



In the center, Warren Cikins, Senior Staff Member, Brookings Institution, and County Supervisor, Fairfax County, Virginia, campaigning at the Pohick Church Fair.



L to R: Paul Burka, Editor of the *Texas Monthly*, and Representative Gary Thompson, a member of the Texas State Legislature and the Department of History and Political Science, Abilene Christian College.

Ruth H. Lutz, Edgewood, Pennsylvania, 1962-78  
 Stuart A. MacCorkle, Austin, Texas, 1949-51; 1969-71  
 E. Odell Miner, Provo City, Utah, 1974-77  
 Vernon Van Dyke, University Heights, Iowa, 1964-65

**Mayor**

Stuart A. MacCorkle, Austin, Texas, 1951-53 (Pro-Tem)

---

**Project 87**

Project 87, the joint American Political Science Association/American Historical Association Project to study the United States Constitution, reports three activities: a conference, "The American Constitutional System Under Strong and Weak Parties"; a meeting of the Project 87 Advisory Board, and announcement of grant and fellowship awards from the second competition.

The conference on "The American Constitutional System Under Strong and Weak Parties" was held in Williamsburg, Virginia on April 27 and 28. It was chaired by Project 87 Joint Committee members Austin Ranney, American Enterprise Institute; Professor Patricia Bonomi, New York University; and Professor James MacGregor Burns, Williams College.

Four prominent constitutional scholars presented papers focusing on four selected periods of American political history when political parties were thought to be especially strong or especially weak:

Professor Noble E. Cunningham, Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia, "The Ascendance and the Demise of the Congressional Caucus, 1800-1824"

Professor David P. Thelen, University of Missouri, Columbia, "The Progressive Reforms, Political Parties, and American Democracy"

Professor Everett Carlil Ladd, Jr., University of Connecticut, "Party Reform Since

L to R: Chief Justice Warren E. Burger; Jack W. Peltason, President, American Council on Education; Richard B. Morris, Columbia University; and MacGregor Burns, Williams College, at the Supreme Court Dinner for the Project 87 Advisory Committee.

1968—A Case Study in Intellectual Failure”

Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., City University of New York, “Can the Party System Survive?”

The papers were provided in advance to a distinguished panel of political scientists and historians and the discussion in each session focused on the issues raised by the papers. The panel was composed of:

**Historians**

Richard M. Abrams, University of California, Berkeley

James M. Banner, Jr., Princeton University

Lee Benson, University of Pennsylvania

Ronald P. Formisano, Clark University

Frank Freidel, Harvard University

Otis L. Graham, University of California, Santa Barbara

Linda K. Kerber, University of Iowa

Arthur S. Link, Princeton University

Richard P. McCormick, Rutgers University

**Political Scientists**

Judson L. James, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

William J. Keefe, University of Pittsburgh

Kay Lawson, San Francisco State University

Gerald M. Pomper, Rutgers University

Donald A. Robinson, Smith College

Byron Shafer, Russell Sage Foundation

James L. Sundquist, Brookings Institution

Robert McClory, U.S. Representative from Illinois, and Donald M. Fraser, former member of Congress, also commented on the papers. A conference volume will be edited for publication by Dr. Austin Ranney, conference co-chairman.

The Advisory Board of Project 87 held its first meeting with the Joint Committee of Project 87 at the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C. on May 25, 1979.

The Advisory Board of Project 87 is composed of 37 distinguished scholars, public officials, lawyers, and journalists (see *PS*, Spring 1979). The Board offered the Joint Committee its

suggestions and advice for Project 87's commemoration of the bicentennial of the Constitution.

Project 87 is currently supporting scholarly research on the Constitution and a program of conferences on constitutional topics is underway. Project 87 is also developing plans for programs in public education and the media.

A review of Project 87 program development was presented to the Advisory Board by Joint Committee members Professor James MacGregor Burns, Co-Chairman, Williams College; Professor Joseph Cooper, Rice University; Professor Richard B. Morris, Co-Chairman, Columbia University; and Dr. Austin Ranney, American Enterprise Institute.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Board, hosted a reception and dinner at the Supreme Court of the United States for the Project 87 Advisory Board and Joint Committee on the evening of May 25.

Project 87 has announced its second competition grant and fellowship awards as follows:

**Minor Grant Awards**

Ericka S. Fairchild, North Carolina State University (Political Science), “Constitutional Interpretation and Administrative Discretion”

Paul Finkelman, University of Texas at Austin (History), “Fugitive Slaves and the Constitution: A Study of the Enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Clause of the Constitution”

Peter C. Hoffer, University of Georgia (History), “American Origins of Impeachment”

Roberta Tansman Jacobs, Wellesley College (History), “An Analysis of Quaker Criticism of the Slavery Clauses of the United States Constitution”

Donald F. Kettl, Columbia University (Political Science), “Challenge to Responsibility: Assessing the Local Role in the Federal System”

Richard E. Morgan, Bowdoin College (Government and Legal Studies), “Constitutional Politics of the Religion Clauses of the First Amendment”

L to R: Bruce K. MacLaury, President, The Brookings Institution; Philip R. Argentsinger, Assistant Director, Project 87; and Francis C. Rosenberger, Director, Project 87, at the Supreme Court Dinner for the Project 87 Advisory Committee.

