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NEWSLETTER

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ON FAMILY RELATIONS
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At the Annual Business Meeting of the NCFR in Washington, D. C. in October, it was voted to submit to the membership for a referendum vote a statement setting forth a NCFR position regarding family life and sex education, prepared by the newly formed Family Action Committee. The statement follows. Please use the enclosed envelope to return your ballot indicating your acceptance or rejection.

POSITION PAPER ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

I. The National Council on Family Relations is an organization composed of individuals from various professional fields. It has a long-standing and continuing commitment to educational programs which aid individuals in developing a constructive and fulfilling personal and family life.

II. Family life education is one such program to guide individuals and families in improving their interpersonal relationships and furthering their maximum development. It seeks to improve the quality of life throughout the entire range of human development. This includes physical and emotional growth, individual sexual development, dating and courtship, marriage and parenthood, while continually emphasizing the importance of personal integrity and family responsibility.

III. The National Council believes that there is presently an urgent need for schools, churches, and other social institutions to develop quality family life programs for children, youth, and their parents. Such programs require the development of family life materials based on scholarly research. The leaders should be prepared to utilize such materials and to relate meaningfully to others. These programs should also be sensitive to the various moral viewpoints involved in this field, but should not impose any particular moral position. The content and type of presentation should be adjusted to the age and developmental level of the individuals involved.

IV. One important aspect of family life education is sex education. Sex education is much more than a focus on the biological and physical aspects of sex or the physiological processes of sexual development. It is this narrow and inadequate definition which education in family life seeks to change. Adequate sex education provides

individuals with current and reliable information about their own physical and emotional development so that they may better understand themselves and be more capable of relating to others as total human beings in honest and responsible ways.

V. The National Council on Family Relations recommends that comprehensive and sequential family life programs, which include sex education should be a planned portion of the regular curriculum from pre-school through college. It further recommends that these programs should actively involve parents and that adult family life programs should also be developed.

Prepared by the Family Action Committee
David H. Olson, Chairman

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR 1970 NCFR PROGRAM

October 7-10, 1970, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago
Theme: VIOLENCE AND THE FAMILY

Next year's conference will deal with all aspects of the relationship between violence and the family. Violence within the family--in husband wife relationships, including sexual relationships, and in parent-child relationships--will be scrutinized. The influences of a society that socializes its young to accept violence, including the impact of war upon families, will be highlighted.

This is a call to the membership for papers to be presented at the conference. Persons wishing to present papers should send 200-300 word abstracts of those papers by February 15 to the appropriate chairman listed below:

Research and Theory: Murray Straus, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824

Education: Leland Axelson, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306

Counseling: Donald Young, The Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX 77025

Special Emphases: James Walters, Department of Child Development and Family Life, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74074

Family Action: Paul Weikert, Family Life and Sex Education, College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802
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Lee Axelson plans to provide special sessions for secondary school teachers and especially seeks papers from secondary school teachers and papers pertaining to family life education at the secondary level.

All papers which do not fit into one of the regular sections should be sent (in 200-300 word abstracts) to the General Program Chairman, Dr. Gerald R. Leslie, Department of Sociology, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32601.

The final deadline for submission of abstracts is February 15, 1970.

ROUND TABLES

These small group discussions have proved to be very popular over the past three years, and therefore will be available again in 1970. Persons wishing to lead discussions and those with suggestions for topics are asked to contact the NCFR office.

NEWLY FORMED FAMILY ACTION COMMITTEE AND SECTION

Family Action Committee

Chairman	David H. Olson (NIMH)
Executive Secretary	Hannah Evans (Penn State)
Family Action Section	Paul Weikert (Penn State)

The Family Action Group, better known as "FAG-69," was officially founded on Thursday, October 23, 1969, at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. In its brief 48 hour existence, the Group was recognized with enthusiastic support by the Executive Committee and was officially given Committee and Section status in NCFR.

The Group is vitally concerned with focusing on relevant and pressing social issues in our society and with facilitating the role of NCFR in developing and implementing a policy of responsible social action. The Group proposes that there be greater integration and utilization of family research and family theory aimed at understanding and amelioration of contemporary social problems. It also proposes that NCFR publicly make position statements on these issues. In such troubled times, we as family professionals have an obligation to speak out and to take responsible action on matters concerning family life. Although the Group was initially composed primarily of students and young professionals, it is vitally concerned with the active participation of all NCFR members.

At its first official meeting, the Group proposed that it be recognized as an official group in order to better implement its philosophy

and that representatives from this group be appointed to serve on the various NCFR committees. David H. Olson (NIMH) was elected as President to represent the Group. He presented these proposals to the Executive Committee of NCFR which unanimously approved that there be established a Family Action Committee and a Family Action Section of NCFR. The Committee will handle organizational matters and will set objectives and priorities for Family Action. The Section will primarily be responsible for planning the program of the Family Action Section for the NCFR Annual Meeting. Since the Group was given Committee and Section status, the Group "FAG-69," per se, passed out of existence in a cloud of accomplishments, all of which should advance the philosophy of family action.

