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President's Message . . .

Spring has arrived in Appalachia, and with it the winter winds and snows have given way to the recurring signs of new life. It is an exciting time in the region. It is also an exciting time for our association. The conference in Morgantown was outstanding. Ron Lewis and the other folks from West Virginia University deserve a special word of thanks for all of their efforts.

Those of us in Georgia are looking forward to having you return to meet with us at Unicoi State Park. The dates of the meeting are March 23-25, 1990. I was reading through some old materials when I came across the description that Charlotte Ross wrote about Unicoi for the 1984 conference. "Unicoi is a state park with a difference; it was designed as a conference facility. Our meeting rooms and accommodations will pleasantly surprise you, and the food is wonderful. All of this is surrounded by lakes, mountains, waterfalls, and woods full of white-tailed deer." Since that time, the park has expanded and improved. I believe that we will have another great meeting. Please plan to be with us.

I will add a final word of thanks to Richard Blaustein, Pat Arnow and the Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at East Tennessee State University. They have graciously offered to assist with the production of future editions of the "Journal of the Appalachian Studies Association." This is an important and time-consuming task. We appreciate their dedication.

Doyle Bickers



The Center for Appalachian Studies  
at Appalachian State University  
extends our thanks to all those who traveled with us to  
Morgantown, West Virginia



Twelfth  
Appalachian Studies Conference

The Twelfth Annual Appalachian Studies Conference was held in the Mountainlair Student Center, WVU, Morgantown, West Virginia, on March 17-19, 1989. Theme for the conference was "Transformation of Life And Labor In Appalachia."

The 1990 Appalachian Studies Association officers are:

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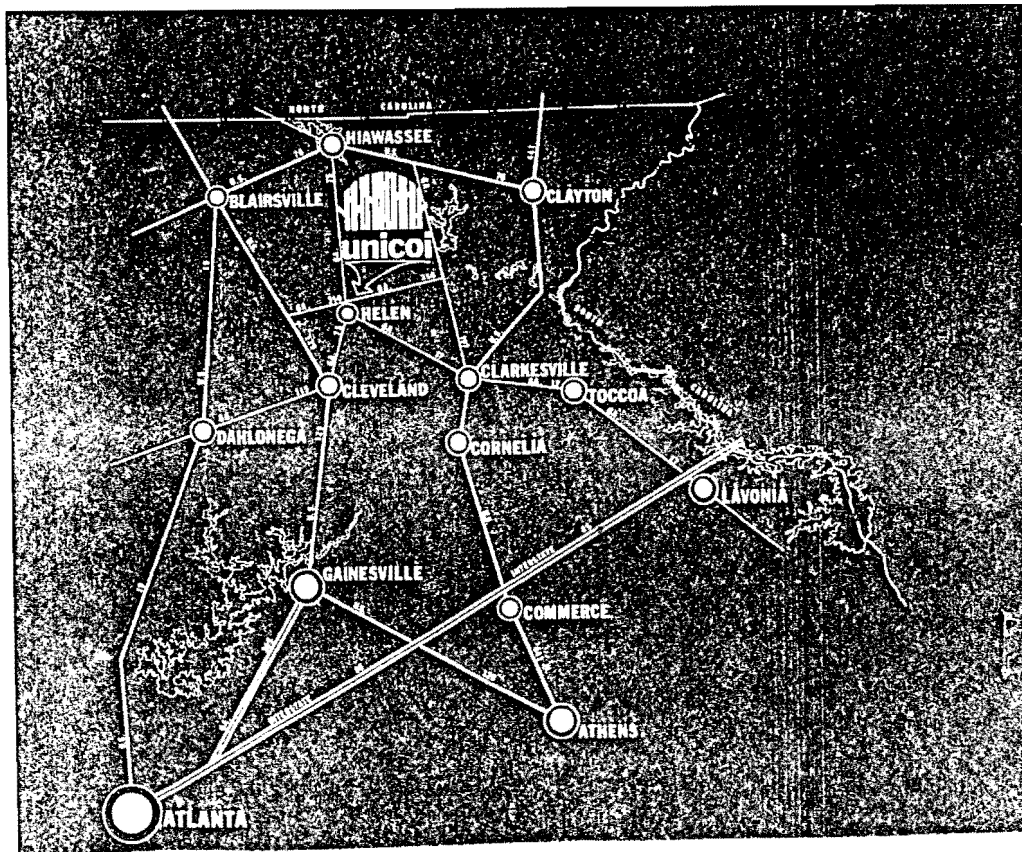
TRANSYLVANIA TIMES (Brevard, N.C.) 53 reels (1903-1959)  
 SKYLAND POST (West Jefferson, N.C.) 68 reels (1935-1988)  
 JEFFERSON POST (West Jefferson, N.C.) 35 reels (1978-1988)  
 JOURNAL PATRIOT (North Wilkesboro, N.C.) 167 reels (1910-1986)  
 YADKIN RIPPLE (Yadkinville, N.C.) 43 reels (1893-1985)

