

National Council on Family Relations

Program

Annual Conference

November 25, 26, 27, 28, 1948

Sheraton Hotel, Chicago

National Council on Family Relations 1948 Annual Meeting

1126 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois

All Sessions at Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

November 24, 26, 27, 28, 1948

Theme: *Personal and Professional Relationships in the Family Field*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.—Training Institute for Leaders, Record-ers, Observers, Committee Chairmen and others with responsibilities for the Conference

Chairman—Herbert Thelen, University of Chicago, Room 815 Sheraton Hotel

5:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M.—Executive Session for members of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and chairmen of National Committees at the home of S. M. and Evelyn M. Duvall, 5453 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago 3, Illinois

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 A.M.—Registration—Foyer, Eighth Floor, Sheraton Hotel

10:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.—Opening General Session—Grand Ballroom, Eighth Floor

Chairman—John L. Tilley, President, Florida Normal and Industrial College

Presidential Greetings—Ernest G. Deborne, Teachers College, Columbia University

Preview of the Conference—Muriel W. Brown, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, Conference Program Chairman

Presentation, *Contributions of the Four Year Intergroup Education Study to Family Life Education*

Hilda Tabà, Director, Center for the Study of Intergroup Relations, University of Chicago

Lloyd Allen Cook, Director, National College Study in Intergroup Relations, Wayne University

Address, *Grandfather Had a Red Beard*—Kermit Eby, University of Chicago

2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.—First Sessions of National Committees
Economic Basis of the Family, Room 812

Committee Chairman—Irma H. Gross, School of Home Economics Michigan State College

Chairman of the Meeting—Helen Canon, New York State College of Home Economics, Cornell University

Topic—*The Family in the American Economy*

Participants

Hazel Kyrk, University of Chicago, *The Family in the Labor Force*

Christine Newark, Ohio State University, *Recent Changes in Family Income*

Cleo Fitzsimmons, Purdue University, *The Pattern of Family Spending and Saving*

Ruth Bonde, Northwestern University, *The Family Budget—Historical Background*

Howard E. Bigelow, Western Michigan College of Education, *Statutory Efforts to Maintain Standards of Living*

Discussion—Leader, Paulina Nickell, Iowa State College

Marriage and Family Counseling, Room 809

Chairman—Abraham Stone, M.D., New York City

Topic—*Marriage and Family Counseling Resources*

Earl Lomon Koss, University of Rochester, *Where Do People Go for Marriage Counseling?*

Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago, *What Are the Available Marriage and Family Counseling Resources?*

Marriage and Family Law, Room 811

Chairman—Arthur Goldblatt, Chicago, Illinois

Topic—*Marriage and Divorce in the Present State of the Law*

Participants to be selected at meeting

Marriage and Family Research, Room 810

Chairman—Meyer Nimkoff, Bucknell University

Consideration of Long Time Research Project by the Committee

Religion and the Family, Room 818

Chairman—Rabbi Stanley R. Brav, Cincinnati, Ohio

Topic—*How to Implement the Influence of Religion and Morality of the Contemporary Family*

Education for Marriage and Family in the Schools, Room 816

Chairman—Lester A. Kirkendall, YMCA, University of Illinois

Topic—*Family Life Education Through Other Eyes*

Lena Levine, M.D., New York City, *A Marriage Counselor Looks at Family Life Education*

Cecil E. Spearman, Superintendent of Schools, Hinsdale, Illinois, *A Superintendent of Schools Looks at Family Life Education*

Alfred S. Moser, Oak Park, Illinois, *A Parent Looks at Family Life Education*

Education for Marriage and Family in the Colleges, Room 815

Chairman—Judson T. Landis, Michigan State College

Topic—*Marriage Education Courses and Interdepartmental Relationships at Four Universities*

Discussants

Harold T. Christensen, Purdue University

Dorothy Dyer, University of Minnesota

Marion B. Smith, Louisiana State University

Melvin J. Williams, Florida State College

Education for Marriage and Family in the Community, Room 817

Chairman—Esther Anson, Michigan State College

Topic—*Interpretations on Home and Family Life Education on a Community Area Basis*

Donald F. Schroeder, Clara Elizabeth Fund, Flint, Michigan

Regina Westcott, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Elba Crum, Family Life Education Program, Seattle, Washington Public Schools

Winifred Hazen, State Department of Public Instruction, Salt Lake City, Utah

Group Dynamics, Tropical Room

Chairman—Herbert Thelen, University of Chicago

Topic and participants to be announced

Teacher Preparation, Room 819

Chairman, Benjamin F. Timmons, University of Illinois

Chairman of the Meeting—Henry Bowman, Stephens College

Panel Discussion—*Present Provisions for Teacher-Leader Preparation in Family Life Education, Evidences of Need for Expanding Such Provisions and the Nature and Direction of Needed Expansion*

4:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.—Tea for members and guests in the Boulevard Room, Sheraton Hotel

8:00 P.M.—10:00 P.M.—Second General Session, Boulevard Room, Sheraton Hotel

Chairman—Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago

Address—*Highlights of An Eight Year Study of Family and Community Relationships in a Midwestern Town*

Speakers—W. Lloyd Warner, Cultural Anthropology; Carson McGuire, Human Development; and William Henry, Psychology; University of Chicago

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.—Inter-Professional Group Meetings

Leaders to be announced

Plan of Work: These groups will cut across all the disciplines, fields of interest and occupations represented in the Council. Their purpose is the cooperative study of issues, problems and difficulties people are finding as they work together in the family field. Each group will make its own agenda from a list of problems which have been secured in advance from the membership.

12:00 P.M.—1:45 P.M.—Annual Conference Luncheon, Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel

Chairman—Nadina Kavinsky, M.D., Los Angeles

Presidential Address, *The Role of the Professional in Family Life Education*, Ernest G. Osborne, Teachers College, Columbia University

2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.—Second Session for Inter-Professional Groups

Leaders as in the first session

Plan of Work: In this hour, these groups will summarize their morning discussions and try to arrive at a consensus with respect to suggestions or proposals they may wish to make for expanding and enriching cooperative activities in the family field at local, state, national and international levels. Any such suggestions or proposals coming from these groups will be summarized at the last General Session of the Conference and will appear in the Conference Report.

3:15 P.M.—5:00 P.M.—Third General Session, Grand Ballroom Sheraton Hotel

Chairman—Rabbi Louis L. Mann, Chicago

Report—*From You to You—Highlights of the Conference So Far*, Ruth Cunningham, Teachers College, Columbia University

Address—*Highlights of a Study of the Sources and History of Family Life Education*, Mrs. Lemio Dennis Rockwood, New York State College of Home Economics, Cornell University

Panel Discussion—*What are the Implications of the Study Reported by Dr. Rockwood for Further Developments in the Family Life Education Movement?*

Discussion Leader—Reuben Hill, Iowa State College

8:00 A.M.—10:00 P.M.—Curbstone Sessions

Leaders to be found during the Conference

Purpose—These meetings will be organized during the Conference upon request. Members wishing to discuss professional problems of concern to them with others who may also be interested will be helped to find leaders and places to meet for small, informal, discussion groups. Requests for Curbstone Meetings will be received and cleared at the Registration Desk.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.—Second Sessions of National Committee Meetings (in same rooms as Friday morning)

Leaders to be announced later

Agenda: At these meetings, the National Committees will consider their programs of work for the year in relation to the proposals for cooperative activities made by the Inter-Professional Groups. They will also transact their annual business.

10:15 A.M.—11:15 A.M.—Annual Business Meeting of the Council

Presiding Officer—Ernest G. Osborne, president

11:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.—Final General Session, Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel

Earl Lomon Koos, University of Rochester

Conference Summary, Ruth Cunningham, Teachers College, Columbia University

Address, *A Charter for the Family*, David R. Mace, Director of the Marriage Guidance Council of Great Britain, London, England

12:30 P.M.—Adjournment

Chairmen of Conference Committees

Muriel W. Brown, Program Committee; Executive Subcommittees, Marion Faegre, Lydia Ann Lynde

Stella Applebaum, Publicity; Lester Kirkendall, Recording; Marion Faegre, Pre-Conference Problem Census; Earl L. Koos, Conference Evaluation; Lena Levine, Conference Report; Katharine Whiteside Taylor, Leader-Recruitment; Herbert Thelen, Pre-Conference Leadership Training

Local Arrangements: Eleanor Dungan, General Chairman; Martha Schilling, Registration; Ruth Bonde and Carl Johnson, Tea and Luncheon; Claude Ruch, Book Display.

Delegates and Representatives Invited (Preliminary Listings)

