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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a pleasure to enter office at a time when NCFR is prospering. Plans are already under way for next October's annual meeting in New York. The theme which the program chairperson, *Constantina Safilios-Rothschild*, has chosen for the conference is the Family and Sex Roles. Dina is determined to get past the clichés and into the exciting issues in theory, research, counseling and evaluation which the new perspectives on sex roles raise. *John Moge* as chairman of the International Liaison Committee is taking advantage of New York as the chief U. S. gateway from Europe to develop a special international emphasis. He has hopes that a fair international contingent may be present.

Speaking of international issues, it is our view that the time is far past for changing our name to reflect our substantial Canadian membership. We have not truly been a National council for many years. At our November executive committee meeting (in Toronto, as the fates would have it) I recommended to the committee that the membership be permitted to vote on changing the name to the North American Council on Family Relations (NACFR). The committee approved and the new name change will be on the March ballot.

We are still struggling to find new and better ways to serve our constituent regional and local councils. In October we brought the regional representatives together at NCFR headquarters for a seminar. It went so well that we may institute it as a regular event.

With the new year, both journals will be in new hands with *Jim Walters* as Editor of the Coordinator and *Felix Berardo* as Editor of the Journal of Marriage and the Family. Also NCFR welcomes *Tamara Hareven* as Editor of our new Journal of Family History which will make its appearance during the coming year.

It is an exciting time to be associated with the Council. If any of you has suggestions as to how we might better serve you, we invite your comments.

Carlfred B. Broderick, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007.

THE 1976 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING COMMODORE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY OCTOBER 19-23

The theme of Family and Sex Roles has been chosen for the 1976 Annual Meeting in order to capture the intellectual excitement that can result from being able to ask new theoretical, methodological, educational, and therapy-related questions concerning the family. Recent sex role research and theory in psychology, sociology, education, counseling and psychotherapy stimulates us to ask such new questions that may lead to: the reconceptualization of significant family variables; the utilization of new theoretical approaches; the formulation of new research questions and methodologies; the adoption of new teaching techniques and materials; the development of different counseling and therapeutic strategies and aims that help men and women cope with emerging problems and ambiguities.

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

SECTION MEETINGS: The Counseling, Education, Family Action, and Research and Theory Sections will all hold sessions at the Annual Meeting. Papers and discussions which relate to the general conference theme are preferred. A special International Section will also hold sessions. Those interested in being involved in Section programs are invited to contact the following chairpersons:

Counseling, *Barbara James*, 240 Old Nurses' Dorm, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Division of Health Affairs, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514. All papers submitted to the Counseling Section for consideration for the 1976 Annual Meeting program for that Section must be accompanied by a 100 word abstract at the time of submission.

Education, *Rebecca Smith*, School of Home Economics, Child Development and Family Relations Department, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412. Rebecca Smith writes that "The Education Section program for 1976 will probably include such topics as (1) Change in Family Life Education (either content, methods, or programs); (2) Urban Programs in Family Life Education; and (3) Criterion Goals for Family Life Education. Send in other papers that are in keeping with the 1976 NCFR Conference theme. Selections will be made on quality, appropriateness, and if received prior to March 1. A full paper or very complete abstract must accompany your request for presentation. One or two sessions will be given to invited presenters.

Family Action, *Helen Hartness*, 1825 Northeast Clackamas Street, Portland, Oregon 97232. Helen Hartness tells us that the Task Force chairpersons and committee members of the Family Action Section are actively involved in planning and organizing activities for the following year, including the 1976 Annual Meeting. Those persons interested in becoming involved with a specific Task Force are invited to contact her, or the chairperson of that Task Force (see NCFR membership directory for address): Aging - *Muriel Brown*; Population and Family Planning - *John A. Bruce*; Divorce and Divorce Reform - *Emily Brown*; Alternative Life Styles - *Larry Constantine*; Income Maintenance - *Roger Rubin* (The committee of the Task Force on Income Maintenance is now ready to present its findings to the Task Force membership); Women's Rights and Responsibilities - *Rose Somerville*; Rights of the Mentally Handicapped - *Suzanne Lilly*; Legislation and Social Policy - *Charles Figley*; Abused Children - *Dean Knudsen* and *Hope Bernstein*; The Middle Years - *Dean Hoffman*; Business and Industry: Its Impact on the Family - *Douglas Sprenkle*.

Several Task Force chairpersons have formulated plans for the Annual Meeting in New York 1976. Each Task Force is seeking papers that can be presented within the Section sessions. Selection of papers will be made on the basis of quality and appropriateness to the general meeting theme. Abstracts of no less than 500 words, including statements of the problem, procedure, results, relevant implications, etc. must accompany the request for presentation. These items should be sent no later than March 1 to the chairperson of the Family Action Section.

