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FROM THE NCFR PRESIDENT, GERALD R. LESLIE

Those of you who attended the national conference in Chicago earlier this month know that NCFR is alive with change. Change was a chief topic of discussion at the Executive Committee and Board of Directors' meetings, and much of what is planned was reported at the business meetings. To refresh your memory, or to fill you in, here are some of the things that are underway.

Basically, NCFR is seeking to redefine its mission. We have grown, like topsy, for 32 years. Rather than simply asking whether we are satisfied with the product, we are asking two things: (1) how can NCFR better serve its members; and (2) what role should NCFR take in the panoply of national organizations, and what role should it play in public affairs?

As a first step, a self-study committee, under the able leadership of Lee Axelson, is asking NCFR members to help define the role that NCFR should play and the services it should provide. You all received a questionnaire, printed on green paper, in the May 1970 issue of this Newsletter. Based upon the replies to that exploratory questionnaire, Lee's committee has prepared a comprehensive questionnaire that will be mailed to a 25 per cent sample of the membership in January. If you receive a questionnaire, please answer it with great care and return it promptly.

Because survey results often do not get used, we have already begun the appointment of an expanded self-study committee to receive the results of the survey and to incorporate them into a far-reaching study of NCFR's structure and functioning. One of our most talented and hard-working members, Janet Brown, is chairing the expanded committee. Lee will serve on the expanded committee with her. You will be hearing who the other members are shortly.

## 1971 PROGRAM IN THE ROCKIES: A CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The place is Estes Park, Colorado. The dates are August 25-28. The conference is the Annual Meeting of NCFR, and right now is the time to start planning for a professional conference combined with a family holiday.

The program is being designed to fit the setting. Activity, participation, and growth are the key words. Small group meetings, built around topics, people, ideas, research reports, encounter groups, and dreams are being planned by the section chairmen.

Each day will be broken into morning, afternoon, and evening periods, which will provide many small groups meeting concurrently. These

A preliminary report from the committee is expected as early as next August at the 1971 annual conference. No limits have been put on the committee, and sweeping recommendations for change are expected. Plan to be at the conference in Estes Park, August 25-28, to participate in the discussions.

In the meantime, Dick Hey, immediate past president, Eleanore Luckey, president-elect, and I are working together closely to try to overcome the disadvantage inherent in NCFR's current one-year presidency and to establish the continuity necessary to see that needed changes are accomplished. David Olson and his carefully chosen nominating committee are charged with bringing new blood into the officers' circle and yet helping us maintain continuity of planning beyond Eleanore's term of office.

We are also working to expand the role of the elected Board of Directors in managing NCFR's affairs. Board members will be invited to attend and observe all Executive Committee meetings this year, something that has not been done for several years now. If possible, the Board will be convened formally at the time of the Executive Committee meetings in January and May, so that the most important business will be voted upon by the Executive Committee and Board combined.

This message is being sent to you because it is most important that the membership be kept fully informed as we move toward making systematic and significant change. In addition, this is an open invitation to the membership to make significant input to the system. If you have specific ideas about how NCFR might serve its members and the nation better in the future, please send them, as soon as possible, to Janet Brown, Community Service Society, 105 East Twenty-Second Street, New York 10010.

I will look forward to seeing all of you in Estes Park in August.

will resemble the round-table sessions we've had at conferences the past two years. Each group will feature either an outstanding person, his work, his thinking and dreams, or will be built around a topic to which many people may be contributing. Each group will be a working group, where one can give as well as receive. We want to avoid paper reading, but we don't want to eliminate the ideas that are presented in papers or in reports of research. Papers will be circulated to participants of a given group before the conference and will be discussed at the conference.

Section chairmen are already planning their programs and want to hear from you if you have

research, a program, a concern, or a person that you want to see included. There is no special theme this year; this will permit a wide range of topics and expressions.

If you want to participate in the program or have someone or some topic included, write to the appropriate section chairman. These are:

Counseling: Dr. William Eastman  
Interns' Quarters  
Department of Psychiatry  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Education: Dr. Barbara A. Chandler  
Forum Coordinator  
White House Conference on Children  
P. O. Box 19  
Washington, D. C. 20044

Family Action: Dr. Michael J. Sporakowski  
Family Development Department  
230 Wallace Hall  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Research and Theory: Dr. J. Richard Udry  
Room 407  
School of Public Health  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Special Emphases: Dr. Theodore B. Johannis, Jr.  
Director  
E.C. Brown Center for  
Family Studies  
1802 Moss Street  
Eugene, Oregon 97403

If you have an idea that doesn't seem to fit any of these, but is a good idea nonetheless, write Dr. Eleanore B. Luckey, Head, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut, U-58, Storrs, Connecticut 06268, who is Program Chairman.

Each of the three periods during the day will also have recreational activities available. These include hiking, fishing, swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, etc. There will be activities available for wives and children, and day-care for tiny ones.

All meals will be taken together so that what plenary sessions we have will be held at these times.

Informality will be the order of the day. No banquets, no dress-up. We will be meeting in the YMCA, Estes Park Camp, 70 miles northwest of Denver. The camp facilities make possible a kind of freedom and joy and being-together that we've never had at a conference before. We want to take advantage of it.

