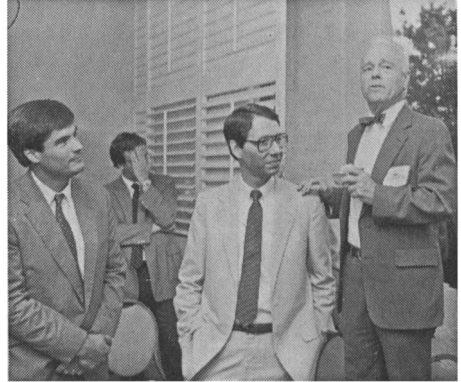


to Nelson and Peltason at the Committee's annual reception.

Nelson and Peltason were recognized for their contributions to the political science discipline and their efforts to improve the status of black Americans. The committee began its awards program nine years ago to commend those who have advanced the interests of black political scientists and have distinguished themselves as scholars, teachers, or activists in civic affairs.

Michael Preston of the University of Southern California, chair of the Committee on the Status of Blacks, presided over the awards ceremony. Other members of the committee include: Woodrow Jones, Jr., San Diego State University; Roger Oden, Governors State University; Gary Orfield, University of Chicago; and Ernest Wilson, University of Michigan.



Friends and alumni of the University of Virginia's Department of Government and Foreign Affairs honor the retirement of Inis L. Claude.

## **APSA Annual Meeting Placement Service**

The Annual Meeting Placement Service in Washington could barely contain the pressure of job seekers and prospective employers. The 1988 Placement Service recorded an increase in the number of employers using the service, the number of job applicants, and most significantly, the number of positions available.

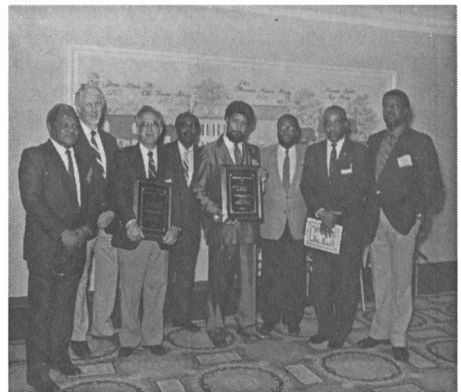
**Table 1. Annual Meeting Placement Services, 1986, 1987, and 1988**

1986 Washington	1987 Chicago	1988 Washington
127 Employers	143 Employers	161 Employers
487 Applicants	423 Applicants	545 Applicants
213 Positions	227 Positions	252 Positions
6 Various*	9 Various*	4 Various*

\*Various refers to listings of more than one position at a single institution.

## **Recent LSS Activities Reviewed and Plans for 1988-89 Set**

At the Annual Business Meeting of the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC, on September 2, 1988, Alan Abramovitz of Emory University was elected as Program Chairman of the Section for 1988-89. In this capacity, he will



Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession honors Peltason and Nelson: l. to r., Michael Preston, Robert Salisbury, Jack W. Peltason, Lucius Barker, William E. Nelson, A. L. Stokes, Maurice Woodard and Mitchell Rice.