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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Two years of ferment and planning for an improved organization of NCFR is about to bear fruit in the form of a new Constitution. The new Constitution will soon be sent to each of you, together with a ballot to indicate your approval or disapproval.

All the officers of NCFR, the regional committees, and the representatives of the Affiliated Councils have worked very hard to turn your comments and suggestions into a Constitution which will create the kind of organization that the various surveys and committees indicated you want. In this brief column, I can't cover everything that is in the new Constitution. A detailed explanation will be sent with the draft and the ballot. But here are some of the highlights as I see them.

- (1) The Sections will have more control over their own activities.
- (2) Each Section will be a continuing organization, not just an annual meeting planning group.
- (3) A "Congress of Affiliated Councils" will be established to facilitate NCFR Affiliated Council activities. The Affiliated Councils are assured of an important place on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.
- (4) There will be an elected general program chairperson for the annual meeting who will run for election partly on the basis of the program he or she proposes.
- (5) The administrative organization of NCFR will be more efficient in a number of ways. These include a reduction in the size of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee to let these groups operate more effectively.

As you can gather from the above comments, I am enthusiastic about the new Constitution. No doubt we will discover problems with it. But it seems to offer such promise that I hope you will give it careful attention when it arrives, and that you will also come to this conclusion.

In addition to the seemingly endless meetings about the new Constitution, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors were also busy with other activities during our Portland Conference. One of the most important of these was a long session with Robert Beatty, the assistant secretary of HEW, who spoke at the

banquet. As you might guess, we didn't agree with Mr. Beatty on everything concerning the actions (and inactions) of the federal government in relation to the family. However, we did find Mr. Beatty very receptive to the idea that there should be a clearer place in HEW for family related activities.

In fact, he made a specific suggestion about how this might be accomplished, and offered to assist us in such an effort. As a result, I have appointed a committee of three of our Washington stalwarts, to follow up (James Lieberman, Cecelia Sudia, David Olson). I hope to be able to report progress on this in a coming newsletter.

Cordially,
Murray Straus

1972 AWARDS

The NCFR is pleased to announce the recipients of the Ernest G. Osborne Award, the Ernest W. Burgess Award, and the NCFR Student Award.

The Osborne Award, presented in recognition of demonstrated excellence in the teaching of family relations, was shared by James W. Gladden, University of Kentucky and Stella Goldberg, Pennsylvania State University.

The Burgess Award, given in recognition of continuous and meritorious contributions to theory and research in the family field, went to Jessie Bernard, Washington, D.C.

Marijean Suelzle, University of California at Berkeley, Graham Spanier, Northwestern University, and Rudy Ray Seward, Southern Illinois University received the NCFR Student Award, in recognition of demonstrated excellence as students in family-related studies, with high potential as future contributors to this field.

1972 ANNUAL MEETING

The Portland conference was a great success, with about 900 in attendance. Bountiful thank-yous go to all those who planned the program and various exhibits, who participated in the program, and who handled the local arrangements so smoothly.

There are a few printed programs, and bibliographies of the book exhibit, available at

\$1.00 each. The Conference Proceedings may be ordered for \$1.25. Information about award-winning films will appear in the January 1973 *Coordinator*.

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FAMILY ACTION SECTION TASK FORCE ON STERILIZATION

The session on Sex Education for the Mentally Handicapped at the NCFR Conference held in Portland, Oregon, November 1, 1972, discussed the need of young retardates for sex education, birth control services and voluntary sterilization. These services are often unavailable to those individuals who need them most because of their inability to give adequate care to children.

The reluctance of the public to offer birth control and sterilizations appears to be due in part to negative feelings about compulsory sterilization. Repealing the compulsory sterilization laws now in effect in some 25 states might lead to more positive attitudes toward voluntary sterilization for those unable to use other methods of birth control.

It was recognized that provision should be made to handle the borderline and difficult cases where the individual was so incompetent that he was deemed unable to give a valid consent. The discussion suggested that this might be studied by a medico-legal committee which should give careful consideration to the rights and obligations involved: the rights of the potential child, and the rights of the community which may have to assume responsibility for the child.

Approximately 40 participants at this session recommended unanimously that steps be taken to formulate a position paper advocating the repeal of the compulsory sterilization laws. They also recommended that efforts be undertaken to make sex education, birth control information and services, and voluntary sterilization readily available to the adolescent and young adult retardate and to those of childbearing age who were being released from institutions.

The discussion included the rights of the more stable retardates to the advantages of marriage. It was recommended that the laws prohibiting marriage of the "weak-minded" - as in Pennsylvania - be reviewed for the purpose of repealing or liberalizing them. It was recognized that the right to marry must be considered in relation to the need to protect retarded individuals from exploitation.

