

the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Kenneth Shepsle of Washington University. □

Sinclair to Head Annual Meeting Plenary Session

There will be a special Saturday evening plenary session at the Annual Meeting on Gender Politics in the 80s. With the failure of ERA, there are a host of questions regarding the status of women, and these will be the focus of the plenary session.

Chairing the session is Barbara Sinclair of the University of California, Riverside, who has authored a book on *The Women's Movement*, now in the third edition, in addition to her extensive work on Congress. U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Abner Mikva, who previously was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and served on the Judiciary Committee, will provide the perspective of the judicial and legislative branches.

Jean Elshtain of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, author of *Public Man, Private Woman: Women in Social and Political Thought* and editor of *The Family in Political Thought*, will consider the issues from a political theory view. Ruth Mandel, Director of the Center for the American Woman and Politics at the Eagleton Institute of Politics and author of *In the Running: The New Woman Candidate*, will focus on women as political elites.

Virginia Sapiro of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and author of *The Political Integration of Women: Roles, Socialization, and Politics* as well as the APSA Task Force publication on *Women, Political Action, and Political Participation*, will discuss voting and participation data.

Joyce Hughes will also participate on the panel. She is currently on leave from Northwestern University Law School and is working at the Continental Bank.

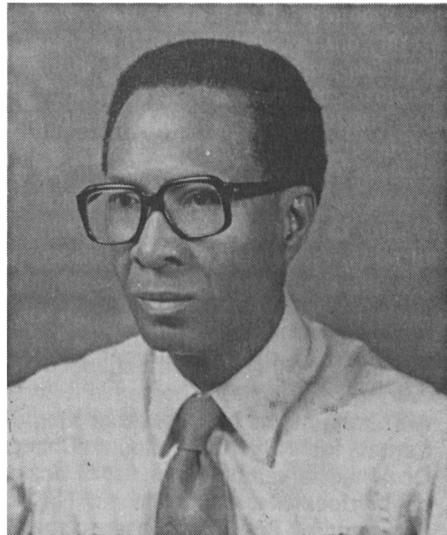
Following the plenary session, the Congressional Fellowship Program will host a

reception for Judge Mikva, a long-time friend and supporter of the program. All Annual Meeting registrants are cordially invited to the reception. □

Cook and Harris To Be Honored

Samuel DuBois Cook of Dillard University and Charles Wesley Harris of Howard University will be honored by the APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession at APSA's Annual Meeting in Chicago. The committee will bestow plaques on these two scholars at a reception on Friday, September 2, 10:30 p.m., at the Palmer House. All Annual Meeting registrants are welcome to attend.

Cook and Harris are being honored for their contributions to the discipline of political science and their efforts to improve the status of black Americans in the profession. The committee began honoring political scientists five years ago under the leadership of committee chair E. Wally Miles, of San Diego State University. Miles wished to commend those who have advanced the interests



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of black political scientists and have distinguished themselves as scholars and teachers.

Samuel Cook is president of Dillard University in New Orleans. He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1954.

Cook has taught at Southern University, Atlanta University, University of Illinois, and University of California, Los Angeles, as well as Duke University, where he was the first black professor at that institution. He was also the first black president of the Southern Political Science Association.

A Trustee of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Cook has served on a long list of boards, committees and commissions. He was appointed by President Carter to the National Council on the Humanities. Recently, Louisiana Governor Treen presented Cook with the "Governor's Special Recognition Award."

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A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa, Cook holds honorary degrees from Morehouse College, Ohio State University, Illinois College, and Duke University, and is a former vice-president of APSA. He has published dozens of articles in the areas of political philosophy, the history of blacks in the South, civil rights and the philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr., the American political system, and higher education in the black community.

Charles Harris, the other honoree, is currently a professor of political science at Howard University and has served as chairman of that department. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1959.

From 1970 through 1973, Harris was senior specialist and chief of the Governmental Division of the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress where he was the highest level black employee in the history of the Library. Prior to his appointment at the Congressional Research Service, Harris taught at Coppin State College in Maryland from 1961 to 1970 where he was director of graduate studies and chaired the Division of Social Sciences. He has also taught at Grambling State University and Tuskegee Institute.

Harris has also served in other governmental capacities, including specialist in intergovernmental relations for the Civil Service Commission, and special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Metropolitan Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Of primary interest to Harris is intergovernmental relations and urban politics. His study, *Perspectives of Political Power in the District of Columbia*, was published by the National Institute of Public Management in 1982. During his distinguished career, Harris has published articles on political power in the District of Columbia, the legislative veto, regionalism, and intergovernmental relations.

This year's honorees will join the ranks of other prominent political scientists recognized by the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession: Robert Martin, Howard University; Clarence Mitchell,

former chief lobbyist for the NAACP; Evron Kirkpatrick, former APSA Executive Director; Lucius Barker, Washington University; Matthew Holden, University of Virginia; and Earl M. Lewis, Trinity University. □

1984 Chosen as Program Theme for APSA Annual Meeting

The theme for the 1984 Annual Meeting program suggests itself. What else but *1984*? What would George Orwell think of the world in 1984? How does it measure up to his vision? Are societies moving in totalitarian directions? Is democracy possible? What will the future bring in an age of sophisticated communication technology? These and other Orwell themes will be woven into panels in various sections, according to Doris Graber, chairperson of the 1984 APSA Program Committee. The 1984 meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., August 30 to September 2, 1984.

The precise form that *1984* theme panels in various sections will take remains open. Suggestions and proposals for implementing them are welcome and should be addressed to the appropriate section chairs. The Program Committee also hopes to feature the *1984* theme in at least one of the three projected plenary sessions. Again, the committee invites suggestions. They should be sent to the program committee chair. Although the convention theme will be prominent, it will not dominate the program. The majority of panels will, as usual, be devoted to wide and unfettered examination of all facets of our discipline.

The sections created for 1984 program arrangements have been structured to provide continuity with earlier programs. However, to counteract the trend of cutting sub-disciplinary areas into ever smaller segments, several segments have been combined for 1984. In the process, the number of sections has been reduced from 23 in 1983 to 20 in 1984. Since the number of panel slots remains the same, there should be ample room to accommodate all suitable proposals. The



Doris Graber chairs the 1984 Annual Meeting Program Committee. (Photo by Mike Kinishi)

Program Committee hopes that the new combinations will lead to papers that heed the interrelation of subdivisions of the field, rather than stressing their separateness. The combined "Executives and Legislatures" section is an example. So is the section on "Interest Group Politics and Political Participation: Advantaged and Disadvantaged Groups." That section was designed to integrate study of the politics of race, gender, and ethnicity into the mainstream of the discipline, by including it as a major aspect of interest groups.

There will again be an Associate Program chairperson for International Relations responsible for four program sections. This innovation, initiated in 1983, was designed to make the Annual Meeting more interesting and attractive to international relations scholars. Bruce Buono de Mesquita, the 1984 Associate Program chairperson, has retained the section designations used for the 1983 program. Panels for all sections of the program will again be 105 minutes long, followed by a 15-minute break.

The 1984 program will also continue to keep the spotlight on the use of microcomputers by political scientists. The Program Committee hopes that various