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the editor...

Our thanks to the Program Committee: Helen Roseberry (Chair), Doyle Bickers, Barry Buxton, Richard Dillingham, Howard Dorgan, Wilburn Hayden, Roberta Herrin, Parks Lanier, Gerald Roberts; the Local Arrangements Committee: Emmett Essin (Chair), Richard Blaustein, Bob Plummer, Janice Randolph, David Tiffany; and to all of the folks at East Tennessee State University and throughout the region who helped make the 1987 Appalachian Studies Conference an outstanding success.

For those who did not attend we encourage you, however, to continue to be a member of the Appalachian Studies Association. The ASA Membership Fee is \$15 annually. Student membership is \$5. Now is the time to renew your membership or join our organization. Please send your membership check (payable to the Appalachian Studies Association) to: ASA Membership, Appalachian Consortium, University Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608.

On page three of this issue you will find the Call for Proposals and Papers for next year's meeting. It promises to be an interesting gathering. Especially so in view of our present economic situation. The unemployment rate in Appalachia continues to exceed the national average and is made worse by the international debt crisis. In the 1970's we paid all those dollars for oil. The Arabs and others deposited the dollars in American banks. The banks loaned the dollars to countries like Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Mexico. When they could not repay the loans they were encouraged to produce items for export so they could pay back our bankers. We now buy many things from these nations which we once produced ourselves. We have helped the debtor nations by exporting what amounts to American jobs in industry and on the farm. None of this has done the people of Appalachia any good at all.

Carl A. Ross

Tenth
APPALACHIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

The Tenth Annual Appalachian Studies Conference was held in the Culp Center at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee on March 27-29, 1987. Theme for the conference was "Remembrance, Reunion and Revival: Celebrating a Decade of Appalachian Studies."

During the business meeting, the following new officers were elected:

Vice President/President Elect - Loyal Jones

Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Carl A. Ross

Steering Committee - John Inscoe
- Gordon McKinney
- Elliott Wigginton

Program Committee - Doyle Bickers
- Howard Dorgan
- Roberta Herrin
- Parks Lanier
- Robert L. Lewis
- Mary Beth Pudup

The following individuals will continue in office:

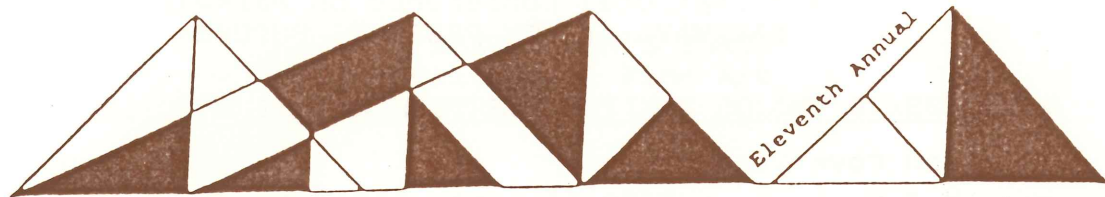
President - Grace Toney Edwards

Treasurer - Ellen Garrison

Steering Committee - Patricia Beaver
- Ann Campbell
- Helen Lewis

Ex-officio (past president) - Jean Speer

The deadline for information to appear in the next APPALINK is July 1. Send information to Dr. Carl A. Ross, Center for Appalachian Studies, ASU, University Hall, Boone, North Carolina 28608.



