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October 22 - 25, 1969
Sheraton-Park Hotel
Washington, D. C.

DEAR NCFR MEMBERS:

Last year in New Orleans, Elizabeth Force, in speaking about putting the NCFR program together, said, "We are no longer a small intimate organization. We're big and we're growing." Our growing is reflected in the accompanying program. Beginning with strong and provocative section sessions on Wednesday, October 22, including marriage and family counseling, closed circuit TV in family life education, new and needed concerns in family research, and the important introduction to the Special Emphases Section meetings on films, the Annual Meeting moves into the first plenary session Wednesday night.

In every section, papers are being given which will serve as important background for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. Specifically we might mention two plenary speeches, "Changing Social Institutions to Meet the Needs of Youth," with Ned Gaylin; and "Life in an Urban Commune," with Jessie Bernard; and two Round Table luncheons led by Murrell Morris and Jean Reynolds of the White House Conference staff.

Another concern in the country this year is the controversy over sex education. May we call your attention to many pertinent papers being presented in the Education Section, such as "Demographic Correlates of Parental Attitudes toward High School Sex Education," Roger G. Libby; "Pupil Attitude Outcomes to a New Curriculum in Family Living including Sex Education," Allan J. Schneider; "Attitudes of Educators Relative to Selected Specific Issues in the Area of Sex Education," James D. Greenberg; "Evaluating Potential Family Life Teachers," Donald S. Longworth; "Value Stance Taken by Family Life and Sex Educators," Richard K. Kerckhoff; "The 'Who' of Sex Education in the Schools," Luther G. Baker; "Family Life Education in a Pro-Family Society: A Dreamer Speaks," Henry Bowman; "So You Want to Be a Family Life Educator," Dorothy Nowak, Lois Whisler, Rose Somerville, and David Torbett. Some presentations in other sections are also related to this concern. Examples include "Group Centered Approach to Sex Education," Patricia Schiller, in the Counseling Section, and "The Mass Media and Family Life Education: An Open Discussion," Janet Brown, in the Special Emphases Section. The Special Session on Educational Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators and many of the Round Table discussion groups will also relate to this topic.

We have had several letters and telephone messages of congratulations on the scope and quality of the section meetings and I agree! The section chairmen have done a superb job. One educator commented, "Any of these sections could serve as an ongoing seminar for a year of sessions!" The Special Emphases Section, in particular, is designed as a unit which could serve as a workshop in media, and we expect the first NCFR Film Award Luncheon on Saturday to be especially thought-challenging.

We close Saturday mid-afternoon in time for resting up for a night out or for winding up committee meetings early enough to relax before departing for home on Sunday. We've tried to leave open times for seeing friends, for talking about prospective positions, for seeing Washington, or for shopping. But we know there's not enough free time to do everything. Mrs. Force is right—we are big and this program is big, so we all must choose from the wealth of stimuli offered by unusually capable and creative people.

Yours in anticipated frustration at not being able to see and hear everything,

Richard N. Hey
Program Chairman and President-Elect

A P.S. FROM RICHARD HEY

Two extra meetings for new professionals will be chaired by Paul Wiekert of Pennsylvania State University. The times and places will be announced in Washington. Your recent graduates and present students ought to be represented there.

SPECIAL EMPHASES SECTION MEETINGS

The Special Emphases Section will practice what it preaches at the meeting this year. The sessions on MEDIA AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION will be varied in form, content, length, personnel and location but the purpose will be single-minded--stimulate, Stimulate, STIMULATE!!

The Special Emphases Section has the privilege of presenting "The Learning Tree" at the Trans-Lux Theatre in Washington, D. C. on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. Please note that buses will leave from the Sheraton-Park Hotel promptly at 8:50 a.m.

