

NEWS LETTER

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Dear NCFR Members:

The big news these days is the tremendous job we got into by accepting the challenge of a joint meeting with the International Union of Family Organizations. Although it is hard work, the challenge has been sufficient to keep us going. Now we are beginning to get our heads above water, and can see ways of making the IUFO-NCFR International Conference a reality. One of the biggest remaining problems is finance, with anticipated budget needs of \$19,000. In order to guarantee a sizeable delegation from Europe, the Conference Planning Committee agreed to help underwrite a chartered plane. One NCFR member gave \$500 toward this, and we hope this will challenge others to do likewise.

A few state councils are helping out financially. The Tri-State Council (New York and vicinity) under Wally Fulton's chairmanship, have accepted responsibility for local reception, entertainment and tours, and have put up \$500, as a down payment on those expenses. Jane Mayer, president of Tri-State, is chairman of the committee on translations and interpretation. Mark Flapan and Paul Vahanian are arranging for meeting places, housing, and other conveniences at Teachers College, New York City. Evelyn Duvall's committee has sent letters to potential international delegates all over the world. Esther Middlewood is setting up post-conference professional contacts for the foreign delegates. Ruth Jewson is in charge of publicity; Harold Christensen and NCFR section chairmen have a colossal job with program; Msgr. Irving DeBlanc is organizing other American agencies which are IUFO members in joint sponsorship of the conference; David Mace has worn out one typewriter and two sets of fingernails liaisoning with Paris headquarters of IUFO; and yours truly is worrying about money.

The Planning Committee had to assign quotas of delegates from each sponsoring organization, including NCFR, and set a deadline of April 15 for registration. Total attendance expected is 1,200, with 300 spaces reserved for foreign delegates. It is imperative that NCFR delegates register at once if we are to guarantee that you can attend. Do it now, please!

An NCFR Executive Committee meeting will be held in Columbus, April 2 and 3, where many items of business will be discussed. Send items for the agenda to Ruth Jewson immediately.

Your president has been active as a Technical Consultant to the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth, has prepared one of the major papers "Marriage Problems and the Termination of Marriage", and will be a resource person for one of the work sections of the Conference. Ruth Jewson, Harold Christensen, and Mildred Morgan are also NCFR delegates.

See you in New York August 23-26, for our annual meeting and the International Conference.

Sincerely,

Aaron L. Rutledge, President

Preliminary Program

International Conference on the Family - August 23-26, 1960

Combined Annual Meeting of the NCFR and the International Union of Family Organizations
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City

Theme: Personal Maturity and Family Security

The Conference will focus upon parents and teachers working together for the well-being of the child and his family. The central questions are: How does personal maturity affect family security? How does family security affect personal maturity? What are ways for achieving both in this rapidly changing, multi-cultured, technological world?

Tuesday, August 23, 1960

1:00-6:00 P.M. Registration

Tuesday continued

7:00-9:00 P.M. Plenary Session

Presiding: Aaron Rutledge, President of NCFR

Introductions and Brief Remarks

The Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of New York City (invited)

M. Xavier Ryckmans, President of IUFO

M. Jean Delaporte, General Secretary of IUFO

M. Robert Boudet, Director of IUFO

Recognition of sponsoring groups and IUFO Committees

Address: "Maturity and Security in This Rapidly Changing, Multi-Cultured, Technological

Age: An Interpretation of Findings from the Recent White House Conference on Children and Youth", Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. *The Family in Orbit*

9:00-11:00 P.M. *← Reception and Mixing. General Foods →*

Wednesday, August 24, 1960

9:00-10:45 A.M. Section Meetings

I Family Life Education in the Schools

Presiding: Elizabeth S. Force, American Social Health Association.

"The Washington, D. C. Story", Juanita S. Winn, Washington, D. C. Public Schools.

(Open space for European speaker)

II Family Life Education in the Community

Presiding: Dorothy Westby-Gibson, San Francisco State College.

