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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Starting out a presidential year in a national organization is probably a scary kind of business at best, but when it's a year as crucial as this one has to be for NCFR it is even scarier!

It was clear at the Annual Meeting that many things were changing or about to change for NCFR. Gerald Leslie's masterful presidential address sounded a clarion call. Janet Brown's Self Study Committee brought in a challenging report. Groups of NCFR-ers met all over the place (some staying up through a good part of the night!) discussing what NCFR ought to be doing--what NCFR could be doing. At the final business meeting Mark King brought in an analysis of the 21 group discussions that had been going on and his summary pointed to some of the most critical areas that ought to be examined and some suggestions were made that indicated the wishes of the membership who had participated at Estes Park.

The Executive Committee and Board authorized a Planning Committee that was to be representative of all professional and geographical areas, and was to bring in recommendations for action by the spring meeting of the Board. The Board wanted Gerald Leslie to chair the committee and he said he would. In an attempt to follow out the wishes of the Board to constitute a widely representative committee, I have set up twelve regional planning committees which will examine the same kinds of questions that were discussed at the annual meeting. The regional committees will then send suggestions to a small national committee which will be responsible for making some clear-cut recommendations for action to the Executive Committee and Board.

What's all this about? I'm no mechanic, but it sounds to me like it is the motor noises of a national organization that is trying to shift gears - pretty rusty ones! We're an organization which is by its very nature concerned with what is right now one of the most important areas of national concern--the Family. At the same time, we're an organization which is sort of stuck in neutral when we ought to be in high. Whether we can make the shift or not, is not clear to any of us. But the fact that if we don't make it, we'll have to back down the hill is obvious.

NCFR is made up of a lot of great people who are involved in one way or another with the Family. Most of these people are not only great but they're busy. Our leadership shifts from year to year with the President and Board really getting ready to do something about the time someone else takes over their offices. Our stability and real leadership has rested on our Executive Officer who with a secretarial staff keeps the engine going. Not a great deal has been asked of members except their dues and perhaps serving now and then in some capacity. None of us has lost much blood or sweat or even sleep over what we've given of ourselves. It could go on being just that way--for awhile, but if it does, before long we're going to be chassis ready to be junked.

There are a lot of really important things that need to be done for families in this country, and nobody--but NOBODY--is doing them. And no organization is anywhere like as able to do them as NCFR is IF its members want it that way. I've been pretty discouraged in trying to appoint the regional Planning Committees; over half the people I have asked have had other things to do and couldn't serve. Unless we have people who are willing to look at what we are doing and say what else we might do, we're going to be defunct--and maybe it will be a good thing! Maybe some new organization or structure will have to do what we haven't. But that's not the conclusion to come to until we've worked at it awhile longer.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter are the suggestions made to NCFR by Les in his Presidential Address. Also you'll find the summary of the group discussions that Mark King and his committee pulled up. With these two documents as inspiration, let me urge you to think a little and to sit down and let us know what you would like to see NCFR do. And if you have any good ideas about how to do it, we'd like that too. Even more important, if you're willing to help do it--that means an investment of both time and maybe some money--say so! Write to me; I'll funnel all suggestions to the proper regional committee.

One of the most important things that happened at the Annual Meeting as far as the leadership is concerned was the agreement of the Past President, the President Elect and the President to form a kind of troika that would help to stabilize the action. Les has agreed to carry the burden of the Planning Committee and the Finance Committee; Murray is not going to concern himself entirely with the program for the Annual Meeting, but is going to help with the Finance Committee and is going to work with the development of the Affiliated Councils. This kind of arrangement even though it is informal and may be temporary provides involvement of each President over a period of three years. The logic behind this is that with three heads and six hands it is less scary than when there is just one and two!

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PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

The following section includes Gerald R. Leslie's presidential recommendations at the NCFR 1971 Annual Meeting designed to improve NCFR's functioning and to make the organization more responsible to the needs of the 1970's. Following his address, 22 groups discussed his recommendations. A summary of the group comments, compiled by Marilee and Dieter Paulus, University of Connecticut, Reba and Roger Libby, Washington State University, and Judi and Mark King, Iowa State University, follows each recommendation.

1. Increase terms of office for president and president-elect to two years each (to encourage true leadership from elected officers).

There was an even split on this one. The groups had several concerns:

- a) that four years is too long; it would eliminate some good people who were not able to serve that long;
- b) that the organization might have poor leadership for four years.

The groups did offer some alternatives:

- a) have a one year president-elect and a two year president;
- b) provide for re-election;
- c) add a junior president-elect.

2. Separate position of program chairman from office of president-elect (to free president-elect and to get qualified persons to develop timely programs).

This was overwhelmingly approved. There were some suggestions:

- a) have the president-elect head a development or planning committee;
- b) report issued by Janet Brown suggested that the past-president do this; many want to eliminate position of past-president and feel the president-elect should do this.

3. Reduce size of executive committee and board of directors and require attendance at meetings (for efficiency and continuity).

This was approved by a large majority, but with some concerns:

- a) a very committed group would be needed for this to work;
- b) if attendance were required, then the student representatives would need to be given some financial help or else they would not be able to attend and participate.

4. Build annual program around series of major presentations on the family "Issue of the Year" (for impact both within NCFR and outside it).

Most groups approved of the suggestion but not strongly. There were many concerns:

- a) attendance might be limited;
- b) NCFR is too diverse a group to do this--topics should be kept broad;
- c) there are too many issues to pick from;
- d) how would the issue be selected and by whom? Grass roots should be heard from.

