

Association News

warmest congratulations on the occasion of your 80th birthday. Your active participation in the life of the Association, particularly as editor of the *Review* and as our 54th president, helped steer us through a critical time of transition and expansion in the 1950s. You took bold steps to establish peer review as editorial policy for the *APSR*, and to initiate thoughtful discussions of methodology and social science research in its pages. You were the first Association president elected from a southern university. We salute you for these and other milestones in your distinguished career as scholar, educator, and colleague. We thank you for strengthening the profession of political science as well as its national Association. And we wish you a happy evening among the many friends who have gathered to honor you here in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Fenno
President

Thomas E. Mann
Executive Director



Jewel L. Prestage of Southern University congratulates Twiley W. Barker, Jr., of the University of Illinois, Chicago, as Charles O. Jones looks on. Barker was honored by the Committee on the Status of Blacks for his contributions to the discipline.

Twiley Barker and Wally Miles Honored by APSA Committee

Twiley W. Barker, Jr. of the University of Illinois, Chicago, and E. Wally Miles of San Diego State University were honored by the APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession at the APSA's Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Plaques were bestowed on these two scholars at a reception on Friday, August 30, at the New Orleans Hilton.

Barker and Miles were recognized 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 seven years ago. The purpose of this honor is to commend those who have advanced the interests of black political scientists and have distinguished themselves as scholars and teachers. Michael Preston, University of Illinois, is the present chair of the Committee.

Twiley Barker is a professor of political science at the University of Illinois, Chicago. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1955. He has also taught at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Southern University.

Barker was a member of the Council of



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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,