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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To N.C.F.R. members: -- "change of life" isn't normally associated with one's 25th year, but "change" is probably the best way to characterize NCFR this year...change planned to meet any needs of members, new interest in the family field, and new goals of our hard, 2800 plus members, 25-year-old organization.

For example, Lee Burchinal's Burgess Award Evaluation Committee has proposed a new awards system which should go a long way toward providing greater visibility for significant new family research and for NCFR as well.

Also, organization and growth of affiliated groups have prompted appointment of a new Standing Committee to study and act on NCFR-Affiliates relationships. Bill Genne will head the Committee which grew out of the first Affiliates seminar held at Storrs.

Preliminary exploration for a sex practices seminar is underway...a project to be spearheaded by NCFR and aimed at making a major new contribution to marriage preparation and family life education.

Program plans for the second annual meeting to be built on the new four-section system are already well underway with Blaine Porter as program chairman and NCFR President-elect.

These four examples of changes are the product of careful committee, Board, and Executive Committee deliberation. There are other areas in which change, a reorientation, is called for. Perhaps you or your Council have some ideas. If this is the case, write to Ruth Jewson or to me so that the process of deliberation--and action--can be started.

American culture makes much of relations that endure to celebrate silver and golden anniversaries. And it's appropriate for NCFR, an organization of interdisciplinary marriage to ponder the past...but anniversaries, it seems to me, serve better as a measure of the challenge of change to meet the future.

Sincerely yours,

Wallace C. Fulton

## 1963 ANNUAL MEETING

Begin making plans now for the 1963 Annual NCFR meeting. It will be held at Denver, Colorado, on the edge of the beautiful Rocky Mountains near numerous attractive vacation spots. Next year marks the 25th Anniversary of NCFR. So set aside the dates of August 21-23 and be present to help us celebrate the occasion. Special invitations will be extended to all past presidents whom we hope to have present. The meeting will focus around the theme, "The American Family and NCFR--Retrospect and Prospect." We will take a brief look at the challenges which appear to face the American family in the near future and the role which NCFR should and can most effectively play in helping families achieve their optimum growth.

Blaine M. Porter

THE OFFICERS OF SECTIONS FOR 1962 are:

Chairman, Counseling Section - Bert Y. Glassberg, 5850 Waterman, St. Louis 12, Mo.  
Secretary, Counseling Section - Clark E. Vincent, Social Sciences Section, Training Branch, NIMH, Bethesda 14, Maryland  
Chairman, Education Section - W. Clark Ellzey, Family Life Dept., Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri  
Secretary, Education Section - Helen E. Buchanan, Dept. of Child Development and Family Relationships, College of Home Economics, Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville  
Chairman, Research Section - Leland Stott, Merrill-Palmer Institute, 71 E. Ferry Avenue, Detroit, 2 Michigan  
Secretary, Research Section - Kenneth L. Cannon, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.  
Chairman, Special Emphasis Section - Elizabeth S. Force, ASHA, 1790 Broadway, New York, 19  
Secretary, Special Emphasis Section - Laurence H. Lang, II, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, Kansas

Section chairman are already busy planning their programs for the 1963 annual meeting. W. CLARK ELLZEY, chairman of the Education Section, has secured Ernest Osborne to talk to the question, What do we mean by Education for Marriage? He will force re-examination of preconceptions. Another session is going to deal with the implication of the recent trend on the part of the psychiatrist to take the whole family in psychiatry when treating any member of it, and the implications of this for education.

BERT GLASSBERG, chairman of the counseling section, urges those members of the NCFR who would like to participate in the Counseling Section meetings at the 1963 Annual Meeting at the Univ. of Denver to make their wishes known now. What kind of program would be most useful to you? Speeches--speeches with discussion time--what??? Would you like to give a paper? On what? Give us ideas to plan a Section Meeting you won't want to miss. Write Bert Glassberg at 5850 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

BITS AND PIECES FROM THE 1962 ANNUAL MEETING:

Because the SPECIAL EMPHASIS SECTION met for the first time at the 1962 Annual Meeting, chairman Joel Moss has sent us a special summary of the meeting:

Pass the cigars and what have you, NCFR has a new offspring! Conceived and named a year ago, SES let out his first cries at the yearly meetings in Storrs, Conn. There weren't a lot of onlookers for his debut, but about 35 crowded around for each of his performances and pronounced him a worthy member of the tribe.

SES had to make choices during his gestation period. As he viewed the family system he could see that the "egg-head" role was not for him as RS had a monopoly on it. The analyst's couch was being made good use of by CS and ES had a corner on the "nurturant" role. What was left--an action role for someone willing to wade in on many fronts--houses being built for families, health programs, action of social agencies, community development plans, laws, recreational programs.

SES decided four emphasis would make a good start: (1) the family and leisure time use, (2) the family and health programs, (3) the family and the law, and (4) the family's general relationship with the community.

From within the family he found many who had programs for leisure time use but one which had an appeal as well as an economic concern was that of family trailering and camping. Under Bill Genne's wise leadership, the Maces, the Jewsons, and the McArthurs enjoyed an interchange of experiences along with suggestions of implications of such activity for sound family recreational experiences. In fact, the McArthur daughter half-stole the show with her delightful descriptions of trailer living experiences.

