American Nuclear Society, Virginia Section, 50th Anniversary

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Through the Years
The Board of Directors
American Nuclear Society
o/c Dr. W. W. Grigorieff, Executive Secretary
P. O. Box 963
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION OF LOCAL SECTIONS

Gentlemen:

By this letter we, the undersigned, all of whom are members of the American Nuclear Society, request approval from the Board of Directors for the organization of a geographical Section of the Society to be called the "North Carolina-Virginia" Section. The region we propose embraces the States of North Carolina and Virginia except the area within 50 mile radius of Washington, D. C. Interim headquarters of the section will be in Lynchburg, Virginia. This area is identical with the area of the North Carolina-Virginia Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers formed in 1946 and which has proven in practice to be very successful.

We have read the Bylaws and Rules of the Society, and specifically Article B12 - Sections (geographical) thereof, and the text for pending amendments to that Article. Furthermore we agree to conform with the requirements therein stated, and in all other respects with the broad objectives of the Society, which are: "the advancement of science and engineering relating to the atomic nucleus, and of allied sciences and arts, and the integration of the several disciplines constituting nuclear science and technology."

Very truly yours,

James C. Deedens
Hilton G. Edlund
Zelvin Levine
Wm. M. Breazeale, Interim Chairman
Organizing Committee for North Carolina-Virginia Section of ANS.

23 Signatures

WHS/phs

For the Committee
Dr. W. M. Breazeale  
The Beebeek & Wilcox Company  
1201 Kemper Street  
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Dr. Breazeale:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Board of Directors of the American Nuclear Society, at its Tenth Meeting held in Chicago, Illinois, on September 28, 1956, unanimously accepted the petition submitted by you, as interim chairman, for the formation of a North-Carolina - Virginia section of the American Nuclear Society.

The petition submitted with your letter dated August 16, 1956, and signed by twenty-three (23) members of the Society, fulfills the requirements of Section H.12.11 of our Bylaws and Rules.

It seems to me that you are now in a position to proceed with the organization of the Section in harmony with Article H12 (amended) of our Bylaws and Rules and following the proposed standard form for sectional bylaws. Should you have any specific unanswered questions, Mr. W. F. Friend or this office will be delighted to cooperate with you in providing answers which would help you to proceed.

You might wish to plan to have an official installation of the Section sometime in the near future. The New York Metropolitan Section is being installed at a luncheon and afternoon session at the Biltmore Hotel on Tuesday, November 13th.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Grigorieff  
Executive Secretary