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1990 Appalachian Studies Conference Site  
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March 23-25, 1990



News and Notices

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

The West Virginia University Women's Centenary project is seeking information about early (1889-1914) WVU women, both students and graduates. They are interested in knowing how the college/university network spread to include smaller towns and rural areas in the land-grant system. Particular interest is in finding first attendees and early WVU graduates who went elsewhere, either to marry, teach, or do their own thing whether or not it was "acceptable" female employment. Contact Lillian J. Waugh, Ph.D., Director of Research, WVU Women's Centenary Project, Center for Women's Studies, 200 Clark Hall, WVU, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

June 22-24, 1989 - West Virginia Women's Experience Tour - Commemorating 100 years of Women's education at the institution. Contact: Judith Stitzel, Director, WVU Center for Women's Studies, 200 Clark Hall, Morgantown, WV 26506 or call (304) 293-2339.

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER

July 9-August 11, 1989- Special on-campus room and board package available to all full-time participants. Contact the Augusta Heritage Arts Workshop, Box OH, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241.

- 7/9-14/89-Audio Folklorist David Mould Seminar.
- 7/9-14/89-Bobby McMillon Workshop in "Herbs and Woodlore."
- 7/16-21/89-Poet Bob Henry Baber/George Brosi "Creative Writing Seminar."
- 7/16-21/89-Seminar in "Appalachian Storytelling," with Bobby McMillon.
- 7/23-28/89-"Workshop in Herbs"
- 7/23-8/4/89-"Irish Folklore Workshop." Folklorist/Musician Mick Moloney.

- 7/30-8/4/-Margaret Bennett "Scottish Folklore and Ballad Seminar."
- 7/30-8/4-"Workshop In Herbs At Home."
- 8/6-11/-"Native American Week" Traditional Seneca Folk Tales Workshop.

THE WRITERS WORKSHOP

6/10-7/25- Suite 212, The Flat Iron Bldg., Battery Park Ave., Asheville, N.C. (704) 254-8111.

- 6/10- "Marketing Your Writing," Robert Williams, 10:00-4:30 pm.
- 6/19 & 26/-"Writing The Novel," Z. Vance Wilson, Mondays-7:00-10:00 pm.
- 6/20-7/25 "Children's Foxfire Program, Gwen Diehn, 9-15 year olds, Tuesday-3:30-5:00 pm.

APPALACHIAN-SCOTTISH STUDIES IN SCOTLAND 7/17-21/ ETSU

7/25-8/14-at the School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Contact Dr. Thomas Burton, CASS, P.O. Box 19, 180A, ETSU, Johnson City, TN. 37614-0002, or call (615)929-5348

STUDENT ART CONTEST

1989 International Conference on "PARKWAYS, GREENWAYS, RIVERWAYS: THE WAY MORE BEAUTIFUL." 9/19-21/89 Grades K-12 Sponsored by the Appalachian Consortium and Blue Ridge Parkway. Entries must be post marked by September 1, 1989 to Dr. Barry Buxton, Appalachian Consortium, University Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C. 28608 (704)262-2064

APPALACHIAN FAMILY WEEK

Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Bledsoe, Ky. 40810 or (606) 558-3571.

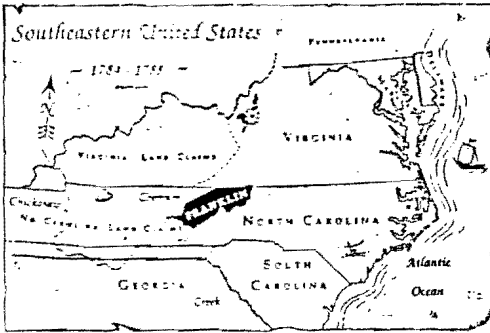
12 ANNUAL APPALACHIAN DULCIMER PLAYING WORKSHOP

June 26-30, 1989 - Stanley Hicks, Frank Proffitt, Jr., and others. Conferences and Institutes, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, N.C. 28608 (704) 262-3045.