Concern with health could lead along many trails but on the Connecticut campus is a program with tremendous relevance--the Connecticut studies on achieving independent living for handicapped homemakers and older folks. Through films, exhibits, and discussions Dean Elizabeth Echardt May, aided by Betty Jane Johnston, of Southern Illinois University, pointed up achievements made in an applied effort of tremendous consequence for family life.

From the city of brotherly love, Tom Monahan has tried to keep the family honest in its facts and aware of the fact that laws affect the family. Through his extended efforts, Tom was able to draw Rev. Robert F. Drinan of the Boston College Law School for a discussion on the rights of children in the law pointing out that children could make an excellent case in court about the abridgment of their rights through divorce and other aspects of the law.

Judge David H. Jacobs of the Connecticut Circuit Court was also drawn in to make the group aware of the new pattern of handling domestic and family matters in the Connecticut Court System. Besides making the group aware of these matters, the good judge also convinced listeners that there are some members of the bar who are concerned about people. Jacob Zukerman of New York, and William Kephart of Pennsylvania provided challenging discussion points. Mr. Zukerman agreed with Rev. Drinan in idea but also pointed out the distinct realities of life which keep such activities from becoming possible. Dr. Kephart forcibly brought out the point that, as enlightening as is the Connecticut system, economic matters will force us to consider new approaches since we cannot afford enough specialized services to meet the needs of all the people.

Finally, SES' guardian, J. Joel Moss, was able to draw Jane Berry from Kansas City to tell us about factors involved in the participation of mother in community activities and what they mean to them. From Maryland came Annabelle Bender Motz to challenge us with a provocative paper pointing out that the family operates on both a "front stage" and a "back stage" and pointing out that unless family and community work together "to evaluate the significant from the non-significant and direct their energies accordingly, the theater with its actors, front stage, back stage and audiences may crumble."

Irvin Doress, of Toledo Public Schools was to be a discussant but took a "slow boat to somewhere" with the Peace Corps. In his place we were able to get a preliminary report of a survey of family life education activities in voluntary social agencies in Connecticut. The impression from the report was that few agencies were involved but once questioned began to see it as something of concern in their program.

SES is here and, we hope, to stay! Elizabeth Force will be guarding his travel along other fronts or deeper into previously defined ones. We're just sorry all of you couldn't enjoy his first stroll across the "front stage".

#### HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION BRANCH; OFFICE OF EDUCATION; CURRICULUM PROJECT:

One part of a long-range curriculum project sponsored by the Home Economics Education Branch, U. S. Office of Education, is to define further the scope and content of family relations in home economics programs at the secondary level. Progress on this project was briefly reviewed for NCFR Board members at their meeting on August 24, 1962 by Alberta D. Hill, Program specialist, Home Economics Education Branch, Pacific Region. Highlights of this report follow:

A nation-wide, representative committee has worked with the members of the Home Economics Education Branch for over a year in developing a tentative outline of concepts for all areas of home economics in secondary school. Educational consultants, committee members, and participants at two Regional Home Economics Education Conferences have reviewed material developed and made suggestions for change.

There has been close coordination of this curriculum project sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the study of college home economics sponsored by the Home Economics Division of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities. A plan for continued cooperation between the two groups has been made.

Dr. Mattie Pattison, formerly of Iowa State University, is working in the Office of Education to help coordinate the secondary school curriculum project.

The area of family relationships was given special consideration at a

workshop held at Iowa State University July 16-28, 1962. Workshop participants included 5 secondary home economics teachers, 8 city and state supervisors of home economics education, 4 teacher educators, and one dean of home economics. Consultants from the field of child development and family relationships and supporting disciplines included Bruce Gardner, Delma Harding, Glenn Hawkes, William Kenkel, and Russ Mahan, Iowa State University; John Chantiny, Univ. of Maine; William Marshall, Michigan State University; Bernice Moore, the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. Marguerite Scruggs and Eleanore Kohlmann, Iowa State University; and Members of the Office of Education staff were responsible for planning and guiding the workshop.

A second workshop to consider home management and family economics was held at Pennsylvania State University in August.

The areas selected for the two workshops this summer are those which seem to be basic to all secondary school home economics. Materials developed in these two areas will be considered in future workshops in such areas as housing, clothing, and foods.

Miss. Edna P. Amidon, Director of the Home Economics Education Branch, reports that both the conceptual organization and the generalizations developed at the family relations workshop will be reviewed by a number of teachers, supervisors, and subject-matter specialists. Persons in the field of family relations will be called upon to check generalizations for validity and to cite research findings that can support the generalizations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY FROM 1962 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING AVAILABLE:** Anyone wanting a list of the many books displayed at the Storrs meeting may obtain it by sending 25¢ to the National office.

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING:** Ivan Nye, editor, has announced the appointment of three new associate editors - Eleanore B. Luckey, Elizabeth S. Force, and Lee Burchinal. Ira Reiss is the new Abstracts editor; and David Mace and Harold Christensen have joined the editorial board. Murray Straus has been appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a new cumulative index. The NCFR Board proposed that in the future such an index be prepared every five years.