Suggestions were made:

- a) to have planning sessions on major themes with top quality speakers;
- b) to have a theme that would be emphasized throughout the year.

5. Broaden name from National Council on Family Relations to reflect our broader membership base (to encourage even wider membership).

Most groups approved in spirit but were cautious--and dubious. There were several comments:

- a) too presumptuous of us to want to change name--USA membership does dominate by vast majority;
- b) most felt that this was not an important issue.

6. Take "affirmative action" to recruit blacks and other minorities both for membership and leadership positions. Appoint standing committee on non-discrimination.

This was overwhelmingly approved. There was the suggestion that there be no quotas.

7. Adopt a concept of social action that would emphasize NCFR as a source of expertise rather than as a lobby (produce white papers that will get major attention).

This was approved by the majority. There were several comments:

- a) that educational services would be more effective with mass media than a lobbying position;
- b) many doubt the effectiveness of NCFR either way.

8. Seek administratively experienced NCFR member, perhaps someone on sabbatical leave, to serve as a professional consultant and planner (to aid and direct the process of constructive change).

Not enough groups discussed this to get any clear-cut data, but those that did discuss it seemed to approve of it. They suggested that maybe an outside management--consulting firm handle it.

1972 ANNUAL MEETING

A CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The 1972 Annual Meeting will be held in Portland, Oregon, October 31-November 4, and will be based on the theme Politics, Power, and the Family. In choosing this topic, the program committee has in mind a broad meaning for each of the words in the theme. "Power," for example, refers to both power relations within the family and also to the power relationship between the family and other institutions. Similarly, "politics" is used in both the sense of political processes of government, and also in the broader sense as used by Kate Millett in Sexual Politics.

Each of the section chairmen is attempting to secure papers or to arrange discussions and panels covering the theme of the meeting in relation to the interests of his section. If you wish to participate in the program, please write directly to one of the section chairmen. They will welcome suggestions for topics, names of people, and most important, papers which you

yourself would like to present. If you want to present a paper, please submit a statement or an abstract of the paper not later than March 1. The section chairmen are:

Counseling: Clinton E. Phillips
10442 Burbank Boulevard
North Hollywood, California 91601

The Counseling section would especially like to receive papers dealing with Transactional Analysis, Behavior Modification, or Gestalt Techniques or related to the theme of Politics, Power, and the Family.

Education: George C. Chamis
Coordinator, Family Life Education
Flint Board of Education
806 West 6th Avenue
Flint, Michigan 48503

The Education section would like to have public school, private school, and college level teachers involved.

Family Action: E. James Lieberman
6451 Barnaby Street Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20015

Research and Theory: Robert Bell
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Temple University
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania 19122

Special Emphases: Richard K. Kerckhoff
Professor of Family
Development
Purdue University
Lafayette, Indiana 47907

If you have an idea which doesn't seem to fit one of the sections, please write to the general program chairman, Murray A. Straus, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 03824.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The City of Roses, Portland, Oregon, extends a warm welcome to each registrant for the 1972 NCFR Conference on Politics, Power, and the Family, to be held at the Portland Hilton on October 31 through November 4.

Located on the Willamette river near its confluence with the mighty Columbia, Portland is blessed with a year-round equable climate. Evenly distributed rainfall makes the Rose City the northern gateway of a green valley of farms, orchards, dairies and timbered acres. Only 85 miles west of Portland is Oregon's spectacular 400 miles of Pacific ocean shoreline with sandy beaches, separated by rugged rock cliffs. Almost in Portland's backyard is Mt. Hood, in the Cascade mountains, location of Timberline Lodge, a mecca for snow sports enthusiasts throughout the year. Only 40 miles from Portland, reached via the famed Columbia River Scenic Highway, is the great Bonneville dam. Further south are the awesome Oregon Caves and blue, blue Crater Lake in the Cascades.

Fishing is great either in the ocean or in the many lakes and streams nearby.

There are 56 parks within the city, some inspiringly natural and others landscaped and restfully pleasant. In the 103-acre Washington Park near the city center are the International Rose Test Gardens, the renowned Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, the Western Forestry Center, and the Japanese Gardens. A few blocks from the Hilton is the Art Museum, the Oregon Historical Society Museum, the Civic Auditorium where the Oregon Symphony and Junior Symphony orchestras and the Portland Opera Association present their concerts. Pittock Mansion, a famous landmark from by-gone days, invites visitors to experience living with Portland families at the turn of the century. All this, and more, you can enjoy while you are at the convention.

Gracious dining is a distinctive experience in Portland and a list of exceptional and delightful restaurants will be provided for you.

The Hilton Hotel is rather new and provides a complete way of life in the very center of Portland. The rooms are attractive and comfortable; there is the beautiful garden area on the plaza level that has a heated swimming pool and spacious sunbathing deck. Here will be held the Oregon reception to honor every registrant. There is the elegance of the International Club dining room and the cocktail lounge. Each hotel registered guest will be given a complimentary membership to the club. Canlis, a world-famous rooftop restaurant, presents a dramatic view of the mountains and Portland skyline, as well as its distinctive cuisine.

Surrounding the Hilton are smaller hotels, delightful and offering excellent service. Only a few blocks away is the main shopping center of the city.

Several education institutions of higher learning are located in Portland, with Portland State University just a few blocks from the Hilton Hotel.

The program will be challenging and the hospitality warm with a western flavor.

Helen Thun Hartness, Department of Education, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, is local arrangements chairman.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

Please write the NCFR office in the next month or two if you would like to have child care provided at the 1972 Annual Meeting. We want to know what your needs for such a service are.