"Developing Personal Maturity and Family Security in Multi-Racial and Multi-Cultural Neighborhoods", Richard K. Kerckhoff, Leader, Community Organization and Development Program, The Merrill-Palmer School, and Flo Gould, Child Development and Nursery School Specialist, The Merrill-Palmer School.

(Open space for European speaker)

Discussant (to be selected)

III Religion and the Family

(Program to be announced later)

IV Marriage and Family Counseling

Presiding: Paul Vahanian, Teachers College, Columbia University.

"Goals in Premarital Counseling", David R. Mace, University of Pennsylvania.

"Education for Marriage and Parenthood", Lena Levine, Gynecologist and Psychiatrist in Private Practice, New York City.

(Open space for European speaker)

V Research--The Family and Its Socio-Economic Environment

Presiding: Lee Burchinal, Iowa State University.

"The Ecology of Family Life: Cross-Cultural Determinants of Marital Stability", Howard R. Stanton, New York School of Social Work.

"Personal Security and Family Stability Along the Folk-Urban Continuum in Puerto Rico", Hazel DuBois Stanton, Columbia University.

"Changing Patterns of Family Life as a Consequence of Developments in Suburban Retailing", Lois Pratt, Fairleigh Dickinson University.

11:00-12:30 A.M. Discussion Groups

(Approximately 30 different groups will meet simultaneously to discuss issues raised in the Plenary and Sectional Sessions.)

12:30-2:00 P.M. Lunch Period

2:00-4:00 P.M. Plenary Session

Presiding: (to be assigned) *Ryckmans*

Address: "Special Responsibilities of the Family", Mr. Gelsi-Bidart, Uruguay.

Address: "Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers", Mrs. Karla V. Parker, President, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, USA.

4:15-6:00 P.M. Discussion Groups

Family film, some foreign speakers (or other)
(Evening tentatively available for arranged meetings by special groups.)

Thursday, August 25, 1960

9:00-10:45 A.M. Section Meetings

I Early Child Development

Presiding: Elba Crum, FLE Consultant, Seattle Public Schools.

"Personal Maturity and Family Security as Related to Early Childhood Development", Katherine Whiteside Taylor, Supervisor, Parent Education, Baltimore Public Schools.

"Masculinity-Femininity Development in Children in Relation to Psycho-sexual Maladjustment in Adulthood", Daniel G. Brown, Capt. USAF, MSC, Psychologist, Neuropsychiatric Service, USAF Hospital.

(Open space for European speaker)

II Family Life Education in the Schools

Presiding: Elizabeth Force, Associate Director of Education, ASHA.

"The Highland Park Story", Marjorie Cosgrove, Highland Park Junior College, Michigan.

(Open space for European speaker)

III Family Life Education in the Colleges

Presiding: Lawrence S. Bee, University of Kansas.

"Implications of ASHA's Regional Projects for Family Life Education in the Colleges and Universities", Edgar C. Cumings, Director, Division of Education, ASHA.

"Mass Media and College Teaching", James A. Peterson, University of Southern California.

(Open space for European speaker)

IV Parent Education

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

"Freedom and Discipline as a Means Toward Self-Discipline", K. S. Bernhardt, University of Toronto, Canada.

"The Interrelations of Causal Orientation and Personal Maturity", Ralph H. Ojemann, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station.

(Open space for European speaker--Mrs. Rose Hacker of London invited)

V Research--The Family and Its Interpersonal Environment

Presiding: Robert Blood, University of Michigan.

"Differential Functions of Family and Neighborhood Primary Groups for Social Sucoor", Eugene Litwak, University of Michigan.

"The United States Friend-Family System: First Report on a Study of 100,000 Families", Carle C. Zimmerman, Harvard University; Lucius F. Cervantes, St. Louis University.

"The French-Canadian Family", Philippe Garigue, University of Montreal, Canada.

11:00-12:30 A.M. Plenary Session

Presiding: (to be assigned) *Rye Knolls Pierre de Bie*

Address: "Economic Aspects of Family Security", Mr. Bie, President of the Central Council of Families, Belgium.

