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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Another good year for NCFR is already underway, with very promising plans in the hopper. From time to time these plans will be discussed in the Newsletter.

The Annual Conference at Eugene, Oregon was a huge success, with excellent attendance in spite of its location in the far northwest. Local arrangements were first-rate, and excellent contributions were made in general sessions and in section meetings. One of the high spots of the conference was the bountiful outdoor dinner, attended by over 200, under the tallest pines you can imagine. The fourteen huge, whole, fresh salmon were a sight to behold for most of us who are accustomed to a catch we have to scrutinize carefully to be sure we don't violate the law in keeping it.

The Board met day and night before the conference started. I wonder if the membership is fully aware of what it means to an organization to have elected officers who are willing to devote so much time and energy to the affairs of the Council entirely at their own expense. We estimate that these folks contribute \$10,000 a year to the Council through such travel expenditures; and in 1959 for the first time this will be included in the budget as an in-and-out item.

These officers and Board members are anxious to keep NCFR a solvent, going, growing concern. When the question of dues was discussed, and total receipts from dues were considered in the light of total expenses, the Board decided that any answer they came up with would be worse than useless unless it was completely realistic. It was a tough problem. NCFR has not been spared the pinch of rising costs any more than the rest of us have. Therefore, the Board made a necessary decision. It voted unanimously to raise dues to \$7.50. This increased amount will not give NCFR a surplus. It will only permit the organization to continue to function efficiently and effectively. I do hope that you will accept this decision wholeheartedly. Not only that, I hope you will send in your dues pronto.

One more word about dues. The amount mentioned above, namely \$7.50, is comparable to what is expected in other professional societies. In fact, it is not as high as in some. There are folks who keep bringing up over and again the old argument that NCFR members, in many cases, pay dues to a primary organization within their professional area, and that NCFR is secondary. This argument has been used as one against higher dues. But this is not realistic, and I wonder how much validity there is still in it. In the early days of NCFR there were many such persons. There still are some, either through choice or necessity. But there is also a growing number of members who consider NCFR as their primary affiliation and other professional affiliations as secondary. We must keep in mind that NCFR is now in its twenty first year. We have become a recognized entity with an active, widely known program and membership. The day is past when it could be assumed that NCFR should be relegated to the bleachers while some other society had reserved seats in the front row.

As the year goes on, I hope to meet or to see again many of you. I do hope that if you have ideas, suggestions, questions, criticisms, you will write to me. It will be good to hear from you.

Cordially,

Henry Bowman

Henry Bowman
The University of Texas

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AT EUGENE

W. Clark Ellzey, David Treat, and Esther Middlewood were appointed as NCFR representatives to the Consultation of Christian Educators on Sex Education to be held by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches November 13-15 in Cincinnati.

Wallace Fulton was appointed as NCFR delegate to the Conference of Executives of National Organizations sponsored by ASHA in New York City October 20-21.

W. Clark Ellzey was appointed to represent NCFR at the National Conference on Family Life of the Methodist Church in Chicago, October 17-19.

A permanent committee is being appointed to work on the Teachers' Kit.

A public Relations Committee for NCFR will be continued. This committee was first appointed in April, with Wallace Fulton as chairman.

Harold Christensen was on the program at the 1958 Paris Meeting of the International Union of Family Organizations, as was David Mace. Other NCFR members attending were Judson Landis, Paul Landis, Katharine Whiteside Taylor, and Lester Kirkendall.

NCFR has created 10 one year international courtesy subscriptions to MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING, to be granted by the editor upon the basis of nominations submitted by NCFR members. Their purpose is to acquaint leaders and prospective leaders in the fields of family life education, counseling, and research in other countries with the policies and programs of NCFR, with a view toward encouraging them and their colleagues to membership in the Council.

Blaine Porter reported on his committees' study of Section structure and function, and made several recommendations, which were later adopted at the annual business meeting. Those interested may write the national office for a list of these recommendations.

