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Speakers address family topics

Ten Plenary speeches are planned for NCFR's annual conference in Atlanta in November, including a special address by the head of AIDS Research at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and the NCFR Presidential Address by Hamilton I. McCubbin.

On Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m., **Richard Berendzen**, president of American University, will open the conference with, "Education's Most Vital Component: Families," in a session sponsored by the Education and Enrichment Section.

Berendzen's background includes degrees from MIT and Harvard and appearances on the NBC Evening News, ABC Nightline, the Today Show, Meet the Press, and the Phil Donahue Show.

At 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, the NCFR Task Force on Aids and the Research and Theory and Family Action Sections will sponsor, "Responding to the AIDS Crisis," with **James Curran**, head of AIDS research at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Curran will address, "Epidemiological Aspects of AIDS."

Monday, November 16, at 10:45 a.m., **David Pearce Snyder**, social forecaster and Lifestyles editor of *The Futurist Magazine*, will address "Statistical Literacy and the Electronic Information-Structure Serving America's Families in a Decade of Revolution and Change."

Snyder has given seminars on strategic management and decision-making to representatives from most of the Fortune 500 companies. Before entering full-time practice as a consulting futurist in 1981, he was senior planning officer for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, where he designed and managed the Service's MBO and Strategic Planning Systems.

He also was the IRS's first Chief, Information Systems, where he oversaw the design and installation of the IDRS on-line accounts communication and facsimile transmission systems.

He is a former consultant to the RAND Corp., and also served as an instructor for the Defense Intelligence School and the CIA, and for Congressional and White House staff development programs.

He has worked with hundreds of U.S. trade and professional associations, and with nearly 200 national, state and local educational organizations.

He has published over 100 articles and studies on the future of U.S. institutions, industries and professions, and on the socio-economic impacts of



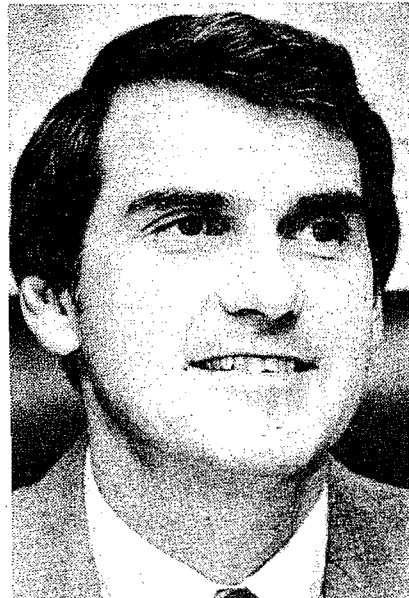
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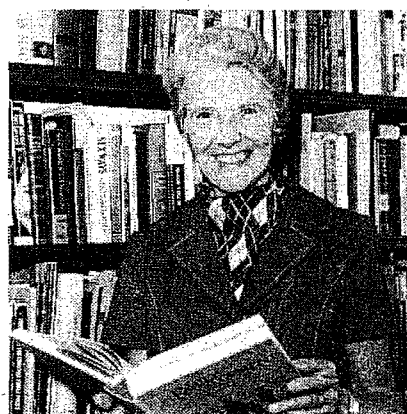
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new technologies. He is the editor/co-editor of four books, including *Future Focus*, published in 1984 by the American Society of Association Executives. A fifth book, *Watersheds: The Next 10 Years in America*, is forthcoming from Macmillan and Co.

At 2 p.m. on Monday, Evelyn M. Duvall, consultant, Sarasota, FL, will speak on "Family Development's First 40 years." Her appearance is sponsored through the Evelyn Millis Duvall Endowed Chair at South Florida State University, and is the first in an annual schedule of master lectures under the program.

Duvall is the former executive secretary of NCFR and a former NCFR Burgess Award winner.

Duvall earned a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and a master's degree from Vanderbilt. She completed her doctorate in human development from the University of Chicago.

She began her career with the Chicago Association for Child Study and Parent Education and is the founding director of the Association for Family Living in Chicago. She has lectured at many universities in the U.S. and abroad.

She and her husband, Sylvanus, co-led family life conferences in Asia and the Middle East in 1954-55.

At 5 p.m. on Monday, Alice S. Rossi will deliver a master lecture sponsored by the Research and Theory Section, entitled, "Gender and Parent-Adult Relations in a Life Course See Speakers, page 2

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President's column

A year of transitions, changes



Hamilton I. McCubbin
NCFR President

Last summer, Urie Bronfenbrenner of Cornell University testified at the hearing of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration on a resolution to establish a Select Committee on Families, Youth, and Children. He argued in support of establishing a policy-oriented committee that would act on behalf of America's families and their children: "...the family plays the dominant role in the development of human competence and character...the evidence reveals that what happens in the family is critical for enabling a child to learn in school, and later on, as an adult, to function dependably and effectively on the job, to become a loving and capable parent, and to serve as a responsible and contributing member of one's community." Public policy in support of families has emerged as a viable goal for the 1990s.

The National Council on Family Relations continues to play an active part in support of public policy initiatives. Our Executive Director, Dr. Czaplewski, working in collaboration with NCFR members and the Board of Directors and the public policy committee, has been instrumental in keeping NCFR in the center of public policy issues and as a contributor to the development of family-oriented policies. In this regard several new public policy initiatives have been integrated into the forthcoming annual conference in Atlanta and planned for the immediate future.

First, family professionals, which include Dr. John DeFrain and Dr. Nick Stinnett, working with the House Select Committee on Children, Youth, and the Families, will be having a meeting or a series of meetings with staff from the House Committee at the Annual Conference in

Atlanta. The location and times of the meeting(s) will be announced.

Second, at the invitation of Dr. Michael McGinnis of the Office of Prevention and with guidance and support of Dr. Linda Harris, the National Council on Family Relations annual conference will be the site of a public hearing on Developing Health Objectives for the year 2000. This hearing will provide NCFR professionals with both the public forum and the opportunity to share their views as to what can and should be public policy issues and initiative for the future in support of the health and well-being of families. Drs. Catherine Gilliss and Jeri Hepworth of the Family and Health Section and Dr. Timothy Brubaker of the Family Action Section have been asked to provide leadership to this important hearing.

Third a Family Summit focusing on the shared responsibility between the family and other social institutions is being planned for 1988. Dr. Brooks Menessa, assistant administrator for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, has been providing the most able leadership to a committee responsible for planning this landmark event. The National Council on Family Relations is represented on this committee by Drs. Roger Reuben and Harriette McAdoo. We can look forward to visionary thinking and planning in the development and implementation of this

important Conference.

These long range programs in support of families provide an important background for more research-oriented initiatives also being launched at the Federal level.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture through the State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors recently established a task force to prepare a report on rural social science research needs related to Agriculture and Community Viability. The 20-person task force which includes two NCFR members (Dr. Rand Conger and myself), is tasked with the responsibility of identifying and defining a program of research and focuses on the problems that grow out of the interdependencies that link agriculture, forestry, and mining production to the rural economy, families and communities. New emerging areas of research to solve critical problems require collaborative research that crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries. The family is a central part of the total initiative. The committee is co-chaired by Dr. James Zuiches of Washington State University and Dr. Richard Sauer of the University of Minnesota. To assist the Task Force in preparing its report, we invite ideas, comments, and suggestions on all topics in the objectives.

In focusing on the administrative side of NCFR several important observations need to be shared. As you become aware of the NCFR budget and its trials and

tribulations, please do not panic with the announcement of a deficit. We are not undergoing a major transformation of our total accounting system, and thus, in this critical period we will naturally show a greater deficit than normal. To explain simply, the new accounting process now monitors our expenditures and income on a continuous basis rather than at the end of the year. Thus we can see the peaks and lows with greater accuracy and predictability. In the long run this accounting process will be a better foundation upon which to make predictions and estimations which are needed to plan the budget in the future.

Finally, we need to pass on a few positive announcements. Dr. Joyce Portner and the outstanding Certification Committee, chaired by our distinguished Dr. Richard Hey, have done a superb job. As announced in another part of this newsletter, there are numerous congratulations to be shared with new Certified Family Life Educators. Certifications are up! Interest in Certification is on an increase. Applications for Certifications are predictably up as well!

It is safe to say that this is a transition year for the administrative side of NCFR. Our outstanding leader of the Family Resources Database, Margaret Bodley, has recently announced her resignation from NCFR. To reflect a little, Margaret gave birth to this important project and has served as its most able leader since its conception. She has devoted herself to ensuring that NCFR got the best family resource database possible. We are deeply grateful for all that she has done, and done so well. Margaret, we thank you and wish you the very best in your new endeavors! With the organization in good hands with our most able staff at the NCFR headquarters, we can be assured that things are moving along well.

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Program."

Rossi is Martineau professor of Sociology, University of MA, and a past president of ASA. She is a member of the Social and Demographic Research Institute, with research interests in adult development, family theory and human sexuality and gender roles.

She earned her Ph. D. in sociology from Columbia University and has been awarded several honorary degrees including a D.Sc. from Rutgers and Northwestern University and a doctor of law degree from Simmons College and Goucher College.

Opening Tuesday's events will be Susan Wolfe, associate for law, Hastings Center, White Plains, NY, who will speak at 10:45 a.m. on "Advances in Medical Technology: A Challenge to the Family."

Wolf holds an A.B. degree from Princeton University, a J.D. degree from Yale Law School and was a Ph. D. candidate at Harvard.

At 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, NCFR President, Hamilton I. McCubbin, will deliver the Presidential address, "In Search of the Resilient Family: Paradigms, Paradoxes, and Politics."

Dr. McCubbin is Dean of the department of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences at the University of WI-Madison.

The Burgess Award Address will be presented at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, by Mirra Komarovsky, 1986 NCFR Burgess Award winner. Komarovsky is professor emeritus at Barnard College, Columbia University of NY, and is a noted sociologist. She wrote her first book in 1934, *Leisure, A Suburban Study*.

She is a past president of ASA, and is most known for her work on women in the modern world and on blue-collar marriage. She also has written *Blue-Collar Marriage and Women in College: Shaping New Feminine Identities*.

James W. Fowler, head of the Center for Faith Development, Chandler School of Theology at Emory University, will speak at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. His master lecture, sponsored by the Religion and Family Life Section, is "The Family as Ecology of Selfhood and Faith."

Fowler is well-known for his pioneering work on the stages of faith.

Thursday's plenary speaker is Charles Petty, family humorist, and president of Family Success Unlimited, Raleigh, NC. He will speak on "In a Technological Society, Credibility Begins at Home," at 10:30 a.m.

Petty was born in Arkansas and was graduated with honors from Ouachita University with a double major in science and religion. He earned a bachelor of divinity and doctor of theology degrees at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX.

His talks are described as motivational, challenging, humorous, and practical.

