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## ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION - PARK PLAZA HOTEL, TORONTO, OCTOBER 21-23, 1965

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS

THE PARK PLAZA HOTEL, TORONTO, OCTOBER 21-23

Theme: The Family in Context

Wednesday

8:00 - 12:00 Board of Directors - Reception Room  
1:00 - 5:00 Board of Directors - " "  
7:00 - 9:00 Affiliated Groups Seminar - Reception Room  
Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota, Chairman  
4:00 - 9:30 Registration - Main Lobby

Thursday Morning

8:00 - Available for breakfast meetings of committees: individual arrangements.  
8:00 - Registration continues.  
10:15 - 11:00 The Conference Opening - Presiding: Clark E. Vincent, Bowman Gray School of Medicine  
"The Canadian Family: Some Problems and Programs"  
Wilder Penfield, Vanier Institute of the Family  
11:00 - 12:00 First Plenary Session - "The Family in Medical Context, I"  
Presiding: Ethel M. Nash, Bowman Gray School of Medicine  
Frank Lock, Bowman Gray School of Medicine  
Martin Goldberg, University of Pennsylvania Medical School

Thursday Afternoon

2:00 - 4:00 Special Emphasis - "The Family in Medical Context, II - Discussion"  
Presiding: Marvin Sussman, Western Reserve University  
Panel - Evan Charney, University of Rochester Medical School  
Martin Goldberg, University of Pennsylvania Medical School  
Wallace Fulton, Equitable Life Assurance Society  
Frank Lock, Bowman Gray School of Medicine  
Eugene Linton, Bowman Gray School of Medicine  
2:00 - 4:00 Counseling - Presiding: Myer Katz, McGill University  
"Group Counseling with Married Couples"  
Steven Demeter, North York and Weston Family Service Centre  
Discussant: Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota  
"Conjoint Therapy with the Pre-Marital Couple"  
Philip W. Cooke, Florida State University  
Discussant: Dorothy Lawrence, Marriage Counseling Center of Montreal  
2:00 - 4:00 Research - Presiding: William Kenkel, Iowa State University  
"Dating and Courtship Practices of Early and Late Marrying College Undergraduates Compared to Single Undergraduates"  
Catherine Chilman, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

2:00 - 4:00

Research (continued)

- "The Isolated Nuclear Family and the Dropout"  
Lucius Cervantes, St. Louis University
- "Child Care Provided by South Carolina and Massachusetts Mothers:  
A Comparison"  
Kathryn Powell, Winthrop College
- "Marital Role Definitions by Urban Greek Spouses"  
Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Merrill-Palmer Institute

2:00 - 4:00

Education - Presiding: Dale Womble, Ohio University

- "Attitudinal Changes Toward the Disadvantaged Child and Family"  
Morey and Clara Appell, Indiana State University
- "The Existential vs. the Operational Approach to Teaching Marriage  
and Family Courses"  
John R. Crist, Denison University
- Discussant: Laurence H. Lang, the Merrill-Palmer Institute
- Recorder: Florence L. D. Heal, State Supervisor of Home Economics,  
New Jersey

4:30

Tea - Host: School of Social Work, University of Toronto

7:30 - 8:45

Toronto at Night - Conducted Bus Tour

9:00

National Film Board of Canada Presents: A View of Canada Through  
Films

Friday Morning

9:00 - 10:00

Second Plenary Session - Presiding: Genevieve Carter, Welfare  
Administration, H.E.W.

"Social Theory and Social Practice I: Application to the Family"  
Hans L. Zetterberg, Columbia University

10:30 - 12:00

Social Theory and Social Practice II: Discussion

Panel - Leonard S. Kogan, City University of New York, Chairman  
Joseph Lagey, Welfare Administration, H.E.W.  
Gerald Leslie, Oklahoma State University

10:30 - 12:00

Counseling - Presiding: Laura Singer Magdoff, Columbia University

"Deliberate and Non-Deliberate Alterations in Approach to Families:  
Implications of Variation in Diagnosis and Treatment in a Child  
Guidance Clinic"

Marvin Goodman, The Saginaw Valley Child Guidance Clinic  
Discussant: Frederick Humphrey, University of Connecticut

"The Marriage Counselor in the Physician's Office"

Richard H. Klemer, University of Washington  
Discussant: Ethel Nash, Bowman Gray School of Medicine

10:30 - 12:00

Research - Presiding: Roy H. Rodgers, University of Oregon

"Transition to Parenthood"

Daniel F. Hobbs, Jr., University of Chicago

"Emotional Maturity and Marital Adjustment"

Dwight G. Dean, Denison University

"The Lower Class Working Mother"

R. N. Whitehead, Indiana University at Fort Wayne

Friday Morning (continued)

10:30 - 12:00 Education - Presiding: William M. Smith, Pennsylvania State Univ.  
"Standards and Certification of Family Life Teachers"  
Panel: Don Carter, Utah State University  
Msgr. Irving DeBlanc, Louisiana  
Elizabeth Force, American Social Health Association  
Judson T. Landis, University of California  
Eleanore Luckey, University of Connecticut  
Recorder: Florence L. D. Heal, State Supervisor of Home Economics,  
New Jersey

Friday Afternoon

1:30 - 3:30 Education - "The Family Through Creative Literature"  
Presiding: John G. Chantiny, The Merrill - Palmer Institute  
The Short Story: Rose Somerville, City University of New York  
Drama: Laurence E. Smarden, San Jose State College  
The Novel: Val Clear, Anderson College  
Recorder: Florence L. D. Heal, State Supervisor of Home Economics,  
New Jersey

