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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear NCFR Members:

The incoming President of any professional organization can never really escape the reality that he or she cannot possibly fill his predecessor's shoes. In my case this is true literally as well as figuratively. Blaine Porter is a tall man and I look up to him in more ways than one. He has continued to stand and walk tall this past year in sustaining his family and in carrying on the NCFR Presidency while bearing the great personal loss of his wife, Betty. We are indeed indebted to him for his demonstrated leadership, courage and sense of conviction.

Each year of the present decade the new President of the NCFR has found it appropriate and accurate to comment that our organization is experiencing growing pains. Professionally, numerically and ideologically the NCFR continues to mature. Realistically we have no choice. The active and widespread interest of so many professions and organizations in today's family means that the NCFR must either continue to move ahead rapidly or no longer remain viable as a professional organization.

Your incoming President intends, during his term of office, to focus upon two major and closely related objectives that have long been of concern to the membership and to the past Presidents of the NCFR. The first objective is to emphasize, reward and give visibility to excellence in the teaching of family life education. The second is to develop, strengthen and expand training centers for family life educators.

Neither of these objectives is new. Both have received the dedicated efforts and represent the life long interest of some of our members. What may be new is the emphasis upon the means to be used at a National level to achieve such objectives. We will not all agree upon the means I want to emphasize but disagreement is healthy, and I can always be impeached.

I firmly believe that we must establish in each State the principle of and procedures for certification of family life educators. This will necessitate in some States the recognition of family life education as a "major" and/or "minor" in college preparation for a teaching certificate. It also will necessitate a critical look at curriculum content and will require that standards be established in the preparation of family life educators. All of this will not occur readily or easily. In fact the greatest resistance may come from some persons now teaching family life education.

Blaine Porter, Joel Moss and others in Utah could, and hopefully will, inform us about how much perserverance, patience, time and effort it has taken them to achieve certification of family life education teachers in that State. Already we know that at least one other State has sought to hire persons so certified in Utah. NCFR members in other States could undoubtedly add case studies of their experiences. It is my intent to appoint a committee which initially can serve as a clearing house at the National level for ideas, information and case studies of efforts going on in a variety of States to establish certification of family life educators.

One means of rewarding and giving visibility to excellence in teaching family life is the Osborne Teaching Award. Christine Beasley, Chairman of the Award Committee, has worked long and hard in directing the efforts of her Committee members toward fund raising and the initial deliberation about the criteria for the award. I sincerely hope that NCFR members who have not yet contributed

to the fund, as well as those who have, will perceive the larger purpose of the Osborne Award. As Mary Osborne has heartily agreed, it would be unfortunate if NCFR members see contributors to the fund being only those who knew and wanted to memorialize Lank. The larger and more significant purpose of the Fund is that it become one means by which all persons interested in correcting the lopsided emphasis upon research could help to reward and give visibility to excellence in teaching family life education. This was what Lank represented. As we work toward a goal of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars for this Fund and emphasize the need to give honor and visibility to teaching excellence, it then becomes possible to contact Foundations for support of this endeavor.

All of the foregoing points up the obvious and closely related need for an increasing number of recognizable high quality training centers which could become eligible for both Federal and private Foundation support to train young family life educators as well as to provide a year or six months of continuation-type training for established family life educators.

It is my firm belief that we should no longer waste time and effort trying to justify or apologize for family life education. It has come of age. Its worth should be assumed as is the worth of arithmetic, French, business administration or physical education. To my knowledge it has never been proven that those who take courses in physical education become or remain any healthier than those who don't. Our time and effort should be directed toward establishing and strengthening the curricula, standards and criteria that will merit certification. Such certification will require, in turn, high level training centers for the preparation of family life educators who can work effectively in elementary and secondary schools, in colleges and universities, in medical and community settings, in extension service, and in continuation education centers.

I look forward with real pleasure to working with the officers and the membership of the NCFR this year in the hope that we may continue to make visible progress toward these long term objectives.

Clark Vincent, President

REPORTS FROM SECTION MEETINGS AT NCFR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RESEARCH: Five of the eleven papers given at the Miami Beach meetings of the NCFR had to do with marriage and family among Negroes, a currently very interesting topic. Carlfred Broderick, Pennsylvania State University, reported that he had found some differences between Negro and white school children in socio-sexual development. But one of the most interesting findings was that the proportion of Negro boys who wanted to marry declined with age between 12 and 18, the reverse of the case with white boys. Ira Reiss, University of Iowa, found Negroes more permissive sexually, but romance was more associated with permissiveness than it was among whites. Church attendance was related to sexual permissiveness in different ways in the two races also. Gordon Shipman, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, reported that there were more Negroes among those who did not show up for a marriage license after having applied for one. Dr. Shipman feels strongly that marriage licenses should not be granted by local county officials but should be issued under the supervision of a state health officer. He thinks more can be done at this point than at the point when divorce is sought. Hazel Stanton emphasized differences in marriage and family among four sub-cultures in Puerto Rico, namely: peasant, rural proletarian or sugar-plantation workers, urban proletarian workers, and middle class. The peasant and the middle-class families tend to be stricter than others. Robert Derbyshire, University of Maryland, reported on some hypotheses dealing with Negro marriage and family he is testing in Baltimore.

