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NCFR ANNUAL MEETING

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE STORRS MEETING? This is a conference you won't want to miss! Please send your completed forms to the Minneapolis office instead of to Storrs. Eleanore Luckey can send you a mimeographed sheet telling about motels and about camping (the nearby state park takes reservations!) from her office at the University of Connecticut; but registrations are being handled in Minneapolis.

You doubtless noticed a sentence on the registration form asking that it be returned by June 15th. Actually, of course, we'd be glad to have you make reservations until the day of the conference, or even come unannounced. However, we have had to guess at the number of tickets we need for the Shakespeare Festival Theatre and pay for them already; and we will have to make other decisions which could prove expensive. So it would be a real help if you let us know your intentions as soon as possible. Incidentally, a bus will take people to and from the Theatre.

Some of you have asked if you can go to Old Sturbridge Village and get back in time for the chicken barbecue. This will be arranged.

Upon request, planes and trains will be met. Let us know your arrival hour in Hartford.

One more note - plans are shaping up for a splendid conference the day before the Annual Meeting for presidents and other representatives from local, state, and regional councils. We hope that every one of the 37 groups will be represented. We want to remind presidents of councils that they are members of the NCFR board during their term of office, too; and we are eager to have them attend the NCFR board meetings, which begin Tuesday evening, August 21st, at 8:30 p.m.

RESULTS OF THE RECENT NCFR ELECTION

President-elect: BLAINE M. PORTER
Secretary: RUTH HOEFLIN
Board: CLARK VINCENT, KATHRYN POWELL, MURRAY STRAUS, RICHARD KLEMER, WILLIAM CRANE
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Chairman-elect, Research Section: HOWARD STANTON
Chairman-elect, Special Emphases Section: DAVID FULCOMER

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO M&FL

MRS. TUK SOON KANG, Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Republic of Korea, Seoul has been sent a one year international courtesy subscription to the journal. Another is going to the National Library of Peru.

NCFR MEMBERSHIP CARDS

At a recent NCFR Executive Committee meeting, the suggestion was made that it be indicated in some way that membership in the organization does not imply professional credentials. After due discussion, the motion was passed that the following statement appear on the membership cards when they are reprinted: "Membership in NCFR is not a credential, and must not be used as if it implies proved competence in any aspect of our field. While we welcome references to NCFR membership made in professional and inter-professional circles, we consider it unethical, in offering services to the public, to refer to membership in NCFR as though it is a qualification."

STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS IN NCFR

Professors wishing to have their students enrolled as members of the NCFR (at the special student rate of \$3.00) may have these memberships back-dated if they wish, so that while the students are in class they may receive all 4 issues of the journal to which they are entitled with the year's membership.

STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL COUNCIL NEWS

NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENTS REPORTED FOR SOME OF THE COUNCILS

PACIFIC NORTHWEST - David Brody, Oregon College of Education
ROCKY MOUNTAIN - Blaine E. Mercer, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
INDIANA - Edward Z. Dager, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue
IOWA - E. Theodore Bauer, Dept. of Sociology, Morningside College, Sioux City
MICHIGAN - Roy H. Rodgers, Dept. of Sociology, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo
NORTH CAROLINA - Mrs. J. Leonard Middleton, 903 Runnymede Road, Raleigh
CHARLOTTE - MECKLENBURG COUNTY - Mrs. James H. Banbury, 200 Meadowbrook Road, Charlotte, N. C.
OHIO - Marvin Sussman, Dept. of Sociology, Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland
SOUTH CAROLINA - Alma Bentley, State Board of Education, Columbia, South Carolina

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL held its Annual Conference April 27, 1962. The incoming president is Blaine E. Mercer, Dept. of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder.

THE MARYLAND COUNCIL is interested in an exchange of conference programs between state and regional councils. For a program from the recent Maryland Council meeting write president Katharine Whiteside Taylor, Supervisor of Parent Education, Baltimore Public Schools, 2418 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 18.

THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS had David Mace as speaker at their meeting the end of April. Harry Roberts is president.

THE SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL and the NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL are holding a joint meeting October 21, 22, and 23, 1962 at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh. David Mace is delivering the opening address Sunday evening, on the theme for the conference, "Today's Family Confronts Social Pressures." The conference is beamed at every stage of the family life cycle; mature high school students, college and university students, and men and women of all ages are invited. Mildred Morgan and Virginia Swain are co-chairmen of the planning committee.

Lee Burchinal was the speaker at the annual meeting of the MISSOURI COUNCIL in April. Edward J. Barrett, Missouri Council membership chairman, is working actively to develop membership in that state.

THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL'S Executive Committee has set up a scheme whereby various geographical districts will form Regional Committees, thus providing closer service to persons' needs, and a more compatible working grouping for planning. At the NCFR Annual Meeting at Western Michigan University, Wallace Fulton spoke on "Communications, Family Centered."

THE TRI-STATE COUNCIL held its Annual Spring Meeting at the University of Bridgeport May 5, 1962. The theme was "Marriage: the Early Years." Abraham E. Knepler led a symposium on "Some Approaches to Working with Newly Weds and New Parents." Participants and topics were: The Religious Approach, the Rev. Fandall Blackhall; The Educational Approach, Marjorie P. Ilgenfritz; The Economic Approach, Edgar H. Freese. An award was presented to Father John Knott "as having rendered superior service in the interest and betterment of family relations and family life education."

THE LOS ANGELES COUNCIL had Joseph Brayshaw, General Secretary of the National Marriage Guidance Council of Great Britain, as speaker in early April.

THE OHIO COUNCIL had as the theme for its Annual Meeting May 18-19 "Near Vision with a Far View." At that time their revised constitution was presented. The Constitution Committee was composed of Lucile Pepon, John Crist, and John Cuber. Marvin Sussman is the new council president.

THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG (NORTH CAROLINA) FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL's new president, Mrs. James H. Banbury, writes that "The activities of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Family Life Council have centered on two primary goals this year. They are (1) a monthly news sheet to keep groups and individuals informed of Family Life activities, and (2) the functioning of an active Speakers Bureau to offer professional services in our field.

The Council itself, which has about 350 names on its mailing list, is controlled by a set of officers and a board of directors which meet monthly. There are at least three meetings a year for the general membership, with the membership welcome at all board meetings. We also offer board meeting programs geared to Family Life topics.

The news sheet serves as a sort of soundingboard for Family Life in Charlotte. It is not only a reminder, but also a reflection of many of the activities here. We hope to see an awareness of the many outlets of better Family Living through this news medium.

The Speakers Bureau, in addition to furnishing individuals and panels, has also blossomed in some interesting sidelights. One, for example, was with the YWCA. The council co-sponsored a six-week series on Family Life, bringing in our best speakers for meetings at the YW. "The Challenge of Family Living" included three panels and three individuals as speakers and ranged from sex education to developing communication.

From more than 60 names to draw on as resource speakers, we have filled dates for churches, civic groups, schools, public forums and radio-TV.

Perhaps, in sum, the aim of the Council is best condensed by the goal expressed on our news sheet: 'The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Family Life Council is composed of representatives from educational, professional, religious, and social agencies, civic club groups and interested individuals with the common purpose of providing the means for the pooling and channeling of community efforts toward better Family Living.'

For the future, we hope to broaden the aspects of better Family Living through every channel open to us. We hope to promote more activity in the schools, more special "weeks" in churches, more family life programs in civic clubs and other groups. These things, plus making the organizations concerned with Family Life more aware of individual needs, and having individuals aware of the avenues of available community help, are our goals."

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER COURSES

UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT: A Workshop in Family Life Education will be held from July 9 through August 10, 1962 under the direction of Abraham E. Knepler. It is specifically intended for graduate students. Undergraduate credit may be secured with permission of the Director. The workshop is designed to help secondary and elementary teachers, counselors, nurses, recreation and group leaders, court personnel, etc. to acquire adequate background, understand and work with feelings and attitudes, develop program or curriculum content, and practice skills. Some part scholarships are available. It is conducted in cooperation with the College of Nursing, the Connecticut State Dept. of Health, and the United States Public Health Service. Write Dr. Knepler, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport 4, Conn.

THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Summer short-term course, 1962: Economic Conditions in Relation to the Family, 3 credits, August 1-21. Impact of economic conditions upon family life and upon management practices of families. Taught by Leland J. Gordan, professor and head of the Department of Economics at Denison University; Home Economics Education Seminar, 1 credit, August 22-28. Selected topics and recent developments in education for family living. Conferences and guidance relative to individual research problems. Taught by Marjorie East, professor and head of the Department of Home Economics Education, Penn State. Write Conference Center, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, 10-week summer term, June 19-August 29, 1962: Write Conference Center for information regarding such courses as Development in the Family, Development During Early Childhood, Observation and Experience in Nursery School, Advanced Child Development, Family Financial Planning, Economic Problems of the Household, Family Life Education, Teaching Aids in Family Life Education, Adult Homemaking Education.

