

cies. He is co-organizer of the Conference on Family Values, North Carolina Humanities Committee. Weatherford received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of South Carolina and another M.A. and a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of California, San Diego.

Persons participating in the selection of the Child Policy Fellowships were John Butler, National Research Council Committee on Child Development, Research and Public Policy; Lyn Chambers, a Congressional Science Fellow with the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Child and Human Development; John J. Conger, University of Colorado Medical Center; Jane Dustan, Foundation for Child Development; Robert J. Haggerty, Harvard University School of Public Health; Robert B. Hill, National Urban League; Ira Iscoe, University of Texas; Marian Radke-Yarrow, National Institute of Mental Health; Philip Sapir, William T. Grant Foundation; Lisbeth Bamberger Schorr, Children's Defense Fund (consultant); Elliot Segal, U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation; Carol Stack, Duke University; and Richard A. Scribner, AAAS.

Among those participating in the selection of the unrestricted AAAS Fellow were Robert Darryl Banks, a former Fellow who is now with the congressional Office of Technology Assessment; Eloise E. Clark, National Science Foundation; John M. Logsdon, George Washington University; Maxine Rockoff, National Center for Health Services Research; and J. Thomas Ratchford, AAAS.

The orientation program for the Fellows, which will take place 5–15 September, will include briefings with such agencies and organizations as the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Office of Management and Budget, the Congressional Budget Office, the National Science Foundation, the National Academy of Sciences, Common Cause, and others.

By mid- to late September, the Fellows will have made their placement decisions and begun their assignments on Capitol Hill. During their year in Washington, the Fellows will work with either a Senator, Representative, or congressional committee. Assignments will involve performing background research and analysis, as well as drafting actual legislation. Throughout the year the Fellows also will participate in seminars and similar activities designed to supplement their Hill work.

With these 21 Fellows the total number of persons who have participated in

this program since 1973 is brought to about 90. Over the past 5 years, Fellows have held staff positions in the House, Senate, and the Office of Technology Assessment. Their work has encompassed a wide variety of policy areas, from solar energy development to R & D policy to biomedical and social issues. Approximately one-third of the Fellows choose to remain in congressional staff positions following their fellowship year, thereby helping to integrate science into the legislative process.

The Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program is designed to broaden the perspective of the scientific and governmental communities regarding the value of science-government interaction. In 1976 the Congress passed a Concurrent Resolution recognizing the contributions of the Fellows and their sponsoring societies and endorsing the program.

## Proposals and Resolutions Invited for 1979 Council Meeting

The AAAS Council will hold its next meeting on 7 January 1979 during the Association's Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas. Organizations or individuals who wish to present proposals or resolutions for possible inclusion in the meeting agenda should send them in writing to the Executive Officer, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, *for receipt no later than 6 November 1978*, so that they may be considered by the Committee on Council Affairs at its fall meeting. The Committee asks that the following guidelines be observed:

1. All proposals and resolutions should be consistent with the objectives of the Association and deal with matters appropriate for consideration by the council of a scientific organization.
2. Resolutions should be written in the traditional format, beginning with one or more "Whereas" statement-of-fact clauses and concluding with a "Therefore be it resolved" paragraph which presents a position that follows logically from the stated premises.
3. Proposals and resolutions that deal with technical matters must be accompanied by substantive supporting data and references. The Committee on Council Affairs will seek the advice of appropriate referees on proposals that require specialized knowledge for their consideration.
4. Any proposal involving substantial expenditure of AAAS funds—such as a recommendation for the establishment of a study or investigative committee—should be presented in the form of a research pro-

posal, with budget included, so that the financial implications of positive action are clearly stated.

5. All proposals and resolutions adopted by the Council at its forthcoming meeting will be published in the Proceedings Issue of *Science*. Proponents who wish the AAAS to undertake any wider distribution are requested to submit with their proposals or resolutions the names and addresses of individuals, organizations, or publications to which they would like to have copies sent.

An open hearing will be held by the Committee on Council Affairs at 3 p.m. on 4 January in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, to give interested persons an opportunity to speak for or against duly submitted resolutions or proposals.

At a meeting immediately following the hearing, the Committee will consider for possible inclusion in the Council agenda any late proposals or resolutions delivered to the Executive Officer in advance of the hearing, provided they deal with urgent matters and are accompanied by a written explanation of why submission was not made on or before 6 November. The Committee also will review and take appropriate action on requests from persons who wish to address the Council on particular agenda items. Such requests must be delivered to the Executive Officer, William D. Carey, or to the Committee Chairperson, Kenneth E. Boulding, in advance of the 4 January hearing.

Summaries of the Council meeting agenda will be available at the Registration Desk, Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Copies of the full agenda may be inspected, upon request, in the AAAS Headquarters Office and at the Information Center.

## OCEANS '78 Set for Washington, D.C.

OCEANS '78, the fourth joint ocean conference of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Marine Technology Society, will be held in Washington, D.C., 6–8 September. The meeting, scheduled for the Sheraton-Park Hotel, will include plenary, technical, and policy sessions, an exhibit of the latest marine products and equipment, and selected movies of the marine world. AAAS is one of several participating organizations for the conference.

For further information about OCEANS '78, or for copies of the Conference Record, contact the Marine Technology Society, 1730 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, or IEEE, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, N.J. 08854.