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## FROM THE CHAIR:

Over the past decade as our organization has grown (currently about 400 members), it has become more and more difficult to manage the business of the association efficiently and to insure equal opportunity for participation to all our members and friends. To address these problems Ron Eller in 1985 appointed an ad hoc committee to consider updating the Bylaws of the organization. As I reported to you in the last issue of APPALINK, the committee has completed its work and will present the new Bylaws to the membership for discussion and a vote at our conference in Johnson City in March. The Steering Committee and officers felt, however, that it was important for you to read and reflect on the proposed Bylaws in advance of the meeting and come prepared for discussion and voting.

The Steering Committee asked me to point out some of the proposed changes in the Bylaws and to explain the thinking which lead to the changes. One obvious change is that the Bylaws are longer and more explicit about matters of organizational business (the old Bylaws are a page and half in length). Greater specificity is required by the Internal Revenue Service to extend our tax exempt status and clearer guidelines, the committee believes, will help us operate more efficiently and fairly.

Most of the articles in the proposed Bylaws are self-explanatory, but let me note the places where significant changes occur or previous membership actions are formalized. In Article I the name of the organization is designated as the Appalachian Studies Association. The former name, Appalachian Studies Conference, caused confusion both internally and externally about whether references were being made to the organization or to the annual meeting when using "conference." The membership voted approval of the name change at our 1983 meeting but the change has never been formalized in the Bylaws.

Similar considerations prompted changes in the names and categories of officers as proposed in Article VIII. In the past, there was frequent confusion about references to the "chair"--did this mean the chairperson of the organization or the program chair of the annual meeting? The committee feels the simple

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solution is to use the conventional categories of President, Vice-President, etc. to clarify the organization's officer structure. A new position, the appointed position of Archivist, will assure careful attention to the collection and preservation of our association's historical materials. Article VIII also formalizes a membership action taken at the 1986 meeting--a succession from Vice-president to President and from Program Vice-chairperson to Program Chairperson. This change was approved to provide organizational continuity and better preparation for these key offices.

The Bylaws committee was formed partly in response to widespread concerns in recent years that the business of the association, including the nomination and election of officers, was being conducted by a handful of the membership. Business meetings at the recent annual meetings have been poorly attended and those in attendance often felt they knew little, if anything, about the candidates for the office on whom they voted. To encourage greater membership participation in the business of the association, to allow for a more informed electorate, and to assure that officers are elected by a majority of the paid membership (even those who may be unable to attend the meeting in a given year), the committee suggests the following procedure for nomination and election of officers (Article VIII, Sections 4 and 5).

A call for nominations of officers will appear in the September issue of the APPALINK. When all nominations are received (by December 1), the Nominating Committee will construct a slate of officers. The slate of officers, with biographical information about each candidate and provision for write-in candidates, will be published in the January issue of the APPALINK, accompanied by a ballot to return by mail to the Nominating Committee. Election results will be reported at the Membership Forum and published in APPALINK.

The final significant change occurs in Article XI on budget and appropriations. As I reported to you in the last APPALINK, the Steering Committee voted to establish a Scholarship Fund to provide monies for support of participation in or attendance at our annual meeting by individuals or groups in need of subsidy. This article in the proposed Bylaws formalizes the establishment of that fund and the provisions for its allocation.

Please read the proposed Bylaws carefully and note any points you wish to discuss or any revisions you would like to suggest. To expedite our discussion of the Bylaws at the business meeting in Johnson City, it would help if you would send your concerns or suggested revisions in advance (by March 1) to the chair of the Bylaws committee--Malinda Crutchfield, Appalachian Consortium, University Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608.

One final note: the Steering Committee accepted a generous offer from Doyle Bickers (West Georgia College) to prepare a directory of our membership. These directories will be available at this year's meeting for a nominal fee (probably less than \$2.00). If this trial run is successful, we will offer an updated directory on an annual basis. I think many of us will benefit from seeing a listing of all our colleagues in Appalachian Studies and knowing how to contact them. We thank Doyle for offering this service to the association.

