FACULTY NOTES

Donna Lee Bowen and Evelyn Early, of the University of Notre Dame, have received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. With the grant, Bowen and Early will compile a Middle East reader, which will provide background information for undergraduate courses on the Middle East. Professor Bowen also helped found the Maghreb Studies Group, comprised of scholars specializing in North African studies.

The National Endowment for the Humanities awarded a grant to Gary Bryner to organize a conference on the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Historians, political scientists, and legal scholars will be at BYU from May 16-18, 1984, to discuss various constitutional issues.


Earl Fry is currently on leave as a fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations serving as Special Assistant to the United States Trade Representative in the White House.

The David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies recently awarded Ladd Hollist a fellowship to study poverty and industrialization in Brazil, Taiwan, and Korea. His book on the subject, Land, Poverty, and the State: The Political Economy of Development in Brazil, Korea, and Taiwan, will soon be published by Pinter Press. His article, "Dependency Transfigured: Brazilian Agriculture in Historical Perspective," appeared in Dependency Reversal and Less Developed Countries published by Praeger.
F. LaMond Tullis and Ladd Hollist are editing two books: A Global Political Economy to be published by Westview Press, and The Political Economy of Global Agriculture to be published by University of Nebraska Press.

David Magleby's book, Direct Legislation: Voting on Ballot Propositions in the United States, has been published by Johns Hopkins Press.

Dennis Thompson has been appointed as the Secretary to the Politics and Ethnicity Research Committee of the International Political Science Association. He was also appointed as chairman of the BYU Political Science Department. His book, The Private Exercise of Public Functions, will be published by Associated Faculty Press in the fall of 1984.