Richard Connelly, Oregon State University, has accepted the chairmanship of the Book Exhibit. Mary Lou Purcell, Stephens College, is chairman of the 4th Annual Film Awards, and Deryck Calderwood, NYU, the Film Exhibit.

William Goode, Columbia University, is chairman of the 1972 Burgess Award Committee. Committee members include Carle Zimmerman, J. Richard Udry, George P. Murdock, and Robert Bell. The Award will be presented at the Portland meeting.

Also to be presented is the Osborne Award. A nominations form is included with this Newsletter. Return it to Dr. Leland Axelson, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306, the 1972 Osborne Award Chairman.

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NCFR RESEARCH AND THEORY COMMITTEE

The NCFR Research and Theory Committee is in the process of organizing several workshops on research methodology. Hopefully these will be

located in different regions of the country. The details of the workshops will be announced in the next Newsletter.

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NCFR TASK FORCE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All interested NCFR members are invited to send pertinent material to chairman Rose M. Somerville, 1426 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California 92020. A position paper will be prepared in 1972.

NCFR Task Forces are charged with helping NCFR take stands on important issues by: 1. Coming up with a lengthy and scholarly summary of the basic issues, 2. Formulating recommendations for activities by NCFR members as individuals and NCFR as an organization, and 3. Possibly producing a position paper to be voted on by NCFR membership.

The Task Force on Women's Rights and Responsibilities held a brainstorming session at the Estes Park Annual Meeting, with over seventy in attendance. Suggestions were made as to possible action: 1. Monitor textbooks and other books on women, marriage, family, child development, etc., and create a report showing a) Horrors, and b) Honor Roll. (Rose Somerville suggests that those interested type a separate sheet for each item, giving full bibliographical reference and citing specific pages on which given stereotypes are perpetuated concerning the roles of men and women or citing specific pages on which fair expositions are offered. Send these sheets to her [with your name as reviewer indicated on each sheet], and she will accumulate a file which in a few months should show something of the state of the field so far as basic readings are concerned.) 2. Have a separate table, if possible, at the next NCFR meeting Book Exhibit to display the vast array of new books about women. 3. Monitor NCFR itself. As an organization is it perpetuating sexism in papers presented, articles published, structure of its committees, nominating and electing procedures, etc.? Again, those interested in this project will want to type up specific criticisms and suggestions. 4. Monitor TV, focusing on programs that discuss the family, represent (depict) the family, etc. If you write to a given station or producer, send a carbon to Dr. Somerville. In addition, please type brief reports of sexism as you observed it in specific TV programs, citing station, time, etc. 5. NCFR has several sections, of which counseling is one. What kind of counseling of young girls and older ones is taking place so far as communicating ideas as to appropriate courses of studies, marital roles, etc.? Please send very specific instances, each typed on a separate sheet. 6. Day Care: What is the situation on a national and community level, as well as in NCFR arrangements for meetings? Send your ideas. 7. Classroom methods and materials. How to teach about women's roles at all academic levels, K-12, college, adult education, etc.?

What are you doing, what are you using? Send specific suggestions (typed). 8. Relatedly, can NCFR have a workshop, or several, in 1972, in which some of these methods and materials are demonstrated? Send us your ideas for such a Workshop. 9. Encourage Guidance Associates and similar producers of audio-visual aids to turn out good material on women's roles. Again please send copies of any letters you write and reports of any of your own activities in serving as advisers in the creation of such films, filmstrips, etc. 10. Articles on women's roles. Those who have done some research on women's roles or the problems of teaching about women may wish to submit an article for the special issue on Women's Roles planned for The Family Coordinator in late 1972. Educational and counseling implications are to be stressed.

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NCFR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

New members-at-large of the NCFR Executive Committee include: Jacquelyne Jackson, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Duke University Medical Center; Grace E. Richardson, Managing Editor of Publications, J. C. Penney Company, Inc.; Donald Wilson, Family Life Consultant, Sheridan College, Ontario, Canada.

Ronald Pitzer, University of Minnesota Extension Specialist in Family Life, is the newly elected chairman of the NCFR Affiliated Councils, and in this capacity serves on the NCFR Executive Committee.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS SOUGHT

Students are in a better position to influence NCFR's policies and future than at any time in the organization's history. At the recent annual meeting in Estes Park, Colorado, it was voted to have two student representatives on each committee - a "senior" member with full voting privileges and a "junior" member to serve as an apprentice for the senior slot the following year.

You are encouraged to consider serving a two year term on any of the following: Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Board of Publications, Committee on NCFR Affiliated Councils, Membership Committee, Committee on International Liaison, Committee on Family Life Education, Committee on Standards and Certification, Family Action Committee, and Research and Theory Committee.

If you are interested in the possibility of contact with family professionals throughout the country through committee service, send your name, committee choice, and a brief resume to Doug Sprenkle, Minnesota Family Study Center, 1014 Social Science Tower, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. If you are interested in Annual Meeting involvement, write Graham B. Spanier, 7638 North Bosworth, Apartment B-3, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

Most committees (the Board of Directors and Executive Committee are exceptions) handle the bulk of their work by mail or phone and it will not be necessary for you to travel. Committees will meet at the next annual meeting in Portland in October.

Here's your chance to get involved with the power structure of NCFR and become more acquainted with fellow professionals. You are urged to write soon.

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STUDENT AWARD
NOMINATIONS BEING RECEIVED

Four students--Sherod Miller, Elam Nunnally, Marie Osmond, and K. Dean Black--have shared \$1,000 in award money during the two years the NCFR Student Award has been given. The annual prize of \$500 has been donated by Mrs. Hugo Gernsback in memory of her husband.