NEW MEMBERS-AT-LARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nona Cannon, California Western University, and William Kenkel, Iowa State College, are the newly elected members-at-large of the executive committee, serving a two year term.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE SECTION MEETINGS AT THE EUGENE CONFERENCE

MARRIAGE COUNSELING

(reported by the retiring section chairman, Dr. Gerhard Neubeck, Univ of Minn)

The first session of the section was held in conjunction with the section on Religion. Dr. Howard Busching spoke on the minister as a counselor. At a second meeting of the section, an inter-disciplinary approach to a marriage counseling case was demonstrated; and included the presentation of the case by the persons who handled it, Dr. Charles Tarnath and colleagues of his in the fields of psychiatry, sociology, and clinical psychology at the University of Oregon. Stimulating discussions followed both of these presentations.

At a business meeting of the section a report on last year's project was presented. A compilation of major marriage counseling problems as seen by practitioners throughout the country. This report may be obtained by writing the national office.

The section chairman for the coming year is Dr. Blaine Porter, Brigham Young University; and the chairman-elect is Dr. Paul Vahanian, Teachers College, Columbia.

RELIGION IN THE FAMILY

(reported by the new section chairman, Dr. Edward Zerlin, Rabbi, Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, Des Moines, Iowa)

Three sessions of this section were convened under the acting chairmanship of Magr. Irving A. DeBlanc, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

In the first session, Dr. Robert Rankin of Chico State College, Calif., discussed the role of the minister and his family in the church. He noted that a wife can affect the success or failure of her minister husband. This is true, of course, not only of the minister's wife, but of wives of men in other fields. The minister's role can also be affected by such problems as the parish house, the working wife, etc. In the Northern

California Conference of the Methodist Church, all wives are given the MMPI. Msgr. Tobin, of the St. Augustine Diocese, Portland, Oregon, brought this session to a close with an explanation of the work of a Matrimonial Court in the Catholic Church.

In the second session, Dr. Howard C. Busching, First Methodist Church, Reno, presented his views on the pastor as a counselor. Every minister should ask himself these questions: a) What is my training? b) Is the time at my disposal adequate to do counseling? c) Are there proper referral persons in my community? The pastor, perhaps, should serve more as a pastoral director than as a counselor. His concern is for all the people of his church, not merely for those who come with problems. His task, therefore, is "To cure sometimes; to relieve often; to comfort always." There are occasions when the minister cannot serve as counselor. He should recognize that there are situations where he needs to cooperate with other agencies.

In the third session, Dr. Earl E. Emme, Florida Southern College, presented a paper entitled "Inter Faith Dating Issues From Research". In a study of 773 High School and college students, greater interest was indicated in the problems of mixed-religious marriages than in those of inter-faith dating. Most of the college youth indicated that they would continue inter-faith dating and run the risk of falling in love with a partner of a different faith. Protestant young people showed a striking ignorance of Roman Catholic marriage policies; however, Dr. Emme concluded with a scientific inter-faith dating hope: "From the twenty-one major findings of the two studies, the chief hope we have for our youth is to understand the deadly difficulties of mixed religion marriages before they fall in love. Many of our youth seem to drift along as 'Tumble-weeds in the Wind'... but they drift within enjoyable inter-faith love relationships, many of them regardless of religious beliefs and practices, emotional maturity, etc., and do not give serious thought to this issue until wedding plans suggest which church, which clergyman, etc."

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY

(reported by the retiring section chairman, Marie Rousseau, Supervisor Adult Family Life Education, Portland)

At the first meeting of this section, Dorothy Westby-Gibson of San Francisco and Virginia Huffman of Denver described each city's program, emphasizing how they had developed, how they function, and current problems. San Francisco's program grew out of community demand, with representation from professionally related agencies, volunteer and religious groups, which finally emerged into an advisory group, making it in every sense a community program. With the availability of an unusual number of qualified professional people participating in the program on a part time basis, and with generous financial assistance through state appropriation, San Francisco is in an enviable position. Mrs. Huffman's description of Denver's program was made vivid by the use of colored slides. Now a part of the Emily Griffith Opportunity School, Denver's program is jointly sponsored by the State Board of Vocational Education and the local school board. Since eight full time professional teachers work very closely with trained lay leaders, Denver families are given more opportunities in Parent Discussion groups, guided observation-nursery school experience and others, than would otherwise be possible.