**TIME OF YEAR FOR NCFR ANNUAL MEETING:** Some NCFR members have suggested that August is not the best time of the year for a meeting. We would like, therefore, to have the opinion of the whole membership about this. Please be thinking about your preferences; and we will enclose a form with the March Newsletter for you to return to us.

**NCFR COMMITTEES AS WALLY FULTON SAYS:** William Genne has been appointed Chairman of a Standing Committee on NCFR-Affiliated Group Relations. The preliminary charge to this committee is;

1. Review all previous documents relating to NCFR-Affiliated Group relations. Call out and prepare for review pertinent recommendations and suggestions.
2. Review recommendations of participants in affiliated groups seminar at Storrs.
  - a. Exploration of value of chartering affiliate groups
  - b. Preparation of guideline statement for operation of local, state and regional councils.
  - c. Exploration of possibility of the members of the Exec. Comm. as regional vice-pres. for NCFR.
  - d. Establishment of early contact with Rocky Mt. Council to begin plans for seminar or comparable activity at 1963 annual meeting.
3. Recommend to Exec. Comm. and members of Board of Directors adjustment in NCFR undertaking to meet objectives of affiliated groups.
4. Serve as recipient of affiliated group requests for assistance and programs and project undertakings.

**CHAIRMEN OF OTHER NCFR COMMITTEES:**

Local Arrangements for 1963 Annual Meeting: Arthur Shirey, Dept. of Soc., Univ. of Denver  
Nominating: Lawrence Smarden, Dept. of Home Econ., San Jose State College, San Jose, 14  
Calif., chairman; W. Clark Ellzey; Florida Moore

Research Project: Wallace C. Fulton, Bureau of Health Education, Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1285 Ave. of the Americas, New York 19, N. Y.  
 Law: Thomas P. Monahan, Statistical Dept., County Court of Philadelphia, Logan Circle, 1801 Vine Street, Philadelphia 3  
 Burgess Award: William Kephart, Dept. of Soc., Univ. of Penn., Phila. 3, Chr.; Jessie Bernard, Harold T. Christensen  
 Aging: Dorothy T. Dyer, 23430 Blenwood Highway, Los Gatos, Calif., chr.; Margaret Benz, Ida Davidoff, H. Lee Jacobs, Stella Oaks, Ann Krost  
 Policy: David R. Mace, AAMC, 27 Woodcliff Ave., Madison, New Jersey, chr.; Harold T. Christensen; Ruth Jewson  
 International Liaison: Evelyn M. Duvall, 5206 Univ. Ave. So., Chicago 15, Ill., chr.; Harold T. Christensen, Reuben Hill, Esther Middlewood, John Moge, Eva Grant  
 Special Comm. on Support of Workshops: Eleanore B. Luckey, Univ. of Conn., Storrs; Aaron L. Rutledge, Merrill-Palmer

AT THE NCFR BOARD MEETING AT ANNUAL MEETING, U. of Conn., Council voted to appoint committee to consider whether the NCFR should sponsor a volume on research problems and techniques in marriage and the family. Such a committee will shortly be appointed.

#### COUNCILS

WISCONSIN: Gordon Shipman, Dept. of Soc., Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3203 Downer Ave., Milwaukee 11; Morton de Corcey Nachas, Dept. of Soc., Wisconsin State College, 544 High Ave., Oshkosh, are concerned with the possibility of forming a Wisconsin Council. Those interested are urged to write to one of them.

SOUTHEASTERN AND NORTH CAROLINA: The 15th Annual Conference of the N. C. Council and the 10th Annual Meeting of the S.E. Council to be held jointly at Hotel Sir Walter, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21-22, 23. Theme: "Today's Family Confronts Social Pressures." David R. Mace will be keynoter Sunday Evening on this topic. Panel of John Moge, Mildred Morgan, Emily Mudd, Ruth Jewson, Wallace Fulton, moderator, to discuss the presentation. Monday morning: Discussion groups of stages in the Family Life Cycle: Adolescents, The Beginning Family, Parents of School Age Children, Parents of Adolescents, The Launching Family, Senior Citizens. Program at luncheon will feature thumb-nail sketches of Social Pressures in each stage of family life cycle; dialogue on "What's Doing at Nation" with Wallace Fulton and Ruth Jewson. Afternoon session: Marriage and Family Counseling - How it Can Help Today's Families Meet Social Pressures. Emily H. Mudd will speak; followed by inquiry panel of J. Obert Kemson, Ethel Nash, Judge Mason B. Thomas, Nicholas Pediaditakis, M. D., David R. Mace, Chr. Then discussion groups by interest: School, Colleges and Universities, Church, Community Health and Social Agencies, Counseling Services - to discuss how groups within community can help meet today's social pressures. Tuesday morning: David Mace will deliver summary of conference and a panel moderator will discuss "Looking Ahead with Perspective". Mrs. J. Leonard Middleton is pres. of North Carolina Family Life Council. Edward Staples is Pres. of Southeastern Council, and William Crane is president-elect.

IOWA: Ira L. Reiss, Dept. of Soc., State Univ. of Iowa is new president of Iowa Council.