E. James Lieberman, chairman of the Family Action Committee, appointed Medora S. Bass the chairman of a task force on sterilization laws and rights of the mentally handicapped, to explore the thinking of the membership on those subjects. Interested NCFR members should write Mrs. Bass at 216 Glenn Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003.

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NCFR TASK FORCE ON DIVORCE AND DIVORCE REFORM

The NCFR Task Force on Divorce and Divorce Reform is in the process of collecting information on the following aspects of divorce: legal, divorce counseling and education, public attitudes and the media, and research. The Task Force would like to obtain from NCFR members the following material:

- (1) Copies of articles and papers on divorce.
- (2) Information on books being published on divorce, or any films on divorce.
- (3) Existing research.
- (4) Research underway.
- (5) Information on divorce counseling, both court-related and otherwise.
- (6) Information on divorce education.
- (7) Proposals in the area of domestic relations currently in committee or before the state legislatures.
- (8) The name, purpose, and address of other groups working in the area of divorce.

Send this information to: Emily M. Brown, Chairperson, Task Force on Divorce and Divorce Reform, 5761 Exeter Court, Apartment 162, Alexandria, Virginia 22311.

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TASK FORCE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Many requests are coming in for materials related to the Teaching About Women sessions at the annual meeting in Portland. Rose Somerville is working on a report and when this is available, notice will be published in the Newsletter. The sessions stimulated a number of projects. Currently Bani Mahadeva and Constantina Safilios-Rothschild are planning content analysis of family textbooks and Jacquelyne Jackson suggests the development of a serious proposal by the Task Force to focus on an evaluation of the Women's Studies courses which now number almost 1,000 at hundreds of colleges and universities. Several NCFR members are planning a memorandum as a result of the discussion stirred up by Ivan Nye's critique of feminist theory. Those interested in similar projects and ready to undertake work in them are invited to communicate with Rose Somerville, 1426 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California 92020.

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A PROPOSED NCFR-BUSINESS LEADERS CONFERENCE

At the meeting of the NCFR Board of Directors in Portland, the president was requested to set up a committee to explore the feasibility of holding a conference of selected business leaders and representatives of family-

related organizations, to begin to shape ways for achieving meaningful collaboration.

Appointed to the committee were: E. James Lieberman, Chairman; Grace Richardson, Wallace Fulton, Graham Spanier, Claire Lehr, Beatrice Paolucci, Clark Blackburn, Herbert Otto and Eleanore Luckey.

NCFR BOOKS AVAILABLE

NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILY FORMS IN THE 1970'S
edited by Marvin B. Sussman
(from the October 1972 issue of THE FAMILY COORDINATOR)

A book for those concerned with Contemporary Family Forms and Marriage Styles. \$2.95

A DECADE OF FAMILY RESEARCH AND ACTION
edited by Carlfred B. Broderick
(from the November 1970, February and May 1971 issues of the JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY)
\$3.50

These two publications are useful in universities, colleges, and other institutions. Order your copies now!

AFFILIATED COUNCILS

During its 25th Annual Conference, the NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL presented its 1972 Irwin V. Sperry Award to Laura B. McMillan, health educator, Charlotte. The North Carolina Council is to be commended for having instigated an Award. Other councils, please take notice!

The theme for the September Silver Anniversary Conference was "Enriching Family Relationships." Speakers included Thomas Gordon, whose topic was "Enriching Family Relations: Parent Effectiveness Training"; Ann and Leon Smith, who addressed the Council on "Enriching Family Relations: Marriage Enrichment"; and Rebecca Smith, who spoke on "Enriching Family Relations: Dynamic Approaches to Teaching Human Relationships."

Officers for 1973 include Grace Daniel, President, Chief, Health Education Section, Community Health Division, State Board of Health, Raleigh; Kenneth Sell, First Vice President; Edith Alcorn, Second Vice President; Barbara Nesbitt, Secretary; Isaac Battle, Treasurer; and E. M. Rallings, Past President.

The United Community Services of Greensboro, North Carolina, approved the total budget request from the FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER GREENSBORO for 1973. Approved funds are nearly double the original funding as of January 1971 and will provide enlarged headquarters and two full-time staff members. The Council and the Planning Division of United Community Services

co-sponsored the first meeting of agency and professional representatives concerned with management of problem pregnancies. A Task Force on Problem Pregnancies was formed which developed a system of services for the community. Two of this year's quarterly meetings of the entire staff of the Guilford County Health Department were conducted by the Council. "Strengthening the Family" was the topic of a positive look at family relationships by a panel in August, and "Emerging Life Styles" was the topic in November. Kate Garner is Executive Director.

