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Theme: OUR DIFFERENCES - AND OUR COMMON GROUND

For a stimulating and creative conference experience, plus a delightful vacation in Utah, "land of color and contrast," join your fellow NCFR members at the University of Utah August 23-25. This dynamic and challenging conference will be one you will long remember!

David R. Mace, program chairman, has announced that in order to allow more time for the significant section programs and plenary sessions planned, registration will take place Wednesday, August 23rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in Orson Spencer Hall Foyer. Dr. Opert Tanner of the University of Utah, an outstanding philosopher, will deliver the keynote address on "Difference, Tolerance, & Cooperation" at 10:00 a.m. in Orson Spencer Hall Auditorium. In addition, President A. Ray Olpin of the University of Utah, and President David O. McKay of the Mormon Church have been invited to welcome those attending the conference.

Wednesday afternoon there will be discussion groups, based on Dr. Tanner's talk; and section meetings. In the evening, the program will feature Curtis Avery, Director of the E. C. Brown Trust, on "The Use and Misuse of Films in Family Life Education." A social hour in the Union Panorama Room and Faculty Lounge will follow.

Thursday's schedule includes section meetings; a plenary session with a panel on "Religious Differences;" and discussion groups to talk about these differences. An excursion over Mt. Timpanogos Alpine Loop to Aspen Grove, for an outdoor dinner and entertainment, Western style, will follow.

Friday morning, after section meetings start the day, there will be a plenary session on "Ethical Differences." The Luncheon and Annual NCFR Business Meeting will be held in the Union Ballroom that day. Discussion groups on ethical differences, and section meetings will be held in the afternoon. At the closing plenary session in Orson Spencer Auditorium, the discussion will center on "Ideological Differences."

Saturday morning, individual arrangements may be made through Gray Line for tours at one-half the regular price. There are many choices: Historic Salt Lake City and Old Mormon Trail; Bingham Canyon and the open-cut Copper Mine; Big Cottonwood Canyon and Brighton Resort; Great Salt Lake and Beaches.

A personally guided tour may be arranged to the Latter-Day Saints Temple Square, where many will wish to hear an organ recital; and a visit may be made to some of the Mormon places of worship and welfare services.

For more complete information on plenary sessions, section programs, and speakers, and on housing, refer to your March Newsletter or to the May journal; or you may write the NCFR office for an information sheet. A pre-registration blank is included with this newsletter for your convenience.

RESULTS OF THE NCFR ELECTION

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ADDITIONAL SUMMER WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

THE MERRILL-PALMER INSTITUTE, 71 E. Ferry Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan:

June 19-July 28. Seminar in Human Development and Human Relations. Taught by Melvyn J. Baer, Richard K. Kerckhoff, W. Mason Mathews, D. Keith Osborn. 9 quarter hours or six semester hours credit.

June 26-July 7. Workshop on Counseling with Students in Family Living Courses. Taught by John W. Hudson. 2 graduate semester hours credit.

July 10-July 21. Workshop on Role of the Professional Person in Racially Changing Neighborhoods. Taught by Flo Gould and Richard K. Kerckhoff. 2 graduate semester hours credit.

August 6-August 18. Inter-Institutional Seminar in Child Development, held at Walden Woods Lodge, Hartland Michigan. Staffed jointly by several institutions including The Merrill-Palmer Institute, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Western Michigan University, and the Greenfield Village Schools. 2 graduate semester hours credit.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S EAST ST. LOUIS CAMPUS, 909 Ohio Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.:

June 19-June 30. Workshop in Marriage Counseling. Lectures, case discussions and personal supervision of case analyses. 3 quarter hours credit.

June 19-June 30. Workshop in Intergroup Relations. Designed to develop understanding of and skills for resolving intergroup conflict. The National Conference of Christians and Jews is a co-sponsor. Four quarter hours credit.

It is permissible to register for both Workshops. Write Donald L. Taylor or Virgil L. Seymour.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis:

July 3-July 14. Family Life Education for Teachers Workshop. Interpersonal relationship problems high school students meet in dating, intrafamily associations, preparation for marriage. Influence of interpersonal relations in family decisions. Emphasis on the development of content. Three quarter hours credit. Lester A. Kirkendall, Instructor.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Ellensburg:

July 24-August 4. Family Life Education Workshop. Emphasis on content material as it relates to instruction at the public school level. Graduate and undergraduate credit. Three quarter hours. Lester A. Kirkendall, Instructor.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Seattle 5, Washington:

June 12-16. Conference for Workers in Public Welfare Agencies.