TRI-STATE: "Toward Human Understanding" was theme for Tri-State Annual Meeting October 4th at New York Univ. Faculty Club. Margaret G. Benz, pres., presided. Metropolitan Life Insurance film, "If These Were Your Children", was discussed by Helen P. Langer, M.D.; Winifred Slayton; Vidal Clay Hoyt; Jean Schick Grossman, Julia Weber Gordon, and Geoffrey W. Esty, M.D., Moderator. Julia Weber Gorgon, Director, Office of Child and Youth Study, New Jersey State Dept. of Education gave address on "Education for Self-Development Through Child Study". The evening address was given by Ernest and Mary Osborne.

UTAH: Dr. Ralph V. Bachman, Principal of South High, Salt Lake City, is new Pres. of Utah Council. The Pres.-elect, Mrs. Melba Lehner, head of home economics and family living program at Weber College, Ogden, Utah. Sec.-treas. is Mrs. Margaret Fullmer, Dean of Women, East High School, Salt Lake City.

UPPER PENINSULA CHAPTER, Mich. Council: Rober Drew, pres., write that Upper Pen. Chapter is considering producing some TV and radio programs concerned with various areas of family living.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: J. Martin Weber, Consultant in Education, 6011 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, is new council pre. James Allen is Sec.-treas. Elizabeth Force, Director of Education, ASHA

attended the Northern California Council meeting October 20th.

MINNESOTA: James A. Peterson, Head of Sociology Dept., Univ. of Southern Calif., keynotes the Annual Meeting November 2-3. Subject: What A Marriage Counselor Does. Next morning David Törbett and Sander Latts, Univ. of Minn., will discuss pre-marriage counseling; Grace Mayberg and Mildred Roberts, Minneapolis Family and Children's Service, discuss marriage counseling as practiced in social agency; and Ray Kelley, St. Paul Marriage Counselor, discusses it from the clergy's point of view. Dr. Peterson will comment on the presentations. Minnesota Council's annotated bibliography, FAMILY LIFE, Literature and Films, 1962 edition, is available from the NCFR office for \$1.00.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST: David Brody, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon, is the new chairman

MARYLAND: Mrs. Henry E. Corner, 217 Upnor Road, Baltimore is new president of the Maryland council.

MICHIGAN: Five Flint organizations are taking part in a new kind of project under the general sponsorship of Michigan Council on Family Relations. The Planning Committee for the monthly meetings, recognizing great need for improvement of counseling skills, set up nine breakfast sessions to study ways in which inter-professional groups may better meet the counseling demands of our community. The first three breakfast sessions, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 20, under the direction of psychiatrist, Dr. Ray Jaarsma. Three nationally recognized counseling authorities will conduct Dec., Jan., and Feb. sessions. Cooperating groups are: The Genesee County Medical Society, The Genesee County Bar Ass., The Council of Social Agencies, The Flint Ministerial Ass., and the Mott Adult Education Program. Under the plan approved by the Comm. each organization will select ten members from its profession to be the participants in this unique program. The Inter-Professional Planning Committee consisted of: Tay Jaarsma, M.D., psychiatrist; David Treat, Director, Clara Elizabeth Fund; John Rozeboom, Director of Education, Flint District, Methodist Church; Lorraine Lull, Director, Family Service Agency; Attorney George Bratt, Chairman, State Bar Legal Aid Committee; Max Raines, Ph.D., Dean Student Affairs, Flint Community Junior College; Dr. George C. Chamis, Chairman. Rou Rodgers, Western Michigan University, is Michigan's President.

NEVADA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS, University of Nevada, Nevada Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Nevada State Dept. of Education sponsored a Conference on Family Life Education at Univ. of Nevada, June 13th. Theme: Focus on the Family. BLAINE PORTER spoke on "Our Responsibilities in Improving Families" at the morning meeting. FATHER JOSEPH F. LINE continues as pres. of the Nevada Council.

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF FAMILY RELATIONS, Harry W. Roberts, Pres., wrote that their meeting, held in cooperation with Virginia Council on Social Welfare, was one of the best, if not the best, ever held. His letter continues, in part..."While all of our participants were first-rate, Dr. David Mace was superb in the two formal addresses which he gave and in the discussion periods that followed. We count ourselves very fortunate indeed in having his unique and enriching contribution. Our Board of Directors and our members were so elated over what he did for us that they commanded me to write this letter of information and of thanks to the National Council, as we feel that only because he was president of our National Council were we able to secure his services..."

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE COUNTY COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS through Lewis Smythe writes that it is reorganizing, and he is heading up a sub-committee to revise the Constitution of the Lexington chapter. Arthur Theobald, Social Service Dept., Veterans Admin. Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, is the new chairman.

#### NCFR MEMBERS

DON C. CARTER, Dept. of Family Living and Child Development, Utah State Univ., Served last summer as project director of a Peace Corps training project to train volunteers to serve in IRAN.

JEROME FOLKMAN, Temple Israel, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Folkman have returned from trip in Israel. W. CLARK ELLZEY, Stephens College, was on the CBS Mother's Day program, national network; was principal speaker for older youth at 4-H Roundup in Okla.; took part in Older Youth-Young Adult Conference for Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church; with his wife was Family Counselor for three week-long Family Camps in Missouri and Michigan in the summer; and counseled and addressed an Ecumenical Conference for Older Youth at a camp on Lake Michigan. In addition, he is pres. of the Missouri Writer's Guild, a professional group with national magazine and newspaper veterans



involved; and has charge of the first day of Annual Journalism Week for the school of Journalism Univ. of Missouri. He is also being used by the Police Dept. and Court for special counseling of sexual deviants.