The organizational meeting of the FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA took place in June in Sugar Cove, after a covered dish supper. On the agenda were dialogues and discussions on "The Effect of Pregnancy to the Marriage and Proper Medical Care for Baby and Mother," "Child-Rearing Practices and Discipline," "How to Gain Mutual Trust and Confidence in Families," and "Enhancing Marriage!" A second meeting on October 30 followed the same format, with discussions on "Parents and Teenagers," "Family Finances," "In Politics," and "Aging Parents." Lester Keasey, Appalachian State University at Boone, president, reports that eight committees were already functioning actively even before the first meeting. Eleven members of the Council are participating with Project FIND, working as volunteers with Red Cross volunteers. Twenty-three members of Dr. Keasey's class in Community Organization also are helping. They have found that a large number of senior citizens in Appalachia may well be qualified for the Federal food stamp supplement.

CHOANOKE AREA FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA--a symposium was recently held at which a group of parents, teachers, and students along with six top level panelists aired their interest and concern for family life education. It was felt that this will lead to a greater effort by community agencies to support family life education and other programs which focus on the family, with the Family Life Council serving as coordinating agent.

The Choanoke Area Family Life Council has recently acquired a building to house its office and carry out Council and family related activities, such as classes for early marriage and school drop-out mothers. James A. Felton, Route 1, Box 94-A, Winton, is president.

THE SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS will hold its 1973 Annual Meeting March 4-6, at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg, Virginia. Conference Co-chairmen are James Montgomery and Joseph Maxwell, both of Virginia Polytech. Officers include President, Leland J. Axelson, Department of Sociology, Florida State University at Tallahassee; Elizabeth T. Sheerer, Past President, Kate Garner, President-elect, Karl King, First Vice President, Carl Taylor, Second Vice President, Dorothy Lamphkin, Secretary, Roy Neeley, Treasurer, and Robert Gilbert, Parliamentarian.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS will hold its 1973 meeting at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia, February 2-3. *Eleanore Luckey* will be the keynote speaker. The program theme is "The Ties That Bend: Flexibility and Strengths in the American Family." Ten discussion groups will have topics such as "Alternate Family Life Styles," "Changing Sexual Roles Within the Family," "One-Parent Families," "Low Income, Socially Deprived Families," "Extended Families," and "The Family's Response to Alcohol and Drug Abuse." *Harry R. Bryan, South Carolina Inter-agency Council on Aging, 2414 Bull Street, Columbia 29202*, is president.

THE ALABAMA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS' 1972-73 officers include *G. Ross Bell, Judge, Family Court of Jefferson County, 120 2nd Court North, Birmingham 36104*, president; *Murlene Sides*, vice president, *John Wiley*, parliamentarian, *Mrs. B. M. Rogers*, secretary, and *Betty Turner*, treasurer. The address on "Family Alternatives," given by *Henry E. White, Samford University*, at the 1972 Annual Meeting has been selected by *The National Observer* for possible use in its "Sounding Off" column.

Congratulations to the GEORGIA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS, which was organized September 16 in Atlanta. *James E. Kilgore, 204 Northside Medical Center, 275 Carpenter Drive, Atlanta 30328* was elected to a two-year term as chairman. Other officers include *Nellie Rodgers*, vice-chairman, *Jean Bell Chandler*, secretary, *Robert Lewis*, treasurer, and *Eli Fahn, Henry T. Close and Paul Cadenhead*, members-at-large. The next meeting will be held at the Governor's Mansion in Atlanta, with *James Parham*, Chairman of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, as speaker. Meetings will be held in various regions of the state in the months ahead.

THE FAMILY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA is beginning its fifth year, with *Dorothy Risinger, Louisiana State University, School of Medicine, Shreveport 71101*, as president. *Richard Day* is vice president, *Peggy Draughn* is secretary, and *Sarah Anders* is treasurer. The theme for the February 2-3 Annual Meeting at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Campus will be "Youth Development and Prevention of Delinquency." Chairmen of the Family Relations Council of Louisiana committees on counseling, education, legislation, and research plan some coordination of committee activities concerned with the theme. It is hoped that several student committees will be formed on the various Louisiana university and college campuses.

THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS has been reorganized, and a new constitution has been adopted. The officers are: President, *Michael J. Sporakowski, Associate Professor of Family Relations, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, 24061*; *Fred A. Pope*, Vice-president, *William C. Mason*, Secretary-treasurer. Board Members include *Mary Hicks, Hugh J. Ferguson, Harold W. Minor, Jr., Muriel Brown, and Bernard Raymond*.

THE TENNESSEE COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS' new president is *Harold Bergen, Consultant, Family Ministry, The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville 37203*.

