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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT - NCFR ANNUAL MEETING
Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, August 19-21, 1959

THEME - GROWING INDIVIDUAL VALUES WITHIN THE FAMILY

Iowa State College and the Iowa Council on Family Relations are co-hosts for the annual meeting of the NCFR Aug. 19-21. By popular demand the Program Committee adopted the theme: Growing Individual Values Within the Family. A special effort is being made to carry this theme throughout the Conference. There will be four major presentations to the entire body of delegates, each followed by discussions in small groups: Conflict Patterns in American Culture; Values and Family Life; The Learning of Norms Through Great Literature; and Sex Ethics, Sex Acts, and Human Needs - A Dialogue. You are invited to send suggestions for discussion leaders. Feel free to nominate yourself.

Each of the eight sections of NCFR is carrying out the theme in each of its three sectional meetings. The themes for the sections are: COMMUNITY, "Community Responsibility in the Growth and Maintenance of Values"; PARENT EDUCATION, "Parents, Educators, and Values"; RELIGION AND THE FAMILY, "Religion in Personality Development"; COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL, "Co-ops, Families, and Values"; SCHOOLS, "Schools and the Growth of Values"; COLLEGE, "Values and the Marriage Course"; RESEARCH, "The Role of Research in Clarifying Values"; COUNSELING, "Value as Operative in Marriage and Family Counseling". You are urged to send papers or summaries of papers to be considered for the Section meetings. Indicate first and second choice of sections for your paper. Each paper should implement or be directly related to the theme of the conference.

A further effort will be made to tie everything together by the use of a conference reporter who will be busy at all times seeing that the conference as a whole is informed of what is going on in the various discussion groups and sections.

It is important to note the exact title of the theme. The emphasis is upon Growing Individual Values Within the Family context. Naturally, a good deal of time will be spent discussion various value systems, but this ought to take second place to the specific focus of the conference. We operate on the hypothesis that each individual must grow his own value system, but that many other people can be of help or hindrance to him in the process. The professional must assist the family in assisting the individual, as well as work with individuals. The underlying question of the entire conference will be how we, as professionals, organizations, and families, can help the individual grow a value system that will be increasingly meaningful for him as he lives in a complicated world.

The first presentation will be at 1:30 P.M., allowing time for arrival and registration the morning of the 19th. The final session will be Friday evening, the 21st, which will necessitate most delegates remaining over Friday night. The University is providing housing at \$2.00 per person per night in doubles, with a few singles available at \$2.50. Meals will be served in the college cafeteria. One evening pionic is being planned by the local arrangements committee. Advance registration checks, payable to the Iowa Council on Family Relations, should be mailed to Dr. William Kenkel, Local Arrangements Chairman, Iowa State College, Ames. A more detailed preliminary brochure will be mailed with the May NEWSLETTER.

Aaron L. Rutledge Program Committee Chairman, NCFR Will all members of NCFR who are interested in the program, projects, and section meetings of the Marriage Counseling Section please send a letter expressing your interests to Blaine M. Porter, Chairman, Dept. of Human Development and Family Relationships, Brigham Young Univ., Provo, Utah. It is important that a mailing list be established whereby we can contact you and keep you informed of our activities; and have an up-to-date membership list from which persons may be selected for officers, for participation on programs, and in projects. If you are busy, just write your name and address on a post card and say "I'm interested in the Marriage Counseling Section of NCFR". Thank you.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Preparations for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth are now underway all over the country. Three groups, The Governor's Committee in each state, The Inter-Departmental Committee on Governmental Agencies, and the Council on National Organizations, have the primary responsibility for coordination nation-wide suggestions for program and for materials to be printed for distribution at the Conference and afterward.

The Council on National Organizations for the White House Conference is composed of almost 500 member agencies, each of which appoints a permanent delegate to represent it on that committee. The NCFR is represented by Dr. Aaron L. Rutledge. In order to make the large committee functional, an Executive Committee of 30 people has been appointed to direct the activities of this Council and to take the leadership in organizing the suggestions and date which are collected. Our delegate is on that Executive Committee.