In addition to these papers, there were several other important contributions. Cecelia Sudia, University of Minnesota, reported on the study she and Murray Straus are doing on the ways families work together on a common task, in this case, a problem-solving game. They found that both parents behave differently if the child is a girl than if he is a boy. Working-class families tend to emphasize activity rather than efficiency but under the circumstances it seems to work. Joan Aldous, University of Minnesota, reported on the effect of intergenerational

continuity in families, coming up with some unexpected results as judged by expectations on Faris' analyses. Larry Barnett, Florida State University found most people favoring the present system of child-rearing, but many fearful that we are tending toward a less family-and more community-oriented system. J. Ross Eshleman, Western Michigan University, found marital and mental health related to one another. Elizabeth Foster, Richmond Professional Institute, found some home activities done only by women, some by men, and some jointly. Howard Stanton, Department of Health, Puerto Rico, was Section Chairman.

Submitted by Jessie Bernard.

SPECIAL EMPHASES: This experimental series of workshops on an elusive question about marriage (What is the Contagious Power of a Good Marriage?) was full of surprises. In the realm of the very personal and relational elements of the good marriage it seemed that children could be influenced for the good either by the "good marriage" of their parents, or by the "bad marriage" of their parents. Just how the bad marriage created a determination in the children to have a good marriage themselves was not easy to trace. But there seemed to be evidence that the image of a good marriage was carried by the religious tradition.

In the realm of the more formal and stylized elements of the good marriage, it appeared that a variety of carriers had been created by the various religious traditions. The Jewish family rituals for welcoming and bidding farewell to the Queen of Days, the Sabbath, seemed to convey to children and to visitors both the solidarity of the marriage and its importance in the eyes of God. The Catholic conviction that marriage is a Sacrament (that is, a means by which the grace and love of God is communicated to persons), seemed to convey to children and to visitors a sense of holiness and an idea of permanence in marriage. The Mormon family, combining as it does the idea that the father is the spiritual head and that the marriage continues past death, seemed to convey to children and visitors a firmly structured relationship and an infinite mutuality.

The possibility that the "ground of faith" occupied by religious traditions provided a more dependable base for a good marriage and offered more carriers of the image of a good marriage to children, youth and newly-weds was vigorously contested by those parents who were outside such religious traditions.

Submitted by Section Chairman Harold J. Belgum, Director of Family Life Education, American Lutheran Church

COUNSELING: John Kotis, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, presented a paper written by Genevieve Burton on "Group Marriage Counseling and Teenage Problems." This paper dealt with the inter-relatedness of the problem of alcoholism in marriages with an alcoholic partner and problems of teenage children. Discussion of the paper was led by Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota. The second paper presented during this session was "Counseling with the Unmarried Mother," by George H. Finck, St. Petersburg, Florida. This paper, prepared by three professional staff members, described the clinical impressions of work with two different groups of unmarried mothers. The writers' observation of these two groups suggest that there is no "unmarried mother" syndrome, but only individuals who have used this unsatisfactory means of attempting to deal with their emotional and psychological problems. Group counseling is a process which can help many of these persons, some of whom can gain thereby the necessary strength and support to tolerate individual counseling.

The second session was chaired by Walter Stokes, and was devoted to a panel discussion of "Counseling with Husband and Wife on Problems of their Teenager." Panelist Isadore Rubin reviewed the literature on adolescence. Walter Stokes spoke on intelligent preparation of children in anticipation of adolescence. Martha Johnson discussed counseling with mothers and Iverson Graham discussed counseling with fathers. This session developed a stimulating overview of the latest professional thinking on the subject. The entire session was tape recorded and should prove an exceptionally valuable teaching aid.

The third session featured a paper by William Nichols and Aaron L. Rutledge on "Psychotherapy

with Teenagers." Dr. Nichols pointed out that the teenager's position in psychotherapy is comparable to his anomalous status in American society as a whole. Therapists are often as bewildered about what to do with the between twelve and twenty category of individuals as are the laity in the larger society. Dr. Nichols described a workable procedure for the performance of therapy with teenagers in a clinical setting. The discussant was Norma S. Gauker, and it was her opinion that she would like to have seen more criteria in terms of decisions around working or not working with parents on the part of the therapist enumerated in the paper. It is hoped that tape recordings of all three sessions will be available from NCFR. Dorothy F. Barrier, Marriage Counselling Centre of Montreal, was Counseling Section Chairman. Members of the program committee were Bert Glassberg, M.D., St. Louis; and Paul Vahanian, Teachers College.

EDUCATION: At the first session Isadore Rubin, Managing Editor, Sexology Magazine, presented a very provocative paper on "Transition in Sex Values: Implications for the Education of Adolescents." He brought to the attention of the audience the sharp contrasts of the differing sex values in our culture as represented by such schools of thought as Traditional Asceticism, Repressivism, Enlightened Activism, Humanistic Individualism, Humanistic Radicalism, Fun Morality, and Sexual Anarchy. His pleas were that our culture develop a single basic ethical code regarding sex so that our adolescents will not be torn in so many directions in regard to this aspect of their behavior.