There is no charge for this special event, except for round trip transportation. Since it is necessary to reserve the buses before the conference opening, we must ask those wishing to attend to make reservations in advance. Tickets will be sent ahead of the conference or, if you do not receive them by mail, they may be picked up when you register. In either case, we will have tickets for those from whom we hear by October 19. The theater will admit only those who have tickets. The capacity of the theater is 600. *Write the NCFR office at once if you wish to attend.*

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When the August Newsletter went to the printer, the complete Special Emphases program was not available. We include it here so you may know in advance what is planned:

- Session I
Wednesday
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. "An Introduction to Media in Family Life Education," Paul Azaroff, University of British Columbia
"An Experience with Media in Family Life Education," Deanne Byerly, Iowa Community School District, Cedar Rapids
"Achieving Student Relevance through Media," Ralph Plagman, Iowa Public Schools, Cedar Rapids
Presiding: Paul Azaroff, University of British Columbia
- Session II
Thursday
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. A "Limited Release" full length feature film, in cooperation with the Motion Picture Association of America: THE LEARNING TREE
Place of showing: The Trans-Lux Theatre
Bus service from the Sheraton-Park Hotel will be provided at cost
Departure time: 8:50 a.m. from the front entrance
- Session III
Friday
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. "Young Filmmakers: Teenagers Look at Their World with a Camera," Lynne Hofer, Young Filmmakers Foundation, New York City
Presiding: Janet S. Brown, Community Service Society of New York
- Session IV
Friday
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. "The Mass Media and Family Life Education: An Open Discussion,"
Shirley Gillette, Program Manager, School Television Services, Channel 13, New York City
Robert Hill, Director, Association Press
Sumner Glimcher, Center for Mass Communications, Columbia University Press
Alexander J. Burke, Jr., McGraw-Hill Publishing Company
- Film Awards Luncheon
Saturday
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Talk and Demonstration: "Challenge for Change," George Stoney, Program Producer, National Film Board of Canada, and Bonnie Sheer Klein, National Film Board of Canada
Presiding: Mary Lou Purcell, Stephens College
Media Award Presentation: Elizabeth S. Force, NCFR President
Category A Film (up to 30 minutes in length)
Category B Film (from 31 to 100 minutes in length)

Session V	"The Timeless Look in Film"	
Saturday	PREFACE TO A LIFE	United States Public Health Service
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	JOHNNY LINGO	Brigham Young University
	ROOTS OF HAPPINESS (Spanish version)	National Association of Mental Health
	Presentation of the films receiving	To be announced
	the first NCFR Awards	

ROUND TABLES. . . .

are filling up fast. For those of you who have not yet registered, the following groups are still open:
Thursday

1. EFFECTS OF SPOUSE COMPANIONSHIP BY SEX AND EDUCATION, Jack O. Balswick, University of Georgia
4. YOUTH WHO MARRY IN HIGH SCHOOL, Vladimir de Lissovoy, Pennsylvania State University
8. AND THE RICH GET CHILDREN, Phillip R. Kunz, Brigham Young University and Merlin B. Brinkerhoff, University of Minnesota and Macalester College
12. TEACHER PREPARATION AND CURRICULUM IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION--SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Sharon J. Price, Tulsa University
16. PROFESSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATORS, Alice E. Whatley, University of Texas, Austin
17. AGING, Ada Barnett Stough, Office of Aging, HEW
18. THE COLLEGE'S RESPONSIBILITY IN AN AGE OF CHANGING SEXUAL MORES, Donald R. Young, Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center
19. SEX DIFFERENCES AND SEX ROLE IDENTITY DIFFERENCES IN ATTITUDES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS TOWARD PARENTHOOD, Joshua Weller, Board of Education, Long Island City, New York
28. FUNCTIONS OF KIN NETWORKS IN A PRO-FAMILY SOCIETY, Parvez A. Wakil, University of Saskatchewan
29. THE USE OF CASE HISTORIES IN TEACHING MARRIAGE COURSES, Daniel Perlman, Claremont Graduate School