Dr. Rutledge urges that all suggestions or program ideas, and certain other information described below be rushed (in duplicate wherever possible) to Mrs. V. Jewson, NCFR, 1219 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minn., so it can be coordinated and worked together in a final report to be presented to the Council on National Organizations.

The material being requested includes any projects which have been completed or which are being completed by members of NCFR or by any state of regional Council on Family Relations. One focus of these reports will be research, but this need not be all that is sent in; there seems to be as much interest in the kind of study which outlines the undertaking of an organization in the general area of children and youth during the coming years. Any survey that shows what an organization has done, what it is committed to do, and what it is urging other organizations and groups to undertake is good material for this report.

Naturally, there is no guarantee that everything submitted will be used; but there is a strong indication that every valuable piece of data will play a part in the final report. Many reports will have to be consolidated, reviewed, and summarized; but some will be presented in detail. Since NCFR and the state and regional councils on family relations are virtually the only representatives of the family as a whole in all the national organizations, it is particularly important that we get in our valuable suggestions. Some people have wondered just how much of an impression suggestions will make or just how much use will be made of them in the final planning of the White House Conference. At the recent meeting of the Council on National Organizations in New York, the representatives of the White House Conference urged us repeatedly to submit this material, saying that they were depending almost exclusively on the three above-mentioned organizations for the planning of the White House Conference. To reinforce their dependency on the Council on National Organizations, the White House Conference Committee was represented there by Mr. Efram Gomberg, Director of the White House Conference; Mrs. Isabella Jones, Associate Director; Mrs. Oettinger. Secretary; and Dr. Ginzberg. Chairman of the White House Committee on Studies.

If we are to do justice to your reports, they should be coming in immediately, preferably most of them before April 1. There will still be time up until the last of August to make use of these materials. An NCFR committee will be working on whatever you send in, both at the Board meeting in April and preceding the Ames Conference in August.

YOUR COOPERATION INVITED ... by Feature Writer Lillian Genn

There is widespread alarm over America's excessive divorce rate and its impact on family life and well being. According to Lillian G. Genn, feature writer for the North American Newspaper Alliance, the time has come for the NCFR to make its influence felt in the quickest and widest way possible by giving to the public the wealth of scientific information it has been accumulating in the past years. As it is, the public is now being misled, misguided, and misinformed by marriage columnists and sob sisters who do not have the training or background to give serious and constructive advice.

Miss Genn's features, written in close collaboration with many NCFR members, are receiving very favorable reader response. She hopes, with the support of NCFR, to enlighten the public on the need for scientific premarital and marital counseling, very much as the public now demands top medical services. That the public is medically enlightened is due to continued press education. Such NCFR indoctrination in the press will do more than anything else to strengthen marriage and family life and to spur the creation of marriage clinics throughout the country.

Miss Genn is interested in receiving not only scientific studies of family life, but information about marriage courses, clinics, people working in the field, convention notes, stories to humanize the features, etc. This will in no way interfere or conflict with articles or papers that members want to publish, but will rather help to promote their work and that of the NCFR. Address material to her at Box 12, Woodside 77, New York.

A COMMENT FROM HENRY BOWMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE NCFR:

Anything that can be done in a responsible way to bring NCFR, its program, its objectives, its problems before the reading-thinking public is helpful both in the furtherance of the program of the organization and in working toward the solution of the problems to which the organization directs its attention. Miss Lillian Genn is a newspaper writer of wide experience, many contacts, a deep sense of responsibility, and a live interest in what NCFR is doing. Her proposal was discussed by the Executive Committee at its last meetings. The Committee feels confident in approaching NCFR members in this way, and asks that members cooperate with Miss Genn in any way that they can.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN TREATMENT OF FAMILIES AS AN INTEGRAL UNIT (including at least older children) are invited to communicate with Victor J. Freeman, Associate Professor of Public Health (Mental Health), Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

NEWS FROM STATE, LOCAL, AND REGIONAL COUNCILS will be held over for the May NEWSLETTER. Send additional news to the NCFR office by April 15. Since the News and Notes Column which appeared in MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING has been discontinued for the present, items formerly sent there may now be sent to the NEWSLETTER.

