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APPALINK

Newsletter
of the
Appalachian
Studies Association

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From The President

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is my sad duty to inform those of you who have not heard that Dr. Carl Ross died in his sleep on August 26. As most of you know, Carl was the Secretary of the Appalachian Studies Association and Editor of our newsletter APPALINK. He was a founder and former President of the Appalachian Studies Conference. We join Charlotte and their children Tyler and Clarinda Ross Clark in mourning his passing from our midst. Carl was a stalwart in the Appalachian Studies Association, as he was in his many other interests and endeavors. He had given strong leadership to the Center for Appalachian Studies at Appalachian State University. He was an enthusiastic and respected teacher of history, with the definite opinions of a man who, "Knew who he was and what he thought on the many subjects within his interests." He was always warm and helpful. He greatly extended the concept and the actuality of Appalachian Studies. We shall sorely miss him at ASU and in the region. Carl was buried in Spring Place, Georgia, in the county of his birth. A memorial service was held at ASU, on August 31. Some of you will want to write to Charlotte and his family. Their address is 410 Pinnacle Drive, Boone, North Carolina 28607.

Continued

Sallie Miller, Secretary to Dr. Ross, has offered to fulfill Carl's duties with APPALINK for the remainder of his term. I am grateful for her gracious offer.

In this issue of APPALINK, you will find the slate of nominees for: Vice President, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, Program Vice Chairman, four At-Large Members/Steering Committee, and four members of the Program Committee, as presented by Doyle Bickers and the Nominating Committee. I want to urge you to send in your ballot to Doyle by December 1, 1988. His address is 147 Griffin Drive, Carrollton, Georgia 30117.

If you have news of happenings at your institution or in your part of the region, please send it to Sallie Miller, at the Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, N. C. 28608. Often the editor has to call the various organizations and institutions seeking items of interest on the region. We need the help of each of you to produce a newsletter that is truly regional.

Best wishes,


Loyal Jones

The deadline for information to appear in the next APPALINK is January 1, 1989. Send information to the Center for Appalachian Studies, University Hall, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.

APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION
1989/1990
Slate of Nominations

CONTINUING
OFFICERS

NOMINATIONS

PRESIDENT		Doyle Bickers ('90)
VICE PRESIDENT		Wilburn Hayden('90)
SECRETARY/ NEWSLETTER EDITOR		Sallie Miller('92)
TREASURER	Alice Brown('91)	
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN	John Inscoe('90)	
PROGRAM VICE CHAIRMAN		Gary Barker ('90)
ARCHIVIST	Gerald Roberts('92)	

AT-LARGE MEMBERS/STEERING COMMITTEE*

CONTINUING:

5. PARKS LANIER('90)
6. ROSEMARY GOSS('90)

1. Becky Hancock('91)
2. Roberta Herrin('91)
3. Howard Dorgan('91)
4. Ken Sullivan('91)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

1. Jeanie Reed('90)
2. Mosie Reid('90)
3. Tyler Blethen('90)
4. Carol Reynolds('90)

* Four slots to be filled. Two year terms. Two others continue.

**Four slots to be filled by the nominating committee. One year terms. Two more slots may be filled by the Program Chair.

Note: A representative of the Appalachian Consortium serves as an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee.

BALLOT APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Following are the nominees for the various offices of the Appalachian Studies Association as presented by the Nominating Committee. After each nominee is a blank space to register your vote and another one for a write-in candidate, if you want someone other than the one presented by the Nominating Committee. Please fill in the ballot and send it by December 1, 1988 to:

(Envelope attached) Doyle Bickers
 147 Griffin Drive
 Carrollton, Georgia 30117

VICE-PRESIDENT (1990)

Wilburn Hayden, Jr. is Associate Professor and Head of the Social Work Department, Western Carolina University. He has been active since attending his first Appalachian Studies Conference in March, 1984. His participation since then has included presentations at Conferences, 1987 and 1988 Program Committees, and he is currently a member of the Steering Committee. Black Appalachia and urbanization within the region are his current research areas. "Voices from Black Appalachia: A Photographic Essay," is part of the Appalachian Consortium traveling exhibit and has been widely circulated.