A newsletter to all Family Action members describing some of the highlights of accomplishments and projected plans by several Task Forces will be mailed soon.

FAMILY ACTION SECTION TASK FORCE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING: A CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS: The 1976 theme of the Task Force on Population and Family Planning is, Adolescent Parents: A Special Case of the Unplanned Family. Every year the United States records nearly one-half million births to school age parents; although about one-half of these parents are married by the time of the birth, the divorce rate is four times greater for this age group. Interested members of NCFR are invited to participate in the planning and activity of the Task Force by writing to *John A. Bruce*, The E.C. Brown Foundation, 710 Southwest Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204; Telephone: 503-248-6931.

Research and Theory, *Jacqueline Wiseman*, Department of Sociology, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, California 92054.

PRE-CONFERENCES: A "STATE OF THE FIELD" one-day, pre-conference workshop, sponsored by the Task Force on Aging, is proposed in connection with the 1976 Annual Meeting. Those interested in attending and/or presenting a paper may contact the co-chairpersons.

Papers presented will be considered for inclusion in a monograph sponsored by the NCFR Task Force on Aging.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is April 30, 1976; for completed papers, August 1, 1976. Submit to (co-chairpersons) *Timothy H. Brubaker*, Department of Sociology-103 East Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50010 or *Lawrence E. Sneden*, Department of Sociology, California State University-Northridge, Northridge, California.

WORKSHOP ON THEORY CONSTRUCTION AND METHODOLOGY: There has been much interest in the annual Theory Construction Workshop. Plans are being made to include in addition in 1976 a workshop focussing on methodology. Topics could include new research methods, demonstration and critique of methods, and multi-method comparisons and analysis. Those interested in being on the mailing list or in presenting or discussing papers may contact *Bert Adams*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

POST-CONFERENCE: *Sherod Miller* and *James Maddock*, University of Minnesota will lead a post conference workshop on "Teaching Interpersonal Communication Skills in the Classroom."

ROUND TABLES. *Joyce Sullivan*, Head, Home Economics and Family Ecology Department, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325, is Chairperson for the 1976 Round Table Luncheons and Coffees. Write her if you are interested in conducting a discussion, stating your topic, and including an abstract. Topics relating to the conference theme are preferred.

TASK FORCE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Task Force on Women's Rights and Responsibilities is anticipating the meeting in New York in October as an occasion in which historical perspectives on sex roles will be highly appropriate. Since 1976 is the Bicentennial Year, NCFR members

are invited to suggest papers to Section chairpersons that bear on 200 years of changing family functions and changes in sex roles. Ideas for special events in the Task Force Room are invited also. Concerning the latter, write the Task Force chairperson: *Rose M. Somerville, 1426 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California 92020.*

TASK FORCE ON DIVORCE AND DIVORCE REFORM

Subscriptions to this Task Force's Newsletter may be obtained by sending \$3.00 a year to NCFR Task Force on Divorce, 1329 E. Street Northwest, Suite 532, Washington, DC 20004. The October 1975 issue contained articles on divorce law reform and increasing divorce rate in the United States, divorce and custody adjudication, a marital health study, procedures for child support enforcement, and several other topics. Copies of the Task Force's Report, which gives an overview of the major problems and issues related to divorce, making recommendations for change, are available for \$3.00 from the NCFR office. *Emily Brown* is task force chairperson.

TASK FORCE ON AGING

Interest in aging continues to rise nationally, internationally, and state by state. Public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions throughout the United States are enriching and expanding their programs of research and/or service in this field, with growing emphasis on the right of the elderly to live as fully as possible as long as they live.

We find, however, that Task Force members who have recently attended important gerontological meetings are reporting few sessions dealing directly with family relationships in the later years of individual and family development. In view of the fact that there is a nation-wide drive underway to prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of the elderly, something needs to be done to focus more sharply on the role of the family in this great effort, especially at the community level.

Here the Task Force on Aging sees a challenge. We learned at our meeting in Salt Lake City last summer that each member is serving, his/her own way, as an advocate for the elderly and their families. As a Task Force, we are not officially an action group, but we do accept responsibility for highlighting issues and problems in the field of aging for NCFR as a whole.