The award will be presented again at the next annual meeting to a student (or students) in a family related discipline whose work shows promise of a significant contribution to family studies. Candidates must be NCFR members and must be enrolled as regular students in a graduate program. Letters of nomination must be received first from departmental chairmen or faculty advisors. It is not assumed that research projects or other student work is necessarily completed at the time of nomination. Students who are nominated will receive instructions for submitting other supporting credentials. These will include: 1) additional letters of recommendation; 2) a brief (1-3 page) statement defining an important problem they see in the field of family studies and outlining some possible steps toward its solution; 3) a brief (1-3 page) description or summary, written by them, of a program, research project, publication, etc. which they have done and feel is representative of the quality of their work and area of interest.

NCFR members in a position to do so are encouraged to nominate qualified students. Letters of nomination or requests for additional information from students or faculty should be sent to Doug Sprenkle, Minnesota Family Study Center, 1014 Social Science Tower, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

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PLEA FOR HELP

On behalf of the students of NCFR I have the regrettable task of informing you of the fact that on Thursday, May 27, 1971, Boone Hammond died at the age of 36.

To those of us who knew Boone, no words of consolation or praise can do him justice. For those of you who did not have the privilege of his acquaintance, let me explain who Boone was. When

Boone decided to make a career of family sociology he already had two strikes against him. He was Black and he was poor. Boone "broke his back" to get through undergrad and grad school, working for many years in the Pruitt-Igoe housing project in St. Louis. There was, however, another problem: Boone had developed a webbing in his lungs which made it extremely difficult for him to breathe. This was the disease which finally took his life. Boone clawed his way through the academic world trying to help his brothers of all colors. He never led a very comfortable life and never had any security. However, he kept pushing. The driving force behind Boone was his family, his wife, Rita, and his five children. His main purpose in life was to dig his family out of the Black ghetto and give them a chance. Within a few strides of finishing this race, he fell and died.

Boone's wife is now saddled with the task of raising five children and no source of income to help her. There is little insurance and almost no savings. Boone was never able to command a high salary because he died, a few short months before finishing his Ph.D. dissertation. Boone was a student to the end. Therefore, we the students of NCFR, issue a plea for help for Boone's family. We in NCFR profess to be people who are concerned about families. This is a chance to do something about it. All monies received will be given directly to the family. Checks should be made payable to The Boone Hammond Fund and sent to the following address: The Boone Hammond Fund, c/o Janice C. George, S105 Human Development Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. Please give! Anything will help.

Anthony P. Jurich
NCFR Student Representative

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IN MEMORIAM

- Curtis Avery
- Catherine Burggraf
- Jordan Cavan
- William Crane
- May Du Bois
- Cynthia Gladden
- Bert Glassberg
- Boone Hammond
- Grace Henderson
- Eugene Jonquet
- Clifford Kirkpatrick
- Mrs. Edward Staples
- Andrew Truxal
- Frances Walters

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GROVES CONFERENCE

The 1972 conference will be held at the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas, May 5-8. The theme will be Societal Planning for Family Pluralism. Six seminars will be offered: The Meaning of Relationships in our New Culture, Family Living in

our Coming New Communities, Delivery of Services to our New Families, The New Families and the Use of Leisure, The Family and the Political System, Current Legislation and Major Legislative Trends Affecting Variant Family Forms. For information write David Fulcomer, Executive Secretary, Temple Buell College, Denver, Colorado 80220.

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NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS

Minnesota

The 1971 Supplement to the Minnesota Council's Annotated Bibliography, Family Life: Literature and Films will soon be available. Price will be announced in the March Newsletter.

The Minnesota Council on Family Relations and the Minnesota Home Economics Association are co-sponsoring a Family Life Workshop, January 14-15, to explore current developments in the family field. Keynote speaker will be Robert O. Blood, Jr., Pendle Hill, whose address is entitled "On Conflict in Interpersonal Relationships." In addition to other formal presentations, there will be reaction discussion, film previews, book displays, workshop sessions, rap sessions, and informal discussion.

Sander Latts, University of Minnesota, is president.

Northern California

Dorothy Seiden, San Francisco State College, is president of this group. Ben Ard, San Francisco marriage and family counselor is vice president.

Among the topics discussed at their last annual meeting were women's liberation ideas and their effects on future family life, and the recent attacks on sex education by the far right and the fundamentalist religious groups.

Indiana

The Annual Meeting of the Indiana Council will be held February 22, at Anderson College. Quentin Evans, president-elect and program chairman, reports that Robert Staples, Howard University, will speak on The Black Family at the banquet. Concurrent afternoon sessions will be devoted to legislative activities related to marriage and the family, current trends in V.D. education, child abuse, and research.

Margaret Owen, Indianapolis, is president.

Ohio

1972 officers are Barbara Armstrong, Ohio State University, president, William Stewart, vice-president, Margaret McGeever and Laura Kivlin, secretary-treasurer, and Margaret Poloma and Neal Garland, corresponding secretaries. Kent Hamdorf, membership chairman, reports that the OCFR is re-evaluating itself this year.

Michigan

Thelma Dunn Hansen, Michigan State University, is Michigan Council president. Other officers are Pauline Carlyon, vice-president, Jane Korte, treasurer, and Gayle Dale, secretary.

Alabama

The Alabama Council has re-organized, and announces the following officers: Joseph S. Rowland, Tuscaloosa, president, G. Ross Bell, president-elect, Norine Odum, secretary, Betty Turner, treasurer, and Anne Smith, parliamentarian.

