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.

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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.
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CONTINUING
OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY/
NEWSLETTER EDITOR
TREASURER
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
PROGRAM
VICE CHAIRMAN
ARCHIVIST

NOMINATIONS

Doyle Bickers ('90)
Wilburn Hayden ('90)
Sallie Miller ('92)
Alice Brown ('91)
John Inscoe ('90)
Gary Barker ('90)
Gerald Roberts ('92)

CONTINUING MEMBERS/STEERING COMMITTEE*

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

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

PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

1. Jeanie Reed ('90)
2. Mosie Reed ('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.
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:

Doyle Bickers
147 Griffin Drive
Carrollton, Georgia 30117

(Envelope attached)

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

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(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

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(write-in)
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

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(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

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(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

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(write-in)
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

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(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

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(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

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(write-in)
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

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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

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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

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Section 2. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall consist of the Program
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Section 3. Election of Program Members. The Program Committee shall consist of
three members, one of whom shall be elected by the members of the Program
Committee, the Program Committee, the Program Committee.

Section 4. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall consist of the Program
Committee, the Program Committee, the Program Committee.

Section 5. Duties of Officers. The President, the Assistant to the President, the
Immediate Past President, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Assistant to the
Secretary-Treasurer, shall be the officers of the Association.

Section 6. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held
annually at a time and place to be determined by the Program Committee, the
Program Committee, the Program Committee.

Section 7. Election of Directors. The election of Directors shall be held at the
annual meeting of the Association, the annual meeting of the Association, the
annual meeting of the Association.

Section 8. Retirement. The retirement of Directors shall be set forth in the
Bylaws of the Association, the Bylaws of the Association, the Bylaws of the Association.

Section 9. Quorum. A quorum of the members of the Association shall be present
at meetings of the Association, the Association, the Association.

Section 10. Amendments. Amendments to these Bylaws may be adopted by a
majority vote of the members of the Association, the Association, the Association.

Section 11. Adoption. These Bylaws shall take effect upon adoption by the
Association, the Association, the Association.

Section 12. Effect of Amendments. The effect of amendments to these Bylaws
shall be as provided in the Bylaws, the Bylaws, the Bylaws.
OFFICERS

ARTICLE VI

For this meeting shall be determined by the President, the Secretary, and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

Meeting

ARTICLE XI

Membership and Dues

APPENDIX I

ARTICLE XIV

Name and Symbol

APPLICATION STUDIES ASSOCIATION
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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.

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, University 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!
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:

Berea College
College Box 2336
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.
AVAILABLE
FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ASSISTANTSHIPS
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
Appalachian Studies
Appalachian State University

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.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS - at $2000.00 available to full-time 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.

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.

MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS - Grants range from $200 to $1000 and are available to new minority students. Must be a N.C. resident, take at least three hours of degree credit course work, and demonstrate financial need. Apply to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, ASU, Boone, N.C. 28608.

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.