Free afternoon and evening

Friday, August 26, 1960

9:00-10:45 A.M. Section Meetings

I Early Child Development

Presiding: Elba Crum, FLE Consultant, Seattle Public Schools.

"Temperamental Differences of Infants as Perceived by Boarding Mothers", Dorothy F. Berezin, Ph.D. candidate, Columbia University.

"Mother and Teachers as Socializing Agents of the Young Child: Their Guidance Techniques", Sarah T. Curwood, Antioch College, Ohio.

"Television Viewing and the Pre-School Child", Clara Appell, Brooklyn College.

II Family Life Education in the Community

Presiding: Dorothy Westby-Gibson, San Francisco State College.

"Implications of Early Marriage for the Community and Family Life Education",

Oscar Eggers, Research Center on Family Development, Community Studies, Inc.

(Open space for European speaker)

Discussant (to be selected)

Friday continued

III Parent Education

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

"Maturite du Caractere et Education des Parents", A. Isambert, Director, L'Ecole des Parents et des Educateurs, Paris, France.

(Open space for European speaker)

Discussant (to be selected) Ernest Osborne

IV Economic Aspects of Family Security

Presiding: Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota.

"Life Cycle, Career Pattern, and the Decision to Move", Gerald R. Leslie, Purdue.

"Impact of National Policies on Family Organization in Spain", Manuel Fraga Iribarne, President, Comision Permanente de los Congresos de la familia Espanola, Madrid, Spain. (invited)

"Economics Problems and Family Security in Belgium", Pierre de Bie, Professor of Sociology, University of Louvain, Louvain, Belgium. (invited)

V Research--Family Roles

Presiding: Joel Moss, Southern Illinois University.

"Family Roles and Psychological Maturity of Women", William A. Westley, McGill University.

"The Development of Husband-Wife Relationships", Harold Feldman, Cornell University.

(Open space for European speaker)

11:00-12:30 A.M. Discussion Groups

12:30-2:00 P.M. NCFR Business Meeting Luncheon

2:00-3:45 P.M. Section Meetings

I Family Life Education in the Colleges

Presiding: Lawrence S. Bee, University of Kansas.

"Are We Educating for Personal Maturity and Family Security? 4,000 Stephens Graduates Speak", W. Clark Ellzey, Stephens College.

"Implications From Current Research for Emphases in Teaching Courses in Marriage and Family Relations", Lester A. Kirkendall, Oregon State College.

(Open space for European speaker)

II Religion and the Family

(Program to be announced later)

III Marriage and Family Counseling

Presiding: Paul Vahanian, Teachers College, Columbia University.

"A Rational Approach to Premarital Counseling", Albert Ellis, Clinical Psychologist and Marriage Counselor in Private Practice, New York City.

"A Client Centured Approach to Pastoral Premarital Counseling", Father George Hagmaier, Inetitute for Religious Research, New York City.

(Open space for European speaker)

IV Economic Aspects of the Family

Presiding: Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota.

"Interrelationship of Economic Factors and Family Stability in France", Alain Girard, Institut National de 'Etudes Demographiques, Paris, France. (invited)

"Family Allowances, Family Services, vs. Tax Exemptions for Families", Panel of IUFO leaders from countries with differing patterns of economic support for families--representatives from France, England, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, United States, Sweden. (invited)

V Research--Family Security and Personal Maturity

Presiding: Clark Vincent, State University of Iowa.

"Family Security and Personal Immaturity in a Japanese Sample", Ezra Vogel, Harvard University, and Japanese National Institute of Mental Health.

"Family Type and the Child's Perception of Parental Dissatisfaction", Bernard Farber, University of Illinois.

(Open space for European speaker)

4:00-6:00 P.M. Plenary Session

Presiding: Harold T. Christensen, President-Elect of NCFR.

