

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
U.S. ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY MUSEUM
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

1. NAME Dr. Patrick J. Conklin DATE 9 Jan 80
ASN Civilian RANK 1LT
National Prominence Inductee Approved DOR April 1952
DOB Feb 1, 1928
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3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 11
DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED April, 1952
4. PRESENT ~~DUTY~~ ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Asst. Director, Federal Executive Institute
ADDRESS Route 29 North, Charlottesville, VA 22903
5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:
-- Distinguished military graduate - Artillery OCS, Fort Sill, OK, 1952.
-- Served in Japan and Korea; combat in Korea with 7th Infantry Division
6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:
Bronze Star
Purple Heart

GENERAL REMARKS: National Prominence Inductee. Director, consultant, and president to state and federal universities, committees, and organizations. President elect of the American Society for Public Administration.
COL John J. Ridgway, Jr., Ofc of the Secy, US Army FA School, nominated Dr. Conklin.

Signature _____

President-Elect

Patrick J. Conklin Pat Conklin is the Acting Director of the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia. He has served on the faculties of the University of Tulsa; the Graduate School of Public Affairs, SUNY-Albany; and the University of Missouri-Columbia where he was also Director of Local Government Extension. Pat has been assistant Director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Executive Seminar Center at Kings Point, New York. He was a Congressional Fellow of the American Political Science Association and during that year worked for Carl Albert and Hubert Humphrey. He also served as a summer faculty consultant in PPB for the Bureau of the Budget. Pat was a distinguished Military Graduate of Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, and was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart for Army service in Korea.

Pat was an At-Large Member of the National Council, Chair of the Program Planning Committee, and a member of the Executive Committee and the Policy Issues Committee. He also was a member of the Constitutional Revision Committee, the Committee on Public Service Futures, and several National Conference Program Committees. Pat has served as a panelist at the national COMPA Conference and was a founding member of the Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM). He is a member of the Section for Professional Development (SPD).

At the local level, Pat has served as program chair, council member, and president of the Virginia chapter of ASPA. As a member of the regional leadership in both the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast Regions, he participated in regional policy decisions. At the Southeast Regional Conference in Williamsburg, he was the program chair.

Frequently Pat has served as a management and organization development consultant for local, state, regional, and national government agencies on PPB, Urban Planning, and Organization Development. He was a founder and a president of the Missouri Planning Association and served as Assistant Director of the Missouri "Little Hoover Commission" on state reorganization.

Pat has taught courses for the University of Southern California, the University of Virginia, and the George Washington University. His A.B. degree is from the University of Notre Dame, and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees are from the University of Michigan, with a specialization in state and local government.

He is a special minister in his church, and is a reader in law for Recording for the Blind. He is married and has five children.

Statement

There is, I'm told, an ancient curse that goes, "May you live in interesting times." These are certainly "interesting times" for ASPA—its members, its chapters, its sections, its regions. In an environment that is characterized by a sense of frustration, negativism, a loss of hope, and a loss of vision, it is clear to me that ASPA has a rare opportunity—and a serious obligation—to face up to challenges both internal and external.

I believe that there is a real need to "open up the ASPA system" in order to give every member a feeling of ownership and of influence, and this will be my first pledge and my top priority. Another immediate internal priority has to be an expanded program of support for ASPA chapters—not only in the areas of membership and programs but also in strengthening, supporting, and providing continuity to chapter leadership.

ASPA leadership experience counts, and my own experience as a chapter officer, in regional leadership (in both the Southeastern and the Mid-Atlantic regions), and as an active member of the National Council has provided me with countless first-hand opportunities to deal with members' problems, interests, and ideas on a wide variety of matters. ASPA must—and *will*—be both a model of *management* and a model of *leadership* for all who have dedicated themselves to the service of the public.

I invite your consideration of my record of involvement and performance, and I solicit your support, and the support of all your ASPA colleagues, in my quest for the post of President-Elect.