Currently, we have two committees working on two projects under this mandate: (1) A committee in charge of the development of a series of "position papers" to help answer the question so often asked: "Where are we now with respect to our knowledge about aging and the family?" Co-chairpersons: *Timothy H. Brubaker, Department of Sociology, Iowa State University* and *Lawrence E. Sneden, Department of Sociology, University of California-Northridge.* (2) A committee to consider ways of enriching family life education for and during the later years of individual and family life. Chairpersons: *Catherine A. Rockwood, Department of Home Economics, Northern Illinois University-DeKalb,* and *E. Jane Oyer, Family and Child Sciences, College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University.*

We are beginning, now, to plan for our part in the NCFR Annual Meeting in New York City in 1976, and definitely want help from NCFR members with this planning. We are proposing (1) a one-day pre-conference workshop; (2) a

special session on some topic of deep concern to elderly people and their families; and (3) appropriate participation in Section meetings where concerns of the elderly can be emphasized.

Please react to these proposals. Especially welcome will be suggestions of themes for the special session. More specific details about the New York City program in the next Newsletter.

Muriel W. Brown, Task Force Chairperson, Route 1, Box 268, Stephens City, Virginia 22655.

TASK FORCE ON ALTERNATIVE LIFE STYLES

The Task Force on Alternative Life Styles of the Family Action Section is collecting information on curriculum materials for teaching about Alternative Life Styles.

They are interested in information of all kinds, for example: course outlines or descriptions, bibliographies, syllabi, vocabulary lists, typologies, lists of audio-visual material, descriptions of exercises, etc. The initial intent of the task force is to compile a source for college level material with a long range view of adaptation to secondary schools and extension work.

The task force also needs additional people who can contribute time or services to this effort. Please send all material and correspondence to: *Larry Constantine, Chairperson, FA-ALS, 22 Bulette Road, Acton, Massachusetts 01720.*

THE JOURNAL OF FAMILY HISTORY: STUDIES IN FAMILY, KINSHIP AND DEMOGRAPHY

The Journal of Family History: Studies in Family, Kinship and Demography will begin publication in September 1976, and will appear quarterly thereafter. Editor, *Tamara K. Hareven*; Associate Editor, *Robert Wheaton*; Publisher, The National Council on Family Relations. The journal will publish scholarly articles, review essays of major contributions, critical notices of textbooks, and brief notices of all relevant scholarly works. It will also publish interdisciplinary bibliographies of current books and articles, resumes of research and progress, abstracts of completed dissertations, descriptions of sources and methodologies, and announcements of conferences and programs.

"Family" is broadly defined to encompass the study of the internal structure and process of family and kinship as well as their interaction with the larger society, for example, the local community, legal, religious, and educational institutions.

The editors invite contributions and communications in all areas discussed above. Please address all correspondence pertaining to contributions to: *Tamara K. Hareven, Director, History of the Family Program, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts 01610.* Subscription inquiries should be addressed to: *Ruth Jewson, National Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.*

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The long-awaited membership directory is ready. To publish it as economically as possible, it was included as a supplement to the October issue of THE FAMILY COORDINATOR. Every effort has been made to avoid errors. Notify the office of any mis-

takes you discover. We hope that the directory will be a very useful service. Extra copies may be ordered for \$6.50 plus \$1.00 postage.

NCFR SEEKS BACK ISSUES OF JOURNALS

Those wishing to dispose of copies of the Journal are urged to donate them to the NCFR office. Especially needed is the November 1964 issue.

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS. This award is given to a person(s) who provides leadership and/or service to the cause of the family. Their contributions in "action" programs represent the importance of family relationships in the future rather than the past. Responsible pioneering with new programs, ideas and policies characterize their efforts.

Those who contribute their time, whether paid or voluntarily, in providing professional excellence through industry, government, family service or the arts towards the cause of better family living are eligible for this award. The recipient(s) need not be a member of NCFR, but must be a resident of the United States or Canada. It is required that a current NCFR member nominate the individual(s).

In nominating a person(s), members should be aware that distinguished service is understood to refer to leadership, program planning and/or administration, policy making, project direction, public relations, liaison with professional and other groups, counseling, business leadership, political activities, independent family advocacy and other similar activities of benefit to families. Those who have received the award to date are *Ruth Jewson, NCFR Executive Officer, 1974* and *David and Vera Mace, 1975.* The nomination form to be used is included in this newsletter. Nominations should be sent to: *J. Richard Connelly, Chairperson, Distinguished Service to Families Award, 1052 Annex, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112*

THE ERNEST G. OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD. The Osborne Award is presented annually in memory of *Ernest G. Osborne*, outstanding family life educator and three-times president of NCFR.

Criteria for Selection: (1) Demonstrated excellence in the teaching of family relationships; (2) Membership in the National Council on Family Relations; (3) Current and probably future engagement in the teaching of family relationships; (4) Willingness to promote dissemination of knowledge through participation in professional meetings and/or to seek publication in the journals of the NCFR.