Friday

35. SEX EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED AND DISADVANTAGED YOUTH, Sol Gordon, Englewood Public Schools, New Jersey
44. KEY SKILLS FOR THE FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR, William C. Nichols, Grosse Pointe Psychological Center, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan
45. YOUTH WHO MARRY IN HIGH SCHOOL, Vladimir de Lissovoy, Pennsylvania State University (Repetition of Round Table Number 4 on Thursday)
47. TEACHER PREPARATION AND CURRICULUM IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION--SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Sharon J. Price, Tulsa University. (Repetition of Round Table Number 12 on Thursday)
48. RUNAWAY CHILDREN IN COURT: LAYING ASIDE LARIATS, Lisa A. Richette, Lawyer, Philadelphia
52. CROSS CULTURAL RESEARCH, Darwin L. Thomas, Washington State University
54. TEACHER PREPARATION AND CURRICULUM FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION: KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE SCHOOL, Sally R. Williams, Anaheim Union High School District, California. (Repetition of Round Table Number 15 on Thursday)
59. FUNCTIONS OF KIN NETWORKS IN A PRO-FAMILY SOCIETY, Parvez A. Wakil, University of Saskatchewan. (Repetition of Round Table Number 28 on Thursday)

BUS TOUR

Fortunately we have been able to obtain a time extension, and tickets for this interesting sight seeing tour may be ordered from the NCFR office until October 20.

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . .

weather is usually beautiful in late October. The probable high in the day time is 50 - 60 degrees. The probable low at night is 45 degrees. It is always wise to bring a rain coat.

AN ADDITIONAL ROUND TABLE. . . .

has been scheduled for Thursday:

- 30A. SOURCES OF SEXUAL LEARNING AND FORMAL SEX EDUCATION, James E. Elias, Indiana University. The purpose of the presentation is to review the information and data from the Institute for Sex Research and the research on childhood and adolescent sexuality as it relates to formal sex education. An emphasis will be placed upon the sources and ages of sexual learning.

THEME SECTIONS

Two Theme Section groups have been added to the program. These are the only ones now open:

22. SEX AND THE MASS MEDIA, Gerald Sanctuary, will meet during Theme sessions I, II, III, IV
24. FAMILY ECOLOGY, Beatrice Paolucci, will meet during Theme sessions I, II

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

If you have an opening to fill, or are in need of a new position, write to the NCFR office for forms for the Employment Service to be conducted at the Annual Meeting. Please specify whether you need an application or an order form.

LAST CHANCE FOR BANQUET TICKETS!!!

The program following this year's conference banquet will feature the Grand Premiere of a New Play for Living, produced by the Family Service Association of America and commissioned by the American Social Health Association in honor of Elizabeth S. Force, Director of Family Life Education. Also at this time, the Ernest G. Osborne Award will be presented. The evening will conclude with "Songs of the Troubadour, A Social Commentary," presented by the famous Joseph Glazer of Washington, D. C.

Because of requirements made by the Sheraton-Park Hotel, we must notify them of the number to be served before the conference actually opens. If you want to attend the banquet and connected activities, please send us your reservation and check right away! As an economy measure we have not included reservation forms with this Newsletter. Please use the form which was enclosed with the August Newsletter.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

For those who own battery-operated tape recorders and are attending Theme Section meetings: We would like to compile a tape of the highlights of the various Theme Section meetings. However, it is impossible for us to gather the quantity of necessary equipment. If someone in each group could record the discussion, this would be most helpful. Your discussion leader will contact you during or after the conference for necessary arrangements.

WE'RE MOST SORRY. . . .

that the August Newsletter was slow in reaching persons all across the country. This delay was unfortunate, and unavoidable for us, since the Newsletter was sent to the Post Office a full 2½ weeks before some of you received it.