The date of the next meeting is April 20-21, 1972, in Tuscaloosa, on the theme The Risk of Loving. Eleanore B. Luckey will be keynote speaker.

North Carolina

The 24th annual conference of the North Carolina Family Life Council met in Charlotte, October 1-2. Principal speakers and their topics were as follows: "The Future of Marriage and the Family," Jessie Bernard; "The Future of Sex," Clark Vincent; "The Future of Parenthood," Leo Hawkins; "Family Life in Any Century," Eleanore Luckey.

At times provocative, and stimulating throughout, these addresses were well received by the 296 registrants. Ten discussion groups, focusing on the theme of the conference, assured maximum participation of those in attendance at the conference in exploring and reacting to the ideas and information presented in the general sessions.

A special feature of the program was a pre-conference work session for local councils and prospective councils. A look at the world outside and how it can be applied in North Carolina was provided by Ruth Jewson, NCFR, who outlined the varied activities of the NCFR, Barbara Chandler, Coordinator, 1970 White House Conference on Children, who suggested ways of implementing the recommendations from that conference, and Eleanore Luckey, NCFR President, who used the program at the recent NCFR meeting in Estes Park as illustration of possible program activities for North Carolina Representatives from the four existing local councils in North Carolina and persons from several cities considering the formation of local councils were in attendance.

Mildred Morgan, Family Life Consultant and former president of the NCFR, was program chairman for the Conference. Assisting her as local arrangements co-chairmen were Mary Martin and Hoyle Martin. The Charlotte-Mecklenberg Family Life Council members served as hosts.

During the business session new By-Laws were adopted and the following officers for 1972 were elected: President-elect, Grace H. Daniel, Chief Health Education Section, Community Health

Division, State Board of Health, First Vice-President, Kenneth Sell, and Treasurer, Isaac A. Battle. E. M. Rallings, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is president.

Tennessee

Ray Jerkins, Nashville, has succeeded Edward Staples as president of the Tennessee Council. Harold Bergen is president-elect.

The theme of the October Annual Meeting was Contemporary Families in a Complex Society. Luncheon speaker was Past-President Frank Welch, whose topic was "Contemporary Families in a Complex Society." The conference was sponsored as a cooperative effort by the Tennessee Council, Middle Tennessee State University and Lambuth College. A grant through Title 1 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 was awarded to Lambuth College for the conference.

Southeastern

Leland Axelson, Florida State University, is president of the Southeastern Council, which will hold its 1972 Annual Meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina, February 27-29. Kate Garner, program chairman, announces that the theme will be Youth Culture and Counter-Culture. Mildred Morgan and Leon Smith have "Reminiscence and Challenge" as the topic at the 20th Anniversary Dinner. Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota, will address the conference on "Family Life Education and the Counter-Culture." John Silber, Boston University, will speak on "The Pollution of Time." Dale Brubaker and Anna Ochoa will talk about "Alternative Social Studies Approaches Focusing on Youth Culture and Counter-Culture." There will be section meetings, entertainment, field trips, and discussions. Youth participation is a planned part of the conference.

North Dakota

The North Dakota Council cooperates from time to time with other groups such as The Fargo-Moorhead Chapter of Zero Population Growth and The Association for Voluntary Sterilization, in sponsoring programs. A series of lectures, workshops, laboratories, and group discussions leading to strengthening individual and family life was held in 1971 in cooperation with the Human Resources Development Center of the North Dakota State University, the North Dakota State University College of Home Economics, and the North Dakota State University Extension Division. Topics included Interpersonal Growth and Awareness, The Family's Future, Human Sexuality, The Effective Woman, Mate Selection and Marital Dyad, Professional Education for Parenthood, Family Law, and Professional Services and Treatment for Children and the Family.

Jane Vincent, North Dakota State University, is president.

Oregon

Oregon Council officers include Dale Jamtgaard, Lutheran Family Service, Portland, president, Roberta C. Frasier, vice-president, Laverna B. Long, secretary, and Loraine McKenzie, treasurer.

The theme of the October Annual Meeting was What is Happening to Oregon Families? Richard Connelly chaired the opening session on "Legislators and the Family." A panel discussed the "Impact of Selected Laws on Family Functioning," and discussion groups were held on "Planning for Action." Ruth Jewson addressed the group on "NCFR Comes to Portland."

Greater Greensboro, North Carolina

This Council, which remains the only NCFR Affiliated Council with an employed Executive Director, Kate Garner, has added a second staff member, Catherine Liles.

A program on Death Education: Preparation for Living was held November 1971. Aspects emphasized included anticipating one's own death, and grief in relation to the death of others. In October and November an institute on family life for clergymen was offered, with David Mace, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Barbara James, West Virginia University, and William Eastman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, speaking respectively on Current Trends and the Changing Family, Maleness and Femaleness, and a Psychodynamic View of Marriage. Special weekly sessions on marital adjustments for young married couples or for those planning to be married will begin in January.

Mississippi

1972 president is Elizabeth Brown, Department of Home Economics, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. Marilyn Hoffman is vice-president, and Jewel McGinty is secretary-treasurer.

Wisconsin

At its Annual Meeting in September, the Wisconsin Council elected the following: Aaron Tilton, Milwaukee, president, James Wright, president-elect, Frederick M. Jones, vice-president, and Dorothy Knutson, treasurer.

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FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION COUNCIL OF CALGARY, CANADA

The Family Life Education Council, in cooperation with the Calgary Public Library, the University of Calgary's Department of Continuing Education, and the Calgary Public School Board's Adult Education Department recently offered a series of noon hour programs in the Calgary Public Library Auditorium. Topics included "Life is for Living, The Challenge of Family Living"; "What's Right--What's Wrong, The Parent's Dilemma"; "Men and the Menopause, The Middle Years"; "Women and New

Options, The Identity Crisis"; and "Coping, For More Satisfying Family Life."

1971 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING

Evelyn M. Duvall, Family Life Consultant, discussed the deep, yet often poorly met familial, marital, and sexual needs of the aging at the Special Concerns Session on The Older Family at the recent White House Conference on Aging. (She also compiled a bibliography on Aging Family Member Roles and Relationships, which is available to anyone sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the NCFR office.) Also featured was a Plays for Living play, "A Choice to Make," a drama on Aging and a Sense of Self. Those in attendance at the session prepared 15 recommendations on the older family, which were published in the Conference Proceedings. Ruth Jewson was session chairman.

Thanks go to David R. Mace and James A. Peterson for preparing an extensive paper on the same aspects of aging and the family which was widely distributed during conference preparations.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION RE-EXAMINED

A national workshop on family life education was held April 18-21, 1971, at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, sponsored by the American Home Economics Association in cooperation with the NCFR. For a short discussion of that conference see the Journal of Home Economics, Vol. 63, No. 6, September 1971, pages 415-416.

POSITIONS OPEN

Department of Family Studies, University of Manitoba

A position will become available on July 1, 1972, for teaching and research in the area of the Family and Human Development. It will be filled at the Full, Associate, or Assistant Professor level, depending upon the education and experience of the applicant. Responsibilities will include: teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, supervising student practicum experiences and graduate student research, and in initiating and carrying out research in the area of the family.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree and have some experience in teaching and research. Actual salary is dependent upon education and experience. Applications are invited from male or female candidates, and should include transcripts of academic record and names of persons who would provide references. Please address communications to: L. Jackson, Head, Department of Family Studies, Faculty of Home Economics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2N2.

College of Home Economics, Colorado State University

A position as Head of the Department of Consumer Sciences and Housing is effective July 1 or September 1, 1972.

Qualifications: Ph.D. preferred, master's degree required in one of the subject areas within the department. A commitment to administration and one degree in an area of home economics desired.

Experience: Research and university teaching in area of academic competence. Administration experience preferred.

Responsibilities: Guide and direct the teaching, research, and extension functions of the department. Administration of budgeting, staffing, and representing the department in the college of home economics.

Rank and Salary: Initial appointment dependent upon experience and training. Twelve month appointment.

For further information write: Gladys K. Phelan, Chairman, Search Committee, E101 Rockwell Hall, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.

WORKSHOPS, ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

University of Connecticut

Family Life and Sex Education Courses, Summer Sessions 1972.

Summer Session I - June 12-July 21
CDFR 194 - Personality and Marriage - 3 cr. - Laurence Lang, II
185 - Child Development - 3 cr. - Arthur Costantini

Summer Session II - July 4-August 11
CDFR 293 - Supervised Field Project in Community Agencies - 3 cr. - Arthur Costantini
377 - Human Sexuality - 3 cr. - Frederick Humphrey
385 - Seminar in Advanced Child Development - 3 cr. - E. Duwayne Keller
388 - Supervised Field Work in Family Development - 3 cr. - Arthur Costantini
394 - Methods and Materials of Family Life Education - 3 cr. - Laurence Lang, II
396 - Theory and Techniques of Child and Family Counseling - 3 cr. - Walter McIntire

Summer Session III - July 24-September 1
CDFR 214 - Family Relationships Discussion Laboratory - 1 cr. - Staff

- CDFR 285 - Child Development (Advanced) -
3 cr. - David Corsini
294 - Family Relationships - 3 cr. -
Gilbert Nass

Address inquiries to: Eleanore Braun Luckey,
Head, Department of Child Development and Family
Relations, U-117, University of Connecticut,
Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

Mc Gill University and Jewish General Hospital,
Montreal

These two institutions are co-sponsoring a 2-
week workshop on Conjoint Family Therapy, for
psychiatrists, general practitioners, social
workers, and psychologists, January 24-February
4, 1972. Write to L. Chagoya, Director of Family
Services and Training, Institute of Community and
Family Psychiatry, 4333 Cote St. Catherine Road,
Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

Mental Research Institute, Palo Alto, California

The following summer workshops are announced:

Family Therapy--June 19-23. A one-week intro-
duction to theories of family interaction, family
interviewing, and approaches to family therapy.

Brief Therapy--June 26-29. An intensive workshop
in methods and theory of rapid problem resolution.

The Family in the Hospital--June 26-29. Actual
and potential family function in the hospital at
various stages of the patient's hospitalization
will be considered in relation to principles and
methods for involving the patient's family in
care and treatment in various kinds of hospitals.

Information and application forms may be obtained
by writing to: Summer Workshops, Mental Research
Institute, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto,
California 94301.

Indiana University

A short course with 3 hours graduate credit, will
be held August 2-18, 1972. Subject: "The Black
Family: Myths and Realities," Dr. Robert Staples.
For information write the Indiana Council pres-
ident, Dr. Margaret Owen, 5354 Julian Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219.