In August the Rockies are magnificent. If you help us plan a real participation conference, this too can be magnificent. Send in papers, ideas, and then look forward to helping make them come alive!

### WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Colorado State University and the University of Minnesota are jointly sponsoring a workshop in family life education for school teachers in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of NCFR. Workshop dates are August 18-28, 1971, and include attendance at NCFR sessions. Registrants may receive credit on the graduate or undergraduate level. Information may be obtained through Dr. Gladys K. Phelan, Colorado State University, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, or Dr. Richard N. Hey, Division of Family Social Studies, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101. More complete information will appear in the March Newsletter.

### NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS, NCFR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Anne M. Lawson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Ontario Department of Education, Toronto, Canada; and Robert Staples, Assistant Professor of Comparative Culture and Sociology, University of California at Irvine.

### NCFR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, 1971

Board of Publications, Blaine R. Porter  
Affiliated Councils, J. Obert Kempson  
Membership, Dean K. Hoffman  
Committee on International Liaison, Evelyn Duvall  
Educational Standards & Certification for Family Life Educators, Rose M. Somerville  
NCFR Self Study, Janet S. Brown  
Research and Theory National Concerns, Harold Feldman  
Special Committee on Family Life Education, Blaine R. Porter  
Future Annual Meeting Sites, James Walters  
Burgess Award, Robert Winch  
Osborne Award, Laurence Smardan  
Student Award, James Maddock  
Third Annual Film Award, Mary Lou Purcell  
NCFR Foundation, Ruth Cavan  
Nominating, David Olson  
Finance, Richard N. Hey  
Family Action, David Olson

### NCFR REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR EVENTS

Ongoing Council of National Organizations for White House Conference on Children and Youth, William M. Smith, Jr.  
1970 White House Conference on Children, Robert Coombs, James Maddock, Carlfred Broderick, and William C. Nichols, Jr.  
1971 White House Conference on Aging, Muriel W. Brown, Felix Berardo  
U.S. National Committee, International Union of Family Organizations, Evelyn M. Duvall  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Family Life Education Liaison Committee, F. Ivan Nye, William M. Smith, Jr.

### NCFR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The NCFR Nominating Committee would appreciate receiving recommendations for each of the following offices: President, Secretary (2 candidates each), Section Chairmen (2 candidates each section): Education, Research-Theory, Counseling, Family Action, Special Emphases; and finally, NCFR Board of Directors (10 candidates).

The 1971 Nominating Committee consists of the following members: James Hawkins, Beatrice Paolucci, Marie Peters, Leon Smith, and David H. Olson, Chairman, National Institute of Mental Health, Building 15-K, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

### OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD

Enclosed in this issue of the Newsletter is a nomination form for the Osborne Teaching Award for 1971. Please note that one award will be made to a woman and one to a man. The selection committee is eager to receive as many nominations as possible for both potential male and female recipients. Nomination forms should be sent by May 1, 1971, to Dr. Laurence E. Smardan, School of Professional Studies, Fresno State College, Fresno, California 93710.

### GRADUATE DIRECTORIES

Now available from the NCFR office is a new publication which contains information submitted by NCFR members concerning graduate programs, post-doctoral opportunities in family studies, and ongoing research in the field. The directories were authorized by NCFR's Research & Theory National Concerns Committee. Harold Feldman, Cornell University, is chairman. (\$1.25 a copy)

### TRIBUTE TO ISADORE RUBIN

The tragic death of Isadore Rubin, in a fatal auto accident on July 31, 1970, leaves his many friends across the United States saddened and bereft. He had driven his car on to the shoulder of the road to replace a flat tire. He was removing the jack from the trunk when another car swerved off the road and crashed into the rear of his car, killing him instantly.

Isadore Rubin needs not an obituary but a tribute to his indefatigable work in helping to push forward the frontiers of sex education, and even more broadly speaking, the field of human relations. I first knew and worked with Isadore when I became a member of the Board of Consultants for Sexology. His concern was publishing a magazine which could be useful to people who do not read the usual journals and whose level of sophistication is not high. In some way he knew and empathized with these people, and did his best to choose material which fitted their needs. At the same time he had a scholarly grasp of the whole field of sex and human relations which made him sensitive to the needs of his readers. He was also invaluable to other professionals working with specialized groups. He enlisted as consultants and authors many of the prominent scientists working in the sex education field, by convincing them of the importance of not confining their efforts solely to professional journals. He helped them see that they also had the responsibility of contributing to a publication deliberately geared to a "blue-collar" audience.

No one knew writers, developments, or materials in the field as well as "Bo"--as he preferred to be called.

Another of his characteristics was his quiet, yet open and straightforward way of meeting the problems facing us all in this field. We all know of the scurrilous attacks mounted by the enemies of sex education against Dr. Rubin in the past several years. He accepted this as one of the hazards which has to be dealt with in this volatile field, always responding objectively and in terms of the larger good.

He gave unselfishly in service to other organizations. He had just been elected to the chairmanship of the NCFR Education Committee, a position

in which his innovative powers promised interesting and meaningful advances. He served SIECUS since its founding as treasurer, member of the Board of Directors, chairman of its Publications Committee, and a reviewer of materials. He also was a Fellow and charter member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, Executive Board Member of the Tri-State Council on Family Relations, an Affiliate of the American Association of Marriage Counselors, and an Advisory Committee Member of the American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors.