The Fourth Annual Tennessee Council Conference, devoted to the theme "Reality of Aging in Family Relations," was held at Lambuth College, Jackson, October 20-21. The Conference was sponsored as a cooperative effort by the Tennessee Council, Tennessee Commission on Aging, Tennessee Department of Mental Health, and Lambuth College. A grant through Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 was awarded for the Conference. Featured speakers included both national and local specialists in the problems of aging. *Arthur S. Flemming*, Chairman, White House Conference on Aging, and Special Presidential Consultant on Aging gave the opening address on "The National Policy on Aging." *Edward Staples* discussed "The Family--A Process of Aging." Other topics included political, economic, social, physical, and psychological aging in family relations, and recreation and the elderly. The final session was devoted to the topic "Threescore and Ten--Wow!"

THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL ON THE FAMILY'S fall conference was in two parts. In September a television conference on "Strengthen the Family" was held, with individual viewing centers set up around the state--in schools, churches, colleges, agencies, and private homes. Four systems affecting the family were discussed: education, consumer, mass media, and social services. Listeners responded to issues relating to the four systems by telephone to the tv stations. The conference involved the cooperation of many state organizations. On November 10 Part II was held, on the same theme. *B. Cortez Tipton*, outgoing president, gave the welcome. *Eleanore B. Luckey* delivered the keynote address, which was followed by responses from participants of the recent state-wide tv conference on the family. Priorities for action were set by groups discussing the four systems affecting the family. Task forces grew out of the discussions. *Fred Balet, Director, Youth Services, Town of East Hartford, 36 Briarwood Lane, East Hartford 06118*, is the new president.

THE OHIO COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS celebrated its 25th anniversary October 12-13 with a two-day symposium on "Self-Role-Family in a Changing Society." The symposium was co-sponsored by the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service. Speakers and their subjects were: *Joyce Sullivan*, "Who Speaks for Ohio's Individuals and Families?"; *Eleanore Luckey*, "Family Life Education--Human Necessity"; *Claire Lehr*, "Preview NCFR 1972"; *Darnell Williams*, "Future of the Black Family in White America"; *Ann Bardwell*, "Survival of Self and Society--The Mental Health Crisis"; *Robert Lance*, "The Community as a Classroom"; *Charles Gershenson*, "The Changing Life Space of Children and Its Impact on Role and Identity"; *Marjory Mortvedt*, "Paraprofessionals and the Ohio Families";

Hollis Matson, "Value Awareness in Understanding Self and Role"; Jo Lynn Beittel, "Student Section Report OCFR"; Neil Garland and Margaret Poloma, "Dual-Career Families"; and Jetse Sprey and Marvin Sussman, "The Family as a System in Conflict--the Future of Planned Environment."

In addition to its new president, Kent Hamdorf, 3577 South Prestwick Court, Upper Arlington 43220, the Ohio Council has a student president, Michael Cech, Denison University. As far as we know, Ohio is the only council which has installed this important officer. Vice presidents for membership are Margaret Poloma and Neal Garland. Vice President for programming is Jenne Meltzer. Laura Kivlin is secretary, and Margaret McGeever is treasurer.

The Ohio Council has developed position papers on Day Care, Drug Education, Family Life Education, Mental Health, Minority Families, No-Fault Divorce, Paraprofessionals, and Population and Family Planning.

The president of the WISCONSIN FAMILY LIFE ASSOCIATION, Aaron L. Tilton, 845 North 11th Street, Milwaukee 53233, reports that two excellent conferences were held this fall. The first, on "Goals for Strengthening Family Life," was sponsored by the Johnson Foundation. The second, a thorough and comprehensive 3-day conference on "The Family and the Law, the Family and Health, and Family Education," was co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Home Economics Association.

THE TRI-STATE COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS (New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey) held its fifth annual conference on family crises in November, with the topic "Family Crises: The Impact on Children." Topics explored in the morning included family violence, death, separation, dissolution of "arrangements," and the important role of child advocacy. The luncheon speaker was Barbara Seaman, author of Free and Female, whose subject was "Contemporary Woman and Children." Afternoon seminar groups led in-depth explorations of the morning topics. President is Norma Newmark, 2876 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468. Treasurer is Xenia Fane.

THE IDAHO COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS announces the following officers: Mary Lee Wood, Route 2, Box 2208, Nampa 83651, president; Florence Aller, counselor (past president); Spencer Wheatley, first vice-president; Florence Stranahan, second vice-president; Vi Rexford, secretary; Clara Anderson, treasurer; Stan Thomas, Northern district director; Bill Ailes, Southwestern district director; and Rulon McCarrey, Southeastern district director.