The following is a list of the specific objectives which the Family Action Committee (FAC) has initiated in this, the first year of its existence:

Completed (1) It was proposed by FAC to have student-young professional representation on all the Committees of NCFR. This was presented to the Executive Committee and was unanimously approved. The following students and young professionals were appointed to serve on those Committees:

Board of Directors, Roger Rubin (Penn State)
Executive Committee, James Maddock (Ass'n. for Family Living, Chicago) and David Olson (NIMH)
Board of Publications, Gary Hartley (Community Counseling, Columbus, Georgia)
Standing Committee on Affiliated Groups, Sam Taylor (Planned Parenthood, New York)
Membership Committee, Don Barash (Florida State)
Committee on International Liaison, George Wise (University of Connecticut)
Special Committee on Family Life Education, Roger Libby (Washington State University)
Committee on Standards and Certification, Barbara Gazzini (Prince George's County Schools)
Nominating Committee, David Olson (NIMH)

Completed (2) It was proposed by FAC that a position paper be written regarding the effect of the Viet Nam War on family life in Southeast Asia and America. The initial paper was written by Gordon Shipman, Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point, revised in a form which was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee and passed by the members at large during the annual business meeting of NCFR. The following statement was sent to President Nixon and released to the press:

Position Statement on Family Life and the Viet Nam War

Whereas the National Council on Family Relations is an organization representing numerous disci-

plines, all of which focus their attention on the improvement of family life; and

Whereas the Viet Nam War with its intensification of militarism is concomitant with personal, social and family disorganization; and

Whereas the continuance of the war depletes our human and material resources which are so badly needed to develop and strengthen social and economic programs necessary for wholesome family living; and

Whereas we are gratified that the President has already committed himself to a partial withdrawal of troops from Viet Nam and hopefully plans an immediate termination of the war;

We as members of the National Council on Family Relations now recommend that the President of the United States, in cooperation with the Congress, appoint two Presidential Commissions:

One to study the effects of the war on family life in Southeast Asia and to make recommendations on how our nation may best contribute to the rehabilitation of family life therein; and

The second to study the effects of the war economy and military losses on families in America, especially those of minority groups, and to make recommendations regarding the improvement of American family life.

It is further recommended that these commissions be recruited from recognized specialists in the family field.

Completed (3) The FAC has written a position paper on family life and sex education for the NCFR organization. Such a proposal has been attempted by several groups and individuals in the past but has failed to meet the approval of the Executive Committee. The present proposal from FAC is contained in this Newsletter and is presented to the membership for referendum. *Accepted*.

Current (4) Proposals initially written by the Women's Liberation Movement on child care, abortion laws and other related topics were presented and tabled at the NCFR business meeting. These proposals will be worked on by the FAC and also will be sent to the members for referendum.

Current (5) The Family Action Section will organize the program for this Section at the Annual Meeting of NCFR in Chicago next year. Since the theme of the conference will be "Violence and the Family," papers in the Family Action Section will be devoted to understanding the development and acceptance of violence in families in America and to developing constructive plans for changing our violent society.

Those interested in presenting a paper during the Family Action Section meetings at the conference should send a 200 word abstract by February 15th to Paul Weikert, College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Current (6) A special project which the Family Action Committee will also work on this year is to increase the number of student and regular members. Recruitment will draw heavily upon the participation of student members, in addition to the usual techniques used in membership drives.

Current (7) At the present time, several states do not have state NCFR chapters. FAC will attempt to help establish chapters in these areas and will work toward having student representation in all of these chapters.

Future (8) Review of undergraduate and graduate programs in the areas of family relationships and marriage counseling will be undertaken in the near future.

Future (9) Development and implementation of liaison between the NCFR and the government with special attention to funding for family and community action programs, for family training programs and for research programs on families is another project of FAC.

All members of NCFR are encouraged to join the Family Action Section, even if they also wish to belong to other NCFR Sections. Proposals for implementing the Family Action philosophy are earnestly invited and should be sent to the Chairman of the Family Action Committee, Dr. David H. Olson, Family Development Section, NIMH, Building 15K, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

LETTERS NEEDED

On October 16, 1969, a bill (HR 14379) to prohibit the use of Federal funds for sex education in elementary and secondary schools was introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. NCFR members may wish to write the Chairman of this Committee, Carl D. Perkins; their congressmen; with a copy to the Federal Commissioner of Education.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The NCFR Employment Service presently has notices of several openings in child development and family relations, and family life education. We also have a few openings in sociology and social work. Please request application forms if you are interested in a new position. Order forms are also available upon request for listing positions to be filled. We will no longer give listings in the Newsletter but will operate by mail through the NCFR office, corresponding with individuals about openings or with institutions concerning applicants whom they may find appropriate for their needs.