1959 WORKSHOPS. SUMMER COURSES, FELLOWSHIPS. TOURS

One month tour to study Education, Child Development, and Family Life in Scandinavia and Russia-summer 1959: Resource Leader, Katherine Whiteside Taylor, Supervisor of Parent Educ., Baltimore Public Schools. Comparison of American, Scandinavian, and Russian principles, basic assumptions, methods in child and home guidance. Co-op, folk school, adult education contacts in Scandinavia. Write Horizons Unlimited, 483 W. State Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC, Stockton 4, Calif: Family Life Education Workshop, "Aging and the Family Life Cycle", June 23-July 3. Two units academic credit. Enrollment limited. Community "teams" encouraged to attend. Final date to apply: May 1. Write Mrs. Fay Goleman, School of Education.

Southern Calif. Parent Education Conference, Santa Monica, Apr.18: THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE.

Northern " " " San Jose, May 1: EDUCATION FOR CHILDBIRTH.

Workshop in Parent Educ., Univ. of Calif., Davis, July 13-22. Write Curt Demele, President,

Northern Calif. Council, Palo Alto Senior High School, 50 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.

SMITH COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL MORK, Northampton, Mass: Graduate Seminars in Social Work.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis: June 22-July 31. Family Relationships, (G) 2 hrs., Dr. Bee; Parent Education, (G) 3 hrs., Dr. Bee; Current trends in Child Development, 3 hrs., Dr. Schalock; Marriage Education in High Schools, 3 hrs., Dr. Bee; Understanding Nursery School Children, 3 hrs., Mrs. Read. Write Mrs. Katherine H. Read, Head of Family Life & Home Admin.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: Institute on Human Relations and Intergroup Understanding, June 22-July 10. 3 hrs. grad. or undergrad. credit. Dr. John J. O'Conner, Director. Write Dr. Charles K. Trueblood, Chairman, Dept. of Psychology, American Univ., Washington 16, D.C.

CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY EDUCATION: Apr. 2-4-Univ. of Georgia center for Continuing Education, Athens. Speakers include Dave Treat, Director, Clara Elizabeth Fund; Wallace Fulton, Equitable Life Assurance Society; Phillip Klein, President, A.E.A. Write E.R. Watson.

UNIV. OF GEORGIA, ATHENS: Summer grad. courses in Dept. of Family Development, School of Home Economics, June 15-July 22, include Development of Young Child, Dr. Florence Young; Economic and Social Problems of the Family, Dr. Stanley Fowler; Contemporary Family Life, Research in Family on Child Development, Seminar in Child and Family Development, Dr. Carlfred Broderick; Behavior Problems of Children, Adjustment in Home and Family, Relationship (Introduction to family counseling), Dr. Elizabeth Sheerer. Write Dr. Sheerer.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE, Manhattan: Dept. of Family and Child Development, School of Home Econ., Short course on the teaching of family relations and child development in high school, "Family Life Education". June 8-27. Write Dr. Ruth Hoeflin, Dept. Head.

UTAH STATE UNIV., Logan: Methods of Sex Educ., 2 hrs; Parent Educ., 3 hrs; David B. Treat, June 15-July 17. Human Growth and Development, 3 hrs; Seminar in Child Development and Family Relations, 3 hrs; grad.course; Glenn Hawkes, July 20-Aug. 21. Juvenile Delinquency, 3 hrs; Family Relations, 3 hrs; Ruth Shonle Cavan, July 20-Aug. 21. Speakers for a series of public lectures during the summer sessions will include Wallace Fulton, David B. Treat, Glenn Hawkes, Ruth Cavan, Norman Anderson, Harold Christensen. Write Don. C. Carter.