Meeting scheduled

November 4-6, 1987

Vancouver, BC, Canada. "The Economics of Health and Welfare." Western Regional Home Management-Family Economics Educators conference. Keynote speaker is Morris L. Barer, with lectures by

Doris Badir, and Jeanne Wielage Smith. Contact: Phyllis Johnson, School of Nutritional and Family Sciences, University of BC, Vancouver, BC, Canada; or Ruth Berry, Dept. of Family Studies, University of MAN, Winnipeg, MAN, Canada; 204-474-9704.

Wanted:

Copies of the 1941, Fall, issue of Marriage and Family Living (now Journal of Marriage and the Family) are needed at NCFR headquarters.

This issue is missing from NCFR's complete collection of that journal.

If you can donate the issue, please contact headquarters at 1910 W. County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113, or telephone Kathy at 612-633-6933.

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Long term care needs attention

by Hal Wallach
Subcommittee on Health and
Long-Term Care
House Select Committee on
Aging

(Note: Long-term care for discussion purposes in this article refers to the organization, delivery, and financing of a wide range of health and social services to people who are functionally limited for a relatively long and indefinite time period. This article will focus on the aged.)

For the first time in recent history, the size of the elderly population in this country outnumbers that of the teenage population. This pattern will persist in the foreseeable future. In particular, the much older Americans, those 85 years of age and over, will grow from 2.2 million in 1980 to nearly 5 million by the year 2000. With these changes in the very elderly portion of our population, one of the pressing items on the national agenda that must be addressed more directly and systematically is the matter of long-term care.

Long-term care for the elderly is commonly associated with medical problems. However, much of the need for long-term assistance is simply related to an inability to perform one or more of the basic tasks of everyday living, such as dressing or bathing. Since most long-term care is given at home by the family, the elderly who live alone are especially vulnerable to institutionalization, sometimes for lack of relatively minor but essential services.

The need for public help in providing long-term care for the elderly is expected to grow because the traditional care-givers - adult women - are increasingly working outside the home and are not as likely to be available for full-time care in the future. Currently, the public support in the United States for long-term care is very limited, and is biased toward medical treatment or institutional care, and away from home support services and family assistance.

Not only is it more humane to assist elderly people in living as independently as they can, in remaining active members of their families and communities as long as possible, but it is essential if we are to make the most effective use of the limited and expensive institutional care facilities that will be available. The growth of the over 65 and over 85 populations alone will be so great as to require the use of all of the existing nursing home facilities just for those who are truly incapacitated and for whom there are no real alternatives.

Many of the countries of Western Europe are populated now by the proportion of elderly (those 65 years of age and over) and the very old (those 85 years of age and over - a group at higher risk of chronic as well as acute maladies) that the United States will experience 35 years in the future.

What may we learn from the recent experience of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, the United Kingdom, West Germany, France, Switzerland, where the population of elderly falls in the 13 to 16 percent range, and the proportion of very old exceeds ours by a very wide margin?

These nations have developed a

broader range of options based on a diverse service infrastructure with concomitant organizational, funding and service coordination linkages. For example, home-based care and services are well-organized in Scandinavia and the United Kingdom. The Scandinavian countries such as Denmark have 10 times as many home care and home health aids per 1000 elderly in their population as we do. (We have very high unemployment among segments of our young adult population, yet with some training many of these youngsters could serve as home care aids. Even more than that, with more extensive training these young people could be equipped to serve as physical therapists, nutrition advisors, and the like, so as to avoid dead-end jobs, and instead have more satisfying and profitable careers.)

Considerable sheltered housing - that is, group quarters where food and sometimes services are either provided or available - is more wide-spread in many of these countries than in ours. In this connection, alternative policies for housing have not been pursued vigorously enough in our country, because medical and institutional care have been overly emphasized to the

virtual exclusion of housing and home-care services. Shifting funds for housing and home modifications may assist many of the elderly in improving their lives, and may result in more efficient uses of public funds.

In France, temporary stays in hospitals or other sheltering units are arranged in order to smooth the transition for certain elderly individuals from the hospital back to home living. In Denmark, such stays are augmented by rehabilitation therapies, and by thorough profiling of the health status and care needs of elderly individuals to determine and arrange for their appropriate long-term care services at home.

All of the developed countries face problems in the areas of coordination, service and funding, and the West Europeans do not claim to have panaceas for treating the long-term care needs of their elderly. However, their investment and commitment to a broader range of service options to support the elderly appropriately in their homes or group quarters is to be studied and emulated.

Our country has no coherent national policy on long-term care. Medicare and Medicaid, as currently structured, were not designed and are ill-suited to support

long-term care services. The elderly are being force-fitted into the programs, services and facilities available; the services people want, need or can afford are not being designed and tested. Some outfits are profiting, but it is not clear that the nation is getting fair value for the enormous expenditure of public and private dollars on this sparse mix of long-term care services. We're trying to solve a puzzle without all of the pieces being available.

It will take time and judicious funding to establish the infrastructure for a nationwide long-term care system. It will take time and judicious attention to determine which approaches work effectively in rural settings, which in urban settings and which in suburban settings. A broad-gauged national policy and commitment to support the elderly to live independently with dignity must be initiated now, and the infrastructures of laws, programs, services, funding mechanisms, and linkages established and articulated in a timely fashion in the very near future.

'Addictions and Families'

"Addictions and Families," is the theme for the 1988 NCFR Annual Conference set for November 16 through 20 in Philadelphia, PA.

Confirmed plenary speakers include M. Duncan Stanton, professor and director, Division of Family Programs, Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester School of Medicine, and Jo-Ann Krestan, Family Therapy Associates, Fair Haven, NJ.

Program vice-president is Robert Lewis, Family Research Institute, Purdue University, 525 Russell St., W. Lafayette, IN (telephone 317-494-2932).

At both the macro and micro levels, "Addictions and Families" has wide

applications, especially if it is understood to include not only illegal addictions such as hard drugs, but also addictions to tobacco, alcohol and food (as in obesity, bulimia and anorexia nervosa).

Other habitual responses, such as sexual or love addictions, often are involved in family issues such as mate selection, divorce, remarriage and marital quality and stability. In addition, prospective presenters may wish to concentrate on relationships between addictions and teenage pregnancies, suicides, sports, and crimes against the helpless (children, elderly and the handicapped). Focus may be on prevention issues, such as

education and therapy, as well as on family interventions and familial causes of addictions.

Interested persons are invited to submit applications and abstracts for papers, panels/symposiums, workshops, etc., which are related to the theme, "Addictions and Families."

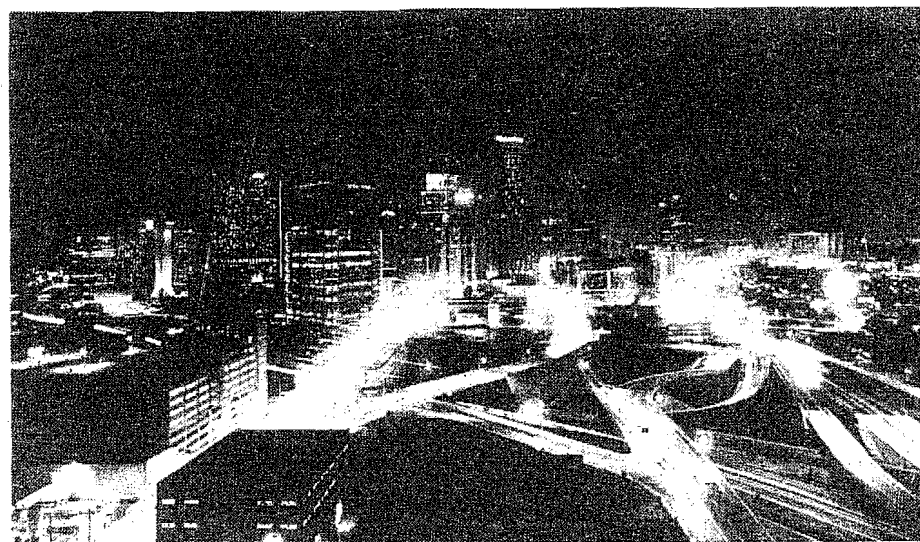
Application forms are available from Cindy Winter, conference coordinator, 1910 W. County Rd. B., Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113; telephone 612-633-6933.

Completed applications and FOUR copies of a 500-word abstract must be mailed to the conference coordinator, postmarked no later than January 15, 1988.

Contributors donate generously

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Night Scene

From its beginning as a small town set at the end of a rail line Atlanta is now the hub and mainstay of the southeastern U.S. It isn't finished, but keeps re-drawing its skyline and re-mixing the blend of sights and delights that make it a dynamic city by day or night. Photo by Bud Smith/Atlanta

Meyers new president-elect of Association of Councils

The new president-elect of NCFR's Association of Councils for 1987-88 is Susan S. Meyers, extension family life specialist, MN Extension Service, University of Minnesota.

She has served in a number of other NCFR positions including the Family Action Section, Education and Enrichment section, NCFR secretary from 1980 to 1982, and as a member of the NCFR Board of Directors, 1980-82. She also is active in the Minnesota Council on Family Relations, having served as its president and secretary, and has been its newsletter editor since 1979.

The new program chair is Romona Powers, clinic director, Women and Families Psychotherapy Resources, Inc.,

Waukesha, WI. She was the NCFR annual conference local arrangements co-chair in 1981, and has served on the Affiliated Councils Development Committee and Distinguished Service to Families Award Committee. She also has been active on the state level, serving as president, treasurer, a board member, and conference co-chair and chair in Wisconsin.

Leolia G. Spaugh is the new secretary/treasurer. She is a loan officer with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, Wake County Office, Raleigh, NC. She has been a member of the NCFR Long Range Strategic Planning committee, and president of the North Carolina Family Life Council.

Affiliated Councils

British Columbia, Canada

The British Columbia Council for the Family, a non-profit society, sponsored by the Province of British Columbia, has affiliated with the Association of Councils of NCFR.

The objectives of the Council are: (a) to be a forum where responsible representatives of communities throughout the Province may communicate to each other, and to government and voluntary agencies, their concerns about the needs of the family and receive help in preparing plans and projects to meet such need; (b) to stimulate and facilitate self-help projects to support and strengthen families; (c) in association with appropriate bodies, local, provincial, national or international, to further public knowledge and to promote public concern about the well-being of the family.

President of the new council is Rob Lees, and Carol Matusicky is Executive Director. The mailing address is Parliament Building, Victoria, BC, Canada V8V 1X4.

California

"The Intergenerational Family" was the theme of the May 8 and 9 annual conference of the California Council on Family Relations. The meeting was held at Chapman College in Orange.

Presenting the keynote, "Why Men are the Way They Are," was Warren Farrell, Ph.D., who has appeared on a number of national news and syndicated programs, and author of the books *Why Men Are The Way They Are* and *The Liberated Man*.

