	Georgia	Jimmy Touchberry	9	9.5
6	Louisiana Tech	Dan Martin	7	8
7	Clemson	Todd Barren	6	7
8	Texas A & M	Sheldon Blackwell	4	6
9	Virginia Tech	David Duplantier	3	5
10	Florida	Scott Sager	2	4
11	Auburn	Richie Hosmer	0	2
11	LSU	Wayne Higginbotham	0	2
11	Tennessee	Dan Eaton	0	2
12	Auburn	Richie Hosmer	0	2
12	LSU	Wayne Higginbotham	0	2
12	Tennessee	Dan Eaton	0	2
13	Auburn	Richie Hosmer	0	2
13	LSU	Wayne Higginbotham	0	2

Bow Sawing

Sponsored by: Weyerhaeuser Corporation



Rank	School	Name	Time	Points
1	Arkansas	Chris Johnson	9.14.5	13
2	N C State	Rob Montague	10.24	12
3	Virginia Tech	Jeremey Clem	13.79	11
4	S. F. Austin	Chris Westfall	16.47	10
5	MSU	Eddie Adams	18.59	9
6	Georgia	Josh Everett	19.86	8
7	Louisiana Tech	Dan Martin	23.12	7
8	Texas A & M	Joel Eshbaugh	26.645	6
9	Auburn	Joey West	40.065	5
10	Florida	Chris Hart	47.835	4
11	Tennessee	Cris Sawyer	1:26.82	3
	LSU	Aaron Burton	----	0
	Clemson	Mark Swanson	----	0

Chain Throwing

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Rank	School	Name	Time	Points
1	Arkansas	Jeff Lowry/Kimberly Bogart	51.265	13
2	Texas A & M	Ben Ballard/Virginia Capelle	1.07	12
3	Louisiana Tech	Ben Martin/Peyton Weeks	1:18.375	11
4	Florida	Shaun Stewart/Rachael Eagle	1:18.97	10
5	Clemson	Brad Beverly/Leon Murphy	1:28.16	9
6	Georgia	Derek Barnes/John Gassett	1:32.055	8
7	S. F. Austin	Kelly Scott/Ann Pennell	1:33.65	7
8	Tennessee	Lyle Taylor/Carley Pearson	1:37.595	6
9	MSU	Grant Larsen/Jason Williams	1:40.995	5
10	N C State	Rob Montague/Heather Williams	2:06.71	4
11	Virginia Tech	Jeremy Clem/Cosby R. Woolfolk	3.02.22	3
12	LSU	Ken Rester/Reed Huckabay	3:19.945	2
13	Auburn	Todd Lowery/Joey West	4:03.425	1

Jack & Jill Cross Cut

Sponsored by: Husqvarna



Rank	School	Name	Time	Points
1	N C State	Daniel Carpenter/Heather Williams	9.150	13
2	Arkansas	Kimberly Bogart/Chris Johnson	10.625	12
3	S. F. Austin	Ann Pennell/Robert Hachtel	13.620	11
4	Virginia Tech	Julianne Harris/Rob Woolfolk	14.320	10
5	Florida	Greg Marshall/Rachael Eagle	18.16	9
6	Louisiana Tech	Karen Verwyrelt/Trey Gingles	20.560	8
7	Georgia	Jenny Brown/Wes Godbee	21.630	7
8	MSU	Kim Allen/Rodney Crimm	21.870	6
9	Auburn	Jeneen Martin/Joey West	23.590	5
10	Texas A & M	Virginia Capelle/Jeff Ruth	24.875	4
11	Tennessee	Chris Sawyer/Carly Pearson	30.635	3
12	Clemson	Katie Calvert/Mark Gregory	42.66	2
13	LSU	Morris Ellis/April Guillory	46.085	1

Men's Cross Cut

Sponsored by: Husqvarna



Rank	School	Name	Time	Point
1	N C State	Daniel Carpenter/Rob Montague	6.175	13
2	Arkansas	Chris Johnson/Dru Burford	8.175	12
3	S F Austin	Dennis McAfee/Robert Hachtel	10.405	11
4	MSU	Rodney Crimm/Chris Furr	11.285	10
5	Louisiana Tech	Dan Martin/Trey Gingles	12.310	9
6	Florida	Grey Marshall/Robby Davis	12.425	8
7	Virginia Tech	Ben Burger/Rob Woolfolk	12.450	7
8	Clemson	Lonny Robinson/Mark Gregory	15.145	6
9	Georgia	Scott Donovan/Jimmy Touchberry	16.815	5
10	Texas A & M	Matt Chandler/Jeff Ruth	18.980	4
11	Tennessee	Chris Sawyer/Kris Daniels	25.575	3
12	Auburn	Joey West/Clint Mancil	25.970	2
13	LSU	Jonathan Dubroc/Reed Huckabay	39.445	1