Wilburn Hayden _____

 (write-in)

SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER EDITOR (1992)

Sallie Miller, a native of Watauga County, North Carolina, has served as Secretary in the Center for Appalachian Studies at Appalachian State University in Boone, since 1978. She has attended Appalachian Studies Conferences since 1984 and has assisted two Center Directors who served as President, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, host of the 1986 Conference and Program Committee Chair. Sallie is active in annual crafts and music festivals, Civil War enactments and other events related to Appalachia.

Sallie Miller _____

 (write-in)

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APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM VICE CHAIRMAN (1990)

Garry Barker is Assistant Director and Marketing Manager of the Berea College Student Crafts Program. He has held previous positions with the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, MATCH, Inc., and Morehead State University's Appalachian Development Center. Garry is a frequent contributor to craft and travel magazines, regional journals and author of four books of fiction. He has served as Executive Secretary of the Appalachian Writers Association, has a B.A. in English from Berea College, and is currently working on his M.A. in English at Morehead State University.

Garry Barker _____

(write-in)

FOUR AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (1991)

Rebecca Hancock is a member of the English faculty at Pulaski County High School, Dublin, Virginia, and is sponsor of APPALKIDS, Appalachian youth who perpetuate their heritage in song and dramatic art. She was born in Russell County, Virginia, and earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Radford University.

Rebecca Hancock _____

(write-in)

Roberta Herrin holds the Ph.D. in English from the University of Tennessee. She is currently an Assistant English Professor at East Tennessee State University and previously taught English at Walters State Community College for four years. She teaches American Literature, Children's Literature and is currently directing a sixteen-month NEH project in Children's Fantasy Literature. In addition to her teaching duties, Roberta serves on the Admissions Committee of the Quillen-Dishner College of Medicine and is Chair of the Appalachian Consortium.

Roberta Herrin _____

(write-in)

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 Cont: At-Large Members of the Steering Committee

Howard Dorgan, author of Giving Glory to God in Appalachia: Worship Practices of Six Baptist Subdenominations and the forthcoming Brothers and Sisters in Hope: The Old Regular Baptists of Central Appalachia, is Professor of Communication Arts, Appalachian State University. He has been active in and has previously served the Association during two terms on the Program Committee.

Howard Dorgan _____

 (write-in)

Ken Sullivan was born and raised in the coalfields of Southwest Virginia. He is an historian, with a B.A. from the University of Virginia, a M.A. from the University of Rochester, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. His 1979 dissertation was on the subject of southern West Virginia coal operations and coal company towns. He serves as a member of the VPI Appalachian Collection Board of Advisors; the Appalachian Studies Association Publication Committee; and the West Virginia Constitution Bicentennial Commission. Ken is the author of magazine and journal articles, and a forthcoming National Park Service book, Thurmond: A New River Town. He is editor of GOLDENSEAL magazine and folklife director for the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Ken Sullivan _____

 (write-in)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE (1990)

Jeannie Reed, a Virginia native, teaches composition at Western Carolina University. She received a BA degree in English Education from Virginia Tech and a MA in English with an emphasis in Appalachian Studies from Radford University. Jeannie taught in Virginia public schools, at the University of Louisville, and at the Cherokee Reservation School in North Carolina before joining the staff at WCU. Appalachian Heritage and Appalachian Voices have published her stories, and she has won recognition in contests sponsored by the New Virginia Review and Green River Writers.

Jeannie Reed _____

 (write-in)

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Cont: Program Committee

Mosie Reid is a Park Ranger for the Blue Ridge Parkway, Roanoke Valley District. She is a 1988 Graduate of Radford University and has a degree in Recreation and Leisure Services with an Outdoor emphasis. Mosie has coordinated craft festivals and music programs for the Blue Ridge Parkway and Radford University, has been "pickin'" music all her life, and enjoys coordinating events. She feels she can learn from her experience on the Program Committee and appreciates being nominated.

Mosie Reid _____

(write-in)

Tyler Blethen is Director of the Mountain Heritage Center and Professor of History at Western Carolina University. His research interest is in the pioneer settlement of the Southern Appalachians and is co-author of From Ulster to Carolina which examines the Scotch-Irish roots of mountain culture.