Keynoting on "The Family, The Future, and Aging," was Vern L. Bengtson, Ph.D., director of Andrus Center Gerontology Research Institute, professor of sociology, University of California. He is the author of *The Social Psychology of Aging, Youth, Generations, and Social Change and Grandparenthood*.

Workshops also were presented during the conference, including sessions on divorce mediation, intergenerational careers, aging, the adoptive family, fatherhood, teenage pregnancy, and stepparenting.

The California Council also

co-sponsored a conference on "Family Life Education for Peace: What? Why? How?" with Virginia Satir, Carl Rogers and Rodrigo Carazo in April. Other sponsors were the United Nations University for Peace and the School of Family Studies and Consumer Sciences of San Diego State University.

Florida

The Florida Council on Family Relations held its annual conference May 8 and 9 in Tallahassee. Dr. Richard Kerckhoff presented the keynote address, "Today's Families: Issues and Concerns." President for 1987-88 is Dr. Mary Anne Hilker, 230 Bruton-Geer Hall, University of FL, Gainesville, FL 32611. Dr. Aileen Earhart is past president, with Dr. Norma Winston as president-elect, Dr. Leo Christie as treasurer, and Peggy Stillwell as secretary.

Maryland

President of the Maryland Council on Family Relations is Mrs. Patricia McNeal, social worker, Baltimore County Dept. of Social Services. Her address is 809 Judy Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208.

President-elect (program chair) is Dr. Maurice St. Pierre, Department of Sociology at Morgan State University.

Terry Dykstra is the secretary, and Charles Brown is treasurer. Membership and newsletter editor is Alice L. Kjer.

"Stepfamilies II--Case Studies and Personal Experiences," was the theme of the Council's spring conference on May 7.

A panel of guest speakers addressed "the diversity in the American family as it exists today," noting that the diversity "is symbolic of our rapidly changing society. Whether we choose to examine the causes of these societal changes, or the social problems which currently impact upon families, it is becoming increasingly clear that we are no longer a nation of the 'traditional family.'"

"Stepfamilies are becoming an integral part of the American family life system. These families present a unique challenge to its members and those in the helping professions. Despite the complexity of stepfamilies, society has been delinquent in successfully addressing their needs."

ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS PROGRAM FUNCTIONS

1987 NCFR Annual Conference

Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, Nov. 13, 1987
6:30-9:00 p.m.

Association of Councils Executive Board (1986-87) Meeting (Meet at Registration Desk)

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Preconference Workshop: Association of Councils Presidents' Workshop (open to affiliate presidents and presidents-elect)

Leader: Britton Wood

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987
3:45-5:15 p.m.

Association of Councils Business Meeting (open to affiliate presidents or designated representatives)

Presider: Britton Wood

Monday, Nov. 16, 1987
12:15-1:45 p.m.

Current and Incoming Association of Councils Executive Board Luncheon (Meet at Registration Desk)

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1987
8:30-10:00 a.m.

Seminars in the Round (open to all NCFR members)

1. "Encouraging Student Involvement in Council Affiliates"
Mary Dellmann-Jenkins and Mary Hicks

2. "Increasing Membership in Council Affiliates"
Will Reid

3. "Preparing Effective Newsletters for Council Affiliates"
Merry Evenson and Lyn Huntley

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1987
7:30-9:30 a.m.

Association of Councils Breakfast Workshop (open to all NCFR members)
"Serving as a 'Family Studies Expert' for the Media"

Presider: John Toulaitos

Moderator: Alexis Walker

Panelists: Elaine A. Anderson, Mark R. Ginsberg
Harriette P. McAdoo, Graham B. Spanier

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1987
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Plenary Session Sponsored by Association of Councils
"In a Technological Society Credibility Begins at Home"

Presider: Britton Wood

Speaker: Charles Petty

Each council affiliate should plan to send its president or president-elect, or a duly-appointed representative to the Association of Councils Presidents' Workshop on Saturday, November 14. Business needs to be discussed about the relationship of the Association of Councils to NCFR, and input is needed from each council. Association of Councils representatives will want to stay for the entire Annual Conference.

Michigan

President of the Michigan Council on Family Relations is Sr. Sharon Sheridan, Family Life Office, 1665-M-32 West Baraga, Gaylord, MI 49735. Vice-president is Dr. Maura Pierson, and Nancy McGilliard is secretary.

Treasurer is Dr. Joanne Keith, and Dr. Beverly Schroeder is membership chair. Executive officer of the council is Thelma Dunn Hansen.

New Jersey

The president and treasurer of the New Jersey Council on Family Relations is Mrs. Edna Paradis, 108 E. Ave., Park Ridge, NJ 07656. Mrs. Joanne Cote is the secretary.

Texas

Highlights of the past year for the Texas Council on Family relations included a successful conference, an all-day workshop on "Building Family Strengths," and establishment of a

student council at Texas Tech.

More than 100 participants presented 80 papers that included research papers, workshops, training activities, seminars and other sessions on the theme, "Religion and the Family," during the annual conference.

Four plenary speakers included Dr. James Fowler III, Chandler School of Theology, Emory University; the Rev. Ilene Dunn, associate pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Austin, TX; David Giveans, editor, *Nurturing News*; and the Honorable Henry P. Cisneros, mayor of San Antonio. Dr. Mary Jo Czapski, NCFR executive director, also addressed the 226 conference attendees.

Forty-five professionals received training at a workshop entitled, "Building Family Strengths," directed by Dr. Britton Wood. Four other persons also served as training experts. CEUs were issued, and 20 San Antonio

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Family Security Act introduced

On July 21, Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., NY) introduced the Senate version of the Family Security Act of 1987 (\$1511).

This bill replaces the 50-year-old Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) act with new provisions for child support that stress family responsibility and community obligation. It enforces the principle that child support first must come from parents, and only thereafter, from the community which is obligated to enable parents to fulfill their responsibilities by providing education and training. It also reflects the need for benefit improvement, innovation and organizational renewal at every level of the federal system.

The bill mandates wage withholding for child support and the establishment of paternity. A special Commission on Interstate Child Support would be created to make recommendations to Congress for improving interstate collections and cooperation in support payments.

Title II of the bill creates a "Job Opportunities and Basic Skills" program (JOBS), but leaves flexibility to the states for planning their own education, training, and employment programs. Private sector coordination also is encouraged. The target recipients of this program are identified as long-term welfare recipients, those under 21 years of age and lacking a high school diploma and at least one parent of a two-parent family.

The JOBS program would be federally funded in two tiers - \$140

million for allocation among states (as under current law) with a federal match of 90 percent, and second, an open-ended federal match of 60 percent for approved JOBS expenses by states that spend their first tier allocations.

Transitional Medicaid and child care will be available for up to nine months for those attempting to move off public assistance programs.

Payments will be extended to all eligible children whether living with one or both parents. Currently 24 states

deny assistance to any underprivileged child who is living in a household with both parents.

Federal costs for this welfare overhaul over a five-year period (1988-1992) would total \$2.335 billion, less than half of the \$5.3 billion for the bill reported from the House Ways and Means Committee.

The NCFR Board and Public Policy Committee are studying the bill (\$1511) and making comparisons with the House version.

Spanier receives Moran Award

On July 1, Graham Spanier became the fourth recipient of the James D. Moran Memorial Research Award for outstanding achievement in research in Family Relations and Child Development.

A plaque and \$1,000 were presented by James D. Moran III, professor and head of the Department of Family Relations and Child Development at the college of Home Economics, OK State University, during the third general session of the American Home Economics Association annual conference.

Spanier's research focuses on the quality and stability of marital relations, family demography, and life span family development. The latter is done in collaboration with developmental psychologists in an effort to draw relationships between family sociology and psychology.

His research methodology has combined the use of large-scale surveys and qualitative case study data. In addition, the dyadic adjustment scale, which he developed in 1976, has been used in over 1,000 studies. He is the author of more than 100 publications including 10 books. Two of them were recently published in paperback: *Parting: The Aftermath of Separation and Divorce*, co-authored with Linda Thompson, and *Recycling the Family: Remarriage After Divorce*, co-authored with Frank Furstenberg.

Spanier is NCFR's president-elect and is currently the vice president of

Mini-tour

A mini-tour of Atlanta will be conducted by Guidelines-Atlanta from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 14.

Participants will ride through downtown Atlanta, view Peachtree Center, City Hall, Georgia's gold-domed Capitol, and white marble government complex, Atlanta Stadium, Georgia State University, "Sweet Auburn" and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial.

They also will tour the newly renovated Cyclorama, a three-dimensional painting depicting the battle of Atlanta during the Civil War. This is the world's largest panoramic painting - 400 feet in circumference by 50 feet high.

The tour will follow famous Peachtree Street and Atlanta's elegant Northwest residential area, noted throughout the nation for its beautiful homes set amid acres of greenery and gardens.

Cost for the tour is \$22, and space is limited.

Reservations can be made by completing the tour registration form in the annual conference program. Checks for the tour should be payable to Guidelines-Atlanta, and the form should be mailed to the company at P.O. Box 52503, Atlanta, GA 30355.

The deadline for tour reservations is October 15. A minimum of 20 persons will be necessary to run the tour.

Tour tickets may be picked up at the special hotel desk for Guidelines-Atlanta between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The tour will depart from the motor lobby entrance (Spring Street) of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel.

No refunds or exchanges will be made after October 15 unless the tour is cancelled due to lack of sufficient interest. In the event of cancellation, payment will be refunded, in full, at the registration desk.

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September 15

Academic Affairs and provost at OR State University in Corvallis. He holds appointments as professor of Human Development and Family Studies and of Sociology.

Prior to his position at OR State, he was at State University of New York, Stony Brook and at PA State University.

He is married and the father of two children.

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families participated in an evening session led by the newly trained individuals.

Four "Outstanding Families of Texas" were presented with framed certificates by TCFR and the San Antonio organizations that had nominated them. This was the first year the awards were given.

The Texas Council also welcomed a new student group from Texas Tech University. Thirteen students attended the Council's conference through a \$500 gift from Professor Wildring Edwards, a long-time member of NCFR and TCFR. The president of the student group was elected the 1987-88 TCFR Student Representative and will attend TCFR board meetings this year. The students plan to raise funds to send a member to the NCFR annual conference in Atlanta.

The year 1986-87 was the first year that four issues of the TCFR newsletter, *Recorder*, was edited by a managing editor and compiled by four guest editors. Each of the editors represented varied sectors and interests within Texas. The quality and length of each newsletter was enhanced through this process.

Some invitational meetings were held between TCFR and Groves Conference in San Antonio during the past year. In a related effort, TCFR contacted neighboring New Mexico's Council to join TCFR at the San Antonio meeting. The New Mexico president, Dr. James Ponzetti, placed a column in the *TCFR Recorder*.

Funding was obtained from two foundations for TCFR support, especially for the initiation of the "Building Family Strengths" workshop.