The Program Committee, under the leadership of Helen Roseberry at ETSU, has organized a strong and interesting array of presentations, exhibits, films, and social activities for our annual get-together. I look forward to seeing you in Johnson City.

Jean Haskell Speer, 1986-87 Chair  
Director, Appalachian Studies Program  
Virginia Tech University

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#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee (Patricia Beaver, Ron Eller, and Ellen Garrison, chair) submit the following slate for election at the annual meeting:

**Vice president/president elect: Loyal Jones**

Director, Appalachian Center, Berea College. B.A., Berea College, M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Appalachian Studies Conference, agenda and program committees, 1980-1984, chair, local arrangements committee, 1985. Research interest in Appalachian religion and Appalachian music, especially Bascom Lamar Lunsford.

**Secretary/newsletter editor: Carl Ross**

Director, Center for Appalachian Studies/professor of history, Appalachian State University. Ph.D., University of Georgia. Appalachian Studies Conference, program committee, 1980, chair, program committee, 1986. Research interest in southern Appalachia, especially material culture.

**Steering Committee:**

John Inscoe. Instructor, history, University of Georgia and associate editor, Georgia Historical Quarterly. Winner, 1984 Appalachian Studies Conference student paper competition for research in black history in ante bellum western North Carolina.

Gordon McKinney. Professor, history, Western Carolina University. Ph.D., Northwestern University. Appalachian Studies Conference, program committee, 1980, 1985. Author, Southern Mountain Republicans, 1865-1900.

Elliott Wigginton. English and journalism teacher/director, Foxfire project, Rabun Gap, Georgia. B.A., M.A., Cornell University, M.A., Johns Hopkins University. Appalachian Studies Conference, local arrangements committee, 1985. Georgia Teacher of the Year, 1986.

Program committee:

Parks Lanier, Radford University, chair  
Robert L. Lewis, West Virginia University, vice chair/chair elect  
Doyle Bickers, West Georgia College  
Howard Dorgan, Appalachian State University  
Roberta Herrin, East Tennessee State University  
Mary Beth Fudup, West Virginia University

The following individuals will continue in office, 1987-1988:

President: Gracy Toney Edwards, Radford University

Treasurer: Ellen Garrison, Middle Tennessee State University

Steering committee:

Patricia Beaver, Appalachian State University  
Ann Campbell, University of Kentucky  
Helen Lewis, Appalshop

Ex officio (past president):

Jean Speer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**REMEMBRANCE, REUNION AND REVIVAL; CELEBRATING  
A DECADE OF APPALACHIAN STUDIES**

A time for remembering the history and traditions of the region and of our Association.

A time to gather and renew our bonds, to laugh and cry over our shared past, to catch up on current events and activities, and to reveal our plans for the future.

**MARCH 27-29, 1987  
D.P. Culp Center  
East Tennessee State University  
Johnson City, Tennessee**

**SIXTH 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 will be co-sponsoring the New River Symposium. The sixth annual three-day symposium, is scheduled for April 9-11, 1987, and will be held in the Broyhill Continuing Education Center at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. For more information on this symposium, contact Park Headquarters at (304) 465-0508.

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 Revenue Code of 1954 as from time to time amended.

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:

- a. President—one year
- b. Vice-President/President Elect—one year

- c. Secretary/Editor—two years
- d. Treasurer—three years
- e. 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

Chairperson and Local Arrangements Committee members. The Program Chairperson may appoint up to two (2) members to the Program Committee. The Program Chairperson 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.

Section 10. Duties of the Local Arrangements Committee. The Local Arrangements Committee shall be responsible for making all necessary site arrangements including selecting 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.

#### ETSU CENTER RECEIVES AWARD

The ETSU Center for Appalachian Studies and Services was named one of the five top Centers of Excellence by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. The center received a budgetary increment of \$40,164 and a plaque which was presented to CASS Director Richard Blaustein by Governor Lamar Alexander at an awards ceremony held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville on January 9th. The ETSU Center will also be hosting a Governor's School in Tennessee Studies this coming summer. The special school will include gifted high school students and master history and social studies teachers from various sections of Tennessee.

