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ALAN L. SELTZER, instructor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus.

NORMAN THOMAS, professor, Duke University; formerly of University of Michigan.

SIDNEY VERBA, professor, University of Chicago; formerly of Stanford University.

MINER L. WEEMS, associate professor, Southwest Texas State College.

VISITING AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

STEVEN J. BRAMS, Syracuse University; Assistant professor, New York University, 1969-70.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, University of Pittsburgh; professor, University of Michigan, winter 1969.

WALKER F. CONNOR, associate professor, Union College.

E.A. DESHAZO, acting chairman, Southwest Texas State College, Spring semester 1969.

ROBERT V. EDINGTON, assistant professor, University of Denver, 1968-69.

EMMET V. MITTLEBEELER, American University; lecturer, University of Ife, Nigeria, while on sabbatical leave, 1969-70.

LOIS PELEKODAS, assistant professor, Antioch College.

JOHN H. SMITH, Ministry of Finance, Benue-Plateau State; lecturer, Duke University, Spring semester, 1970.

ORION WHITE, University of Texas, Austin; lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, Spring and Summer quarters, 1969.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

M. MARGARET BALL: director of graduate studies, Duke University.

ROBERT P. BOYNTON: professor and director of the Public Administration Program, American University, Fall semester, 1969; formerly of University of Iowa.

PETER FRENCH: assistant professor and director of International Education, SUNY at Brockport; formerly of Syracuse University.

M. GLEN JOHNSON: assistant to the President, Vassar College, effective from November, 1968.

C. PETER MAGRATH: dean of faculties for Lincoln campuses, University of Nebraska.

PHILIP M. PHIBBS: executive vice president, Wellesley College.

PETER P. REMEC: chairman, Fordham University, July 1, 1969.

KARL SCHMITT: associate director of the Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas.

RICHARD F. STAAR: associate director, The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University; formerly of Emory University.

STEPHEN J. TRACHTENBERG: associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University; formerly special assistant to the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

ARISTIDE R. ZOLBERG: chairman, University of Chicago.

PROMOTIONS (with new rank)

SIDNEY BALDWIN, California State College: professor.

FRANK A. BURD, University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus: assistant professor.

ROBERT E. CLEARY, American University: professor.

WALTER C. CLEMENS, JR., Boston University: professor.

DAVID EDWARDS, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

MICHAEL P. GEHLEN, Purdue University: professor.

LAWRENCE GRAHAM, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

J. DAVID GREENSTONE, University of Chicago: associate professor.

DONALD HANCOCK, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

JEROME J. HANUS, American University: associate professor.

ROBERT HARDGRAVE, University of Texas, Austin: associate professor.

CARL LEIDEN, University of Texas, Austin: professor.

ERWIN L. LEVINE, Skidmore College: professor.

MARTIN M. MEADOWS, American University: professor.

DONALD E. MILSTEN, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus: assistant professor.

JOZEF PATYK, University of Dayton: associate professor.

KENNETH PREWITT, University of Chicago: associate professor.

WILFRID E. RUMBLE, JR., Vassar College: associate professor.

JAMES E. UNDERWOOD, Union College: associate professor.

DONALD V. WEBSTER, Hamilton College: assistant professor.

IN MEMORIAM

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HERMAN FINER, Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, died Tuesday, March 4, 1969, in Michael Reese Hospital of a heart attack at the age of 71.

Born in Rumania in 1898, Professor Finer was raised in England. His early professional life was spent at the London School of Economics, where he earned a B.S. (1919), an M.S. (1922), and a D.Sci. (1926). He was a lecturer and then reader in public administration at that institution from 1920 to 1942. It is during this period that he became a major innovator in the field of comparative politics, with the publication of *Foreign Governments at Work* (1922) and especially of *Theory and Practice of Modern Government* (two volumes, 1932). The latter book, which rapidly became a major classic in the field, was revised and enlarged in 1949. It has remained of significance to students of comparative politics as one of the few successful attempts to examine political phenomena on a cross-national basis without violating the coherence of each national political system and while retaining a concern with the normative aspects of political life. Another important contribution, of which Professor Finer was particularly fond, was *Mussolini's Italy* (1935), a work based on direct observation in the field. The lasting interest this book generated warranted its release as a paperback in 1968. He was also the author of *English Local Government* (1934; 4 editions).

Beginning in the 1930's Professor Finer spent a great deal of time in the United States. In 1935, as well as 1941 and 1942, he was visiting Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago. His concern with public policy and administration both in England and in the United States was reflected during that period by his active role in the Fabian Society as well as in the Labour Party, his research for the International Labor Office, his tenure as a judge on the British Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal and his appointment as chief of administrative research for the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1937-38. From 1942 to 1944 he was also a special consultant to the Post War Reconstruction unit of the International Labor Organization, headquartered in Montreal. His intellectual commitment to the possibility of public planning under democratic conditions was reflected in *The Road to Reaction* (1945).

In 1944, Professor Finer settled in the United States; he became an American citizen in 1951. After a brief period as Visiting Professor of Political Science at Harvard University, he became Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, a post he retained until his retirement in 1963. During his seventeen years at Chicago, Professor Finer bore the major responsibility for teaching the compara-