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The Conference Committee would like to express its appreciation to our hosts:

The Family Relations Council of Northern California
Mills College

Annual Meeting

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS

PROGRAM

Theme:

"MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING TODAY"

July 7-10, 1954

Mills College, Oakland, California

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS OF N.C.F.R. COMMITTEES

8:45 a.m. Meetings of Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Editorial Board. Conference room, Ethel Moore Hall

12:15 p.m. Luncheon. Tea Room

2:00 p.m. Meetings of Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Editorial Board. Conference room, Ethel Moore Hall

REGISTRATION: 3 to 5 p.m., Foyer, Ethel Moore Hall

6:00 p.m. Dinner (For all attending Conference)

8:00 p.m. Separate Meetings of Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Editorial Board. Conference rooms, Ethel Moore Hall

7:00-9:00 p.m. Preview and discussion of new films. Room 10, Old Science Building

Discussion Chairman: DOROTHY WESTBY-GIBSON, Director, Family Life Education Service, San Francisco

9:00 p.m. Reception by the Northern California Council on Family Relations. Lounge, Ethel Moore Hall

Chairman: RUBY HARRIS; FAY GOLEMAN, and JANE CASTELLANOS

THURSDAY, JULY 8th

7:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:00-9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION (Continued)**

8:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION.** Concert Hall

Chairman: DOROTHY DYER, President, National Council on Family Relations

Invocation: DR. GEORGE HEDLEY, Chaplain, Mills College

Address: "The Changing Context of Women's Education," DR. LYNN WHITE, President, Mills College

Announcements: JUDSON T. LANDIS, Program Chairman and Director of Conference

10:00 a.m. **SECTION MEETINGS**

I. *Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Colleges.* Concert Hall

Section Chairman: C. JAY SKIDMORE, Utah State Agricultural College

"Implications for College Teaching of a Concept of Morality," LESTER KIRKENDALL, Oregon State College

"Family Life Education through University Student Housing: An Exploratory Project," ROYDEN C. BRAITHWAITE, Brigham Young University

"The Professional Person and Families," BLAINE M. PORTER, Iowa State College

Discussants: DONALD L. TAYLOR, Marriage Counselor, Salt Lake City; DOROTHY E. LEWIS, Utah State College; KENNETH CANNON, University of Nebraska

II. *Parent Education.* Room 107, Life Science

Section Chairman: GUNNAR DYBWAD, Director, Child Study Association of America

"The Suburban Family Challenges Parent Education," SIEONIE MATSNER GRUENBERG, Former Director, Child Study Association of America

"Juvenile Delinquency: The principle of freedom vs. 'treat them rough' trends," AUSTIN H. MCCORMICK, University of California

"Family Living as Play," NILSON FOOTTI, University of Chicago

Discussants: MRS. WILLIAM COX, Vice-President, California Congress of Parents and Teachers; HELEN FOLEY, Education Chairman, Parent-Teachers Association; RUSSELL SMART, University of Rhode Island

III. *Religion and the Family.* Room 103, Life Science

Section Chairman: REVEREND FRANCIS G. STEWART, Pastor, Natrona Presbyterian Church, Brackenridge, Pennsylvania

"Religion—a Factor in Marriage Stability," REV. ERWIN W. JOHNSTON, Director, Department of Social Welfare, Southern California Council of Protestant Churches

"Religion for Church, School and Home in a Democratic Culture," DONALD G. STEWART, Chairman, Department of Christian Education, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo

"Jewish Activities in the Field of Family Life Education," RABBI MORTON C. FIERMAN, Temple Beth Israel, Phoenix, Arizona

Discussants: REV. CANON KENNETH E. NELSON, Executive Secretary, Department of Christian Social Relations, San Francisco; DR. VERA LOPER, Pastor, First Congregational Church, Berkeley

12:15 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. **TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO**

1:45 p.m. Joint session with the Division of Family Relations and Child Development of the American Home Economics Association. Concert Room, Palace Hotel, San Francisco

Chairman for Joint Session: MILDRED I. MORGAN, Professor of Home and Family Life, Florida State University

Symposium and Forum: New Approaches in Teaching Marriage and Family Life

Chairman: DOROTHY DYER, Chairman, Family Life Division, University of Minnesota, and President, National Council on Family Relations

HENRY BOWMAN, Chairman, Division of Home and Family and Department of Marriage Education, Stephens College

