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Congressional Distinguished Service Awards.—Winners of the Association's awards for distinguished service in the 87th Congress selected in two meetings held in Washington, D. C., in May and August were as follows: *House*: George H. Mahon (D. Tex.); Thomas B. Curtis (R. Mo.); *Senate*: Clinton P. Anderson (D. N. Mex.); Leverett Saltonstall (R. Mass.). The awards are presented to an outstanding Democrat and Republican in both the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives to emphasize the importance and value of a freely elected legislative body in the maintenance of the values of a democratic society.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

The National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science, in collaboration with the section on Social and Economic Sciences of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will hold sessions for contributed papers at the annual meeting of the A.A.A.S. in Cleveland, December 26–31, 1963. Association members interested in presenting a paper at these sessions should forward titles and abstracts not later than September 10 to Donald P. Ray, Director, National Institute of Social and Behavioral Science, 863 Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington 4, D. C. Papers should be based on research current or recently completed by the author. The A.P.S.A. is an affiliate member of the section on Social and Economic Sciences of the A.A.A.S.

The Northern California Political Science Association held its fifteenth annual meeting at the University of San Francisco on April 27. Panels discussed "Political Science Education: Training for What?"; "Conflict Analysis in International Politics: Origins and Resolution"; and "Toward the Containment of International Conflict: Research Problems and Prospects." The presidential citation award for teaching, service to the profession, community service and research was conferred upon Eric C. Bellquist, University of California (Berkeley). Officers elected for 1963–64 were: president, Paul R. Murray, Sacramento

State College; vice president, Jack F. Leach, Monterey Peninsula College; secretary-treasurer, John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco. The following were elected to the council: Robert W. Anderson, University of California (Berkeley); Paul F. Ashby, San Francisco State College; Donald W. Brandon, University of San Francisco; John H. Bunzel, Stanford University; Harry L. Morrison Jr., St Mary's College; Cheryl J. Peterson, Sonoma State College; and Ray Stafansson, Chabot College.

The Pacific Northwest Political Science Association held its sixteenth annual meeting at the University of Puget Sound, Washington, on May 3–4, 1963. Papers were given by Joseph Hearst, Idaho State College; Kline Swygard, Oregon State University; Brewster Denny, University of Washington; Ellis Waldron, Montana State University; William Lewis, University of Idaho; Morko Haggard, Portland State College; Donald Farmer, Pacific Lutheran University; J. A. Laponce, University of British Columbia; Frank Munk, Reed College. Officers for next year are: president, Paul Castleberry, Washington State University; vice-president, Thomas Payne, Montana State University; new board members: Alfred Apsler, Clark College; Bernard Borning, University of Idaho; Lucian Marquis, University of Oregon.

A symposium on Edmund Burke will be held at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., on December 6-7, 1963, as part of the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of Georgetown. Speakers will include Peter J. Stanlis (University of Detroit), "Edmund Burke in the Twentieth Century"; Ross J. S. Hoffman (Fordham University), "Edmund Burke as a Practical Politician"; Francis Canavan, S. J. (*America*),

"Edmund Burke and the Process of Social Change"; and C. P. Ives (*The Sun*), "Edmund Burke and the Legal Order of Society." Scholars in history, political science and English will serve on several panels to discuss the four major papers. Anyone wishing to attend should write to Professor Riley Hughes, Anniversary House, Georgetown University, Washington 7, D.C.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Social Science Research Council's annual announcement describing fellowships and grants to be awarded to individuals in 1963-64 was ready for distribution in early September. It lists the following programs which are continued without major changes: Research Training Fellowships, predoctoral and postdoctoral; Faculty Research Fellowships; Grants-in-Aid of Research; Fellowships in Political Theory and Legal Philosophy; Grants for Research on American Governmental and Legal Processes.

International Conference Travel Grants are again offered to social scientists in the United States for travel to conferences outside North America.

Under joint sponsorship with the American Council of Learned Societies, grants are offered to mature scholars for research in the social sciences and humanities on certain foreign areas. Grants for research on Africa South of the Sahara, on contemporary China, on Latin America, and on the Near and Middle East (including North Africa) are administered by the Social Science Research Council; while those for Asian Studies and for Slavic and East European Studies are administered by the American Council of Learned Societies, to which correspondence relating to the latter programs should be directed.

Inquiries and requests for the detailed announcement when issued may be addressed to the Social Science Research Council, Fellowships and Grants, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York. *Applications for some categories of awards will be due not later than November 1.*

The Michigan State Board of Education has approved in the political science department of Western Michigan University the establishment of an institute of public affairs designed to promote research, scholarship and education in all areas of concern to political scientists and the university for the community enlightenment. THOMAS F. THOMPSON, formerly of the political science staff of the University of Wisconsin and now assistant professor of political science at

Western Michigan University has been selected as the institute's first director.

The formation of a department of political science at Northern Michigan University under the chairmanship of associate professor MIODRAG GEORGEVICH has been announced. Other members of the department are JOSEPH WILLARD, associate professor and Miss SHARON BOEN, assistant professor.

The annual award of the Western Political Science Association for the outstanding Ph.D. dissertation written during the previous three years on western government and politics was given jointly to MARK W. CANNON, chairman of the Brigham Young University department of political science, and RICHARD A. COOLEY, head of the research center, Alaskan Natural Resources.

M. GLENN ABERNATHY, associate professor of political science, University of South Carolina was awarded the University's Russell Award for Creative Research, for 1963.

CHARLES W. ANDERSON has received the Steiger award for outstanding teaching at the University of Wisconsin.

WILLIAMS G. ANDREWS, assistant professor of government at Tufts University, is spending the 1962-1963 year in France as a Fulbright research scholar.

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, professor at the University of Wisconsin, is on leave in 1963-64 for research in Europe on a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies.

M. MARGARET BALL, Ralph Emerson professor of political science at Wellesley College, has been appointed dean of the Women's College at Duke University.

WILLIAM B. BALLIS, professor of political science and director of the center for Russian studies at the University of Michigan will be on research