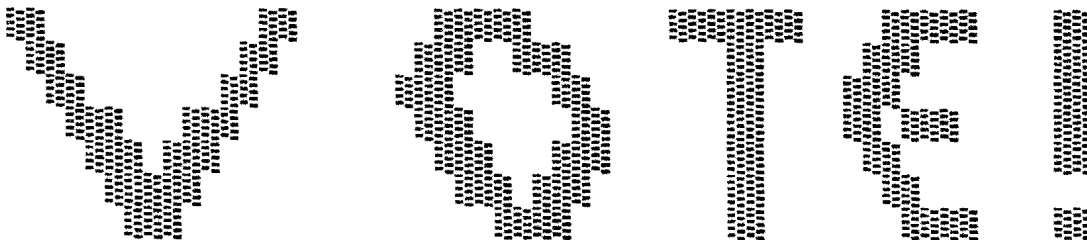
Tyler Blethen _____

(write-in)

Carol Reynolds is originally from Berea, Kentucky and works with the Foxfire Fund in Rabun Gap, Georgia. At Foxfire she works with the Teacher Outreach program offering services to teachers interested in using the hands-on philosophy in their classrooms. Carol is also a musician and member of the old-time band, The Wildcats, and also the classic-country-styled duo, The Kentucky Warblers, with Suzanne Edmundson.

Carol Reynolds _____

(write-in)



Program Chairperson-one year

- f. Program Vice-Chairperson/Program Chairperson Elect-one year
- g. Archivist-five years

Section 4. Nominating Process. The nomination of candidates for office in the Association shall occur in the following manner:

a. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President by April 1 of each year. This committee shall consist of three individuals presently serving on the Steering Committee, one of whom shall be designated Committee Chairperson.

b. A Call for Nominations shall be published in the May issue of Appalink.

c. A slate of officers and committee members shall be selected by the Nominating Committee. That slate, together with biographical information on each nominee, shall be printed in the September issue of Appalink.

Section 5. Election. Election of officers and at-large members of the Steering and Program Committees shall be by printed ballot published in the January issue of Appalink. Space shall be provided on the printed ballot for write-in candidates. Ballots must be returned to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for tabulation. Election results will be reported by the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee to the membership at the annual Membership Forum and published in Appalink. Tied elections will be voted upon by members present at the annual Membership Forum.

Section 6. Appointed Officer. The Archivist shall be appointed by the Steering Committee when it meets on opening day of the Conference. The Archivist shall be appointed for a five (5) year term subject to reappointment.

Section 7. Reelection. No elected officer or member of the Steering Committee may serve in the same capacity for more than two full terms.

**ARTICLE IX
DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Steering Committee; shall perform other duties as may be prescribed by these bylaws or assigned to him or her by the Association or by the Steering Committee; shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; and shall coordinate the work of the officers and committees of the Association in order that the objectives of the organization may be promoted. The President shall direct fund raising efforts and serve as spokesperson for the promotion of the Association and its goals.

Section 2. Vice-President/President Elect. The Vice-President shall act as aide to the President; shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence; and shall negotiate for Conference support at future sites. The Vice-President becomes President in the year following his or her term as Vice-President.

Section 3. Secretary/Editor. The Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Steering Committee; and shall maintain a copy of the Association Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and Robert's Rules of Order. The Secretary shall be responsible for the publication of Appalink three times a year in January, May, and September. The September issue shall contain the call for papers and the slate of officers. The January issue shall contain Conference registration materials and the final ballot. The May issue shall contain a summary of Conference activities.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds of the Association; shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures; and shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget adopted by the Steering Committee. Checks or vouchers over \$500 shall be signed by the Treasurer and the President or Vice-President. The Treasurer shall present a financial statement at each annual meeting of the Association and at other times when requested by the Steering Committee. The Treasurer may request an audit as seems necessary and will maintain all IRS documents.

Section 5. Program Chairperson. The Program Chairperson shall oversee the planning and efficient operation of all aspects of the annual conference; shall officiate at all meetings of the Program Committee; and shall appoint a Local Arrangements

may appoint up to two (2) members to the Program Committee. The President shall serve as editor of the Conference Proceedings.