Women's Cross Cut

Sponsored by: Husqvarna



Rank	School	Name	Time	Point
1	N C State	Heather Horgis/Heather Williams	6.375	13
2	S. F. Austin	Ann Pennell/Krissy Kimbro	11.28	12
3	Arkansas	Beth Proctor/Kimberly Bogart	11:80	11
4	Louisiana Tech	Janet McGrew/Karyn Verwwyveu	13:30	10
5	Virginia Tech	Julianne Harris/Sheryl Griffis	17.115	9
6	Florida	Rachael Eagle/Julie Helmers	17.57	8
7	Texas A & M	Virginia Capelle/Raquel Diaz	18.25	7
8	MSU	Aprille Barrett/Paige Owens	18:57.5	6
9	Georgia	Lynette Dendy/Beth Hickman	20.615	5
10	Auburn	Victoria Reeves/Jeneen Martin	38.335	4
11	Tennessee	Jennifer Adams/Carly Pearson	52:38	3
12	LSU	Jessica Morris/Leslie Jennings	54:23.5	2
13	Clemson	Deidra King/Suzanne Mangino	59.865	1

Knife Throw

Sponsored by: Gerald W. Frazier, Consulting Foresters



Rank	School	Name	Score	Point
1	S. F. Austin	Jay Hein	4	13
2	Auburn	Todd Lowery	4	12
3	Tennessee	Dan Eaton	4	11
4	LSU	Wayne Higginbotham	4	10
5	N C State	Steve Shephard	3	9
6	Arkansas	Ricky O'Neil	2	6.5
6	MSU	Lee Wilkes	2	6.5
6	Texas A & M	Sheldon Blackwell	2	6.5
6	Georgia	Rodney Thomas	2	6.5
7	Arkansas	Ricky O'Neil	2	6.5
7	MSU	Lee Wilkes	2	6.5
7	Texas A & M	Sheldon Blackwell	2	6.5
7	Georgia	Rodney Thomas	2	6.5
8	Arkansas	Rickey O'Neil	2	6.5
8	MSU	Lee Wilkes	2	6.5
8	Texas A & M	Sheldon Blackwell	2	6.5
8	Georgia	Rodney Thomas	2	6.5
9	Arkansas	Rickey O'Neil	2	6.5
9	MSU	Lee Wilkes	2	6.5
9	Texas A & M	Sheldon Blackwell	2	6.5
9	Georgia	Rodney Thomas	2	6.5
10	Florida	Shawn Stewart	1	3.5
10	Virginia Tech	Mark Honaker	1	3.5
11	Florida	Shaun Stewart	1	3.5
11	Virginia Tech	Mark Honaker	1	3.5
12	Clemson	Lang Nickles	0	1.5
12	Louisiana Tech	Carl Hughes	0	1.5
13	Clemson	Lang Nickles	0	1.5
13	Louisiana Tech	Carl Hughes	0	1.5

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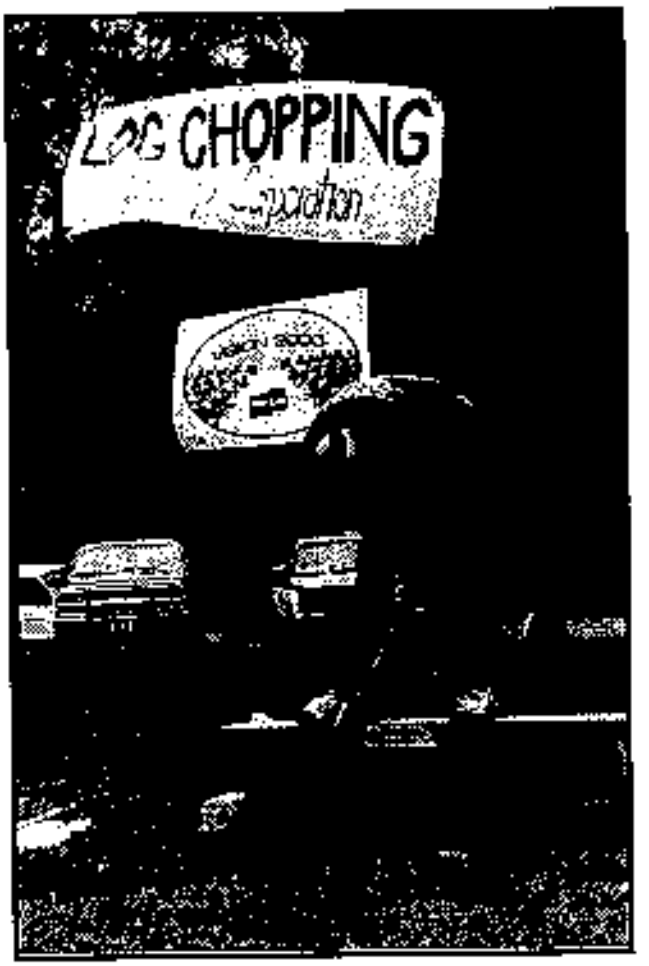
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Rank	School	Name	Score
1	S. F. Austin	Clif Motheral	13
2	Arkansas	Dru Burford	12
3	Louisiana Tech	Walt Smith	11
4	MSU	Derek Holland	10
5	N C State	Byron Turnbull	8.5
5	Florida	Becky Ouellette	8.5
7	Tennessee	Carly Pearson	6.5
7	Texas A & M	Michael Ahlemeier	6.5
9	Auburn	Victoria Reeves	3
9	Clemson	Ron Holt	3
9	Georgia	Alton Brown, Jr.	3
9	LSU	Aaron Burton	3
9	Virginia Tech	Belinda Field	