NEW BOOKS by NCFR members include: THE ROLE OF THE MINISTER'S WIFE, by Wallace Denton, Westminster Press; IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND ANALYSIS OF FAMILY LIFE CYCLE CATEGORIES, by Roy H. Rodgers, School of Graduate Studies, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo, Mich., 1962; BECOMING THE COMPLETE ADULT, edited by Simon Doniger, Association Press; HOW TO HELP YOUR TEEN-AGER GROW UP, and HOW TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A GOOD START IN LIFE, by Leland E. Grover, Collier Books; and MEETING THE NEEDS OF TODAY'S FAMILIES, by Wayne J. Anderson, Publishers Press. SOURCEBOOK IN MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, Second Edition, edited by Marvin B. Sussman, will be published by Houghton Mifflin Co. in January, 1963

DONALD BRIELAND represented NCFR at American Medical Assn. National Congress on Mental Illness and Health in Chicago in October.

ROBERTA LOVELL TATOM is counselling psychologist with Christchurch Child Health Clinic in Christchurch, New Zealand.

LUCY JEN HUANG is now at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio.

DR. GEORGE H. GARNER, formerly at American Univ., Cairo, Egypt, now at Alfred Univ., New York.

LESTER A. KIRKENDALL, professor of Family Life, Oregon State Univ. is the first of an exchange of "Outstanding professors" between Oregon State Univ. and the Univ. of Oregon. The exchange program, inaugurated in the beginning of fall term, 1962, provides for interchange of professors in special fields or with special contribution to make. Dr. Kirkendall will offer a seminar, PSYCHOSEXUAL DEVELOPMENT, in the School of Education, Division of School Psychological Services, at the Univ. of Ore.; and Roland J. Pellegrin, Univ. of Ore., will offer a seminar in COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE at Ore. State Univ. Mr. Pellegrin's seminar is planned for both family life and sociology students.

ROBERT N. WHITEHURST, associated with Purdue Marriage Counseling Service as a half-time instructor and counselor for the past three years, has joined the faculty as Instructor in Sociology

HAROLD T. CHRESTENSEN was at Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky the last week in June, where he lectured for Ruby Simpson's and Mary Alice Ramer's classes. His special assignment was to help with a new graduate class in family life education. He also gave an assembly lecture to the entire student body, and did some consulting.

DAVID M. RULCOMER taught summer school courses in Child Development at Colorado State Univ. last summer.

MURIEL BROWN attended the meeting of the International Union of Family Organizations held in Morocco in August, as an official representative from the NCFR.

CHARLENE PALMER Now is Associate Professor of Home Economics at Long Beach State Univ., Calif. She plans to attend International Home Economics Assn. Conference in Paris next summer.

ARTHUR SCHWARTZ'S study and report, "Social and Recreational Patterns of Orthopedically Handicapped Childre," may be obtained from the Associated YM-YWHA's of Greater New York, 33 West 60th Street, New York, 23. Price is \$1.25.

KATHARINE ROY, who has been in Lahore, Pakistan, now at Fairleigh-Dickinson College, Madison, N.J.

WILLIAM H. GENNER is speaking on "Family Life" at the Annual Fall Conference of Minnesota Welfare Association October 18, St. Paul.

FRANCIS G. STEWART, formerly a minister in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, now teaching family living at state University College, 1300 Wlmwood Ave., Buffalo 22, New York.

ROSE M. SOMERVILLE teaches Family Relationships at Hunter; Family Interaction; insights through the short story at New School; and a sociology course at Roosevelt Hospital's School of Nursing Education. She is also a new member of the board of Tri-State Council on Family Relations.

DOROTHY DYER is counseling in the Methodist shurch office building of Los Gatos, Calif. She contributed to a meeting for the San Jose Public Health Dept. during the summer, and led a workshop at Logan, Utah in August. She is a member of ASHA National Committee on Family Life Education, and the Calif. ASHA Regional Committee.

STELLA OAKS, Director of Adult Education, Provo City Schools, and Assistant Mayor of Provo, is actively involved with the Senior Citizen Committee in Provo, Utah. A new building is under

contruction. Thirty adult education classes are being offered in Provo this fall.

WALLACE C. FULTON, NCFR President, represented us at the inauguration of the new president at Teachers College, Columbia University.

LEE BURCHINAL'S new job with the USDA will involve broad sociological research, and administrative duties.

LLOYD H. JONES, Director of the North Texas Counseling Service, P.O. Box 1177, Seymour, Texas has had a wide variety of responsibilities since moving to Seymour, including and increasingly heavy load of counseling and therapy. Also he preaches two Sundays a month at Methodist church as a supply pastor. He has spoken on boy and girl relations in high school assembe; conducted a four day "Family Clinic" in a church in Pampa; been active in Youth Activities Weeks, and has conducted several ministers' conferences on counseling in Texas.