June 19-July 19: Refresher Courses: Social Work Methods, Human Growth and Behavior, Social Services. Each 2 credits. Taught by Henry W. Maier and David H. Gronewold.

July 20-August 18: Courses for Child Care Personnel: Social Development, Care of Children in Groups, Play and Leisure-time Activities. 2 credits each. These courses are specifically planned for child-care staff presently employed in children's institutions.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, Ames:

June 12-23. Seminar on "Cultural Foundations of Family Life." Leader, Oscar Lewis, University of Illinois, author of "Five Families." 2 or 3 credits. Write Marguerite Scruggs, Chairman, Dept. of Home Economics Education.

NCFR REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE ON DAY CARE FOR CHILDREN OF WORKING MOTHERS: Katharine Whiteside Taylor, Supervisor of Parent Education for the Baltimore Public Schools, represented the NCFR at the first national conference ever held on day care for children of working mothers. The conference was sponsored by the Children's Bureau and the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. She has sent us the following resume:

Without adequate day care during the most crucial formative years, many children throughout the country today are faced with grave physical dangers, and are exposed to forces detrimental to their emotional, intellectual and moral development, even to the possibility of separation from their families, temporarily or permanently.

Since World War II labor and industry have become heavily dependent upon women to meet the needs of our growing economy. One out of every three workers in this country is a woman, twenty-two million strong. One in every three of these has children. One of every five union cards is held by a woman.

7,500,000 working mothers have children seventeen years of age and younger.

3,000,000 mothers of children under twelve years of age are working full time. Their children number 5,000,000.

The pattern of care for children of working mothers is scattered and diffuse. Old relatives, neighbors, and unlicensed homes are generally the mode of care. Only two percent of the children of full time working mothers are in group care.

None of the Federal departments or national organizations concerned with children has been able to place sufficient emphasis on day care services; nor is day care generally considered essential in the network of community services for children - locally, state-wise or federally.

Coordination of the efforts of the many individuals and groups now working under so many auspices, and Federal support are urgently recommended to clarify the extent of need on a national basis and to promote the development and improvement of day care services.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON AGING: Esther Middlewood has been appointed to represent the NCFR.

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH SERVICES TO OLDER PEOPLE: Margaret Benz represented the NCFR at this conference in April.

GROVES CONFERENCE

Approximately 180 registrants attended the 27th Annual Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family at the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit in April. The conference theme was "New Roles for Males and Females in Premarriage, Marriage, and Parenthood."

Robert A. Harper, President of the AAMC, gave the opening presentation, on "Do We Dare Be Creative About Roles and Patterns?"

Nelson N. Foote, sociologist with the marketing services department of General Electric, delivered the second lecture on the theme of the conference. He expressed major concern with the problems of the "post-parental" family - the period after the children have become adults.

William E. Martin, Purdue University professor of child development and family life, addressed the group on the topic, "On the Importance of Mothers and Fathers."

Mimeographed copies of these speeches may be obtained from John W. Hudson, who was local arrangements chairman, at Merrill-Palmer, 71 E. Ferry Avenue, Detroit 2. Program chairman for the conference was Winston W. Ehrmann.

STATE AND REGIONAL COUNCILS

SEVERAL COUNCILS HAVE ANNOUNCED CHANGES OF OFFICERS. New Presidents are:

SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL, Edward D. Staples, Director, Department of Christian Family, Board of Education, the Methodist Church, Box 871, Nashville, Tennessee.

CONNECTICUT, Marion R. Giddings, Executive Secretary, Connecticut Committee on Family Life, 773 Mountain Road, West Hartford 7.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, Laurence Smarden, Assoc. Professor of Home Economics, San Jose State College, San Jose 14.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, David S. Milne, Professor of Sociology, San Diego State College, San Diego 15.

INDIANA, Keogh Rash, Chairman, Dept. of Health and Safety, Indiana Univ., Bloomington.

IOWA, Lee Burchinal, Dept. of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames.

KANSAS, Samuel C. Widiger, Lutheran Institutional and Hospital Chaplain, 754 Murray, Wichita 12.

MICHIGAN, John Hudson, Merrill-Palmer Institute, 71 E. Ferry Ave., Detroit 2.

NEW JERSEY, Mary Chiara, 175 Bucklew Ave., Jamesburg.

OHIO, Lelia Massey, Chairman, Home Economics Dept, Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Delaware.

OKLAHOMA, Edwin Fair, Psychiatrist, Director of Kay Guidance Clinic, Ponca City.

TEXAS, Sarah Frances Anders, Head, Sociology Dept., Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

VIRGINIA, Harry W. Roberts, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Virginia State College, Petersburg.