**APPALACHIAN CALENDAR**

- JUNE 9-10 - Bluegrass Festival**  
Jim & Jesse's Cherokee River's Edge Bluegrass Festival,  
Cherokee Adventures Whitewater Rafting Park, Erwin, TN.
- JUNE 9-11 - 2nd Annual Blue Ridge Hearthside Craft Fair**  
9:30am-6:00pm, Blue Ridge Hearthside Crafts Center,  
Foscoe, N. C. (800) 222-7515)
- JUNE 11-17 - Appalachian Family Week,**  
Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Kentucky. Jean Ritchie,  
Marion Sumner, Randy Wilson, Lee Sexton, Verna Mae Slone.  
Call(606) 785-5475.
- JUNE 11-17 - "Homecoming," Music and Dance Week,**  
John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N.C. 28902 or  
call (704) 837-2775.
- JUNE 17-18 - Alabama Folklife Festival,**  
Jefferson Visitors Center, Birmingham, Alabama. (205) 822-0505.
- JUNE 19-24 - Quilting Exhibition**  
"An Appalachian Quilting Party-Exhibition," Farthing Auditorium  
Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C. 28608
- JUNE 21-24 - Rhododendron Festival**  
Bowman Middle School, Bakersville, N. C (800) 222-7515
- JUNE 23-25 - Coal Employment Project**  
11th Annual National Conference of Women Miners. Springfield  
Hilton Hotel, Springfield, Illinois. Call (615) 637-7905.
- JUNE 23 - "Horn In The West,"**  
Opening Night, Daniel Boone Amphitheater, Boone, N.C.  
Call 1 (800) 222-7515.
- JUNE 24 - Storytelling Festival**  
Beech Mountain Annual Storytelling Festival, Meadows atop  
Beech Mountain, N.C. Call (800) 222-7515
- JUNE 25 - Singing on the Mountain**  
65th Annual Singing on the Mountain, 9:00am-5:00pm, Grandfather  
Mountain, Linville, N.C. Call (800) 222-7515.
- JUNE 27 - Dulcimer Concert**  
Dulcimer & Old Time Music Concert, Appalachian State University  
Farthing Auditorium, Boone, N.C. 28608, 8:00pm.
- JULY 6 - School of Scottish Arts**  
Performance 7:30pm, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C.  
Call (800) 222-7515.
- JULY 7 - Piping Concert**  
7:30pm Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C. (800) 222-7515.
- JULY 7 - Scottish Country Dance Gala**  
9:00pm, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C. (800) 222-7515.
- JULY 8-9 - Highland Games**  
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games & Gathering of the Scottish  
Clans, all day-McRae Meadows, Linville, N.C. (800) 222-7515.
- JULY 14-16 - REUNION**  
Appalachia Service Project Alumni Reunion, Lincoln Memorial  
University, Harrogate, TN. Call (615) 928-1776.
- JULY 17-30 - Summer Youth Program**  
For young people 15-19 years old. Highlander Center, New  
Market, Tennessee. Call (615) 933-3443.
- JULY 30-Aug. 5 - Writers Workshop**  
12th Annual Appalachian Writers Workshop, Hindman Settlement  
School, Forks of Troublesome Creek, Hindman, Ky. 41822.
- AUGUST 5-6 - Clogging Competition**  
9:00am - 6:00pm, Tweetsie Railroad, Blowing Rock, N.C.  
Call (800) 438-7500.
- AUGUST 13 - Pipes & Drums**  
Pipes & Drums of the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders, 5:30pm,  
Blowing Rock Town Park, Blowing Rock, N.C. (800) 222-7500.

# America's Lost State: A Constitutional Inquiry *The Story of Franklin*



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Admission Free/Open to the Public

- MAY 29 - Warren Wilson College, Jensen Lecture Hall, 7:30 P.M., Swannanoa, North Carolina.
- JUNE 8 - Appalachian State University, 204 Sanford Hall, 7:30 P.M., Boone, North Carolina.
- JUNE 14 - Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, Folk Art Center, 2:00 P.M., Asheville, North Carolina.
- JUNE 19 - J. C. Campbell Folk School, Keith House, 7:30 P.M., Brasstown, North Carolina.
- JUNE 22 - Isothermal Community College, Library Auditorium, 7:30 P.M., Spindale, North Carolina.
- JULY 20 - Western Carolina University, Mountain Heritage Center, 7:30 P.M., Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- JULY 27 - Mars Hill College, Wren Student Union, 7:00 P.M., Mars Hill, North Carolina.
- SEPT. 5 - Gardner-Webb College, Dover Student Center, 8:00 P.M., Boiling Springs, North Carolina.
- SEPT. 14- Mayland Community College, Auditorium, 7:00 P.M., Spruce Pine, North Carolina.
- SEPT. 19- Lees-McRae College, Hayes Auditorium, 7:30 P.M., Banner Elk, North Carolina.
- Oct. 24- East Tennessee State University, Carroll Reece Museum, 7:00 P.M., Johnson City, TN.

Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA) members will attend in Period Dress to aid setting the historical perspective and to take part in the discussion after the presentation.

Fourth Annual Conference on Appalachia  
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November 2-3, 1989 at the University of Kentucky

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641 South Limestone, University of Kentucky  
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The deadline for information to appear in the next APPALINK is July 25, 1989. Send information to Sallie Miller Weaver, Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, North Carolina 28608.