In response to Dr. Rubin's paper, Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota, recognized the merits of this philosophy. His primary feeling, however, was that in a democracy one should have some freedom of choice regarding sex values; that only a multiple value system would be consistent with the democratic system of life, and that we should train our youngsters to accept the consequences of their choice of a sex ethic, for only thus does one develop a real morality.

Sylvia Sacks, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, reported on the rather unique possibilities her institution offers for the sex education of teenagers. Programs are tailor-made according to the demands of the requesting group; number of sessions, type of presentation, subject matter, the leader, and the cost of the service are planned jointly by the agency and the group desiring their services.

At the second session a study of high school marriages in Pennsylvania was reported by Vladimir de Lissovoy, Penn State University and Mary Ellen Hitchcock, University of Delaware. The data showed that less than one per cent of the student population were married during the academic year of 1961-62; 97% of the marriages took place in public rather than in private schools; more girls than boys were married; two out of three boys remained in school while nine out of ten girls dropped out. Very little difference was found between married and non-married students in: I.Q., academic achievement, education of parents, mother working outside the home or not, employment of father, and whether the family was intact or broken by divorce or death. It was suggested that differences must be accounted for by family interaction patterns and personality variables, and that a study of these factors in relation to high school marriages should be made.

Lee Burchinal's report of youthful marriages throughout the United States indicates that Pennsylvania is not representative of the nation in all respects. Contrary to the Pennsylvania statistics, those from the larger geographical area show a high percentage of youthful marriages among families of low educational level and of the working class. One-third to one-half of marriages under the age of 18 are preceded by pre-marital pregnancies; and divorce and separation rates among young marrieds is two to four times greater than that among those married at a later age. Dr. Burchinal's statement that the increasing rate of youthful marriages between 1910 and 1950 may be in the process of reversal was heartening; though the number of youthful marriages has increased, the rate since 1950 has shown no increase.

A panel of educators, representing community agencies, public school administration, Extension, religiously oriented programs, college teaching and free lancing, was led by Elizabeth Force, ASHA. Among other things they noted that: teenagers are not free to achieve their normal developmental tasks if marriage intervenes; secondary education must assist young people to appreciate the responsibilities which marriage involves; we must help them to see other means than marriage of achieving their youthful purposes and desires; and education for marriage and family life should

begin at least at the junior high school level. The Hillsboro County (Florida) Public School program was pointed to as one worthy of emulation.

At the third session Wayne J. Anderson and Sander Latts, University of Minnesota, presented their findings regarding high school dropouts in Minnesota, with particular emphasis on dropouts as a result of marriage or pre-marital pregnancy. The general finding that 69% of Minnesota high school girls are pregnant at the time of marriage and that most of these are required to drop out of school suggests that the schools have a responsibility which they are not meeting. Professors Anderson and Latts proposed the following as one such responsibility: "To help solve the dropout problem, we as family life educators must guide the students to the realization that the individual who would make a satisfying adjustment to life should learn to understand and discipline his sexual desires and respect both himself and his dating or marriage partner as a person of worth, and that his interpersonal relationships should be colored with a deep sense of responsibility for his partner's welfare."

An equally bleak picture for California was reported by Judson T. Landis, Institute of Human Development, University of California. His 1964 study shows that the marriage rate has gone up for each age group in high school, the divorce rate is three to four times higher among those married in their teens than among those married at later ages, teen-age marriages are the most fertile marriages, and almost two-thirds of today's divorcing couples have children. He further stated that nearly three million dollars is being spent nationally on the ADC programs, 40 per cent of the children involved coming from broken homes and 35 per cent born to unwed mothers; and that statistical studies of delinquency, crime, suicide and mental illness show that all these indices of personal failure are closely associated with damaging relationships in failing families. Though the rate of teen-age marriages and the failure of young marriages, with their accompanying costs to society and damage to the coming generation, has gone up in California, there is a decreasing emphasis on family life education in the state's high schools. Dr. Landis' thesis that more, rather than less, family life education would decrease the early marriage rate and improve the students' chances for success when they do marry was most persuasive.

William E. Hartman reported a study conducted at Long Beach State College (California) wherein an experimental group of students in a marriage course were compared to those in a control group for changes in MMPI profiles during the semester. The experimental subjects met in small discussion groups of 12 to 14 and were required to write an autobiography, whereas the controls met in large lecture sections, had no personalized paper required and were concerned with a study of general psychology rather than marriage adjustments. The experimental group showed significantly greater improvement in ego strength, introversion and reduction of anxiety than did the control group, but also a significantly greater increase in tendencies to lie (supposedly in an effort to please the instructor). It also became apparent that the personality of the discussion leader among the experimental groups had some effect on the student's MMPI profile changes. There were, for instance, fewer positive changes among students in groups having a minimal-participation discussion leader.

ATTENDANCE ROSTER AVAILABLE

The attendance roster for the 1964 Annual Meeting in Miami Beach has been mimeographed and may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the NCFR office.

1965 ANNUAL MEETING

IVAN NYE, Department of Rural Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, Program Chairman for the 1965 meeting, announces that the theme will be Perspective on the Family. The conference will be held in Toronto at the Park Plaza Hotel, October 21-23.

FRANK FIDLER, Associate Secretary, Board of Christian Education, United Church of Canada, 85 St. Clair Avenue East, Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada, is Local Arrangements Chairman.