THE TEXAS COUNCIL met for its 15th Annual Conference February 10-11. Major addresses were delivered by Beatrix Cobb, Texas Technological College at San Marcos; Henry Bowman, Univ. of Texas; Wayne Oates, Union Theological Seminary; Elmer Knowles, Texas Technological College at Lubbock; and Azalete Little, Southwest Texas State College. The theme of the conference was "Need Families Fail?"

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS had Alexander Magoun as speaker at its spring meeting.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS held its 14th annual conference April 21-22 at the Colorado Women's College, Denver. The meeting was co-sponsored by the Middle States Project of the ASHA. The Friday session was devoted to a general section on "Families Around the World," with Henry Bowman as luncheon speaker. The afternoon session featured sections on "Family Research, Family Counseling, and Family Social Services." Frederick A. Lewis, M.D., Director, Fort Logan, Colorado Mental Health Center, was the dinner speaker, on "Family Background of Mental Patients." The Saturday session was on the subject of "Family Life Education for School Administrators and Teachers." Edgar C. Cummings, ASHA, spoke at the luncheon, on "New Directions in Family Life Education." In the afternoon a panel discussed "What is the Best Preparation of Teachers for Family Life Education?" Elizabeth S. Force also participated in the Saturday session. John B. Baird, Jr., Colorado State Dept. of Public Welfare, is president.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS met at the University of Idaho, March 30-April 1. James A. Peterson, U. of Southern California, gave the keynote address on "Marriage Problems as Seen by a Counselor." There were section meetings on Early Marriage, Improving Marriage through Family Law, Marriage and Pre-Marriage Counseling, and Relations Between High School and College Young People and Adults. The banquet address, "The Relationship of Youth to the Family in Today's Society," was given by Beverley T. Mead, M.D., Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Utah. Harry C. Harmsworth, Univ. of Idaho, is president.

THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS met April 7th in Richmond, Virginia. The theme of their meeting was "The Future of Marriage in America." Mildred I. Morgan delivered an address on "The Changing Role and Status of Husband and Wife in America." Other talks were given on "The Effects of Teen-Age Marriage on Family Life;" "Our Archaic Divorce and Sex Laws;" and "The Future of Marriage in America."

KANSAS: The next conference of the Kansas Council will be held Oct. 13-14, 1961, at the Campus-Activities Center at the University of Wichita. Program plans will be centered around the relationship of the "helping" professions to the family.

MISSOURI: Featured speakers at the Missouri meeting April 22, 1961 were Donald Taylor, Univ. of Southern Illinois; Walter Beattie, Council on Social Welfare; and P. K. Houdek, Kansas City Social Health Association. "Focusing on Family Strengths" was the theme. President is Esther Prevey, Director of Family Life Education, Kansas City Public Schools.

INDIANA: The Annual Meeting of the Indiana Council on Family Relations was held Saturday, March 25th. The program included reports on studies by Ed Dager, Harold Christensen, and Reuben Behlmer.

TRI-STATE held its annual Connecticut spring meeting at Southern Connecticut State College April 22nd. Lester Beck, Portland, Oregon State College, showed and discussed the film, "Early Marriage." In the afternoon there was a Commentary on "Working With Those Who Marry Young." Speakers were the Rev. Jervis S. Zimmerman, West Haven, Connecticut and Ruth Janowicz, Family Service Society of New Haven. Abraham E. Knepler led the general discussion. Guests of honor were Elwood and Augusta Street, whose contributions to the field of family life education and the vitality of Tri-State were given special recognition.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: A Family Life Education Workshop was held in the Cubberley High School (Palo Alto) Cafetorium on March 3 and 4. It was co-sponsored by the Family Division of the Community Council of Northern Santa Clara County and the Family Relations Council of Northern California. The workshop leader was Ralph Eckert, former director of Parent Education in the California State Dept. of Education.

ILLINOIS: The theme of the meeting of the Illinois Council's Annual Meeting April 14 and 15 was "Institutionalized Prisoners and Their Families." Visits to state prisons were on the agenda. Madrigale M. McKeever, Psychologist, 708 Mercer Ave., Bloomington is president.

TRI-STATE: The New York City Annual Meeting, at Hunter College, January 27th, featured a Panel Discussion on "The Impact of Marriage and Family Life Courses on the Student." Moderator was Dr. Morey Appell, Department of Education, Brooklyn College. The meeting was concerned with what some young married couples think would have made a good marriage education course. Jane Mayer, Marriage Council and Family Guidance, Inc., 285 Madison Ave., New York, is president.