MARJORIE COSCROVE, Director, Family Life Education, Highland Park Public Schools, Highland Park, Michigan

DALE WOMBLE, Hillsborough County Schools, Tampa, Florida

EDNA MARTIN, Director of Home Economics, Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington

DAVID TREAT, Director, Clara Elizabeth Fund for Maternal Health, Flint, Michigan

6:00 p.m. Dinner. Mills College

8:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION.** Concert Hall

Chairman: MAURICE J. KARPF, Consultant on Family and Psychological Problems, Beverly Hills, California

Various Approaches to Marriage Counseling

"The Religious Approach," DAVID EITZEN, University of Southern California

"The Marriage Counselor's Approach," OLIVER M. BUTTERFIELD, Mt. San Antonio College

"The Psychiatrist's Approach as Viewed by a Gynecologist," EARLE MARSH, M.D., San Francisco

Discussants: GLADYS GROVES, Director, Marriage and Family Council, Inc., Chapel Hill, North Carolina; LESTER KIRKENDALL, Oregon State College

FRIDAY, JULY 9th

7:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION.** Concert Hall

Chairman: PAULINE WILSON KNAPP, Director, Merrill Palmer School, Detroit

"Family Problems Associated with Exceptional Children," ROBERT L. BRIDEN, Director, Devereux Ranch School, Santa Barbara

Panel Discussion.

Moderator: HELEN HERRICK, Consultant, California State Department of Mental Hygiene

Panel: WINSTON WILSON, President, California Council for Retarded Children; MRS. WINSTON WILSON; NATHAN SLOATE, Chief of Social Service, California State Department of Mental Hygiene

10:00 a.m. **SECTION MEETINGS**

I. *Family Life Education in the Schools.* Concert Hall

Section Chairman: GRACE RICKETTS, Coordinator, Health, Physical Education and Family Life Education, Alameda County Schools

"How Teachers Help Children to Grow Toward Emotional Maturity," INGA McDANIEL, Consultant in Guidance, San Bernardino County Schools

"Family Life Education in the Schools of Highland Park, Michigan," MARJORIE COSCROVE, Director, Family Life Education, Highland Park, Michigan

"Teaching Family Life Education Through the Child Development Center," BETTY MORRIS, Teacher, John Adams Junior High School, Santa Monica

"Initiating the 'Human Growth' Program," WILLIAM DRESBACH, Director of Instruction, San Lorenzo Elementary Schools; ROBERT VEJRY, Principal, and JOSEPH MORAY, Teacher, Washington Manor School, San Lorenzo

Discussants: Elementary School Leader, EMILE TOBIN BELL, University of California, Los Angeles

Resource People: CHARLOTTE SINGER-BROOKS, M.D., California Department of Public Health; VIVIAN REVIE, Alameda County Schools; ANITA FAVERMAN, M.D., Alameda County Health Department; E. ELISON JACKSON, Palo Alto Public Schools; MILDRED PUEN, Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Junior High School Leader: DENIZ WOOD, Principal, Bohannon School, San Lorenzo

Resource People: EMILY WHALEN, Edendale School, San Lorenzo; MRS. ROY CLOUD, PTA, Redwood City; DENISE MINOGA, Principal, Green School, Livermore; BESS BENTON, Parent Education Teacher, Oakland; GRACE ELMORE, Girl Scout Leader, Hayward

High School Leader: RUTH OSBORNE, Hinsdale School, Hinsdale, Illinois

Resource People: PATRICIA HILL, California State Department of Education; DAVID TREAT, Flint, Michigan; CURT DEMMLE, Berkeley High School; CARMAN DOUGAN, Alhambra High School, Martinez; SYLVIA MOORE, Hayward Union High School; ADABELLE MOON, San Lorenzo High School; LESTER KIRKENDALL, Oregon State College

II. Family Life Education in the Community. Room 103, Life Science

Section Chairman: ELBA CRUM, Consultant, Family Life Education, Seattle Public Schools

"Prevention and Control of Family Problems with Focus on Disordered Behavior," KATHREN MCKINNEY, Resident Director, Community Research Association, San Mateo, California

"Family Life Education Service," DOROTHY WESTBY-GIBSON, Director, Family Life Education Service, San Francisco

"Family and Community Factors in the Success or Failure of Released Mental Patients: a Needed Area of Research," IVAN NYE, Bucknell University

