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expenses and honoraria for participants in Annual Meetings but does authorize the 1978 Program Committee to expend out of its regular budgetary allocation money to pay travel and incidental expenses for panelists who have been invited to participate in the plenary sessions, if this is necessary. The motion was approved without objection; three members of the Council abstained from voting.

Report of the Committee on Educational Policy and Programs

President Wahlke reported to the Council on the status and activities of the Committee on Educational Policy and Programs. (A copy of the report is attached to the record copy of these minutes.)

Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism Award

The Council reviewed a memorandum from Matthew Holden, Jr., on the implementation of the Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism Award (a revised version of which is printed in the Winter 1978 issue of *PS*) and discussed the need for financial support for the award.

Committee on Professional Development

Jack Walker, Chairperson of the Committee on Professional Development, had been scheduled to appear before the Council and report on the work of his Committee. The Council, however, completed its work on the first day of the meeting and requested that Professor Walker report to the May meeting of the Council rather than the January meeting.

Randall B. Ripley, Secretary

Project '87

Project '87, the examination of the United States constitutional system sponsored jointly by the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association, reports progress on its grants and fellowship competitions, discloses plans for its inaugural conference, and announces the appointment of a new Project Director and a shift of its administrative headquarters.

The Project's first competition for grants and fellowships closed June 1. Altogether, 69 applications were received, including 40 from political scientists, 19 from historians, 9 from members of law school faculties, and one from an educator. In dollar amounts, the requests ranged from lows of a few hundred dollars for secretarial and research assistance, to highs of \$30-40,000 for budgets that included a salary component. Some of the boldest applications, in terms both of project substance and dollar amounts, came from law school faculty members.

The applications will be reviewed this summer by a screening committee, and awards announced in August. A second round of competition will be held in the fall, with an October 1 deadline. Once again, awards will be offered in three categories: grants under \$5,000, grants over \$5,000, and fellowships-in-residence at The Brookings Institution. Further information may be obtained from the Project Director, at the address below.

Project '87 will be launched publicly at a conference in Philadelphia, September 22-23, 1978, at Independence National Historical Park, the site of the framing of the Constitution in 1787. The theme of the conference will be "The Strategy of the American Constitutional System." It will deal generally with the relationship between the character and values of the American republic and the governing institutions created by the Constitution. Commissioned papers will explore the way in which constitutional prescriptions embodied the values of the founding generation, the extent to which current governmental and political processes reflect the values of modern Americans, and the degree of continuity from the founding period to the present.

Among the principal speakers will be Professors C. Herman Pritchett, A. E. Dick Howard, and Gerald Gunther, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, and Judge A. Leon Higginbotham.

As of July 1, 1978, the Directorship of Project '87 will be assumed by Francis Rosenberger, who is retiring as Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. On the same date, the Project will move into its new headquarters at The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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