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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

APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION
1990/1991
SLATE OF NOMINATIONS

CONTINUINGNOMINATIONS

Wilburn Hayden('91)	(PRESIDENT)	
	(VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT-ELECT)	Roberta Herrin('91)
Sallie Miller Weaver('92)	(SECRETARY/ NEWSLETTER EDITOR)	
Alice Brown('91)	(TREASURER)	
Garry Barker('91)	(PROGRAM CHAIRMAN)	
	(PROGRAM VICE- CHAIRMAN)	H. Tyler Blethen('91)
Gerald Roberts('92)	(ARCHIVIST)	
Becky Hancock('91)	(STEERING COMMITTEE/ MEMBERS-AT-LARGE)	
Roberta Herrin('91)	*2-positions	Dwight Billings('93)
Howard Dorgan('91)	available	Laurie K. Lindberg('93)
Ken Sullivan('91)	(PROGRAM COMMITTEE)	
	**4-positions available	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.

P L E A S E V O T E ! ! !

BALLOT
APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

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:

(Envelope attached)

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

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)

BALLOT
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 Inscoe
University of Georgia
Georgia Historical Quarterly
History Department
Le Conte Hall
Athens, Georgia 30602
Tel.# (404) 542-6300

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:

<u>One Year Term</u>
<u>President</u>
<u>Vice-President</u>
<u>Immediate Past President</u>
<u>Two Year Term</u>
<u>Secretary/Editor</u>
<u>At-large Members (Six)</u>
<u>Three Year Term</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>

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 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

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 of the Association accepted by a majority vote of the members at the Membership Forum of the 1987 Conference.

Cratis D. Williams Appalachian Studies Scholarship

One (1) fellowship at \$5000 will be available to a full-time beginning graduate student in Appalachian Studies for 1990-91. A completed application should be sent to Dr. John Alexander Williams, Director, Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University, University Hall, Boone, North Carolina 28608 and received by February 1, 1990. Applications are available at the Center for Appalachian Studies. Telephone # 704 262-4089.