UTAH STATE UNIV., Logan, Workshops: Aug. 5-7, Marriage Counseling for Professional Persons, Chairman, C. Jay Skidmore, Consultant, Norman Anderson. Aug. 11-13, Workshop for Youth and Youth Leaders, Chairman, C. Jay Skidmore, Consultant, Harold Christensen. Write Don C. Carter.

PORTLAND STATE COLLEGE: Seminar on Family Life Educ., Tues., Thurs. eves., 8-10; Seminar on Sociology of Leisure, daily, 11 a.m., June 22-Aug.14. Taught by Theodore B. Johannis, U. of Oreg.

UNIV. OF OREGON: The Adlerian Approach to Family Counseling. Dr. Rudolph Dreikers, June 22-Aug. 14. Write Dr. Johannis, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Oregon, Eugene.

MERRILL-PAIMER: Experimental summer workshop, Rearing Children in the Racially Changing Neighborhood, July 13-24. Graduate Fellowships and Educational Grants offered for study of human development and family life. Write Richard Kerckhoff, 71 E. Ferry, Detroit 2, Mich.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV.; University Park, Pa.: Six one-week refresher courses or workshops offered by College of Home Economics. It is possible to take all six 1-credit courses from June 29 thru Aug. 7, or only those which fit a special need. The course "Educational Procedures in Child Development and Family Relations", Aug.3-7, taught by William M. Smith, Jr. will be concerned with child development and family relationships, with emphasis placed on methods and materials for high school courses. Opportunity will be provided to try role playing, discussion methods, use of films, and selected community resources. Special help will be given teachers in methods of evaluation. Write Dr. Smith.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor: Faculty Fellowships in Social Gerontology offered by the Inter-University Training Institute in Social Gerontology, Aug. 3-28, at Berkeley, with the Univ. of Calif. the host institution. Write Dr. Wilma Donahue, Director, Institute for Social Gerontology, 1510 Rackman Bldg, Univ. of Mich.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Fellowships for Doctoral Study in Social Work and Social Science, made possible thru the support of Russell Sage Foundation and National Institute of Mental Health. Write Supervising Committee for the Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, School of Social Work, Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS: 5287 Sunsett Blvd, Los Angeles 27: 12th Annual Workshop in Techniques of Counseling, Aug. 3-15, Dr. Paul Popence, Director.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CANDIDATES

(1) Present professional position; (2) Past professional positions; (3) Participation in NCFR; (4) Related activities.

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

CHRISTENSEN, HAROLD T., Ph.D., (1) Head, Dept. of Sociology, & Professor in Dept. of Child development & Family Life, Purdue Univ. (2) Chairman, Dept. of Sociology, Brigham Young Univ.; Fulbright Research Scholar in Denmark, studying Marriage and the Family. (3) Executive Committee, 1955, 1957-59; Editor, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING, 1957-59; active in Research Section. (4) Program & Local Arrangements Chairman, Groves Conference on Marriage & the Family, 1954; Co-Chairman, Committee on Marriage and Divorce Statistics, American Sociological Society, 1955-56: First president, Utah Council on Family Relations, 1943-44; President, Indiana Council on Family Relations, 1950-52; President, Ohio Valley Sociological Society, 1953-54; A.A.M.C.*

PORTER, BLAINE M., Ph.D., (1) Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Human Development & Family Relationships, Brigham Young Univ. (3) Board of Directors, 1957-60; Executive Committee, 1957-59; Chairman, Sub-Committee on Sections, 1957-59; Chairman, Section on Marriage Counseling, 1958-59; Vice-Chairman, Section on Education for Marriage & Family Living in Colleges, 1953-55. (4) President, Utah Council on Family Relations, 1957-58; Vice-President, Utah Council, 1956-57; President-Elect, Iowa Council on Family Relations, 1954-55; Vice-President, Section on Family Relations & Child Development, A.H.E.A.**, 1955-57; Chairman, Section on Family Relations & Child Development, Utah H.E.A., 1957-58.