THE MARYLAND COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS met May 11 at Baltimore Junior College. Theme of the meeting was "How Are Families Changing?" Daniel G. Brown, Captain in the USAF, where he is Clinical Psychologist in the 7625th USAF Dispensary Mental Hygiene Clinic, and Associate Professor at the USAF Academy, spoke on "The Psychology of Fatherhood." David and Vera Mace spoke on "Family Life in the Soviet Union." Katharine Whiteside Taylor is president.

THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS held its Annual Meeting May 18th at the Michigan State University Union. The theme was "Women at Work!" Dr. Marian Yarrow of the National Institute of Mental Health gave the opening address on "Research Tells us about Working Mothers." Myrtle R. Reul, Michigan State University, discussed "What Do We See in Michigan?" at the afternoon session. On May 19th, persons interested in the day care of children of working mothers met to discuss the problems society is confronting because of the increased involvement of mothers in the total laboring market.

THE UPPER PENINSULA CHAPTER OF THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL sponsored a workshop last October, which included a report given by Conrad Nathan on the International Conference on the Family. There was also a panel on the recommendations of the White House Conference on Children and Youth. Plans are being made for another workshop next October. On March 25th, the Upper Peninsula Chapter held its Third Annual Conference. Speakers were Edward Moe, Michigan State University; and Belle Farley Murray, University of Michigan. Robert Drew, Escanaba, is Chapter president.

The theme for the Annual Meeting of the OHIO COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS March 18, 1961 was "What Is Our Job?" John Shultz, Ohio Family Life Specialist, reported some recent research studies; Andrew Hendrickson, Director, Center for Adult Education Ohio State University, gave a report of a study of 300 out-of-school youth and young adults, aged 19-26, in three socio-economic areas of Columbus; Russell Richardson, Director, Columbus Planned Parenthood Association, discussed "The Results and Implications of a Study Initiated by the Junior League of Columbus in the Interests of Increased Emphasis on Family Life Education;" and Dwight G. Dean, Professor of Sociology, Denison University, spoke on "A Proposed Scale of Emotional Maturity." Alfred C. Clarke, Ohio State University; Helen M. Calaway, Toledo University; and John R. Crist, Denison, spoke on the challenge of findings presented at recent conferences. Discussion groups followed, on how the Ohio Council could best meet the challenge.

THE UTAH COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS held a series of meetings in January in Salt Lake City, Logan, and Provo at which David R. Mace, NCFR president-elect, spoke. Approximately 5,000 teen-agers and their parents attended the Provo meeting. Also in January, the Winter meeting was held, with a program planned to include representatives of the legal, medical, educational, and counseling professions. One of the results was the extent to which it was apparent how limited is the understanding of members of the various professions concerning what other professions have to contribute toward marriage preparation and the maintenance of marriages. The Utah Council is carrying on an extensive membership campaign, and approximately 1,500 letters have been mailed to prospective members urging interested people to join the Utah and National Councils. President is Kenneth Cannon, Brigham Young University.

THE MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS met at Jackson Nov. 2, 1960. The theme of the meeting was "Children in a Changing World." Elizabeth Carmichael, University of Alabama, was principal speaker. Several participants in the White House Conference on Children and Youth gave reports. A panel, "Youths' Dilemma In A Changing World," was presented by a group composed of a homemaker, a 4-H Club leader, a minister, and a member of the National Guard. N. W. Carpenter, Mississippi College, Clinton, is president.

THE NEBRASKA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS has initiated plans for a Workshop for leaders in family life education to be held in the fall of 1961 at the new Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, under the sponsorship of the Nebraska Council and the Division of Child Development and Family Relations of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. C. K. Ross, 3315 N. 58th St., Omaha, is chairman of the Nebraska Council.

NEWS ABOUT NCFR MEMBERS

WILLIAM H. GENNE and his wife have been invited to attend the Young Adult Assembly of the World's YMCAs in Vienna in July, and lead their platform and seminar dealing with the new spirit between men and women in the family.

BYRON O. VIG, Captain, Volunteers of America, is on educational leave from Portland, Oregon to do field work at the Friends' Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia. He will return to the Portland area when he receives his M.S.W. degree in June, 1962.

THE REVEREND BENJAMIN M. ORTEZA, United Church of Christ in the Philippines is a new member. He hopes to be able to attend the annual meeting in Utah.

IRWIN V. SPERRY, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, state Parent and Family Life Education Chairman of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, led the Parent and Family Life Education Workshop at the state PTA headquarters in Raleigh, February 6-9.

DONALD BRIELAND, formerly Director of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, is now Director of Children's Services in the Department of Welfare of the State of Illinois. The Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund has become part of the Chicago Community Trust, 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 3.

BERT GLASSBERG discussed marriage conflicts and marriage counseling on KMOX-TV's "Eye on St. Louis" program in March.

BERNICE WRIGHT, Syracuse Univ., has been responsible for the formation of an active group of "Parents Without Partners," known locally as The One-Parent Family Council. The group, which meets monthly, has a number of working committees, maintains a membership of several hundred adults, and is largely self-propelling. With the assistance of staff members from the Dept. of Family Relations and Child Development and the Youth Development Center, research in reference to "one-parent" families is being designed, and a pamphlet describing the total project is being prepared.

CATHERINE CHILMAN, Syracuse University, is engaged in a two year comparative study of married and single undergraduate students at Syracuse Univ. This research, sponsored by a grant from the U. S. Office of Education, seeks to investigate the educational aspirations and attitudes of a random sample of single and married men and women undergraduates. Current life situation of the two groups, selected family background factors and measured personality needs of the students will also be studied. The research is based on a pilot study of married students, initiated by Dean Barbara Griggs of that university. Dr. Chilman has also been engaged by PARENTS magazine to write some of their parent education discussion guides for the coming year.

LUCIEN GUIBOURGE, President, Union Nationale des Associations Familiales, 28, Place Saint-Georges, Paris 9 is a new NCFR member.

RUTH TASCH and AMY GERLING, Wichita, attended the National Conference on Day Care for Children sponsored jointly by the Children's Bureau and the Women's Bureau.

MARGARET G. BENZ of New York University is on a sabbatical leave for 1960-61, and is studying married undergraduate college students and the accommodations which college administrations are making to the change in marital status of their students.

WALLACE FULTON was the speaker at a meeting held in February in Duluth, Minnesota, sponsored by the Duluth Family Service Society, the Jewish agency, and the Catholic agency. His topic was the Place of the Family Agency in the Community. He visited the NCFR office while in Minnesota.

HAROLD CHRISTENSEN spent several days in Minneapolis in February while attending the inauguration of the new president of the University of Minnesota as NCFR's representative.

W. CLARK ELLZEY of Stephens College was the principal speaker at the Family Life Section at the annual meetings of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches. He spoke on "The Family In Revolution," "The Churches in Revolution," and "Our Responsibility in Revolution." (The meetings were in February.)

JOHN C. WYNN of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, spoke of the present-day confusion of thinking regarding work and leisure-time activities at the Summertime Activities Luncheon of the annual meetings of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches held in February. The theme for the luncheon was "Summertime is Family Time."

GEORGE C. CHAMIS has been appointed coordinator of Mott Program youth activities in Flint, Michigan. He will coordinate youth services offered by the Flint Youth Bureau, Stepping Stones, Mott Camp, Community School Teen Clubs, the Work Experience Program, and the Flint Committee on Alcoholism. He also serves as consultant on pupil welfare services for the Flint Public Schools.

PAUL H. LANDIS, professor of Sociology, Washington State University, has accepted a 4 year appointment as a member of the Federal Hospital Council. The Council's responsibilities in the administration of the Hospital and Medical Facilities Survey and Construction Act (the Hill-Burton program) are substantial. Not only does the Council advise the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service on the conduct of the program, but it must also

approve all general regulations which implement the Act. The Surgeon General also consults with the Council in making grants for research in the development and use of hospital facilities, services, and resources.

EVELYN M. BERGER, Administrative Director, East Bay Psychological Center, Oakland, California presented "Family Affair," a Telecourse on Family Relations, each Sunday morning for 13 weeks this past winter. The course, sponsored by the Methodist Church and the Northern California - Nevada Council of Churches, was designed for those contemplating marriage, and for married couples and parents.

BOYD ROLLINS, now a Research Associate and completing doctoral work at Cornell University, will join the Family Development Staff in the School of Home Economics at the University of Georgia in September.

RICHARD K. KERCKHOFF, Merrill-Palmer, and IRWIN V. SPERRY, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, were among those delivering addresses at the Symposium on Research in Child Development and Family Life sponsored by the Institute for Child and Family Development, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, November 21 and 22, 1960. Dr. Kerckhoff spoke on "Important Directions For Research in Human Development and Human Relations." Dr. Sperry's topic was "The Contributions of Home Economics to Research in Child Development and Family Life - Past and Potential."

HELEN MANLEY, Executive Director of the St. Louis Social Health Association, gave an evening course in the Extension Division of Washington State University on family problems and sex education.