NCFR AFFILIATED GROUPS

The North Carolina Family Life Council held its 1969 annual conference October 2-4 in Greensboro, North Carolina. The theme was "Investment in the Future: The Whole Family." NCFR members included in the program were CARL CLARKE, University of Florida, and BETTY COGSWELL, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Copies of the 1968 Conference Proceedings, on "Urbanization and the Family," are available for \$1.00 per copy from Behavioral Sciences Center, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. The president of the Council is LESTER KEASEY, Appalachian State University.

The Montana Council on Family Relations and Human Development conducted its semi-annual meeting in Bozeman, MT, in September. Items on the agenda included reports of the Conciliation Court movement in Montana, the status of women in Montana, the training of counselors, family life conferences being held throughout the state, and the formation and progress of the Montana Council on Human Resources, an organization composed of representatives from state agencies. Council president is DEAN K. HOFFMAN, Montana State University.

The Iowa Council on Family Relations held its 1969 Annual Conference October 31-November 1 on the theme, "The Iowa Family Court Law, Alternative to Family Disorganization." KENNETH D. BARRINGER, Morningside College, is Council president.

The Southeastern Council on Family Relations will hold its 18th Annual Meeting February 15-17, 1970, at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky. The theme will be "Bridging the Generation Gap." Speakers at the general sessions will include RICHARD N. HEY, NCFR President; DAN HOBBS, University of Georgia; and WILLIAM KENKEL, University of Kentucky. For information, write ELIZABETH T. SHEERER, President, Southeastern Council, School of Home Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30601.

KATHRYN BRUENING of Madison, Wisconsin, has been re-elected president of the Dane County (Wisconsin) Council on Family Living.

The Upper Peninsula Michigan Council has elected the following new officers: president, ROBERT LIBERTY, Catholic Social Services, Marquette; vice-president, MARY CARL, Home Economics Department, Northern Michigan University, Marquette; treasurer, KENNETH BRAY, Catholic Social Services, Escanaba; secretary, PHILLIP NUMINEN, Public Services Division, Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

The Illinois Council has elected OLLIE POCS, Illinois State University, Normal, as its new president.

The San Diego Council on Family Relations has elected ROSE M. SOMERVILLE, San Diego State College, as its president for 1969-70.

DIMITRA S. GEORGE, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Columbia, is president of the South Carolina Council on Family Relations.

The Tri-State Council on Family Relations sponsored a one-day conference on "Sex Education: Issues and Controversy" on November 15. Speakers included NCFR members ISADORE RUBIN, Sexology Magazine; PATRICIA SCHILLER, American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors; WARREN F. SCHUMACHER, Immaculate Conception Seminary; and ALLAN SCHNEIDER, Board of Education of the City of New York. New Tri-State leaders include MIRIAM E. BERGER as Newsletter editor, ALLAN J. SCHNEIDER as treasurer, MARGARET SCHAFER as recording secretary, and MARY ARMSTRONG as chairman of the Nominating Committee. In 1970, the Tri-State Council is sponsoring a "Family Life Study Seminar" in the Orient. For information, write NORMA L. NEWMARK, President, Tri-State Council, 2876 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468.

RALPH ECKERT, California State College at Long Beach, is the newly-elected president of the Orange County Council on Family Relations.

ROBERT C. BIALOZER has been elected president of the newly-formed North Dakota Council on Family Relations. Write him in care of Child Development and Family Relations, College of Home Economics, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58102.

HELEN REDDEN, Kearney State College, is the new president of the Nebraska Council on Family Relations.

The Mississippi Council held its 16th Annual Meeting November 6 on the theme, "Sex Education in Mississippi." Council president is GERALD GLOBETTI, Mississippi State University.

The Proceedings of the Tidewater Conference on Family Living have recently been printed. The conference was on the theme, "Strengthening the Family--The Cornerstone of Our Society," and was sponsored by the Virginia Council on Family Relations, the Junior League of Norfolk, the Health-Welfare-Recreation Planning Council of the Portsmouth Area, and the Health-Welfare Recreation Planning Council, Norfolk, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

The following Maryland Council Board members were speakers at the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers Annual Congress in November: HARRIET STEINBERG, VIVIAN McINTOSH, WILLIAM V. PLATTER, and LYLE BLAINE GRAY, President. MRS. CECIL E. EWING, a former Board member, received the Salute to State and National Life Members.

For some time, interested Tennesseans have been planning for the establishment of a Tennessee Council on Family Relations. Its constitution has now been adopted and its president, Frank W. Welch, Lambuth College, elected. "Family Crisis: The Role of the Community," was the theme of its conference November 7-8, with EVELYN and SYLVANUS DUVALL as featured speakers.

MEMBERS

VIRGINIA SATIR recently conducted a seminar in California for executive and professional couples on "Communicating with Your Youth."

GERRIT A. KOOT, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, will represent the NCFR at the Fourth International Round Table of Educational Counseling and Vocational Guidance in The Hague, March 31-April 4, 1970.