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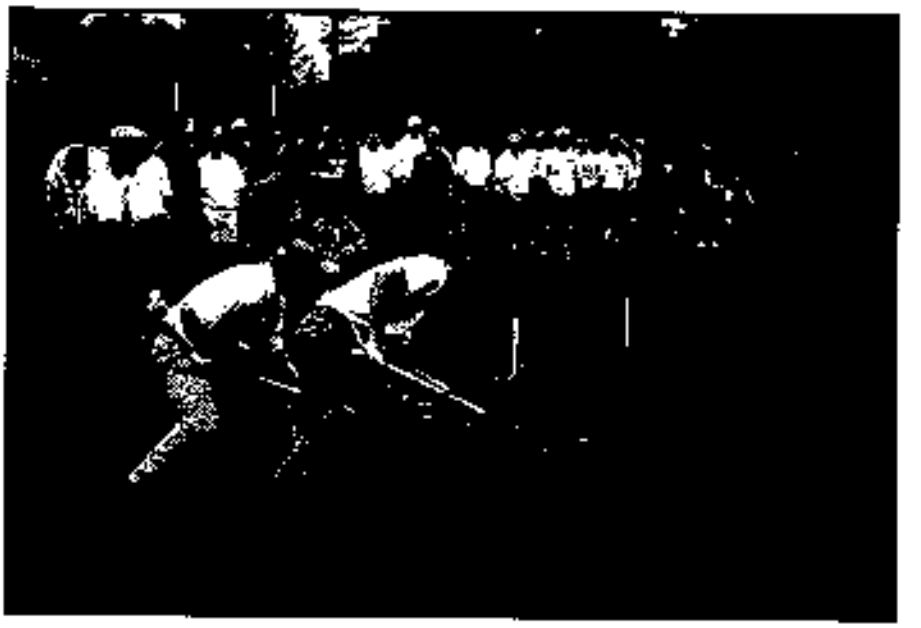
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1	Arkansas	Chris Johnson	1:00.885	13
2	Virginia Tech	Jamie Timberlake	1:12.54	12
3	N C State	Andy Jenks	1:16.605	11
4	Louisiana Tech	Craig Dickerson	1:25.33	10
5	MSU	Lee Wilkes	1:26.11	9
6	S. F. Austin	Dennis McAfee	1:26.215	8
7	Florida	Chris Hart	1:50.67	7
8	Tennessee	Cass Rye	2:52.15	6
9	Auburn	Clint Mancil	4:04.925	5
10	Clemson	Ron Holt	5:00	4
	Georgia	Karl Steinbeck	1:57.04	no pts
	LSU	Neil Lalonde		no pts
	Texas A&M	Kevin Perkins		no pts