We are sorry to announce the death on September 4, 1962 of DOROTHY W. BARUCH MILLER.

KATHARINE WHITESIDE TAYLOR, completed her service as Supervisor of Parent Education for the Baltimore, Maryland schools, October 11, and departed for a year's study at the C.G. Jung Institute of Psychological Analysis in Zurich, Switzerland. Upon her return next fall she will be in private practice as a psychotherapist in San Francisco where her son and his family are.

FRANCIS C. GAMELIN, formerly assistant superintendent of the Robbinsdale, Minnesota Public School District, has become Secretary for College Education of the Lutheran Church of America in New York City. He will be responsible for development of the church's twenty-two colleges located throughout the United States.

EVELYN DUVALL addressed the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers in Duluth in October.

H. LEE JACOBS, Research Associate, Institute of Gerontology, State Univ. of Iowa was coordinator for the Nith Annual Conference of the Institute in October. Theme was Education for Aging - A Necessity for the Middle and Later Years. There were sessions on The Educational Status of Middle-Aged and Older Adults; Motivation and Resources for Adult Education; and A Program of Action; Next Steps in Education for Aging.

MILDRED MORGAN conducted a graduate workshop in Family Life Education at Winthrop College, South Carolina this past summer.

RICHARD KIEMER has gone to Seattle to work with Dr. Robert Rutherford and several other obstetricians in counseling and research in the psychosomatic aspects of infertility. His address will be 707 Broadway, Seattle 22, Washington.

BLAINE PORTER taught a two-week workshop sponsored by the School of Home Economics at the University of Nevada for high school teachers of Family Life Education in June.

ELEANORE LUCKEY participated in a counseling Institute held during July and August at Ohio University. She served a special consultant on an experimental project involving the counseling with parents of high-school students who were under-achievers.

BERT GLASSBERG participated in one of the Seminar Discussions given during the National Catholic Family Life Conference in St. Louis in June. FATHER JOHN KNOTT was guest on Bert Glassberg's KMOX radio program while he was in St. Louis. The radio program continues to be favorable received, and additional time will be allowed for this in the fall.

MILDRED MORGAN and ELIZABETH FORCE were consultants for a Workshop on Family Life Education of the School Age Child held at the Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina in June. The workshop was sponsored by Health Education Section of N.C. State Board of Health. Those attending were sent invitations to join the NCFR.

ETHEL BEER attended the International Conference on Early Childhood Education in Europe this summer, and visited Day Nurseries on the continent.

JOE KAMATANI, student member, has completed his studies at Oberlin, and returned to Japan, where he is at Doshisha Girls H.W., Kyoto.

WILL DRUM, of Oregon General Extension Division and the Univ. of Oregon, will offer a credit course on "Marriage and the Family" this fall quarter for the Dept. of Televised Instruction, on Oregon's Education Channel 10. This course, twice before offered on TV, has been widely accepted by credit students and general viewers.



DANIEL F. HOBBS, JR. has moved from the Univ. of Kansas to the Dept. of Child Development and Family Relations, Woman's College of the Univ. of North Carolina.

JACQUELYN LEDBETTER, who was student at Stillwater, Okla., has gone to Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, as an instructor in Family Relations and Child Development.

THE REVEREND LEIN KUN CHENG has completed his stay at Knox College, Toronto, and is at the Hsin-Chu Presbyterian Church, Taiwan.

DR. N. L. PETERSON, Beverly Farms, Mass., was on the program of the American Scientific Affiliation at Bethel College in St. Paul August 21-24.

ROSABELLE HAMANN will be on sabbatical leave from her present position as Foreign Student Advisor and Instructor in Marriage and the Family at Monterey Peninsula College, Calif. during 1963-64 college year. While taking her year's leave, she would like to participate in activities related to international education and cross-cultural family life. She would like to travel around the world following a route which would take her through the South Seas to Japan, China, Southeast Asia, India, and on to the Middle East. From there she would like to spend some time in Egypt, and go south of the Sahara to Kenya, West Africa, where she would like to teach for a semester.

BESSIE MCNEIL has left East Carolina to go to France for a month of intensive language study. Then she will go to Leopoldville to spend two years helping plan a home economics program for that country. Her address will be B.P. 725 Limete, Leopoldville, Republic of the Congo.

THE REVEREND VERNON R. WIEHE, a graduate of Univ. of Chicago School of Social Work, was added to the staff of the Lutheran Social Services, Wichita, Kansas, to develop a marriage and family counseling service. This privately supported Agency of the Lutheran Church serves Kansas and Oklahoma.

RUTH J. DALES, professor of Home and Family Life at Florida State Univ. worked 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.

MRS. TUK SOON KANG, Chief, Bureau of Women's Affairs, Seoul, Korea writes: "It was nice to receive your letter of May 31, and was grateful to know that you will be sending me your journal, "Marriage and Family Living," for a year. I have had an opportunity to see the Pres. Mr. Mace at the Far East Christian Family Life and Marriage Conference held at Manila, Philippines, and I still remember his lectures were wonderful. Meantime I have read articles written by Mr. Fulton, which were interesting. Accordingly, I am sure I will find a lot of interesting articles in your Journal, and I will try my best to introduce new ideas and suggestions for improving the family living since it is a part of the program in the Government. I will also try to obtain subscribers as many as I can, however, it will be rather difficult to find many of them since we have few English readers. Let me thank you again for your kindness. With my best wishes to you and your colleagues..."

