Nevada Executive Branch Agencies **Division of Forestry**

Records

Administrative History

The Clarke-McNary Act



nancial aid to the states for the prevention and suppres

forest fires. It named the U.S. Forest Service as the fiscal agent for distributing the funds to the states.

Joint funding through the Clarke-McNary Act and the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture

This act also created the State Board of Fire Control. Its membership consisted of the Governor, the Direction of the Governor of the Control of the Co



University of Nevada Agricultural Extension, and the State Forester Fire Warden, the latter serving as the

A 1949 amendment to the 1945 statute allowed the Forester Fire Warden to appoint fire wardens, who r

For several years the position of Assistant State Forester Fire Warden was combined with that of the Ex

The Forester Fire Warden became a member of the Governor's Environmental Council and the State Co

During the 1973-1974 biennium, the Division was reorganized and its operations divided between Resor

Congress passed the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act in 1978, which provided for grants to rural fire

The Division of Forestry is responsible for the protection and management of state and privately owned

Among the many programs the Forester Fire Warden and the Division of Forestry have undertaken are:



Conservation Camps for penitentiary inmates (since 1959), urban and community forestry, fire preventic

From the beginning, the Forester Fire Warden and the Division of Forestry have worked closely with the

Photographs : At top, McClellan Peak Lookout station, 1954. Center: Zephyr Point Lookout