#### JAMES STILL FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships in Appalachian Studies are made possible by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation through the Appalachian Center of the University of Kentucky. The Fellowships are named for noted author James Still in recognition of his genius in writing about the mountain region.

These Fellowships are intended to support significant research on Appalachian topics through use of the University of Kentucky's resources. The fellowships offer a \$3,000 stipend as well as office space, some secretarial help, and access to computing facilities. The application deadline for fall or spring semester is March 31 of the preceding academic year. Applications or inquiries should be addressed to: Dr. Alice W. Brown, The Appalachian Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

### CASS FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE

Fellowships to support advanced artistic, scholarly or public service projects relating to Appalachian issues and themes will once again be available from the East Tennessee State University Center for Appalachian studies and Services. Fellowship applicants must complete an application form and submit it to the Center along with a current resume and three references no later than March 15, 1987 for projects beginning on or after July 1, 1987. For application forms and further information concerning the CASS Fellowship Program, call or write the Center, Box 191,80A, ETSU, Johnson City, TN 37614-0002. (615) 929-5348.

### Seminar: "The Oral Tradition in Literature"

The University of Missouri-Columbia announces a 1987 National Endowment For The Humanities Summer Seminar For College Teachers entitled, "The Oral Tradition in Literature." The seminar will be held June 15-August 7 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. For more information write to John Miles Foley, Center for Studies in Oral Tradition, English Department, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211.

### CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee is hosting an "Invitational Contemporary Landscape Exhibition" featuring four nationally recognized artists, in the main gallery of the school from February 20 - May 20, 1987.

### THE SIXTH ANNUAL HOMEFOLKS FESTIVAL

The Sixth Annual Homefolks Festival will take place at East Tennessee State University on Saturday, April 25, 1987 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The day promises to be filled with music, demonstrations and exhibits of local and regional arts and crafts.

Interested persons are invited to set up booths or demonstration areas on the grounds to exhibit/sell their crafts. No commission will be charged.

For more information about the Sixth Annual Homefolks Festival contact: Bruce Coleman, Box 22300A, Johnson City, Tennessee 37614. (615) 929-4392

### WILDFLOWER WEEKENDS

The Pine Mountain Settlement School has announced two Wildflower Weekends. The Pine Mountain Weekend is April 24-26, and the Black Mountain Weekend will be May 8-10. These are beautiful weekends, moderately priced and enjoyable for all age groups. For more information call (606)558-3571 or write to the Director, Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, KY 40810.

## NEW AGEE FILM PROJECT RELEASE

Long Shadows, the legacy of the American Civil War, is the latest film contribution by filmmaker, Ross Spears, director of the James Agee Film Project. It explores the ways in which the echoes of the Civil War can still be felt in American Society: from politics to economics, from civil rights to foreign policy, from individual to collective memory, from South to North to West. It is a film about the nature of History in our national and personal lives - the past as prologue. For more information about this and other film releases, contact: James Agee Film

# Call for Presentations

**PARKWAYS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE**

**SEPTEMBER 9th and 10th, 1987  
Roanoke Airport Marriott  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA**

The Appalachian Consortium, The River Foundation, and the Blue Ridge Parkway, invite Abstracts\* of Presentations to examine the past, present, and future of parkways in America and around the world. These Abstracts may reflect a diversity in both theme and format.

The Program Committee invites your proposals for presentation of papers, panel discussions, films, videotapes, slide/tape programs, photographic exhibits, reports of research in progress, and artistic interpretations.

This interdisciplinary conference will examine the history of parkways, their conceptual foundations, current contributions as part of our transportation system, and alternative roles they may play in our future.

The Conference will provide a much needed forum for dialog and discussion among practitioners who are all too often immersed in their own professions and not afforded the opportunity for interaction with practitioners from other disciplines.