ELIZABETH NOLAND JACKSON, Social Health Association of Indianapolis and Marion County, was the coordinator for a course on "Parent's Role in Sex Education" offered through the Continuing Education Department at Purdue University during October and November.

MEDORA S. BASS, vice-president of the Association for Voluntary Sterilization, and EMANUEL K. SCHWARTZ, Dean of Training of the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, participated in the World Mental Health Assembly discussions on the role of family planning and sex education in the primary prevention of mental illness and mental retardation which were held November 19.

NCFR members participating on the program of the recent Annual Meeting of the American Association of Marriage Counselors included the following: LAURA SINGER-MAGDOFF, CARLFRED B. BRODERICK, CLINTON PHILLIPS, ALEXANDER TAYLOR, EDWARD J. RYDMAN, ALEX RUNCIMAN, HAROLD LIEF, JAMES PETERSON, RICHARD COX, ISADORE RUBIN, and WARDELL POMEROY.

WILLIAM H. GENNE and his wife, Betty, spent a month this summer teaching in Barbados. An inter-faith book on marriage, co-edited by Dr. Genne, a priest and a rabbi, will be published by Association Press this winter.

FREDA KEHM and JESSIE POTTER, Chicago lecturers and consultants, conducted a workshop on family life and sex education at the University of Minnesota November 14-15.

LEE RAINWATER, formerly with Washington University in St. Louis, is now professor in the Social Relations Department at Harvard University.

WESLEY ADAMS is currently assistant professor of family life at Central Washington State College in Ellensburg.

MSS Educational Publishing Company, New York, has announced the publication of a reference volume, Humanism, Psychology and Education, written by HIRSCH LAZZAR SILVERMAN. Paperbound copies are available from the publisher at 19 East 48 Street, New York, NY 10017. \$2.50 each.

JAMES T. McHUGH, Family Life Division, United States Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, recently published a book entitled Sex Education: A Guide for Teachers. He also has available a Guide for Parents.

RICHARD H. KLEMER is director of a research project at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, designed to provide educational assistance to teen-age parents. The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation is sponsor. Dr. Klemer is chairman of the child development and family relations area of the School of Home Economics.

BERT GLASSBERG, Washington University School of Medicine, recently participated in a panel discussion on marriage and family problems which was carried in the October 31 and November 30 issues of Patient Care--Management Concepts. His article, "The Semantics of Sex Education," appeared in the October issue of Medical Counterpoint. Dr. Glassberg spoke before a Shaare Emeth Temple group on October 26 on "The Forms of Marital Communication," and will address the Women's Auxiliary of the Museum of Natural Science on December 8 on "Focus on Sexuality instead of Sex Education." Also, he recently participated in a new course for first year medical students at St. Louis University, entitled "Human Biology and Ecology."

November 8-11, MILDRED I. MORGAN, Black Mountain, North Carolina, led a Family Life Conference in Hickory, NC for eight churches and two counseling agencies.

MICHAEL ZUNICH, formerly associate professor in the home and family department of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has been promoted to full professorship and named chairman of the new department of child and family at that institution.

DAVID M. FULCOMER, Temple Buell College, has been on a semester sabbatical to concentrate on writing a book, Marriage in America. Last spring he spoke at a one-day seminar for Denver area executives and urged family counseling services for business firms. During the summer he did research on Head Start in the Denver Metropolitan area.

REUBEN HORLICK, Administrator of the Evaluation and Training Center, Correctional Complex, Lorton, VA, presented a paper on "Evaluation Problems with the Youthful Offender" this summer at a correctional workshop in Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

J. ROSS ESHLEMAN has completed a Fulbright-Hays lectureship at the University of Santo Tomas and De La Salle College in Manila, Philippines. During his stay he conducted a faculty seminar, taught courses in social psychology and research methods, and gathered research data on the family from several thousand students at twelve colleges throughout the country. He returned to Western Michigan University in July to serve as co-director of the third Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Sociology. A text and readings, Perspectives in Marriage and the Family, by Dr. Eshleman, has been published by Allyn and Bacon.

During the summer, REESE DANLEY KILGO attended an international workshop in counseling and mental health at the University of Aberdeen (Scotland) and toured Sweden and Denmark to study sex education programs.

On September 1, HAROLD W. MINOR, JR., became Secretary for Family Life of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

ESTHER LAZARUS has retired as the director of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services after thirty-one years of public service.

ACE L. TUBBS, presently Minister of Parish Visitation with The Presbyterian Church, Westfield, N.J., was awarded the Ed.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, this past summer.

JAMES M. EDWARDS, sex education advisor to A.J. Nystrom and Company, has completed work on a special teacher's guide for sex education in grades K-12. The guide correlates Nystrom's Human Development Models with a set of Nystrom Transparencies.