1969 FILM AWARD COMMITTEE

Janet Brown, Staff Associate for Family Life Education, Community Service Society, New York City; Genevieve Damkroger, Family Life Consultant, Minnesota State Health Department; Ethel Dzubay, Family Life Education Teacher, Edison High School, Minneapolis; Natalie Gallagher, Assistant Professor of Home Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Roger Glaim, High School Counselor, Osseo, Minnesota Public Schools; Ronald Pitzer, Extension Specialist in Family Life, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Mary Lou Purcell, Chairman, Division of Home and Community, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri; and Paul Riddle, School Health Coordinator, Minnesota State Health Department.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
1969 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 22	Thursday, Oct. 23	Friday, Oct. 24	Saturday, Oct. 25
	7:30 - 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast Regional Board Meetings	7:30 - 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast	7:30 - 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration	7:30 - 9 a.m. NCFR Affiliated Groups breakfast and seminar	9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. NCFR Board meeting	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Book and Film Exhibit	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Book and Film Exhibit	
	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Employment Service	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Employment Service	9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Employment Service
	9 - 11 a.m. Section Meetings II Theme Sections begin	9 - 11 a.m. Section Meetings III	9 - 10:30 a.m. Plenary V
	11 - 12 noon Plenary II	11 - 12 noon Plenary IV	11 - 12 noon NCFR Business Meeting
1 - 5 p.m. Book and Film Exhibit	12 - 2 p.m. Round Tables	12 - 2 p.m. Round Tables	12 - 2 p.m. Film Award Luncheon
1 p.m. Employment Service opens			
2 - 4 p.m. Section Meetings I (except Theme Sections)	2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tours Committee meetings Boards meetings	2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Section Meetings IV	2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Section Meetings V
5 - 6:30 p.m. NCFR Affiliated Groups	6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dutch treat social hour	4:30 - 6 p.m. Special sessions on theory building, counseling, educational standards and certification	
7:30 p.m. Conference opening Plenary I	7:30 p.m. Banquet and Plenary III	Dinner and evening on your own	
9:00 p.m. Reception			

Please note that on Tuesday, October 21, the Executive Committee will meet starting at 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EMPHASES SECTION PROGRAM
Annual Meeting - 1969

Mary Lou Purcell, Section Chairman

SECTION MEETING I

"Stop to Look and Listen!" An introduction to media in family life education.
Paul Azaroff, National Film Board of Canada, speaker; demonstrations

SECTION MEETING II

"The Now Look and Sound." TV and ETV; Feature Films; Radio; Music; Filmstrips;
Slides; Commercials; Magazines; Posters; Tapes; Newspapers; Buttons. Paul
Azaroff, National Film Board of Canada, and Janet Brown, Staff Associate for
Family Life Education, Community Service Society, New York.

SECTION MEETING III

"The Timeless Look." Value of early materials; Roots of Happiness (Spanish version);
Pather Panchale; Preface to a Life. Mary Lou Purcell, Stephens College,
discussion leader

SECTION MEETING IV

"With an Eye to the Future, I." Panel presentation with representatives from
textbook publishing company, educational television, a radio station, documen-
tary film production company. Janet Brown, Community Service Society, moderator.

SECTION MEETING V

"With an Eye to the Future, II." New techniques; a new language for families;
Young filmmakers. Rodger Larson, Jr.

PLENARY SESSION - Speaker and Media Award Presentation

Title: "Challenge for Change"

Talk and Demonstrations: George Stoney, documentary film maker
Bonnie Sheer Klein, young filmmaker

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Early Bird Show

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Matinee Performance

Possible film selections for the above additional program

The Tenement, CBS documentary

If I Don't Agree Must I Go Away? CBC

Cathy Come Home, BBC

The Kibbutz, Yeshiva

Christopher's Movie Matinee, NFB

OEO film

RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION PROGRAM
Annual Meeting - 1969

Harold Feldman, Section Chairman

SECTION MEETING I

Some Research and Theory Concerns of the National Council

"So You Want to Be a Family Life Researcher?" Panel on graduate education
for those interested in theory and research
Proposals for Inter-University Research
The Funding of Research--Sources and Policies

SECTION MEETING II

Burgess Award Speech, Robert Winch, 1968 recipient
Murray Straus presiding

SECTION MEETING III

"Some Needed Areas of Research on Families with Implications for Social Policy,"
Panel: Catherine Chilman, HEW; Ira Gordon, OEO; Charles Gershenson,
Children's Bureau

SECTION MEETING IV

Reports of Research Related to Human Engineering

"Behavior Modification of Husbands by Wives," M. Goldstein, Cornell University
"The Shaping of Mothers' Behavior by Children," J. Osofsky, Syracuse
University
"The Shaping of Handicapped Children's Behavior by Mothers," James Oakland,
University of Washington, Seattle
"Training Parents or Professionals?" Margaret Parkman-Ray, Cornell University

SECTION MEETING V

Reports of Research Related to Social Engineering

"Mate Selection and Marital Happiness in the Chinese Communist Family,"
L. J. Huang, Illinois State University
"Coping with Stress in the Family in an Anti-Family Society," J. Landis,
University of California, Berkeley
"Urbanization in Developing Countries and the Family," E. W. Bock and S.
Iutaka, University of Florida, Gainesville