Discussants: RICHARD A. KOCH, M.D., San Francisco; VIRGINIA LARSEN, M.D., Family Life Education, Seattle Public Schools

III. Marriage and Family Research. Room 107, Life Science

Section Chairman: DON C. CARTER, Utah State Agricultural College

"Marriage and Family Life Among Middle Agers," A. R. MANGUS, Ohio State University

"Father Participation in Selected Family Activity: Socio-economic class as a variable," THEODORE B. JOHANNIS, JR., University of Oregon

"Stressful and Supportive Familial Interaction," JEROME D. FOLKMAN, Temple Israel, Columbus, Ohio

"Success or Failure at Breast Feeding," MALCOLM H. FINLEY, M.D., San Francisco

Discussants: J. JOEL MOSS, West Virginia University; JAMES H. S. BOSSARD, University of Pennsylvania

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. SECTION MEETINGS

I. Family Development Through Cooperative Nursery Schools. Room 3, History Building

Section Chairman: DOROTHY GIBBON, Vice President, Association for Nursery Education of Northern California

"Cooperative Nursery School Patterns Fit Family Needs"

"University and State College Nursery School Programs," HELEN PARKS, Director, Wayne University Nursery School

"Independent Cooperative Nursery Schools," POLLY McVICKAR, President, California Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools

"Public School Sponsored Cooperative Nursery Schools," FRANCES MILLER, Consultant, Adult Education Department, San Francisco

"One Day a Week Parent-Child Study Groups," BESSIE BOLTON, Consultant, Family Life Education, Palo Alto

"Play Groups as Laboratory Sessions in Parent Education," MILDRED CAMPBELL, Seattle

"Parent Nursery School," BARBARA GLEASON, Berkeley School Department

"Public School and Junior College Family Life Centers," JANE CASTELLANOS, Contra Costa Junior College

II. Mass Media. Room 10, Old Science Building

Section Chairman: GLENN R. HAWKES, Iowa State College

"Family Life Education Through the Press," CANDACE HURLEY, Assistant Editor, Information Service, Iowa State College

"Attitudes Toward Family Life Education on the Part of TV Stations," VICTOR CHRISTOPHERSON, Oklahoma A. and M. College

"Family Life Education on TV at Iowa State College," DAMARIS PEASE, Iowa State College

"Children's Television Programs," MARION K. ROWE, Director, "Adventure School," San Francisco Public Schools

Discussant: HILDA ROSS, Denver, Colorado

III. Housing and Family Welfare. Room 103, Life Science

Section Chairman and Speaker: MONSIGNOR JOHN O'GRADY, Secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities, "Neighborhood Organization in Housing and Community Redevelopment"

"Pioneering in Housing-Family Welfare Relationships," B. M. PETTIT, Chairman, Housing Committee, Community Welfare Council of San Diego

"What Can American Families Do to Provide Adequate Housing for Themselves?" FRED W. ROSS, Executive Director, California Federation for Civic Unity

IV. Marriage and Family Counseling. Concert Hall

Section Chairman: MAURICE J. KARPF, Consultant on Family and Psychological Problems, Beverly Hills, California

"The Medical Approach," NADINA R. KAVINOKY, M.D., Los Angeles

"The Psycho-Sexual Approach," JAMES A. PETERSON, University of Southern California

"The Socio-Legal Approach," the HON. CHARLES SCHOTTLAND, Director of California Welfare Department

Discussants: MILDRED MORGAN, Florida State University; FREDA KEHM, Director, The Association for Family Living

3:30 p.m. SECTION MEETINGS

I. Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Colleges. Concert Hall

Section Chairman: C. JAY SKIDMORE, Utah State Agricultural College

"A College Family Course for Married Students Only," HULDA V. GARRETT and REX A. SKIDMORE, University of Utah

"A Graduate Class in Group Counseling on Family Problems," MILDRED I. MORGAN, Florida State University

"Teaching Students to Understand Values and Rituals in Family Living," MAY WESTBROOK, Home Economics, Northern Illinois State Teachers College

"Educational Strategy in a College Marriage Course," HARRY N. GREENBLATT, University of Michigan

Discussants: HENRY BOWMAN, Stephens College; THEODORE JOHANNIS, JR., University of Oregon