DAVID R. MACE, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, received the honor of being asked to deliver the 1968 Rufus Jones Lecture. This lectureship was established in 1959 as an annual event at which leaders in religious education and related fields have an opportunity to speak to members of the Religious Society of Friends. The pamphlet containing this lecture, "Marriage as Vocation: An Invitation to Relationship-in-Depth," is available from Friends General Conference, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

PANOS BARDIS, University of Toledo and editor and book review editor of Social Science, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees, Marriage Museum, New York City. Among his recent publications are "Children of the Pyramids," in Sociologia Internationis, and the second edition of The Family in Changing Civilizations.

THERRY N. DEAL, University of Georgia, is president-elect of the Georgia Association on Young Children.

Last spring and summer, FLOYD MARTINSON, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, gave lectures at Scandinavian universities in Oslo, Lund and Uppsala. He tested out some of the ideas in a book-length manuscript which is tentatively entitled "A Sociology of Infant, Child and Adolescent Sexuality."

WILLIAM M. SMITH, Jr. recently began his new position as professor of rural sociology at Pennsylvania State University. Previously he was assistant director of agricultural extension for family, youth and community, and professor of family relations at Penn State. In his new position, Dr. Smith will be teaching and conducting research in the area of the social psychology of poverty while continuing to work with agricultural extension in the areas of leadership development and the family. Recently Dr. Smith's daughter, Deborah, was selected Alma Mater for 1969-70 at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a woman student at that University.

NESTER C. KOHUT, director of the Association for the Advancement of Family Stability in Chicago, has recently published a book, Therapeutic Family Law; A Complete Guide to Marital Reconciliations, and a pamphlet, "Positive Divorce Reform in America." Both are available from Mr. Kohut at Suite 900, 22 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

ANN S. BARDWELL is now chief home economist for the Ohio State University Mental Retardation Training Program. Formerly she was extension specialist for management-family development.

RABBI AND MRS. BERNARD KLIGFELD, Long Island, New York, became grandparents for the first time when Jennifer Eve was born to their son Michael and his wife Caryl on May 18.

S. ROBERT REIBER received the Uhrig Award for excellence in teaching at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he is chairman of the Sociology Department. The award is granted on the basis of voting by members of the senior class.

MARVIN B. SUSSMAN is a visiting professor at the Carolina Population Center and the Department of Mental Health while on research leave from Case Western Reserve University.

JOSEPH W. MAXWELL, formerly at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has assumed the position of chairman of the Department of Child Development and Family Life at Auburn College in Alabama.

ROBERT SCHUCKERT, formerly at the University of Tennessee, is now chairman of the Department of Human Development and Family Life, University of Alabama.

KARL KING and Ira Robinson are co-authors of an article published in The Journal of Sex Research, August 1969, entitled "Sex Attitudes and the Fear of Venereal Disease among College Students."

REBECCA SMITH has completed a Teacher's Guide Manual to accompany RICHARD KLEMER's Marriage and Family Relationships, to be published in January by Harper and Row.

HELEN F. COUCH, associate editor of The Christian Home, has announced that the United Methodist Church is preparing two manuals--one for engaged couples and one for use by the pastor in counseling with engaged couples. Both manuals are scheduled to be off the press this fall.

VICTOR A. CHRISTOPHERSON, professor of child development and family relations at the University of Arizona, was one of twenty persons to receive fellowships from the American Home Economics Association. Under his fellowship, Dr. Victor Christopherson studied the problems and needs of families in San Francisco's inner city.

WILDRING EDWARDS, associate professor at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is the new vice-chairman of the Family Relations and Child Development section of AHEA. JAMES WALTERS, Oklahoma State University, is chairman.

L. A. BLASKE, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, A. H. CLEMENS and JOHN R. CAVANAGH, Catholic University, Washington, D.C., recently conducted a series of seminars and workshops in marriage and family counseling in Jamaica, West Indies. In addition to these programs, the team gave a series of lectures to the graduating classes of the major teachers' colleges on the island.

CLIO PRESVELOU, University of Louvain, delivered a paper entitled "Images and Counter-images of Young Families or the Dynamics of Family Living in Society" at the Second International Seminar of the IOCFA held in Rennes, France, in April. The paper will be published in the Transactions to appear this fall. He has also written a book, La Sociologie de las Consummation Familiale.

BLAINE R. PORTER, Brigham Young University, gave an address entitled "Community Involvement in Sex Education" at the annual conference of the Utah Public Health Association in Salt Lake City. With JOEL MOSS, Brigham Young University, he was co-director of a family life conference sponsored by Sheridan College in Toronto. Dr. Porter presented two lectures on "Family Life Education Today." Other lecturers included ELIZABETH FORCE, ELEANORE LUCKEY, and CARLFRED BRODERICK.

KAY F. KING is now at the Center of Development and Learning Disorders, Medical Center, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

MARIE WITKIN KARGMAN, chairman of the Advisory Council on Home and Family, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has prepared a pamphlet entitled "Shifting Gears from Single to Married?", which discusses some "little things" which can lead to irritation in marriage.

In September, DOROTHY T. DYER, North Dakota University, taught a new family life course entitled "Adolescence, Parents and the Community." Mrs. Dyer is also a consultant for the Indian Training Center in Bismarck, North Dakota.

