

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.

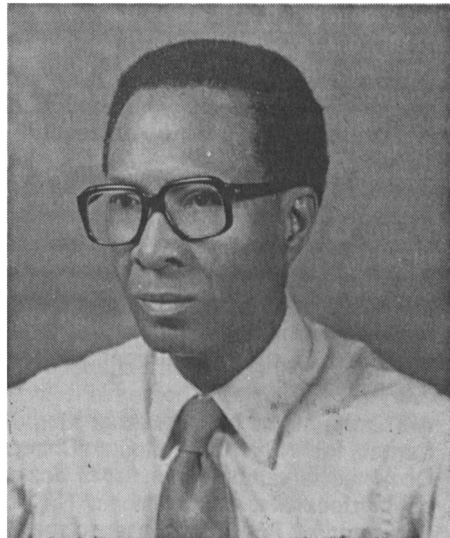
Following the plenary session, the Congressional Fellowship Program will host a

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



Charles Wesley Harris will be recognized for his achievements at APSA's Annual Meeting by the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession.