

NEWS LETTER

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

1962 National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting
University of Connecticut at Storrs. . . August 22-24, 1962

"Eye on the Family"
. . . new perspectives on
American families and new directions
for family life workers

Wednesday, August 22, 1962

8:00-10:30 a.m. - Registration
10:30-12:00 - NCFR Business Meeting
1:30 p.m. - PLENARY SESSION

"The American Family and World Affairs"
Hon. Carl T. Rowan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Public Affairs

2:45-5:00 p.m. - SECTION MEETINGS

COUNSELING

New Approaches in Counseling and Psychotherapy
"Application of Game Theory to Marriage Counseling"
Jessie Bernard, Pennsylvania State University

EDUCATION

"Parent Education and Socio-Economic Status"
Irving Sigel

RESEARCH

Review and Evaluation of Family Research Methodology
"The Range of Problems in Research Design"
F. Ivan Nye, Florida State University
"Problems of Measurement in Family Research"
Murray A. Straus, University of Minnesota

SPECIAL EMPHASES

Family and Leisure
"Family Trailering and Camping: Experiences and Implications"
William and Elizabeth Genne, National Council of Churches of Christ
Vance and Ruth Jewson, University of Minnesota and NCFR

8:00-11:00 p.m. - Family Night. Entertainment and "Getting Acquainted."

Thursday, August 23, 1962

9:00-10:45 a.m. - SECTION MEETINGS

COUNSELING

"Rational Emotive Psychotherapy"

Albert Ellis, New York marriage counsellor

EDUCATION

"Teen Age Marriages"

J. Joel Moss and Kenneth Cannon, Brigham Young University

RESEARCH

Review and Evaluation of Theory Pertaining to Family Research

"Evaluation of Family Research Theory"

Edward C. Devereux, Jr., Cornell University

SPECIAL EMPHASES

Family and Community

"Community Participation and Parenthood"

Jane Berry, University of Kansas

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - PLENARY SESSION

"The American Family and Consumer Economics"

Dexter Masters, Director, Consumers Union

12:45-5:30 p.m. - Trip to Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Massachusetts

1:30-6:00 p.m. - Trip to Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut

4:00-12:00 Midnight - Trip to American Shakespeare Festival Theater
Stratford, Connecticut

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Chicken Barbecue. On Campus

Friday, August 24, 1962

9:00-10:45 a.m. - SECTION MEETINGS

COUNSELING

"Touch Therapy"

Eleanor Hamilton, marriage counselor

EDUCATION

"New Ways in Family Life Education"

Owen Morgan, Merrill-Palmer Institute

RESEARCH

"The Marital Adjustment and Marital Role Definitions of Husbands
of Working and Non-Working Wives"

Leland J. Axelson, Florida State University

"Family Influences on Selected Attitudes and Perceptions of
Some Institutionalized Gifted"

Edith H. Grotberg, Northern Illinois University

"Sex Differences in Dissatisfaction with Marriage Communication"
Mirra Komarovsky, Barnard College

"Factors Related to Family Disorganization in Low Income Families"
Ludwig L. Geismar, Rutgers University

SPECIAL EMPHASES

Family and Health

"Approaches to Homemaker Rehabilitation"

Elizabeth Eckhardt May, University of Connecticut

10:45a.m.-12:p.m. - PLENARY SESSION

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"The American Family and Mass Communication"

Louis Hausman, Director, Television Information Office
National Association of Broadcasters

1:30-4:30p.m. - SECTION MEETINGS

COUNSELING

"A New Approach in Counseling on Sexual Compatibility"

Arnold H. Kegel, M.D., American Institute of Family Relations

EDUCATION

"Probabilities for Success of an 'Ideal' Negro-White Marriage"

Robert Russell

RESEARCH

"Seven Styles of Family Life: How They Differ and Why They Occur"

Howard R. Stanton, Department of Health, Puerto Rico

"The Personal Relations of Primiparous Couples"

Harold Feldman and Joseph H. Meyerowitz, Cornell University

"Experimental Family Organization in the United States"