Since he was only 58 years of age, many valuable years of service will be lost to all of us. We can only regret his untimely death and extend our sympathy to his widow, Phyllis, a daughter, and three sisters.

Lester Kirkendall  
Oregon State University

### APPEAL TO NCFR MEMBERS FROM THE FAMILY ACTION COMMITTEE

In its first full year of existence, the Family Action Committee (FAC) has had a rather successful year in terms of its accomplishments. It first of all initiated the development of a new section in NCFR called Family Action; secondly, it has developed and publicized position papers on family life and sex education, the Vietnam War and family life, and it is currently sending for referendum vote the position paper on abortion, enclosed with this Newsletter; thirdly, it has placed a student representative on each of the major NCFR committees; fourthly, it implemented the first NCFR Student Award; and finally, it has begun several new projects aimed at involving more members and students in NCFR.

In order that NCFR might become more relevant and responsive to social problems affecting families, the FAC is initiating several NCFR Task Forces. Each task force will attempt to focus on a specific topic and will write a final report which will describe and delineate the problem area, make specific recommendations regarding the problem and specify ways that their recommendations can be implemented by NCFR members in their communities. Each task force will be directed by at least one competent NCFR professional, and other NCFR members are asked to volunteer to serve on a Task Force which is of interest to them. All NCFR members are strongly encouraged to work on one of these Task Forces. This is one way in which you can become active in NCFR and help it become a more vital organization.

If you are interested, write directly to the Task Force Chairman. Each of the task forces will now be briefly described and the name and address of the appropriate chairman is indicated:

Public Relations and Responsibilities of NCFR  
Chairman: James Leiberman, 645 Barnaby Street,  
N.W., Washington, DC 20015

This task force will attempt to determine ways in which NCFR programs, recommendations and ideas can most effectively be implemented and utilized. Ways of effectively providing relevant information to Congressmen at both state and national levels will be considered. Also to be explored are ways in which NCFR can become more responsive to issues related to pressing social problems affecting families. People with public relations experience and ideas are encouraged to become part of this task force.

### Population and Family Planning

Chairman: Dean K. Hoffman, Montana Cooperative Extension Service, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59715

This task force will examine the complex and interrelated factors regarding education on population and family planning. In addition to describing the available research and programs underway, it will make specific recommendations regarding ways to deal most effectively with these issues. Lastly, it will seek ways effectively to implement the findings and recommendations of this task force.

### Family Assistance Programs

Chairman: Roger Rubin, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

This task force will examine the history and effectiveness of family assistance programs and will describe the effect that such programs have on families. The advantages and limitations of the various types of family assistance programs will be described and evaluated. Recommendations regarding the feasibility of future minimum income programs will be made and ways of assessing their effectiveness will be outlined.

### Response to the Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography

Chairman: James W. Maddock, Minnesota Family Study Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

This Presidential Commission has recently completed its intensive and extensive study and it concluded that pornography has little direct effect on the sexual behavior of adults. As a result, it recommended the repeal of all laws which restrict the distribution of these materials to adults and also emphasized the need for adequate sex education programs. Because the present political administration was not in agreement with many of the ideas expressed by this Commission, it has severely criticized the report and will probably not follow through on any of the Commission's recommendations. The purpose of this task force will, therefore, be to clarify the problems associated with the report and suggest ways in which it can be more effectively used by those concerned with these problems.

### Response to the White House Conference on Children and Youth

Chairman: Boone Hammond, Independent and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802

At the present time, these two Conferences are still in the planning stages. While some attempt has been made to include some members of NCFR in these Conferences, there seems to be considerable discontent among many NCFR members regarding the way the Conferences have been planned and organized. In addition, there seems to be a lack of consideration given to the family orientation and significance of family relationships. As a result, this task force will attempt to report and evaluate the advantages and limitations of these Conferences and how they relate to NCFR. All NCFR members who become involved in either of these Conferences are encouraged to work on this task force.

In closing, the FAC has initiated these Task Forces in order that NCFR members may become more involved in making NCFR a more responsive organization to problems related to families in our society. It is hoped that all members will seriously consider working in some way on one of these NCFR Task Forces. Please write directly to the Chairman of the Task Force you are interested in and let him know of your ideas. The FAC also welcomes any suggestions regarding other projects that NCFR might consider in the future.

David H. Olson, FAC Chairman

### STUDENT AWARD

The First Annual Student Award in Family Studies was presented at the Annual Meeting to Elam Nunnally and Sherod Miller, Ph.D. Candidates at the University of Minnesota. Miller and Nunnally were selected as winners from among highly qualified nominees for their work together on a marital interaction training and research program. The two men were each presented with a certificate of award and a check for \$250 from Mrs. Hugo Gernsback in memory of her husband.