Appalachian Studies Conference

March 18-20, 1988

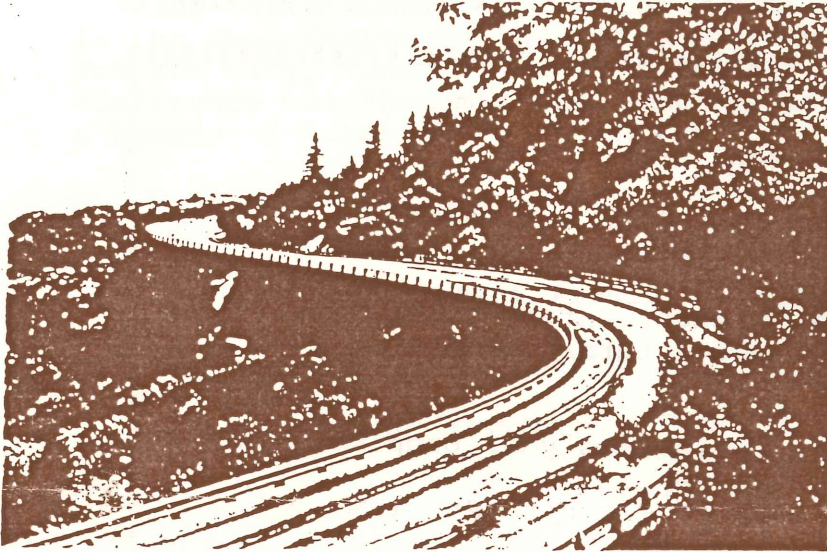
Call FOR PROPOSALS AND PAPERS
Theme

Mountains of Experience: Interdisciplinary
Intercultural, International

The program committee invites your proposals for presentations at the 1988 Appalachian Studies Conference to be held March 18-20, 1988 at Radford University, Radford, Virginia. Sessions will include programs examining differences among various approaches to issues in Appalachian Studies as well as differences between Appalachia and other disciplines and cultures for a common, identifiable experience. A one page typed abstract of your proposal for a paper or panel presentation should be sent to Dr. Parks Lanier, Box 5917 RU, Radford University, Radford, Virginia 24142-5917 by October 15, 1987.

International Conference on Parkways
 PARKWAYS: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Linn Cove Viaduct



On September 9 and 10, 1987, just prior to the September 11 opening celebration of the completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway, an international conference "Parkways: Past, Present, and Future" will be held at the Roanoke Airport Marriott, in Roanoke Virginia. Teachers, researchers,

practicioners in landscape architecture and engineering, staff from the state and federal highway departments, and individuals associated with parkways world-wide are participating in the conference. The Appalachian Consortium Press and the River Foundation will be publishing a Proceedings of selected presentations from the conference. For additional information, contact Dr. Barry Buxton or Karen Lohr, Appalachian Consortium, University Hall, Boone, North Carolina 28608 or call (704) 262-2064.

Mountain Men on the March (Women, Too)

The Overmountain Victory Trail Association is well underway with plans for its annual re-enactment of the Patriots' march to Kings Mountain and decisive military victory there in 1780. This year, in late September-early October, the OVTA will resume marching along the Wilkes-Surry Segment in N.C. over The Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail-the only National Historic Trail East of the Mississippi R. The main trail from Abingdon, Va., to Kings Mtn., S.C., via Elizabethton, Tn., Yellow Mtn. Gap, North Cove, Quaker Meadows, and other scenic points in N.C., will also be marched. For information, contact Hank Weaver via ASU Center for Appalachian Studies. (704) 262-4089.

THE PATRON'S PLACE
Gallery of Fine Art
THE ELEVENTH STREET ARTISTS COLONY STREET FAIR

May 30, 1987, from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., on 11th Street and Laurel Avenue in Knoxville, Tn. Sidewalk entertainers, craft exhibitors, food vendors, and ongoing stage performances will be featured. For more information contact Pat Burr, The Patron's Place, 406 Eleventh Street, Knoxville, Tn. 37916 or call (615) 523-6046.

"Craft in the 80's: The Medium and the Market"
American Craft Council Southeast Annual Conference
October 14-17, 1987

The American Craft Council Southeast Annual Conference will be held at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, October 14-17, 1987 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The conference will offer a varied program of seminars, demonstrations, and slide lectures focusing on the aspects of professionalism and marketing. For additional information write Sandra Blain, ACC-SE Conference and Exhibition Coordinator, Arrowmont School, P.O. Box 567, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738. Concurrent with the conference will be the juried exhibition SPOTLIGHT '87: SOUTHEAST CRAFTS, in the Arrowmont Gallery. This competition offers cash awards. A prospectus is available by writing Spotlight '87, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, P. O. Box 567, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738.

