

National Council on
Family Relations

CONFERENCE
AND
ANNUAL
MEETING

August 20-23
1958

University of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Registration will begin Wednesday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m.

ROOMS

Rooms with twin beds will be available in two of the University of Oregon's modern dormitories at \$3.00 per person per night. Persons not desiring to be housed on the campus may wish to make their own reservations at one of the following: Eugene Hotel (a brisk 12 minute walk from the campus in downtown Eugene), City Center Lodge Motel, 476 East Broadway; Motel Flagstone, 1601 Franklin Blvd.; New Oregon Motel, 1655 Franklin Blvd.; Rose Motel, 969 Franklin Blvd. These motels are within walking distance of the campus.

MEALS

Meals will be available at reasonable prices in university dining halls.

INFORMATION

For further information on LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS contact: Theodore B. Johannis, Jr. Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

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The Conference Committee expresses grateful appreciation to our hosts: University of Oregon and Oregon Coordinating Council on Social Hygiene and Family Life.

Preconference Meeting of N.C.F.R.

Members of Executive Committee, Board of Directors (old and new) will meet at the University of Oregon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 18, 19, 20.

NCFR Conference and Annual Meeting Program

Theme: Marriage, the Family, and the N.C.F.R.—1938-1978.

The N.C.F.R. is celebrating its twentieth anniversary. As we take a twenty-year look in either direction, what developments with regard to marriage and family living have occurred, where do we now stand, what are the issues to be faced, what are the problems to be solved, what are the challenges to be met in the decades immediately ahead?

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. and after : **Registration.**

7:30-9:00 p.m. : **General Session.**

Presiding : MILDRED MORGAN, president, N.C.F.R. ; Florida State University.

Greetings : MEREDITH WILSON, president, University of Oregon.

Presentation of the Ernest W. Burgess Research Awards ; REUBEN HILL, University of Minnesota.

Address : *Today's Family in 1978*. Aaron L. Rutledge, Vice president N.C.F.R. ; Merrill-Palmer School.

9:15 p.m. : **Social Hour.**

Hosts : Oregon Coordinating Council on Social Hygiene and Family Life.

THURSDAY

9:00-10:00 a.m. : **General Session.**

Today's Family in 1978 as Seen by Others.

Panel :

Don Brieland, Elizabeth McCormick Fund, Moderator.

Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota.

Eleanor Sekerak, president, Northern California Council.

W. Arthur Shirey, president, Rocky Mountain Council.

Rev. Troy Strong, past president, Pacific Northwest Council.

10:00-10:30 a.m. : **Coffee.**

10:30-12:00 a.m. : **Discussion Groups.**

Objective : interprofessional exchange of ideas.

Each person will be assigned to a group.

Group leaders :

1. Don Carter, Utah State University.

2. Edward Dager, Purdue University.

3. Dorothy Dyer, University of Minnesota.

4. David Fulcomer, Iowa State College.

5. Fay Goleman, College of the Pacific.
6. Charles Martin, University of Minnesota.
7. F. Ivan Nye, State College of Washington.
8. Blaine Porter, Brigham Young University.
9. Katherine Read, Oregon State College.
10. Marvin Sussman, Western Reserve University.
11. Dorothy Westby-Gibson, San Francisco Public Schools.

1:30-3:00 p.m.: **Section Meetings.**

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Section chairman: FLORENCE HEAL, Moorestown Public Schools.

Explorer Reports:

Oregon Developmental Center Project:

Curtis Avery, E. C. Brown Trust.

District Program:

Elba Crum, Seattle Public Schools.

High School Programs:

Eleanor Sekarak, Hayward, California.

Marion Nelson, Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Joyce Hamilton, Edmonds, Washington.

College Program:

Preparation for Marriage Success in a Satellite Age

Ruth Cavan, Rockford College.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE COLLEGES:

Section Chairman: RICHARD KERCKHOFF, Merrill-Palmer School.

Are Educators Afraid of Sex?

Panel discussion:

Ralph Eckert, University of Connecticut.

W. W. Ehrmann, University of Florida.

PARENT EDUCATION.

Section Chairman: NONA GOODSON, Florida State University.

Needs and Wants as Parents See Them.

Panel discussion:

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RESEARCH.

Section Chairman: DONALD LONGWORTH, Bowling Green State University.

Sex Differences in Attitude to Parental Families as Related to the Employment Factor.

Robert Gray, University of Utah.

Family Life Attitudes of Parents of Average and Gifted Children.

Lloyd Lovell, Iowa State College.

Communication Empathy, and Consensus and Success in Fertility Planning in Puerto Rico.

Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota.

RELIGION AND THE FAMILY.

Section Chairman: WILLIAM H. GENNÉ, National Council of Churches.

The Real Issue of Interfaith Dating.

Earle E. Emme, Florida Southern College.

3:00-3:30 p.m. **Coffee.**

3:30-5:00: **Section Meetings.**

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY.

Section Chairman: MARIE ROUSSEAU, Portland Public Schools.

COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOLS.

