

versity: A one-year grant of \$34,380 to permit the university to add a multi-course Peace and Conflict Resolution concentration to the Washington Semester undergraduate study and internship program and to provide for the development of a curriculum and peace information library in support of that concentration. □

Other Awards and Honors

Weston H. Agor, department of political science, The University of Texas at El Paso, has received a national award for research and teaching on the subject of intuitive management from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. The jury awarded him the George Washington Honor Medal for excellence in the category of economic education.

Michael Brecher, professor of political science, McGill University, has received the recently established H. Noel Fieldhouse Award for Distinguished Teaching from McGill in 1986.

Aaron Freedberg, Harvard University, has received the British Politics Group's Samuel Beer Dissertation Prize for "Change, Assessment and Adaptation: Britain and the Experience of Relative Decline, 1895-1905.

David S. Mason, associate professor of political science at Butler University, was the recipient of the Quincy Wright Award for his book, *Public Opinion and Political Change in Poland, 1980-82* (Cambridge University Press, 1985). This award is presented each year by the International Studies Association/Midwest for the best monograph in international studies published by a scholar in the Midwest.

James Wunsch was awarded the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Superior Teaching by the Student Board of Governors of Creighton University in spring 1985. □

In Memoriam

Walter H. Bennett

Walter Hartwell Bennett, Professor Emer-

itus of Political Science at the University of Alabama, died on November 20, 1986, in Danville, Virginia, at the age of 79.

A member of the Alabama faculty from 1938 until his retirement in 1977, Professor Bennett received his A.B. degree at the University of Richmond. He earned both the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees at Duke University.

Long active in the affairs of the discipline, Professor Bennett was a former vice president and president of the Southern Political Science Association. He also served on the Council of the American Political Science Association (1952-54) and as news and notes editor of the *American Political Science Review* (1950-52).

A courtly southern gentleman, Professor Bennett is remembered by his colleagues as both a distinguished scholar and an outstanding teacher of political theory. He authored numerous articles on such subjects as popular government, constitutionalism, and federalism. His major work, *American Theories of Federalism*, was published in 1964. He is survived by two children and his widow, Maxine Purcell Bennett, a former professor of political science at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Joseph C. Pilegge
The University of Alabama

Howard Bucknell III

Howard Bucknell III died on Tuesday, October 7, 1986. A memorial service was held at North Chapel, San Diego Naval Training Base on October 10 and his ashes were scattered at sea. As one of his former teachers, it is difficult to convey the distress which I and my colleagues feel at the loss of both a friend and an outstanding alumnus.

Howard was born in Canton, China, where his father was a Foreign Service Officer. He had a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy. He was commissioned as an Ensign in 1944. He was in the first group, along with President Jimmy Carter, which was selected by Admiral

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Rickover for the U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Engineering Program. Howard commanded the nuclear submarine *USS Snook* and the polaris submarine *USS Theodore Roosevelt*. In 1970 he received a Presidential Commendation Medal for his participation in Coordinating the Apollo Recovery Program for the first manned lunar landing.

Howard retired from the Navy in 1971. He came to the University of Georgia for his graduate work. (He and professor George Parthemos, formerly of this department, had served on the same ship during World War II.) Howard received his M.A. (1974) and Ph.D. (1977) from the University of Georgia. He was active in the Carter administration as an energy advisor. He was the author of numerous works including *Energy and the National Defense* (University of Kentucky Press, 1981) and *Energy Policy and Naval Policy* (Sage Publications, 1975). Howard was a member of the faculty at Ohio State University and continued his work in energy affairs at the Mershon Center and the Battelle Memorial Institute until his retirement in 1984.

Howard Bucknell III was a gracious gentleman and a productive scholar who will be deeply missed by his colleagues and friends.

Robert E. Clute
University of Georgia

Charles R. Foster

Charles Robert Foster, 59, died of cancer at his home in Washington, D.C. on July 29, 1986. His contributions to political science as teacher, scholar, writer and administrator were wide-ranging.

Born in Brno, Czechoslovakia, Foster emigrated to this country in 1939. After graduating from Harvard in 1949, he received an M.A. degree in political science from Stanford University in 1951. He also studied at the Ohio State University and as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Cologne. Selected as an APSA Congressional Fellow in 1956, he served in the offices of Senator Stuart Syming-

ton and Representative James Roosevelt.

At Indiana University, the College of William and Mary, Cornell College, De Pauw University and George Mason University, Foster taught political science courses in American government, comparative West European politics and public policy. He studied and wrote extensively on the rights of minorities, political culture and socialization, ethnic politics and West European electoral behavior. He was the Executive Secretary of the Committee on Atlantic Studies and the Co-Founder of the Conference Group on German Politics. He developed and arranged numerous conferences on a wide range of public issues, and he served for many years as a board member of the National Capital Area Political Science Association.

The scope of Chuck's interest in and contributions to the field is demonstrated by the broad range of his publications which include *Comparative Public Policy and Citizen Participation* (1979), *Policy and Participation in West Germany and the United States* (1980) and *Nations Without States: A Study of Minorities in Europe* (1981). His last book, which he co-edited in 1984, *Haiti Today and Tomorrow: An Interdisciplinary Study*, dealt with a country he loved and visited frequently. An article completed only shortly before he died, comparing the German and American Foreign Service, appeared in the November, 1986 issue of the *Foreign Service Journal*.

From 1963 until his retirement in 1982, Foster was with the U.S. Office of Education as a Specialist in Social Science and Acting Chief of Bilingual Education.

Chuck's multifaceted career was made up of many roles that were interwoven into a unique and rich pattern. His varied gifts and the contributions he made can be best summed up with the term "educator." He had a brilliant, restless and inquiring mind, and he brought prodigious energy and enthusiasm to his endeavors. He cared greatly about the quality of public life and challenged his students and colleagues to work toward its improvement. He remained unflinchingly generous and unselfish in his willingness to spend time helping students, col-