A MARRIAGE COUNSELING WORKSHOP will be held June 18-July 13 at Alton Center, Southern Illinois University, with Donald Taylor, Director. It will consist of lectures, case discussions and personal supervision of case analysis. Persons enrolling should be actively engaged in counseling or preparing to do counseling as a part of their professional practice. An effort will be made to select representatives from various professions such as physicians, clergymen, educators, social workers, and attorneys. Write Summer Workshops, East St. Louis Campus, Southern Illinois University, 909 Ohio Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.

NEWS ABOUT NCFR MEMBERS

JEAN GROSSMAN was one of the Workshop discussion leaders at the Conference on Middle Income Housing held by the Play School Association at the Carnegie Foundation Building. She has also collaborated with her husband in writing "Ethical Aspects of Family Life," and with Susan K. Kinoy in writing a brochure entitled "Learning to Live in a Middle Income Cooperative." (35 cents each, at 2 W. 64th. St. and Play School Association, 120 W. 57th. St., N.Y.C., respectively.)

ELEANORE B. LUCKEY, JEROME FOLKMAN, and REX SKIDMORE participated in a regional workshop on marriage counseling held under the joint auspices of the National Institute of Mental Health and the Minnesota State Department of Welfare in Minneapolis in January. County welfare directors, community mental health social workers, and clergymen were in attendance.

CATHERINE CHILMAN is now Associate Parent Education Specialist, Children's Bureau.

LESTER KIRKENDALL will attend the International Humanist Ethical Union Assembly to be held in Oslo, Norway August 2-7, as a delegate of the American Humanist Association. The Congress, which will bring together delegates from all over the world, will concentrate on "Long-range Moral and Ethical Goals for Mankind." Following the conference, he will go to Frankfurt, Germany to meet his son, who is with the Armed Forces. They plan to travel for 3 weeks in Central Europe.

GEOLOLO McHUGH may be addressed at Family Life Publications, Inc., Durham, North Carolina for information concerning his "A Courtship Analysis" and "A Dating Problems Checklist."

MARTIN P. SIMON, 1405 N. President, Wheaton, Illinois has retired from editing to devote himself to lecturing and writing. He is available for lecture-discussion workshops in Christian child training.

C. LEON SMITH has been appointed to staff membership on the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee. He is serving in the Department of the Christian Family of the Division of the Local Church with Edward D. Staples. His major responsibility will be to help ministers build an effective program of counseling for marriage and family living.

CATHARINE STARR, Sacramento State College, is currently dividing her time between administration of the department of Home Economics, teaching a full schedule of classes, participating in numerous college committees, planning the program for the A.H.E.A. meeting in Miami in June, and revising her book, Management For Better Living.

ALVIN A. KATT, Executive Director of the South Dakota Lutheran Benevolent Association, Traum Valley, Hot Springs, South Dakota writes that the main service of the Association is family counseling, given without respect to creed or race. He personally does marriage counseling over the state of South Dakota. Referrals are made through pastors of the churches, but he also has referrals through the legal and medical professions and from those who have received counseling.

FRANCES AND DAVID B. TREAT led a city-wide Youth Rally, sponsored by the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches in Minneapolis in February. The topic was "The Meaning of Sex in the Christian Life." There were about 1,000 young people in attendance.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, JR., formerly state 4-H leader in Pennsylvania, has been advanced to a new position as assistant director of Agricultural Extension for Family, Youth, and Community Development. He heads an extension program embracing home economics, 4-H club work and community affairs as they relate to leadership development. He holds two professorships - in agricultural extension and family relationships.

EDWARD and AGNES HOLBOROW have been missionaries in Barrow, Alaska since last September. In addition to church responsibilities, they were responsible for the building of a new manse; and report that winter is no time for building in the Arctic. Ministering to an Eskimo congregation and living in an Eskimo community introduced them to a whole new way of life and thinking.

JAMES M. ROLLINS has completed the requirements for the Ph.D. in sociology at the University of Oregon and has returned to his position in the Department of Sociology at San Fernando Valley State College. His dissertation was on "Two Empirical Tests of a Parsonian Theory of Family Authority Patterns."

ARTHUR H. RICHARDSON and Leonard Solomon of Boston University have received a research grant from the American Child Guidance Foundation for a study of "emotionally disturbed" children, entitled "The Measurement of Disturbed Family Behavior as Group Process."

J. HOWARD KAUFFMAN of Goshen College is conducting a family research project in Germany this year. With the help of two professors at the University of Cologne, he will soon have a questionnaire translated into German and ready to administer to 14-year-olds in Frankfurt public schools. This will enable him to make some interesting German-American cross-cultural comparisons.

THE REVEREND ALLEN M. ZACHER is Director of the Cathedral Counseling Center, St. Louis, Missouri. Now in its third year of operation, it gives from 13 to 65 interviews a month. In a typical month the Center served 14 couples and 5 individuals from 7 different religious faiths. They were referred by courts, lawyers, psychiatrists, friends and clergy.