At the second meeting, in reporting on Palo Alto, Besse Bolton stressed that programs reflect the sensitivity and desires of the community they serve and the personalities of those responsible for them. Palo Alto's response to adult classes from the parent-observation discussion type to a more intellectual study of interpersonal relations in marriage confirms her statement.

Donald Longworth graciously reported on Youngstown's program, in the absence of Gertrude Hendricks. Youngstown's program, for an industrial community, was a dramatic contrast to Palo Alto's, but again demonstrated that programs "reflect the sensitivity and desires of the community they serve and the personalities of those responsible for them". The creative ways in which Peg Hendricks has worked to involve the people of Youngstown in developing their program was an inspiration to all present.

The third meeting was held jointly with Parent Education and Education for Marriage and Family Living in the College Sections.

Dr. Esther Prevey, Kansas City, Mo. Public Schools, is the new chairman, with Dr. Dorothy Westby-Gibson assisting.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN OUR SCHOOLS

(reported by Mrs. Florence L. D. Heal, Moorestown High School, Moorestown, N.J. who continues as chairman of this section)

The first session of this section was devoted to reports from speakers interested in various age levels of instruction. Curtis Avery, Director of the E. C. Brown Trust in Portland, Ore. described the Oregon Developmental Center Project, which has as its purpose instruction, development of techniques, and in-service training for teachers. Materials have been produced which are widely used among teachers in many states. Mrs. Elba Crum, Consultant in Family Life Education, Seattle Public Schools, told of their program and parent education work. Miss Marianne Andrews, Supervisor of Home Economics for the state of Washington, told about the plan for Federal reimbursement of the Family Life Program. James Allen, Mrs. Georgia Allen, and J. Martin Weber described the Sacramento County Workshop, held on a Saturday once a year for high school students. All students in Family Life courses in the county are invited to participate in the Workshop. Finally, a paper entitled PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE IN A SATTELITE AGE was presented by Dr. Ruth Shonle Cavan, professor of Sociology, Rockford College, Ill. She reviewed eight books in the light of today's living.

The second session meeting was led by Elizabeth S. Force, Educational Department A.S. H.A. Her topic was New Materials and Ideas For The Family Life Teachers. Donald E. Gray, Teacher-Counselor, Clara Elizabeth Fund, Flint, Mich., acted as discussion leader on ways the materials might be used.

On Friday, the meeting was combined with that of the College section to hear a presentation of the topic Interpreting Family Life Education in this Scientific Age. Miss Marjorie Quane of Laguna Beach, Calif. represented the high school teacher; and Dr. Thomas Koffenberger, University of Calif., represented the college teacher.

PARENT EDUCATION

(reported by Nona Goodson, Florida State University, Tallahassee; retiring chairman)

At the first session, Dr. Henry Bowman moderated a panel on NEEDS AND WANTS AS PARENTS SEE THEM. The panel expressed the need for: 1) security for parents and children, with the special need for good communication between parent and child, 2) some basic principles for guidance of children, 3) help in understanding oneself as a person, 4) help in decision making.

The Friday session was a report on three successful parent education programs. Mrs. Virginia Huffman of the Parent and Pre-School Education Program of the Denver Public Schools spoke for the programs dealing with parents of preschool children; Mrs. Jeanada Nolan, Coordinator, Parent Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District, spoke for programs dealing with parents of school age children; and Mr. P. K. Houdek of the Kansas City Public Schools presented parent education programs dealing with parents of teen-agers.

The third session was held jointly with the Community and College Sections. Dr. Owen Morgan, Merrill-Palmer, talked on SOME THINKING ABOUT THE PREPARATION AND TRAINING OF PARENT EDUCATORS TODAY. Dr. Ralph Eckert, University of Connecticut, talked on THE CHALLENGE FOR UNIVERSITIES IN MEETING THE NEED FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATORS. Dr. Richard H. Flower, American Institute of Family Relations, led the discussion following these talks. Dr. Morgan said there is need: 1) for both education and experience in the training of parent educators 2) for knowledge of literature and understanding of research, 3) for understanding of group techniques including experiences and self understanding, 4) for an understanding of how to relate one's own work to the work of others. Dr. Eckert said that we need: 1) multi-disciplinary training, 2) more in-service training, 3) to become more scientific. This does not necessarily mean research, for it can be problem solving or observation.