THE NEBRASKA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS met November 11 at the University of Nebraska to discuss "What's It All About: The Nebraska Council on Family Relations." Ruth Jewson, NCFR, spoke on "What Can the National Council on Family Relations Do For State Councils?" A panel discussed "What Can I Do For the Nebraska Council on Family Relations?" Specific topics included, "Environmental Education and the Family," "Power Struggles in

the Family," "Family Life Education: The Need for State Office of Education Support," "Need for Rural Social Services," and "It's Time to Teach the Young How To Be Good Parents." Small group discussions of what the NeCFR can do to improve family life for Nebraskans followed. After feedback from discussion groups and a wrap-up session, the conference adjourned to get started! President is Barbara Sawyer, Area Youth Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, 108 Miller Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 68503.

THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS announces a new enlarged (353 pages) fully up-to-date edition of its annotated bibliography, Family Life: Literature and Films. It may be ordered from them for \$6.50 at 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, 55414.

The Annual Meeting, November 18, had as its theme "The Family in the Upside Down Welfare State." Tom Walz, Family Social Science Department, University of Minnesota, gave the opening address. Workshops on "Marriage and Divorce Laws," "Income Maintenance," "Day Care Services," "Retirement," "Children's Rights," and "Minnesota Sex Laws" followed. In addition to larger conferences, the MCFR is also offering mini-conferences. The first two will center on "The Jewish Family" and on "YMCA Programming for Family Life." The Council is also planning a joint workshop with business and industry leaders, and its second workshop co-sponsored by the Minnesota branch of the AAMFC.

The Council has completed a pilot project for its proposed Resource Center, and as a result has available information concerning the location of films in the state. The Council is beginning a state-wide service, that of preparing a monthly calendar of events concerned with the family. Eventually this will help people scheduling conferences to avoid putting several on the same day.

The MCFR is co-sponsoring with the University of Minnesota Extension Service a Continuous Parent Education Program, in which parents learn to help themselves. Seventeen small, informal study-discussion groups are already under way.

President is Sander Latts, General College, 106 Nicholson Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

THE ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS had an active and growing year. Highlights included a spring workshop, with 140 participants sharing in the plenary sessions, and a series of special presentations on Counseling, Legal Aspects of the New Morality, Family Planning Trends, VD Education, Understanding the Black Family, and Building Healthy Family Relationships. In addition, four dinner meetings were held during the year.

The Orange County Council has established an office at 609 Spurgeon, Santa Ana, California, and is planning to engage the services of a part-time Executive Director. A regional meeting for California, Arizona, Nevada,

and Hawaii is planned for March. President is Robert Kelley, Fullerton Junior College, 131 Monterey, Claremont, California 91711.

THE WASHINGTON COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS had two major topical thrusts at its Annual Meeting: preschool/day care programs for low-income and migrant families, under the leadership of Beverly McConnell and Sherrill Richarz; and an exhilarating panel session on women's views of female roles today, led by Ivan Nye. The officers include Kenneth Barber, Ag. Sc. Ph. 2, Room 301-A, Washington State University, Pullman 99163, president, Carol Stone, vice-president, Margaret Ray, secretary, and Grace Kaupmans, treasurer.

THE INDIANA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS will meet February 20. Further information will follow. President is T. Quentin Evans, Rural Route 4, North Manchester 46962.

ALABAMA COUNCIL ADDENDUM--The next conference is scheduled for February 19-20.

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IN MEMORIAM

With deep sadness, we report the recent deaths of the following NCFR members:

Rudolf Dreikurs, M.D., psychotherapist, professor, and Director of the Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago.

Earle T. Hawkins, Ph.D., President, Maryland Council on Family Relations.

The Reverend Edwin C. Knorr, Chaplain, Trenton, Michigan.

Richard H. Klemer, Ph.D., Professor in Home Economics and Chairman of the Child Development and Family Relations Division, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Garry Myers, Editor, Highlights for Children, Boyds Mills, Pennsylvania.

Elvina Mary Pelle, Graduate Assistant, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Louise Stedman, Ph.D., former Head of the School of Home Economics, University of Minnesota.

Fraine E. Whitney, Graduate Student, Family Study Center, University of Minnesota.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Richard H. Klemer, a Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students in Child Development and Family Relations at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro has been established. Contributions may be made to that university. Submit to Mary Beth Schoolfield.

NEW BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ARTICLES, NEWSLETTERS,

FILMSTRIPS

Members are encouraged to send information about their new books and other publications to be listed in this on-going column. (Publishers' addresses are given only when they might be difficult to locate.)

Albert, Gerald: Feature articles on his work on scientific mate selection have appeared in The New York Post, The New York Times and other newspapers, McCall's, and Coronet.

