BAUGHMAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

At the Fall Board meeting, William D. Baughman was elected for a two-year term as Chairman of the Forest History Society, succeeding Thomas Dunlap. Baughman is a Vice-President of Westvaco Corporation and Manager of its Forest Resources Division.

Mr. Baughman joined Westvaco in 1961 at the Forest Research Center in Charlottesville, VA. In 1962 he became a Forester for Southern Woodlands in Summerville, SC. He was promoted to District Forester in 1963 and became Area Forester in Kingstree, SC, in 1966. In 1969, Mr. Baughman was promoted to Assistant Woodlands Manager for operations, and he became Southern Woodlands Manager in 1976. He was named Manager of Westvaco’s three regional woodland areas in 1987, and in October 1991 he was named Timberlands Division Manager. Mr. Baughman was elected a vice-president of the company in December 1991.

Mr. Baughman is Chairman of the Westvaco pulpwod Committee which coordinates company procurement policies. He is a graduate of Marietta College and earned a Master of Forestry degree from the University of Michigan. Outside of the company, Mr. Baughman serves as a Vice-Chairman of the American Pulpwod Association and is a member of its Executive Committee; a member of the American Forest & Paper Association’s Forestry Committee and serves on several of its task groups; a Trustee of the American Forest Foundation and Chairman of its Forestry and Tree Farm Operating Committee. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Forest Economics and Policy Program of Resources for the Future, and serves on the External Advisory Board for the University of Georgia’s Warnell School of Forest Resources.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting include Frederick Weyerhaeuser and Norman Johnson as Vice-Chairmen, Patricia Bedient as Treasurer, and Steven Anderson as Secretary of the Board, and President. Newly elected Board members include Michael Apsey, Nora Mitchell, William Siegel, and George Weyerhaeuser, Sr.

NOTICE OF FHS BOARD MEETING

The Spring Board meeting of the Forest History Society is scheduled for April 29, 2000 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in New Bern, North Carolina (252-638-3585; 1-800-326-3745).

Please call the FHS Headquarters at 919-682-9319 for more information.