

Arkansas Political Science Association
Annual Business Meeting
March 1, 1980 - Fairfield Bay

President Charles Hartwig called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Hartwig gave a presidential address in which he reviewed the trends in the development of the Association.

Conrad Waligorski, chairman of the Awards Committee, presented awards to Mary Dobbs for best student paper, and Jeddy LeVar and Gayle Avant for the best Arkansas paper and the best overall paper.

Jim Megginson thanked everyone who helped put together the meeting, especially the members of the Program Committee.

Hartwig gave a report on the first issue of the Arkansas Political Science Journal in the absence of Journal editor Joel Anderson.

Walter Nunn, secretary-treasurer, reported that the printing of 115 copies of the journal cost \$1,507.

Diane Kincaid, chairman of the Clearinghouse Committee, reported that a staff person was hired only six weeks for the operation of a government documents clearinghouse for the state of Arkansas and that he had started with a 10-month backlog of federal documents.

Hartwig reported a recommendation of the Executive Committee to raise the dues to \$10. The Association voted to increase the annual dues to \$10 effective at the next annual meeting.

Hartwig reported that the Executive Committee decided not to make any recommendation concerning AETN and censorship but recommended that the Clearinghouse Committee review the situation.

Bob Savage, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following nominations:

Cal Ledbetter, president
Jim Megginson, vice-president
Walter Nunn, secretary-treasurer
Gene Goss and Simms McClintock, 2nd
year at-large
Kurt Tweraser and James Willis, 1st
year at-large

Charles Hartwig goes on the Executive Committee as an ex-officio member due to being immediate past president.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.