PANOS D. BARDIS, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Toledo, Ohio has completed a survey on "Familism Among Jews in Suburbia," which will be published in June, 1961. Reprints will then be available upon request from the author.

B. DAVID EDENS is director of counseling for the Trinity Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas. He recently had an article, "Why Marriages Fail," published in the Baptist Standard; and is the author of several pamphlets, such as "Critical Incidents in Family Living," and "How Do You Handle Anxiety?"

ELWYN D. WENGER, Bonde Building, Willmar, Minnesota is the Director of a new Service Center which covers 34 counties in the southwestern part of the state, providing marriage, family and personal counseling to Lutherans in the area; and help to Lutheran clergymen with their counseling problems. Since the Center is connected with the Lutheran Welfare Society, applicants are also screened for the unmarried mothers' program, for adoptions, and for boarding homes. In addition to this Center, Mr. Wenger reports that although Willmar is in a rural community, it is quite unique in services to troubled people. The town also has a State Hospital; a Mental Health Center; two medical clinics; 19 churches; a number of law enforcement agencies, such as a YCC Officer, an Adult Corrections Officer, a state Crime Bureau and FBI office; a County Welfare Office, etc. Mr. Wenger would be pleased to correspond with anyone interested in more information on services in a rural setting for people in difficulty.

DANIEL F. HOBBS, Jr., assistant professor of family relations at Pennsylvania State University, presented a paper entitled "The Relation Between Role-Standpoint and Marital Adjustment" at the Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family in April.

MRS. H. LOREE HARVEY, Chairman of the Home and Family Committee of the Kalamazoo Michigan County Council of Churches, writes that they are sponsoring a Pre-Marriage Forum for engaged and newly married couples, where a group approach, under the guidance of a doctor, a clergyman, and a sociologist, is made to building a solid foundation for the home.

Four NCFR members participated recently in a panel on Marriage Counseling at the American Personnel and Guidance Association meetings in Denver. JANE BERRY of the Research Center on Family Development, Kansas City, chaired the panel in which CHARLES E. WARNATH, ELEANORE B. LUCKEY, and RAYMOND LOWE discussed the desirability of providing marriage counseling services for the university student. Dr. Warnath, Director of Counselor Training at the University of Oregon's Counseling Center, discussed "The Need for Marriage Counseling on the University Campus;" and Dr. Lowe, Associate Professor of Education, University of Oregon, discussed "Implementing Marriage and Family Counseling Programs." Dr. Luckey, Head of the Department of Child Development and Family Relations at the University of Connecticut, had for her topic "The Relationship of Marriage Counseling and Family Life Education in the Framework of the American University."

MARY STEWART LYLE, Home Economics Department, Iowa State University, is teaching at Baroda University, India for two years.

MARIANNE JETTER, Vancouver, British Columbia, died October 24th, 1960 after a long and severe illness.

RUTH E. DAVIS, formerly county extension agent in Home Economics in Carrollton, Ohio, is now Extension Specialist in Human Relations and Child Development at the University of New Hampshire.

THE FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE, connected with the District Court of Honolulu, is a new organizational member of the NCFR.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE is also a new organizational member.

LAWRENCE BEE recently conducted a lecture series on Marriage and Family Relations at Great Bend, Kansas, sponsored by the Barton County Association for Mental Health, the Kansas Association for Mental Health and the University of Kansas Northwest Kansas Center.

RAY KELLEY, St. Paul, Minnesota Marriage Counselor, presented a series of six lectures on "Adjustment and Re-adjustment" at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in that city during the winter.

WAYNE J. ANDERSON, ARTHUR JOHNSON, and ARMIN GRAMS, all of the University of Minnesota, presented a series of lectures on family life at Coon Rapids, Minnesota, a city just outside of Minneapolis this spring. About 47 percent of the Coon Rapids population is under 21 years of age. The series is part of an effort to reduce the city's growing number of problem marriages. In addition, Wayne Anderson has been the speaker at a series of meetings in Paynesville, Minnesota, where the community has been sponsoring a "Parents' Institute."

GERHARD NEUBECK, who is in Copenhagen on a Fulbright, went to Oslo, February 20th-24th to do a workshop on marriage counseling for their Mental Hygiene Organization. He has also been a guest speaker on counseling at staff meetings of the University's Child Guidance Clinic and at the Mothers' Aid Institute in Copenhagen. He is returning to the United States by August 12th, and will deliver a paper on Spouse, Non-Spouse Relations at the International Congress of Applied Psychology.