THE REVEREND WALTER TROBISCH, College Evangelique, Iebamba par Makak, Cameroun, West Africa is teaching a marriage course to African College Students, holding institutes for African pastors, and is interested in training Africans as marriage counselors. He has several interesting articles published in PRACTICAL ANTHROPOLOGY, which he sent to the office. He would like contacts with people with similar interests.

P. RAMACHANDRAN, Research Assistant, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Sion-Trombay Road, Chembur, Bombay 71, India writes that they are undertaking a research study of the problem of Inter-Religious and Inter-Community Marriages in India. They are looking for relevant basic information useful in enabling them to plan out the study, particularly in terms of scope, coverage and methodological design.

LOIS R. SCHULZ is now Professor of Child Development in the Division of Sciences at the Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles, California.

#### NEWS RELEASES

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS, which headquarters in Paris, is holding a five day conference in Rio de Janeiro in July, 1963. The Conference is being planned with the help and cooperation of Dr. Paes de Carvalho, a vice-president of the IUFO who lives in Brazil. The IUFO is eager for good support from North Americans concerned with family life. The suggested theme for the Conference is "The Family Enters the Space Age", with the following commentary: "Families live today in a world undergoing rapid transformation. As

a result of enormous technological development, man has secured a vast degree of control over the forces of nature. This should lead to a period of happiness and prosperity without precedent in human history. In fact, it is proving so far to be a period of great tension for families all over the world.

North America has been invited to take responsibility for the program for one day. This section of the conference will be on family relationships, viewed from an emotional and psychological point of view. There will be emphasis also on education for family living, viewed in the light of our changing concepts of human relation.

Those interested in attending are urged to write the NCFR office. It is hoped that a strong delegation of North Americans will be interested in supporting an international conference on the family in South America.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GROVES CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY will be held April 29, 30 and May 1, 1963 at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Edwin J. Fritze, 5402 Wren Avenue, St. Louis 20 is handling preliminary registration. The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE COUNSELORS will meet in the afternoon and evening of April 28, 1963.

"PROCEEDINGS OF MARITAL COUNSELING WORKSHOP", a publication which came out of the workshop which was jointly sponsored by the Minnesota Dept. of Public Welfare and NIMH is available on request to: Dr. Curtis Southard, Chief, Community Service Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, U.S. Public Health Service, Bethesda 14, Maryland. Eleanor Luckey, Jerome Folkman and Rex Skidmore contributed to this booklet.

SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX: The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at 1:30 A.M. on October 20th, 1962 in the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, 106 Central Park South, N.Y. City. The topic for the morning session is "New Concepts in Sex Education." Milton I. Levine, M.D. is chairman; with the Rev. Lee Belford, Lena Levine, M.D., Lilli Peller, Ph.D., and Walter R. Stokes, M.D. participating. The topic for the afternoon session is "Prostitution". Robert V. Sherwin, LL.B. is chairman; with Harold Greenwald, Ph.D., Wardell B. Pomeroy, Ph.D., Theodore Rosenthal, M.D., and Judge Sylvia Singer participating.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LAWYERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS, Authorized recently by both the board of Governors of the American Bar Association and by the Board of Directors of the National Association of Social Workers, has been formed through appointment to it of eight representatives by the president of each of the two professional associations. The joint body is headed by two co-chairmen: Sol Morton Isaac of Isaac, Postlewaite, O'Brien and Oman, Columbus, Ohio and former president of the FSAA; and Jacob T. Zukerman, Executive director of Family Location Service, New York City.

SPECIAL STAFF ON AGING, Department of HEW: Dr. Donald P. Kent, Director of the Special Staff on Aging, has announced the appointment of six new staff members to help meet the growing demand for services to States and communities that are strengthening their health, welfare, educational, and other programs for the aged. One of the six is Mrs. Ada Barnett Stough, who will serve as liaison officer with national voluntary agencies.

THE CLARA ELIZABETH FUND FOR MATERNAL HEALTH, Flint, Michigan has been selected to take part in a study of Family life in cooperation with Cornell Univ. and the U.S. Public Health Service. Part of the larger study is underway in N.Y. City and Upstate N.Y. The part of the study to be done at the Clara Elizabeth Fund has to do with adjustments a family makes during pregnancy and soon after the birth of the baby.

THE COUNCIL ON CONSUMER INFORMATION is planning its annual conference for March 21, 22, 23, 1963 at the Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C. The theme is "The Government and Consumer protection." NCFR has been invited to send a delegate.

"RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS in planning and programming for Older People at the National level" was the theme for the Fourth Annual Conference of Voluntary National Organizations October 23rd in New York City. Luncheon speaker was the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Sec. of HEW. The conference was sponsored by the National Council on the Aging. NCFR's representative was Ida Davidoff.

THE CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA will hold its Annual Conference on March 4, 1963 at the Commodore Hotel, N.Y. City. Theme: "The Future of the American Family: Dreams and Reality." The Annual Institute for workers in Parent Education will take place there March 5, 1963.

