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President's Message ...

The World Now Needs To
Know What Appalachian Scholars And Community
People Are Doing

The March 1990 Appalachian Studies Conference was my
sixth consecutive conference. Each year it gets
better in the richness and content of our Region.
Those of us attending the Conference, and to a lesser
extent those who happen to review the Journal Of The
Appalachian Studies Association, receive a wealth of
information and potential resources on a vastly
diverse collection of topics and issues. The
Conference sessions enable each of us to stretch our
thinking and strengthen our understanding of the
Region.

The challenge I want to present to you is: How can
we share these results with the rest of the world?
Some ideas I have had include sending press releases
of presentations; extending free registration to
local press, radio and television personnel in the
area where the Conference is held; assisting public
relations units in the various universities,
organizations or community groups to develop press
releases and distribution of major findings; or
creating an annual speakers list to be sent to high
schools, colleges, civic and community organizations,
etc., from the presenters. These are some of my
thoughts. I would like to hear from you as to what
we may do, so the world can learn about the strengths
of Appalachia.

continued ...
Perhaps we will not get the coverage that AMA Conference presenters get, but we need to start somewhere. If there are regional or national individuals you feel would be able to help in such a media campaign, please contact me. I would like to send a Conference booklet and (if supplies are such) a copy of last year's Journal.

I look forward to getting a response from you.

Wilburn Hayden, Jr., President
Appalachian Studies Conference
Social Work and Sociology Department
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, North Carolina 28723
704-227-7112

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**RECENT POLICY AND DECISIONS MADE BY YOUR STEERING COMMITTEE**

**1991 CONFERENCE THEME:** "Environmental Voices: Human, Cultural, Social, and Physical."

**UK PRESS APPALACHIAN AWARD** for an unpublished work: agreed to support the formal proposal at the June 1 meeting.

**TRAVEL POLICY** for officers attending meetings: Maximum subsistence $50.00 per day; Transportation at $.20 per mile or airfare, whichever is less.

**CONFERENCE REFUND POLICY** for conference registration, requests must be received seven days prior to the conference date. The amount to be refunded will be determined individually after the conference meals and membership fee have been deducted. The Association must guarantee the number of meals at least a week before the annual meeting.
Often it is the case that many will find fault in their membership organization, but few will venture to raise the issue to the leadership or get involved in the organizational process. Organizations also are at fault in how well they inform and open up the organizational process. In the coming year there are four scheduled meetings (members are invited):

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The following are your leaders. Feel free to contact them about your concerns.

**Executive Committee** - President, Wilburn Hayden (WCU); Vice President, Roberta T. Herrin (ETSU); Treasurer, Alice Brown (UK); Newsletter Editor/Secretary, Sallie Miller Weaver (ASU); Program Chair, Garry Barker (Berea); Vice-Program Chair, Tyler Blethen (WCU); Archivist, Gerald Roberts (Berea); Past-President, Doyle Bickers (WGC).

**Steering Committee** - Loyal Jones (Berea); Dwight Billings (UK); Laurie K. Lindberg (Pikeville); Becky Hancock (Dublin High School); Howard Dorgan (ASU); Ken Sullivan (WV Dept. of Cult. & Hist.); Ron Lewis (WVU); Barry Buxton, ex-officio (ASU).

**Program Committee** - Pat Arnow (ETSU); Clinton Parker (ASU); Karen Tice (UK); Woody Bousquet (Warren Wilson).

Roberta T. Herrin (ETSU) serves as the Chair of the Nominating Committee. If you would like to be an Association leader, write or call her. She will also become the President of the Appalachian Studies Association at the March 22-24, 1991 meeting. Her address: is East Tennessee State University, English Department, Box 22,990 A, Johnson City, TN. 37614.
EVENTS CALENDAR

June 15-17
45th Annual Rhododendron Festival. Gouge Elementary and Bowman Middle Schools, Bakersville, N.C.

June 16 -
Nature Museum Dedication Ceremonies. All day, Grandfather Mountain, Linville, N.C.

June 16 -
Cornbread Cook-Off. All day, Old Hampton Store, Linville, N.C.

June 16 -
28th Annual Art in the Park at Blowing Rock, Town Park, Main Street, Blowing Rock, N.C. 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

June 16 -
HAGERS in Concert, 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. Tweetsie Railroad, Blowing Rock, N.C.

June 18-29 -
13th Annual Highland Summer Conference, Radford University Campus. P.O. Box 5917, Radford, VA. 24142 or Tel. (703-831-5366)

June 22-24 -
STP (Stop the Pollution) workshop at Highlander Research & Ed. Ctr, New Market, TN. Tel. (615-984-6500.)

June 22-24 -
12th Annual Conference of Women Miners, Norton, VA. Contact the Coal Employment Project, 17 Emory Place, Knoxville, TN. 37917 or call CEP at (615-637-7905).

June 22-24 -
3rd Annual Blue Ridge Hearthside Craft Fair, 9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Blue Ridge Hearthside Pavilion, Foscoe, N.C.

June 22-24 -
44th Annual Rhododendron Festival. Roan Mountain State Park, Roan Mountain, TN.

June 22- August 18 -
"Horn in the West." 8:30 P.M. nightly except Mondays, Horn in the West Amphitheatre, Boone, N.C.

June 23 -
Railroader's Day. 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Tweetsie Railroad, Blowing Rock, N.C.

June 23 -
Avery County Craft Assoc. Craft Fair, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Crossnore First Baptist Church, Crossnore, N.C.