LEWIS DIANA, Professor and chairman of the Sociology Department, Norfolk College of William and Mary, writes that the course Preparation for Marriage will be offered for the first time next September. They have been given full freedom to present thorough discussions of all phases of the marriage relationship. In addition next year plans are being made to conduct several Family Life Institutes to be sponsored, hopefully, by various PTA and church groups. Daytime sessions will be devoted to discussions with and counseling of students in the various high schools. Evening sessions will include classes for adults (marriage problems) and combined adult-young people groups discussing parent-child relationships.

MRS. OLIVERA BURIC, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Yugoslavia reports that her major interest is in the working mother, and she will appreciate receiving any material on this subject. They are looking forward to hearing Reuben Hill speak at the International Seminar on the Family to be held next fall in Yugoslavia.

MADAME ALICIJA MUSIALAWA, President of the League of Polish Women, Warsaw writes that MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING is very interesting to their section of women lawyers.

A brochure from HAZEL C. JACKSON, executive director of the Maternal Health Association, Cleveland reports that their efforts are concentrated in four areas: Child spacing, Fertility, Premarital and Marriage Counseling, and Community Education. Heartening progress was made in each area in 1960.

REUBEN HILL, professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota and director of the Minnesota Family Study Center, will leave for Belgium in August to teach first and second year graduate students at Louvain. He is the first Fulbright sociologist to be assigned to Belgium, because of his ability to lecture in French. During his one year stay at Louvain he will also conduct a seminar in which a study of family functioning in the city of Brussels will be compared with similar studies done in Detroit and Tokyo.

JANICE PARTRIDGE is now Social Service Director for the Council for Retarded Children of St. Joseph, Indiana, County.

HAROLD CHRISTENSEN will teach a five-week Family course in the Sociology department at Brigham Young University this summer. He will also continue his earlier record-linkage research in the Utah area, under a grant from the Purdue Research Foundation.

DAVID MACE delivered the keynote address on "Families in the Next 50 Years" at the Dedication Conference, Home Economics South Building, Pennsylvania State University, April 21-22.

LAURA W. DRUMMOND, Teachers College, Columbia University, died on February 3, 1961.

NEWS RELEASES

A CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, consisting of 120 prominent lay leaders and representatives of social and community agencies, has been organized for the purpose of providing "A broad base of support for the stimulation of further improvement and development of the services" of that court to the children and families of New York City.

At its first meeting held on April 27, 1961, Judge Bernard Botwin, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department and Judge Florence M. Kelley, Presiding Justice of the Domestic Relations Court stressed how important it will be for the new committee to help secure constructive implementing legislation once the new Constitutional amendment is adopted this fall, bringing about a new integrated Family Court. Great stress was laid upon the need for increased and improved social services and psychiatric facilities as well as institutions for the treatment of children and families coming before the court.

The officers of the committee are Hon. Joseph M. Proskauer, chairman; Hon. Harold R. Medina and Hon. Paul T. O'Keefe, co-chairmen; and Jacob T. Zukerman, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH announces the first national Conference on Unemployed, Out of School Youth. It will be held May 24-26 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington. Dr. James B. Conant, Harvard president emeritus and well-known authority on the nation's schools, will be Conference chairman and keynote speaker. "Labor's Concern" will be the subject of a talk by James Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and "Management's Concern" the topic for Walter H. Wheeler, Jr., board chairman of Pitney-Bowes. Ralph Findley, president of the Cleveland, Ohio Board of Education, will discuss "Education's Concern."

The National Committee for Children and Youth was established last year to follow up findings of the 1961 White House Conference on Children and Youth, where job preparation and placement were cited as top problems confronting the nation's youth.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, under a New York Life Insurance grant, offered a Family Life Lecture-Discussion Series this past fall and spring. Outstanding faculty members were invited to lecture on various topics of family living; after which time was allowed for questions, discussion, and coffee.

THE COMMISSION ON MARRIAGE GUIDANCE of the IUFO will hold its next session in London, June 22-25, 1961. The topic will be The First Five Years of Marriage.

THE ABC TV NETWORK has launched a new series on education, MEET THE PROFESSOR, designed to deepen our understanding of American University Teaching. Dr. Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College, is host and narrator. The series is produced in cooperation with the NEA and The Association for Higher Education.

A FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE was held at the University of Massachusetts April 4-6, using the combined resources of the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, the ASHA, and the Extension Service. The conference emphasized new information in the fields of child development and family relationships, and leadership training for volunteer leaders in family life programs.