Section 6. Program Vice-Chairperson. The Program Vice-Chairperson shall act as aide to the Program Chairperson and shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in his or her absence. The Program Vice-Chairperson shall become the Program Chairperson in the following year.

Section 7. Archivist. The Archivist shall be responsible for collecting and preserving materials related to the activities of the Appalachian Studies Association in the Association archives at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

**ARTICLE X
COMMITTEES**

Section 1. Steering Committee. Members of the Steering Committee and their terms of office are:

- One Year Term
- President
- Vice-President
- Immediate Past President
- Two Year Term
- Secretary/Editor
- At-large Members (Six)
- Three Year Term
- Treasurer

Section 2. Election of At-large Members. At-large members shall serve for two (2) years with three new members being elected each year. At-large members shall be elected by written ballot as described in ARTICLE VIII, Sections 4 and 5.

Section 3. Duties of Steering Committee. The Duties of the Steering Committee shall be (a) to transact necessary business in the intervals between Association meetings and such other business as may be referred to it by the Association; (b) to create standing and special committees; (c) to approve the plans of work of the Program Committee; (d) to approve a budget for the year and (e) to appoint the Archivist as necessary.

Section 4. Quorum. A simple majority of members of the Steering Committee shall constitute a quorum. All actions accepted by a quorum shall be deemed legal. Other voting procedures will follow Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Meetings. The Steering Committee shall meet at least twice during the year, those times being during the summer with the Program Committee and on the opening day of the annual Conference. Other meetings may be called as deemed necessary by the President.

Section 6. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall consist of:

- a. Program Chairperson
- b. Program Vice-Chairperson
- c. Local Arrangements Chairperson (appointed by the Program Chairperson)
- d. Association President, ex-officio
- e. At-large Members (four members)
- f. Additional Members (up to two additional members may be appointed by the Program Chairperson)

Section 7. Election. At-large members shall serve for a one (1) year term. At-large members shall be elected by written ballot as outlined in ARTICLE VIII, Sections 4 and 5.

Section 8. Duties of Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be responsible for the planning and execution of the program for the annual Conference including:

- a. Preparing and mailing the Call for Presentations;
- b. Reviewing and selecting presentations to be presented at the Conference;
- c. Submitting the final program for printing not less than four (4) months before the Conference.

Section 9. Local Arrangements Committee. The Local Arrangements Committee shall consist of the Program Chairperson, the Local Arrangements Committee Chairperson, and other members appointed by the Program Chairperson.

APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I NAME AND SYMBOL

The name of this organization shall be the Appalachian Studies Association. The symbol shall be the mountain symbol as it appears on Appalachian Studies Association stationery and publications.

ARTICLE II ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

This association is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Kentucky. Its "articles of organization" shall include these bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation as submitted to the state of Kentucky.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purposes of this organization shall be : (1) to foster cooperation among Appalachian writers, artists, scholars and members of Appalachian oriented organizations, agencies, and communities; (2) to further the exchange of information concerning Appalachian people and the Appalachian region including such items as knowledge of research projects, research data and findings, creative work, academic programs, and community based programs through such means as conferences and newsletters; (3) to further the goals of scholarship, teaching, and learning about Appalachian people and the Appalachian region; (4) to stimulate new work of significance in the field of Appalachian studies by communicating research information as well as a concern about research activities which affect public policy regarding Appalachian people and the Appalachian region.

This Association shall encourage broad-based participation in all its activities.

ARTICLE IV ARCHIVES

The archives of the Association shall be located at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

ARTICLE V BASIC POLICY

The following are basic policies of this Association:

- a. The Association shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan.
- b. The name of the Association shall not be used in any connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest or for any purpose not appropriately related to promotion of the purposes of the Association.
- c. The Association shall not—directly or indirectly—participate or intervene (in any way including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; or devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities in attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.
- d. The Association may cooperate with other organizations and agencies concerned with the welfare of the citizens of Appalachia, but persons representing the Association in such matters shall make no commitments that bind the Association.
- e. The Association intends to be a forum for divergent views, illuminating issues, providing information and encouraging an awareness of the complexity of issues facing the people of Appalachia.
- f. In the event of dissolution of the Association, its assets shall be distributed for one or more of the exempt purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Eligibility. Membership in the Appalachian Studies Association shall be open to any individual with an interest in the Appalachian region and shall be available without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, or national origin.