ROBERT LEWIS has joined the faculty of the Department of Family Development at the University of Georgia. He has been teaching family sociology courses at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, this past year, while finishing work at the University of Minnesota for his Ph.D.

MIRIAM E. BERGER conducted a workshop in "Constructive Marital Communication" for couples at G.R.O.W. (Group Relations Ongoing Workshops, 312 W. 82 St., New York, NY 10024) this fall.

WILLIAM J. HIEBERT is now the director of Educational Services for the Marriage and Family Counseling Service of Rock Island County (Illinois). He is a marriage and family counselor.

The Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit, sponsored a conference November 20-21 on "The American Family: Myths and Realities." Speakers included NCFR members BETTY COGSWELL, University of North Carolina; HAROLD FELDMAN, Cornell University; and MARVIN B. SUSSMAN, Carolina Population Center.

NORMAN M. LOBSENZ, New York City, has won the first prize in the National Magazine Award contest sponsored by the Family Service Association of America for "the best article on marriage" published in the past two years. The article appeared in Redbook and was on the subject of how husbands and wives handle friendships in relation to marriage.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

The General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota is sponsoring two workshops of interest to NCFR members this winter. The first, December 1-2, is concerned with effective small group communication. The second, March 21, 1970, is entitled "Conference for Widows and Divorcees." ELOF G. NELSON, Director of Chaplains, Fairview Hospitals, Minneapolis, will speak on "The Separation Experience." Small discussion groups are also planned. For information write the Department of Conferences and Institutes, Nolte Center for Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. (612) 373-7839.

Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, in association with the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario, is sponsoring a residential summer course on "Alcohol and Problems of Drug Dependence" May 31-June 12, 1970. Inquiries should be directed to Director, Summer Course, Addiction Research Foundation, 344 Bloor Street West, Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada.

The 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth, previously planned for mid-February 1970, has been postponed until December 13-18. The master plan envisages a conference broad enough in scope to encompass "the entire rapidly changing social scene" as it affects children and youth from the prenatal period to adulthood.

NCFR members are invited to participate in the Fourth International Round Table of Educational Counseling and Vocational Guidance at The Netherlands Congress Centre, The Hague, March 31-April 4, 1970. The aim of the International Round Table is the provision of inter-disciplinary study of questions relating to guidance and counseling at school and university levels, as well as in other areas representing non-educational situations. The theme of the Round Table is "The Social Implications of Counseling." Address inquiries to Mr. H. Z. Hoxter, 6 High Street South, East Ham, London, E.6, England. Applications for registration should be received by January 31, 1970, if possible.

The American Group Psychotherapy Association, Inc., is holding its Fourteenth Annual Institute and Twenty-seventh Annual Conference on January 21-24, 1970, at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. Request additional information from Robert Addison, Chairman, Arrangements Committee, AGPA, 1790 Broadway, Room 702, New York, NY 10019.

The Seventh World Congress of Sociology will be held in Varna, Bulgaria, September 14-19, 1970, on the theme, "Contemporary and Future Societies: Prediction and Social Planning." Inquiries for information should be sent to International Sociological Association, Via Deverio, 7, 20122 Milano, Italy.

February 23-26, 1970, are the dates for a Mississippi Family Life Conference, to be sponsored by the Christian Action Commission, Mississippi Baptist Convention; the Hinds-Madison Baptist Association; and the Ridgecrest Baptist Church. NCFR members scheduled as speakers are EVELYN DUVALL, JOHN CHRISTIAN HOWELL, and BYRON A. CLENDINNING, JR. For information, write the Christian Action Commission, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi 39205.

A concentrated workshop on "Sex for the Professional" will be offered June 9-11, 1970, in Indianapolis. Further details are available from the sponsor, Social Health Association of Indianapolis and Marion County, 615 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SOME 1970 APPOINTMENTS

Members-at-Large to Executive Committee:

Luther Baker
Robert Coombs
Mary Lou Purcell
James Walters

Chairman, Board of Publications

Blaine R. Porter

Editor, Journal of Marriage and the Family

Carlfred B. Broderick

Editor, The Family Coordinator

William C. Nichols, Jr.

Chairman, Affiliated Groups

J. Obert Kempson

Chairman, Membership Committee

Kate B. Garner

Chairman, Committee on International Liaison

Evelyn M. Duvall

Chairman, Committee on Family Life Education

Blaine R. Porter

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Rose M. Somerville

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PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE

The Proceedings of the 1969 Annual Meeting are now available. Those interested in abstracts of the bulk of the papers presented in Washington are invited to order a copy. Cost is \$1.25. An order form is included with this Newsletter.

LOST AND FOUND

During the Annual Meeting a pair of sunglasses was left in Elizabeth Force's room. They are Polaroid Cool-Ray, with 170 on the frame. The owner may claim them by contacting the NCFR office.