The 1988 conference theme is "Challenges to Texas Families," and is set to meet in Houston, TX.

Wisconsin

President of the Wisconsin Council on Family Relations is Janice Olson, Family Service of Milwaukee, 2819 W. Highland Blvd. 08434, Milwaukee, WI 53208; telephone 414-342-4558.

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Executive Director's column

NCFR initiates new marketing



Mary Jo Czaplewski
Executive Director

In the modern climate of competition for members, many professional organizations have adopted aggressive business marketing strategies. NCFR recently committed itself to at least one of them - professional exhibiting.

Armed with a new, beautifully designed and executed gray and burgundy, six foot by eight foot, lighted traveling exhibit, two staff members and I attended the 78th annual meeting and exposition of the American Home Economics Association, "Crossroads to the Twenty-first Century," which convened in Indianapolis June 28-July 2.

NCFR joined 265 exhibitors at the Indiana Convention Center. What was marketed? The major projects of the association were featured and displayed to over 3,000 attendees during the three exhibit days. A thousand convention

bags, attractively monogrammed with NCFR's new logo, containing information about membership, the journals and publications, family life education certification, the Family Resources Database and the annual conference were given away.

In addition, Rocky Ralebipi demonstrated the use of the Family Resources Database. Through special demonstration arrangements with the BRS and ETSI vendors, free searches were done for those who wanted bibliographic resources on family-related topics. A new use of the database was discovered when four family crisis agencies in Indianapolis were identified for a local person who sought help for a personal family crisis.

The new NCFR wall chart on Life Span Family Life Education was

attractively displayed. Dr. Joyce Portner was on hand to answer questions about certification and to participate with Steve Jorgenson, Wesley Burr and Margaret Arcus in Monday's packed house panel entitled, "Family Life Education for the 21st Century: Content, Curriculum, and Certification."

The investment in this new marketing venture appears to be paying off in increased orders for NCFR materials and inquiries about NCFR membership benefits in the brief weeks since our return from the convention.

The new exhibit is designed to be either one full unit or two complete table top units. Future plans include sending the table tops to Association of Councils' state meetings to market NCFR programs and products. State

officers are encouraged to contact the national office three weeks prior to their state meeting date to obtain an exhibit for display.

The full display will be used at the Annual Conference in Atlanta. Please plan to come and visit. The database will also be demonstrated there.

This is only one of the many marketing strategies needing implementation at NCFR. It is still a fact that many people are unaware of our existence. In the future, other strategies are being planned.

Mary Jo Czaplewski
Executive Director.

Meeting focuses on offenders' families

Programs and services for families of adult offenders will be the focus of a national conference set for April 24-27, 1988, in Sacramento, CA. The first meeting of its kind, the conference will bring together people from within and outside the corrections profession interested in strengthening the family ties of offenders.

Topics include: model programs in institutions and the community; family programs that enhance security and release success; research issues; advocacy for families; ministry to families; and casework methods.

Other topics related to families of offenders will be included in the program.

Persons interested in making conference presentations and/or presenting papers should submit:

1. A brief (150 words) abstract of the paper/presentation with at least one learning object.
2. A proposed length of presentation.
3. A list of audio/visual and equipment needs.
4. A brief biographical sketch and resume.

All materials should be submitted to the address below by November 30, 1987. A post-conference monograph is planned.

The conference is presented by Family and Corrections Network with the support of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, the John Howard Association, Friends Outside National office, Prison MATCH, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, and Centerforce. The conference is produced in cooperation with Eastern KY University Dept. of Correctional Services.

Persons interested in presenting at the conference should contact: Bruce Wolford, Eastern KY University, 202 Perkins Building, Richmond, KY 40475-0951; 606-622-1497.

1-of-a-kind study funded through grant

A \$283,000 grant has been awarded to three University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) sociology professors by the National Institute on Aging for a continuing study of why some people divorce and others stay married.

The study, the only one of its kind in the nation, is being conducted by Professors Alan Booth, David Johnson and Lynn White. The study team is tracking changes in people's marriages over a period of years in order to observe how marriages change and what factors are involved in changes.

In earlier phases of the study, a national sample of 2,000 married persons were interviewed in 1980 and in 1983 to see what changes had occurred in their marriages. The current grant will provide funds to interview the same sample for a third time in 1988.

The primary question being asked by the researchers is why people who are older or who have been married longer are less likely to divorce despite, in many cases, low levels of marital happiness. They are also trying to track the changes that marriages and interpersonal relations go through as people move into middle and late middle age.

The researchers said their study does not indicate that there is a "mid-life crisis" that leads to divorce, but they have found several factors related to divorce. These include marrying young,

having parents who were divorced, the presence of stepchildren in the family, and the wife's employment outside the home.

Factors that the researchers found to inhibit divorce and separation are the accumulation of assets, the birth of a child and strong religious beliefs.

Meeting

October 15-18, 1987

Lincoln, NE. "STEP into the Heartland: Building Stepfamily Strengths." Sixth annual national conference of Stepfamily Association of America, Inc. Keynote speaker: James Kern, Ph. D. focusing on stepfamily success, also featuring Susan Diamond, dean of students at Scarsdale, NY High School and author of *Helping Children of Divorce: A Handbook for Teachers and Parents*; other workshops and sessions available for stepfamily members and professionals. Contact: Sharon Hanna and Bob Dinkel, conference co-chairs, 6317 Deerwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68516; 402-423-8705 or 402-423-4103.

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The month of June was particularly hectic for the FRD staff. I was preparing for the Family Resources Database (FRD) demonstration at the American Home Economics Association's (AHEA) annual meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, with Craig Roberts coaching and cheering me on, and of course the whole NCFR staff was not left out. Everyone at the office had a chance to have a free literature search done--a mini-simulation of the conference demo, you might say (except that no one stood in line to have their searches done right there and then). This turned out to be a very valuable experience as I found out at the conference.

The highest moment for me was on the morning of July 1st, the last day of the exhibits, when a woman in her early thirties walked over to me and whispered: "Can I ask you something?" "Yes, of course", I replied. She was so hesitant at first, especially with all the other people waiting in line for their turn. But she finally told me that she had just found out that her four-year-old son was sexually molested by his babysitter, and was asking for information on what to do about the matter.

We have received quite a number of phone calls relating to the access and search of the FRD. It appears to me that more and more people are acquiring home computers and modems and would like to have direct access to the database. The FRD staff have, as a result of these requests decided to put together an access packet which is intended to provide information concerning access and searching of the FRD. We also decided to include the first part of our series on "Aids to Searching the FRD" in this newsletter at this time, and hope that it will be of help to new FRD searchers, in particular, but to intermediate searchers as well.

Searching the FRD can be a confusing process involving

The FRD is a computerized file of resource items identified by the FRD project as being particularly important because of their family-related content. Separate copies of this file are maintained by three different database vendors (BRS, DIALOG, and ETSI) who sell access to the FRD and other databases. Anyone can use these databases by using the special computer communication devices (modems) and a regular phone line. Most of us will need to make long distance phone calls to connect to the vendor's computers and, therefore, will probably need to contract with a specialized computer communications company such as TELENET, TYMNET, UNINET, or DATAPAC. You need not, however, contact the communications company yourself. Once you have selected and contracted with a vendor, you will be provided with local telephone numbers to use in order to access the database. The vendor of your choice will also provide you with additional materials dealing with how you are going to be billed each time you use the database. More detailed information concerning the cost of accessing and searching the Family Resources Database will be available in the FRD Access Packet.

The first step is to clarify the search topic and develop a list of search terms that can be used for the actual search. The search topic might be written as a series of possible terms for an article or book of interest, or a list of synonyms or keywords. You might want to write out a series of phrases, each containing slightly different aspects of the area of interest. If you are looking for articles relating several different variables and concepts, you might want to list all of the variables. It may be helpful to look at abstracts and conclusions of articles you or others may have already written.

As you generate different phrases and topic lists, you will be able to identify terms and phrases central to your area of interest. Some of these may be categorized as being more and less specific. The broader terms might be used for your search if you want more articles that cover a wider scope of your topic and the narrower terms might be used if you need to narrow the search to more specific categories, thereby obtaining a shorter listing of titles. To

Other essential elements of the topic relate to prevention programs, and preschool children and their parents. In other words all the aspects of the topic are included in the search strategy in order to retrieve relevant documents. In order to avoid the problem of retrieving unwanted materials, the search parameters have to be defined. In the case of this sample search, the parameters will include the following keywords: CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE, CHILD EMOTIONAL ABUSE, CHILD PHYSICAL MALTREATMENT, CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION, PROGRAMS, PARENTS, PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. In case too many documents are retrieved again, one may restrict the search to a year range, e.g., from 1980 to present, etc., or publication type (PT) e.g., Journal Articles, research articles, book chapters newsletters, government documents, etc. depending on the searcher's needs.

First of all, positional operators are used here to search for the phrase 'child abuse'.

2. **CHILD SAME ABUSE** - 'same' requires that the keywords appear in the same paragraph (or subparagraph) in any word order, e.g., **CHILD SAME ABUSE** and **ABUSE SAME CHILD** will retrieve the same number of documents. (1761).

4. CHILD AND (ABUSE OR NEGLECT) - The logical operators, AND and OR are used here to combine the keywords, CHILD, ABUSE and NEGLECT. (1870 documents found).

6. (PARENT OR PARENTS) NOT (SINGLE ADJ (PARENT OR PARENTS)). The logical operator NOT is used here to exclude anything that deals with single parent families. This helps to narrow the search. (2065 documents found).

7. PRESCHOOL AND (CHILD OR CHILDREN) OR 111E. Here the

So far we have searched for all the relevant keywords individually, hence these large numbers of documents. At this point we should combine all the individual keywords searched to retrieve documents which will include all aspects of the search topic. This can be done by combining individual search statements:

Browsing can be done by looking at the individual bibliographic information for each document retrieved. This is achieved by the following PRINT STATEMENT:

At this point the computer will print the AUTHOR, TITLE, and SOURCE of the identified documents. If additional information about the particular document is desired, an F5 printing option can be used in which case the whole citation will be printed. An F5 printing option looks like this:

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OF INTEREST TO THOSE

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Family Studies

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The Department of Child and Family Studies, in the School of Family Resources (Hamilton I. McCubbin, Dean), is embarking on a major effort to

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The Department of Family Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, is recruiting for an experienced family therapist. The candidate will teach family systems theory and family therapy techniques to medical students and Family Practice residents, practice clinical family therapy and candidate will hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Family Social Science, Family Studies, Family Therapy or Clinical Psychology.

Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae to:

Richard D. Clover, M.D.
Search Committee Chairman
Department of Family Medicine,
OUHSC
800 Northeast 15th St., Room 503
Post Office Box 26901
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73190

Interested in family policy? The Department of Family Social Science at University of Minnesota is recruiting masters and doctoral students. Fellowships, assistantships and internships available. Application deadline is December 15, 1987. For further information, write or call Dr. Shirley Zimmerman, Admissions Co-Chair, Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, 290 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108; phone: 612/625-3735.

