

ARKANSAS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

301 Louisiana

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NEWSLETTER

April 4, 1975

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING The Second Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association was held February 21-22 at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock. About 50 members attended. Dr. Robert McChesney of UCA, the outgoing president, presided over the meeting (shown right).



PROPOSED CONSTITUTION APPROVED The APSA Constitutional Committee, chaired by Dr. Tae Nam of UAPB, presented their draft of the proposed APSA Constitution at the Annual Meeting. After making minor changes, the membership adopted it unanimously.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED Bill Nolan of SSC and Charles Dunn of UAM, members of the APSA Nominating Committee, presented the officer nominees at the Annual Meeting. They were Peter Kidman, ASU, President; Joel Anderson, UALR, Vice-President; Walter Nunn, UALR, Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive Board Members nominated were Raphael Lewis, PSC; Diane Kincaid, UAF; Bill Nolan, SSC; and Jeddy LeVar, HSU. All nominees were elected unanimously.

PAPERS PRESENTED Nine papers were presented at the meeting. They were: Dr. Donald Whistler (UCA) "The Apparent Impact of Watergate Upon Students' Attitudes of Trust and Confidence in Government"; Dr. Kenneth Bailey (UAF) "Issue Salience and Political Awareness Among Children"; Mrs. Ursula Nunn Polk (UCA) "The Influence of Military Family Background Upon Selected High School Student Political Attitudes"; Dr. Jeddy LeVar (HSU) "The Burger Court: A Quantitative Study"; Dr. Charles Chastain (UALR) "The Court in the Political Process"; Dr. Terry Smith (UCA) "Primary Election Structure and Political Behavior";



Drs. Robert Savage and Richard Gallagher (UAF) "Regionalism in Arkansas Politics: An Empirical Typology of Arkansas Counties"; and Dr. Cal Ledbetter from UALR (shown left) "The Constitutional Convention of 1917-18".

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMAIN UNCHANGED The Association voted to leave dues at \$5.00 for regular members and \$1.00 for students. APSA members authorized the Executive Board to establish a committee to encourage participation by students at the Association's next annual meeting. Students are entitled to the same membership privileges as regular members with the exception that they are not allowed to serve as officers or executive board members, according to the new constitution.

Membership registration cards can be obtained by writing APSA at 301 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SPEAKS Arkansas Insurance Commissioner Ark Monroe spoke to the Association at its noon luncheon. The Commissioner reviewed the decision-making process as head of a regulatory agency and explained some of the major items of legislation currently pending in the General Assembly. (APSA members listen to Commissioner Monroe's speech at right).



APSA DIRECTOR SPEAKS Evron Kirkpatrick of Washington, D.C., executive director of the American Political Science Association, addressed the group at its banquet. He discussed the growth and direction of the APSA. Kirkpatrick was accompanied on his visit by Walter Beach of the APSA staff.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION (Expires June 30, 1975)

Name _____

Address _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Phone: (Office) _____ (Home) _____

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