FIRST ANNUAL FILM AWARD

To recognize the importance of mass media as an educational influence in understanding family relationships, the NCFR this year presented awards to an outstanding short (under 30 minutes) and an outstanding long (over 30 minutes) film. In the first category, the award went to "The Teddy Bear Years," produced by WKYC-TV, Cleveland. "The People Next Door," produced by CBS News, received the award in the latter category. Honorable mentions were received for the short films, "Encounter," St. Francis Productions; "Friendly Game," Mass Media Associates; "Johnny Lingo," Brigham Young University; and "Marriage: A Simple Glory," Fred A. Niles Communications Centers, Inc. Long films to receive honorable mentions were "My Childhood: Hubert Humphrey's South Dakota; James Baldwin's Harlem," Benchmark Films, Inc.; and "The Battered Child," National Educational Television. Mary Lou Purcell, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, is chairman of the Film Awards Committee.

VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zero Population Growth, Inc., an interdisciplinary organization formed to press for firm measures to halt population expansion, invites inquiries concerning membership from interested NCFR members. For further information, write Box 147, Old Mystic, Connecticut 06372.

The Transactions of the Second International Seminar organized by the International Scientific Commission on the Family in Rennes from April 10-13, 1969, will be published and available from the ICOFA this winter for \$2.50. Write the Centre de Recherches Sociologiques, 2B Van Even-straat, Leuven, Belgium.

Woodstock Center, a non-profit conference, educational, and research center in Woodstock, Illinois, was opened last summer. Established by the Sylvia and Aaron Scheinfeld Foundation, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, the Center's motivating philosophy, location, natural endowments, and facilities are detailed in a brochure which is available from the Foundation.

The Russell Sage Foundation recently released the results of a 5-year study by Dr. Alfred Kahn of Columbia University in which Dr. Kahn concluded that American social planning is substantial, significant--and disguised. Information about the two volumes of the report, Theory and Practice of Social Planning and Studies in Social Policy and

Planning, are available from Betty B. Davison, Russell Sage Foundation, 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

"Check-up" for Emotional Health, a new concept in prevention, is designed to promote and maintain healthy emotional functioning in the general population. Just as every adult benefits from a periodic medical check-up and an infant's health is fostered by well-baby pediatric service, an evaluation of adult emotional functioning contributes to early detection, requiring minimum follow-up. An evaluation is particularly indicated at significant life stages, such as entrance to college, prior to marriage, parenthood, middle-age, etc. A consultation consists of an exploration of self-esteem, life style, functioning in the important areas of life. Recommendations and referrals are made as indicated.

"Check-up" for Emotional Health is a private program offering its service to industry for its employees, to religious and social organizations for their members, and to individuals. The emotional health consultants are qualified psychotherapists who specialize in diagnostic evaluations of "normal" people. The consultants operate from their own offices, or spend time at an organization. This service originated in New York, but will branch out nationally and internationally. There will be fund-raising to reduce the cost of the service and to promote research. For further information contact Mrs. Anna K. Brenner, Director, "Check-up" for Emotional Health, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10017. (212) 697-5895

The Biostatistics Department of the University of North Carolina School of Public Health is now accepting applications for September 1970 admission to a master's degree program in mental health statistics. The program consists of two academic semesters of courses in statistics, epidemiology, public health, and the application of statistics to mental health, followed by a 10-12 week field training experience in the summer where the student works in some agency which is concerned with mental health statistics. This is an eleven month program which leads to a MSPH degree (Master of Science in Public Health.) For more information, write Dr. Donna R. Brogan, Biostatistics Department, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

The University of Michigan has announced fellowships for doctoral study in social work and social science leading to the following Ph.D. degrees: social work and economics, social work and political science, social work and psychology, and social work and sociology. Application for admission to the program and for fellowships must be submitted by January 13, 1970. Write the University of Michigan, (con't.).

Supervising Committee for the Doctoral Program,
School of Social Work, 1065 Frieze Building, Ann
Arbor, Michigan 48104.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, FILMS AND OTHER RESOURCES

An assortment of materials dealing with reconciliation--personal, societal, racial, etc.--is available from Friendship Press, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027. Film strips, records, pamphlets and books deal with this topic for various age levels, from young children through adults.

The E. C. Brown Center for Family Studies has available a variety of materials on family life education, including packets of the family life coordinator reprints. Two examples of their materials are the booklets, "Children's Art and Human Beginnings," and "Sex Education: Concepts and Challenges." For a list of materials and prices, write the E. C. Brown Center for Family Studies, 1802 Moss Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403.

The high school sex education program of the American Lutheran Church has been published under the title of Created Male and Female. This includes a student packet for \$1.50 and a Class Resource Kit solely for the use of teachers for \$12.50. Orders should be placed with the Augsburg Publishing House, 426 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

Family Therapy Films from the Kempler Foundation film library are 16mm black-and-white sound interviews demonstrating the experiential, ahistorical approach to psychotherapy with families. These films are available for rental to professional organizations and groups. Write the Kempler Foundation, 6233 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90048. (213) 933-8181

NCFR member WALTER D. SOROCHAN has published an article entitled "Don't Bootleg Sex Education into the Schools," which appeared in the April 1969 issue of the Kentucky Journal for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. The article was concerned with the attacks on sex education and gives the general theme that permeates workshops conducted by the author.