EDWARD Z. DAGER and CHARLES RIKER of Purdue University conducted a marriage counseling workshop for members of the helping professors of Moline, Illinois, at the Butterworth Center on Nov. 8. The Rock Island County Mental Health Society and the Child and Family Section of the Rock Island County Welfare Council provided joint sponsorship.

LLOYD H. JONES is now directing the North Texas Counseling Service at Seymour, Texas, a county seat in a general population area of around 750,000. He has also accepted an appointment to a church where he preaches two Sundays in the month.

EVELYN M. DUVALL taught the undergraduate functional marriage course and the graduate Seminar on Family Development at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, through the winter term, as

Distinguished Professor of Family Life. The revised edition of her book, FAMILY DEVELOPMENT, has just been published by Lippincott.

ROY DICKERSON has been awarded an Honorary Life Membership in the American Social Health Assn.

DAVID MACE conducted an Institute on Marriage Education and Marital Discord in November in Kansas City, under the auspices of the Kansas City Social Health Society.

RUTH SHONLE CAVAN has a chapter on "Self and Role in Adjustment During Old Age" in the new book, "Human Behavior and Social Processes," edited by Arnold M. Rose, Houghton Mifflin Co. This was a paper read at the 1957 Groves Conference.

DAVID FULCOMER became Head of the Division of Applied Arts and Sciences at Colorado Woman's College in Denver in December.

LT. COL. K. W. FRISTOE is Chaplain at the 34th General Army Hospital in France. His wife, MARY M. FRISTOE, who was teacher-counselor in the Orleans American High School, has returned to Berkeley, where they expect to live permanently next year.

BARRY JOHN KEATING is a research associate at the Bureau of Research of the National Council of Churches, and a Ph.D. candidate at New York University Center for Human Relations Studies, with a thesis in progress relevant to family problems.

NORMAN LOBSENZ has just published a new book, "Is Anybody Happy?" available from Doubleday.

RICHARD KERCKHOFF will be at the Washington School of Psychiatry, 1610 New Hampshire, N.W., Washington 9, D.C., beginning June 1st. His new job includes some teaching, but is mostly research.

FRANCIS GAMELIN is the chairman of the Family Life Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council on Children and Youth in Minnesota. ARTHUR JOHNSON and FLOYD MARTINSON are vice-chairmen. WAYNE J. ANDERSON is a consultant. Among the committee members are FATHER JOHN J. O'SULLIVAN, CONRAD HANSEN, RUTH JEWSON, and SANDER LATTS.

DAVID AND FRANCES TREAT and WAYNE J. ANDERSON were among the faculty at a training institute in family life education for school nurses and counselors held May 23-26 at Cragun's Lodge, Gull Lake, Minnesota. Sponsoring the workshop, devoted to methods and concepts encompassing the family life cycle, was the Minnesota State Health Department. Costs, other than transportation and a \$5.00 registration fee, were covered by a grant from the U.S. Children's Bureau.

FREDA S. KEHM, Director, The Association for Family Living, presented a speech on "Problems Related to Children of Working Mothers" at a recent Forum for Working Women sponsored by John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company. Your Family, published by the Association for Family Living, carried her paper in its May, 1962 issue.

MARJORIE STITH is the new Head of the Family and Child Development Department in the School of Home Economics at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

JAMES W. GLADDEN has returned to the University of Kentucky's sociology department, after a year's leave of absence, during which he served as president of the Blue Ridge Assembly, the Southern YMCA Summer Conference Center. During this period he conducted several three day marriage and family life conferences in the ten southern states, at high school, college, and community levels. He now expects to become active again in the Fayette County Council of Family Relations.

RUTH CONNER is eager to obtain Volume 3, Number 4 and Volume 4, Number 1 of MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING, in order to make complete bound volumes available to her students. If some one will part with them, write Dr. Conner at Florida State University, Dept. of Home and Family Life, Tallahassee.

PANOS D. BARDIS, Associate Professor of Sociology, has recently completed a study on the influence of family life education on sex knowledge, which has been accepted for publication.

He has also published a study entitled "A Dating Scale: A Technique for the Quantitative Measurement of Liberalism Concerning Selected Aspects of Dating." For reprints of either study write Dr. Bardis at the Sociology Dept., Toledo University, Toledo 6, Ohio.

JACK ROSS is interested in a passenger, or several, to the Connecticut Annual Meeting. He is also considering camping along the way. Write him at 206 TNM, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14.

AARON RUTLEDGE is the new president of the American Association of Marriage Counselors.