Address: "Conference Summary", Evelyn M. Duvall, Author and Lecturer, Chicago, Illinois.

Address: "Toward a World Perspective", David R. Mace, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

Concluding Remarks: M. Xavier Ryckmans, President of IUFO.

NEWS FROM COUNCILS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL BE HELD TILL MAY

TOURS, INSTITUTES, WORKSHOPS, SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette, Indiana: July 11-22, Family Life Education Workshop on "Family Life Education for Youth Leaders", taught in cooperation with Governor's Commission on Children and Youth. 1 or 2 credits. Graduate or undergraduate. Write E. Z. Dager, Dept. of Sociology.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Provo, Utah: June 14-24, "The Professional Person and Families", David M. Fulcomer, 3 qtr. hours credit; July 5-15, "Teaching Marriage and Family Relationships in High School", Elizabeth Force, 3 credits; July 18-August 3, "Dynamics of Family Interaction", Blaine M. Porter, 3 credits; August 8-19, "Family Relationships", Nona Cannon, 3 credits. Write Blaine M. Porter, Brigham Young University.

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE, Savannah, Georgia: Family Life Education Travel Tour, June 13-July 15, to Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Haiti, Jamaica, and Trinidad. Tour members observe patterns of family life and structure and present trends in social, economic, and cultural development of families. Contact Mrs. Evanel R. Terrell, Director, Department of Home Economics.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Greensboro, Institute for Child and Family Development: Regional Leadership Training Course for Parent Educators, July 5-15. Open to persons in Southeastern Region with professional or academic background in areas related to child development, family relations, parent education, adult education, or family life education. Materials on "Parenthood in a Free Nation" developed by the Parent Education Project of the Fund for Adult Education will form a basis for study, with Miss Ethel Kavin, University of Chicago, director of Project, as invited leader. Local leaders will include Dr. I. V. Sperry, Director of the Institute for Child and Family Development; Mrs. Helen B. Ashby, Assistant Director; Dean Kenneth E. Howe, School of Education; and Mrs. Wilma Howe, trained leader of "Parenthood in a Free Nation".

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, Department of Family Life: Graduate courses first summer term, June 13-July 21: Development of the Young Child; The Family in the Community; Contemporary Family Life; Internship in Nursery School Administration; Research in Family or Child Development; Behavior Problems in Children; Adjustment in Home and Family Relationships (a family counseling course); Seminar in Child and Family Development. Graduate courses second term, July 25-August 8: The Family in the Community, and Contemporary Family Life. Write Elizabeth T. Sheerer, School of Home Economics, University of Georgia, Athens.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, Logan, College of Family Life: Workshops in Management and Equipment, Nell White of Purdue, June 13-24, 2 hours credit; New Trends in Meal Management, Faye Kinder of Michigan State, July 5-15, 2 credits; Family Life Education, Mildred Morgan and Elizabeth Force, July 18-29, 2 credits; Family Living Workshop for Leaders and Youth, Mildred Morgan and Elizabeth Force, July 27-28; Marriage Counseling, Norman S. Anderson, Salt Lake City psychoanalyst, August 3-5; Homemaking Teachers Conference, C. Aileen Ericksen, June 7-10. Write Dean Dorothy Dyer.

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, Connecticut: Summer Workshop in Family Life Education, June 27-July 29, with cooperation of New England Family Life Project of the ASHA. 6 semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit in Education or Sociology. A limited number of half-tuition scholarships provided by an ASHA grant. State and nationally-known consultants available as resource persons. Major emphasis placed on working with attitudes and feelings. The Workshop, open to all persons interested in education and guidance for marriage and family living, is intended to provide an acquaintance with basic content areas, familiarity with important resources in the field, and opportunity to learn about and practice skills. Write Dr. Abraham E. Knepler, Workshop Director, or Dr. Irving Starr, Director of Summer Session, University of Hartford.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY, Missouri: June 13-24, Experimental workshop in family life education conducted by Oscar and Eleanor Eggers, and sponsored by the University of Kansas City School of Education. Graduate credit available.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis: June 20-July 1. Workshop on "Teen-Age Dating Problems and Early Marriage", for professional persons dealing with adolescents. The various problems centering about choosing dating friends, decision-making, and standards; and the significance of early marriages and procedures for working with early-marrieds will be discussed. 3 hours credit. Workshop director, Lester A. Kirkendall.