Summer Courses on Alcohol and Other Drugs of
Dependence, Toronto

The 11th annual residential summer courses on
Alcohol and Other Drugs of Dependence, will be
held June 2-11 at Carleton University, Ottawa,
Ontario, and tentatively August 18-27 at the
University of London, Ontario. These courses
are sponsored by the Addiction Research
Foundation, an agency of the Province of
Ontario, with the Cooperation of Carleton and
London Universities. Inquiries should be
addressed to Director, Summer Courses, Addiction
Research Foundation, 33 Russell Street, Toronto
4, Ontario.

Nebraska School for Alcohol Studies

The 4th annual summer sessions will be held in
Lincoln, June 18-23 and in Scottsbluff, July 30-
August 4. Write Perspective, Division of
Alcoholism, Box 94728, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques

The Survey Research Center of the University of
Michigan will hold a Summer Institute in Survey
Research Techniques.

The 1972 Institute will be presented in two four-
week sessions: the first from July 3 to July 28,
and the second from July 31 to August 26. These
two sessions may be taken independently or
successively.

For further information, write Helene Hitchcock,
Senior Administrative Assistant, Office of the
Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for
Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor,
Michigan 48106.

University of North Carolina School of Public
Health

The Biostatistics Department of this university
is now accepting applications for September 1972
admissions to graduate degree programs in Mental
Health Statistics. These programs prepare bio-
statisticians to work in such areas as Mental
Health, Community Psychiatry, Mental Retardation,
and psychiatric research.

Five graduate degrees are being offered: Master
of Public Health, Master of Science in Public
Health, Master of Science in Biostatistics,
Doctor of Public Health, and Doctor of
Philosophy.

NIMH fellowships, plus dependency allowances
where applicable, are available to qualified
applicants. Write to James R. Abernathy,
Department of Biostatistics, School of Public
Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

Indiana Northern University

Indiana Northern University in collaboration
with Group Relations Ongoing Workshops, announces
the opening of the I.N.U./G.R.O.W. College and
Graduate School of Human Relations offering an
innovative approach to relevant, self directed
education designed for the development of func-
tional competence and personal growth leading
to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Masters of
Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy. For information
write G.R.O.W., 312 West 82nd Street, New York,
New York 10024.

Doctoral Programs in Sociomedical Sciences,
Columbia University

Doctoral programs in Sociomedical Sciences
combining study in any one of the social sciences
and public health can lead either to a Ph.D.
degree, awarded by the Columbia University

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, or to a Doctor of Public Health Degree, awarded by the Columbia University School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine.

The aim of these programs is to develop teachers and researchers who can apply social science theory and methods to the study of health and health care needs, including social epidemiology, health care delivery systems, and the relation between these systems and the populations they are designed to serve.

U. S. Public Health Service Traineeships are available covering tuition and providing stipends ranging from \$2,400 to \$4,800 plus dependency allowances for predoctoral level students. Special traineeships for concentration in sociomedical research are available including postdoctoral stipends ranging from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

For information write: Doctoral Programs in Sociomedical Sciences, Room 138 Black Building, 630 West 168th Street, New York, New York 10032.

U. S. Office of Education

In 1965 the Office of Education Fellows Program was established, to provide experience and training in educational realities on a national scale and at the Federal level. The fellows program, designed primarily for educators between 25 and 35 years of age, brings together promising educators from every section of the country and from all sectors of education to spend 10 months at the Office of Education in Washington, D. C. For information write to the OE Fellows Program, U. S. Office of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, D. C. 20202.

Adult Education Research Conference

An Adult Education Research Conference will be held April 7-9, 1972, at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago. For information contact Professor Robert Bruce, Department of Education, Cornell University, 112 Stone Hall, Ithaca, New York 14850.

International Symposium on Sex Education

An International Symposium on Sex Education - sponsored by a multi-disciplinary committee - under the auspices of the Israel Association of School Physicians, the Israel Pediatric Association and the Israel Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, will be held in Tel Aviv, Israel, between July 3-7, 1972.

The language of the Symposium will be English. The Program will include plenary sessions, group discussions, an open Forum with youth participation, films on sex education and an exhibition of educational material on sex education.

For details contact E. Chigier (Secretary, Organising Committee), P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

International Health Conference

The 4th international health conference will be held in Dublin, Ireland, September 4-8, 1972, on the theme Health and Social Services. For information write P. Arthur Wells, Secretary, The Royal Society of Health, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

International Course on Social Gerontology

Leisure and the Third Age is the theme for the 3rd International Course on Social Gerontology, to be held May 15-19, 1972, in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. For information write to C.I.G.S., 167, rue de Courcelles, Paris XVII^E, France.

Family Planning and Population Information Center at Syracuse

This center, a joint program of Syracuse University and Syracuse University Research Corporation, offers summer workshops, publications, graduate studies, and research programs. For information write the Director at 744 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

California Family Study Center

This center offers a variety of services in the area of marriage and the family, including: Individual Counseling, Conjoint (Husband-Wife) Counseling, Family Counseling, Pre-marriage and Newlyweds Counseling, Adolescent Counseling, Parent-Child Counseling, Group Counseling, Intensive Counseling, Sexual Adjustment Counseling, Marriage Enrichment Classes, Communication Groups and Classes. For information write Clinton E. Phillips, Director, at 4964 Eagle Rock Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90014.

ECE Center at Yale

The Community Leadership teaching team, of the Ecumenical Continuing Education Center at Yale, is beginning a series of new study conferences to equip clergy to be initiators of inter-professional teamwork in the community institutions and improvement of social services and the quality of community life.

Each of the teaching teams of the ECE Center consists of theologians and secular scholars, pastors, lay persons and students, Protestant and Catholic. The Community Leadership team will seek to demonstrate the teamwork it wishes to teach while planning, conducting, and evaluating continuing education study conferences. Instead of a leader-student relationship, the conference participants will join the team in an effort to learn together through field trips, research projects, seminars--for which Yale and the New Haven community provide a rich and unique variety of resources.