A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY ON PARENT EDUCATION METHODS was prepared by the Parent Education Section, and is available by writing to Mrs. Nona Goodson, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dr. Lloyd Lovell, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, Iowa City is the new Parent Education Section chairman.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE COLLEGES

(reported by the retiring chairman, Dr. Richard K. Kerckhoff, The Merrill-Palmer School)

The College Section met three times during the Eugene meetings. On Thursday the panel discussion on "Are Educators Afraid of Sex?" drew a lot of comment (as well as an extremely large audience), and led to some very fine exploration of the many facets of this question. Following the panel, the Section held its election of Chairman-Elect. Dr. Lawrence S. Bee was the Section's choice. The new chairman, chosen a year ago for 1958-59, is Dr. William M. Smith, Jr., Pa. State University.

On Friday the Section met jointly with the Schools Section, and heard papers read by Marjorie Quane and Dr. Thomas Poffenberger. A final meeting of the Section, jointly with the Community and Parent Education Sections, with papers by Dr. Ralph Eckert and Dr. Owen Morgan, produced some very interesting discussions of some of the teaching, counseling, and research needs of parent education. A proposal to increase the knowledge of teachers concerning research findings on various educational topics will be submitted to NCFR later.

RESEARCH

(reported by the retiring chairman, Dr. Donald Longworth, Bowling Green Univ., Ohio)

Twelve research papers, some of which will be published in MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING, were read at the annual meeting by authorities in the field. The four research meetings were well attended. The membership of NCFR appears to be increasingly interested in research. Dr. Ivan Nye, Director of the Sociological Research Bureau, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., was elected Chairman; and Dr. Lee Burchinal, Associate Professor of Sociology, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, was elected co-chairman. Those people wanting to submit papers at the 1959 meeting should contact either of these men at once.

COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOLS

(The retiring co-chairmen are Dorothea Hinman and Margaret Maddox of California)

At the first session the development of cooperative nursery schools in Seattle was discussed by Elba Crum, Elaine Smith, and Aino Campbell of the Seattle Public Schools; and Marianne Andrews of the Washington State Department of Education. A group discussion on the local and national future of the cooperative nursery school movement followed.

At a later session, the Cooperative nursery schools throughout California were described by a panel, followed by a group discussion on the special problems on the 'growing edge' of the Cooperative Nursery School movement.

The new co-chairmen are Mrs. Bettye Lewis and Mrs. LaVerne LaBaque, both of Los Angeles.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL URGES ACTIVE SUPPORT THROUGH REGIONAL AND STATE CHAPTERS OF EFFORT FOR BETTER NATIONAL STATISTICS OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCES

During the Annual Meeting at Eugene, Oregon, the Executive Council passed a motion urging all NCFR members, acting through Regional, State and Local Chapters, actively to support the effort for better national statistics of marriages and divorces.

Up-to-date files of marriage and divorce records are of vital importance to anyone who must establish positive proof of the marital status of himself or someone else. There are many occasions, such as in settling an estate, when this may be necessary. The modern file of marriage and divorce records covers an entire state. Most states have such files; but a number of them, including some otherwise progressive states, do not.

Effort is needed not only to see that all states have central files but that such files contain adequate data for establishing trends in factors related to family formation and dissolution. Detailed information of this type is indispensable for research about families in the United States. Every year, over 3000,000 children lose a parent through divorce. We need to know more about these children and their parents: the disposition of the children by the courts, age of parents, and whether previously divorced. It is

important to know the extent to which various occupational, religious, and ethnic groups are involved. Research and program planning can be facilitated by more detailed records of the characteristics of persons who marry or are divorced.

What NCFR members can do to improve marriage and divorce statistics:

There are many other groups that will be glad to help, if asked to do so, such as: Leagues of Women's Voters, university groups in sociology and political science, federations of women's clubs, members of the American Bar Association, Welfare Groups, and Ministerial Associations. You may wish to write a letter to a high State official urging the State to take steps to qualify for membership in the Marriage Registration Area and the Divorce Registration Area. Public officials are glad to learn of citizen interest.