Section co-chairmen: DOROTHEA HINMAN, San Francisco State College.
MARGARET MADDOX, California Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RESEARCH

Section Chairman: DONALD LONGWORTH, Bowling Green State University.

The Possible Effects of Quarreling on the Personality Development of Children.

Martin L. Norris, Southern Methodist University.

An Exploratory Study of Interspousal Verbal Communication Relations.

Lawrence Smarden, University of Wyoming.

Family Social Status, Intelligence Achievement, and Personality Scores of Children.

Lee Burchinal, Iowa State College.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Section chairman: FLORENCE HEAL, Moorestown Public Schools.

New Materials for the Family Life Teacher.

Elizabeth Force, American Social Hygiene Association.

Brainstorming and Workshop (discussion, questions, examination of materials): Donald Grey, Clara Elizabeth Fund.

6:00: **Outdoor Family Style Dinner**

FRIDAY

9:00-10:00 a.m. **General Session.**

Symposium: *The Measurement of Marital Satisfaction.*

Chairman and discussant: THEODORE JOHANNIS, University of Oregon.

The Measurement of Marital Satisfaction in Retrospect.

James Rollins, University of Oregon.

Assessing Marital Satisfaction by a Situational-Response Test.

Owen Morgan, Merrill-Palmer School.

Assessing Marital Satisfaction by a Projective Picture Test.

Henry Schalock, Oregon State College.

The Index of Strain as a Measure of Marital Satisfaction.

Nathan Hurvitz, Los Angeles.

10:00-10:30: **Coffee.**

10:30-12:00 a.m.: **Annual Business Meeting.**

Presiding: MILDRED MORGAN, president, N.C.F.R.

1:30-3:00 p.m.: **Section Meetings.**

RELIGION AND THE FAMILY.

Section chairman: WILLIAM GENNÉ, National Council of Churches.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING.

Section Co-chairmen: DAVID FULCOMER, Iowa State College; GERHARD NEUBECK, University of Minnesota.

Demonstration of a Team Approach.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Section Chairman: FLORENCE HEAL, Moorestown Public Schools.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE COLLEGES.

Section chairman: RICHARD KERCKHOFF, Merrill-Palmer School.

Interpreting Family Life Education in This Scientific Age.

Speaker for the Schools: Marjorie M. Quane, Lagune Beach Public Schools.

Speaker for the colleges: Thomas Poffenberger, University of California.

Resource person: Irma Unruh, Detroit Public Schools.

Discussion leader: Richard Kerckhoff, Merrill-Palmer School.

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3:30-5:00 p.m. **Section Meetings.**

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Co-chairmen: DAVID FULCOMER, Iowa State College; GERHARD NEUBECK, University of Minnesota.

RELIGION AND THE FAMILY.

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PARENT EDUCATION.

Section chairman: NONA GOODSON, Florida State University.

Reports: Descriptions and discussions of parent education programs which have proved their worth by successful and new approaches.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RESEARCH

Section chairman: DONALD LONGWORTH, Bowling Green State University.

A Survey and Revision of Interpretation of the Present-day Family as a Social Institution Not Just a Partnership.

Paul C. Kochran, Baker University.

Sex Behavior and Opinions of College Students, 1947 and 1957.

Anthon S. Cannon, University of Utah.

Community Values and the Substitute Family.

H. David Kirk, McGill University.

COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOLS.

Co-chairmen: DOROTHEA HINMAN, San Francisco State College; MARGARET MADDOX, California Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools.

6:00 p.m.: **Dinner—Old and New Section Chairmen.**

8:00 p.m.: **Preview and Discussion of Films.**

Discussion leader: Esther Middlewood, Michigan Department of Mental Health.

SATURDAY

9:00-10:00 a.m.: **General Session.**

Personal Values, Professional Ideologies, and Family Specialists.

Gerald Leslie, Purdue University.

10:00-10:30 a.m.: **Coffee.**

10:30-12:00 a.m.: **Section Meetings.**

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RESEARCH.

Section chairman: DONALD LONGWORTH, Bowling Green State University.

High School Girls Who Marry Before Reaching the Age of Nineteen.

Joel Moss and Ruby Gingles, University of Nebraska.

Families as Reference Groups: Teenagers' Images of Selected Areas from Family Life.

Walter L. Slocum, State College of Washington.

The Value Variable in Pregnancy Timing: Some Intercultural Comparisons.

Harold T. Christensen, Purdue University.

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE COLLEGES.

Section chairman: RICHARD KERCHOFF, Merrill-Palmer School.

What Training and Experiences Are Needed for Parent Educators?

EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY.

Chairman: MARIE ROUSSEAU, Portland Public Schools.

12:00 noon: **Luncheon.**

Presiding: HENRY BOWMAN, president-elect N.C.F.R., University of Texas.

Reports.

1958 Paris Meeting of the International Union of Family Organizations,
Harold Christensen.

The Teacher Exchange, Christine Beasley.

Future Plans, Wallace Fulton.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PREREGISTRATION TODAY

To: National Council on Family Relations Conference

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