

THE ADVANCED STUDY PROGRAM of the Brookings Institution is continuing its Conferences for Federal Management and Program Executives and for Federal Science Executives. These two conference programs, begun in 1957 and 1958, respectively, have been conducted at Williamsburg, Virginia, and other locations.

Purpose. Conferences are designed to help participants enlarge their abilities to meet leadership responsibilities by providing opportunities (1) to increase knowledge of the interaction of the society and its government, (2) to broaden understanding of major policy-making, and (3) to develop approaches leading to more effective administrative decisions and actions.

Direction. Conferences are conducted by a member of the Brookings Senior Staff, and use the services of special consultants and nationally prominent academicians and executives from public or private life as speakers and resource persons. Background readings pertinent to each session are furnished to participants in advance of the Conference. Each session stresses exchange of views and discussion which draws on analysis of the readings, participant experiences, and the views of the speakers and Conference Chairman. Sessions are off the record to encourage free exchange of views and expressions of opinion.

Conferences for Federal Management and Program Executives

Two two-week conferences will be held at Williamsburg, Virginia, on the following dates: **October 22–November 3, 1967**, and **January 21–February 2, 1968**. Topics such as the following will be included: The American Heritage; Business, Labor, and Society; Political Dynamics; Economics and Public Policy; Problems in Public Policy (Education, Urbanization, Poverty, Unemployment, etc.); Science, Technology, and Social Change; The Behavioral Sciences; Government and the Press; Foreign Affairs.

Conferences for Federal Science Executives

Two one-week conferences will be held at Williamsburg, Virginia, on the following dates: **December 3-8, 1967**, and **March 3-8, 1968**. Typical subjects are: Government in a Free Society; Business and Labor in Society; Economics and Public Policy; Problems in Public Policy; The Scientist, Politics, and Decision-Making; Science and Philosophical Perspectives; Advancing Technology and the Role of Government and Industry; National Security Policy.

Eligibility. The conferences are intended for civilian officials in grades GS-16 and above, and for military/naval officers of flag rank. Generally there are about twenty-five participants in each conference, representing as many as twenty different agencies. Scientists, administrators of science programs, and engineering executives are eligible for either the one-week or the two-week conferences.

Fees. The fee for a two-week Management Conference is \$650 per participant; the fee for a one-week Science Conference is \$325 per participant. Agencies pay the travel and per diem of participants. Since the fees do not meet the entire costs, Brookings provides necessary subsidy for each conference.

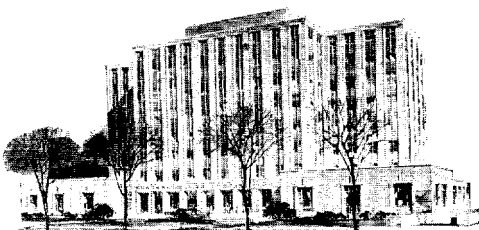
Nominations. Nominations should be submitted on forms furnished by Brookings each year, approved by the official to whom the nominee reports, and processed through the personnel, training, or other organizational unit designated by each department or agency. Nominations should be received at Brookings by **August 15, 1967**, and addressed to the Director, Advanced Study Program, The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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The Institution was incorporated in 1927 to merge the activities of three antecedent organizations: the Institute for Government Research, founded in 1916; the Institute of Economics, established in 1922; and the Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government, organized in 1924. The consolidated organization was named in honor of Robert Somers Brookings (1850-1932), a St. Louis businessman whose leadership was central in the development of the earlier institutions.

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THE ADVANCED STUDY PROGRAM is a unique kind of institution of higher education. It provides special opportunities for leaders in public and private life to study and discuss current and emerging policy issues of national and international importance. By enriching their knowledge and understanding so that they may carry out their responsibilities more effectively, the Program contributes to the strengthening of the senior public service and the preparation of leaders in private life for more active participation in public affairs.

Since the Program was established in 1957, some 3,000 federal executives and more than 3,000 top-level officials in business, labor, and the professions, members of Congress, and civic leaders have participated in its activities.

In addition to the conferences described on the reverse side of this announcement, the Program for 1967-68 will include a conference for general counsels, a conference for senior economists in regulatory agencies, and a series of conferences on business policy and operations for federal executives. Each conference will last for one week. These conferences are for civilian officials in grades GS-16 and above and military/naval officers of flag rank. Further information may be obtained from the office of Director of the Advanced Study Program.

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