Log Rolling

Sponsored by: James Alfriend Consulting Foresters



Rank	School	Name	Time	Score
1	MSU	Derek Hollands/Paul Glissum	1:13.25	13
2	Arkansas	Dren Burford/Chrisa Johnson	1:14.74	12
3	N C State	Clay Jenkins/Joey Nickle	1:30.33	11
4	Florida	Greg Marshall/Chris Hart	1:30.52	10
5	Clemson	Lang Keels/Mark Swanson	1:37.465	9
6	Louisiana Tech	John Terrell/Robert Toggand	1:38.185	8
7	Virginia Tech	Rob Wolfkalk/Jeramy Keen	1:39.425	7
8	Tennessee	Tom Dolley/Kris Daniels	1:41.925	6
9	Georgia	Stacy Whitlow/Adam Barron	2:09.04	5
10	S. F. Austin	Dennis McAfee/John Hamilton	2:12.73	4
11	Auburn	Ricky Hosmon/Wes McCollum	2:41.97	3
12	LSU	Reed Huckaby/Arron	2:51.79	2
13	Texas A&M	Karl Alexander/Kevin Perkins	3:15.96	1

Pole Climbing

Sponsored by: Ebbert Timberland Services



Rank	School	Name	Time	Score
1	Arkansas	Dustin Rodgers	3.34	13
2	S.F. Austin	Justin Jordan	3.915	12
3	Louisiana Tech	Ben Martin	4.095	11
4	Virginia Tech	Mark Honaker	4.91	10
5	Clemson	Alan Cribb	5.845	9
6	Georgia	Levi Smith	6.205	8
7	N C State	Matt Needham	6.915	7
8	LSU	Jonathan Dubroe	10.84	6
9	Texas A & M	Michael Ahlemeier	12.00	5
10	MSU	Tracy Wise	15.975	4
11	Tennessee	Chris Sawyer	25.33	3
12	Auburn	Clint Mancil	28.245	2
	Florida	Scott Sager	----	0

Pole Felling

Sponsored by: Champion International



Rank	School	Name	Distance	Time	Points
1	Georgia	Jimmy Johnson	HIT	2:47	13
2	MSU	Brian Wadford	6.0"	2:59	12
3	Arkansas	Jeremy Douglas	7.75"	3:44.9	11
4	Louisiana Tech	Will Joneg	9.0"	2:58.6	10
5	Virginia Tech	Brian Harvey	11.25"	56.35	9
6	Texas A&M	Justin Penick	11.375"	1:19.7	8
7	S.F. Austin	Monte Bartek	11.5"	1:47.65	7
8	N C State	Clay Jenkins	11.5"	2:32.33	6
9	Tennessee	Cass Rye	1'9.75"	2:47.2	5
10	Florida	Geoffrey Davidson	2'0.25"	4.19.3	4
11	LSU	Ken Rester	5'7.50"	1:22	3
12	Auburn	Wesley McCollum	29'9.0"	----	2
13	Clemson	Jeff Thayer	30'5.5"	----	1

Compass and Pacing

Sponsored by: Gay Wood Company

Rank	School	Name	Precision	Points
1	N C State	Ryan Keeter	179.91	19.5
2	Auburn	Wesley McCollum	66.31	18.0
3	LSU	Ken Rester	36.43	16.5
4	S. F. Austin	Nathan Smith	34.70	15.0
5	Clemson	Donald Murphy	27.41	13.5
6	MSU	John Bray	21.00	12.0
7	Georgia	Jonathan Braswell	18.17	10.5
8	Texas A &M	Sheldon Blackwell	17.59	9.0
9	Arkansas	Brad Rothwell	15.38	7.5
10	Virginia Tech	Mark Honaker	15.31	6.0
11	Louisiana Tech	Jody Woodard	8.94	4.5
12	Tennessee	Chris Sawyer	5.91	3.0
13	Florida	Greg Marshall	DNF	1.5

DBH Estimation

Sponsored by: Sam & Sharon Dolliver

Rank	School	Name	Points
1	Arkansas	Johnny McLellan	19.5
2	Clemson	Marshall Steele	18.0
3	Georgia	Jason Oates	16.5
4	N C State	Joey Nicoll	15.0
5	S. F. Austin	Monte Bartek	13.5
6	Texas A & M	Daman D. Burris	12.0
7	Auburn	Todd Lowery	10.5
8	Louisiana Tech	Stuart Shaw	9.0
9	Tennessee	Joe Elkins	7.5
10	Virginia Tech	Sheryl Griffiths	6.0
11	Florida	Julie Helmers	4.5
12	LSU	Jonethan Dubroe	3.0
13	MSU	Shannon Uzzle	1.5