II. Parent Education. Room 107, Life Science

Section Chairman: GUNNAR DYBWAD, Director, Child Study Association of America

"Current Conflicts Facing the Parent Educator," DAVID RAUCH, Director, Adult, Parent and Family Life Education, Great Neck Public Schools, New York

"Effective Parent Education," THOMAS POFFENBERGER, University of California, Davis

"Parent Education via TV," Abraham Knepler, Bridgeport University

Discussants: SHIRLEY KAHN, San Francisco; MOLLIE SMART, University of Rhode Island

III. Religion and the Family. Room 103, Life Science

Section Chairman: REV. FRANCIS G. STEWART, Pastor, Natrona Presbyterian Church, Brackenridge, Pennsylvania

"Marriage Counseling by the Minister of a Local Church," REV. HOWARD BUSCHING, Trinity Methodist Church, San Francisco

"Pre-Marital Counseling in Our High Schools," REV. FRED TREVITT, High Street Presbyterian Church, Oakland

"Collateral Patterns," SISTER MIRIAM THERESA, S.N.J.M., Marylhurst College

"Institute on Marriage, Family and the Home of the Central Conference of American Rabbis," RABBI JEROME D. FOLKMAN, Temple Israel, Columbus, Ohio

Discussants: ROBERT RANKIN, Chico State College; REV. LAWRENCE WHITFIELD, Methodist Church, Millbrae

5:30 p.m. Dinner on Pinetop

R. J. Rankin -

8:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION, Community Aspects of Family Life Education.**
Concert Hall
Chairman: MYRLE NIMKOFF, Florida State University
Speaker: CURTIS AVERY, Director, The E. C. Brown Trust for Social Hygiene and Family Life Education, "Building Fire Power in Community Family Life Education"
Speaker: DAVID TREAT, Director, Clara Elizabeth Fund for Maternal Health, "Family Life Education at the Community Level—A Challenge to All of Us"

SATURDAY, JULY 10th *Henry Hogan - Youngstown Ohio
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7:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION.** Concert Hall

Highlights in family life in other countries.

Chairman: FREDA KEHM, Director, Association for Family Living, Chicago, Illinois
Speaker: DONALD BRIELAND, University of Minnesota, "International Highlights of Family Life" (Pakistan)
Speaker: ETHEL NASH, University of North Carolina, "The Clash Between Authoritarian and Democratic Family Patterns in Asia Today"
Speaker: ABRAHAM STONE, M.D., New York, "The Problem of Population Control in the Orient"

10:00 a.m. **SECTION MEETINGS**

I. Family Life Education in the Schools. Concert Hall

Section Chairman: GRACE RICKETTS, Alameda County Schools
"Role-Playing the Problem Story," FANNY SHAFTEL, Stanford University
"Family Life Education in the Intermediate Grades," VERA KLEIN, Bell Garden Elementary School, Montebello
"Developing Wholesome Interpersonal Relationships," F. E. McCABAN, Superintendent, Cunningham Rural High School, Cunningham, Texas
Discussants: Elementary School Leader: WILLIAM DRESBACH, Director of Instruction, San Lorenzo Elementary Schools
Resource People: ANITA LATON, San Jose State College; EDWARD BENTON, Alameda County Schools; ROBERT HAYDEN, Parsons School, Castro Valley; GERALDINE DECK, Pleasanton Elementary School, Pleasanton; GRACE ROWE, San Jose State College; ELsie HOLLAND, Alameda County Schools; MARGARET CANN, Madera County Schools

Junior High School Leader: VIRGINIA MURDOFF, Family Life Education, Napa City

Resource People: GILBERT MOORE, Bohannon School, San Lorenzo; ROBERT STONER, Linda Vista School, San Lorenzo; JAMES HOWDEN, Sunol Glen School, Sunol; EVA WHITE, Russell School, Hayward; BARBARA LINGENFELTER, Alameda County Schools; MAE MURPHY, PTA, Walnut Creek

High School Leader: DON LANE, Counselor, Hayward Union High School

Resource People: HELEN POULSEN, Oakland Public Schools; FRANCES TODD, Balboa High School, San Francisco; JUDSON LANDIS, University of California, Berkeley; ESTHER HANDWERK, Chicago Schools, Chicago, Illinois; VIRGINIA MABRY, Pittsburgh High School, Pittsburgh; NORMA WHITE, Mt. Diablo High School, Concord; JANE CASTELLANOS, Contra Costa Junior College; CORA RISER, Oakland Board of Education; HELEN VARDON, Amador High School, Pleasanton