An international gathering of presenters is being sought to represent diverse areas of expertise. Suggested presentation topics include, but are not limited to:

Landscape Architecture  
Economic Development  
Law/Ethics  
Environmental Issues  
History

Engineering  
Planning and Design  
Recreation  
Management  
Values

Travel and Tourism  
Land Use/Acquisition  
Literature  
The Future  
Art and Photography

Selected papers will be considered for inclusion in the Proceedings of the Conference which will be published by the Appalachian Consortium Press. Presenters will be notified about publication specifications if they wish for their presentation to be considered for inclusion.

Abstracts are to be sent to:

Dr. Barry M. Buxton  
Appalachian Consortium  
ASU/University Hall  
Boone, North Carolina 28608

The deadline for receiving Abstracts is March 27, 1987.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made by April 15, 1987.

\*Abstracts of presentations must be submitted as a narrative description of the presentation, double-spaced, and limited to a single page. They must include the presenter's name, institutional, organizational, or corporate affiliation (where appropriate), address, telephone number, and title of presentation.



## THE MANY FACES OF SENIOR TENNESSEANS

The Tennessee Association for Gerontology/Geriatrics Education announces a conference entitled: "The Many Faces of Senior Tennesseans," to be held March 12-13, 1987, at Henry Horton State Park, in Chapel Hill TN. The purpose of this conference is to provide education and training about multidisciplinary approaches to gerontology/geriatrics in schools and agencies. Continuing Education credit may be earned by participants.

For more information and/or registration information contact: Jeanette Jennings, College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37923.

## SPRING AND SUMMER CLASSES AT ARROWMONT

The Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, TN has announced their 1987 Spring and Summer Workshop Schedule. For further information and/or a brochure highlighting the many classes to be offered, write: Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, P.O. Box 567, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 37738, or call (615) 436-5860.

## APPALACHIAN STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS

The Appalachian Studies Fellowships were established by Berea College in 1979 with a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Since that time, nearly one hundred have been awarded to a variety of scholars who have produced an impressive body of work on regional topics, including books, articles, papers, dissertations and multi-media projects. In 1985, the Mellon Foundation granted funds to continue the fellowships. The fellowships are administered jointly by the Berea College Appalachian Center and the Weatherford-Hammond Mountain Collection of Hutchins Library. These fellowships are available for out-of-pocket expenses for research such as travel costs, lodging, food, copying, and equipment rental or typing.

For an application and/or information contact: Loyal Jones, The Appalachian Center, Berea College Box 2336, Berea, Kentucky 40404.

## SACRED HARP MUSIC

"and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps."  
Revelation 14:2

Sacred Harp Publishing Co., P.O. Box 185, Bremen, Georgia 30110, has several records and cassettes available. These recordings include works from the Wooten Family, the Creel Family, and the Samford Concert Choir. There is also a cassette entitled "How to Sing Sacred Harp - Its History and Traditions."

Find out more about Sacred Harp Music, its singers and their singings. Contact Hugh McGraw, National Sacred Harp Newsletter, P.O. Box 551, Temple, GA 30179.

## FOXFIRE NEWS

Foxfire 9 the last planned publication in the numbered Foxfire book series, was released in October by Doubleday. The Foxfire Book of Wine Making (E.P. Dutton), is scheduled for release in February 1987. Foxfire recently received a grant to expand and refine its teacher outreach activities. The immediate goal of the outreach initiatives is to promote the spread of Foxfire's approach to instruction.

### CARROLL REECE MUSEUM SHOWS

Thursday, February 26 "Images: Religion in Appalachia" opens at the Carroll Reece Museum at East Tennessee State University.

Friday, March 27 An exhibit of drawings by artist and teacher Dale Leys opens at the Carroll Reece Museum at East Tennessee State University.

### THIRD ANNUAL WOODCARVINGS TOUR

April 1987 The Third Annual touring exhibit of woodcarvings sponsored by Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers, Inc. and the Rose Center will hold it's first exhibit in April. The tour is entitled: "Woodcarving - A Volunteer Tradition." For more information contact: Bob Thress, 4166 Pricilla Street, Morristown, TN 37814. (615) 581-8018.

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