Dendrology

Sponsored by: Bell Brothers Nursery

Rank	School	Name	Score	Points
1	N C State	Daniel Carpenter	174	19.5
2	Arkansas	Ricky O'Neal	162	18.0
3	Tennessee	Cass Rye	160	16.5
4	S. F. Austin	Blake Murphy	148	15.0
5	Georgia	Phillip Allen	146	13.5
6	MSU	William McKinley	142	12.0
7	Virginia Tech	Mark Honker	141	10.5
8	Florida	Casey LaCasse	123	9.0
9	LSU	Morris Ellis	111.5	7.5
10	Louisiana Tech	Jonas Johnson	111	6.0
11	Auburn	Jeneen Martin	98	4.5
12	Texas A & M	Raquel Diaz	72	3.0
13	Clemson	Bryan Barberry	34	1.5

Photogrammetry

Sponsored by: Earl H. Bennett Forestry & Appraisals

Rank	School	Name	Score	Points
1	Arkansas	Johnny McLellan	85	19.5
2	N C State	Shannon McDonald	73	18.0
3	S. F. Austin	Nicole Hillman	68	16.5
4	Texas A & M	Karl Alexander	63	14.25
4	LSU	Ken Rester	63	14.25
6	Tennessee	John Mueller	62	12.0
7	Georgia	Karl Steinbeck	59	10.5
8	Florida	Scott Sager	49	9.0
9	Clemson	Andy Garrett	43	7.5
10	Virginia Tech	Courtney Hamby	39	6.0
11	Louisiana Tech	Michael Robertson	35	4.5
12	MSU	Shannon Uzzle	34	3.0
13	Auburn	Wesley McCollan	29	1.5

Pole Classification

Sponsored by: Tenneco Packaging & The Langdale Company

Rank	School	Name	Score	Points
1	N C State	Michael Elliott	106	19.5
2	Arkansas	Dru Buford	105	18.0
3	Georgia	Brent Bryant	96	16.5
4	Clemson	Johathan Calore	85	15.0
5	Louisiana Tech	Trent Maxwell	84	13.5
6	Auburn	Richie Hosmer	82	12.0
7	MSU	John Bray	73	10.5
8	Texas A & M	Joel Eshbaugh	72	9.0
9	S. F. Austin	Scott McDonald	71	7.5
10	LSU	Neil Lalonde	57	6.0
11	Virginia Tech	Stewart Day	55	4.5
12	Florida	Shaun Stewart	53	3.0
13	Tennessee	Dan Eaton	51	1.5

Timber Estimation

Sponsored by: The Burgin Companies

Rank	School	Name	Points
1	MSU	Jason Goforth	19.5
2	Texas A & M	Justin Penick	18.0
3	Louisiana Tech	Chad Still	16.5
4	Tennessee	Lyle Taylor	15.0
5	LSU	Morris Ellis	13.5
6	S. F. Austin	Robert Hachtel	12.0
7	Florida	Paul Hudson	10.5
8	Arkansas	Ricky O'Neill	9.0
9	Clemson	Rob Asbill	7.5
10	N C State	Julien Booth	6.0
11	Auburn	Joey West	4.5
12	Virginia Tech	Ben Cole	3.0
13	Georgia	Rodney Thomas	1.5

Wildlife

Sponsored by: Georgia Farm Credit Associations

Rank	School	Name	Points
1	MSU	Shane Jackson/William McKinley	19.5
2	S. F. Austin	Jason Holder/Chuck Willis	18.0
3	Arkansas	Dustin Rodgers/Kevin Corbin	16.5
4	Georgia	Jason Kimball/Lauson Broeker	15.0
5	Florida	Geoff Davidson/Sheli Dankjer	13.5
6	Virginia Tech	Kelty Baker/Sarah Davis	12.0
7	LSU	Neil Lalonde/Wayne Higginbothan	10.5
8	Texas A & M	Ben Ballard/Jeff Ruth	9.0
9	Auburn	Clint Mancil/Jeneen Martin	7.5
10	Louisiana Tech	Kevin Hobbs/Amanda Moore	6.0
11	N C State	Jason Cotton/Travis	4.5
12	Clemson	Shane Hardee/Brad Farmer	3.0
13	Tennessee	Tom Dooley/Lyle Taylor	1.5

Wood Technology

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Rank	School	Name	Score	Points
1	Arkansas	Ricky O'Neill	63.0	19.5
2	Virginia Tech	Dan Bailey	54.0	18.0
3	Tennessee	John Mueller	50.5	16.5
4	Louisiana Tech	Brian Cutrex	43.5	15.0
5	N C State	Steve Shepard	43.0	13.5
6	Auburn	Richy Hosmer	39.0	12.0
7	S. F. Austin	Monte Bartek	30.5	10.5
8	Georgia	Landus Bennett	26.0	9.0
9	Florida	Greg Marshall	19.5	7.5
10	MSU	Michael Anderson	16.5	6.0
11	Clemson	Lang Keels	9.5	4.5
12	Texas A & M	Megan Craig	3.5	3.0
13	LSU	Jonathan Dubroe	3.0	1.5