LEE STEINER reports that she is founder and president of the Academy of Psychologists in Marital Counseling. At the APA conference in St. Louis an all day workshop is planned on Aug. 29th for members, on premarital counseling. A symposium on the same topic is planned as part of the conference proper. Mrs. Steiner is also writing a book for laymen on marriage.

ROSE M. SOMERVILLE was awarded the doctoral degree in December, 1961, by Teachers College, Columbia University, Home and Family Life Department; and began teaching courses in Courtship and Marriage in the current semester at the City University of New York (Brooklyn College). In June, Dr. Somerville will be giving a course at the New School of Social Research entitled, "Family Interaction: Insights through the Short Story."

WALLACE C. FULTON and AARON L. RUTLEDGE are representing the International Union of Family Organizations at the International Conference on Health and Health Education in Philadelphia in July.

RABBI ALBERT M. SHULMAN, South Bend, Indiana, is chairman of the committee on Marriage, Family and the Home of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

CAROL L. STONE will be a graduate student at the University of Oregon for the year of 1962-63.

LARRY D. BARNETT, who has just received his M.S. in Family Life at Oregon State, will be at Florida State University in September, to begin work on the Ph.D. in clinical psychology.

DONALD GRAY will become Family Life Education Specialist with the Family Life Education Center of the Toledo, Ohio Public Schools. He will develop programs in the community for parents of adolescents and pre-adolescents, teen-agers and pre-teens.

ERNEST G. OSBORNE, Professor of Education at Teachers College, discussed "Are Parents Puppeteers?" at the Annual Cultural evening of the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis May 27th at the Adath Jeshurum Synagogue. The event commemorated the 52nd year of Jewish Family and Children's Service in Mpls. Special attention was given to how the relationship and the kind of communication between a husband and wife affect the children.

RUTH J. DALES, Professor of Home and Family Life at Florida State University, will work with home economics teachers in the teaching of child development and family relations in the states of South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia in June and July.

EARLE E. EMME, Professor of Psychology and Religion at Florida Southern College, combined an Easter trip to Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee with a presentation of Inter-Faith Dating and "Issues of Reality Facing" before students and Faculty. The Florida Academy of Science has published two of his Inter-Faith Researches.

FRANK and MARGARET O'DOWD were recently honored as National Catholic Family of the Year. They were selected on the basis of nominations made by family life leaders and Catholic organizations. The O'Dowds, pioneers in the Catholic Family Movement, play an active part in apostolic work and in civic affairs.

ALICE C. SMITH and her husband will continue to live in Austria for another year and a half. Mrs. Smith writes that it is a wonderful experience to live in that culture.

GEOFFREY ESTY, ROGER MEYER, and AARON RUTLEDGE will represent the NCFR at the International Conference on Health and Health Education in Philadelphia in July.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, JR., EVELYN M. DUVALL, and AARON RUTLEDGE represented NCFR at the Children's Bureau 50th Anniversary celebration in Washington, D.C. on April 9th. WILLIAM SMITH and AARON RUTLEDGE also attended the Joint Conference on Children and Youth April 10-12 as representatives of NCFR.

ELEANORE B. LUCKEY was the guest speaker and consultant at conferences on Premarital Counseling and Education in Marshall and in Grand Rapids, Minnesota in May. The workshops were made possible by the cooperation of the National Institute of Mental Health, Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, and the Western (Minnesota) Mental Health Center.

MARY K. WILSON, who has been at Ege University, Izmir, Turkey, is now a lecturer in Home Economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, University, California.

FRANKLIN A JONES, M.S.W., asks if NCFR members will help him locate research which shows the benefit of contraception, i.e., the use of chemicals and devices to prevent conception, to personality integration. Such research for his purposes would measure and compare the degree of personality integration in a group of men and women before and after a period of contraceptive use, or that in a group of contraceptive users vs. non-users. He is not interested in opinion polls nor in studies which show a reduction of surface tension, due to fear of pregnancy, by contraception. Write him at 610 West Building, 817 Main St., Houston 2, Texas.

MARY ELLEN GOODMAN, noted cultural anthropologist, was awarded in May the Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Award for her outstanding contributions in the field of education. She is now a visiting professor of child and adolescent development at the University of Houston; and a research associate for the Greater Houston Action for Youth Project, made possible by the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare for a study of the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency. She is author of Race Awareness in Young Children, soon to appear additionally in paperback form; A Study of the New (Segregated) Private Schools in Four Communities in Virginia; and Primer for Parents: Educating Our Children for Human Relations.

South-Difamation League of B'nai B'rith publishes this.

STANLEY ROBERT REIBER is Acting University Chaplain at Florida State University. He expects to return to the status of full-time graduate student in the fall.