SECRETARY:

HILLMAN, CHRISTINE, Ph.D., (1) Professor, National Agricultural Extension Center for Advanced Study, & the School of Home Economics, Univ. of Wisc. (2) Associate Professor, Ohio State Univ. & the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. (3) On programs for Annual Meetings; Contributor to MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIVING. (4) Past member of the Executive Board of Ohio Council on Family Relations, and News Editor for the OCFR Newsletter; Research committee, Institute of Child Development & Family Life at Ohio State Univ.; President, Elyria Council for Family Life Education; Chairman, Social Welfare & Public Health Division, Cleveland H.E.A.; Chairman, N C-32 Regional Research Committee; American Sociological Society; A.H.E.A.**.

HCEFLIN, RUTH, Ph.D., (1) Professor & Head of Dept. of Family & Child Development, School of Home Economics, Kansas State College. (2) Assistant Professor, Home Life Dept., Home Economics at Oklahoma A&M; Associate Professor in Home Economics, Dept. of Child Development, Chio State Univ. (3) Contributor to MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING. (4) Nat'l Association for Nursery Education; Society for Research in Child Development; Kansas Council on Children and Youth; A.H.E.A.₩; Board, Kansas Family Life Association; Board, Kansas H.E.A.; Midwest Assoc. for Nursery Education, Kansas Preschool Association.

DIRECTORS:

DE BLANC, RT. REV. MSGR. IRVING A., Ph.D., (1) Director, Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D.C. (2) Diocesan Family Life Director; Youth Director. (3) Membership Committee; Annual Meeting Committee; Section on Religion; on Annual Meeting programs. (4) National Chairman, Bureau D'Enfance International Family Organizations; Program Director to the National Councils of Catholic Men, Women, and Youth.

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** American Home Economics Association

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HENDERSON, MARIETTA, M.S., (1) Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Home Economics, Hood College. (2) Coordinator, Family Life Education Council of Asheville, N.C., 1949-53; American International Association, Brazil, 1948-49 - program in education to raise standards of family living of the industrial worker. (4) A.H.E.A.** Groves Conference on Marriage & the Family.

NEUBECK, GERHARD, Ed.D., (1) Chairman, Family Life Program, Senior Student Personnel Worker, Student Counseling Service, Univ. of Minn. (3) Chairman, Marriage Counseling Section; representative to NCFR Board from Minn. Council; contributor to MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIVING; Budget Committee, 1958. (4) Member & past President, Minn. Council on Family Life; American Sociological Association, Division 17; Committee on Training Standards for Marriage Counselors, A.A.M.C.*; Director, Twin Cities Vocational Guidance; Groves Conference.

KERCKHOFF, RICHARD K., Ph.D., (1) Leader, Community Organization & Development, Merrill-Palmer; head of Evaluation Research. (2) Head of Counseling Service, Chairman of Teaching Program, Leader of Family Life Program, Merrill-Palmer; Public Relations, Fenn College; Sociology Instructor, Ohio State. (3) Chairman, College Section; Contributor to MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING, including regular column, "Trends & Activities", for two years. (4) Mich. Council on Family Relations; Mich. Youth Commission; A.A.M.C.*; National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials; Groves Conference.

HEAL, FIORENCE, M.S., (1) Chairman, Home Economics Dept., Moorestown, N.J. Public Schools. (3) Chairman, Section on Education for Marriage and Family Living in Schools; representative to NCFR Board from N.J. Section of Tri-State Council. (4) N.J. Chairman and member of Planning Committee, N.J. section, Tri-State Council; Delegate to 1950 White House Conference; President, New Jersey H.E.A.; Vice-Chairman, Local Arrangements, A.H.E.A.** annual meeting in N.J.; Regional Director, Dept. of Home Economics, N.E.A.; Sec.-Treas., Homemaking Teachers Division of A.V.A.; Vice-pres., N.J. Vocational and Arts Assoc.; Delegate to 9th International Congress for Home Economics; member Family Life Committee, N.J. Adult Assoc.

