

**Preliminary Program**

**National Council on  
Family Relations**

**CONFERENCE  
AND  
ANNUAL  
MEETING**

**August 19-21,  
1959**

**Iowa State University**

**Ames, Iowa**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration

Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 A.M. — 12:00 M.  
Lobby, Memorial Union

### Rooms

Comfortable twin-bed rooms are available in one of the University dormitories at \$2.00 per person per night. A few single dormitory rooms are available at \$2.50 per night. The Memorial Union, on campus, will have some single, double, twin, and dormitory rooms available. Prices range from \$2.00 for a three-person dormitory room to \$6.50 for an air conditioned single. Persons not desiring to be housed on campus may wish to make their own reservations at one of the following hotels or motels: Sheldon-Munn Hotel, Ames Tourist Motel, Campus Court Motel, Colonial Motel, El Rancho Motel, Lincoln Lodge, Lodden Motel, New Frontier Motel, and Silver Saddle Motel. While none of the above is within walking distance of campus, each has many air conditioned rooms or units which can be requested.

### Meals

Cafeteria-style meals will be available at the Memorial Union on campus.

### Information

For further information on LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS write to: William F. Kenkel, Department of Economics and Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

### Program Planning

Aaron L. Rutledge, Chairman

Lee Burchinal	Blaine Porter
Florence L. D. Heal	Esther E. Prevey
LaVerne LaMaque	William M. Smith, Jr.
Lloyd Lovell	Alberta Wells
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### Conference Arrangements

William F. Kenkel, Chairman

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### The National Council on Family Relations

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The Conference Committee expresses grateful appreciation to our hosts, Iowa State University and the Iowa Council on Family Relations.

## Conference Theme

# Growing Individual Values Within The Family

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 to him as he lives in a complicated world. This is the central theme of the four major presentations to the entire body, it will be carried into the small discussion groups, and it is implemented in the papers presented at the section meetings.

## Section Themes and Chairmen

1. **College Education:** "Values and the Marriage Course." William M. Smith, Jr.
2. **Community Programs:** "Community Responsibility in the Growth and Maintenance of Values." Esther E. Prevey.
3. **Cooperative Nursery Schools:** "Co-ops, Families, and Values." LaVerne LaMaque.
4. **Counseling:** "Value As Operative in Marriage and Family Counseling." Blaine M. Porter.
5. **Parent Education:** "Parents, Educators, and Values."
6. **Religion:** "Religion in Personality Development." Edward Zerlin.
7. **Research:** "The Role of Research in Clarifying Values." F. Ivan Nye and Lee Burchinal.
8. **Schools:** "Schools and the Growth of Values." Florence L. D. Heal and Alberta Wells.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1959**

10:00-12:00 a.m. **Registration.** Lobby, Memorial Union.

1:30-3:00 p.m. **General Session.** Great Hall, Memorial Union.

Presiding: Henry Bowman, President NCFR.

Greetings:

Address: **Conflict Patterns in American Culture**, William W. McKee,  
Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit.

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

**Research Section**

Presiding: Harold Christensen, Purdue University

**RESEARCH RELATING TO MARRIAGE**

"Who Dominates? The Effect of Personality and Social Structure on Marital Interaction," Hazel Dubois Stanton, Cornell University and University of Puerto Rico.

"Sexual Adjustment, Marital Adjustment and Marriage Gains of Husbands," Robert A. Dentler and Peter C. Pineo, University of Chicago.

"Age of Youngest Child, Family Type and Marital Interaction," Bernard Farber, University of Illinois.

"Family, Psychological and Socio-Economic Variables Associated With Early Marriage," Clark E. Vincent, State University of Iowa.

Discussant: George Carpenter, Purdue University.

**Counseling Section**

Presiding: Blaine M. Porter, Brigham Young University.

"May Divergent Values Be Potentially Growth Facilitating?" Richard N. Hey, Marriage Council of Philadelphia.

General Discussion.

**Cooperative Nursery Section**

Presiding: LaVerne LaMaque, California Cooperative Nursery Council.

"Family Values, The Pre-schooler, and Parental Benefits Through Group Participation."

General Discussion.

**Community Programs Section**

Presiding: Eleanor B. Luckey, State University of Iowa.

"Community Responsibility in the Growth and Maintenance of Values." James W. Gladden, University of Kentucky.

Discussant: David M. Fulcomer, Iowa State University.

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

Presiding: Henry Bowman, University of Texas.

Conference Reporter: Paul Vahanian, Teachers College, Columbia University.

"Value and the Family." Reuel Howe, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

9:00 p.m. **Informal and Undefined Refreshments**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1959**

8:30-10:00 a.m. **Section Meetings.** Memorial Union.

**College Section**

Presiding: Joel Moss, University of Nebraska.

