

**5th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association
(ArkPSA)**

February 24-25, 1978

DeGray Lake State Park, Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Conference Program

**Panel I: New Perspectives in
Political Science**

Chairperson: Simms McClintock, University of
Central Arkansas.

Papers: Michael Kelley, University of Central
Arkansas, "An Examination of the Relation-
ship Between National Power and Imperial
Success, 1870-1914."

Stanford McConkie, Arkansas State Universi-
ty, "The Study of Public Administration."

Jack D. Jackson, State of Arkansas, Mental
Retardation-Developmental Disabilities Ser-
vices, "The Development of Congressional
Public Affairs Program."

Discussant: Orville Alexander, Southern Il-
linois, Carbondale.

**Panel II: Recent Trends in
Arkansas Government**

Chairperson: Charles Dunn, University of Cen-
tral Arkansas.

Papers: Carl Ledbetter, Glenn Sparrow, and
Beadle Moore, University of Arkansas at
Little Rock, "Governor Pryor's Arkansas
Plan: Historical Perspectives."

Charles Dunn, University of Central Arkan-
sas, "The Impact of Amendment 55 on
Quorum Court Membership in Arkansas."

Donald Leavitt and Henry Wilkins III, Uni-
versity of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, "The Arkan-
sas Legislature: Patterns of Norms and Roll-
Call Voting."

Donna Hudspeth, Arkansas State University,
"Party in Office and Party Organization:
The Arkansas Legislature and the Demo-
cratic Party."

Discussant: Robert Meriwether, Hendrix Col-
lege.

**Panel III: Public
Administration in Arkansas
(organized by the Arkansas Chapter of
the American Society for Public
Administration)**

Chairperson: Nan Snow, Little Rock.

Panelists: Robert Johnston, University of Ar-
kansas, Little Rock, "What Should be In-
cluded in the Curriculum of a Public Admi-
nistration Academic Program?"

Phil Price, Arkansas Department of Local
Services, "What is the Job Market for a
Public Administration Academic Program?"

Vance Jones, Governor's Office of Manage-
ment and Planning, "What Impact is the
Study of Public Administration Having on
the Operations of Arkansas Governmental
Units?"

Ray Riley, City Administrator, Fort Smith,
"Is the Practice of Public Administration in
Arkansas Becoming More Professional?"

David Cabot Bell, City Manager, Medford,
Oklahoma; former intern, Fayetteville City
Manager's office, "What is the Intern's View
of the Study and Practice of Public Admi-
nistration?"

**Panel IV: Political Information
and Resources in Arkansas**

Chairperson: Diane Kincaid, University of Ar-
kansas, Fayetteville.

Panelists: Ken Parker, Office of the Arkansas
Secretary of State, "The Governmental Per-
spective."

Joan Roberts, University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville, "The Library Perspective."

Glen Sparrow, University of Arkansas, Little
Rock, "The Political Science Perspective."

**Panel V: Political Behavior
Socialization**

Chairperson: Ken Bailey, University of Arkan-
sas, Fayetteville.

Papers: Arthur English, University of Arkansas,
Little Rock, and John Carroll, University of
Detroit, "Rules of the Game in a Constitu-
tional Convention Setting: An Aggregate
Analysis."

Peggy Cravning and Ben Bailey, University
of Arkansas, Fayetteville, "Relative influ-
ence of IQ on the Development of Political
Awareness in Children: A Longitudinal
Analysis."

Adrienne Brietzke, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, "The Issue of Appellate Review of Sentencing: Some Preliminary Findings from the States."

Discussant: Norman Hodges, Southwest Missouri State University.

Dinner. Panel: The Media and the 1978 Elections

Carol Griffee, *Arkansas Gazette*.

Don Harrell, Press Secretary to Governor Pryor.

Cal Wasson, KAIT-TV, Jonesboro.

Moderator: Glen Sparrow, University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

FEBRUARY 25, 1978

Breakfast/Annual Business Meeting

Presiding: Carolyn Zinn, Arkansas State University.

Officers' and Committee Reports.

Treasurer's Report: Walter Nunn.

Executive Committee: Carolyn Zinn, Arkansas State University.

Clearinghouse Committee: Walter Nunn.

Program Committee: Charles Hartwig, Arkansas State University.

Nominating Committee Report and Election of New Officers: Charles Dunn, University of Central Arkansas.

Other Business.

Panel IV: Political Theory

Chairperson: George Zilbergeld, Arkansas College.

Papers: Susan Power, Arkansas State University, "John Locke and the Rights of Rebellion, Resistance and Opposition."

Donald Whistler, University of Central Arkansas, "Democracy in Principle and Practice Among Blacks."

Conrad Waligorski, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, "Efforts to Institutionalize a Right to Resist within Democratic Theory."

George Zilbergeld, Arkansas College, "Equality and Experience."

Discussants: Harold Bass, Ouachita Baptist University.

Kirk Callahan, University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Roundtable: Constitutional Revision: The Lessons of Other States

Moderator: Walter Nunn, Rose Publishing Co.

Panelists: Arthur English, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, and John Carroll, University of Detroit, Comparative Constitutional Behavior and the Teaching of State Politics.

Kay Goss, Little Rock, Constitutional Revision in West Virginia.

David Kenney, Director, Illinois State Department of Conservation, Successful Constitutional Revision in Illinois.

Walter Nunn, The Coming Arkansas Constitutional Convention: A Timetable.

Lunch.

Outstanding Papers Awards: Walter Nunn, Rose Publishing Co.

Speaker: Jewel Prestage, Southern University, Baton Rouge, "Women in the American Political System."

Officers for the coming year are: President Robert Savage, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Vice President, Charles W. Hartwig, Arkansas State University; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Nunn, Rose Publishing Company, Little Rock.