Alabama—Elizabeth Carmichael, University of Alabama

George Douglas, Alabama College

Bessie McNeil, University of Alabama

Arizona—Donald Klaiss, University of Arizona

Arkansas—Eva Daxge, Little Rock

Frances Rotherb, Little Rock

Regina Westcott, Fayetteville

California (Northern)—Mary Woods Bennett, Mills College
 Bertha Shedd Mason, San Jose
 Florence Vickery, Sausalito
 California (Southern)—Ralph Eckert, Pasadena
 Nadina Kavinoky, M.D., Los Angeles
 Florida—Howard C. Busching, Florida State University
 Dora Klemer, Miami
 James M. Miller, University of Miami
 Coyle E. Moore, Tallahassee
 Lester Pearl, Florida State College for Women
 Georgia—Mrs. J. Milton Murray, Macon
 Pauline Park Wilson, University of Georgia
 Idaho—Letha Christensen, University of Idaho
 Lucille Macgruder, University of Idaho
 Ada Overstreet, Moscow
 Indiana—Harold Christensen, Purdue University
 Grover Hartman, Indianapolis
 Margaret Nesbitt, Purdue University
 James Peeling, Butler University
 Wilmer Tolle, South Bend
 Iowa—Reuben Hill, Iowa State College
 H. Lee Jacobs, Fort Dodge
 Myrtle Mainquist, Ames
 Kansas—Robert G. Foster, University of Kansas
 Lois Schultz, Kansas State College
 Katherine Tucker, Topeka
 Louisiana—Hon. Chris Barnette, Shreveport
 Doris Driscoll, Sophie Newcomb College
 Marion Smith, Louisiana State University
 Elizabeth Tucker, Louisiana State University
 Michigan—Howard Bigelow, Western Michigan College of Education
 Judson T. Landis, Michigan State College
 Esther McGinnis, Merrill-Palmer Schools
 Elizabeth Stevenson, Lansing
 Minnesota—Henry Allen, University of Minnesota
 Dorothy Dyer, Minneapolis
 Donald L. Taylor, Macalester College
 Nebraska—Rose Wanek, Lincoln
 Ohio—Gilbert Appelhof, Jr., Berea
 John F. Cuber, Ohio State University
 Roy E. Dickerson, Cincinnati
 Esther Vreeland, Denison University
 Oklahoma—Lemon Clark, Oklahoma City
 Virginia Messenger, Oklahoma A and M College
 Mary Russell, Oklahoma College for Women
 Alice Sowers, University of Oklahoma
 Oregon—Jessie Brodie, Portland
 William Genne, Pacific University
 Pennsylvania—Emily Mudd, Philadelphia
 Meyer Nimkoff, Bucknell University
 Clifford Adams, Pennsylvania State College
 Tennessee—Mrs. John Benton, Nashville
 Ella Day, University of Tennessee
 Texas—Elberta Martin, Freeport
 Bernice Moore, Austin

Mattie Lloyd Wooten, Texas State College for Women
 Utah—Lawrence Bee, Utah State College
 Effie Warnick, Brigham Young University
 Virginia—Marguerite Farmer, Richmond
 Abner Robertson, Richmond
 Washington—Mrs. Guy Crum, Seattle
 Paul Landis, Washington State College
 Albert Ludwig, Eastern Washington College of Education
 Wisconsin—Leona Ward, Green Bay
 Canada—C. W. Topping, University of British Columbia
 George Davidson, Ottawa, Ontario

Regional Councils

Midwest—David Slight, Chicago
 New England—Lester Dearborn, Boston
 Pacific Northwest—Jennie Rowntree, Seattle
 Rocky Mountain—Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Link, Denver
 Southern—Marion Smith, Louisiana State University
 Tri-State—David Fulcomer, Drew University

Inter-Professional Groups (Invited)

Leaders	Recorders	Observers
Esther Anson	LeMon Clark	Howard Bigelow
Henry Bowman	Marie Cowley	Douglas Blockama
Ruth Cavan	Elba Crum	Wilda Bolles
John Cuber	Roy E. Dickerson	Margaret Brooks
Marion Faegre	George Douglas	D. M. Hall
Robert Foster	David Fulcomer	Jeanette Hanford
Sidonie Gruenberg	Reuben Hill	Lucille Magruder
Gladys G. Jenkins	Helen Judy Bond	Myrtle Mainquist
Ray Freeman Jenney	Herbert Lamson	Fred Mann
Willie Margaret Johnson	James Miller	Ruth Osborne
Nadina Kavinoky, M.D.	Rebecca O. Nelson	Lester Pearl
Lena Levine, M.D.	Robert Peck	Nellie Perkins
Esther McGinnis	Marion Smith	Mary Russell
Mildred Morgan	Alice Sowers	Lois Schultz
Mary E. Murphy	Hulda Van Steeter	Mildred Shaffer
Robert F. Nelson	Anna Budd Ware	Elizabeth Stevenson
W. Carson Ryan	Mattie Lloyd Wooten	Wilmer Tolle
Donald Schroeder		Letitia Walsh
John L. Tilley		Regina Westcott
Lucille Wallace		May Westbrook

Registration

\$1.00 to all members of the National Council on Family Relations;
 \$2.50 for non-members. (\$1.00 for non-members, single session).

Reservations for Room and Luncheon

Reserve room directly with Sheraton Hotel (be sure to state you are making a National Council on Family Relations reservation)
 505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
 Rates from \$4.50 single, \$6.85 double and up.
 Luncheon reservations may be made with the National Council on Family Relations, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois.
 (\$3.00 including tip & tax.)