Calls for papers, manuscripts

November 1, 1987

Manuscripts on Parent-child Relations are being sought for publication in the July, 1988, issue of NCFR's journal, *Family Relations*.

Peggye Dilworth-Anderson and Harriette McAdoo are soliciting the manuscripts to be used by practitioners serving ethnic minority families through education, counseling and community service.

Manuscript guidelines are printed on page 116 of the January, 1987, issue of *Family Relations*.

The deadline for submissions is **November 1, 1987.**

November 15, 1987

"Challenges to Texas Families" is the theme of the 1988 Texas Council on Family Relations annual conference.

The meeting will be held April 13-15, 1988, in Houston, TX, and keynote speakers will examine special family concerns of the state and community including teenage pregnancy, family stress during financial crises, and other familial, developmental, and therapeutic issues.

Proposals for workshops, roundtable discussions, poster sessions, and research papers are invited. Presentations may be focused around current, relevant family concerns.

To receive consideration for these presentations at the conference, abstracts of 100 to 300 words must be received by **November 15, 1987**, by Dr.

Marianna Rasco, program vice-president, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX 79699, or by Dr. Maxine Hammonds-Smith, 1988 program chair, 8630 Hot Springs Dr., Houston, TX 77095; telephone 409-857-2826.

December 15, 1987

Articles are needed for the October, 1988, special issue of *Family Relations*, focusing on "The Contemporary Family: Consequences of Change."

The special issue will address the development of the contemporary family with respect to the contexts and consequences of societal change.

It will examine significant events and changes in the society and how families are responding to them.

Theorists, educators, service providers, researchers, and therapists are invited to submit manuscripts on a wide range of topics, including but not limited to: demographic trends, social and family policies, the life cycle, household composition, family functions, values, gender, and technological developments. Especially welcome are papers dealing with particular life cycle phases, those that employ multidisciplinary perspectives, and those that represent integrated quantitative and qualitative methods.

Articles will include clinical observations, educational practices and programs, historical and contemporary research, and theoretical treatments.

The deadline for submitting articles is **December 15, 1987**. Instructions

for authors are included in the January, 1987, issue of *Family Relations*.

Three copies of the manuscript and the \$15 processing fee should be sent to Jay A. Mancini, and one copy of the manuscript should be sent to Dennis K. Orthner. Inquiries about the special issue may be directed to either co-editor: Jay Mancini, Dept. of Family and Child Development, VA Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061, 703-961-6110; or Dennis K. Orthner, Dept. of Child and Family Development, University of GA, Athens, GA 30602, 404-542-4905.

Fellowship

Applications are being taken for 1988-89 Congressional Science Fellowships in Child Development offered by the Society for Research in Child Development.

The fellowships are open to scientists and professionals at post-doctoral level with interests in child development and public policy. The program offers the opportunity to spend one year as a member of Congressional staff.

Mid-career applicants are especially encouraged to apply. The Fellowship year begins September 1, 1988.

The application deadline is **November 9, 1987.**

Contact Dr. Jeannette Goodstein, Director, Washington Liaison Office, Society for Research in Child Development, 100 North Carolina Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20003 or telephone her at 202-543-9582.

Meet five special women

If you attend this year's NCFR annual conference in Atlanta, you'll have the opportunity to meet five very special women - all portrayed by the same woman, Clarinda Ross - in a play called, "From My Grandmother's Grandmother Unto Me."

The play will be presented at 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 17 in the Grand Ballroom of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. Tickets are \$7.50 each, including refreshments.

The women in the play are all related to Ms. Ross: her great-great-grandmother, Fannie Eleamora Strawn Tyler (1870-1938); great-grandmother Clara Edna Tyler Swanson (1892-1969); her grandmother, Willie Sue Woody Tanksley (born in 1912, and still living in Chatsworth, GA); her mother, Charlotte Ann Tanksley Ross (born in 1941 and now living in Boone, NC); and Ms. Ross herself, born Deborah Clarinda Ross in Athens, GA, in 1961, and now married to Cullen Clark (who designed the set and lighting for the play).

The play's name comes from the five-generation accumulation of storytelling material - a little over 100 years - or as people in the mountains used to say, "from my grandmother's grandmother unto me."

Besides claiming heritage as an 11th generation Appalachian, Ms. Ross comes by her storytelling interests through her parents. Carl Ross has a doctorate in history and heads the Appalachian Studies Department at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, and Charlotte Ross has a doctorate in folklore and is a professor of folklore at East TN State University.

The play was co-authored by Clarinda and her mother, and developed and

directed by David T. Thomas. It is produced by A.R.T. Station, Inc., Stone Mountain, GA, with set and lighting design by Cullen Clark. Costumes were designed by Jeff Fender.

The play originally was produced by a grant from the GA Council for the Arts and the Foxfire Fund, Inc.

Ms. Ross studied acting at the Alliance Theatre School and Alabama Shakespeare Festival Conservatory. She holds a bachelor's degree in theatre from Appalachian State University. She was Kelly McGillis's stand-in for the movie, "Made in Heaven," and her credits include a role in the 1984 production of "Foxfire" at Atlanta's Alliance Theatre.

Ms. Ross said she considered using aliases when she first began putting the play together, but decided to be historically honest. As she noted in a recent autobiographical article, "It was a big risk. Clarinda the actress could take a bad review, Clarinda the playwright could stand bad notices. But what if people came and they didn't like my family?"

The play begins with Ms. Ross's great-great-grandmother in Murray County, North Georgia, during the late 1800s. Clarinda relates the woman's "culturizing" her ornery, uneducated husband, Hyden Tyler, and of his unwillingness to loan money to a fellow named Asa Candler for work on a "patent medicine." (Today it's called Coca Cola.)

Ms. Ross notes that she "talks big," but "I come by it honest. Both of my parents are Big Talkers..."

"My parents were always telling stories about their parents and grandparents, about the world, or politics, or the neighbors, or just most

anything that happened. I watched them and listened to them; not only was their material interesting, but their delivery was fascinating, their language quite colorful, and the truth never seemed to be a determining factor in their tales."

Ms. Ross says her parents supported her career choice of acting: "The only time they ever became upset was when Mother found out I was taking speech lessons to lose my Southern accent. She said, 'What do you think you're doing? The bottom half is gonna drop out of your personality.'"

Committee appointed for continuing education

The Continuing Education Committee for the Certified Family Life Educator program has been appointed.

This committee is responsible for setting the policies and procedures for evaluating the professional development activities of NCFR Certified Family Life Educators.

Chair of the committee is Patrick McKenry, OH State University, and committee members include: Virginia Anderson, Lamar University, TX; Margaret Bubolz, MI State University; Maxine Hammonds-Smith, University of TX at Houston. Patricia Mauro, Andrews University, MI; F. Ethel Pickett, Glassboro State College, NJ; and Joyce Portner, NCFR, St. Mary's Graduate Center, MN.

Six members of the Continuing Education committee are NCFR Certified Family Life Educators. The previous committee, with Margaret Arcus as

Apparantly this was one time when her mother wasn't right: Ms. Ross's presentation has been called "a tribute to Southern Heritage," by the Atlanta-Journal Constitution, and Atlanta's Southline Press noted, "(Ms. Ross) compels us with nigh relentless charm."

Come, pull up a chair and visit with Fannie, Big Mamma, Willie Sue, Charlotte, and Clarinda.

Maybe when the evening's over, you'll want to "chaw" at bit with your own family.

chair, has provided a strong foundation on which the presently appointed committee will build.

CFLE sets meeting

A networking session has been scheduled for currently Certified Family Life Educators attending the NCFR annual conference in Atlanta in November. It will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, November 16 in Tower Room 4 of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. Attendees are encouraged to remain with the group for dinner after the meeting.

Two informational meetings are scheduled for persons who are considering applying for certification: Sunday from 2 to 2:45 p.m. in Tower Room 7 and Tuesday from 9:15 to 10 a.m. in Tower Room 16.

Interested persons should plan to attend one of the sessions.

The Development Committee of the National Council on Family Relations invites you to

An Evening of Entertainment

"From My Grandmother's Grandmother Unto Me"

a five-generation dramatic presentation



Clarinda Ross

The NCFR Development Committee will present "From My Grandmother's Grandmother Unto Me," a new play by Atlanta actress, Clarinda Ross, on Tuesday evening, November 17 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. The play traces five generations of the women in an Appalachian family and is based on the mountain tradition of storytelling. The average life of these mountain stories is five generations, a little more than

100 years, or as said in the mountains, "from my grandmother's grandmother unto me." The play is based on family history stories. It is co-authored by the actress's mother, Charlotte Ross, a professional storyteller, and was developed and directed by David Thomas, executive director of A.R.T. Station, Inc., in Stone Mountain, GA. The play was originally produced as an artist-initiated project between the GA Council

for the Arts and the Foxfire Fund, Inc., in Rabun Gap, GA. Clarinda Ross's portrayal has been proclaimed by the Atlanta Journal Constitution as "a tribute to Southern Heritage." Order your tickets NOW. Professors are encouraged to provide tickets for graduate students. Light refreshments are included in the ticket price of \$7.50. All proceeds beyond expenses are considered donations to the NCFR general fund.

Following the dramatic presentation by Ms. Clarinda Ross, a brief Fundraising Report will be given by Britton Wood, NCFR Fundraising Committee chair. The evening will close with a glimpse of NCFR's 50th anniversary celebration in Philadelphia in 1988, presented by Matti Gershenfeld, Golden Anniversary chair.

Participate in a Special Evening Designed For the Entire NCFR Family!

'Come early; stay late'

With the program, "Families in an Information Era," about to burst at its seams, a multitude of scholarly and networking opportunities are in store for all. Where else can you be a part of:

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- 10 Focus Group Sessions
- 5 Plenaries (AIDS, Berendzen, Petty, Snyder, Wolf). AIDS will be open to the public
- 5 Award Presentations (Distinguished Service, Hill, Osborne, Marie Peters, Student)
- 4 Master Lectures (Duvall, Fowler, Komarovsky, Rossi)
- 4 Poster Sessions featuring 89 presentations
- 3 Pre-Conference Workshops (AIDS, Association of Councils Leadership Training, Theory Construction and Research Methodology) to be held on Saturday, November 14
- 3 Conference-wide Receptions (First-Timers, Opening Conference, Presidential)
- 2 Carousel Seminars (Seminars in the Round)
- A plethora of special programs, including Certification, Marketing Strategies for Family Programs, Publishing, and more
- A Public Hearing on Health Policies
- A Student Skills Exchange
- A Presidential Address (McCubbin)
- A Post-conference Workshop (Focus on Youth in Military Families) to be held on Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20
- A Fund-raiser Gala Evening
- Exhibits -- Book and Media
- An Employment Service
- Meet the Authors gathering



Dr. Carolyn Love
Program Vice-president

- Networking dinners
- Alumni Receptions
- Business Meetings (NCFR, Sections, Committees)
- A Student-sponsored Party and Dance
- Tours

This brief quantitative review reflects an immense week of learning -- of challenging ideas, analysis of major social issues, creative problem solving, and unique networking opportunities within the huge Westin Peachtree Plaza and among the glorious sights of Atlanta. The breadth of professional background and the different number of groups represented grows each year. This year will be no exception as we examine micro and macro issues of families in the 1980s with sensitivity to the complexity of debate both theoretically and practically.

On behalf of the entire 1987 Program Committee, we look forward to seeing you November 15-19 -- plan to come early and stay late!
Dr. Carolyn J. Love
Program Vice-President

LOOK AT *Atlanta* NOW

On July 4th, Atlanta began a year-long celebration of its 150th anniversary! During the celebration, the City of the Phoenix (reference to the mythical bird rising from the ashes) will sponsor numerous special events to commemorate the history and

table, we will have lists of attractions entertainment, additional restaurants historical districts, and special sesquicentennial events. Local members will be available in the evenings to escort small groups to various restaurants and events, so that you can get to know other NCFR members while you get to know Atlanta. You will find the Local Information table in the Hospitality Suite, hosted by our neighbors from Alabama.

A special feature at the Local Information table this year will be "driving tour" maps of historic neighborhoods. You may want to drive through Buckhead to see the Governor's Mansion and homes owned by business leaders, governments (consulates) and even a Saudi Arabian prince. Or you may want to tour the arts districts of East Atlanta and the Victorian district in Grant Park and the West End. For the shoppers, there will be maps to the antique and Southern crafts shops in Stone Mountain and Roswell. Finally for the historian, the maps will direct you to the Civil War exhibits in Kennesaw, Grant Park, Buckhead and Stone Mountain.

If you don't want to drive, our map of attractions along the MARTA rail line will direct you to the High Museum of Art, theaters, exclusive stores, and sports complexes. Our Local Information table will have list of all plays, concerts, and sporting events in the Atlanta area during the conference. We don't want you to miss a minute of what this exciting city has to offer.

Come to Atlanta and find out what Southern hospitality is all about. See YOU in November!



Dana Scott
Local Arrangements Chair

cultural roots of Atlanta. Our Annual Conference falls during the heart of the festivities!

Atlanta began as a center of commerce. Founded at the end of the railroad line from Savannah into the Georgia wilderness, Atlanta has served as the commercial and cultural center of north Georgia for most of its 150 years. During the sesquicentennial celebration this year, the city will host events that highlight the Appalachian, Southern agricultural, and African cultures that have all had a part in shaping Atlanta. NCFR is making a special effort to let you experience Atlanta -- its sights, sounds, and tastes.

When you arrive at the conference, your registration packet will include a list of restaurants along the MARTA rail system, all 30 minutes or less from the hotel. At the "Local Information"

Dana Scott
Local Arrangements Chair

Members can shape health policy Here's the Peachtree!

NCFR members will have an opportunity to be involved in shaping national health policy during the annual conference in November.

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is currently constructing the national health policy agenda for the next decade. Federal health officials will draw upon testimony from key health and related professional groups throughout the country in their establishment of national health goals for the year 2000.

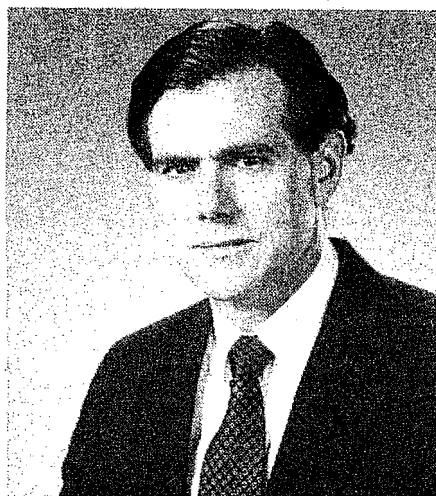
NCFR has been invited to participate in the development of these health goals. This is an opportunity to influence the priority which family health issues are given in the U.S. for the next 10 years.

Some of the topics that may be addressed include:

- adolescent health
- family care giving
- child care
- the elderly
- minority family health
- financing personal health
- family, work, and stress

- patient/doctor relationships
- domestic violence

On Wednesday, November 18, at 1:15 p.m., Dr. Michael McGinnis, director of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and Assistant Surgeon General, will provide an overview of the national health objectives process and hear prepared testimony from NCFR members. The meeting will be held at the Westin Peachtree Plaza.



Dr. Michael McGinnis

Following McGinnis's address, the session will be opened for audience comments. Their ad hoc testimony will be recorded and submitted with prepared testimony to the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. NCFR testimony will be included as part of a background report used to draft the Year 2000 Health Objectives.

Only a few oral testimonies can be heard, but all NCFR testimony will be incorporated into the final report to the U.S. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

Meeting

November 7, 1987

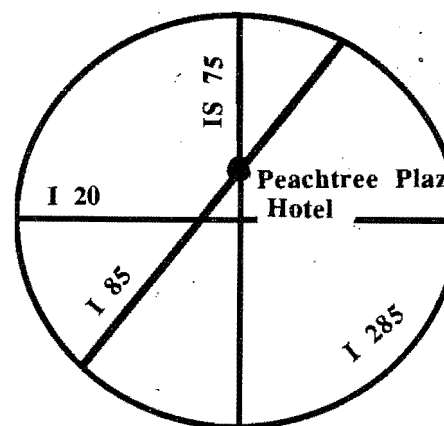
Ann Arbor, MI. "Making Connections: Fall Networking Conference." Four topics: Developmental Issues for Children in Families of Divorce and Remarriage; Chronic Childhood Illness; the Challenge of Working with Black and Hispanic Families; and Humor in (g) the Family. Contact: Ann Arbor Center for Family Research and Training, Inc., 617 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; 313-995-5181.

NCFR's conference site, the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel, is located in the center of downtown Atlanta, on Peachtree at International Blvd., one block from Peachtree Center.

To reach the hotel from the south take the Cortland exit to International Blvd., and turn right. The parking ramp is located on Spring Street.

To reach the location from the north, take the Williams St. exit to International Blvd., and turn left.

Parking at the hotel is \$6 per day for registered guests. Hourly rates are higher. There are several parking lots within walking distance of the hotel.



Workshop addresses AIDS

AIDS will be the topic of a special NCFR pre-conference workshop Saturday, November 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Westin Peachtree Plaza.

The NCFR Task Force on AIDS has organized the workshop, as well as a plenary session, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, November 15. The plenary session will be open to the public.

Sandy Caron, Syracuse University, Task Force chair, is organizing the Saturday session, and Eleanor Macklin, also of Syracuse University, and Richard Needle, University of MN, are chairing the Sunday plenary session.

There is no additional charge for the pre-conference workshop, but pre-registration is necessary to ensure that all participants can receive printed hand out materials.

NCFR members have resources for bettering families, and these resources can ease family fears and equip them for defense against AIDS-related conditions.

Here are the schedules for the all-day workshop and the evening plenary session:

"Responding To The AIDS Crisis"

Saturday, November 14

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. -
American-French Rooms

8:00 a.m.
Registration

8:30 a.m. -
8:45 a.m.
Welcome, Sandra Caron, Chair

8:45 a.m. -
9:30 a.m.
Keynote Address: "AIDS:
Implications for
Families"
Eleanor Macklin

9:30 a.m. -
10:15 a.m.
Epidemiology and Public Health
Issues,
Richard Needle

10:15 a.m. -
10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 a.m. -
11:15 a.m.
Education and Prevention, Jeri
Hepworth

11:15 a.m. -
12:00 p.m.
Human Services and Treatment,
Kay B. Tiblier

12:00 p.m. -
1:00 p.m.
Lunch

1:00 p.m. -
1:45 p.m.
Societal Implications, Bruce A.
Carter

1:45 p.m. -
2:30 p.m.
Public Policy Issues, Elaine A.
Anderson

2:30 p.m. -
2:45 p.m.
Break

2:45 p.m. -
4:00 p.m.

Small Group Discussions:
(Divide into groups by NCFR
Sections. Group Facilitators are
AIDS Task Force Members.)

4:00 p.m. -
5:00 p.m.

Wrap-up:
Reports from each Section by
facilitator on where to go from
here - how NCFR members plan
to move forward, etc.

Sunday, November 15

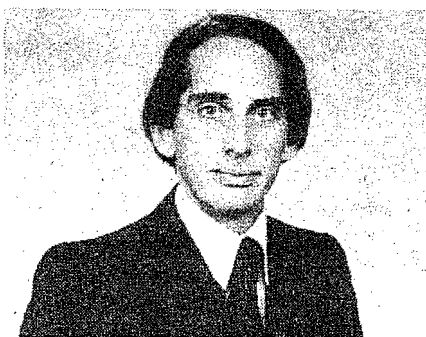
7:30 p.m. -
9:00 p.m. Plaza Ballroom
Plenary Session -
Sponsored by the
NCFR Task Force on
AIDS, Family Action and
Research and Theory
Sections
Presiding: Eleanor Macklin
Session Co-chairs: Eleanor
Macklin and Richard Needle
"Epidemiological Aspects of
AIDS," James Curran, Head of
AIDS Research, Center for
Disease Control, Atlanta, GA

Marketing tips presented

"Marketing Strategies for Family Programs," is the topic for a special two-part workshop during the annual conference. The sessions will be held Monday, November 16 from 7:15 to 10 p.m. and Tuesday, November 17 from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Nelson A. Rosenbaum, senior partner, CRG Marketing Group, Washington, DC, will lead the workshop which is sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans of Appleton, WI. Rosenbaum is a graduate of Princeton and Harvard, and has been involved in research and training on the management of non-profit organizations for the past 10 years.

He has written many articles and books on the topics of entrepreneurship and earned income in the voluntary sector. His latest book is *The State of the Voluntary Sector* (CRG Press, forthcoming). He is a member of the Board of the National Center for Charitable Statistics and the Advisory Committee of the National Association



Nelson A. Rosenbaum
of Fund Raising Counsel.

The two-part workshop includes presentation of the basic principles of marketing as they apply to the development and delivery of family programs. Strategies will be developed and applied to the analysis of needs, segmentation, program development, pricing and promotion of family programs.

The workshop is free, but advance registration is necessary. Interested persons should check the appropriate area on their NCFR conference registration form.

Employment service is free

A free employment service will again be part of this year's annual conference. The service will be in Tower Room 3, Sunday, November 15 through Wednesday, November 18, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, November 19 from 8 a.m. to noon. Michelle Burke is coordinating the service.