1987 AUGUSTA WORKSHOPS AT DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE
July 12 - August 16, 1987

The 1987 Augusta Workshops At Davis and Elkins College include both regular and mini-classes beginning with the first session July 12-17 and ending with the last session August 9-14. Heading the 85 classes will be master musicians, craftspeople, dancers, and storytellers from the Scottish Isles to French Canada. The concluding festival is August 14-16. For more information contact the Augusta Heritage Center, Davis and Elkins College, 100 Sycamore Street, Elkins, West Virginia 26421-3996.

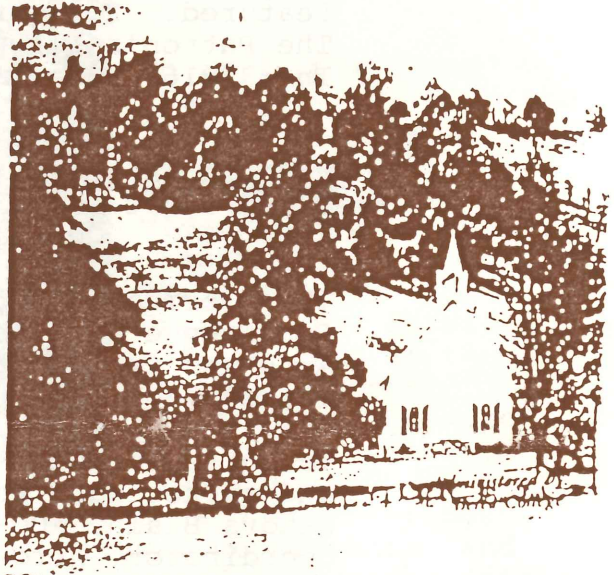
Upcoming Events

BEREA COLLEGE FESTIVAL OF APPALACHIAN HUMOR

July 17-18, 1987

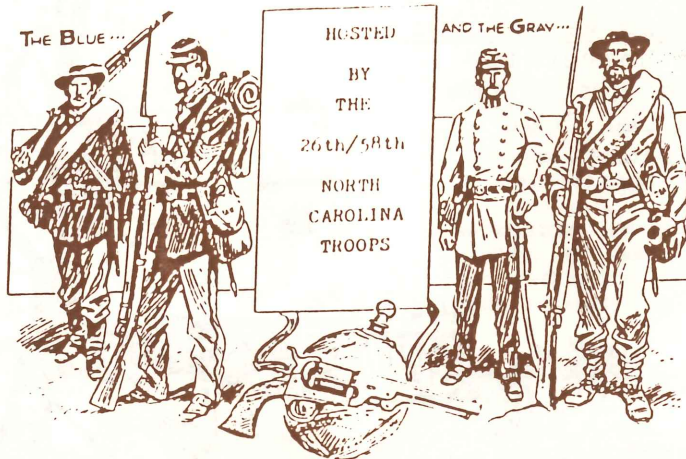
Berea College - "Festival of Appalachian Humor," at Berea College will be held July 17-18, 1987. Billy Edd Wheeler and Loyal Jones will host sage and thoughtful comments on humor. William E. Lightfoot, Department of English, Appalachian State University will speak on "Esoteric Dimensions of Big Sandy Folk Humor." Michael O. Lofaro, Department of English, University of Tennessee, will speak on "The Image of Women in Frontier

Humor." Other noted humorists will be present for the weekend. At 7:30 P.M. each night a program will be presented in Phelps Stokes Chapel. Admission is \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children 6-14. On Saturday at 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. there will be presentations made in the Alumni Building which are free. Folk dancing will follow the performances each evening. For more information write to Loyal Jones c/o Newsletter, CPO Box 2336, Berea, Kentucky 40404 or call (606) 986-9341.