FAMILY LIFE STUDY TOUR: Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff are making preliminary plans for an 8-week family life study tour of Northern Europe and Russia during the summer of 1961. Since 1952, Dr. Nimkoff, a former editor of MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING, and Mrs. Nimkoff have conducted four such tours to Northern and Central Europe; to the Mediterranean, including the Middle East; to Scandinavia; and to Mexico. The 1961 tour will be the first tour to include Russia. Graduate credit available and optional. Write Professor M. F. Nimkoff, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York 27: July 5-22, "Home Economics in the School Program", "Teaching Home Management"; July 5-August 12, "Psychology of Family Relations", "Parent Education and Parent Counseling", "College Teaching of Home Economics"; July 25-August 12, "Fibers, Fabrics, and Finishes", "The Sociology of Family Living", "New Directions in Home Economics". Write Dr. Floride Moore, Department of Home and Family Life.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, Bowling Green, Ohio: Family Workshop, June 20-July 2, conducted by Drs. Evelyn and Sylvanus Duvall. Registration open to qualified students, teachers, counselors. The latest methods and materials in the family area will be discussed. Write Dr. Donald S. Longworth, Chairman of Sociology Department.

SMITH COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORK: 1960 Graduate Seminars for experienced social workers, July 18-28; Program of Advanced Study for Graduate Caseworkers, July 27, 1960 to July 27, 1961; Public Welfare Seminar Program, July 18-28. Write Smith College School of Social Work.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS: Summer Workshop in Techniques of Counseling, August 1-13. Write Mrs. Leslie F. Kimmell, AIFR, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

MERRILL-PALMER SCHOOL, Detroit, Michigan: Summer workshop for teachers of Family Life Education, June 27-July 8. Write Dr. John Hudson, Chairman, Family Life Education.

IOWA: Two workshops on Marriage Counseling are being planned by the Iowa Council on Family Relations for spring, 1960, in Iowa City and in Sioux City. Counseling skills and techniques for those individuals without professional training but who in the course of their work with families engage in marriage and family counseling will be the focus of both workshops. For information write Dr. Eleanore B. Luckey, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington 16, D. C.: June 23-July 14. Eleventh Institute on Human Relations and Intergroup Understanding, focused on immediate and representative problems and human relations needs of typical school systems and communities over the U. S. 3 hours credit, graduate or undergraduate. Scholarships available. Non-credit students welcome. For brochure, write Charles K. Trueblood, Chairman, Division of Social Sciences.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The Merrill-Palmer School announces Graduate Fellowships and Educational Grants in Family Life, Human Development, Counseling and Psychotherapy, and Community Development, ranging from \$1500 to \$3000 for the Fellowships, and \$500 for the Grants, for the year 1960-61. The Merrill-Palmer graduate program in family life is designed to supplement and enrich the background of students who in the course of their professional work will be dealing directly with individuals and families. For information write John W. Hudson, Ph.D.

The American Association of University Women announces 40 fellowships for American women, for 1961-62, which may be used abroad or in the United States. Write Fellowships Office, AAUW Educational Foundation, 2401 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

1961 ANNUAL MEETING - PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The 1961 Annual Meeting will be held on the campus of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

NCFR APPOINTMENTS

Religion Section Chairman - Father Walter Imbierski to replace Msgr. John J. Egan.
 Parent Education Section Chairman - Eleanore B. Luckey to replace John Chantiny.
 Committee to prepare interpretive, promotional, and organizational materials for the use of state and regional councils - Nona Cannon, Chairman.
 Committee on the Aging - Esther Middlewood, Chairman.
 Research Project Committee - Wallace Fulton, Chairman.
 Committee on NCFR Sections - Blaine M. Porter, Chairman.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CANDIDATES

