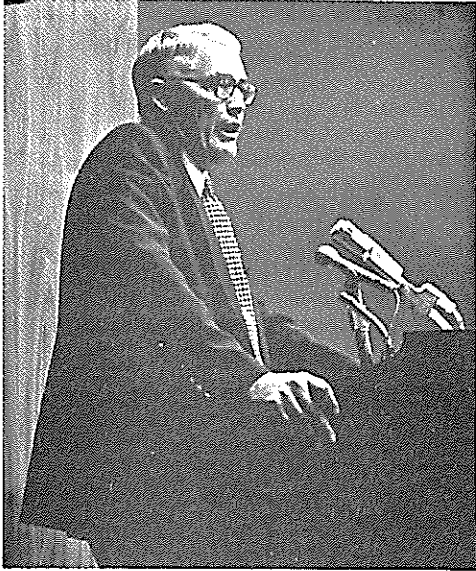


SESSION TWO: CONTRASTING VIEWS TO THE FUTURE

Speakers



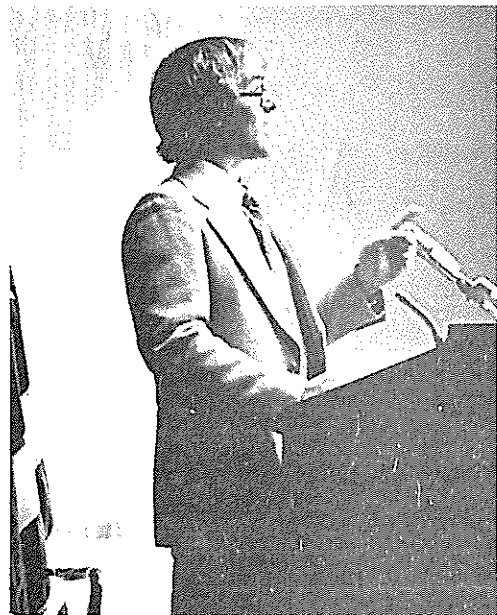
George Dawson



Ken Needham



William Stone



Frank Ward

MEET THE SPEAKERS

MARJORIE BURR was born and raised in Newton Falls, Ohio. She graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio with a degree in Psychology, later obtaining a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree from Johns Hopkins University. She also has a Master's Degree in Government from New Mexico State University.

She has taught high school English in Baltimore, Maryland, and currently works for KOBE radio in Las Cruces.

Marjorie organized the League of Women Voters in Las Cruces, and has served on the local board for many years. She has been local League President and State League President. The League has been active in water issues for at least 15 years; formerly the New Mexico League of Women Voters co-sponsored the Water Conference. The National League has policy positions on clean water; the local League has positions on land use, and is undertaking a study of economic development in the Mesilla Valley.

GEORGE R. DAWSON is Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business at New Mexico State University, where he is involved in administration, teaching, and research. Dawson is currently a member of Governor Bruce King's Council of Economic Advisors. He is a graduate of New Mexico State University, and has a Master's of Science from the University of Missouri and a Doctoral Degree from Cornell University in Farm Management.

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FRANK A. WARD is an Assistant Professor of Natural Resource Economics at New Mexico State University in the Department of Agricultural Business and Agricultural Economics. He is a graduate of Colorado State University, and has both his Master's and Doctoral Degrees in Economics from Colorado State University.

Dr. Ward was the 1978 winner of the Annual American Agricultural Economics dissertation research award for his dissertation entitled, The Welfare Effects of a Market Allocation of an Exhaustible Resource.