THOSE INTERESTED IN PRESENTING PAPERS may write the Section Chairmen: Counseling - Paul Vahanian, Department of Home and Family Life, Teachers College, Columbia University; Education - William H. Marshall, Department of Child Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Research - Ira L. Reiss, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa City; Special Emphases - William T. Carroll, Flint Community Junior College, 1401 East Court Street, Flint, Michigan 48503.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

We are pleased to be able to enclose with this Newsletter a reprint of Dr. Frank R. Lock's inaugural address at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The NCFR, the AAMC, and the Groves Conference have accepted an invitation to cooperate with the ACOG in developing a national program for family life education, and to share in planning and responsibility for this program. Initially this will be for the medical profession but ultimately it may be expanded to include other groups.

NCFR - RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION PROJECT

The Russell Sage Foundation has awarded a grant to the NCFR to prepare a special issue of the JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY consisting of five to six papers on "The Impact of Governmental Programs on the Family: Problems, Prospects, and Implications for Social Policy." Marvin B. Sussman, Editor of the journal, has been appointed to take charge of this grant and the preparation of this issue. He writes, "...current programs have a profound effect upon a family's structure and functions by virtue of overtly or covertly directing its goals or at least influencing the family's goal orientations and their attainment. It is necessary, therefore, to take stock of the family, their value bases, their 'up-to-dateness' in view of rapid social and economic changes in the society, and their institutionalization as bureaucratic organizations with their own needs for maintenance and perpetuation." The selection of authors will be done at a one-day meeting of representatives from Government, NCFR, and the Russell Sage Foundation.

ERNEST G. OSBORNE AWARD

The NCFR wishes to perpetuate Ernest G. Osborne's name and philosophies through an Osborne Award for excellence in teaching family relations. Such teaching might occur at any academic level-- elementary school, high school, or college; parent education; extension; or community projects. The NCFR Burgess Award gives recognition bi-annually to significant research in the field of family relations. It is hoped that a comparable award can be made in the area of education, since education is surely as important as research in the fostering of better family relations. Those who have not yet sent a contribution to the Osborne Award are invited to do so. Contributions are tax exempt. Christine Beasley is Chairman of the Osborne Award Committee.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

NEW MEMBERS AT LARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Carlfred B. Broderick, Pennsylvania State University and Eleanore B. Luckey, University of Connecticut
CHAIRMAN, MASS MEDIA COMMITTEE - David Fulcomer, Colorado Woman's College
CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION - Vladimir de Lissovoy, Penn State University
CHAIRMAN, FINANCE COMMITTEE - Marvin B. Sussman, Western Reserve University
CHAIRMAN, NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Richard Klemer, University of Washington
CHAIRMAN, POLICY COMMITTEE - Blaine Porter, Brigham Young University
APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM - Hugh Carter, National Center for Health Statistics, Public Health Service

NEWS RELEASES

GROVES CONFERENCE: The next Groves Conference, scheduled for April 26-28, will be held at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia. Local arrangements chairman is Genevieve Burton, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, 3828 Locust. Program chairman is Robert Bell, Temple University.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA: Theme for the annual conference March 1, 1965, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City is "Preparing our Children to Live in a World of Diversity." Their annual institute March 2 will be for professionals in mental health education for family living.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS: The next General Assembly of the IUFO will take place in Rome, Italy, July 4-11, 1965. The study theme will be concerned with young families. Address of the IUFO is 28, Place Saint Georges, Paris 9, France.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH: The Joy of Children, based on the photographs in the exhibit, "These Are Our Children", prepared for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth, with text by Pearl S. Buck, is available at \$7.50. NCCY address is 1145 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

MENTAL HEALTH POCKETBOOKS AND PAPERBACKS, a selected list for classroom, library, institute, or workshop reference, prepared by Benjamin Schlesinger, University of Toronto, is available free (single copy) from Carl Birchard, M.S.W., Dept. of Health and Welfare, Mental Health Division, Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada. 750 inexpensive mental health pocketbooks and paper backs are listed.

FAMILY LIFE SECTION, National Council of Churches: February 16-18, 1965, are the dates for the annual meeting, which will feature a dialogue between a chaplain and a psychiatrist on Moral Dynamics and Family Change. Special interest groups will include: Parents without Partners, Family Roles, Older Families, Sex Education, Family Life in Technological Age, Local Church Family Camps. Write Dept. of Family Life, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, New York.

SECOND NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND FAMILY: May 30-June 3, 1966, at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Theme: The Responsible Family: Theological and Ethical Perspectives.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH JOURNAL: First issue will appear early in 1965. This inter-disciplinary quarterly will contain articles on Research and Evaluation, Program Developments, and Theoretical Issues. Sheldon R. Roen, Ph.D., 12 Dimmock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, is Editor.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF PARENTS: A. Isambert, L'Ecole Des Parents et des Educateurs, 4, Rue Brunel, Paris 17, is president of this organization, founded April 24, 1964.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA: A limited number of research assistantships and fellowships for graduate study in the teaching of Behavioral Science (Human Relations, Family Life, Parent, or Mental Health Education) are available. Write Director of Admissions, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

POSITION AVAILABLE

A new lectureship in human development and family relations has been created in the Department of Adult Education, Victoria University of Wellington. Write to J. C. Dakin, Director of Adult Education, Victoria University of Wellington, P. O. Box 2945, Wellington, New Zealand. He is very interested in having the post filled by an American.

ACTIVITIES OF NCFR MEMBERS

CLARK VINCENT, NCFR President, is now Professor of Sociology, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

We are grieved to report the death of HENRY BOWMAN'S wife on August 2; and of KATHARINE WHITESIDE TAYLOR'S son Ross in September. Dr. Bowman is at the University of Texas. Dr. Taylor is at the University of Wellington in New Zealand.

WILLIAM CRANE together with other counseling ministers has established the Southern Pastoral Institute. This non-profit, non-denominational institute provides additional training in the field of pastoral counseling for ministers and others. Write Delbert R. Poling, Executive Secretary, Southern Pastoral Institute, Willowynde, Beech Haven, Athens, Georgia 30601.

HELEN BUCHANAN MEAHL, formerly professor of Child Development and Family Relations, Univ. of Tennessee, is now available as a Family Life Consultant. Write her at P. O. Box 874, State College, Pennsylvania 16801.

OWEN J. SHULMAN, formerly Executive Director of the Family Consultation Service, Wichita, Kansas (a member agency of the FSAA) is now in Private Practice. His address: 1019 Armour N., Wichita.

GLADYS BONNER CLAPPISON, 1105 Stafford Avenue, Ames, Iowa, is the author of "Vassar's Rainbow Division - 1918." The book tells the story of the Vassar Training Camp for Nurses during the summer of 1918. Write Mrs. Clappison for a news release describing the book; or order it from her for \$5.00.

LEIGHTON E. HARRELL, JR. is now Professor of Psychology and Family Life Education at Eastern Kentucky State College.

LAURENCE H. LANG, II has joined the faculty of the Merrill Palmer Institute.

GLENN A. HARPER is now with the Department of Sociology at the University of Maryland.

ROBERT REIBER is now Head of the Department of Family Life & Management, University of Maryland. He has just written a youth booklet, "Toward Understanding Sex," published by CLC Press, Richmond, Virginia.

RUTH SHONLE CAVAN is Visiting Professor at the University of Northern Illinois this year.

GORDON SHIPMAN, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, is conducting through Univ. Extension, a series of six meetings on "Problems in Sex Education." Last fall he conducted a similar program called "Marriage and Family Adjustments."

CATHERINE CHILMAN is now in the Research Division of the Welfare Administration, Dept. of H. E. W. The work that she is doing is related to research planning in the area of the prevention and treatment of chronic dependency. She has also been revising Your Child: 6-12.

RICHARD N. HEY, formerly with the Marriage Council of Philadelphia, is now Associate Professor, Minnesota Family Study Center. He is working with the newly established post doctoral training program in marriage counseling, and is teaching in the University's family studies program.

RABBI BERNARD KLIGFELD, 455 Neptune Blvd, Long Beach, New York, has had two articles published recently: "The Rabbi Asks: Confidentiality in Counseling," Central Conference American Rabbis' Journal, June, 1964; and "Jewish Sexual Ideals," Sexology, July, 1964. Write him for reprints of the latter.

MEDORA S. BASS's article, "Sex Education for the Handicapped," appeared in the Family Life Coordinator, July, 1964. The Coordinator's address: Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Oregon, Eugene.

LEE RAINWATER, Washington University, St. Louis, will be a visiting lecturer at the Minnesota Family Study Center, Dec. 3. He will tell of the problems he has encountered in studying family behavior in working and lower class families.

ELOF G. NELSON is Director of the Department of Religion and Health at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, where a program of counseling and community education has been in operation for several years. Congregational interest and support of this program through the American Lutheran Church in Hennepin County will begin in 1965. This will provide new development in Community Education for both clergy and lay groups; Psychological Services; and a Research Program in religion and mental health. Specific areas of education and research will be: Child Development, Marriage Education, Family Living, Relationship of Religion to Stress, and Pastoral Training.

DOROTHY SIMMONS, for 16 years Minnesota state leader of Extension Home Economics programs, retired on October 31. During this time the University's Agricultural Extension Service Home Economics staff grew from 56 agents to 83.

WAYNE J. ANDERSON, University of Minnesota, is the author of "Design for Family Living," recently published by the Denison Company, Minneapolis. The foreword was written by David Mace.

MURRAY STRAUS, University of Minnesota, is in India on a Fulbright Research Grant.

AMY JEAN HOLMBLAD KNORR, formerly at the University of Minnesota, is academic adviser for AID students in Home Economics at the University of Arizona.

FRANCENE NOLAN, Dean of Home Economics, University of Connecticut, was the keynote speaker at a recent workshop in Marshall, Minnesota, on "Rural Women in an Urban World: Tomorrow's Reality." The workshop, co-sponsored by the Western Mental Health Center and the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Minnesota, was designed for women residing in 5 rural counties.

CLARA AND MOREY APPELL have moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, where he is Professor of Education and Psychology and she is Associate Professor of Child Development and Family Life.