1:30 - 3:30 Research - Presiding: Harold T. Christensen, Purdue University  
"The Observability of Family Life"  
John E. Mayer, Institute of Welfare Research, NYC  
"Toward a Systematization of Role Concepts: A Research Framework"  
Gerson David, University of Toronto  
"Sex Role Conception, Actual and Potential Roles"  
Shirley S. Angrist, Carnegie Institute of Technology  
"Attitudes and Policies of 877 Physicians on Vasectomy as Birth  
Control"  
Judson T. Landis, University of California  
Discussant: Joan Aldous, University of Minnesota

1:30 - 3:30 Special Emphasis - "Inter-Faith Cooperation in Religious Programs for  
the Family"  
Panel - Harold Belgum, National Council of Churches (Chairman)  
Rabbi Mordecai Brill, Synagogue Council of America  
Jack Kenna, National Catholic Welfare Conference

1:30 - 3:30 Research - Panel Discussion: "Is There a Value to the Cross-  
Disciplinary Approach to the Family"  
Presiding: Ira Reiss, University of Iowa  
Panel - Robert Bell, Temple University  
Evelyn Duvall, Chicago, Illinois  
Vladimir de Lissovoy, Pennsylvania State University  
Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota  
Eleanore Luckey, University of Connecticut  
David Mace, Madison, New Jersey

3:30 - 6:00 Tours, shopping, sight-seeing.

3:30 - 6:00 Second Meeting - Board of Directors

4:30 - 6:00 Reception: Honourable Earl Rowe, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario  
Lieutenant-Governor's Suite - Parliament Building

Friday Afternoon (continued)

7:00 - 9:00 Dinner and After-Dinner Entertainment in the Great Hall of Hart House

Saturday Morning

9:00 - 10:15 Annual NCFR Business Meeting

10:30 - 12:00 Special Emphasis - "Sexual Philosophies"  
Presiding: George Chamis, Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan

"The Use of Sex in Human Life"  
David Mace, Madison, New Jersey  
Albert Ellis, New York City

10:30 - 12:00 Research - Panel Discussion: "New Frontiers of Research"  
Presiding: Wallace Fulton, Equitable Life Assurance Society

Panel - Jessie Bernard, Washington, D. C.  
Carl Broderick, Pennsylvania State University  
Mary Calderone, SIECUS  
Donald McKinley, Columbia University  
Isadore Rubin, Sexology Magazine

10:30 - 12:00 Education - Presiding: William H. Marshall, Michigan State Univ.

"The Contributions of Home Management Theory to the Teaching of Family Relations"  
Beatrice Paolucci, Michigan State University  
Discussant: Arleen Otto, Teachers College, Columbia University  
Discussant: Helen Westlake, East Leyden High School, Chicago, Ill.  
Recorder: Florence L. D. Heal, State Supervisor of Home Economics, New Jersey

12:00 - 1:15 Special Luncheon for Persons Interested in the Teachers Exchange, JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY.  
Presiding: J. Joel Moss, Brigham Young University

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 - 2:30 Third Plenary Session - Burgess Award Address  
Presiding: Lee Burchinal, Office of Education, H.E.W.

Presentation of Burgess Award for 1966  
Presiding: Harold T. Christensen, Purdue University

"Current Developments in Family Theory"  
Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota

3:00 - 5:00 "Current Developments in Family Theory, II" - Discussion

Panel - Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota  
John Mogey, Boston University  
Murray Straus, University of Minnesota (Chairman)  
Ruth Hill Useem, Michigan State University

3:00 - 5:00 Special Emphasis - "Planned Parenthood"  
Presiding: S. Walter Roshaven, Flint Community Planned Parenthood Association

"Communicating Family Planning Internationally"  
George W. Cadbury, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Toronto

- 3:00 - 5:00     Special Emphasis (continued)
- "Communicating Family Planning Around the United States"  
                  Gordon Perkins, Planned Parenthood/World Population, New York City
- "Communicating Family Planning Around the Community"  
                  Jane C. Browne, Planned Parenthood Association, Chicago Area
- 3:00 - 5:00     Research - Presiding: Hyman Rodman, Merrill - Palmer Institute
- "Value Similarity and Partner Satisfaction in a First Dating  
                  Situation"  
                  Robert Coombs, Iowa State University
- "A Study of Marital Suicide"  
                  Milt Fuller, University of Iowa
- "The Assessment of Marital Relationships Through Game Theory"  
                  Paul Kimmel, Iowa State University
- "The Dissembling Effect in Marital Adjustment Tests"  
                  Vernon Edmonds and Meyer Nimkoff, Florida State University
- Discussant: Frederick Elkin, York University
- 3:00 - 5:00     Education - New Family Films
- Presiding: James Walters, Florida State University
- 3:00 - 5:00     Counseling - Presiding: Paul Vahanian, Columbia University
- "Reflections on Indicated Criteria for Family Counseling"  
                  Frank J. Rubenstein, Colorado State College and Paul Steinhauer,  
                  Toronto Psychiatric Hospital
- "Collective Reflections on Some Significant Aspects of Family  
                  Therapy"  
                  Nathan B. Epstein, J. J. Sigal and V. Rakoff, Jewish General  
                  Hospital, Montreal, Canada
- Discussant: Gerald Leslie, Oklahoma State University
- 7:00 - 9:00     Fourth Plenary Session - Banquet and Presidential Address
- Presiding: F. Ivan Nye, Washington State University
- Presidential Address - "Familia Spongia: The Adaptive Function"  
                  Clark E. Vincent, Bowman Gray School of Medicine

We regret that the humorous remark in the May Newsletter about possible available funds to attend the Toronto conference may have been misunderstood in some cases. Unfortunately we do not know of any American Foundations which can come to the rescue of those in need of money to travel. In spite of this, we hope that more people than ever before will journey to Canada to attend this exciting conference!