What is the NCFR Employment Service? It is a free service offered at the annual conference to give employers and employees opportunities to learn about each other and set up meeting times.

How does the Service work? Prior to the conference, employees and employers file vitae and job descriptions with NCFR headquarters. These forms are collected into notebooks which are available for inspection during the conference.

When an employee or employer sees a listing of interest, a message can be left for the other party at a message board. Interviews can be arranged in rooms available at the conference site.

Is there a charge or fee? No. This is one of the very few employment services which is FREE.

How do employers and employees take advantage of the service? Candidates for jobs or employers wishing to list openings may call or write Cindy Winter, conference coordinator, at 1910 W. County Rd. B., Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113; 612-633-6933. Forms will be mailed and four copies must be returned to Ms. Winter by **October 25**. Participants should check in at the Employment Service when they arrive at the conference. On-site applications will be accepted.

Child Care Form

Child care for infants and children up to 10 years of age will be available at the 1987 annual conference.

Care will be provided by a licensed child care service from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday, November 16 through Friday, November 20.

Cost will be \$4.00 per hour per child. If you plan to use the service, complete the form below. Prepayments must accompany the registration form to reserve a slot.

Remember to return the form by **September 15, 1987**, to Cindy Winter at NCFR headquarters.

Child Care Registration Form

1987 Annual Meeting
Return by September 15, 1987

Name of Parent(s) _____ Phone # (____) _____

Name of Child _____ Age of Child _____

_____ Age of Child _____

_____ Age of Child _____

I need child care for:

_____ Monday, Nov. 16

_____ Hours needed

_____ Tuesday, Nov. 17

_____ Hours needed

_____ Wednesday, Nov. 18

_____ Hours needed

_____ Thursday, Nov. 19

_____ Hours needed

_____ Friday, Nov. 20

_____ Hours needed

_____ Total Hours

Enclosed is my prepayment for child care at \$4.00 per hour per child for child care services.

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Return form to: Cindy Winter
NCFR
1910 W. County Road B, Suite 147
St. Paul, MN 55113

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Section

November 15-19, 1987

Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Sunday, November 15, 10:30 -
12:15 p.m.

Session A - Television and Family Life: Issues and Implications. The presentations will investigate the role of television in family life, T.V. as an educational source about aging, and the influence of family structure on family attitudes and habits of T.V. viewing.

Session B - Family Life Education Teaching Exchange. A sharing time for educators on effective teaching techniques. Experienced educators will share with new professionals. Participants and exchangers are needed!

Monday, November 16, 8:30 -
10:30 a.m.

Ethical Issues for Family Life Educators. Reports on research concerning education in ethics for Family Life Educators, philosophical considerations in the human domain of teaching and learning the affective dimension of family life education and sexual values conflict.

Monday, November 16, 2:00 -
3:45 p.m.

Sexuality and Education. Programs on teen sexuality and pregnancy, research about parent communication styles and adolescent sexual behavior, knowledge, attitudes and contraceptive practice of university students.

Tuesday, November 17, 1:30 -
3:15 p.m.

Collaborative Interactive Education. A university based Family Life Education intern training program. DARE: A multi-level approach to drug education, and a community based planning model for family futures.

Wednesday, November 18, 8:30 -
10:00 a.m.

Enrichment of Marital Relationships. Research data on the effectiveness of marital enrichment programs, the influence of premarital enrichment programs on marital adjustment.

Wednesday, November 18, 12:00 -
1:30 p.m.

Strengthening Divorced and Remarried Families. Presentations include the need for additional research on stepfamilies, support for single parent families, effective educational intervention programs to help the children of divorce, the relationship between parents and children influencing the well being of adults during divorce.

Wednesday, November 18, 1:30 -
3:15 p.m.

Family Life Education at a Distance. This panel will investigate a variety of educational practices which help to disseminate research and theory to the general public. Examples include video teleconferencing, audio and video tapes, and print materials.

Thursday, November 19, 8:30 -
10:15 a.m.

Strengthening Families with Young Children. Presentations include research and educational programs about socialization for parental roles, the need for information about support during pregnancy and childrearing.

Ethnic Minorities

"Afro-American in Scholarship and Media: An Exercise in the Sociology of Knowledge," is the topic of the Master Lecture sponsored by the Ethnic Minorities Section during the annual conference in Atlanta. The session is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

John Sibley Butler, Ph.D., professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of TX at Austin, will make the presentation.

The Oral History of Ethnic Minorities will be presented by Gladys Hildreth on Wednesday, November 18, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Family Action Adoption

As one of the arms of the Family Action Section, the Focus Group on Adoption reaches all members interested in the subject. An open meeting will be held Wednesday night during the annual conference in Atlanta.

This year's topic is the legal issues in adoption. There will be presentations and discussion time on open adoption, closed versus open files, and new laws affecting the adoptive family. Local experts from Atlanta will begin the session.

This is the fourth year that the Adoption Focus Group has held meetings during the annual conference. In the past, sessions have been attended by adoptive parents, social workers, marriage counselors, adoption researchers, adopted children, and other interested persons.

For more information contact Marilyn Flick, 4420 Hilyard, Eugene, OR 97405; telephone 503-343-8823. Marilyn J. Flick

Nurses

A report on a national study of family nursing curricula will be presented at the Family Action Section Nurses Focus Group meeting during the annual conference in Atlanta.

Making the presentation will be Shirley Hanson and Fred Bozett who conducted the survey over the past year. The event is planned for 6:15 to 7:45 p.m., Monday, November 16.

The focus group provides a forum for meeting other nurses whose special interest is the family and family health.

About 50 nurses have attended past years' presentations. Frederick W. Bozett and Shirley Hanson

Rural families

As rural families face the loss of land, income, a way of life, and dreams for the future, they are feeling many new stresses.

The purpose of the Rural Families

Focus Group (of the Family Action Section) annual conference symposium, "Change and Rural Life: Intervention in the Information Age," is to share programs for farm families with the emphasis on intervention.

The symposium will include three speakers, each of whom will summarize an area of applied strategies to help rural families cope with change. Speakers and topics are:

Robert W. Hughes Jr., University of IL, "Beyond the Sale"; Dianne Flynn, IA State University, "Farm Families in Transition"; Virginia Molgaard, IA State University, "Rebuilding Self-Esteem in Rural Women"; Ruth I. Harmelink, OR State University, is the organizer and presider and Norah Keating, University of Alberta, Canada, is co-chair of the Rural Families Focus Group.

For more information contact Ruth Harmelink, Family Life Specialist, 161 Milam, OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331-5106; telephone: 503-754-3211. Ruth I. Harmelink

Feminism/ Family Studies

Present and prospective members of the Feminism and Family Studies Section are invited to the business meeting during the annual conference in Atlanta. Although the session is scheduled for 7:30 a.m., plans are underway to keep it lively. The exact date and place are listed in the annual conference program.

All conference attendees are invited to attend sessions sponsored or co-sponsored by the Section. Strong groups of papers, presidors and discussants are scheduled. Special thanks are due to the persons who assisted with the management aspects of preparing the

sessions: Crystal Barranti, Laura Jone and Vicki Loyer.

The Section Nominating Committee will meet to choose a slate for the Spring elections. All Executive Board positions must be filled: chair, vice-chair, secretary/treasurer, a newsletter editor. Two student representatives also must be chosen.

Any Feminism and Family Studies Section member is eligible for the offices--including students. Volunteers are needed. Persons interested in running for office should contact the Nominating Committee chair, Linda Thompson, Dept. of Family and Child Development, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-9288.

To learn more about the different offices, contact the current officeholders: Alexis Walker, chair, OR State University; Karen Polonko, vice-chair, Old Dominion University; Jay Teachman, secretary/treasurer, Old Dominion University; Maxi Szinovacz, newsletter editor, University of DE; Debra Burke, student representative, University of DE, and Laura Jones, student representative, OR State University. Contact Alexis Walker, HDFS, OR State University, Corvallis, OR 97331, for a copy of the Section's by-laws.

Alexis Walker, Section Chair

International

New officers of the International Section are Dr. Dianne Kieren, University of Alberta, chair, with Dr. Karen Altergott, W. Lafayette, IN, as the new vice-chair. Dr. Rosalie Norem, IA State University, is the secretary/treasurer. Their leadership is welcomed. Section members are encouraged to share ideas and become more remain actively involved in Section

Authors! Sell Your Books!!

The NCFR Headquarters Office is coordinating the Exhibits for the 1987 Conference. A frequent comment heard by members attending the conference is, "I wonder why my publisher hasn't exhibited my book at this conference?" Here's where you - members and authors - can be key public relations channels! Publishers frequently tell us that they depend on clues from authors as to where their books should be exhibited. If you are a member who has published a book recently, LET YOUR PUBLISHER KNOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO

HAVE IT EXHIBITED AT THE 1987 CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA. Then please tell us the name of a direct contact in your publishing firm (this is vital)! We will then personally let your publisher know that your books should be exhibited.

Take a few minutes today to fill out the form below and return to Cindy Winter, Conference Coordinator. Remember that personal contact is the most effective marketing tool available! Let's have your books in the 1987 Exhibit.

Return to: Cindy Winter, NCFR Conference Coordinator, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113 (Phone 612-633-6933)

Please contact my publisher about exhibiting my book(s) in the 1987 Annual Conference:

Your Name _____

Title(s) of your book(s) published _____

Individual to contact at your publisher _____

Publisher _____

Publisher's Address _____

Publisher's phone number (____) _____

meetings

activities.

A meeting on issues related to Third World families will be co-sponsored with the Ethnic Minorities Section at the annual conference in Atlanta. Another session deals with concerns of women in selected countries that will be co-sponsored with the Feminism and Family Studies Section.

In addition to these, Section members are encouraged to attend sessions that look cross-nationally at issues related to work and the economy, fertility and parenting, and various issues of change. Data and ideas from at least 15 countries will be presented, and member participation is invited.

If your interest in families in any way extends beyond U.S. boundaries, consider membership in the International Section. Everyone is invited to attend the International Section business meeting at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, during the annual conference.

J. Ross Eshleman, Section chair

Religion/

Family Life

What contribution can the Religion and Family Life Section make to the overall work for families carried on by the National Council on Family Relations? The Section purpose, as stated in the Bylaws approved at the 1986 Section business session in Dearborn, "shall be to unite those members of the NCFR who are concerned with issues pertaining to religion and families." The drive for a revival of this section (a similar section was in place in the early years of NCFR) came about because of renewed awareness of the role of religion in family life.

To look at families wholistically is to see that religion certainly is at least a factor, and for most much more than just a factor, in family life. Religious influences have an effect on every aspect of family living from mate selection, marriage, and parenting to attitudes regarding sexual behavior, gender roles, education, health, aging, family goals and aspirations, the family's role in society, and the family dwelling.

