CONTENTS

Introduction  A Unique Presidency  1
STEVEN E. SCHIER

PART I  The Presidency and Public Policy  17
Chapter 1  Bill Clinton and the Institutionalized Presidency: Executive Autonomy and Presidential Leadership  19
PERI E. ARNOLD

Chapter 2  Clinton, Class, and Economic Policy  41
RAYMOND TATALOVICH AND JOHN FRENDREIS

Chapter 3  Clinton and Foreign Policy: Some Legacies for a New Century  60
JAMES M. MC CORMICK

PART II  The President and the Public  85
Chapter 4  A Clouded Mirror: Bill Clinton, Polls, and the Politics of Survival  87
JOHN F. HARRIS

Chapter 5  Courting the Public: Bill Clinton’s Postmodern Education  106
BRUCE MIROFF

Chapter 6  The Public’s View of Clinton  124
DIANE HOLLERN HARVEY

PART III  Parties and Party Alignments  143
Chapter 7  Clinton and the Party System in Historical Perspective  145
JOHN J. COLEMAN