June 23 -
Beech Mountain Annual Storytelling Festival, 10:00 A.M. til after ghost stories at night, the Village, Beech Mountain, N.C.

June 24 -
66th Annual "Singing on the Mountain," 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Grandfather Mountain, Linville, N.C.

June 24-30 -
14th Annual Appalachian Celebration, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

June 28 -
APPALKIDS, Pulaski Co. High School Performance, "Celebrating Appalachia." Open to the public at 7:30 P.M., Radford University, contact Grace Toney Edwards, Box 5917, Radford Univ., Radford, VA. (703-831-5366).

June 30 -
Blue Ridge Mountain Fair Craft Festival, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Crouse House Park, Sparta, N.C.
EVENTS CALENDAR

June 30 -
"These Terrible Mementos: Civil War America." William Strapp discusses the role of photography in the Civil War and its impact on the American public. 7:30 P.M. Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C.

July 1-7; 8-14; 15-21; 22-27 - Summer Craft Weeks, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N. C. 28902.

July 4 -
4th Hickory Ridge Homestead Celebration, 10:00 A.M.-8:30 P.M., Hickory Ridge Homestead, Horn in the West Grounds, Boone, N.C.

July 6-8 -
4th Annual Christmas in July Celebration, downtown West Jefferson, N. C. Contact the Ashe Co. Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 31, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 or call (919-246-9550).

July 7-8 -
1990 Appalachian Writers Association Conference, Radford University. Contact Parks Lanier, Box 5917 RU, Radford, VA. 24142-5917.

July 8-22 -
Old Boone Crafts & Music Festival. All day, Downtown Old Boone, N.C.

July 8-August 10 - Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops, Elkins, WV. For a free 48-pg course catalog contact the Augusta Heritage Arts Workshop, Box FN, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241 or call (304-636-1903).

July 8-August 12 - Dance Augusta! 1990 Summer Session. Five weeks of all-day intensive workshops. Contact Augusta Heritage Center, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV 26241-3996 or call (304) 636-1903.

July 10-August 13 - Five-week summer school on Appalachian - Scottish Studies. CASS, ETSU in cooperation with School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh. Contact Dr. Thomas Burton, CASS, ETSU, P.O. Box 19180A, Johnson City, TN 37614-0002; (615-929-5348).

July 12-15 - 35th Annual Grandfather Mountain Scottish Highland Games. All day Saturday and Sunday, Grandfather Mountain, Linville, N.C.

July 19-22 -
Southern Highland Handicraft Guild Fair, Asheville Civic Center, Asheville, N.C. Contact Alice Hardin, P.O. Box 9545, Asheville, N.C. 28815 or call (704-298-7928).

July 20-21 - 3rd Festival of Appalachian Humor, sponsored by the Berea College Appalachian Center, CPO 2336, Berea, KY 40404.

July 20-22 - 9th Annual Blue Ridge Hearthside Craft Fair, 9:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Blue Ridge Hearthside Pavilion, Foscoe, N.C.

July 31-August 4 - Ulster-American Heritage Symposium, cosponsored by Appalachian State University, Western Carolina University, East Tennessee State University, and University of Ulster. Contact CASS, P.O. Box 19180A, ETSU, Johnson City, TN 37614 or call (615-929-5348).
**EVENTS CALENDAR**

August 3 -
Old Time Fiddler's Convention, 6:00 P.M., Ashe County Park, Jefferson, N.C.

August 4-5 -
Clogging Jamboree, Tweetsie Railroad, Blowing Rock, N.C.

August 5-11 -
13th Annual Appalachian Writers Workshop for aspiring writers, Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, KY 41822.

August 7-12 -

August 11 -
28th Annual Art in the Park at Blowing Rock, N.C., 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

August 17-19 -
19th Annual Blue Ridge Hearthside Craft Fair, 9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Blue Ridge Hearthside Pavilion, Foscoe, N.C.

September 1-2 -
Stella Parton Concert, Tweetsie Railroad, Blowing Rock, N.C.

September 8 -
28th Annual Art in the Park, Blowing Rock, 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M., Main Street, Blowing Rock, N.C.

September 15-30 -
Mountain Heritage Festival at Appalshop in Whitesburg, KY. For information call (606-633-0108).

September 30 -
Octoberfest, 12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M., Switzerland Inn Grounds, Little Switzerland, N.C.

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*congratulations*

TO
John Rice Irwin
Curator
Museum of Appalachia

"Irwin was recipient of a prestigious MacArthur Award, which provides a generous yearly stipend for ten years of outstanding achievement. He intends to put his award money back into the Museum of Appalachia, Norris Tennessee."
The deadline for information to appear in the next issue of your APPALINK newsletter is August 15, 1990. Send information to Sallie Miller Weaver, Editor, Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, North Carolina 28608.

People of Appalachia: A Research Bibliography 1980-1988 by Jennifer Kuehn, College of Social Work, Ohio State University, 1989, p57. This very useful document is available from the author. She is the Librarian at Ohio State University, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1286. Telephone number (614-292-6151).

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Festival of Appalachian Humor
July 20-21, 1990

Hosted by Billy Edd Wheeler and Loyal Jones

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS BY:
Dr. John Combs, Professor of English, Kentucky Wesleyan College, "Humor in Healing" - 10:30 a.m. Saturday
Dr. Michael Nicholas, Director, Counseling Center, University of Kentucky, "The Healing Power of Humor" - 1:00 p.m. Saturday

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CPO 2336
Berea, KY 40404