RESEARCH PROJECT ON "VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF RURAL YOUTH IN THE SOUTH": Agricultural Experiment Stations in five states, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, are presently participating in a Southern regional research project S-48, "Vocational and Education Goals of Rural Youth in the South." Schedules relating to vocational and educational goals are administered to a ninth and tenth grade sample from randomly selected rural schools. Similar schedules are also administered to the parents of the students.

The main objectives of the study are: (1) to describe similarities and differences in educational and vocational goals of rural youth and of their parents for them; and (2) to determine the relationships of the similarities and differences in these goals to such factors as: (a) membership-non membership in 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, and Future Homemakers of America; (b) sex; and (c) socioeconomic levels. In addition to being important to the family, this problem is of concern also to educational institutions, sponsors of vocational guidance programs of all types, potential employers, and rural communities.

GODDARD COLLEGE-BASED VERMONT YOUTH STUDY: The Ford Foundation has announced a two-year, \$37,000 grant to complete the Goddard College-based Vermont Youth Study. Since September, 1959, the youth study staff has been conducting research on behavior problems and potentialities for constructive behavior of rural and small town youth in the state. The project, directed by Dr. Jerome Himelhoch, Dept. of Sociology, is expected to be completed late in 1962. Findings of the study are expected to be used in developing more effective youth programs in rural and small town Vermont communities.

THE MARRIAGE COUNSELING SERVICE, INC., 914 North Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland announces an In-Service Supervised Training Program in Marriage Counseling for specifically qualified professional persons. The Training program will begin the third week of September and will end the last week of May. Write Hugo Bourdeau, Executive Director.

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA is initiating "A program for Mental Health in Child Care Centers" in Georgia at the request of an Interagency committee of the Georgia Departments of Public Health, Education, and Welfare which was appointed by the directors of these departments. The program provides for a unified, state-wide course for child care center personnel in Georgia. Teachers for the course will be trained in a graduate course at the University of Georgia this summer.

A MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP was held at the University of Georgia on Feb. 17 and 18 under

the joint sponsorship of the Division of Home Management and Improvement and the Center for Continuing Education. The program theme was "Facing Financial Questions." Copies of the proceedings can be obtained by writing to Dr. Jessie Mize, School of Home Economics, University of Georgia, Athens. Price: \$3.00.

THE GUIDANCE CENTER OF NEW ROCHELLE, New York offered a series of six workshops for clergymen, a demonstration project developed in connection with the observance and objectives of International Mental Health Year, this past winter. For information write them at 81 Centre Avenue.

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH, 515 Madison Avenue., New York 22, N.Y., which from time to time undertakes the sponsorship of research in the intergroup relations field, has published two reports recently: THE TREATMENT OF MINORITIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS; and SWASTIKA 1960, The Epidemic of anti-Semitic Vandalism in America. They also have available a "Joint Newsletter on Intergroup Relations." Those interested in being added to their mailing list may contact them.

THE AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION announces the appointment of Mrs. Joan Gaines of Washington, D.C., as first staff director of public relations for the Association.

THE CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA had "Barriers Between People...Families Coping with Differences," as the theme for its annual conference April 17, 1961 in New York City. Religious, cultural and racial differences and their effects upon parents and children were discussed.

Their Annual Book Award for the best book written for parents and workers in family life education was presented to Beatrice Wright for her book "Physical Disability - A Psychological Approach." An Honorable Mention Award was given to Katherine Reeves for her book, "Children ...Their Ways and Wants."

THE SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX announces the result of its first election of officers: President, Albert Ellis, Ph.D.; President-elect, Christopher Tietze, M.D.; Secretary, Hugo Beigel, Ph.D.; Treasurer, Robert V. Sherwin.

The fourth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on November 14, 1961, in the Barbizon Plaze, New York City. At the scientific session one panel will discuss "Sex in Aging;" another, "Sexual Factors in Schizophrenia."

FRITZ REDL, Ph.D., Professor of Behavioral Sciences at Wayne State University, is the new president of the American Orthopsychiatric Association. Their 1962 annual meeting will be held in Los Angeles March 22-24.

THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF, United Nations, New York reminds us that we can help them continue their humanitarian work by ordering and using all purpose UNICEF Notes throughout the year.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA will provide bulk reprints of "What Most People Don't Know About Life Insurance" without charge. This appeared in the February, 1961 issue of the Reader's Digest. Write Henry Arnsdorf, Director of Public Relations, Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION will hold its 89th Annual Meeting November 13-17, 1961 in New York City. Scientific Sessions and exhibits will cover community health, prevention of disease and control of environmental health factors. Their headquarters is at 1790 Broadway, New York 19.