The NCFR Student Award will be presented annually to a student in a family-related field whose work shows promise of significant future contributions to family studies. Candidates for the Award must be NCFR members, enrolled as regular students in a graduate program. Letters of nomination will be accepted from departmental chairmen, or faculty advisers. Students who are nominated will receive instructions for submitting further supporting credentials. NCFR members in a position to do so are encouraged to nominate qualified students. Letters of nomination should be sent to James W. Maddock (Committee Chairman), in care of the National Office.

### ATTENTION TO STUDENT MEMBERS OF NCFR

Needed: Student representatives  
for NCFR Committees

There is now one specific way in which you as a student can become more involved in NCFR and make it an organization which more adequately represents your ideas and feelings. At the present time there are about ten students who are serving on various NCFR committees. Each of these committees will now add a second student member with a two-year term. Under this arrangement, two students will be serving on each committee during any given year but only one member will have voting privileges. This will provide continuity but will also enable more students to become involved in the various NCFR committees. All of the committees meet at least once a year and all of them meet during the annual convention meetings, which this year will be held in Colorado in August. Since these committees generally handle most of their work through the mail or by phone, it will not be necessary for you to travel. Two students will be nominated for each committee and your fellow students will elect one person to serve on each committee for a two-year term. The elections will take place at the same time as the main NCFR election of officers.

If you are interested in serving for two years on any of the following committees or want additional information regarding this opportunity, send your name and a brief resume to James W. Maddock, in care of the NCFR office: Board of Directors,

Executive Committee, Board of Publications, Committee on Affiliated Groups, Membership Committee, Committee on International Liaison, Committee on Family Life Education, and Committee on Standards and Certification.

Here's your chance to get involved within the power structure of NCFR and become more acquainted with fellow professionals. Your participation is strongly encouraged.

STUDENT SEMINARS - 1971 ANNUAL MEETING

Students wishing to submit working papers, project descriptions, or bright ideas for the 1971 Annual Meeting should begin planning now. Drafts will need to be submitted to the Screening Committee before March 1, 1971. Those selected will be used as the focus for a series of critical seminars with other students. This will be an excellent opportunity for casual but serious discussion of dissertation or research proposals, oral statements, project summaries, or merely creative ideas. Materials for consideration should be sent to James W. Maddock, in care of the National Office.

AHEA - NCFR WORKSHOP

The American Home Economics Association and the NCFR will co-sponsor a workshop in family life education April 18-21, 1971, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The theme will be Family Life Education Re-examined: Action for the 70's. The objectives are (1) to delineate contemporary issues in family life that are of major concern to family life educators, (2) to review criteria in relation to the evaluation of existing programs for all peoples in family life education with respect to trends and realities, and (3) to develop guidelines and strategies for family life educators to work with families in an emergent society.

The participants for the workshop will be selected from a wide variety of professional fields concerned with selected aspects of family life education.

Selected to participate will be those persons who are actively engaged in family life education, i.e., leaders, who will be expected to instigate and carry out follow-up work in their respective positions.

Evelyn I. Rouser, Central Michigan University, is chairman.

AAMFC

Frederick Humphrey, University of Connecticut, Program Chairman, announces that the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors is sponsoring a conference on Divorce and Marriage Counseling March 20-21, 1971, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, DC. The program topics include: Divorce-Swedish and American Style, with Brigitta Linner; Group Marriage-An Alternative to Divorce?, with Larry and Joan Constantine; Professional Persons Face Divorce-Their Own, with a panel; Legal Aspects of Divorce-Implications for Marriage Counseling, with Meyer Elkins and Donald Cantor; Contemporary Values Towards Divorce, with LeRoy Graham and Morton Hunt; and After Divorce-Individual, Marital, and Family Readjustments, with Wallace M. Davis. For advance registration write to the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, Suite 2900, 6211 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75225.

AFFILIATED COUNCILS

The Tennessee Council on Family Relations held a conference October 30-31. The theme was "Today's Youth-Tomorrow's Families." Speakers included William Kenkel and Clinton Phillips. Frank W. Welch, Lambuth College, is president.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Family Life Association, Inc. took place September 25 and 26, with the focus on "Venereal Disease: Implications for the Individual, Family, Community." Moderator of the panel discussion was Christine Nickel of the State Board of Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education. President is S. Robert Reiber, Carroll College.

The Twenty-Third Annual Conference of the North Carolina Family Life Council was held September 24-26. Theme of the conference was "A Behavioral Approach to Marriage and Family Relationships." Joseph S. Himes was announced as the 1970 winner of the coveted Sperry Award, given because of his significant role in education for family life. Council president is Lester Keasey, Appalachian State University.

The 1970-71 president of the Oregon Council is Helen M. Running, Home Economist and Family Life Education Specialist. The Council held its Fall Meeting October 16-17, in conjunction with the Oregon Home Economics Alumni Conference. Millard J. Bienvenu, Sociology Department Head, Northwestern State College of Louisiana, delivered the Jessamine C. Williams Lecture. His topic was "Family and Interpersonal Communications as a Bridge to Human Contact."

The Virginia Council on Family Relations is re-organizing, working with the Tidewater Council on a broad program for the entire area. Task forces in all facets of the program are being organized under the Executive Secretary, Jean Bruce.

The new president of the Utah Council on Family Relations is Jay Schvaneveldt, Utah State University.

Jane Vincent, North Dakota State University, is president of the newly organized North Dakota Council on Family Relations.