Albrecht, Ruth E. and E. Wilbur Bock: Encounter: Love, Marriage and Family, Holbrook Press.

Bardis, Panos D.: a Sexometer for the Measurement of Scientific Sexual Knowledge is available from him without cost at the Department of Sociology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

Blood, Robert: The Family, Free Press.

E.C. Brown Foundation/Center for Family Studies: Curriculum Guides for Family Life and Sex Education, an annotated bibliography. Send \$2.00 to them at 1802 Moss Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403.

Calderwood, Deryck and Wasyl Szkodzinsky: The Invisible Minority, the homosexuals in our society, a sound filmstrip program, Distribution Center, Unitarian Universalist Association, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

Colton, Helen: Our Sexual Evolution (for young adults), Franklin Watts; Sex After the Sexual Revolution (sex education for the whole family), Association Press.

Geismar, Ludwig L.: Family and Community Functioning - a Manual of Measurement for Social Work Practice and Policy, The Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, New Jersey; 555 Families: The Social Psychology of Young Families in Transition, Transaction Books, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Geismar, Ludwig L., Bruce Lagay, Isabel Wolcock, Ursula C. Gerhart, and Harriet Fink: Early Supports for Family Life: A Social Work Experiment, Scarecrow Press.

Gordon, Sol and Roger Conant: Brightly-colored comic books for teenagers, on "Ten Heavy Facts About Sex," "Drug Youse...A Survivor's Handbook," "Eater's Digest," and "VD Claptrap," ED-U Press, 760 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210. 25¢ per copy. Ed-U Press, the publishing division of the Family Planning and Population Information Center at Syracuse University, was initiated by Gordon and Conant, working with Syracuse University's College for Human Development, to publish youth-oriented educational comic books, as a means of communicating important information to young people. Ed-U Press also publishes a newsletter for professionals devoted to communicating with today's youth about love, morality, sex, drugs, smoking, and nutrition.

Healer, Carl T.: Freud and St. Paul, Dorrance and Company.

Kempton, Winifred: Techniques for Leading Group Discussions on Human Sexuality, 60¢ from Education Department, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1402 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

Kent, Herbert: was editor of the October issue of Event magazine, devoted to the future of the family. Order from him at 422 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415. 50¢.

Mace, David: Abortion: The Agonizing Decision, Abingdon; Sexual Difficulties in Marriage, Fortress Press; a Manual on the Professional Training and Preparation of Sex Educators prepared by David R. Mace and eight members of the Training and Standards Committee of the American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors. Write: AASEC, 815 15th Street, Washington, DC 20005.

Michel, Andree: Sociologie de la Famille et du Mariage, Presses Universitaires de France.

Minor, Harold D.: Techniques and Resources for Guiding Adult Groups, Abingdon.

Otto, Herbert A.: The Utilization of Family Strengths in Marriage and Family Counseling, Holistic Press.

Perrin, Mark and Thomas E. Smith: Ideas and Learning Activities for Family Life and Sex Education, W. C. Brown and Company.

Preston, John: a monthly newsletter, Gay People and Mental Health. \$6.00 a year. Contact him at Gay Community Services, Room 508, 122 West Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404 for a subscription.

Silverman, Hirsch Lazaar: Marital Therapy, Moral, Sociological and Psychological Factors, Charles C. Thomas.

Smart, Mollie S. and Russell C. Smart: Children: Development and Relationships (2nd edition), Macmillan.

Smart, Russell C. and Mollie S. Smart: Readings in Child Development and Relationships, Macmillan.

Woods, Sister Frances Jerome: Marginality and Identity: A Colored Creole Family Through Ten Generations, Louisiana State University Press in Baton Rouge.

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The Sex Problems Court Digest is a monthly summary of the reported and published state and federal court opinions concerning issues related to sex problems involved in criminal and civil court procedures. The service is available by subscription only to government, professional, civic, religious and educational organizations and professional persons. Editor is Emanuel Burd, formerly assistant attorney general of the State of New York, and special counsel, New York State Department of Health. \$15.00 per year from Sex Problems Court Digest, 1860 Broadway, New York, New York 10023.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

NCFR members are invited to list available positions with the national office.

THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT has a teaching position available at the assistant professor level, beginning January 1973. It is a 9-month appointment with summer teaching available. The position involves teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in family relations and marriage and family counseling, direction of theses, and research and writing. Ph.D. in the family is required. Contact John Touliatos, Head, Department of Family and Child Development, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE CLEARING HOUSE ESTABLISHED

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR COLLEGES CAREER STAFFING CENTER announces a junior college clearing house for teaching and administrative personnel. For information write the Center at 621 Duke Street, P.O. Box 298, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

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WORKSHOPS, COURSES, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

A COMPARATIVE FAMILY STUDIES TOUR TO EUROPE, under the auspices of the American Institute for Foreign Study, will be conducted by Thedy M. Kolb, University of New Hampshire, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, Department of Home Economics, Pettee Hall, Durham, New Hampshire 03824. Dates are June 26-August 21. There will be approximately two weeks each in Bournemouth, Paris, and Heidelberg, with five or six days independent travel between each center and a final period of independent travel to Rome. Lectures in each location will be on such topics as the family and the political system, the family and the economic system, the family and socialization, the family and the community, the family and social agencies, the social problems of the family, labor and the family, sexual socialization, and religious systems and the family. There will also be a

cultural program. Lodging and some meals will be with families. Write Trudy about graduate or undergraduate credit available from the University of New Hampshire, and costs.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, COLLEGEVILLE, MINNESOTA 56321 will hold its annual workshop on "Marriage and Family Life Education," June 3-16. Write *Father Paul Marx*.

THE SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN will hold a Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques during July and August of 1973. The Institute is designed to meet some of the educational and training needs of men and women engaged in business, government research and other statistical work, and also to meet the needs of graduate students and university instructors interested in quantitative research in the social sciences. Write *Helene Hitchcock, Administrative Associate, Office of the Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106*.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS EXTENSION is offering several courses in January of interest to NCFR members: Parent Effectiveness Training; Early Childhood Education: Fears and Anxieties; The Authentic Life; Guidance of the Young Child; and Crisis in Marital Experiences. Credit is available. Write *University of California Extension, Davis, California 95616*.

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CHILD WELFARE, in cooperation with the Committee of Soviet Women, acting in close liaison with competent authorities in the field of child and youth welfare, is offering a Study Tour in the USSR, March 25 to April 5, 1973. Write the *Union Internationale de Protection de l'Enfance, 1, rue de Varembe, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland*.

A FAMILY RESEARCH CENTER was organized at Brigham Young University in September of 1972. *Wesley R. Burr* is the Director of the Center and *Darwin L. Thomas, Phillip Kunz and Larry Jensen* are on the Executive Committee. The Center is at present developing research programs in three areas: (1) the effects of control and support on family processes; (2) the effects of family variables on the moral development of children; and (3) family theory building.

THE GROVES CONFERENCE will be held May 10-13, 1973, at the Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For information write the president, *Harold Feldman, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, New York State College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14850*.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION will be held May 29-June 1, 1973 at the New York Hilton and Americana, New York City. The theme will be "Relevancy in the Seventies." Write *Marion F. Langer, Executive Director, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, New York 10019*.

THE SIXTH NATIONAL SEX INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEX EDUCATORS AND COUNSELORS will be held May 29-31, 1973, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. The theme of the meetings will be "The Process of Sex Education and Sex Counseling." Write *AASEC, 815 15th Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20005*.

THE BLACK WORLD FOUNDATION, founded in 1969, is an independent black organization sustained by the institutions and individuals who use its services. It is committed to the belief that in the black cultural revolution and its ideology of black humanism lie the key to a new humanity. It has begun the task of building independent black cultural machinery which will be a vehicle for this development--a monthly journal of black cultural and political commentary, *The Black Scholar*; a lecture bureau wherein black leaders and thinkers may be heard; a comprehensive book service; and the Black Scholar Prisoner's Fund, which provides books and subscriptions to black prisoners. Those interested in joining the Foundation, and thus helping it to continue to grow, may write them at *2658 Bridgeway, Sausalito, California 94965*.

THE SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 1973 Annual Meeting will be in Dallas, Texas, March 22-24, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. For a list of sessions and organizers, or to contribute papers, contact *Mhyra S. Minnis, Program Chairman, Department of Sociology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409*.

COMMITTEE ON FAMILY RESEARCH, THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: All sociologists interested in family research are invited to become members of the International Sociological Association and to nominate the Committee on Family Research as one of their research committees. Write *Secretariat, via Daverio 7, 20122, Milano, Italia*. A newsletter, the CFR Gazette, is published to keep members informed about recent and future activities.

THE ACADEMY OF PARAPSYCHOLOGY AND MEDICINE announces that membership in the Academy is now available. The Academy is a non-profit organization created to provide a catalyst for the study of all forms of paranormal and unorthodox healing. The Academy recently sponsored symposiums at Stanford University and at UCLA on the dimensions of healing. Write them at *314A Second Street, Los Altos, California 94002*.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, 43 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019, will hold a workshop on "Institutional Racism" at General Butler State Park, Carrollton, Kentucky, February 52-March 1. Some scholarships are available. Write *James M. Eagan*.

BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TECHNOLOGY, INC. will hold their Annual Atlanta, Georgia, Behavior Modification Workshop at the Regency Hyatt House, March 25-28. Contact *Joan F. Bassinger, M.D., BMT, P.O. Box 23161, Columbus, Ohio 43223*.

THE FAMILY INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO, Charles H. Kramer, M.D., Director, announces a 2-day workshop: "How a Family Preserves its Equilibrium," and "Factors in Enduring Marriage," led by Alfred A. Messer, M.D. The place: University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education. The dates: January 12-13, 1973. Write The Family Institute of Chicago, 417 North Kenilworth, Oak Park, Illinois 60302.

THE YONINA TALMON FUND AND THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY announce that the 1972 Yonina Talmon Prize has been awarded to Gideon Kressel, Tel-Aviv University, for his monograph, "The Dynamics of a Kibbutz Community in the Transition from Agrarian to Industrial Emphasis." The Yonina Talmon Prize is awarded to a scholar of an unpublished essay in one of three fields in which Yonina Talmon made seminal contributions: kinship and the family, including gerontological aspects of the family; the sociology of the Kibbutz and collective settlements; and the sociology of religion.

THE MENTAL HEALTH MATERIALS CENTER will conduct 5 seminar-workshops in different areas of the United States from January through May 1973, designed specifically for persons with primary responsibilities in mental health and family life education. Write Mental Health Materials Center, 419 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016.

Urban G. Steinmetz, Executive Director of the FAMILY ENRICHMENT BUREAU, 1615 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan 49829, announces a recent change in his organization. "The staff of the bureau has decided that they can't be 'everything to everyone' and are genuinely convinced that if they limit their efforts to those who are concerned about and committed to Family Life, much more will be accomplished. The Bureau will work exclusively with members of its new Church and Home Plan and will assume that anyone who joins really wished to become involved. Once a member commits himself he will be given all the assistance that the Family Enrichment Bureau can provide. All of the Bureau resources will be available to him at cost; advice and consultation will be his for the asking; and he will be furnished (through free research reports) with detailed, concrete procedures for establishing, organizing, and promoting Family Life and small group work in the community."

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CONFERENCE ON AGING

E. Jane Oyer, Michigan State University, represented the NCFR and the MCFR at the annual conference of THE INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY.

She reports that the theme for the Conference was "Aging Around the World: Dimensions of the Future." Some of the objectives consonant with the general theme were: to examine dimensions of the future in aging in

various societies; to consider the kind of service environment needed by older people; to examine selected aspects of a national policy for older Americans; and to honor American Pioneers in Aging.

Bernard L. Strehler, Professor of Biology at the University of Southern California, suggested that babies born today will have an average life expectancy of 90 years. What kind of life would this be? What effects would an extension of life of about 20 years (22%) have upon individuals' and families' life styles? Dr. Strehler noted that the future is optimistic as to our understanding and modification of the aging process.

Philip M. Hauser, Director of the Population Research Center, University of Chicago, presented a paper based upon demographic data. He noted that the number of aging persons in the U.S., 65 years and over, would increase by about 20 million between 1970 and 2020. The aging group will comprise about 10% of the U.S. population in 2020. He urged the group to anticipate the future through the creation and implementation of practical programs for this important segment of the population. Among his constructive suggestions was that there be improved educational programming.

A highlight of the conference was the banquet at which medallions were presented to 7 American Pioneers in Aging: Clark Tibbits, Nathan W. Shoces, Wilma T. Donahue, Robert J. Havighurst, James E. Birren, Ollie A. Randall, and E. V. Cowdy. Lisle C. Carter, Jr., Professor of Public Policy, Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University, gave the banquet address, discussing the impact of social change on minorities. Dr. Carter suggested that relative deprivation was at the root of the problem. He mentioned perceptual differences expressed by various population groups. For example, do people view a cup (their fate) as half-empty or half-full? Social change is viewed by many as a threat.

Dr. Carter summarized his talk by pointing up some commonalities that the aging population shares with minority peoples. Among the inhibiting factors are job restrictions and an increasing rolelessness which sometimes results in the obsoleting of human beings or in their being relegated to marginal positions. On the positive side he suggested that commonalities offer an opportunity for new kinds of alliances and relationships within society which may lead to a new sense of community. Ties that bind people can transcend divergences (race, age) and can serve as mechanisms to reduce conflict. Eventually diverse groups may see as one of their common purposes, for example, efficiently-functioning, economically-sound cities toward which all may donate a measure of their talents and resources.

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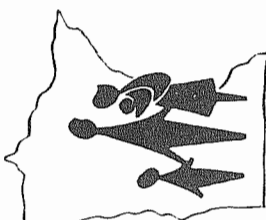
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