THOMAS MONAHAN AND WILLIAM KEPHART represented the NCFR at the Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia in April.

JULIA RUOPP is President of the Children's Plea for Peace, an International People-to-People program. For more information, write Mrs. Ruopp at the Children's Plea for Peace, World Affairs Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

FATHER JOHN KNOTT is the new director of the Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D.C.

H. LEE JACOBS, Research Associate, Institute of Gerontology, State University of Iowa, will represent the NCFR at the University of Michigan's Annual Conference on Aging June 18-20.

ELIZABETH S. FORCE, Director of Education, ASHA, has recently written a new booklet, TEACHING FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, available from the Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University for \$1.00.

GEORGE H. GARDNER, who has been at the American University in Cairo, Egypt is now with the Department of Sociology, Alfred University, New York.

WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH GENNE have recently written an administrative and program manual called CHURCH FAMILY CAMPS AND CONFERENCES. It is available from the Christian Education Press, Schaff Bldg., Philadelphia for \$1.40.

LEE G. BURCHINAL, Iowa State University, spoke on "What We Seem To Know About Young Marriages" at the Minnesota Welfare Conference in Minneapolis in March.

DOROTHY FAHS BECK, Research Director of the Family Service Association of America, has written a report, "Patterns in Use of Family Service Agency," which contains the results of a nationwide study she conducted, and gives the most comprehensive picture ever assembled of the clients of Family Service Agencies across the country. The publication reveals that people with money, education, and social position are now turning to outside agencies for help with family and personal problems. In addition, several other interesting questions the study raises, such as the possibility that young children put a heavy strain on the marital relationship, are discussed. In commenting on the study DR. CLARK W. BLACKBURN, general director of the FSAA says: "One of the most significant findings of this study is the large number of young families served by our agencies. Clearly, Family Service Agencies are in the business of preventive mental health work. The more extensively we can reach these families and the more we can help them, the greater effect we will have in protecting the next generation from the impact of divorce, mental illness, and social disorganization so prevalent in this generation." The publication may be obtained from FSAA, 44 E. 23rd. St., New York 10, for \$1.50.

NEWS RELEASES

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: The ASHA has established a new West Coast Office, according to an announcement by EDGAR C. CUMINGS, Director of the Association's new Western headquarters and Associate Director of ASHA. Chief purpose of the new office, located at 607 Market St., Room 409, San Francisco, is to give more attention to program development and fund raising on the West Coast, with particular emphasis on the Bay Area. Simultaneously with the establishment of the new office, ELIZABETH S. FORCE was promoted to the position of Director of Education, a title formerly held by Dr. Cumings. She will be in charge of the ASHA's family life education program throughout the country. It was also announced that Dr. Cumings has been named chairman of a new Committee on Family Life Education formed in California. The statewide group plans to develop various types of programs and pilot projects in order to promote the cause of family life education within the state.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION is scheduled to hold its annual meeting in Miami October 15-19, 1962. Leading authorities will discuss the Role of Health Today in Social and Economic Development. The second annual Bronfman Prizes for Public Health Achievement and the Sedgwick Memorial Medal for distinguished service in public health will be awarded. Write them at 1790 Broadway, New York 19.

EARLHAM COLLEGE: Mary Lou Kuyawski is Director of the Program in Family Relations at Earlham College. She described this program at a diversified conference on women's education held at Earlham April 29-May 1. Other topics discussed included "Life in Chapters: Undergraduate Education for Women," "What is Happening to Women's Education?" with Opal David; "Why Isn't What We Are Doing Enough?" with Ethel J. Alpenfels; and "Where Do We Go From Here?" with Esther Rausenbush. Conference papers will be published.

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO-VISUAL COMMUNICATION, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah: The thirty minute film, "Worth Waiting For," which deals with the problem of early marriages, has just been released, and information about it may be secured from this department.

THE AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION: Recommendations calling for stepped-up research, services and product development to meet the needs of the aged and aging culminated a three-day National Workshop on Aging sponsored by the AHEA at Purdue University April 29-May 2.

The nation's home economists were called on to "give top priority to professional programs that will help to bridge the gap between the needs of a large, aging population and the trained personnel and services available to meet these needs." Addresses were given by Dorothy Lee, Harvard anthropologist, who made a plea for "a fresh look at aging as a normal part of human relations;" Clark Tibbitts, deputy director of the Special Staff on Aging of the U.S. Dept. of HEW, who pointed to the economic problems facing retired, older people in the United States today; Leonard Z. Breen, associate professor of sociology at Purdue, who warned against categorizing the aged, since aging is a "process of change" which affects individuals differently; and Edna Nicholson, executive director of the Institute of Medicine in Chicago, who decried "the tendency to consider advanced age and infirmity as synonymous." Each of the 50 state associations of AHEA has appointed a coordinator for aging who now will be charged with implementing the Workshop's recommendations at state level.

