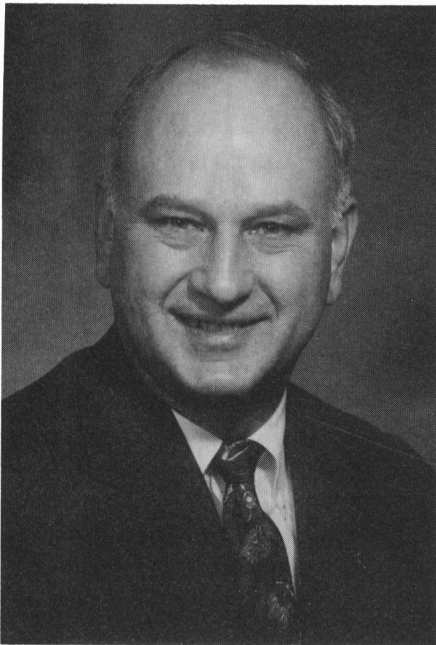


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Southern Political Science Association

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association was held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Savannah, Georgia, November 3–6, 1993. Over 740 registrants, exhibitors, guests and friends attended 94 panels and plenary sessions. APSA President Charles O. Jones offered both wit and wisdom to an attentive luncheon audience, pronouncing the American experiment in government by separation an unheralded success, of which Madison, if not Schattschneider, would be proud. Charles D. Hadley's Presidential Address, later that day, focussed on black participation in local southern political party organizations. Highlighting the transformations in southern politics, Hadley's research portrayed blacks in local Republican, as well as local Democratic, party organizations.



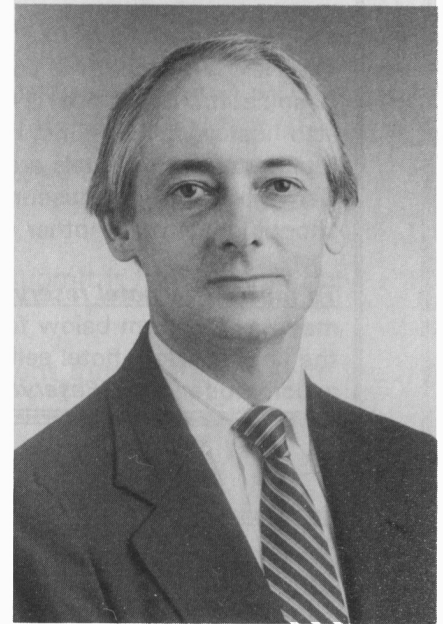
Charles D. Hadley

New Officers

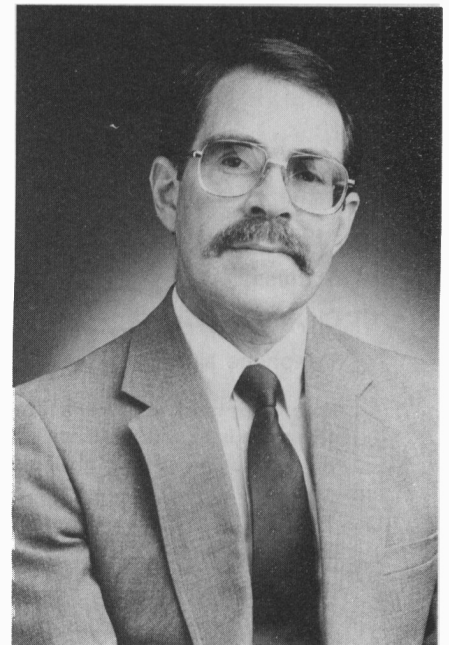
A new administration took office at the meeting. Susan MacManus (University of South Florida) and Earl Black (Rice University) assumed duties as President and Vice President respectively. Elected to new offices were Micheal Giles (Emory University), President-Elect; Ronald Weber (University of Wisconsin), Vice President-Elect; and Joan Carver (Jacksonville University), Recording Secretary, Ann Bowman (University of South Carolina), Frank Feigert (University of North Texas), and Mary Stuckey (University of Mississippi) were elected to three-year terms on the Executive Council.