William Kephart, University of Pennsylvania

"Life Cycle and the Kinship Network: An Empirical Test"

Marvin B. Sussman and Sherwood B. Slater, Western Reserve
University

"Intra-cultural Comparisons of Attitudes Toward Marital Infidelity"

Harold T. Christensen, Purdue University

"A Sociological Study of Sexual Standards"

Ira L. Reiss, State University of Iowa

SPECIAL EMPHASES

Family Law

Chairman: Thomas Monahan

Speakers: Robert Drinan, Boston College of Law

David Jacobs, Judge, Circuit Court of Connecticut

Discussants: William Kephart, University of Pennsylvania

Jacob T. Zukerman, Family Location Service

8:30-11:00 p.m. - Summer Theater, University of Connecticut Campus

SEE THE BEST OF CONNECTICUT

Annual Meeting will be held at just the season to see Connecticut at its best. You will be rewarded by wandering off the main highways, through the smaller villages and countryside. Virtually all roads are hard surfaced and direction signs give help to the traveler looking for not only a variety in scenery, but an amazing number of activities, events, places of interest, historic sites, sports contests and educational institutions. Your convention packet will contain literature about "Things to See and Do in Connecticut". As you drive to Storrs on the New York Thruway, Route 95 will take you near Greenwich, Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport and Stratford. It would be more practical to change at Milford to the Merritt Parkway, unless you have time to wander on the shoreline and find Guilford, Niantic, New London and Mystic, in order to observe famous colonial atmosphere of the Old Forge, Harkness House and Mystic, Seaport.

If you come from the New England States or approach Connecticut from the Massachusetts Turnpike, scenery is perhaps the most promising attraction. However, don't forget Hartford is the capitol city with its famous Rose Garden and Mark Twain Memorial. If you are interested in history, the Webb House in Wethersfield, the Hillstead Museum in Farmington, and nearer to Storrs still, the Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry. Connecticut has other educational institutions besides the University of Connecticut. You all know "Yale" in New Haven, Wesleyan in Middletown, Trinity College in Hartford, the United States Coast Guard Academy and Connecticut College in New London.

Many people enjoy public parks. Connecticut, a small state, is well endowed with such parks, seashore or inland. Gillette Castle is at a state park off Route 9 and is approached by the Chester Ferry. Harkness Park is in Niantic on Route 1, the shore road. Shore parts well known are Hammonasset Beach at Clinton, Rocky Neck at South Lyme, Ocean Beach at New London. The cities of Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, New Britain and Waterbury have city parks. It is too bad you will be too late for the laurel in Winsted.

There is always a good eating place nearby and outstanding motels for stops overnight. Every motorist has his own way of knowing of these highly advertised and recommended rest stops. For further guidance watch for Connecticut Development Commission maps posted at many filling stations along the way.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to round out arrangements for the Annual Meeting, an early indication of attendance is required. Your prompt return of the ADVANCE REGISTRATION below will help complete plans to be made for a memorable time in Connecticut for you and your family.

Final Program and registration to be sent in mid-April.

NAME: _____

Please Print

POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Registration Fee: NCFR Member \$5.00 _____ Husband & Wife \$6.00 _____ Student \$3.00 _____
(check category) Others \$7.00 _____ Daily Sessions \$2.00 _____

Payment is enclosed for Registration _____ Payment will be made upon arrival _____
(Make checks payable to the National Council on Family Relations)

Are you planning to bring your family? Yes _____ No _____
If you are planning to bring your family, what are the ages of your children? _____
How are you planning to get to the Annual Meeting? Plane _____ Train _____
Auto _____ Bus _____

THURSDAY EXCURSIONS*

Check you choice for a Thursday excursion

- _____ 12:45-5:30p.m. Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts. Tour of restored colonial village.
- _____ 1:30-6:00p.m. Mystic Seaport, Connecticut. Colonial seaport and marine museum.
- _____ 4:00-12:00mid- American Shakespeare Festival Theater, Stratford, Connecticut
night
- _____ 5:30-7:30p.m. Chicken Barbecue. On campus

* Fill out, mail to: Mrs. Vance Jewson
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