Political Scientists Elected to Public Office in the United States—An Addendum

PS has been pleased to receive the following further names of political scientists who currently or formerly served in elected public office. Additions to this list or the list appearing in the Spring 1979 issue of **PS** will be welcome.

PRESENT

State

State Legislature Charles H. Bruner, Iowa, 1978-

Gary Thompson, Texas, 1979-

Local

City Council

James M. Brasfield, Crestwood, Missouri, 1978-Dorothy I. Cline, Albuquerque, New Mexico E. Larry Dickins, Huntsville, Texas 1973; Mayor

Pro Tempore 1977-78, 1978-80 Gary M. Halter, College Station, Texas 1975-Henry S. Lufler, Jr., Madison, Wisconsin, 1979-Emile A. Nakhleh, Emmitsburg, Maryland, 1977Michael Steinman, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1979-(Vice Chairman)

J. Pat Stephens, Canyon, Texas, 1973-

County Council

Warren I. Cikins, Fairfax County, Virginia, 1975-W. E. Lyons, Lexington-Fayette, Kentucky, 1975-

PAST

National

House of Representatives George E. Outland, California, 1943-47

State

State Legislature--Lower House Dicken Cherry, Texas, 1963-1967 Marshall E. Dimock, Vermont, 1949-50 William K. Hall, Kansas, 1965-67 Alonzo W. Jamison, Texas, 1955-68

Local

City Council

Paul C. Cline, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 1972-76 Samuel B. Hamlett, Arlington, Texas, 1977-79



Dr. George E. Outland, fourth from the left, a political scientist who taught at Santa Barbara State, now the University of California, Santa Barbara, and San Francisco State and served in the U.S. House of Representatives from California from 1943 to 1947. In the above photograph he is shown at the White House signing of the Full Employment Act of 1946. The photograph included the following members of Congress from left to right: Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming; Representative Wright Patman of Texas; Senator William Whittington, Mississippi; Senator Charles Tobey of New Hampshire; Senator George Radcliffe of Maryland; Representative George Bender of Ohio; and Senator Abe Murdock of Utah. At the center of the photograph is President Harry Truman.

As noted by Representative Outland's son, Dr. John W. Outland of the Department of Political Science of the University of Richmond, the Full Employment Act of 1946, in which his father played an active role, is especially well known to political scientists through Stephen Bailey's famous book, *Congress Makes a Law.*

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In the center, Warren Cikins, Senior Staff Member, Brookings Institution, and County Supervisor, Fairfax County, Virginia, campaigning at the Pohick Church Fair.

- Ruth H. Lutz, Edgewood, Pennsylvania, 1962-78
- Stuart A. MacCorkle, Austin, Texas, 1949-51; 1969-71
- E. Odell Miner, Provo City, Utah, 1974-77

Vernon Van Dyke, University Heights, Iowa, 1964-65

Mayor

Stuart A. MacCorkle, Austin, Texas, 1951-53 (Pro-Tem)

Project 87

Project 87, the joint American Political Science Association/American Historical Association Project to study the United States Constitution, reports three activities: a conference, "The American Constitutional System Under Strong and Weak Parties"; a meeting of the Project 87 Advisory Board, and announcement of grant and fellowship awards from the second competition.



L to R: Paul Burka, Editor of the *Texas Monthly*, and Representative Gary Thompson, a member of the Texas State Legislature and the Department of History and Political Science, Abilene Christian College.

The conference on "The American Constitutional System Under Strong and Weak Parties" was held in Williamsburg, Virginia on April 27 and 28. It was chaired by Project 87 Joint Committee members Austin Ranney, American Enterprise Institute; Professor Patricia Bonomi, New York University; and Professor James MacGregor Burns, Williams College.

Four prominent constitutional scholars presented papers focusing on four selected periods of American political history when political parties were thought to be especially strong or especially weak:

Professor Noble E. Cunningham, Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia, "The Ascendance and the Demise of the Congressional Caucus, 1800-1824"

Professor David P. Thelen, University of Missouri, Columbia, "The Progressive Reforms, Political Parties, and American Democracy"

Professor Everett Carll Ladd, Jr., University of Connecticut, "Party Reform Since

L to R: Chief Justice Warren E. Burger; Jack W. Peltason, President, American Council on Education; Richard B. Morris, Columbia University; and MacGregor Burns, Williams College, at the Supreme Court Dinner for the Project 87 Advisory Committee.