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EDUCATION SECTION PROGRAM
Annual Meeting - 1969

Laurence E. Smardan, Section Chairman

SECTION MEETING I

"Personality and Marriage: An Experimental General Education College Course,"
Eleanore B. Luckey, The University of Connecticut, and John Rich, M.D., McGill
University
Presiding: Nona H. Cannon, San Diego State College

SECTION MEETING II

"Demographic Correlates of Parental Attitudes toward High School Sex Education."
Roger W. Libby, The University of Connecticut
"Pupil Attitude Outcomes to a New Curriculum in Family Living, including Sex
Education," Allan J. Schneider, Bureau of Educational Research, Board of
Education of the City of New York
"Attitudes of Educators Relative to Selected Specific Issues in the Area of Sex
Education," James D. Greenberg, U.S. Office of Education
Presiding: George T. Fitzelle, University of Rhode Island

SECTION MEETING III

"Evaluating Potential Family Life Teachers," Donald S. Longworth, Texas
Technological College
"Value Stance Taken by Family Life and Sex Educators," Richard K. Kerckhoff,
Purdue University
"Parent Education for Low-Income Mothers in Honolulu," Shirley S. Weeks, The
University of Hawaii
Presiding:

SECTION MEETING IV

"Family Life Education in the Pro-Family Society: A Dreamer Speaks," Henry A.
Bowman, Professor Emeritus, The University of Texas
Reactor Panel: Ruby Gingles, University of Nebraska; Roberta Frasier, Oregon
State University; Jerome Folkman, Ohio State University;
Wallace Fulton, Director of Community Services, Equitable Life
Assurance Society
Presiding: Laurence E. Smardan, Fresno State College

SECTION MEETING V

"So You Want to be a Family Life Educator?" Rose M. Somerville, San Diego State,
Presiding. Informal exchange between professionals and those preparing to
be professionals.
Representing the elementary level to be announced
Representing the secondary level Mrs. Lois Whisler
Representing the college/univ. level Rose M. Somerville

COUNSELING SECTION PROGRAM
Annual Meeting - 1969

John T. Greene, Section Chairman

SECTION MEETING I

"Group Marriage Counseling: An Experimental Project Focusing on Positive Interaction and Communication," Carl Clarke, The University of Florida

SECTION MEETING II

"Family Counseling and Its Implications for Marriage Counseling," James Croake, Florida State University

SECTION MEETING III

"Pastoral Marriage Counseling: Unique Facets and Relevant Frames of Reference," Carroll Wise, Garrett Theological Institute

SECTION MEETING IV

"Impact of Housing Patterns on Marital Interaction and Implications for Marriage Counseling," James Montgomery, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

SECTION MEETING V

"An Experimental Project in Exploratory Pre-Marital Counseling," John T. Greene and a Panel of Counseling Trainees, Florida State University

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- David Payne - Evaluating Community Programs in Family Life Education
- Emile L. McMillan - Problem Build-Up: A Description of Couples in Marriage
- Karen A. Signell - Prevention of Teenage Illegitimate Pregnancy--A Consultation Approach to Sex Education
- Sylvia Sacks - A New Teaching Model for Pastoral Educators
- Gerald H. Wiechmann - A Study of the Effects of "Sex Education" on Premarital Petting and Coital Behavior
- Michael Gordon - The Ideal Husband as Depicted in the 19th Century Marriage Manual
- Emily Strong - Three-Filter Date Selection by Computer--Phase II
- Catherine S. Chilman - A Philosophy and some Principles Proposed for Family Planning Programs
- Helen Y. Nelson and Phyllis R. Goldman - Attitudes of High School Students and Young Adults toward the Gainful Employment of Married Women
- Gilbert D. Nass and Walter G. McIntire - Improving Response Rates to Mail Questionnaires in Family Life Research
- Robert Staples - Research on the Negro Family: A Source for Family Practitioners
- Richard Klemer and Frances Jordan (editors) - Contemporary Problems and Prospects in Family Living