Pennsylvania NCFR members are encouraged to correspond with Anthony P. Jurich, Pennsylvania State University, S-110 Human Development Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, who is heading a committee concerned with organizing a council in that state.

The San Diego Council on Family Relations, in cooperation with the University of California, San Diego Extension, will present "Women, Women, Women! Multiple Perspectives from Biology, Sociology, Psychology," a one-day conference, Saturday, March 6, 1971, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Write to Room 2722, Undergraduate Science Building, UCSD, La Jolla. Rose Somerville, San Diego State, is president.

The Third Annual Conference of the Tri-State Council on Family Relations was held November 14 at the Herbert H. Lehman College, Bronx, New York. The theme was "Women's Liberation and the Future of the Family," with Marian L. Bassett, author of Women Speaking, as featured speaker. President is Norma Newmark.

The Ohio Council on Family Relations held its annual meeting in Columbus October 17. Speakers

included Robert Bell, Temple University, and Attorney George Gross of Columbus. OCFR president for 1971 is Claire Lehr. Barbara Armstrong is president-elect.

#### IN MEMORY OF R. DAVID LUCKEY

The R. David Luckey Memorial Loan Fund has been established in the Department of Romance and Classical Languages, University of Connecticut, in memory of David Luckey. The fund will be used for students who wish to study abroad and who are committed to international understanding through student exchange and study. Our deepest sympathy goes to NCFR president-elect, Eleanore Luckey, for the loss of her son.

#### MEMBERS

Christine Beasley, 414 River Falls Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36420, has retired and is interested in selling her collection of Journals. She has Volumes 12 (1950) through 24, and 27 through 31, except for the following three issues - 12:2, 21:2 and 29:4. Write her concerning price.

James Spangenberg, University of New Hampshire, spent the last half of September in Geneva, Switzerland, for a consultation on ordination and the role of women in the church, sponsored by the World Council of Churches.

Richard N. Hey has been appointed head of the Division of Family Social Science and professor in the University of Minnesota's School of Home Economics. He had previously been associate professor of Family Studies and assistant director of the postdoctoral marriage counseling training program at the University.

William J. Hiebert, Director of Educational Services, and C. Bruce Grossman, Executive Director, Marriage and Family Counseling Service, Rock Island, Illinois, are teaching "Social Dynamics of the Marriage Relationship" at Augustana College. They also are initiating a fall series of community educational programs, including basic training in marriage counseling for clergymen, training sessions for social workers in Model Cities programs, and family life education orientation for the staff of Project NOW. Mr. Grossman has been elected president of the newly organized Illinois Association of Marriage and Family Counselors.

Allen J. Schneider, Board of Education of the City of New York, chaired a panel on "Sex Education: Significant Psychological Issues in Today's Controversy" at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Also included were Catherine Chilman, Hood College; Albert Ellis, Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, New York City; James T. McHugh, U. S. Catholic Conference; and Walter Stokes, University of Miami.

George E. Christian, Jr., doctoral candidate in counselor education at Boston University, is Psychologist-Director of the Child Guidance Center for the Louisville, Kentucky (Independent) Public School System, 542 West Kentucky Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203. A main focus will be problems of children in the first three grades, as a preventive measure. The staff includes psychologists, social workers, counselors, senior medical students, and a nurse.

Hirsch Lazaar Silverman, Seton Hall University, is the author of Out of Yesterday and Into Tomorrow, Selected Poems: 1935-1970, published by MSS Educational Publishing Company, Inc. Professor Silverman recently became treasurer of the International Council of Psychologists.

Herbert A. Otto, National Center for the Exploration of Human Potential, is the editor of The Family in Search of a Future: Alternate Models for Moderns, published by Appleton-Century-Crofts.

Carl T. Clarke, Director of the Marriage and College Life Project, University of Florida, recently held two Marital Enrichment Weekend training workshops in Tennessee and Kansas, in connection with the Family Worship Department of the United Methodist Church. He is scheduled to lead two more weekend workshops for married couples: "Increasing Intimacy and Openness in Marriage," and "Married Couples Weekend Encounter." (The October issue of The Coordinator published an article by Dr. Clarke entitled "Group Procedures for Increasing Positive Feedback between Marital Partners.")

A set of slides entitled "Breaking the Language Barrier" that is designed to help teachers move from sex slang to conversational terminology, is available for \$17.50 (80 slides) from Deryck D. Calderwood, 27 Harvey Drive, Summit, New Jersey 07901. The slides present the "proper" terms for anatomy and behavior along with a straightforward definition. Each term and definition is followed by a slide which presents the most common slang equivalents. While they are designed for teacher training or adult sessions primarily, they have been used successfully with high school and college classes.

Hyman Rodman has just published Teaching About Families: Textbook Evaluations and Recommendations for Secondary Schools. "It is a devastating critique of family life textbooks, and also a rich guidebook of information for teachers. One chapter contains selections from an ideal textbook on the topics of abortion, mixed marriage, and premarital sexual intercourse." The book is available from Howard Doyle Publishing Company, 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. NCFR members are offered a 20 per cent discount if they order by the end of December.