Section 2. Categories. There shall be three (3) categories of membership in the Association. These are: Regular, Student, and Retired/Unwaged.

Section 3. Dues. Membership and Conference fees shall be reviewed annually by the Steering Committee at the joint meeting of the Steering and Program Committees.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. There shall be one annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association called the Appalachian Studies Conference. This meeting shall be held in the Spring of each year. The annual Membership Forum shall be held during this meeting.

Section 2. Site Considerations. The following criteria shall be used in selecting a site for the Conference:

a. Regional Rotation: Conference sites shall be selected on the basis of a scheduled rotation among Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Georgia in that order. Unless the President receives a request in writing for an alteration of this rotation, it shall be maintained. Sites shall actively be sought which reflect a balance between academic and nonacademic host organizations..

b. Spatial Considerations: Sites should have both a sufficient number of meeting rooms and the necessary facilities to house special exhibits (presses, organizations, photographs, etc.), a banquet, business meeting, and entertainment. It is preferable for all participants to be housed in a central facility; however, a variety of housing options and prices is to be sought.

c. Financial Sponsorship: Host sites should be prepared to make some financial commitment to the Conference. When possible, sites should be chosen where there is a willingness to underwrite costs of meeting space, registration, exhibit space, and audiovisual presentations. The Vice-President shall negotiate for Conference support from future sponsors in an effort to defray Conference costs.

d. Auxiliary Services: Host institutions should be sought where there is a willingness to contribute in-kind support for the work of the Program Chairperson and the Local Arrangements Committee.

Section 3. Summer Meeting. There shall be a joint meeting of the newly elected Steering Committee and Program Committee following each Conference. The agenda for this meeting shall be determined by the President.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Appalachian Studies Association shall consist of:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President/President Elect
- c. Secretary/Editor
- d. Treasurer
- e. Program Chairperson
- f. Program Vice-Chairperson/Program Chairperson Elect
- g. Archivist

Section 2. Eligibility. All officers must be members of the Association.

Section 3. Term of Office. The following shall be terms of office for each of the officers:

electing menus, selecting entertainment, selecting meeting and banquet rooms, and carrying out any other activities deemed necessary for a successful Conference.

Section 11. Ad Hoc Committees. Special or Ad Hoc Committees may be appointed by the President or by the Steering Committee as needed.

ARTICLE XI BUDGETS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. Treasury. The Treasury shall consist of membership dues as collected and any additional funds raised by the Association.

Section 2. Authority. Checks for amounts over \$500 must be signed by both the Treasurer and the President or Vice-President. Such funds shall be spent in accordance with the approved budget. Checks for amounts less than \$500 require only the signature of the Treasurer, but these funds shall also be spent in accordance with the approved budget.

Section 3. Scholarship Fund. Scholarship funds shall be maintained separate from general Association funds. These funds shall be used to support participation/attendance at the Conference. Such funds shall be allocated by a Sub-Committee created by the President from members of the Steering Committee. In addition to the President, two other members shall serve on this committee.

ARTICLE XII RESIGNATIONS

All resignations occurring during active terms of office shall be filled by the President except that the Vice-President/President Elect shall assume the office of President should a vacancy occur.

ARTICLE XIII FISCAL YEAR

The Fiscal Year shall be from March 1 to February 28 (or 29).