SPSA Awards

Four awards for distinguished contributions were presented by the Association in Savannah. Professor Alan I. Abramowitz (Emory University) won the Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award for his paper, "Issue Evolution Reconsidered: Racial Attitudes and Partisanship in the American Electorate." Carolyn L. Funk (Rice University) received the Wadsworth Publishing Best Paper by a Graduate Student Award for "Perceptions of Politicians Involved in Personal Scandals." And the Marian D. Irish Award for the Best Paper on Women and Politics was given to Susan L. Roberts (Furman University) for her paper, "Women's PACs: Evolution, Operation and Outlook." The V.O. Key Award for the best book published on southern politics during 1992 was awarded to Charles S. Bullock III and Loch K. Johnson, both of the University of Georgia, for their book *Runoff Elections in the United States* (published by The University of North Carolina Press).



Loch K. Johnson



Charles S. Bullock III

Southern Political Science Association Seeks New Executive Director and Treasurer

Susan MacManus, President of the Southern Political Science As

sociation, has announced the appointment of a committee to search for a new Executive Director and Treasurer to replace Michael Maggionto, who has resigned effective with the November 1994 annual convention. The Search Committee is chaired by Robert J. Huckshorn and has as members Anne Hopkins, Charles S. Bullock III, Margaret Conway, and Jewel Prestage.

The duties of the Executive Director and Treasurer include selecting the site for the annual convention, negotiating all contractual obligations associated therewith, and organizing and administering the annual meeting lasting four days and attended by approximately 800; supervising and accounting for all financial transactions and investments of the Association, including an annual audit; preparation of an annual budget; overseeing the contractual obligations of the publishers of the *Journal of Politics*, including maintenance of membership records in cooperation with the publisher; preparation of reports, minutes, financial records, and other archival data; publishing the annual call for papers and newsletter; supervising the publishing of the preliminary program and the final program for the annual meeting; and performing other duties as requested by the President or the Executive Council.

The Search Committee prefers nominees with some budget experience and who are active members of the Southern Political Association. The term will be four years and may be renewed. An honorarium and expenses will be worked out on an individual basis.

Applicants may apply by sending their vitae and a letter of application to:

Robert J. Huckshorn
Office of Academic Affairs
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Further information may be elicited by calling Robert Huckshorn at 407/367-3068 or any members of the Search Committee. The deadline for applicants is April 1, 1994.

Women's Caucus for Political Science: South

The following officers for the Women's Caucus in Political Science: South were elected at the Women's Caucus business meeting at the 1993 Southern Political Science Association Convention in Savannah:

President: Laura R. Woliver, Government & International Studies, 314 Gambrell Hall, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208; (803) 777-3109.

President-Elect: Andree E. Reeves, Department of Political Science, Room 250-B, Morton Hall, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL 35899; (205) 895-6192.

Secretary: Jacqueline Howard-Mathews, Chair, Africana & Women's Studies, Clark-Atlanta University, P. O. Box 41, Atlanta, GA 30314; (404) 880-8153.

Treasurer: Sara Grove, Department of Government, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 17257; (717) 532-1666.

Newsletter Editor: Ruth Anne Strickland, Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608; (704) 262-3085.

Midwest Political Science Association

See "Upcoming Conferences" section.

New Jersey Political Science Association

The New Jersey Political Science Association will be holding its annual meeting on March 19, 1994, at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, New Brunswick, New Jersey. The meeting, which is open to all political science faculty and students, will have as its theme: "New Jersey State and Local Politics in the mid-1990s."

There are three panels tentatively scheduled, including: "Constitutional Law in New Jersey," "New Jersey Mayors Look at State & Local Government Relations," and "The First One Hundred Days of the Whitman Administration." Panelists include faculty from Rutgers University, Seton Hall, Rider, Trenton State College, and mayors from various New Jersey towns and cities.

Inquiries regarding the 1994 meeting can be directed to New Jersey PSA President Thomas Richards, Political Science Program, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ 07738. Phone (908) 224-2708.