THE NEW JERSEY HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION in Cooperation with the MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE JUNIOR CLASS IN TEACHING FAMILY LIVING sponsored a conference on Methods and Materials in Teaching Family Living and Child Development May 26th at Montclair State College. There were sessions on "The Beginning and the Experienced Teacher Uses a Filmstrip," and "Baby Darlene Visits an Eighth Grade Class and Motivates Discussion on Her Birth and Early Care," and on "Involving Parents in the Classroom Use of a Film on Sex Education." ELIZABETH PAGE, Associate Professor of Home Economics at Montclair State College, and Chairman of the Child Development and Family Relations Section of the NJHEA, was Coordinator of the conference.

THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF, reminds us that we can help the world's children all year long with UNICEF note cards, at \$1.25 per box of 10 cards with envelopes. Write Olga B. Gechas, Program Director, Greeting Card Department, UNICEF, United Nations, New York for information concerning designs; and for a flyer concerning the Hi Neighbor Books and Records about Burma, Guatemala, Spain, The Sudan, and The United Arab Republic.

The 1962 RESEARCH ROUNDUP ON ADOLESCENT YOUTH, planned by the University of California's Extension Dept. of Education will be held at UCLA July 9-13. Current questions, such as "What does research say about adolescent youth - in his home, his school, his society, his community, his work opportunities?" and "What kind of education will prepare youth for tomorrow's world?" will be probed. Programs and registration information may be requested from Education Extension, UCLA, Los Angeles 24.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY LIFE of the Methodist Church will be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, October 19-21. Several NCFR members will be participating as work group leaders.

SHELTON B. GRANGER has been appointed Director of the newly established youth Development Unit in the Children's Bureau. He will head a staff which will offer technical assistance to States and communities in implementing the Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Offenses Act. Through this unit, the Children's Bureau will make a broader approach to preventive activities in States and communities.

SPECIAL STAFF ON AGING, U.S. DEPT. OF HEW: a group of housing experts and gerontologists is developing a training program which colleges may use to offer courses and special seminars on the administration of senior housing. There is a serious shortage of professionally trained people to manage housing projects and homes especially designed for older people and to deal with the unique problems and interests of the occupants. For information write Donald P. Kent, Staff Director, Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D.C.

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Frank H. Heller, President of ASHA, announces the establishment of a National Program on Narcotic Addiction. Major goals are the prevention of the spread of drug addiction and the development of programs of rehabilitation for drug addicts. Dr. Charles Winick, who has had extensive experience in research on drug addiction, and has directed a variety of narcotic rehabilitation projects, will direct the program.

RICHARD M. SCAMMON, Director, Bureau of the Census, writes that a pamphlet may be obtained from him describing a new arrangement under which the Bureau of the Census is prepared to make available some materials from the 1960 census for research purposes. Ask for information concerning the One-in-a-Thousand, and One-in-Ten Thousand samples.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION will hold its second Conference in Seattle, Washington, June 18-22. The theme is "Childbirth Education Around the World - Today and Tomorrow." Speakers include Dr. Brock Chisholm, former head of the U.N. World Health Organization; Dr. Niles Newton, Jackson, Mississippi; VERA KEANE, R.N., Cornell University; Dr. Lester A. Kirkendall, Oregon State University; Dr. Virginia Larsen, Mental Health Research Institute, Fort Steilacoom, Washington; and Dr. Mary Jane Hungerford, American Institute of Family Relations, 19319 Second N.W., Seattle. For information write Mrs. James Osborne.

The 1963 GROVES CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, sponsored by Southern Illinois University and St. Louis University will be held April 29, 30, and May 1st, 1963 at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis.

THE FUTURE HOME MAKERS OF AMERICA has for the theme of its 1962 National Meeting, to be held July 9-12 in Salt Lake City, "Guideposts for Progress." Blaine M. Porter will speak on "Individuals Can Improve Personal, Family, and Community Living" at the opening general session.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL RESEARCH CENTER, University of Minnesota, is sponsoring as its 14th annual public discussions series, THE WORLD OF THE TEEN-AGER, on University of Minnesota television Monday evenings at 9:30 over KTCA-TV, Channel 2. NCFR members speaking on the series include Gerhard Neubeck, on The Adolescent and His Family; Francis Gamelin, on the way in which the education system adapts its methods and content to the changing needs of the adolescent from junior through senior high school; and Lee Burchinal, on Teenage Marriage.

