

BUSINESS MEETING OF APSA

EUREKA SPRINGS

FEBRUARY 19, 1977

President Charles Dunn called the 4th annual meeting of the APSA to order at 8:30 a.m.

President Dunn delivered a presidential address and focused primarily on the possibility of requiring American National Government for all Arkansas College graduates and its potential impact on political attitudes and participation.

Bob Meriwether suggested that APSA members agreeing with the movement to increase the requirements for certification of social studies teachers to contact the Education Department and members of the State Education Commission.

Walter Nunn, secretary/treasurer, reported that the APSA had a balance of \$475.17 on January 1, 1977.

The members discussed the requiring of a government course in Arkansas colleges. Meriwether moved the APSA postpone further action on the issue until further study directed by the Executive Committee. Motion was seconded. Jeddy LeVar moved and it was seconded that the motion be tabled. The motion to table passed 16 to 10.

Joel Anderson, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following nominations for officers:

Carolyn Zinn	-	President				
Bob Savage	-	Vice-President				
Walter Nunn	-	Secretary/Treasurer				
Walter Carr	-	Executive Board at Large				
Jim Megginson	-	"	"	"	"	"

The nominations were accepted by acclamation.

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Anderson moved and it was seconded that the president be authorized to appoint committees as she sees fit.

Carolyn Zinn accepted the presidency and expressed her appreciation to the APSA.

Wayne Thorburn announced the Robert Taft Seminar for secondary school teachers that will be held at ASU in the summer of 1977.

Zinn appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of a clearing house on state and local government information on Arkansas: Walter Nunn, Bob Meriwether, Wayne Thorburn, Norman Hodges, Robert Johnston and Dick Webb. Nunn-chairman.

Zinn appointed the program committee: Charles Hartwig(chm.) Glenn Sparrow, Ken Bailey, Jeddy LeVar and George Zilbergeld.

Zinn adjourned the meeting at 9:30.