Becoming a Person, an elementary and junior high school family guidance program, has been developed by the Reverend Walter Imborski. The themes interwoven throughout the program are Family, Understanding Yourself, Maturity, Relating to Others, and Values. There are eight student texts accompanied by teacher editions, plus a parent handbook for each of the texts. A cassette taped teacher-training package, with supplementary printed materials, is being developed. Order from Benziger, Inc., 260 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010.

M. Reza Kamali is now Dean, Teacher Training College, Jundi Shapur University, Ahwaz, Iran. In addition to her administrative responsibilities, she is teaching psychology, and writing a new program for the re-organized School of Social Sciences.

Harold W. Minor, Jr., specialist in family life education with the staff of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia, has been appointed chairman of a six-denomination work group in "Family Life and Human Sexuality." The national church education agencies of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Reformed Church in America, United Church of Christ, and United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. will be represented in this body. The group will evaluate existing resource materials in family life and sex education in the several denominations, explore materials from other sources, encourage development of needed resources and strategies, exchange insights and ideas, and seek to make available to all participants a broader spectrum of resources. In light of recent scientific developments and Christian theology as related to human sexuality and home and family relations, the work group is to explore and report on the ramifications of existing needs and resources, current studies, and present social trends for church education development in the 1970's and 1980's.

Hazen G. Werner, Methodist Bishop, is the author of Look at the Family Now, published by Abingdon Press (\$2.45).

David R. Mace, Professor of Family Sociology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is the author of The Christian Response to the Sexual Revolution, published by Abingdon Press (\$1.75). He also was guest editor of the November 1970 issue of Pastoral Psychology, which has sexual morality as its theme. Authors included in addition to Dr. Mace are NCFR members Lester Kirkendall, Vance Packard, Mary Calderone, Carlfred Broderick, and the late Isadore Rubin.

James E. Kilgore has established offices in both Athens and Atlanta, Georgia, for the practice of marriage and family counseling group psychotherapy.

Charlotte Del Solar, formerly of New York City, is presently teaching in the Family Studies Department at the University of Minnesota.

Virgil E. Long is now head of the Department of Sociology at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Cody Serra-Capdevila, Family Life Specialist, Buenos Aires, represented the NCFR at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Sociedad Argentina de Eugenesia, in Buenos Aires this past July.

Warren D. Ten Houten, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles, California 90024, has available reprints of his article, "The Black Family: Myth and Reality," which appeared in the May 1970 issue of Psychiatry: Journal for the Study of Interpersonal Processes.

Helen Colton of the Family Forum in Los Angeles and Hedges Capers of the San Diego Transactional Analysis Institute are co-leading 12-hour marathons, utilizing transactional analysis, gestalt, experiential, and behavior modification techniques, in the San Diego area.

Duane E. Spiers, Ph.D., Director, Division of Behavioral Sciences for Creighton University School of Medicine has received a training grant from National Institute of Mental Health for developing a first-year course for medical students covering Human Biology, which is a wide range of topics including modern problems of our society, Genetics, Human Sexuality, Reproductive Biology, Child Growth and Development, Adult Problems and Marital Problems, Problems of Aging and Sexuality. The curriculum committee has given 200 classroom hours of the first year of medical training to this course. Strong emphasis is placed upon the clinical aspects of medicine with the introduction of live or videotaped clinical material. A unit on Medical Communications has been developed including videotaped interviews between doctor and simulated patient. This course is being offered by the newly established Division of Behavioral Sciences and draws upon the fields of psychology, sociology, anthropology as well as the clinical medical fields of psychiatry, pediatrics, public health and medical genetics.

John Mayer has received his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Florida and is presently Director of the Brazilian Center for Research in the Social Sciences in Brasilia, Caixa Postal 14-2260, Brasilia - DF - Brazil.

Stanley E. Fowler is now chairman of the Home and Family Life Department, Texas Technical University. He formerly was director of the Oklahoma Family Life Institute.

H. Lee Jacobs, associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Iowa, has been elected to the Board of Directors at the Institute of Lifetime Learning, a service of the National Retired Teachers Association of Retired Persons (NRTA) and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). AARP-NRTA is the nation's leading nonprofit nonpolitical organization open to all Americans 55 or over, whether retired or not. The Institute of Lifetime Learning offers a full program of educational courses enabling members to make the most rewarding use of their mature years.

Kenneth Mann is the author of Deadline for Survival - A Survey of Moral Issues in Science and Medicine, published by Seabury Press. Dr. Mann, Program Officer of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health, is ordained in the ministry of the Episcopal Church and is a licensed clinical psychologist. Order from the Academy of Religion and Mental Health, 16 East 34th Street, New York, New York 10016 (\$2.95).

James Maddock, Member-at-Large of the NCFR Executive Committee to represent NCFR students and young professionals, is now on the staff of the Family Study Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. Students and young professionals are invited to correspond with him.

Norma Newmark, president of the Tri-State Council, is representing NCFR in working with the National Conference on Citizens Rights in Broadcasting.

Armin Grams, Merrill-Palmer Institute, is the author of Sex Education: A Guide for Teachers and Parents, available from The Interstate, 19-27 North Jackson Street, Danville, Illinois (\$2.95).

