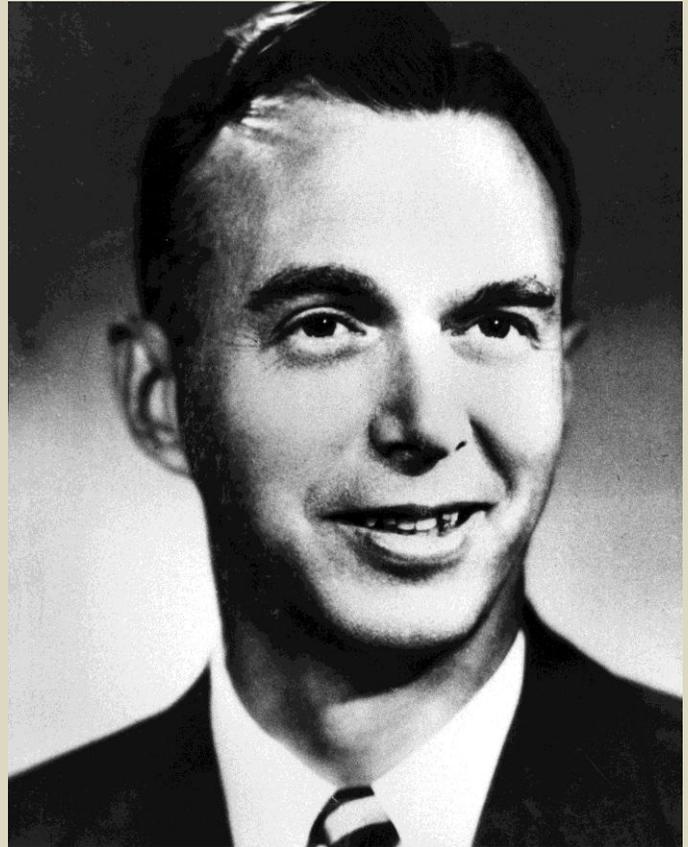


Arthur W. Greeley

Regional Forester

1953-1956

Art Greeley was born August 1, 1912, in Washington, D.C. He was the son of Forest Service Chief William B. Greeley. Art graduated from the University of Washington in 1934, with a B.S. degree in Forestry. Later, he received a graduate degree in Forestry from Yale. Greeley started his Forest Service career on the St. Joe National Forest in Montana. After working on a number of Region 1 forests, he moved in 1944 to the



Washington Office. Later, Greeley was Forest Supervisor of the Lassen National Forest in California; and then Director of Pacific Northwest Research Station. He became Regional Forester of the Alaska Region in 1953.

Greeley came to the region during a time of transition. Timber sale harvests went from 600 million feet in 1952 to 200 million in 1956. The Ketchikan Pulp Company was completed in 1953, and the long-term contract to the Alaska Pulp Company occurred during Greeley's tenure. With increased interest in recreation on the Kenai Peninsula, Greeley placed more emphasis on recreational planning.

Greeley was known for having not only a keen sense of history but also the ability to plan for the future. He was well respected and appreciated for his intellect and competence.

After Greeley left Alaska, he became Regional Forester of Region 9 in Wisconsin; then Deputy Chief and Associate Chief, Washington Office. Greeley retired in 1971 to become a Christian minister. He died in 2004 at the age of 91.