**WHAT DO WE TEACH ABOUT ROLES?**

Panel:

Glen Christensen, Brigham Young University

James W. Gladden, University of Kentucky

Hazel Ingersoll, Oklahoma State University

Mildred I. Morgan, Florida State University

### **Counseling Section**

Presiding: David M. Fulcomer, Iowa State University.

"Values As Operative in the Role of the Counselor." John Hudson,  
Merrill-Palmer School.

General Discussion.

### **Schools Section**

Presiding: Florence L. D. Heal, Moorestown High School, New Jersey.

"Methods: Lines of Communication and Understanding," Pamela Canine,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Public Schools.

"Teaching Child Development by Relating to Student's Current Prob-  
lems." Charlene Darr Palmer, University of California.

General Discussion.

### **Parent Education Section**

Presiding: Helen Bayer, Cornell University.

#### **"VALUES AS CONTENT IN PARENT EDUCATION"**

"Family Values of the Cana Movement," Rev. Walter Imbierski, Chicago.

"Value Orientation of Other Parent Education Movements," Eleanore  
B. Luckey, State University of Iowa.

"The Dilemma of Values in the Program of the Child Study Association  
of America," A. D. Buchmueller, Executive Director.

### **DISCUSSION GROUPS**

#### **Memorial Union**

(Dealing with the two general papers presented yesterday; attend the  
group to which you were assigned at registration)

Group Leaders Chairman: Paul Vahanian, Teacher's College, Columbia  
University.

#### **Group Leaders:**

1. David Edens, Counseling Service, San Antonio, Texas.
2. Floyd M. Martinson, Gustavus Adolphus College.
3. Gertrude Gass, Merrill-Palmer School.
4. Mark Flapan, Teachers College, Columbia University
5. Damaris Pease, Iowa State University.
6. Elizabeth Force, American Social Hygiene Society.
7. Marguerite Scruggs, Iowa State University.
8. Earl Sullenger, University of Omaha.
9. Carroll Wright, Counseling Center, Los Angeles, Calif.
10. Mary S. Lyle, Iowa State University.
11. Charlene Palmer, University of California.
12. Eleanor B. Luckey, State University of Iowa.
13. Richard N. Hey, Marriage Council of Philadelphia.
14. William R. Reeve, Sacramento State College.
15. Allen J. Moore, Methodist Church Board.
16. Shanti Tayal, India.
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- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

1:30-3:00 p.m. Section Meetings. Memorial Union.

### **Research Section**

Presiding: Gordon Shipman, University of Wisconsin.

## RESEARCH RELATING TO CHILDREN

- "Family Life of Selected Rural and Urban Schizophrenics," Joy M. Guery, University of Kentucky.  
"The Emerging Role of the Baby-Sitter," Joseph B. Perry, Washington State University.  
"Identification and the Development of Autonomy Among Foster Children," Howard Stanton, Bryn Mawr College.  
Discussant: Bruce Gardner, Iowa State University.

### College Section

- Presiding: William M. Smith, Jr. Pennsylvania State University.  
"The Many Faces of Money," Edith G. Neisser, Association For Family Living, Chicago.  
Discussant: Paul H. Landis, State College of Washington.

### Religion Section

- Presiding: Edward Zerlin, Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Des Moines, Iowa.

#### RELIGION AS IT IS RELATED TO A PERSON'S PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS

- A case study will be analyzed by the following consultants:  
Robert P. Jacobs, Hillel Foundation, Washington University.  
Dean Johnson, Menninger Foundation.  
Charles Hillenbrand, Psychiatrist, Michigan City, Indiana.

### Cooperative Nursery Section

- Presiding: Melba Crum,  
Community Values and the Co-op,"  
General Discussion.

3:30-5:00 p.m. **Special Session.** Great Hall, Memorial Union.

(Sponsored by Community Programs Section of NCFR and Iowa Institute of Gerontology.)

Presiding: H. Lee Jacobs, Iowa Institute of Gerontology.

"Growing Values In Childhood and Old Age," Muriel W. Brown, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Discussants:

Ralph H. Ojemann, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station.

Harold Saunders, State University of Iowa.

Eleanore B. Luckey, State University of Iowa.

6:00 p.m. **Outdoor Family Style Dinner.**

8:00-9:30 p.m. **General Session.** Great Hall, Memorial Union.

Conference Reporter: Paul Vahanian, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Business Session: President Bowman, Presiding.

"Learning Norms Through Great Literature," Russell Kirk, Editor of **Modern Age.**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1959

8:30-10:00 a.m. **Section Meetings.** Memorial Union.

### College Section

Presiding: Lawrence S. Bee, University of Kansas.

#### VALUES AND THE MARRIAGE COURSE: EVALUATION

"Influence of a Functional Marriage Course on Scores on a Marital Prediction Test," Panos D. Bardis, Albion College.

"Measuring Success in Marriage and Family Education," Richard K. Kerckhoff, Merrill-Palmer School.