Robert H. Coombs is now Chief of Research at the Camarillo State Hospital, California. Dr. Coombs was recently promoted to the position from that of Research Specialist.

Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota, and Rene Koenig, University of Cologne, are the editors of Families in East and West, Socialization Process and Kinship Ties. The book was published under the auspices of the International Sociological Association, by Mouton & Company, publishers, The Hague, in 1970. Dr. Hill is now a fellow at the Research Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences and the new president, International Sociological Association.

Robert Goodstein, guidance counselor at Crossroads School, South Brunswick, New Jersey, an ungraded middle school, has a chapter, "Counseling Pregnant Teenagers," in the forthcoming book, Marital Therapy: Moral, Sociological and Psychological Factors, edited by Hirsch Lazaar Silverman. Mr. Goodstein has been serving as a consultant in establishing a drug program at Perth Amboy General Hospital Clinic, New Jersey.

The E.C. Brown Center for Family Studies, 1802 Moss Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403, distributes four collections of articles and a doctoral dissertation, all from issues of The Family Life Coordinator. The series are entitled, "The Family and Authority Patterns," "The Family and Religion," "The Family and Divorce," and "The Family and Leisure." Kirkendall on Sex Education, by Lester A. Kirkendall, also published by the E.C. Brown Center, is available in paperback edition for \$2.00. Theodore B. Johannis, Jr., is Director of the Center.

Orvill G. Brim, Jr., president of Russell Sage Foundation, Howard E. Freeman, Sol Levine, and Norman Scotch are editors of The Dying Patient, published in 1970 by the Russell Sage Foundation (\$10.00).

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Child Development, has published "Boys in Fatherless Families," by Elizabeth Herzog and Cecelia E. Sudia of the Youth and Child Studies Branch, Research and Evaluation Division.

The Future of Women and Marriage is a special report from The Futurist. Published by the World Future Society, P. O. Box 19285, 20th Street Station, Washington, DC 20036, April 1970, at a cost of \$1.25. Lead article is "Women, Marriage and the Future," by Jessie Bernard.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Tonia Jauch, M.A., is seeking a position as a family life educator and/or conjoint family therapist. She is willing to relocate. Contact Mrs. Jauch c/o Enger, 804 West First Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057.

Gordon B. Ashby, M.A., 15222 Fonthill Avenue, Lawndale, California 90260, phone (213) 676-9638, desires a responsible position as psychologist or counselor in a mental health setting in any area except the Northeastern United States. Training and Experience include: differential testing at mental hospital, intern in child therapy centers, hotline resources development, and administrative background.

Howard Busching, Ed.D., is seeking a position teaching human relations, human development, or marriage and family relations. His experience includes ten years of college teaching and several years in the ministry. He may be reached at 1741 Silverwood Drive, San Jose, California 95124 phone (408) 269-5894.

Jersey City State College, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305, has a position available at the rank of assistant professor in the Department of Health Sciences. Correspondence should be directed to Mrs. Evelyn Fowler, chairman of the Personnel and Budget Committee, Department of Health Sciences.

The position of Department of Home Economics Chairman is open at Fresno State College. The position includes some teaching in the area of home economics. Applications should be submitted to Dr. A. H. Margosian, Acting Dean, School of Professional Studies, Fresno State College, Fresno, California 94710.

Ali Albar S. Nazola, c/o S.M.P.N. II, Kotabumi-Hampung, Indonesia, is seeking employment in the United States with an American firm. He intends to come to the United States for a period of employment that may be regarded as a practical-training sponsorship in the field of secretarial certificate studies. He is presently an English teacher at a junior high school.

On file at the NCFR office are several job openings and the names of several persons seeking positions.

#### WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

The American Orthopsychiatric Association, Inc. will hold its 48th Annual Meeting March 21-24, 1971 at the Shoreham and Sheraton Park Hotels, Washington, DC. Theme will be "The 70's--Critical Issues for the Mental Health Field." Open sessions, workshops, panels and film programs are scheduled. Write Dr. Marion F. Langer, Executive Director, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

The Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy is offering four intensive one-day training workshops in active psychotherapy and behavior modification techniques. The first was October 25, and the other three are December 6 (Clinical Strategies), February 21 (Group Therapy Techniques) and April 25 (Special Problems). Write the Institute at 45 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.

Scientists and scholars will report recent research on sexuality at the "Theology and Sexuality" conference to be held November 30-December 4 at the Ecumenical Continuing Education Center at Yale University.

The International Hotel in Los Angeles will be the site of a symposium on "Therapeutic Abortion" January 22-24, 1971, presented by Continuing Education in Medicine and Health Sciences, University Extension, University of California at Los Angeles; the School of Nursing and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, in cooperation with the California Committee on Therapeutic Abortions.



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS  
NOMINATION FORM  
For  
OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD, 1971

Note: The amount of the Osborne Award, \$500, will be shared by two recipients who will each receive \$250. One award will be made to a woman and one to a man. Consequently, you may nominate one man or one woman or both one man and one woman.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Demonstrated excellence in the teaching of family relationships.
2. Membership in the National Council on Family Relations.
3. Current and probable future engagement in the teaching of family relationships.
4. Willingness to promote dissemination of knowledge through participation in professional meetings and to seek publication in the journals of the NCFR.