Berea College - "Appalachian Literature and Music" will be taught June 8-26, 1987 by Wilma Dykeman, a novelist, biographer, and historian; by Bill C. Malone, professor of history at Tulane University and author of Country Music USA; and Alan DeYoung, from the Department of Social and Philosophical Studies, University of Kentucky. Cost is \$150.00 for students and educators, and \$450.00 for others. Three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit is available through the University of Kentucky College of Education. For information write Loyal Jones c/o Newsletter, CPO Box 2336, Berea, Kentucky 40404 or call (606) 986-9341.

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT
 Appalachian State University
 June 13-14, 1987



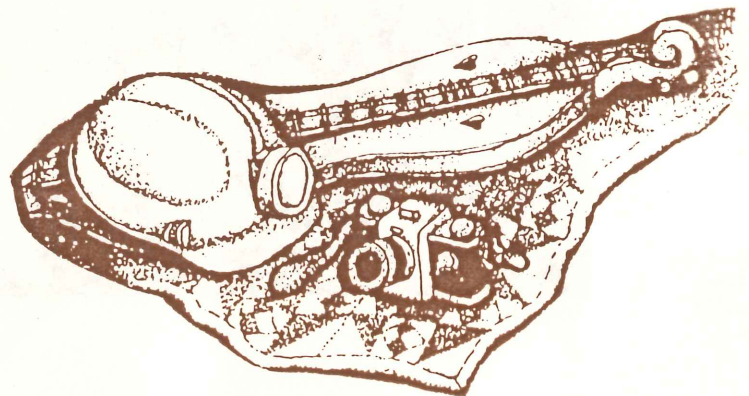
The 1987 Civil War Living History Encampment sponsored by the Center For Appalachian Studies, ASU, Camp Broadstone, and the 58th North Carolina Troops, will include a skirmish on both days. Events are 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Saturday and 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday.

See Confederate soldiers and Federal soldiers drilling, cannon fire, camp life, and a church service on Sunday.

Tenth Annual
APPALACHIAN DULCIMER PLAYING WORKSHOP
 June 29 - July 3, 1987

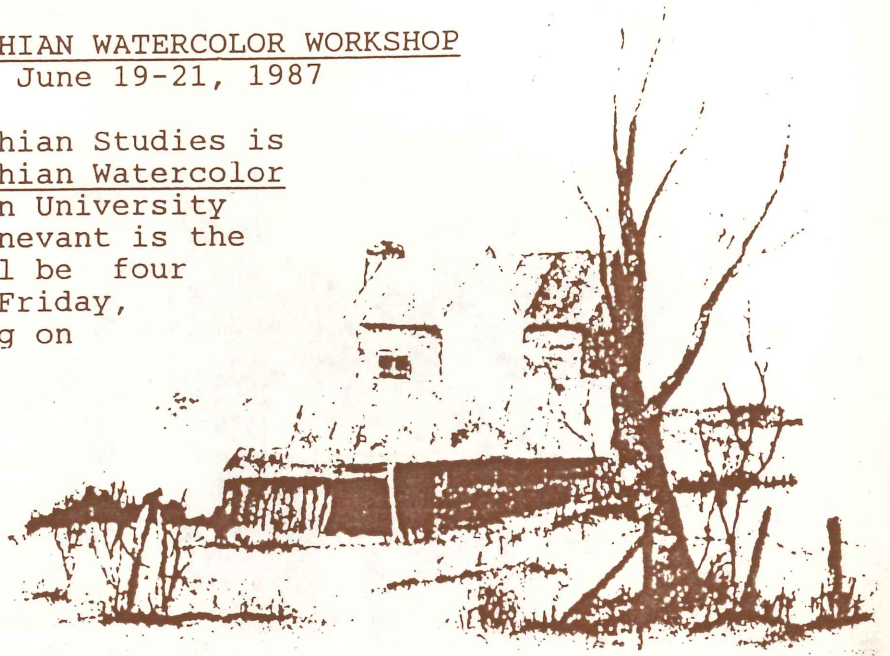
The 1987 Dulcimer Playing Workshop will continue to offer the best possible course of study for learning to play the dulcimer. The faculty include some of the country's most talented and best-known dulcimer performers and teachers, Jean Ritchie, Susan Trump, Wayne Seymour, Larkin Bryant, Alan Freeman, Lois Hornbostel, Madeline MacNeil, Mark Nelson and Anna Barry. For more information contact the Office of Conferences and Institutes, University Hall, Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. 28608 or call (704) 262-3045.