The leadership team is chaired by Joan Forsberg of the Yale Divinity School faculty, who served 20 years as member of an inner-city parish team. The Team also includes psychologists,

sociologists, pastors, political scientists and others who aim to examine inter-professional work in the community in the conviction that experiments at church renewal can provide insights for renewal of other community institutions and vice versa. The team is conducting conferences on "Models For Community Ministry," "New Forms of the Family," "New Roles and Ministries For Women," and "Theology and Change."

The team has plans for conferences which will bring together social workers, teachers and clergy; doctors, lawyers and clergy, and various inter-professional combinations in the context of team work and team planning for the community.

University of Michigan

The University of Michigan announces fellowships for doctoral study in social work and social science leading to the following Ph.D. degrees: social work and economics, social work and political science, social work and psychology, social work and sociology. For information and application forms, write: The University of Michigan, Supervising Committee for the Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, 1065 Frieze Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

AASEC National Sex Institute

The 5th National Institute of the American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors will be held March 16-19, 1972, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Sex Education and Sex Counseling in Different Cultural Settings will be the theme of the meeting. Highlights of the program include Margaret Mead, noted anthropologist and a Masters and Johnson trained team. Intensive workshops in teaching and counseling methods and materials will be offered as will sessions on Human Growth. The Institute will actively involve all participants.

Write Patricia Schiller, Executive Director, AASEC, 815 15th Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20005.

International Journal of Sociology of the Family

The International Journal of Sociology of the Family announces its first essay contest in honor of Ruth Shonle Cavan on the subject, The Future of the American Family or The Future of the Family in an Asian Society. For information write Man Singh Das, Editor, International Journal of Sociology of the Family/International Review of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

Continuing Education for Women

Continuing Education for Women, now in its sixth year at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, has an ongoing program including women's studies, community consortiums, seminars and workshops, funded projects, and a women's resource service.

For information contact Jane Berry, Assistant Dean, Division for Continuing Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri 64110.

American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama

The 30th annual meeting of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama will be held at the Hotel Barbizon-Plaza in New York City, April 6-9, 1972.

This year's program will have four major areas of concern: Research and Theory in Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, Action Demonstrations in Group Methods, Special Applications of Psychodrama, Intensive Workshops in Psychodrama.

Sex Education and Human Relations Institute

The Sex Education and Human Relations Institute of Salem, Massachusetts, offers a series of courses and workshops. For information write them at P.O. Box 162, Salem, Massachusetts 01970.

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NCFR FILM AWARDS

As NCFR looks ahead to its 4th Annual Film Award contest, we are pleased to announce that the award winning films are available from the rental library of Perennial Education, Inc., 1825 Willow Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093. Write them for a catalogue. We also call your attention to the article in the October 1971 Coordinator concerning the films.

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BLACK SCHOLAR BOOK CLUB

The Black Scholar has an exciting new venture, the Black Scholar Book Club. Those interested in reading Black books or establishing libraries may obtain a copy of the Black Scholar Book Club Catalogue from Carole L. Ellis, Promotion Director, The Black Scholar Book Club, Box 908, Sausalito, California 94965.

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THE FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR

The first 16 volumes of the family life coordinator, predecessor of The Family Coordinator, are available from the Johnson Reprint Company. Xerox University Microfilms have just released the back files in microfilm at \$16.50 for the entire 16 volumes.

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS
NOMINATION FORM
For
OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD, 1972

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.

Name of Nominee _____ Title _____

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Nominations will be accepted until May 1, 1972, and should be sent to:

Dr. Leland Axelson
Department of Sociology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

NCFR POSITION PAPERS

The purpose of NCFR position papers is to publicize the feelings of its membership regarding contemporary social issues related to family life. A proposed position paper, signed by 25 members of NCFR, is first submitted to the Family Action Committee, which edits it to facilitate its passage. The FAC then submits the paper to the NCFR Board of Directors for initial approval. It then goes to the NCFR membership for referendum vote.

The following position paper on Population and Family Planning, prepared by a NCFR task force chaired by Dean K. Hoffman, Human Development Specialist, Montana State University, is presented for membership vote. Please return your ballot within 30 days.

POSITION PAPER ON POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING

Because of the National Council's regard for the Quality of Life, Family Well-Being and Personal Fulfillment, there is growing concern over population pressures, environmental impairment and the large number of unwanted and unloved children. A mounting anxiety stems from public apathy and lack of concern over the need for stabilizing the population in a finite land of limited resources.

Responding to a concern for upholding the quality of life and the wish to preserve the family with human dignity, the National Council on Family Relations supports the following objectives:

Population and Family Planning Education should be inaugurated in schools at all instructional levels, kindergarten through twelfth grade, technical schools, colleges and universities, and in adult education programs.

Family Planning Services should be made available for all persons wishing assistance regardless of sex, race, class, age, or ability to pay.

Stereotyped thinking should be identified and reshaped in regard to sex roles, sex identity, and sexual expression, the past denial of which has contributed immeasurably to reproductive sexuality and overpopulation.

Educational programs should be provided that will help create awareness on the part of all present and potential parents of their responsibility to insure, through predetermined family planning, the newborn's birthright of love and full acceptance.

A maximum effort should be made to work toward a population level consistent with natural resource limitations and the preservation of human dignity.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR VOTE IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

I accept the position paper _____

I do not accept the position paper _____

Comments _____

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