NORMA GAUKER has joined the Child Development and Family Life staff at Auburn University, Alabama. CORTEZ PURYEAR, Baltimore Urban League, and BLAINE R. PORTER, Brigham Young University, appeared recently on programs sponsored by the Michigan Department of Mental Health, organized by ESTHER MIDDLEWOOD, Chief, Education Section. Mr. Puryear's topic was the Hard to Reach Family; Dr. Porter spoke on Communication.

CLARENCE M. ANGEL, Director of Family Life Education Programs, Church of the Valley, Santa Clara, California, recently conducted a Family Life Workshop based on the theme "Toward Dynamic Family Living," and featuring JAMES A. PETERSON, Univ. of Southern California. Workshop emphases were on: Methods of early family conditioning, developing inward discipline, sex assurance at all age levels, basics in family communication, and Christian values in everyday living.

WALLACE WATT and JOY DUVALL JOHNSON led a "Moral Standards Workshop" on teen-age sex ideas and standards in Ypsilanti, Michigan, sponsored by the Detroit Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship.

ALVIN L. SCHORR, Family Life Specialist, Social Security Administration, addressed the 41st Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association on "The non-Culture of Poverty;" EMILY MUDD,

Marriage Council of Philadelphia, discussed "Counseling with Couples in Conflicted Marriages." SALLY SMITH, Research Psychologist with Union College Character Research Project, reports that they are doing some research with children's and youth's visions of what they can do to make a better world; and some research on the potential of senior citizens.

CAROLYN GOODMAN, Director, Community Services Dept., The Guidance Center, New Rochelle, New York moderated a series of seminars on the Techniques and Dynamics of Family Counseling last spring. IDA DAVIDOFF and MARK FLAPAN were among the seminar leaders.

JUDGE SHERMAN G. FINESILVER of the Denver District Court and until recently Presiding Judge of the Denver Domestic Relations Court has two papers available: "Analysis of Denver Divorce and Marriage Statistics" and "Judge Finesilver Recommends Positive Action to Stem Rising Divorce Rate."

PHILIP J. ALLAN, Dept. of Sociology, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., has developed 6, 10, and 12 inch disk records entitled a Drama of Life Series for children, teenagers, and young adults, giving basic knowledge on sex and human development.

MARVIN J. TAVES has been appointed Assistant Director of the Office of Aging and Chief of the Field Services Division.

W. G. COUGHLAN, Director, Marriage Guidance Council of New South Wales, writes that they are gaining in increasing opportunities to hold discussion groups with adolescents, church and fellowship and other youth clubs, and in some of the State schools. They are also working with married couples in their first 5 years of marriage. Mr Coughlan organized HENRY BOWMAN'S Australian tour; and reports that their visit with EMILY MUDD was very stimulating.

F. PHILIP RICE has been appointed Family Life Specialist for the Cooperative Extension Service and Professor of Family Life at the University of Maine.

ARTHUR McARTHUR is now with the University of Missouri Extension Division.

KATHERINE HOLMBERG, formerly at Mankato State College, Minnesota, is now at Sheldon Jackson Junior College, Sitka, Alaska. Her husband is also on the staff.

ARTHUR GRAVATT, who was in Oregon, is now at Pennsylvania State University.

AQUILA KIANI is Head of the Department of Social Work, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

DAN HOBBS is the recipient of a postdoctoral research fellowship and is at the J. Hillis Miller Health Center, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Behavioral Sciences, Univ. of Florida. His research will focus on decisions of husbands and wives relative to the wife continuing to work after the first child is born.

BERNARD OLIVER, Jr., Chapman College, presented papers on sexual deviation in London in August at the First International Congress of Social Psychiatry and the Sixth International Congress of Psychotherapy. His book, "Sexual Deviation in American Society," will appear early in 1965.

DAVID AND FRANCES TREAT, Family Life Consultants, Sunnyvale, California, taught at BYU this summer. They continue to conduct workshops all over the United States.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, Jr., is at the Agricultural University, Department of Rural Sociology, Herenstraat 25, Wageningen, Netherlands. His wife and youngest child are with him. The other 3 Smith children who are in American colleges will join the family next summer.

LELAND E. GLOVER, research and guidance consultant in the Los Angeles County School System, published two new books this summer: "How to Guide Your School-Age Child" (New York: Collier Books) and "How Do You Feel About Sex?" (New York: Gold Medal Books). Included in the latter is a 66-item self-administering test on sex attitudes.

MAY A. WESTBROOK, State University College, Oneonta, N. Y., was a visiting professor at Northern Illinois University during the summer.

R. W. RHODES, 3052 Park Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, is conducting an active program in pastoral counseling, with emphasis on marriage and family problems.

YU-CHEN LIU, formerly at Hampton Institute, is now teaching Family Relations courses at Indiana State College, Indiana, Pa.

RONALD B. NUTTALL has been appointed director of research for a national study on college student behavior, centered at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. Last year he served as a research assistant professor in the human relations department of Boston University.

WILLIAM R. REEVY is Associate Professor of Psychology, State University of New York, Cortland.

IRA L. REISS has been promoted to full professor, Dept. of Sociology, State University of Iowa.