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

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

MACE, DAVID R., Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor of Family Study in Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Staff Consultant, Marriage Council of Philadelphia. (2) Professor of Human Relations, Drew University; Executive Director, National Marriage Guidance Council of Great Britain. (3) Liaison Officer, IUFO-NCFR Conference on the Family; speaker at Annual Meetings; contributor to Journal. (4) Founder of National Marriage Guidance Council of Great Britain; Chairman of International Commission on Marriage Guidance (set up by IUFO- Consultative Body of UNO and UNESCO) since 1953; helped develop marriage guidance services in South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, West Africa, Ceylon; AAMC*.

SMITH, WILLIAM M., JR., Ph.D. (1) State 4-H Club Leader and Professor of Family Relations, Pennsylvania State University. (2) Professor, Dept. of Child Development and Family Relations, Pennsylvania State University; taught at Cornell University, Universities of Arkansas and Illinois. (3) Past president, Pa. Council on Family Relations; past chairman, Section on Family Life Education in the Community and College Section; Board of Directors; Editor, Teacher Exchange. (4) American Sociological Association; Rural Sociological Society; AAMC*; Past chairman, Child Development and Family Relations, Pa. Home Economics Association.

SECRETARY:

GLASSBERG, BERT Y., M.D. (1) Lecturer on Personal and Family Living, Harris Teachers' College; Private practice in Internal Medicine and Marriage Counseling; Instructor in Medicine, Washington University. (2) Lecturer on Personal and Family Living, St. Louis Board of Education. (3) Past member, Board of Directors; Section meetings; 1960 president, Missouri Council on Family Relations. (4) Past vice-president, AAMC*; Program Committee, 1960 Groves Conference.

MIDDLEWOOD, ESTHER, M.A. (1) Chief, Mental Health Education, Michigan Department of Mental Health. (2) Teacher, mental health, Michigan; Psychiatric social worker, Kalamazoo and Muskegon, Michigan Child Guidance Clinics; Consultant in Mental Health, Michigan State Department of Mental Health. (3) Board of Directors; Planning Committee, International Conference on the Family; Chairman, Committee on the Aging; Past president and member of Board of Directors, Michigan Council on Family Relations. (4) Board of Directors, Mental Health Film Board; Michigan Council of Co-op Nurseries; Michigan Child Study Association; American School Health; Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers; Michigan Adult Education Association; American Public Health and Michigan Public Health Associations; American Orthopsychiatric Association; Michigan Society for Mental Health; Michigan Welfare League.

DIRECTORS:

BRIELAND, DONALD, Ph.D. (1) Executive Director, Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund. (2) Research Associate, University of Minnesota Institute of Child Welfare. (3) Former member, Executive Committee; former chairman, nominating and budget committees; former president, Minnesota Council on Family Relations. (4) Various committees of the American Psychological Association and the National Association of Social Workers (Research Section).

GENNE, WILLIAM H., B.D. (1) Executive Director, Dept. of Family Life, National Council of Churches, New York. (2) Teacher-Counselor, Clara Elizabeth Fund for Maternal Health; Chaplain and Director, Instructor on Family Relations, Pacific University; Chaplain, Sociology Instructor, Alfred University; Director, Men Student Religious Activities, Michigan State University. (3) Former president, Oregon Council; former treasurer, Michigan Council; program committee, NCFR Annual Meeting, 1953; past religion section chairman; Tri-State Council. (4) Former chairman, Social Hygiene Division, Oregon TB and Health Association; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; Educational Advisory Committee, ASHA**; National Clergymen's Advisory Committee; Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

MORGAN, MILDRED I., Ph.D. (1) Professor, Home and Family Life, Florida State University. (2) Head, Dept. of the Home, Asheville College, Asheville, N. C.; Coordinator, School and Community Program of Family Life Education, Asheville, N. C. (3) Past president; Executive Committee; Membership Development Chairman, 2 years; President, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, 2 years. (4) AAMC*; Officer, Local Chapter, Sigma Xi; AHEA***.