Write Child Study Assn., 9 East 89th Street, N. Y. 28.

The Child Study Association will provide help for parents concerned about their children's behavior and family relationships through a new series of parent group discussions in N.Y. this fall. Beginning the week of Oct. 1, at the above address, three separate series of group discussions will be given; for parents of children aged two through four; for parents of pre-adolescents, nine through twelve; and for parents of adolescents, 13 through 16. Programs offered help parents cope with every-day concerns before they become major ones.

Second institute held for nurses from all over country this fall, to train them to lead parent discussion groups for the purpose of helping mother and father to handle successfully experiences and problems of new baby. Initial institute held in February. Program supervised by Mrs. Aline B. Auerback, Assistant director of Ass.; conducted by staff of Parent Group Education Dept. Program carried on by Child Study for Children's Bureau of Dept. of HEW.

LANE BRYANT IS AGAIN inviting nominations for Annual Awards for outstanding volunteer community service performed in 1962. Forms available: Lane Bryant Annual Awards, 465 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 17. The two finalists, one individual and one group, receive \$1,000 awards.

THE KANSAS CITY SOCIAL HEALTH SOCIETY sponsored a professional conference on Extra-Marital Parenthood last May. Report of conference, entitled WHY ILLEGITIMACY? is available from P.K. Houdek, Exec. Sec., 1020 McGee Street, Room 407, Kansas City 6, Mo. \$1.00. Clark E. Vincent Chief, Social Sciences Section, Training Branch, Nat. Inst. of Mental Health, speaker & discussion leader.

FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY LIFE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH held at Conrad Hilton Hotel Chicago Oct. 19-21, 1962. NCFR members as Resource Leaders: Eleanore B. Luckey, Mrs. Milton Randolph, Eswin Hart, Leroy Graham, Donald Maynard, John B. Oman, W. Clark Ellzey, Dale Hagler, William Genne, Floride Moore, Maurine Hansen, Leon Smith, and Carroll Wise. Theme: Jesus Christ, Lord of the Family.

HIGHER EDUCATION'S RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THE MARRIED STUDENT was topic for conference jointly sponsored by Minn. Family Study Center & Dean of Students' Office Oct. 15-16 at Contin. Center Univ. of Minn. Harold Taylor, speaker. Conference directed toward administration and personnel people.

DISCOVERY, '62, a new concept in children's programming, began Oct. 1. It explores and participates in every facet of child's interest and imagination. Unique entertainment and educational values of DISCOVERY '62 should serve to stimulate desire in viewers for additional knowledge concerning program topics. American Library Assn. working closely with ABC-TV to encourage children in audience to continue study of program's presentations at local libraries.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN announces Fellowships for Doctoral Study in Social Work and Social Science leading to following Ph.D. degrees: social work and economics, social work and psychology, social work and social psychology, social work and sociology. Fellowship stipends available through grants from Russell Sage Found., U.S. Public Health Service and other sources. For information on program and eligibility and application forms, write: The Univ. of Mich., Supervising Comm. for Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, 1065 Frieze Building, Ann Arbor, Mich.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF RELIGION AND PSYCHIATRY, INC. has recently issued pamphlet announcing training opportunities. Write: 3 West 29th Strt. N.Y., 1. They operate mental health clinic licensed by state of N.Y. Psychoanalytically oriented counseling provided at low cost, available to all on non-sectarian basis. Foundation's 3 major functions are clinical services, training program and research dept. Smiley Blanton, M.D., is Director.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, Inst. of Human Relation, 165 East 56th St. N.Y., 22, announces the publication of 40 page pamphlet by Kay Boyle entitled BREAKING THE SILENCE; Why a Mother Tells her Son about the Nazi Era. Designed to furnish parents, teacher, ministers and youth leaders with the means to fill crucial gap in education of young people. 35¢. Quantity rates available on request.

INTERNATION CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSN. NEWSLETTER may be obtained for \$1.00 year from Mary Ann Gollnick, 1310 N. 26th St., Milwaukee 5, Wis. ICEA is federation of groups and individuals interested in family-centered maternity and infant care.

PROCEEDINGS--AREA WORKSHOP ON AGING may be obtained from American Home Economics Ass., 1600 20th Street N.W., Wash. 9, D.C. for \$2.00. Topics included: The Nature of Aging; Attitudes and Values Family, Community, Individual; Economic and Social Adequacy; Physical and Psychological Adequacy.

SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE, Wash. Univ., St. Louis 30, Mo. announces vacancies for year 1963-64, in its program of training in community mental health research for students who seek Ph.D. degree in psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics, or related social sciences. This program is designed to prepare students for research positions involving application of social science theory and method to mental health field. Particular course programs are developed for individual students by an interdisciplinary committee. Annual appointments in this program carry a minimum stipend of \$2,000 plus tuition, and are available to students who have completed one year of graduate training in one of social sciences. Inquiries and requests for more detailed information may be addressed as follows: John C. Glidewell, Program Director, Community Mental Health Research Training Program, Social Science Institute, Washington Univ., St. Louis 30, Mo. Applications for appointments for academic year 1963-64 should be directed to Program Director by March 31, 1963.

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