CONGRESS OF SCIENTISTS ON SURVIVAL: An attempt to make major contributions to the science of human survival in a nuclear age will be made at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City on June 15, 16, and 17 at the First Annual Conference of this group. The Congress was formed in November, 1961 to utilize the special knowledge of the relevant scientific disciplines in a positive program for world disarmament and peace." In addition to Hector J. Ritey, M.D., Acting Chairman, the officers of the organizing committee are Harry H. Lerner, Executive Director; Miriam Procter, Executive Secretary; and Ruth Lassoff, Acting Treasurer. Write Dr. Lerner, the Congress of Scientists on Survival, 51 E. 90th St., New York 28 for a program.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS: The IUFO Conference, planned to be held in Rio next year, will be from July 21-29, 1963. Details will be announced later. It is hoped that the conference will receive strong support from family life leaders in the United States.

PEACE CORPS: The demand for volunteers to serve in developing nations around the world continues to mount. The Peace Corps wants older Volunteers - there is no upper age limit. To apply, write Peace Corps, Washington 25, D.C. for a questionnaire.

THE CANADIAN WELFARE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING will be held June 5, 1962 at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, immediately preceding the Canadian Conference on Social Work. For information, write K. LeM. Carter, President, Canadian Welfare Council, 55 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa 3.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE held its Annual Forum from May 27 to June 1 in New York City. President Kennedy, Hon. Adlai Stevenson, and Abraham Ribicoff were among the world leaders who addressed the group. The conference theme was "Social Goals in a Free Society." One of the primary goals considered was strengthening family life for children. Eight groups discussed the impact on family life of neighborhood and housing, employment, education and recreation patterns, opportunities, values and ethics, parental education and

the mass media. Among the other topics on the program were the needs of the aging, new opportunities for delinquent youth, the challenge to the community in financing welfare needs, the responsibility of the citizen to understand the basic problems of the alcoholic, the unwed parent, the untrained unemployed, the churches' role of leadership for social welfare.

THE FAMILY LIFE CAMP, sponsored by the Birmingham, Alabama Council of Parent-Teacher Associations and the Birmingham Sunday School Council, will be held at Winnataska June 1, 2, & 3. Cooperating agencies are the division of Mental Hygiene of the Alabama Dept. of Health, the University of Alabama, the Curriculum and Guidance Dept. of the Birmingham Public Schools, and the Jefferson County Association for Mental Health. A demonstration by trained lay and professional leaders of "Parenthood in a Free Nation," a study-discussion course developed at the University of Chicago by Psychologist Ethel Kawin, will be featured. Mrs. Vera Bruhn, Executive Director of the Jefferson County Association for Mental Health, will lead the opening session on Friday night.

THE MERRILL-PALMER INSTITUTE: A Historical Library in Child Development and Family Life was established in October, 1961, to preserve historical documents and materials relating to Child Development and Family Life; to collect in one place the original publications and records of scientific investigators, scholars and teachers from the early beginnings of these fields of study to the present; to stimulate and deepen the interest of scholars and investigators in human development as a science; and to encourage and facilitate the study of changing scope and philosophy in the fields of Child Development and Family Life. Questions about the Library and requests to use its facilities may be addressed to the Librarian, Historical Library, the Merrill-Palmer Institute, 71 E. Ferry Ave., Detroit 2, Michigan.

LATE ITEMS RECEIVED

ELEANORE LUCKEY suggests that it would be wise to plan to arrive in Hartford by 9 p.m. if coming to the NCFR Annual Meeting by plane or train. Otherwise, by the time you can be transported to Storrs, it will be too late to register in the dormitory, where the desk is manned only until 10 p.m. If your plane arrives after nine, she suggests taking the airport bus to the Statler for the night. An early morning bus will then be provided to Storrs.

IRA L. REISS, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Iowa, is new Department Editor of Abstracts for MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING.

STANLEY ROBERT REIBER, Acting University Chaplain at Florida State University, Tallahassee, has prepared a brief review of research articles in recent issues of MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING which appear to have particular value for a minister in his family life work. Those interested may write him concerning a copy.

JAMES SPANGENBERG has been appointed to the Earlham College faculty as Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the Program in Family Relations. He may be addressed at Jones House, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana after September 1st.

GARY HANSEN is the new Executive Director of the Michigan program on aging.

PHI UPSILON OMICRON is sponsoring an extension division program next fall at the University of Minnesota, open to wives of foreign students and to American women, on the family, child development, buying and family economy, and nutrition. It is hoped that there will be an approximately equal number of American and foreign women. CECELIA SUDIA, a Research Fellow working with MURRAY STRAUS in the area of family research, will teach the classes on the family.