IESLIE, GERALD R., Ph.D., (1) Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue Univ. (2) Visiting Professor, Dept. of Home and Family Life, Teachers College, Columbia. (3) Executive Committee, 1955-56; Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1956; Budget Committee, 1957; Future Plans Committee, 1957; Associate Editor, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING, 1956-; Acting Editor, 1957-58; Membership Chairman, 1958-59; on program 1958 annual meeting. (4) American Sociological Society for the Study of Social Problems; A.A.M.C.*; Ohio Valley Sociological Society, Secy-Treas., 1955-56; Indiana Council on Family Relations, Vice-President, 1954-56; Pres., 1956-7.

SHEERER, ELIZABETH T., Ph.D., (1) Professor & Head of Dept. of Family Development, School of Home Economics, Univ. of Ga. (2) Personal Counselor, Assoc. Professor, Home Economics, Iowa State College. (3) Contributor to TEACHER EXCHANGE; representative to NCFR Board from Ga. Council. (4) Chairman, Ga. Council on Family Relations, 1957-59; Southeastern Council on Family Relations, former second vice-pres., member of Policy Committee; Southern Association on Children under Six; A.P.A.; Ga. Committee on Children and Youth.

FULTON, WALLACE, M.P.H., (1) Public Health Associate, Bureau of Public Health, Equitable Life Assurance Society, N.Y. (2) Chief, Section of Public Health Education, Minn. Dept. of Health; (3) Board of Directors, 1953-54; Annual Meeting Program Committee, 1954-55; Chairman, Nominating Committee, 1956-57; Chairman, Future Plans Committee, 1956-59; Member-at-large, Executive Committee, 1956-59. (4) Fellow, American Public Health Association; President, Tri-State Council on Family Relations, 1957-59; Past-President, Minn. Council on Family Life, 1953-54

BURCHINAL, IEE, Ph.D., (1) Ass't Professor of Family Sociology, Iowa State College. (2) Research Associate, Child Development & Family Relations, Ohio State and Iowa Agricultural Experiment Stations. (3) Co-chairman, Research Section; Contributor to MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING. (4) Chairman, Family Section, Midwest Sociological Society, 1959; Sec.-Treas., Iowa Council on Family Relations; Chairman, Steering Committee, Ames Family Counseling Clearing House, Iowa; Sec.-Treas., Iowa State College Council of Religion; Family & Youth Committee of the Rural Sociological Committee of Farm Foundation, North Central Region; Co-Chairman, Family Committee, Governor's Committee on Children & Youth; Co-Director, Family Committee report for 1960 White House Conference on Children & Youth.

HEE, LAWRENCE S., Ph.D., (1) Professor of Home Economics, Sociology, and Anthropology, Univ. of Kansas. (2) Teacher at Cornell, Univ. of Oregon, Reed College, Utah State Univ., Kansas State, Menninger Clinic. (3) on program at 1958 Annual Meeting. (4) A.A.M.C.*; other professional associations.

SECTION PERSONNEL:

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VINCENT, CLARK E., Ph.D., (1) Associate Professor of Family Sociology, & Research Associate, Institute of Human Development, Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley; Research Fellow, U.S. Mental Health, Division of U.S.P.H. (3) Contributor to MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING. (4) A.A.M.C.*; Board, Clinic Committee, and Chairman, Fund-Raising Committee, Alameda County Planned Parenthood; Vice-Pres., Northern Calif. Council on Family Relations.

NEUBECK, GERHARD, Ed.D. See above.

PORTER, BLAINE, Ph.D. See above.

HEE, LAWRENCE S., Ph.D. See above.

PETERSON, JAMES A., Ph.D., (1) Head of Marriage Education, Univ. of Southern Calif.; Head, Marriage Counseling Training Program, Univ. of Southern Calif.; (2) Head of Counseling, Tyler Medical Clinic, Westwood, Calif.; Head of Counseling, Planned Parenthood, Los Angeles, Calif.; Consultant, Las Vegas Marriage Counseling Center; Organized South Bay Marriage Counseling Clinic. (3) Vice-Chairman, Marriage Counseling Section, 1954-55. (4) State Board, Southern Section, Calif. Council on Family Relations.