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Sportsmanship Award: Auburn
















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Overall Rankings

Rank	School	Field	Technical	Total
1	Arkansas	152.50	127.5	280.00
2	SF Austin	131.00	108.0	239.00
3	NC State	119.00	115.50	234.50
4	Miss State	106.50	84.00	190.50
5	Louisiana Tech	112.50	25.00	187.50
6	Georgia	84.00	93.00	177.00
7	VPI	90.50	66.00	156.50
8	Texas A&M	76.00	77.25	153.25
9	Tennessee	70.50	73.50	144.00
10	Florida	83.0	58.50	141.50
11	Clemson	61.50	70.50	132.00
12	Auburn	49.00	70.50	119.50
13	LSU	37.00	72.75	108.75



Minutes

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs
40th Annual ASFC Conclave
University of Georgia - March 28, 1997

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:32 p.m. by Conclave President Alton Brown. Roll was taken and representatives were present from: Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi State, N.C. State, Stephen F. Austin, Tennessee, Texas A&M, and Virginia Tech. Auburn, Clemson, Louisiana State, and Oklahoma were not present.

Alton informed the club vice presidents that they should contact Georgia about any discrepancies involving dues.

Alton cleared up that Auburn would saw sixth in the Jack-n-Jill cross-cut and that Arkansas would saw ninth.

Alton introduced the discussion concerning Oklahoma State's request to skip hosting Conclave in the spring of 1998. Florida made a motion to request the resignation of Oklahoma State from the ASFC if they will not be able to host the 42nd Annual Conclave in the spring of 1999. The motion was seconded by Virginia Tech and was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Georgia that if a club cannot attend Conclave in a certain year, that school must send a representative to the Business Meeting , and if not, they will be fined $400, which will be paid to the host club and not allowed to register for the following Conclave until said payment is received. The representative from Louisiana Tech seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Georgia volunteered to serve as correspondence center for discussion on the hosting of the 41st Annual ASFC Conclave to be held in the spring of 1998. A general consensus is that a decision should be made by May 1st.

The representative from N.C. State moved that Women's Bowsaw be scheduled as a non-point event exhibition at the 41st Annual ASFC Conclave. The motion was seconded by Florida and it passed unanimously.

Arkansas brought introduced discussion about the photogrammetry exam and the contestant from Florida having a copy of the exam prior to the competition. Georgia moved that the exam should be obtained from different sources each year. Virginia Tech seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

After brief discussion, Georgia volunteered to include a copy of each school's answer sheets from photogrammetry and wildlife when the Southern Forester is mailed out.

N.C. State suggested that Axe Throwing be placed before knife throwing in the schedule of events in future Conclaves.

N.C. State made a motion that Rule 11 be added to the Axe throw rules and that it should read "Only the score from the leading edge of the axe should be scored on a throw." Louisiana Tech seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Alton announced the time and location of the Awards Ceremony and adjourned the meeting at approximately at 8:38 p.m.

1997 Conclave Budget

	Income	Expense
Registration Fees	$26,190.00	
T-Shirts		$ 2,819.20
Equipment		$ 978.25
Spectator Insurance		$ 1,102.50
Entertainment		$ 3,675.00
Camp Fees		$23,696.05
Awards		$ 2,309.00
Sponsors	$ 8,090.00	
ASFC Dues	$ 2,800.00	
Southern Forester		$ 2,500.00
Totals	*$37,080.00*	*$37,080.00*



Association of Southern Forestry Clubs

40th Conclave
Rock Eagle, Georgia
March 26-29, 1997

Protest Committee Report
by Dr. Joseph Roise
April 1, 1997

Protests were filed in writing by Louisiana Tech, Mississippi State University and Clemson University. They were protesting the saw being used by North Carolina State University in all cross-cutting events. Two issues were raised in the protest. First, the protesting schools felt that the cross-cut saw was illegal. Second, the protesting schools felt that use of the saw was in violation of the "fair sportsmanship of Conclave." Both protesting schools and NCSU were allowed to present their cases in front of the Protest Committee. The students were then dismissed and after discussion the protest committee voted unanimously on the following three resolutions.

1) The cross-cut saw used by NCSU is a legal saw. It is in compliance with cross-cut sawing rule number 2, stating that saws should have "independent tooth and raker" design. The saw used by NCSU has this design.