II. Family Life Education in the Community. Room 103, Life Science

Section Chairman: ELA CRUM, Seattle Public Schools
"New Practices in Registration and Adoption Practices of the Children of Unwed Mothers," ROBERT RUTHERFORD, M.D., Seattle, Washington
"The Senior Craftsman Project," HELEN ZOLLINGER, Chairman of project, Portland, Oregon
"Capitalizing on the Initiative of Expectant Parents," VIRGINIA LARSEN, M.D., Seattle
Discussants: AUGUSTA URY, President, San Francisco Mental Health Society; EVELIO GRILLO, Contra Costa County Schools; BUENA MARIS MOCKMORE, East Lansing, Michigan

III. Marriage and Family Research. Room 107, Life Science

Section Chairman: DON C. CARTER, Utah State Agricultural College
"Determining Criteria for Good Families by Research," VIVIAN WOOD, Family Study Center, University of Chicago

"The Adoption Market and the Unwed Mother's Baby," CLARK E. VINCENT, University of California, Berkeley
"Extent of Spousal Agreement on Certain Non-Sexual and Sexual Aspects of Marital Adjustment," BRUCE THOMASON, University of Florida
"The Religious Training of Girls and Adjustment to College," CAROL STONE, Washington State College
"Highlights of Research in Parent-Teen-Age Relationships," PAUL LANDIS, Washington State College

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. **BUSINESS MEETING—All Sections**

1. *Mass Media, Room 10, Old Science Building*
2. *Marriage Counseling, Balcony, Concert Hall*
3. *Family Development through Cooperative Nursery Schools, Room 3, History Building*
4. *Housing and Family Welfare, Back, Room 103, Life Science*
5. *Education for Marriage in the Colleges, Back, Room 107, Life Science*
6. *Parent Education, Room 8, History Building*
7. *Religion and the Family, Front, Room 103, Life Science*
8. *Family Life Education in the Schools, Front, Concert Hall*
9. *Family Life Education in the Community, Front, Room 107, Life Science*
10. *Marriage and Family Research, Lounge, Ethel Moore Hall*

2:00 p.m. **SECTION MEETINGS**

I. Mass Media. Room 10, Old Science Building

Section Chairman: GLENN R. HAWKES, Iowa State College
"The Making and Use of Medical Films for Family Life Education," WILLIAM MITCHELL, College of the Pacific
"The Making and Use of Films for Family Life Education," CURTIS AVERY, Director, E. C. Brown Trust
Discussants: OLIVER BUTTERFIELD, Mt. San Antonio College; ALICE BRESLOW, San Francisco State College

II. Marriage Counseling. Concert Hall

Section Chairman: MAURICE J. KARPF, Beverly Hills, California
"Physiological Basis of Frigidity," ARNOLD KEGEL, M.D., Los Angeles
"Psycho-Social Factors in Frigidity," Clark E. Vincent, University of California
"Psychiatric Aspects of Frigidity," ELINOR HARVEY, Psychiatrist, Berkeley

Discussants: ETHEL NASH, University of North Carolina; BERTHA MASON, M.D., San Jose; ROBERT M. TAYLOR, American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles

III. Family Development Through Cooperative Nursery Schools. Room 3, History Building

Section Chairman: DOROTHY GIBERSON, Vice-President, Association for Nursery Education of Northern California
Panel: "How Cooperative Nursery Schools Strengthen Home and Family Values"
Panel Members:
Chairman: ELIZABETH WOODS, Los Angeles
KATHERINE READ, Director of Nursery School, Oregon State College
HUBERT COFFEY, University of California, Berkeley
Two cooperative nursery school directors, two participating mothers and two participating fathers

IV. Housing and Family Welfare. Room 103, Life Science

Section Chairman: JESSIE COLES, University of California, Berkeley
"An Adequate Housing Supply for American Families," MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. O'DWYER, Director, Department of Health and Hospitals, Los Angeles
"Physical Space and Environmental Requirements for Family Life," S. ROBERT ANSHEN, Architect, San Francisco
"Can the American Family Afford a Decent Home?" panel of Economists

4:00 p.m. **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING**

6:30 p.m. **PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET**

Presiding: GLADYS GROVES, President-Elect, National Council on Family Relations
"Looking to the Future," DOROTHY DYER, President, National Council on Family Relations

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