KNOTT, THE REV. JOHN, M.A. (1) Director, The Marriage and Family Apostolate of the Arch-Diocese of Hartford, Connecticut. (2) Assistant Pastor, St. Ambrose Church, Bridgeport, and Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield, Conn.; U.S. Navy Chaplain. (3) Tri-State Council on Family Relations; past Connecticut chairman for Tri-State Council; past chairman, Religion Section. (4) Vice-president, Connecticut Committee on Family Life Education; member, New England Regional Committee of ASHA**; New England Chairman, Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C.

FULCOMER, DAVID M., Ph.D. (1) Professor, Family Sociology, and Marriage Counselor, Student Counseling Service, Iowa State University; Regional Consultant, ASHA**. (2) Chairman, Division of Social Studies, Drew University; Field Supervisor, American Red Cross, Overseas; visiting professor. (3) Past vice-president; past member, Executive Committee, Board of Directors; past president, Tri-State and Iowa Councils. (4) Iowa representative, Mid-west Sociological Society; American Sociological Association; Board, Family Life Division, National Council of Churches; Leader, 1960 White House Conference; past board member, National Parent Education Committee.

VAHANIAN, PAUL, Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Education for Marriage and Family Life, Teachers College, Columbia University; in charge of their marriage counseling program. (2) Instructor, Supervisor of marriage counseling interns, marriage counselor, at Merrill-Palmer School. (3) Co-chairman of local arrangements for IUFO-NCFR conference; 1960 chairman of marriage counseling section. (4) AAMC*; American Sociological Association; Child Study Association of America; American Psychological Association; Tri-State Council; Groves Conference.

CANNON, KENNETH L., Ph.D. (1) Professor of Family Relations and Human Development, Brigham Young University. (2) Associate Professor of Family Relations, University of Nebraska; Iowa State University. (3) Past president of Nebraska Council; President-elect of Utah Council; board representative from those states. (4) North Central Region Experiment Station Committee on Family Life Research, former chairman.

SPERRY, IRWIN V., Ed.D. (1) Director, Institute for Child and Family Development, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. (2) Head, Dept. of Family Development, University of Georgia; Assistant Dean in Instruction, School of Home Economics, University of Georgia; Professor, Child Development and Family Relations, Woman's College. (3) Former member, Executive Committee; former chairman, Georgia Conference on Family Life; president, Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Executive Committee, North Carolina Council. (4) AHEA***; Society for Research in Child Development; Family Life Chairman, North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

BELLINGER, GLADYS I., Ph.D. (1) Head, Home Economics Department, University of Idaho. (2) Home Economics Department, University of Minnesota, in charge of Family Relations - Home Management Section, including teaching and research in Family Relations; Family and Child Development Dept., School of Home Economics, Kansas State University; Waves. (3) Former secretary; former president and secretary of Minnesota Council. (4) Kappa Delta Pi; Omicron Nu; AHEA***; American Psychological Association; American Sociological Association; Society for Research in Child Development; Latah County, Idaho, Mental Health Association.

KIRKENDALL, LESTER A., Ph.D. (1) Professor of Family Life, School of Home Economics, Oregon State College. (2) Specialist, Family Life Education, University of Illinois Y.M.C.A.; Director, Association for Family Living, Chicago; Consultant, Social Hygiene Education, U.S. Office of Education; Professor of Guidance, University of Oklahoma. (3) Former member, Board of Directors; former chairman, Section on Family Life Education in the Schools; Board of Directors, Pacific Northwest Council; former secretary and president of PNCFR. (4) President, local Mental Health Association; Board of Directors, Oregon Mental Health Association; Board of Trustees, American Institute of Family Relations; holder of research grants from National Academy of Science.