2) The students of NCSU exhibited good sportsmanship. There was more to their performance than just a good saw. They had obviously practiced. They had good technique. Like all good sportsmen they were competing to win within the rules of the competition. That is what they did. They just did an excellent job. There is no question about their sportsmanship.

3) The committee recommends that the ASFC officers take up the issue of design and use of cross-cut saws. This is a technical issue of some complexity which should not be decided by faculty on the Protest Committee but by the officers of the member clubs. We however suggest that one of the three protesting schools should take the lead in discussing this issue.

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs.

ARTICLE II. Objectives

A. To benefit the forestry clubs of the various southern schools by an interchange of ideas and simulation of good fellowship among the club members.

B. To establish and maintain:
1. Unity of purpose and action within and among the southern forestry clubs.
2. A high standard of professional ethics.
3. Closer cooperation and relationship between students and professional foresters.

C. To hold an annual conclave.

ARTICLE III. Membership

A. 1. Any forestry club of a University or College of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry, or equivalent, with a major of forestry, or a higher degree in forestry, shall be eligible for voting membership in this association upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs; or by application by representation at the Annual Conclave.

2. Charter Members: Louisiana State University, University of Florida, Stephen F. Austin State University, Mississippi State University, Oklahoma State University, University of the South, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Auburn University, University of Georgia, North Carolina State College, and Clemson Agricultural College.

3. Any Forestry Club of a senior university or college within the states in Part 1 of this section not granting baccalaureate degree in forestry shall be eligible for associate membership upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs.

B. Privileges

Members (each club) are entitled to one vote and full participation in all conclave activities.

C. Dues
1. The annual dues shall be two hundred dollars ($200) for each member club. Entering clubs shall pay a reduced rate to be set by the Association.

2. The dues shall be used to pay for correspondence, publications, and other association expenses of the host club, and any excess funds shall be divided between the member clubs equally.
3. The dues for the year will be paid to the host school by January 1, preceding the Conclave.

ARTICLE IV. Officers

A. The officers of the Association shall be:
1. President - elected from and by the host club.
2. Vice President - elected from and by each member club.
3. Secretary - elected from and by the host club.
4. Treasurer - elected from and by the host club.
5. Editor - elected from and by the host club.

B. The duties of the officers:
1. The duties of the President shall be:
a. To preside at all meetings of the Association.
b. To appoint committees.
c. To be responsible for submitting an officer's report to the accumulative files upon the completion of the ASFC Conclave.
d. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of his committees and officer heads of the host club.
e. To perform all other duties necessary.
2. The duties of the Vice President shall be:
a. To act as a representative of his/her club.
b. To notify the president of his/her election.
c. To complete a report of the activities of the Association and be responsible for submitting materials to the host club for annual publication.
d. To be responsible for submitting member club publications within his/her club and maintaining an accumulative file of ASFC correspondence.
3. The duties of the Secretary shall be:
a. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and to conduct all correspondence relative to the business of the Association.
b. To submit an officer's report for the accumulative files upon completion of the ASFC Conclave.
4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:
a. To receive and have custody of all money paid to the Association.
b. To keep a careful record of all receipts and expenditures.
c. To prepare a financial report for publication in the annual issue of The Southern Forester.
d. To be responsible for the collection of the dues.
5. The duties of the Editor shall be:
a. To gather and edit all material for the annual publication, The Southern Forester.
b. To see that the provisions of Article VII are carried out.

C. Tenure of Office

Officers are to hold office until the next Annual Conclave with the exception of the Editor, who will serve until the publication is distributed.

D. Election of Officers

1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor of the Association shall be elected by the host club at their first club meeting following the Conclave.
2. Vice President of the Association shall be elected by their respective clubs at their first meeting following the Conclave.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

A. Time of Meetings
1. The business meeting will be held on the Friday preceding the ASFC field day.
2. In case of a tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote.
3. No club shall be the host more than once in three years.
4. If a previously elected host notified the members of the ASFC by October 1 (preceding the Conclave) that they cannot hold the Conclave, the President shall solicit bids from the members and then send a ballot to each member club to be voted on in writing.
5. The host club shall be alternated from east to west whenever possible.

B. Files
1. Accumulative files shall be maintained by the host club and shall include all members' reports and correspondence.
2. Each file shall contain a copy of the ASFC Constitution.

ARTICLE VI. Amendment

The constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of the voting member clubs.