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Nominations will be accepted until May 1, 1971, and should be sent to:

Dr. Laurence E. Smardan  
Professor of Home Economics  
(Child Development & Family Relationships)  
School of Professional Studies  
Fresno State College  
Fresno, California 93710

POSITION PAPER ON ABORTION

Prepared by the Family Action Committee  
Chairman, David H. Olson

The National Council on Family Relations is vitally concerned with individual and family mental health. Growing out of this concern is increasing anxiety over the number of unwanted pregnancies which are occurring in this country, and the multitude of problems these pregnancies are creating for individuals and families in America.

First, unwanted pregnancies restrict the right of couples to postpone parenthood, to space their children or to limit the size of their family.

Second, unwanted pregnancies push many couples into marriage and parenthood before they are prepared for or desirous of either.

Third, unwanted pregnancies often create further problems in the relationship between the parents and the child.

Fourth, unwanted children add greatly to the growing problem of over-population.

Fifth, unwanted pregnancies cause needless suffering and death for many women, especially the poor, because they feel forced to seek abortions from medically untrained persons.

Because of these and other related problems created by unwanted pregnancies, the National Council on Family Relations recommends that increased attention be given to improving and expanding programs in contraceptive education and family planning. While the National Council supports family planning education as a preventative approach, it also strongly endorses the repeal of all laws which prohibit safe medical abortion in this country. It further recommends that abortion be the legal right of all women and should be a private matter between a woman and her physician.

MINORITY POSITION PAPER

Prepared by Carlfred Broderick  
Pennsylvania State University

Many members of the NCFR, while they are equally concerned with the negative consequences of unwanted pregnancies and equally committed to education and information which is calculated to help people make wiser uses of sex and contraception, nevertheless cannot subscribe to the policy of favoring the repeal of all laws prohibiting abortion. Not all object for the same reasons, but most could subscribe to one or more of the following:

1) They place a high premium on life, the life of the fetus as well as the life of the mother. The effect of uncontrolled social approval of the right of private individuals to end fetal life is to undermine this fundamental social and religious value.

2) They recognize the responsibility of every society to regulate the sexual and

reproductive behavior of its members for the common good. They believe that the best social policies are those which balance individual welfare against the welfare of the general community. If, in the past, abortion laws have been subversive of the welfare of individuals, it would be better policy to reformulate the laws rather than revoke them, abnegating social responsibility in this vital area.

3) They have observed that nations which have adopted unrestricted abortion as a policy have often found themselves with as many new problems as they had hoped to solve. A number of Eastern European nations, including Hungary and the Soviet Union are considering a reversal of their liberal abortion policies because the ratio of abortions to live births has risen so precipitously.

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR VOTE IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

I accept the Position Paper on abortion prepared by the FAC \_\_\_\_\_ or

I accept the Minority Paper \_\_\_\_\_ or

I accept neither \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIAL ISSUES, JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, on Cross-Cultural Family Research, Family Planning and Fertility Control, and Adolescents. (Other special issues, Poverty, and Government Programs and the Family may be ordered from Kraus Reprint Corporation, 16 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017. These issues are not subject to the following prices.)

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NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND POST DOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES IN FAMILY STUDIES; NATIONAL ROSTER OF ONGOING RESEARCH IN FAMILY STUDIES. August 1970. \$1.25.

REPORT FROM NCFR'S COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION. Contains background material of help in developing family life education programs. 1968. 50¢.

FAMILY LIFE AND SEX EDUCATION: PROPOSED CRITERIA FOR TEACHER EDUCATION. 1969. 50¢.

CUMULATIVE INDEX for Journal of Marriage and the Family, Volumes 1-24, \$1.00; Volumes 25-31, \$2.00. Both may be ordered together for \$2.50.

PROCEEDINGS of the Annual Meetings for 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967, and 1966. \$1.25 each.

TEACHER KIT, containing many useful teaching aids, \$10.00. (Bibliography, Index, Report from NCFR's Committee on Family Life Education, and Family Life and Sex Education: Proposed Criteria for Teacher Education are included.)

1970 revised issue of the ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY, Family Life: Literature and Films, \$3.50 plus 15¢ mailing cost. MAKE CHECK FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY PAYABLE TO THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS. 1967 edition may be ordered for \$1.00.

TAPES: The NCFR has transferred the sale of its tapes to Henk Newenhouse, Inc., 1825 Willow Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093. The following may be ordered:  
Premarital Sex Behavior, a dialogue between David Mace and Walter Stokes, taped in 1965, with statements of the philosophies of sex of each, and discussion of the implications of premarital sex, sexual freedom, responsible sex acts, the meaning and purpose of marriage, etc.  
The Use of Sex in Human Life, the dialogue on sexual philosophies presented by David Mace and Albert Ellis at the 1965 Annual Meeting.  
Sex Ethics, Sex Acts, and Human Need, the Mace/Stokes dialogue presented at the 1959 Annual Meeting.  
Equalitarianism and Male Dominance: A Catholic-Protestant Dialogue on Changing Religious Concepts, by David Mace and George Hagmaier, presented at the 1968 Annual Meeting.

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