## Religion Section

Presiding:

### THE ROLE OF ANXIETY AND ITS RELATION TO MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

1. Catholic—Michael O'Brien, Loyola University, Chicago.
2. Protestant—David Edens, Counseling Service, San Antonio.
3. Jewish—Jerome K. Folkman, Temple Israel, Columbus, Ohio.

## School Section

Presiding: Donald E. Gray, Clara Elizabeth Fund.

"Values in A Group of Lower Socio-economic Students," Florence L. D. Heal, Moorstown New Jersey High School.

"Discussion 66," Donald E. Gray.

## Parent Education Section

Presiding: Lloyd Lovell, State University of Iowa.

### PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT RESEARCH ON THE OUTCOMES OF PARENT EDUCATION

"Implications of Recent Research for Parent Education Programs," Donald Brieland, Elizabeth McCormack Fund.

"Mental Health Implications of a Preventive Psychiatry Program," Rolf Muuss, State University of Iowa.

"Implications of Research in Pre-marital Sexual Experience for Parent Education," Lester A. Kirkendall, Oregon State College.

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

(Groups 1 through 20 meet same place as yesterday)

1:30-3:00 p.m. Section Meetings. Memorial Union.

## Counseling Section

Presiding: Walter Stokes, Marriage Counselor, Washington, D. C.

"Value Reorientation Through Counseling," Floyd M. Anderson, Brigham Young University.

General Discussion.

## School Section

Presiding: Richard Kerckhoff, Merrill-Palmer School.

"The Counselor and The Teacher Look at Values in the Schools." A General Discussion.

Resource People:

Gertrude Cass, Psychologist, Detroit.

John Hudson, Merrill-Palmer School

## Research Section

Presiding: Lee Burchinal, Iowa State University.

### RESEARCH RELATING TO VARIOUS AREAS OF FAMILY LIFE

"A Comparison of University Students Registered in Marriage and Family Classes With Students Not Registered in Such Classes," Kenneth L. Cannon, Brigham Young University.

"Interpersonal Relations in Traditional and Emergent Families Among Midwest Mennonites," Howard Kauffman, Goshen College.

"Parent-Child Relationships, Dating Maturation of Children and Religiousness in Catholic, Protestant and Jewish Families," Judson L. Landis, University of California.

Discussant: Carol L. Stone, Washington State University.

### Cooperative Nursery Section

(Meets jointly with Research Section this period)

3:30-5:00 p.m. Section Meetings. Memorial Union.

#### Research Section

(Time for this session donated by Cooperative Nursery Section)

Presiding: Marvin Taves, University of Minnesota.

#### RESEARCH RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF WIVES AND MOTHERS

"The Roles of the Married Woman in Science—Scientist and Housewife,"  
Annabelle Bender Motz, University of Maryland.

"Employment Status of Mothers and Some Aspects of Mental Illness,"  
Lawrence Sharp, Washington State University.

"Relation of Maternal Employment to Children's Anxiety, Parental  
Responsibility, and P.A.R.I. Scores," Lloyd Lovell, State University  
of Iowa, and Lee Burchinal, Iowa State University.

"Effects of Mother Employment on Child's Role in Peer Group," Lois  
Hoffman, University of Michigan.

#### Religion Section

##### THE MEANING OF RELIGION TO HEALTHY PEOPLE

Discussants:

Catholic — John L. Thomas, Institute of Social Order, St. Louis.

Protestant — Carroll J. Wright, Counseling Center, Los Angeles.

Jewish — Robert L. Katz, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

#### Parent Education Section

Presiding: Lloyd Lovell, State University of Iowa.

"The Values That Fathers Hold As Parents," William Genne, National  
Council of Churches.

Discussants: (Representatives of Iowa Congress of Parents and  
Teachers):

#### Community Section

Presiding: Esther E. Prevey, Kansas City Public Schools.

##### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT HELP PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN VALUES

Resource Persons for Informal Discussion:

William I. Carroll, Clara Elizabeth Fund, Flint, Michigan.

George C. Chamis, Mott Foundation.

E. Z. Dager, Purdue University.

George A. Douglas, West Carolina College.

James Gladden, University of Kentucky.

Donald E. Gray, Clara Elizabeth Fund.

Gertrude E. Hendricks, Public Schools, Youngstown, Ohio.

Freda S. Kehm, Association For Family Living, Chicago.

Russ Mahan, Clara Elizabeth Fund.

7:30 p.m. General Session. Great Hall, Memorial Union.

Presiding: Aaron L. Rutledge, Merrill-Palmer School.

"Sex Ethics, Sex Acts, and Human Need—A Dialogue,"

Walter Stokes, Marriage Counselor and Psychiatrist, Washington, D.C.

David Mace, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Closing Summary by Conference Reporter: Paul Vahanian, Teachers  
College, Columbia University.