ARTICLE VII. Publications

A. The title of the publication shall be The Southern Forester.
B. The constitution shall be published annually in the publication of The Southern Forester.
C. The past host club shall publish the ASFC periodical within one month after the Annual Conclave.
D. Securing items for publication.
1. The articles shall be edited by the member club and submitted to the host club.
2. Articles to be printed in the current issue must be in the hands of the publishing editor not later than the time of the Annual Conclave.
E. Distribution
Each Conclave contestant will receive one (1) copy of The Southern Forester. A

minimum of twenty (20) copies will be sent to participating member schools.

F. Proceedings of the Conclave

Proceedings of each Annual Conclave, including minutes of the business meetings, will be published by the host club in the annual publication.

ARTICLE VIII. Contests

A. Competitive events will be held at each Annual Conclave.

B. There will be 21 standard competitive contests at each Annual Conclave.

1. Standard events.

a. Dendrology
b. Compass and Pacing
c. Timber Estimation
d. D.B.H. Estimation
e. Pole Classification
f. Wood Technology
g. Chain Throwing
h. Axe Throwing
i. Knife Throwing
j. Pole Climbing
k. Bow sawing
l. Log Rolling
m. Men's Cross-cut Sawing
n. Women's Cross-cut Sawing
o. Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing
p. Log Chopping
q. Pole Felling
r. Log Birling
s. Archery
t. Photogrammetry
u. Wildlife

2. Scoring will be based on the number of schools participating in the Conclave. First place winners in field events will be awarded a number of points equal to the total number of schools participating. Second place winners receive 1 less point than the total number of participating schools, and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the event receiving one or more points. First place winners in technical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the number of participating schools multiplied by 1.5. Second place winners will receive 1.5 points less than the total number of points awarded first place; third place winners will receive 3 points less than the total number of points awarded to first place winners and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the events receiving 1.5 or more points.

C. In addition to the 21 standard events established in Section B, there may be a maximum of five (5) contests at the discretion of the host club provided that these contests be specified with rules and explanations at the preceding Annual Conclave. Requests for omission of any standard contests will be made at the preceding Annual Conclave with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote necessary for approval.

D. The standard set of rules will be made and approved by the voting members of the ASFC.

E. Selection of judges of all contests will be left to the discretion of the host club except in the events the host club participates, then judging will not be done by members of the host club.

F. Only students presently enrolled in the school or department of forestry will be eligible to enter ASFC events. In the case of the University of Florida, the University of the South, and the University of Georgia, freshman and sophomore students presently enrolled and who have declared an intention of enrolling in the forestry department or school at the beginning of their junior year will also be eligible for participation. Schools without wildlife within their forestry departments will be allowed to use wildlife majors who are members of the forestry club. Texas A & M can use forestry majors that are in wildlife enrolled in the School of Natural Bioscience.

G. The contestant must be an undergraduate enrolled in an ASFC eligible school (see Article III, Section A.,1-3) during the term of the conclave in which he/she will be competing.

H. In the event that the Conclave delegation or spectators from any member school intentionally or otherwise interfere with the progress of any event in the Conclave, that delegation shall forfeit the rights to score any points in that event.

I. V.P.I. is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by vote taken on May 4, 1963.

J. A table of random numbers will be used to choose order of teams participating in each event. This order will be sent to each participating school before the Conclave.

K. Contest protests must be filed with a committee of staff members within 15 minutes of the individual infraction. From an alphabetical list, those schools in odd-numbered positions (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13) shall provide one member for the protest committee for the 1979 Conclave. Those schools in even-numbered positions (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) shall provide one staff member for the 1980 Conclave. This alternate year rotation system shall be continuous.

L. Contestants in the log chopping event must wear hard-toed footwear. The use of shin guards is left to the individual's discretion.

M. Tennessee is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by unanimous vote taken on April 9, 1967.

N. The University of the South is hereby no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on April 12, 1969.

O. The University of Kentucky is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 29, 1974.

P. Texas A & M is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 12, 1975.

Q. The host club must supply tentative lists for contests involving lists to member schools by November 1. Complaints or suggestions for revision must be mailed

back to the host club by December 1. Final lists must be sent to all clubs by February 1, with no changes being made after this date.

R. Louisiana Tech is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 6, 1979.

S. West Virginia University is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 27, 1981.

T. West Virginia University is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on December 5, 1981.

U. The Sportsmanship Award will be voted on by the Conclave Vice-Presidents. A confidential ballot will be submitted within one hour after the last event to the host club. In case of a tie, the host club will place the deciding vote, otherwise the host club will not vote. Clubs may not vote for themselves.

V. In case of a tie for the Ten Year Cup, the decision will be made by total number of points from the past ten years.

W. The host school should come up with non-point events to be distributed by November to other schools for their approval or disapproval as to whether the events should be conducted.



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