PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . .

Preparation for the upcoming annual meeting is going well. I want to thank all of you who submitted programs. We have an excellent selection that covers a broad variety of topics. As is often the case, the only problem may be in deciding which of so many good sessions to attend.

I am excited by several of the opportunities that we have for you. Friday evening will be a "tad" different from our traditional format. We are planning a program of barbecue and bluegrass (a Georgia tradition). Our keynote speaker will be Eliot Wigginton from "Foxfire." He always seems to have new and innovative projects that challenge and inspire us all. Dress will be casual, and you should be prepared for a good time to be had by all. Saturday night you will be able to hear one of Appalachia's finest musicians, Norman Blake. He and his band will present a concert. He is a traditional flat-picker who plays haunting ballads and "smokin'" guitar and mandolin instrumentals.

Please remember that space in Unicoi Lodge is limited. There will be additional rooms available in nearby Helen, but make your reservations early if you wish to be in the lodge.

Let me call your attention to the enclosed ballot. As our association grows, we will want to consider both experience and "new blood" as we select officers. Your vote counts. If you wish to be considered for a future leadership position, please be sure to contact one of the officers. We are sometimes not aware of some good folks who are willing to help.

Doyle Bickers
CONTINUING

Wilburn Hayden ('91) (PRESIDENT)
Sallie Miller Weaver ('92) (SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER EDITOR)
Alice Brown ('91) (TREASURER)
Garry Barker ('91) (PROGRAM CHAIRMAN)
Gerald Roberts ('92) (ARCHIVIST)
Becky Hancock ('91) (STEERING COMMITTEE/MEMBERS-AT-LARGE)
Roberta Herrin ('91)
Howard Dorgan ('91)
Ken Sullivan ('91)

NOMINATIONS

Robert Herrin ('91)
H. Tyler Brethen ('91)
Dwight Billings ('93)
Laurie K. Lindberg ('93)
Pat Arnow ('91)
Clinton Parker ('91)
Karen Tice ('91)
Woodward S. (Woody) Bousquet ('91)
Henry J. (Hank) Weaver ('91)

* Two slots to be filled. Three year terms. Four others continue.
** Four slots to be filled by the nominating committee. One year terms.
   (Vote for four only). 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.

PLEASE VOTE ! ! !
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 in the enclosed envelope, by January 20, 1990 to:

Wilburn Hayden, Jr. Chair
Western Carolina University
Social Work Department
Cullowhee, N. C. 28223

(Envelope attached)

NOMINEES -

Vice-President/President-Elect (1991)

Roberta T. Herrin, Assistant Professor, English, East Tennessee State University; Chair, Executive Board, Appalachian Consortium; member, Administrative Committee, Appalachian Consortium and former chair, Consortium Publications Committee; Chair, Board of Advisors, ETSU Center for Appalachian Studies and Services; member, Steering Committee of the Appalachian Studies Association; widely recognized as a vigorous and effective proponent of Appalachian Studies, both within her own university and regionally.

Roberta T. Herrin

(write-in)

Program Vice-Chair (1991)

H. Tyler Blethen, Director, Mountain Heritage Center, Western Carolina University; Professor of History, Western Carolina University; Member, Program Committee, Appalachian Studies Association, 1989-90; Member, Museum Committee, Appalachian Consortium; Co-author, A Mountain Heritage: The Illustrated History of Western Carolina University (1989), and From Ulster to Carolina: The Migration of the Scotch-Irish to Western North Carolina (1983).

H. Tyler Blethen

(write-in)
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APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Program Committee Nominees Continued

Henry J. (Hank) Weaver of Appalachian State University completed the M.A. in Appalachian Studies in December, 1989; recipient of a Research Attachment to Ulster, Northern Ireland; Chairman of the Wilkes-Surry Segment of the Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA) and the OVTA liaison to the Appalachian Consortium; a member of the Appalachian Studies Committee and project coordinator of the radio outreach program of the Appalachian Consortium; assisted with the Historic Research Study of Mabry Mill and wrote the study of the Davey Farm, Soco Gap, N.C., for the Blue Ridge Parkway; attended ASA Conferences since Blue Ridge Assembly in 1981 and in 1988 was the winner of the ASA Student Essay Contest.

Henry J. Weaver

(write-in)

Annual Meeting Scholarships

Annual meeting Scholarships are available to potential participants who might otherwise not be able to afford the Conference registration fee. For more information contact:

John Inscio
University of Georgia
Georgia Historical Quarterly
History Department
Le Conte Hall
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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
Section 1. The President shall chair all meetings of the Steering Committee and shall serve for one year. The President shall act as the representative of the Association and shall have authority to represent the Association in matters before the Association. The President shall serve for one (1) year term. The President shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall serve for one (1) year term. The Vice-President shall serve as the Chair of the Conference Planning Committee. The Vice-President shall chair all meetings of the Steering Committee and shall serve for one (1) year term. The Vice-President shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 3. The Secretary shall serve for one (1) year term. The Secretary shall maintain all minutes of the Association and all other necessary documents. The Secretary shall also be responsible for the mailing of all official communications. The Secretary shall serve for one (1) year term. The Secretary shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall serve for one (1) year term. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial activities of the Association. The Treasurer shall also serve for one (1) year term. The Treasurer shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 5. The Archivist shall serve for one (1) year term. The Archivist shall be responsible for the records and archives of the Association. The Archivist shall serve for one (1) year term. The Archivist shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 6. The Program Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Program Chair/Person shall be responsible for the planning and execution of the Annual Conference. The Program Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Program Chair/Person shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 7. The Local Arrangements Committee Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Local Arrangements Committee Chair/Person shall be responsible for the Local Arrangements Committee. The Local Arrangements Committee Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Local Arrangements Committee Chair/Person shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 8. The Nominating Committee Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Nominating Committee Chair/Person shall be responsible for the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Nominating Committee Chair/Person shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 9. The Executive Committee Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Executive Committee Chair/Person shall be responsible for the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Executive Committee Chair/Person shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.

Section 10. The Program Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Program Chair/Person shall be responsible for the Program Committee. The Program Chair/Person shall serve for one (1) year term. The Program Chair/Person shall be elected in the Spring of each year at the Annual Conference.
Section 15. 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
REIGNITIONS

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
PARLIAMENTARY 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

Amendments 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 '13 Conference.