Religion is a primary determinant of values in the family, and consequently in society. This section provides a setting for the study and examination of the impact of religion on family life as well as the relationship of religion to other family-related disciplines and sections within NCFR.

Other areas of significant interest to this section are the family lives of clergy and other professionals in religious fields, and those who work with families in religious settings.

Significant contributions to the understanding in several of these areas of interest will be made at this year's annual conference in Atlanta. Tuning in on the conference theme, "Families in an Information Era," J. Elizabeth Norrell will present the first paper entitled "Televised Religion and the Family," as part of the first sectional on "Media, Religious Beliefs and Social Behavior in the Family." Other sectionals will deal with "Impact of Religion on Marriage and Aging," "The Clergy Family System," "Building Healthy Families: Strategies for Family Ministry and Counseling," and "Religious Systems

and the Maintenance of Gender Roles." The sessions promise a blend of research-oriented papers and presentation of materials and approaches currently being implemented in family ministries and counseling.

James W. Fowler, Director of the Center for Faith Development, Chandler School of Theology, Emory University, and well-known for his pioneering work in the study of faith development, will be the special guest of the Religion and Family Life Section and will present a Master Lecture on Wednesday, November 18, at 3:30 p.m. entitled "The Family as Ecology of Selfhood and Faith." The section will also co-sponsor the Tuesday plenary by David Snyder, Social forecaster and life-styles editor of *The Futurist* magazine.

At the Section business meeting on Wednesday morning, a nominating committee will be chosen to present a slate of nominees for the positions of section chair, vice-chair, and secretary-treasurer. The nominees will be presented to the section through the NCFR newsletter and elected by mail ballot. They will take office following the 1988 annual conference.

Comments and suggestions for the Section are welcome and may be addressed to the section chair in care of the NCFR office.

Ronald M. Flowers, section chair

Research/Theory

Sixteen sessions are scheduled for the Research and Theory Section program during the November annual conference in Atlanta.

Topics range from dual-worker marriage, qualitative family research, and family violence, to parenting, sibling relations, divorce, remarriage, and family decision making.

Two panels are scheduled: "The Teenage Pregnancy Problem: Research and Policy Issues" and "Marriage, Parenting, and Child Development: Reciprocal Relationships."

The Teenage Pregnancy panel consists of representatives from the federal government as well as academia, and the parent-child relations panel will be arranged by Carol MacKinnon and will consist of panelists Glen Elder, Gene Brody, Jay Belsky and Laurence Steinberg.

Alice Rossi is the Section-sponsored speaker at the conference. She will present, "Gender and Parent-Adult Child Relations in a Life Course Perspective."

Incoming officers of the section are David Klein, chair; Greer Litton Fox, vice-chair; and Ron Sabatelli, secretary/treasurer.

Viktor Gecas, section chair

Meet the Authors set for Nov. 17

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to "Meet the Authors" again this year. Tuesday, November 17 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., several authors who have recently published family topic books will be on hand to discuss their works.

The gathering will be held in the Exhibits area.

Persons who have published books relating to the conference theme, "Families in an Information Era," who would like to be featured in this area of

From Pam Monroe

Student surveys in mail

STUDENT SURVEYS: If you received an NCFR Student Survey please complete the questionnaire and return it to us as soon as possible. Your responses are extremely important because we will use these data to plan long-range policies and programs for students and young professionals. To our knowledge, this is the first time such a major effort has been directed at long-range planning for students and young professionals, and you have the opportunity to have a direct impact on the future of our organization. We do not have the funds for extensive, expensive reminders, so please return the form by September 15.

This is the last issue of the REPORT before the Annual Conference, and we want to highlight events that may be of special interest to students and young professionals. First, let us remind you that for \$80 non-member students can register for the conference and receive a full membership in NCFR for one year. Encourage your non-member student colleagues to attend the meeting. The Skills Exchange will take place Monday evening from 7:15 to 9 p.m. In response to comments from last year, we scheduled the Skills Exchange early in the week so that you could meet other students and young professionals, and perhaps have opportunities during the week to talk and share ideas. The topic for this year's Skills Exchange is exciting and timely: "Academic and Non-Academic Career Options for Students and Young Professionals in Family Science." The speakers will address briefly their career choices in fields that include teaching, business, government, consulting, and counseling. Afterwards there will be ample time for questions and discussion. The Student/Young Professional business meeting will take up our first 15 or 20 minutes on that Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning, from 7 to 8:30 a.m., students and young professionals will have the opportunity to hear two senior family professionals discuss the preparation of resumes and vita for academic and non-academic jobs. Dr. Dennis Orthner of the University of Georgia and Dr. Alan Acock of Louisiana State University will be our speakers at the Student/Young Professional Informal Breakfast and will give very practical tips concerning the preparation of these important documents.

For pure fun and relaxation, you can't beat the Student/Young Professional-sponsored Party on Wednesday night, from 9 p.m. 'til---. This party is always one of the highlights of the week and is a great

place to top off the beginning of life-long friendships that keep you coming back to NCFR's Annual Conferences!

There are other sessions that may be of interest to students and young professionals. If this is your first trip to an NCFR Annual Conference, please attend the First-Timers' Reception on Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and be sure to introduce yourselves to us. On Wednesday night, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a special session on publishing in NCFR's journals. The Association of Councils tentatively planned to focus on student involvement as the topic of one of their "Seminars in the Round"; check your final program for the exact time and date. These are just a few highlights of the exciting program planned for Atlanta this November. If you have never visited Atlanta, let me tell you as a former resident, that it is a fun city, with a great new museum, easily mastered and safe public transportation, good food and shopping, and moderate temperatures in November. We look forward to meeting many of you there.

We are happy to announce that Kay Young McChesney was elected to the position of Student/Young Professional Representative-elect. This gives us the opportunity to remind you that nominations for this position for 1988-89 will be submitted to the Nominating Committee at the meeting in November. NOW is the time to inform us of your interest in this position or the position of student/young professional representative to any of the various Sections or Standing Committees of NCFR.

This is the last and best chance I will have to reach many of you, and I want to say that I appreciate the trust you placed in me two years ago when you elected me to this position. Occasionally, I review the accumulated materials passed along by previous representatives and I try to follow through on some long-range projects they began. I also reviewed my own platform and tried to implement those ideas whenever I could. In many cases, the best I will be able to do is to clear the path a bit for the representatives following after me. Writing this in mid-summer seems premature, especially when several large tasks are still before me, but I wanted to thank you for this opportunity to serve you and NCFR. My deepest desire is that you will consider your membership in NCFR to be a life-long commitment, that you will work to make NCFR relevant to you should you find yourself outside the traditional career settings, and that we will increase our efforts to insure the future well-being of the organization and the discipline.

the program, may contact the conference coordinator, Cindy Winter, at NCFR headquarters.

Ollie Pocs, Exhibits manager, will have a table reserved for authors at the conference and give last minute instructions.

If you wish to participate, please send the following information to Ms. Winter by October 10:

1. Title of your book.
2. Name(s) of any co-author(s).
3. A contact person at your

publisher.

4. Name, address and telephone number of the publisher.
5. Publication date of the book.

The conference coordinator will contact the publisher. However, if your book is featured in "Meet the Authors," your publisher must pay the \$40 single book title exhibit fee. If the publisher is scheduled for a full exhibit space at the conference, no additional "Meet the Authors" fee is required.

Annual Conference Notes

Here are some items of interest to conference attendees:

Printed Program

The complete conference program with registration form was sent to all NCFR members. If you have not received your copy, contact Cindy Winter at 612-633-6933. Remember to bring it with you to the conference; additional copies will cost \$2 at the registration desk.

Early Bird

Remember to take advantage of the early registration dates. Fees increase \$25 after October 15.

Hotel Reservations

Room reservation forms for the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel are included in the conference program. A block of rooms has been reserved by NCFR at the special reduced prices of \$76 for a single room and \$88 for a double or twin-bed room.

NCFR's block can only be guaranteed until October 24.

After October 24, unused rooms will be released and space will be available only if there is space in the hotel. If you call the hotel (404-659-1400), be sure to state that you are attending the NCFR conference so that the discounted rates will apply.

Publicity

One of the best ways to convince someone to attend the conference is to share with them the excitement and high quality of the sessions. Program vice-president Carolyn Love has noted a number of activities in her column in this issue. We all need to help "spread the word" about the Atlanta conference. If you have a list of potential attendees, send it to NCFR headquarters, and conference information will be mailed to them.

Discounted Airfares

Stratton Travel, Franklin Lakes, NJ, and Delta Airlines have teamed up to give NCFR low airfares. See page 27 of the conference program for detailed information or call 800-223-0599 and ask for Paula or Donna.

On The Ground

The Atlanta airport is approximately 15 miles from the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. Attendees should allow 30 to 40 minutes to arrive at the hotel, depending on traffic.

The Atlanta Airport Shuttle Service has transportation every 15 to 20 minutes from the airport beginning at 4:30 a.m. and closing at midnight. The service has regular schedules from the Westin Peachtree to the airport every 30 minutes from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If the service is needed at other times, reservations must be made in advance the night before. Cost is \$7 one way or \$12 round trip. NCFR conference attendees will receive discounted rates for round trip fares. Coupons will be mailed with registration confirmations.

Taxi service also is available.

Networking dinners

Would you like to find ways of serving NCFR through its special interest Sections, meet some of the Section leaders and have a wonderful (dutch treat) dinner?

If so, then the Monday and Wednesday evening "Networking No-Host Dinners" are events you'll want to attend.

Section officers will act as hosts, and members of the Atlanta local arrangements committee will be co-hosts for the evenings. Committee members will make arrangements, and transportation is easily accessible. Several restaurants are within walking distance from the Westin Peachtree.

Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Hospitality Suite (sponsored by the Alabama, Georgia and Southeastern Councils), located in the Grady Room on the hotel's eighth floor.

Since space will be limited, it is essential that participants sign-up early.

you're invited to a "First-Timers' Reception," Sunday, November 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the Peachtree Lane Room of the Westin hotel.

The event is sponsored by the NCFR Board of Directors. Board members will be on hand during the reception to share information about NCFR and the annual conference. Following refreshments and time for informal networking, the Board members will explain their roles in the organization and ways for new members to get involved.

Sharon Houseknecht, membership vice president, and Mary Jo Czaplewski, NCFR executive director, are planning this special program.

Deductions

The National Council on Family Relations is a non-profit organization tax exempt under the IRS Code 501 (c) (3). Expenses for attending any NCFR conference are deductible (registration, travel, lodging, and some meals).

The 1986 Tax Reform Act made some changes for deductions for persons attending educational seminars. Depending on individual circumstances, deductibility of some of these expenses for the NCFR conference may or may not be affected.

Be sure to keep accurate records and check with your individual tax consultant.

First-timers' The Next Copy Deadline for REPORT is November 1, 1987

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