Appalachian State University is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or handicap. Moreover, Appalachian State University is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by recruiting and enrolling a larger number of black students.



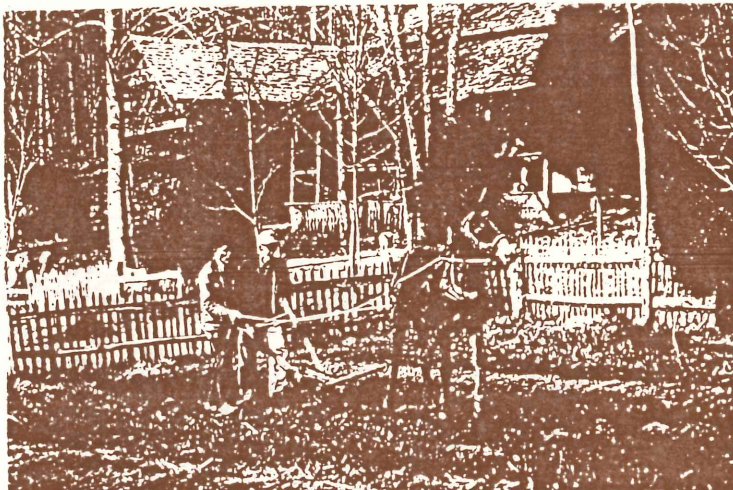
APPALACHIAN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
June 19-21, 1987

The Center for Appalachian Studies is sponsoring the Appalachian Watercolor Workshop June 19-21, in University Hall, ASU. Mildred Dunevant is the instructor. There will be four sessions beginning on Friday, at 6:00 P.M. and ending on Sunday, at 4:00 P.M. Registration is \$25.00 for the four sessions. For more information contact the Center for Appalachian Studies, ASU, University Hall, Boone, N. C. or call (704) 262-4089.



Fall Presentations 1987 At ASU

Poet Leroy Sossamon, author of These My Mountains, This My Land, named Book of the Year by the Poetry Council of North Carolina, will speak at Appalachian State University on September 14, 1987.



Early spring plowing

John Rice Irwin, Founder-Operator of the Museum of Appalachia, Norris, Tennessee will speak at Appalachian State University, on September 8, 1987. For more information write or call the Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, N. C. 28608 (704) 262-4089.

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Current publications may be purchased in the Center for Appalachian Studies:

- . WATAUGA COUNTY TIMES . . . PAST
- . CENSUS OF WATAUGA COUNTY, NC. (1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910)
- . APPALACHIAN JOURNAL
- . APPALACHIAN LAND OWNERSHIP STUDY (NC, KY, TN, AL, States Available)
- . APPALACHIAN REGIONAL FILMS
- . FINDING OUT ABOUT WATAUGA: A GUIDE TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT WATAUGA COUNTY, NC.
- . RURAL COMMUNITY IN THE APPALACHIAN SOUTH, P.D. BEAVER

Microfilming projects currently available:

- . WILKES JOURNAL PATRIOT
- . MINUTES OF THE BURNING SPRING ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST 1813-1824
- . MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF OLD REGULAR BAPTIST 1825-1983
- . (Other projects currently in progress)

Sponsored each year on the ASU campus:

- . Appalachian Crafts and Music Festival (Early December)
- . Watauga Spring Festival (Early May)

Cratis D. Williams Appalachian Studies Scholarship 1988-89 available to a beginning graduate student in Appalachian Studies at ASU. Applications available upon request. Must be received by March 31, 1988.

The William Leonard Eury Appalachian Collection, one of the largest special collections dealing with the Appalachian region, is located within the Center.

For more information contact Dr. Carl A. Ross, Director, Center for Appalachian Studies (704) 262-4089