ARTICLE XIV PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XV AMENDING THE BYLAWS

Amendment to these Bylaws may be made in the following manner:

a. Any member may submit in writing a suggested change to the Steering Committee together with an explanation of the justification for the change no less than thirty (30) days before the annual Conference

b. The proposed change will be read, discussed, and possibly revised at the Membership Forum at the annual Conference.

c. If approved by a majority of members present at the Membership Forum, the proposed amendment will be submitted by mail ballot to the membership for vote.

d. Bylaws amendments require a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

e. Ballots will be returned to the Secretary who will maintain the official copy of the Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE XVI EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall become effective and shall supersede all other documents upon acceptance by a majority vote of the members at the Membership Forum of the 1987 Conference.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Appalachian State University -

The Appalachian State University Archives has recently completed the preliminary proceedings of approximately 15,000 negatives of the News Bureau, dating from the early 1960's to the early 1980's, with some individual negatives from much earlier. Utilizing new software, the Archives has created a database containing entries for almost 3,000 separate subjects, including persons, aerial views, buildings, games, pageants, parades, dinners, departmental activities, and many other kinds of events. The software, known as AskSAM, is a "free-form, text-oriented database management system," which allows search by word or combination of words. The Archives cordially invites researchers interested in photographic documentation of Appalachian's past to visit the University Archives in 212 D.D. Dougherty, Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. 28608. Hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. They may be reached by phone at 704/262-4040 or 704/262-2353.

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national park service

Call For Papers

EIGHTH ANNUAL NEW RIVER SYMPOSIUM

The New River Gorge National River, a unit of the National Park System in West Virginia and the New River State Park in North Carolina are again co-sponsoring the New River Symposium. The eighth annual three-day symposium, scheduled for April 20-22, 1989, will be held at the Best Western in Radford, Virginia.

The multi-disciplinary Symposium is open to all those with a professional or avocational interest in the New River, which courses from its headwaters in North Carolina through Virginia to its terminus in West Virginia, a distance of approximately 250 miles. Papers for the Symposium are being requested in natural and/or cultural history, folklore, archaeology, geography, other natural, physical and social sciences, and the humanities. All papers should share these common themes or the interrelationships of the natural, physical, and/or human environments.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be received no later than December 1, 1988 and include a 250-400 word abstract which will be reviewed by a panel of professionals. All proposals should be sent to the Chief of Interpretation, National Park Service, New River Gorge National River, P. O. Box 1189, Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901. Questions can be answered by calling Park Headquarters at (304) 465-0508.

Proceedings for previous Symposia held in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987 and 1988 are available by mail at \$12.50 each from Eastern National Park and Monument Association at the above address. Proceedings of the 1988 Symposium will also be published and available for purchase in the summer of 1989.

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New River Gorge National River 1371/2 Main Street
Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901

Appalachian Studies Conference
STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

TRANSFORMATION OF LIFE AND LABOR IN APPALACHIA

Modernization and industrialization transformed the Appalachian countryside dramatically altering life and labor as the region passed from the traditional through the industrial stages of development. The transformation was neither uniform nor complete, but its consequences were clearly revealed in the daily life, work, and culture of the region.

Student papers may reflect or address a broad range of topics relating to religion, family, work, environment, education, folklore, handicrafts, politics, economic development, music, art, literature and history. Papers must be typed and double spaced, on standard white paper. Please include a cover sheet indicating title, name, home address, telephone number, and school. A paper length of 10-20 pages is recommended. Postmark by January 31, 1989 and mail to:

Student Competition
Appalachian Consortium Press
University Hall
Appalachian State University
Boone, North Carolina 28608

The author of the winning student paper will receive: Stipend to attend the conference, opportunity to present the paper in a formal session, \$100 cash award, a collection of books from the Appalachian Consortium Press, award certificate, and publication of the paper in the conference proceedings. Questions should be directed to the Appalachian Consortium Office, 704/262-2064.

A S A Journal Subscriptions

The Steering Committee requests that each faculty member of the Appalachian Studies Association contact the library at their respective institutions about subscribing to the Journal of The Appalachian Studies Association. The cost is \$10.95 plus shipping and handling for 1 volume each year. Billing takes place when orders are filled. Orders may be placed through the Appalachian Consortium, Univer-

sity Hall, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608. Back issues of proceedings are also available.

Please NOTIFY the Appalachian Consortium of any change in your address. If we don't know where you are we can't get information to you!