Hugh Carter

Hugh Carter, Chief Marriage and
Divorce Analysis Section, National
Office of Vital Statistics

An article on THE NEED FOR NATIONWIDE MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE STATISTICS, written by the Committee on Marriage and Divorce Statistics of the American Sociological Society (Harold Christensen, G. F. Edwards, Reuben Hill, Clifford Kirkpatrick, Thomas P. Monahan, F. K. Thelpton, and William H. Kephart, Chairman) may be found in the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW, Vol. 23, No. 3, June, 1958.

1959 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1959 Annual Meeting will be held at Ames, Iowa August 19-22. David Fulcomer is general chairman, and William Kenkel is local arrangements chairman. Program chairman is Aaron Rutledge, president elect, NCFR. Make plans now to attend!

NOTICES FOR REGIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL COUNCILS

A Board member is available to attend your meetings. Ask for one through the National Office! Last year the following board members and officers were invited to meetings: Wallace Fulton, Clark Ellzey, Jessie Bernard, Bert Glassberg, Reuben Hill, Henry Bowman, Mildred Morgan, Gerald Leslie, Aaron Rutledge, Lester Dearborn, Blaine Porter, Gertrude Hendricks.

Let us know of news from your Council for the next Newsletter!

Sample Journals, brochures, membership cards, and the NCFR folding display chart are available from the office for use at Council Meetings. Please push National by using them.

NEWS FROM REGIONAL AND STATE COUNCILS

GEORGIA--

The Georgia Conference on Family Life is entering its second year of work focusing on "Strengthening Family Life at the Community Level". The annual meeting of the Conference scheduled for April 2-4, 1959 will center around this theme. Both David Treat and Wallace Fulton will appear on the program. The Conference is currently exploring the possibility of making this meeting a joint one with three other state organizations with closely related interests.

At the Univ. of Georgia, Drs. Carlfred B. Broderick and Stanley Fowler are engaged in a research study on "Cross-Sex Attitudes Among Children Aged Four to Ten". Dr. Elizabeth Sheerer is conducting a study entitled "An Analysis of the Pattern of Change of Four Aspects of Clients' Concept of Self in Ten Counseling Cases".

Dr. Elizabeth Sheerer is president of the Georgia Council.

INDIANA--

Reuben Behlmer, President of the Indiana Council, who is at Arsenal Technical High

School, Indianapolis, reports that the Indiana Council state convention will be at Valparaiso Univ., May 1-2. The Indiana Council may center its interest on the high school level this year. They also plan to issue a newsletter.

KANSAS--

The Kansas Family Life Association held its annual meeting in Pittsburg, Kansas Oct. 16-17. Dr. Ralph Ojemann, director of the Child Research Center, State Univ. of Iowa, was the main speaker. His talks were based on the theme "Helping Families to Understand Themselves". There were also small interest group meetings.

The president of the Kansas Council is Helen T. Clark, Wichita Public Schools.

MINNESOTA--

The Minnesota Council highlighted its year with a new edition of its Bibliography, FAMILY LIFE, Literature and Films, revised through the efforts of Maurine Hanson and her committee. Those interested may obtain a copy by sending 50¢ to the National Office.

The annual meeting was held Sept 29, and featured a talk by Reuben Hill on "Can Marriage be Taught?". Preceding him, a panel of community members, including Mrs. William Evans, Minnesota's Mother of the Year, spoke on the theme "Is Family Life Education Tomfoolery?"

The new president is Dr. Francis Gamelin, Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools, Robbinsdale, Minn.

SOUTHEASTERN AND NORTH CAROLINA--

The Southeastern Council and the North Carolina Council met jointly in Raleigh, N.C. October 26-28. Dr. David Macc was the keynote speaker, on "Trends in Family Life Education Today". The over-all objectives of the meeting were 1) to intensify knowledge and interest in family life education and 2) to help agencies and organizations discover new techniques and ways of incorporating family life education into their programs. The uses of role playing, counseling, movies and panels were demonstrated, and time was devoted to the value and use of these techniques when working with groups of families. Nearly a thousand invitations were extended for the meeting. The president of the Southeastern Council is the Reverend Leon Smith, Atlanta, Georgia. The president of the N. C. Council is Dr. Edwin Preston, State Board of Welfare, Raleigh.

