

the APSA from 1982-84, as well as a member of the Administrative Committee during that time. Other APSA activities include: member of the Program Committee (Public Law & Judiciary Section); member of the first Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession; and member of the Edward S. Corwin Awards Committee. He has also served on a number of panels at annual meetings.

Barker's published books include *Freedoms, Courts, Politics: Studies in Civil Liberties* and *Civil Liberties and the Constitution: Cases and Commentaries*, both co-authored with Lucius J. Barker. Articles he has published have appeared in *PS*, *National Civic Review*, *Illinois Democratic Forum*, and *The Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes*, to name just a few.

Barker's awards and honors include: the General Education Board Fellowship, the Silver Circle Award for Teaching Excellence, and the Danforth Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

E. Wally Miles, the other honoree, is currently a professor of political science at San Diego State University. After earning his Ph.D. in government from Indiana University in 1962, Miles continued his studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he focused on the behavioral approach to the study of law and politics.

Miles' involvement in the profession has been extensive. He has served on the APSA Executive Council and several of the Association's standing and special committees. APSA committee assignments have included the following: Administrative, Executive Director Search, Task Force on the Future of the Profession, and two terms as chair of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession. Miles has also been a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Politics* and the *Western Political Quarterly*, and served as Public Law and Judicial Politics Chair for the 1984 APSA meeting.

Miles co-authored *Vital Issues of the Constitution* and has contributed sections to other books. He has also written a number of scholarly papers and articles

on law-related subjects; and has done research in the areas of federal court staffing and civil rights at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library in Austin, Texas.

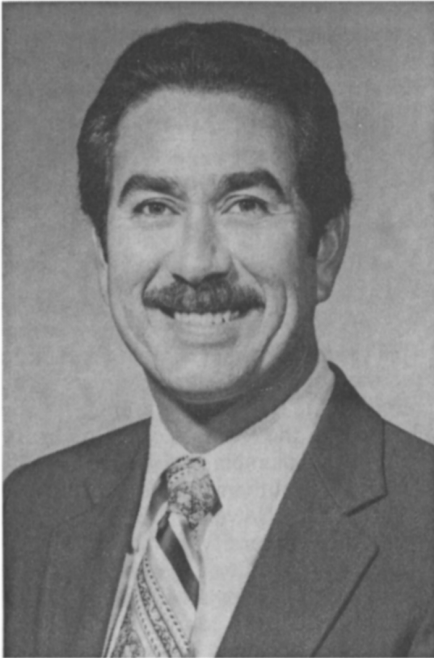
Miles is currently Board Chairman of the San Diego Urban League. Under his leadership, the San Diego Urban League recently opened a multi-million-dollar computer training facility in its continuing effort to improve employment opportunities for disadvantaged minorities and poor people of all races.

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: Charles V. Hamilton, Columbia University; Jewel L. Prestage, Southern University; Samuel Cook, Dillard University; Charles Harris, Howard University; 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. □

F. Chris Garcia Commended at Annual Meeting

F. Chris Garcia of the University of New Mexico was noted by the APSA Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession at the APSA's Annual Meeting in New Orleans. He received a plaque at a reception on Thursday, August 29, at the New Orleans Hilton. Garcia was honored for his contributions to the discipline of political science and for his efforts to improve the status of Chicanos in the profession. The purpose of this honor is to commend persons who have advanced the interests of Chicano political scientists and have distinguished themselves as scholars and teachers.

Presently, in addition to being Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Garcia is also a professor of political science at the University of New Mexico. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis, in 1972. He has also taught at California State University,



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Indiana University, and the University of California, Davis.

Garcia is presently serving on the APSA Executive Council. He has also been a member of the Committee on Pre-Collegiate Education and a member of the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession. He has served as Vice-President and President of the Western Political Science Association. Garcia is also a member of the International Political Science Association, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, and the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (where he serves on the Board of Directors and was chair of the Recruitment and Membership Committee from 1983-85).

Garcia's published books include: *New Mexico Government* with co-editor Paul Hain, and *The Chicano Political Experience* with co-author Rudolph de la Garza. In addition he has published many articles and book reviews, which have appeared in the *New Mexico Historical Review*, *Electoral Studies: An International Jour-*

nal, the *American Political Science Review*, the *Journal of Teacher Education*, and the *Journal of Politics*. Garcia's awards and honors include: the New Mexico Humanities Council Newspaper Project Award, the Outstanding Alumni Award from Valley High School in Albuquerque and the Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.

This is the first year that the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession has honored an outstanding colleague. However, according to the chair of the committee, this will become a yearly activity at the annual meeting. Isidro Ortiz, University of California-Santa Barbara, is the present chair of the committee. □

Wolin, Sundquist, Wood Receive APSA Awards

Sheldon Wolin of Princeton University, James L. Sundquist of the Brookings Institution, Robert C. Wood of Wesleyan University, and Jim Lehrer and Robert MacNeil of the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour were among those honored at APSA's 81st annual meeting.

Wolin received the Benjamin E. Lippincott Award for his *Politics and Vision*. The Lippincott Award was established to



Barry R. Posen of Princeton University is congratulated by Barbara Hinckley of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, as he receives the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for the best book published in the U.S. during 1984 on government, politics or international affairs.