 Berea College

APPALACHIAN STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships to cover out-of-pocket expenses for research on Appalachian topics by seasoned scholars are available through the Hutchins Library and Appalachian Center at Berea College, made possible by a grant from the Andrew K. Mellon Foundation. For further information call (606) 986-9341, Ext. 5140 or write to:

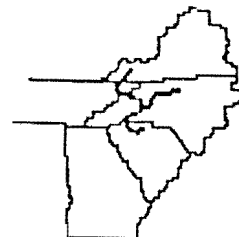
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 Berea, Kentucky 40404

 The OVTA Marches On

The Overmountain Victory Trail Association, during late Sept. and early Oct. '88, conducted its 14th annual march over the land crossed by the hill country Patriots during the Kings Mountain campaign of the American Revolution - a battle that many feel was the turning point leading to independence in the South. This year special focus was on the Wilkes-Surry Segment (or Yadkin Valley of the N.C. portion) of the only National Historic Trail in Eastern America. A group of experienced through-marchers in period dress put on a total of eleven programs to school and citizens groups between Elkin and Morganton, N.C. The legacy of the Old Wilkes and Surry County militias was thus kept alive and 4th grade students along the route were exposed to the stirring events of 1780. Hereafter, major marches along Wilkes-Surry are planned every four years so that all 4th and 8th graders along the route will hear the programs twice during their school careers.

Plans are being developed for a first-ever motor march (the foot march will continue) over the Main Route that extends from Abingdon, Va., to Elizabethton, Tn., to Morganton, N.C., to Cowpens, S.C., to the climax at Kings Mountain National Military Park straddling the N.C. - S.C. State Lines. Watch APPALINK for further news as plans are formulated for the 1989 march. For additional information, please contact:

Hank Weaver, Wilkes-Surry OVTA Coordinator
 Center for Appalachian Studies
 Appalachian State University
 Boone, North Carolina 28608 (704) 262-4089



Nominations Sought For

MOUNTAIN SPIRIT AWARD

This Award Will Recognize Contributions
by Individuals in Five Areas for the
Betterment of the Appalachian Region.

Nominations are now being sought for the Christian Appalachian Project's second annual Mountain Spirit Award, which will be given in April, 1989.

The Mountain Spirit Award, created in 1987, will highlight the achievements of people who have been instrumental in improving the quality of life in Appalachia in the areas of economy, education, health, spirituality, and the promotion of understanding Appalachia and its people. Michael McLaughlin, President of the Christian Appalachian Project, states "The award was created to recognize a person who is characterized by kindness and concern for others, who has helped improve the lives of Appalachians, and who has furthered a positive image (or self-image) of Appalachians."

The deadline for nominations is November 30. Forms can be obtained by contacting Glen Taul at the Christian Appalachian Project, 322 Crab Orchard Road, Lancaster, Ky. 40446, or at (606) 792-3051.

University of Kentucky -

Fellowships in Appalachian Studies, for significant research on topics relating to Appalachia, are available from the Appalachian College Program at the University of Kentucky. Stipends of \$3,000 are available for one semester or two summer months in residence at UK.

Applicants should send a detailed plan of study, resume, and three letters of reference, from people familiar with applicant's scholarly work, to:

Dr. Alice Brown
University of Kentucky,
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0333.

The deadline for Summer 1989 is February 1; Fall 1989 or Spring 1990 is March 31.

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CRATIS D. WILLIAMS APPALACHIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP -

One (1) fellowship at \$5000.00 is available to a full-time beginning graduate student in Appalachian Studies for the 1989-90 school year at Appalachian State University. A complete application should be sent to Dr. David Sutton, Acting Director of the Center for Appalachian Studies, University Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. 28608. Applications are available upon request from the Center for Appalachian Studies and should be returned by February 1, 1989.

LOVILL FELLOWSHIPS - at \$3000.00 available for full-time beginning graduate students. Awards for academic year only. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N.C. 28608.

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ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS - \$1000.00 available to selected students who are beginning graduate studies at ASU. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS - Available in the Center for Appalachian Studies. Recipients of a fellowship/scholarship may also hold an assistantship. Completed applications should be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.

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CHILD CARE - Child care facilities are available on campus for a nominal fee and some scholarship monies are available for child care assistance. Inquiries should be addressed to Graduate Studies and Research, East Hall, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28608.