CHERRY, CONSTANCE, M.A., (1) Ass't Professor, School of Home Economics, Univ. of Okla. (4) Board of Directors, Okla. Council on Family Relations; American Sociological Society; Groves Conference; Board of Directors, Okla. H.E.A.; Curriculum Committee, State Board of Vocational Education, for new curriculum in Family Relations, 1956; Planning Committee for Workshops on Marriage Counseling, Univ. of Okla.

- LOWE, MARY G., M.S., (1) Ass't Professor in charge of Child Development & Family Relations, Director of the Univ. of Utah Nursery School. (2) Head Nursery School Teacher, & Teacher of Univ. Extension Classes. (4) Pres., Utah Assoc. for Nursery Education; Advisor, Jr. League producing children's programs for educ. TV; Nat'l Assoc. for Nursery Educ.; World Organization for Early Childhood Education. A.H.E.A.**.
- FORCE, ELIZABETH, M.A., (1) Division of Education, American Social Hygiene Assoc. (2) Pioneered in teaching Social Behavior & Family Relationships, Toms River High School, 1941-57. (3) Board of Directors, 1958-61; Assoc. Editor of TEACHER EXCHANGE; on program, Annual Meeting in Oregon. (4) Discussion leader in summer courses in Health, Human Relations, Family Living, & Sex Education at Univ. of Penn; Director Family Life Education Workshop at Roanoke, Va., Univ. of Va. Extension Services; Tri-State Council FR.
- WESTBY-GIBSON, DOROTHY, Ed.D., (1) Ass't Professor of Education & Psychology, San Francisco State College. (2) Director Family Life Education Service, Adult Education Division, San Francisco Public Schools; Associate Program Director, Young Adult Dept., San Francisco YWCA. (3) Planning committee for Annual Meetings at Univ. of Oregon and Mills College; Membership Committee.
- CRUM, ELBA, B.A., (1) Administrator for Family Life Education Program, Dept. Ass't., Seattle Public Schools. (2) Consultant Family Life Education, Seattle Public Schools. (3) representative to NCFR Board from Pacific Northwest Council on Family Relations. (4) NEA; Past President, Pacific Northwest Council; Parent Education Chairman, Seattle Council of Parents and Teachers.
- HTNMAN, DOROTHEA E., Ph.D., (1) Ass't.Professor of Education, San Francisco State College, Santa Rosa Center. (3) Past chairman, Parent Cooperative Nursery Schools Section. (4) Board of Northern Calif. Council on Family Relations; Consultant to nursery school cooperatives in Calif.
- EGAN, VERY REVEREND MSGR. JOHN J. (1) Director, Cana Conference of Chicago, Archdiocesan Conservation Council. (4) Nat'l Board, Family Life Bureau, N.C.W.C.; Board of Governors, Metropolitan Housing & Planning Council.
- BLOOD, ROBERT O., JR., Ph.D., (1) Assoc. Professor of Sociology, Univ. of Mich; Fulbright Research Scholar in Japan. (2) William Penn College, Professor of Soc. & Applied Religion. (3) Vice-Chairman Research Section; Executive Committee; Chairman, College Section. (4) Society for Research in Child Development; Assoc. Member, A.A.M.C.*; Board of Directors, Mich. Council on Family Relations, 1955-56.
- CLARKE, ALFRED, Ph.D., (1) Ass't Professor of Sociology, & Coordinator of Marriage Education Courses, Ohio State Univ.; Research Ass't Marriage Counseling Clinic, O.S.U. (2) Research Assoc., School of Aviation Medicine, Air Univ., Randolph Field, Tex; Staff member, Marriage Counseling Clinic, O.S.U. (4) Member, Institute of Child Development & Family Life, O.S.U.; Exec.Committee & Prog. Committee, Ohio Council on Family Relations.
- KENKEL, WILLIAM F., Ph.D., (1) Assoc. Professor, Family Sociology, Iowa State College. (2) Research position, U.S. Air Force project. (3) Executive Committee, 1958-60; Local Arrangements Chairman, 1959 Annual Meeting; Contributor to MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING. (4) Executive Committee, Iowa Council on Family Relations.
- KEPHART, WILLIAM M., Ph.D., (1) Assoc.Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Pa. (3) Contributor MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING. (4) American Sociological Society & Ch. '57-58, Committee on Nat'l Marriage & Divorce Statistics; Eastern Sociology Society; Ch., Family Research Section, 1959 Annual Meeting, Amer. Sociological Soc.; Consultant Nat'l Office of Vital Statistics; Editorial Consultant, Social Science Journals.
- CHANTINY, JOHN G., Ed.D., (1) Family Life Specialist, Coop. Agric. Ext. Service; Assoc. Prof. Family Life Educ., Univ. of Maine. (2) Ass't Prof Parent & Family Life Educ., Iowa Child Welfare Research Sta., Iowa City. (3) Evaluation of Purdue Annual Meeting; led discussion for Parent Educ. Sect. at Boston Annual Meeting. (4) Bangor-Brewer Community Council on Family Relations, (Maine); Past-Vice-Pres. Iowa Council Family Relations.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR 1959-1960 OFFICERS