ROBERT P. RANKIN, Chico State; JUDSON T. LANDIS and KINGSLEY DAVIS, University of California; and others testified in Sacramento, California, on August 13-14 before the State Assembly Committee on Judiciary, Subcommittee on Domestic Relations. The Subcommittee under leadership of Assemblyman Pearce Young is considering several steps toward more effective state legislation and domestic law designed to cope with problems of marriage education, counseling and divorce. A state-wide advisory committee of selected experts has been appointed. Rankin and Davis presented the need for more adequate information on the Registry of Divorce for California and Landis discussed teenage marriage and the need for marriage education...Rankin has just completed a year of sabbatical study at Survey Research Center, U. C. at Berkeley, and is now Director of the Institute of Community and Regional Research at Chico State College along with his position of Professor of Sociology at that institution. He is making plans for a four-year study of "Early Marriage, College Career, and the Social Structure."

KENNETH C. FISCHER, Milwaukee, Wisconsin writes of a new service in that city, a Marriage Counseling Center with a staff comprised of psychologists, psychiatrists, sociologists, clergymen and budgeting experts. His address: 610 N. 17 Street, Apartment 107.

ALLAN J. COX, Oak Park, Illinois, has been appointed by Loyola University and the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago to serve as a group psychotherapist in a research project at the Cook County Jail in Chicago. The project is designed to ascertain the effectiveness of group psychotherapy in that setting. He is on the faculty of Wheaton College; is a practicing psychotherapist in Oak Park, Illinois; and serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois Council on Family Relations.

RUTH OSBORNE, Hinsdale Township High School, Illinois represented the NCFR at the Second National Congress on Mental Illness and Health, sponsored by the American Medical Association in November.

LINDA NELSON, Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias, Agrícolas de la Oea, Centro Tropical de Investigacion, y Ensenanza para Graduados, Turrialba, Costa Rica, has prepared a selected bibliography of sources of information about how families live in Latin America. People wishing to study aspects of Latin American family life may write to her for a copy. Published in English.

LEO M. RUEGGSEGGGER, 4381 Cochran St., Santa Susana, Calif., formerly of Remington, Ind., plans to establish a Marriage and Family Counseling Center in the newly developed Simi Valley in Southern Calif.

MILDRED MORGAN led a 3 week workshop at the University of Maryland this summer, designed as in-service training for teachers of Family Living courses. She was recently program chairman for a project of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. in cooperation with the Y.W.C.A. of Asheville, North Carolina, entitled "Vistas for Women for the many Women of the Asheville Area Seeking to Find Their Roles in Today's World."

GEORGE AND VERA DOUGLAS were on the staff of the University of the Seven Seas for its one-semester voyage last year. Mrs. Douglas was Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy and taught courses in Comparative Religion. Dr. Douglas served as Professor of Sociology and Dean of the Division of Human Resources. One of his courses was Marriage and Family Around the World. Dr. Douglas has now returned to a full teaching schedule at East Carolina College.

JEAN LUSH, Seattle, writes that they have just concluded their 9th women's conference, put on for mothers by a radio station. An address, "Mother as Psychologist," aroused great discussion.

MARY S. CALDERONE, M.D., EVELYN M. DUVALL, AND LESTER KIRKENDALL were among the guest faculty at a symposium on Schools, Sex, & Society presented by the University of Kansas School of Medicine and the University of Kansas School of Education, with several cooperating organizations. The purpose of the program was to review the current problems which exist in today's school-age society as a result of changing social forces and attitudes toward sex. The alternatives of palliative treatment or prevention were reviewed; and the roles of the family, school, church, and other elements in society were considered.

E. M. RALLINGS is now an assistant professor at Florida State University.

DAVID HOLLAND is Assistant professor of Family and Child Development at Kansas State University.

JEANADA NOLAN, LESTER KIRKENDALL, and JUDSON T. LANDIS were among the speakers at a workshop on "The Teenage Parent, Early Marriage and Child Bearing," at the University of California at Davis in June. JEANADA NOLAN said, "...The number of children born to increasingly younger teenage mothers is considered cause for alarm because, married or unmarried, this represents the beginning of a new family with a parent or parents often ill-equipped physically, emotionally or financially

to provide secure family life."

JOHN R. CAVANAGH, M.D., has as his address Via Marsilio Ficino 5, Roma, Italia.

RUSSELL L. BLISS, formerly at Auburn University, is now a family teacher in the Sociology Department at Bowling Green State University.

DUANE E. SPIERS has been appointed Research Consultant and Instructor at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis. He also heads the newly organized Christian Counseling Service. Mr. Spiers, an ordained Methodist minister, is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Counseling and Guidance, Marriage Counseling and Clinical Psychology at Purdue.

MAURINE and CONRAD HANSEN again spent the summer in New York, conducting 1,200 high school sophomores and juniors from the 50 states who won Odd Fellow essay and speaking contests, on tours of the United Nations, Washington, D. C., etc. Each group spent a week in Manhattan, with a 5-day seminar at the U.N. Mr. Hansen is Executive Director of the Youth Committee, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Hansen teaches at the University of Minnesota.

JOSEPH R. DILLS is a caseworker with the Florida Department of Public Welfare, Jacksonville.

EVELYN DUVALL'S book, "Why Wait Till Marriage?" will be published by Association Press in the spring. Association Press also plans to publish a paperback series of family life books soon.