TION PERSONNEL:

HUDSON, JOHN, Ph.D. (1) Chairman of Family Life Program, The Merrill-Palmer School. (2) same. (3) Papers at NCFR meetings. (4) AAMC*; American Academy of Psychotherapy.

PORTER, BLAINE M., Ph.D. (1) Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Human Development and Family Relations, Brigham Young University. (3) Board of Directors; former member of Executive Committee; Chairman of Nominating Committee; Chairman of Committee on Sections; former chairman, Section on Marriage Counseling; former vice-chairman, Section on Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Colleges. (4) Former president and vice-president of Utah Council; former president-elect of Iowa Council; former vice-president, Section on Family Relations and Child Development, AHEA***; former chairman, Section on Family Relations and Child Development, Utah HEA.

GASS, GERTRUDE ZEMON, Ph.D. (1) Merrill-Palmer Fellow in Psychotherapy. (4) Citizen's Advisory Committee on School Needs; Committee on Gerontology (AEA).

CHRISTOPHERSON, VICTOR A., Ed.D. (1) Professor and Chairman of Division of Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics, University of Arizona. (2) Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Child Development, University of Connecticut; Assistant Professor, Oklahoma A & M College. (3) Board of Directors; former chairman, Section on Mass Media. (4) Board of Directors, Family Service Agency, Tucson; American Sociological Association.

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HEAL, FLORENCE L. D., M.S. (1) Chairman, Home Economics Department, Moorestown, New Jersey Public Schools. (2) Home Economics teacher, Camden, New Jersey public schools. (3) Twice chairman, Section on Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Schools; former representative to Board from New Jersey; former New Jersey chairman for Tri-State Council. (4) President of the New Jersey Vocational and Arts Education Association; Family Life Chairman, Adult Education Association of New Jersey; former president, New Jersey Home Economics Association; delegate to 9th International Congress for Home Economists.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR 1960-1961 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." (Blanks below are for possible write-in votes.)

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() Stella Oaks

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() Donelda Clark

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() Frances Jordan

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Chairman-elect

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Secretary

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I am glad to respond to an invitation to add a few words to the notice of the forthcoming International Conference in New York. The prospect is to me a particularly exciting one. I know both organizations well, and I believe that this venture can be a stimulating experience for both.

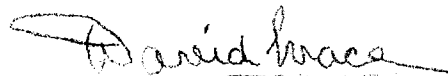
The I.U.F.O., now nearly 12 years old, has eagerly longed for the day when it could hold a conference outside Europe. During the years since I saw its inception in Paris, it has grown into a sound and sturdy organization. It has member organizations all over the world. It possesses consultative status with E.C.O.S.O.C., with F.A.O., with U.N.E.S.C.O., with U.N.I.C.E.F., and with the Council of Europe. It maintains four permanent international commissions—on Family Living Standards, on Family Housing, on Parent-Teacher Relations, and on Marriage Guidance. It has in addition fostered many special studies and conferences. It aims to bring together, regardless of differences of race and opinion, all organizations, public or private, which are working throughout the world for family welfare.

In the U.S.A., the I.U.F.O. has eleven member organizations, and these will be the sponsoring bodies for the 1960 Conference. We may feel proud that in this sponsorship the NCFR is playing a leading part. It was the willingness of your officers to cooperate, by merging the NCFR annual conference with this larger venture, that really opened up the way for the dream to become a reality.

We hope that those of you who come to this Conference will get a taste of international thinking. You will hear people speak in languages other than your own (Translations will be provided!). You will be exposed to new ideas, new angles, new approaches. As members of the host country, it will be your privilege to make your guests welcome.

As yet we have no clear idea of how many overseas delegates will join us. Travel to this country is, alas, costly. But we want good representation from abroad, and will work hard to get it. One special way in which you can help is by inviting foreign students, exchange teachers, visiting professors, and specialists who are interested in the family—especially those from distant lands which might not otherwise be represented. Will you make this your special concern?

Sincerely yours,



David Mace

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