David M. O'Brien, University of Puget Sound (Politics and Government), "The Public's Right to Know: Constitutional Principles and Social Policies"

#### Major Grant Awards

Samuel H. Beer, Harvard University (Political Science), "American Nationality and Federalism"

David W. Brady, University of Houston (Political Science), "Party Government Under the Constitution"

Tony Allan Freyer, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (History), "The Little Rock Crisis and *Cooper v. Aaron*: An Inside Story"

William Mark Gavre, University of Utah (Political Science), "The Constitution and Socio-Economic Change: 1776-1787"

Peter S. Onuf, Columbia University (History), "Territorial Controversies Among the American States Under the Articles of Confederation and the Origins of American Federalism"

Harry N. Scheiber, University of California at San Diego (History), "Federalism, Private Property, and 'Rights of the Public' in American Law"

Aviam Soifer, University of Connecticut (Law), "An Intellectual History of the Thirteenth Amendment"

#### Fellowship Awards

Judith Baer, University of New York at Albany (Political Science), "Equality Under the Constitution: The Limits of Equal Protection"

James Caesar, University of Virginia (Government), "Political Change in the American Constitutional System"

Jack N. Rakove, Colgate University (History), "Foreign Affairs and the Executive Branch and the Recruitment of a National Elite"

Joan Hoff Wilson, Arizona State University at Tempe (History), "The Impact of the American Revolution on the Legal Status of Women: 1750-1825"

---

#### APSA Publications List

---

The Association offers the following publications available for sale:

**The American Political Science Review.** Quarterly journal of scholarly articles and book reviews in political science. Included in APSA membership. Back issues: \$10.50 per copy; \$42.00 per volume.

**PS.** Quarterly journal of Association news and articles of professional concern. Included in APSA membership. Back issues: \$2.00 per copy; \$8.00 per volume. (\$5.00 for the Spring issue containing the preliminary program.)

**The News for Teachers of Political Science.** Quarterly newspaper on education and the curriculum. Included in APSA membership. \$5.00 annual subscription fee for non-APSA

members.

**Annual Meeting Program.** Final program for APSA Annual Meeting. Included in Annual Meeting Registration. (Extra copies: \$1.50.)

**APSA Meeting Papers.\*** Hard copies, \$3.00 each.

**APSA Annual Meeting Proceedings.\*** Microfilm reels of all papers, 1901-1912, 1956-present. \$22.00 per reel (approximately 7 reels per meeting).

**Cumulative Index to the American Political Science Review.\*** 1906-1968, \$6.50.

**Cumulative Index to the Proceedings of the Annual Meetings.\*** Key word index to all papers included in proceedings of Annual Meetings for 1904-1912, 1956-1970. \$18.50.

**Women in Political Science: Studies and Reports, 1967-71, of the APSA Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession.\*** PB 486, \$6.00 microfilm; \$16.50 Xerographic reprint (U.S. prices).

**Legislative Service Project Manuals.\*** Individual manuals available for: California (1973), Connecticut (1972), Iowa (1970), Kentucky (1973), Maine (1973), Massachusetts (1972), Montana (1974), New Hampshire (1971), Ohio (1970), Oregon (1972), Pennsylvania (1971), Rhode Island (1970), West Virginia (1970), Wisconsin (1971).

**Political Science Thesaurus.** A major reference tool in political science; this volume represents the terminology control device for a computer-based information retrieval service. Individuals: hardback, \$20.00; paper, \$15.00. Institutions: hardback, \$30.00; paper, \$25.00. 1975.

**APSA Biographical Directory (Sixth Edition, 1973).** Biographical information on over 7,000 Association members, plus names and addresses for approximately 12,500 members. Members: hardback, \$7.50; paper, \$5.00. Non-Members: hardback, \$12.50; paper, \$10.00.

**APSA Directory of Members: Annual Supplement to the APSA Biographical Directory.** Names and current addresses of all APSA members. \$5.00 each. Annual, January.

**Guide to Publication in Political Science.** Co-sponsored by the APSA Committee on the Status of Women and the Women's Caucus for Political Science. \$2.00. Fall 1975.

**Roster of Women in Political Science (4th Edition).** Biographical information on women political scientists. \$5.00 for members; \$7.00 for non-members. 1976.

**Roster of Chicanos in Political Science.** Biographical information on Chicano political scientists. \$3.00 for members; \$5.00 for non-members. 1976.

---

\*Available from Customer Service Department, University Microfilms, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.