FLOYD M. MARTINSON, Chairman, Dept. of Sociology and Social Welfare, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, is assisting the Board of Social Ministry of the Lutheran Church in America in the preparation of a new study on marriage and family as a contemporary commentary on the position of the church; is serving as a consultant to the Dept. of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council in designing a research project on social work consultative services to pastors; and is a member of the Project Advisory Committee of the Governor's Citizen's Council on Aging. The Sociology Dept. recently completed a study on "The Pastor as Counselor." Copies are available.

ROSE SOMERVILLE, Teacher Exchange editor, made her debut with Tele-Learning Nov. 30, in New York.

BERT GLASSBERG, M.D., St. Louis, spoke on "Sexual Behavior Patterns in Contemporary Youth Culture--One American's Point of View," at the Commission on Marriage & Marriage Guidance in Munich in July.

WALLACE DENTON, formerly at the Midwest Christian Counseling Center, Kansas City, is now at Purdue University, working with CHARLES RIKER, Director of the Purdue training program in marriage counseling.

ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL, Home Economics Extension Service, University of Alabama, conducted a tour to Russia and Eastern Europe in July and August.

DOROTHY T. DYER, WALLACE FULTON, STELLA OAKS, BETTY ROGAWAY, SANDY SNODGRASS, and JUDSON LANDIS were among the NCFR members who took part in a Family Life Education Conference at First Methodist and St. Martin's Catholic Churches, Sunnyvale, California, in October. The conference was part of the Family Life Education Program financed by the United Fund Chapters of Mountain View, Sunnyvale and Central Santa Clara County and administered through Catholic Social Service of Santa Clara County. THE FAMILY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA cooperated in its presentation.

STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL COUNCILS

KING'S MOUNTAIN FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL has been formed in N. Carolina, with Betty Gamble president.

Members of the SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS participated in the State meeting of the Social Welfare Forum. Emphasis was placed on helping families who have little education and low income...A committee of the Council has prepared a bibliography of books, bulletins, and filmstrips in Family Living for use by teachers, welfare workers, extension leaders and parents.

The NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL had for its Annual Meeting theme in October "Making the Family Whole." Conference personalities included Governor Terry Sanford; Dr. Smiley Blanton, American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry; and Dr. Grace Hewell, U. S. Department of H. E. W. TRI-STATE COUNCIL met October 23, with "The Social and Cybercultural Revolutions: Their effects on Marriage and the Family" as the theme.

The theme for the Fall Workshop of the UPPER PENINSULA, MICHIGAN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS was "Family Strength in 1965." Groups discussed: the family's role in relation to dropouts; the family's role and the handicapped; the family's role and the aging; help for the broken family; rehabilitation of the indigent family; the family and the use of its resources.

Elizabeth Force was the keynote speaker on "Family Life Education for High School Youth" at the annual meeting of the MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON FAMILY LIFE. Panels were held on the role of the schools, the role of church and community, and views of youth on family life education. Discussion groups followed. Arthur Johnson was program chairman....The Minnesota Council's annotated bibliography, somewhat revised, will again be available shortly from the NCFR office for \$1.25.

Geneva Ely Flickinger, Supervisor of Adult Education in Maryland, is the new president of the MARYLAND COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS.

"Patterns of Child Rearing: Old and New" was the theme for the conference sponsored in October by the IOWA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS; the Iowa State Division of Family and Children's Services; the Preventive Psychiatry Committee, State University of Iowa; and Drake University, University College. Conference staff included William Martin, Purdue Univ., who spoke on "The Folklore of Child Rearing in America;" Catherine Chilman, Dept. of HEW, whose topic was "What Do We Know About Low Income Culture in Reference to Child Rearing Patterns and Family Life Style: Some Implications for Service and Research;" Ralph Ojemann, State University of Iowa, who spoke on "Developing a Causal Orientation in Parents;" and Jules Henry, Washington University, who talked about "The Naturalistic Observation of the Families of Psychotic Children."

Thelma Hansen, Chairman of the LANSING, MICHIGAN REGION COUNCIL, reports that a conference is planned on the topic, "Youth Problems: A New Look," to be held at the Union Building at M. S. U. on Jan. 27, 1965. Esther Middlewood will moderate a panel of local authorities who work with youth.

Modern Woman: Role Aspirations was the theme of the 21st Annual Conference of the PACIFIC NORTHWEST COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS held at Washington State University last spring. Ivan Nye gave the keynote address, on "Employed Mothers: Challenge and Consequences of a New Role." Sections were devoted to Family Life Education, Family Counseling and Family Research. Some sessions of the conference met jointly with the Washington Home Economics Association. At the PNWCPR's business meeting a decision was reached to hold the next meeting of the conference in Seattle in 1966. In 1965 one day conferences will be held in 4 localities for PNWCPR Districts: Seattle-Tacoma, Oregon, Inland Empire and Southern Idaho. The chairmen of the districts are: Seattle-Tacoma, Mrs. Aino Campbell, 16030 S. E. 24th St., Bellevue, Washington; Oregon, Mrs. Roberta Frasier, 1607 N. 11th Street, Corvallis, Oregon; Inland Empire, Ivan Nye, 322 Shirley Street, Pullman, Washington; Southern Idaho, Norma Barnes, Home Economics Dept., Idaho State College, Pocatello.

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