TRI-STATE--

The Annual Meeting of the Tri-State Council, jointly sponsored with the Social Welfare and Public Health Section, Southeastern District, N. Y. State H.E.A., was held at Hunter College October 17. The afternoon program featured an address on "Current Findings in Parent Education Research", by Dr. Orville Brim, Social Psychologist, Russell Sage Foundation. This was followed by workshops on research in parent education: implications and applications. The evening address was given by Dr. Henry Bowman, on the subject "The Fourth 'R' - Readiness for Marriage and Family Life".

Wallace Fulton, Public Health Associate, Equitable Life Assurance Society, N.Y.C., is president of the Council.

NEW JERSEY--

The New Jersey meeting of Tri-State Council was held at Rutgers University Sept. 5-6. Friday evening they had the opportunity of hearing the Reconciliation Masters, the Honorable Charles F. Marden and the Honorable Gerald A. Tracey, of the New Jersey Superior Court report on the progress made in the first year of operation under the "Divorce Reconciliation Rule". On Saturday morning Dr. Julia Weber Gordon described her Child and Youth Study Program in the New Jersey Dept. of Education. In the afternoon Dr. Geoffrey W. Esty, district state health officer, State Dept. of Health, read a paper on "Family Life in the Satellite Age". He then presided over a panel discussion on the following questions: What has happened to discipline in family life? Do we know how to accept the child when we do not want to condone certain behavior? Why family life education for children--why not for husband and wife? Have people changed or have their needs or degree of need

changed? If the parent truly loves the child (not as an extension of self) will he need to ask himself whether or not to set limits for the child?

Chairman of the New Jersey section is Mrs. Florence Heal, Moorestown, N. J.

Changes in officers--

Bruce M. Brown, Montana State Univ. is the new president of the Pacific North-West Council. The Rev. Lucius Cervantes, S. J., Regis College, Denver is the new president of the Rocky Mountain Council. The new Michigan Council president is Dr. Alvin D. Loving, Univ. of Mich., Flint College. Dr. J. Joel Moss, Univ. of Nebraska, is the new president of the Nebraska Council. Dr. Adolph Weinzirl of Portland is the new Oregon Coordinating Council president. Dr. George Kriegman of Richmond is the new president of the Virginia Council.

REPORT ON THE TEACHER EXCHANGE

Over 3,000 high school teachers and supervisors of Family Life Education have requested that their names be put on the mailing list for the TEACHER EXCHANGE. Sale of Teachers' Kits was over eight times as great during the four months after the February 1958 issue of the TEACHER EXCHANGE was mailed than before. Much of the credit for the success of the venture goes to Christine Beasley, the first editor of the EXCHANGE. William M. Smith, Jr. of Pa. State Univ. has been appointed the new editor, beginning with the Nov., 1958 issue.

U. S. FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

David Wodlinger, Director, U. S. Fulbright Programs, calls attention to opportunities for foreign study and research in Adult Education existing under the Fulbright Scholarship program. Write the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York 21, New York.

CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATION OFFICES

Please use this form for suggestions for the following offices of the NCFR.

President-Elect--(one-year term followed by term as President)

Secretary--(one-year term)

Five Directors-at-large--(each for a three-year term)

A double slate of nominees is to be presented by our committee with persons elected to take office at the time of the 1959 annual meeting.

May we suggest that you try especially to include names of people who have not previously held office in the Council but who have served actively in regional or state capacities or who have otherwise demonstrated a willingness and ability to work for the advancement of the family life field. It is most important that you give a statement of reasons as well as names. May we have your suggestions in the next 10 days?

Nominating Committee:

Victor Christopherson
Ralph Eckert
Donald Grey
Ethel Nash
Carol Stone
Gertrude Hendricks, Chairman

Name

Suggested for What Office

Summary of Qualifications

Return to: Mrs. Oscar Hendricks, Dept. of Adult Education, Division of Family Life
Education, 20 West Wood Street, Youngstown 3, Ohio.

(Use the back of this sheet too!)