Glenn Educational Films, Inc., P.O. Box 371, Monsey, NY 10552, announced a new sequential series of four filmstrips with sound for grades 2-10. Entitled Health Guidance in Family Living and Sex Education, this series consists of 4 color filmstrips, 4 records, detailed teachers' guides, and scripts of each filmstrip. Set I, for grades 2-7, costs \$55.00; Set II, for grades 8-10, costs \$20.00.

Developed originally as a psycho-drama fun game for teenagers, "Can of Squirms" is now available as a "no-holds-barred" discussion starter for all age levels. Some of the squirms are hilarious, and all contain insights leading to personal discovery and meaningful group discussion. The game elements, a leader guide, and 100 discussion questions are included for \$5.00. Information about games and their use is free; write: Contemporary Drama Service, Box 68 A, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

Franklin Watts, Inc., has recently published two books for children about black people. For pre-school through first grade, there is Brown is a Beautiful Color, a trip through city and country to find all the things that are beautiful brown. Color drawings by Barbara Zuber complement Jean Carey Bond's lively verse. The second book, A Quiet Place, is about Matthew, a nine-year-old black boy who lives in a big city. Matthew is also a foster child, but is happy with his foster family. But every now and then, he wants "a quiet place" away from his family where he can sit and read his book, and dream. This book is by Rose Blue, with drawings by Tom Feelings, and is for grades 3-5. Both books are available for \$3.50 from Franklin Watts, Inc., Book Publishers, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Sacred Design Associates, Inc., 840 Colorado Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55416, has available, at \$10.00 each, the book, Sex Education: Approach/Program/Resources/For the Parish. Included with the book is Sexuality: An Awareness-Attitude Inventory.

The Child Study Association of America has available several new and revised publications: Recommended Reading about Children and Family Life 1969 lists books published in 1968 and costs \$1.95. Children's Books of the Year 1968 is \$1.00. The following pamphlets are 75¢ each plus 35¢ postage and handling: When Children Ask about Sex, The Why and How of Discipline, and Television: How to Use it Wisely with Children. The Function of Rebellion--Is Youth Creating New Family Values, contains the proceedings of the 1968 CSAA conference. It costs \$2.45 plus 35¢ postage and handling. Order these materials through the Publications Department, CSAA, 9 East 89th Street, New York, NY 10028.

The Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference of the World Union of Organizations for the Safeguard of Youth, on the topic of "Psycho-social Resources for Families with a View to the Adjustment of Children and Youth in Rapidly Changing Societies," are available for \$4.00 from U.M.O.S.E.A., 28 place Saint-Georges, 75-Paris-9e, France.

REFERENDUM

I accept the proposed position statement on family life education,
including sex education, for public distribution by NCFR.

I do not accept the statement.

The paragraphs of the position paper are numbered so that you may comment on any portion you wish:

The NCFR would like very much to know where teachers are currently being trained to be family life educators at the secondary and elementary school levels. We would appreciate your returning this sheet with your ballot, describing on it in some detail programs with which you are involved or acquainted. Please include college catalogues or other descriptions you have available.

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Dr. Rose M. Somerville
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SPECIAL ISSUES, JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, on Cross-Cultural Family Research, Family Planning and Fertility Control, Adolescence, and Government Programs and the Family. (Another special issue, Poverty, may be ordered from Kraus Reprint Corporation, 16 E. 46th Street, New York, NY 10017. The Poverty issue is not subject to the following prices.)

Single copy. . . \$2.00 each	10-99 copies. . . \$1.50 each
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REPORT FROM NCFR'S COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION. Contains background material of help in developing family life education programs. 1968. 50¢

TAPES: The NCFR has transferred the sale of its tapes to Henk Newenhouse, Inc., 1825 Willow Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093. The following may be ordered:
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Sex Ethics, Sex Acts, and Human Need, the Mace/Stokes dialogue presented at the 1959 Annual Meeting.
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CUMULATIVE INDEX for JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, \$2.50. Volumes 1-24.

PROCEEDINGS of (1) the 1968 and (2) the 1966 Annual Meetings, including some plenary session papers and abstracts of section papers, \$1.25 each.

ABSTRACT PROCEEDINGS of the 1969 Annual Meeting, \$1.25; for the 1967 Conference, 75¢.

TEACHER KIT, containing many useful teaching aids, \$8.75. (Bibliography, Index, and Report from NCFR's Committee on Family Life Education are included.)

1967 revised issue of the ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY, Family Life: Literature and Films, \$2.00 plus 15¢ mailing cost. Make check for bibliography payable to the Minnesota Council on Family Relations. 1969 revision available in late December.

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