Article II of the By-Laws of the National Council on Family Relations: "Section I-Elective officers of the National Council and members-at-large of the Board of Directors shall be elected by mail ballot of members." "Section II—Each member is entitled to one vote." "Section III—An organizational member has one vote, to be exercised by the duly constituted representative of the organization."

Nominations have been filed with the Secretary and the National Office as required.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read biographical material on the following pages.

Mark an X in the box beside the name of your choice.

Seal ballot in return envelope provided. Your signature must appear on the envelope to be checked with the membership list. Envelopes will be removed before ballots are counted.

Article II, Section VI of the By-Laws reads: "Only ballots postmarked on or before May 1 will be counted."

PRESERVIT FIECT: (Vote for ONE only.) () Harold T. Christensen () Blaine Porter	()
SECRETARY: (Vote for ONE only.) () Christine Hillman () Ruth Hoeflin	()
DIRECTORS: (Vote for FIVE only. Names are () Irving DeBlanc	in random order.) () Gerald R. Leslie
() Don Carter	() Elizabeth Sheerer
() Marietta Henderson	() Wallace Fulton
() Richard Kerckhoff	() Lawrence Bee
() Florence L.D. Heal	
LEE BURCHINAL	()
GERHARD NEUBECK	
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of this transition, you will not find uniform slates of candidates for each section. Vote as directed under each section. EACH MEMBER MAY VOTE FOR OFFICERS FOR TWO SECTIONS ONLY. COUNSELING: Chairman 1959-60 (Vote for one only) () ______ () Paul Vahanian Chairman-elect 1960-61 (Vote for one only) () _____ () Clark E. Vincent Secretary (Vote for one only) () Gerhard Neubeck () () Blaine Porter EDUCATION IN THE COLLEGES FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING Chairman 1959-60 (Vote for one only) () () Lawrence S. Bee Chairman-elect 1960-61 (Vote for one only) () James A. Peterson Secretary (Vote for one only) () Constance Cherry () () Mary G. Lowe EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING Chairman 1959-60 (Vote for one only) () () Elizabeth Force FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY Chairman 1959-60 (Vote for one only) () () Dorothy Westby-Gibson PARENT COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOLS Chairman 1959-60 (Vote for one only) () () Elba Crum Secretary (Vote for one only) () Dorothea E. Hinman RELIGION (Chairmanship rotates, Protestant, Jewish, Catholic) Chairman 1959-60 (Vote for one only) () () Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Egan RESEARCH (Vote for TWO only; two highest number of votes will be chairman and vicechairman respectively for 1959-60.) () () William F. Kenkel () Robert O. Blood, Jr. () () William Kephart () Alfred Clarke PARENT EDUCATION Chairman 1959-60 (Vote for one only)

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