Note: Although the award will be presented to only one individual, the best qualified as determined by the selection committee, you may nominate one man or one woman or both one man and one woman at any level of education.

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STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS

At the student and young professionals session in Salt Lake City, *Chuck Figley* and *Barbara Francis* reported on the progress of the third edition of *Student Perspectives*, which will soon be ready for sale. The objectives of the third edition are to determine what students think a good graduate program in family studies should be, and to see how

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The Congress of Affiliated Councils announces its officers for 1975-76: Chairperson, *E. M. Rallings*, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412; Vice-Chairperson, *Dianne Kieren*, University of Alberta, Canada; Secretary, *Jay Schvaneveldt*, Utah State University, Logan.

ALBERTA: The Alberta Association is in its second official year as an organization of persons interested in working with families to help them achieve their own goals...At the NCFR Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, *Jason Montgomery* presented a proposal for assistance in planning and carrying out a workshop designed to develop a communication network throughout the province to facilitate the exchange of information about various family types, and indicate ways in which those interested in families can improve their family life skills and/or help others do the same. A "Report on Family Life in Alberta" will be established and the apparatus for its continued publication will be set up. The tentative Spring Communication Workshop date is May 7-8, 1976...The following officers have been elected: *Loretta Foley*, Secretary; *Jan de Wall*, Education Committee Chairperson; *Mary Anne Doherty*, Program Committee Chairperson; *Art Eriksson*, Legislative Committee Chairperson. President is *Dianne Kieren*, 801 General Service Building, Division of Family Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E2.

ARIZONA: The second annual meeting of the Arizona Council, hosted by Family Power of Maricopa County, was held October 30-31 in Phoenix. Theme of the conference was "The Family in Arizona, 1975", and keynote speaker was *Carlfred Broderick*, NCFR President. The Council hopes to publish papers presented at the meeting in a booklet entitled "The Family in Arizona, 1975." President is *Bruce Campbell*, Department of Home Economics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

FAMILY POWER OF MARICOPA COUNTY's September 16 meeting featured *Pat Chumbley*, *Birthright, Inc.*, and *Ann Goss*, Arizona Kidney Foundation. The November 18th meeting featured *Susan James*, Representative from District 20 and member of the Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Committee, discussing Arizona's participation in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; and *James Walsh*, Senator from District 21, discussing the revision of the state's criminal code as it regards offenses against the family. President is *Hilda J. Swiger*, YWCA, P.O. Box 20374, Phoenix, Arizona 85036.

THE FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER TUCSON and the Arizona Community Development for Child Abuse and Neglect are co-sponsoring a Families in Crisis Workshop, December 5-6. Speakers include *Betty Lansdown*, Regional Coordinator,

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ALBERTA: The Alberta Association is in its second official year as an organization of persons interested in working with families to help them achieve their own goals...At the NCFR Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, *Jason Montgomery* presented a proposal for assistance in planning and carrying out a workshop designed to develop a communication network throughout the province to facilitate the exchange of information about various family types, and indicate ways in which those interested in families can improve their family life skills and/or help others do the same. A "Report on Family Life in Alberta" will be established and the apparatus for its continued publication will be set up. The tentative Spring Communication Workshop date is May 7-8, 1976...The following officers have been elected: *Loretta Foley*, Secretary; *Jan de Wall*, Education Committee Chairperson; *Mary Anne Doherty*, Program Committee Chairperson; *Art Eriksson*, Legislative Committee Chairperson. President is *Dianne Kieren*, 801 General Service Building, Division of Family Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E2.

ARIZONA: The second annual meeting of the Arizona Council, hosted by Family Power of Maricopa County, was held October 30-31 in Phoenix. Theme of the conference was "The Family in Arizona, 1975", and keynote speaker was *Carlfred Broderick*, NCFR President. The Council hopes to publish papers presented at the meeting in a booklet entitled "The Family in Arizona, 1975." President is *Bruce Campbell*, Department of Home Economics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

FAMILY POWER OF MARICOPA COUNTY's September 16 meeting featured *Pat Chumbley*, *Birthright, Inc.*, and *Ann Goss*, Arizona Kidney Foundation. The November 18th meeting featured *Susan James*, Representative from District 20 and member of the Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Committee, discussing Arizona's participation in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; and *James Walsh*, Senator from District 21, discussing the revision of the state's criminal code as it regards offenses against the family. President is *Hilda J. Swiger*, YWCA, P.O. Box 20374, Phoenix, Arizona 85036.

THE FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER TUCSON and the Arizona Community Development for Child Abuse and Neglect are co-sponsoring a Families in Crisis Workshop, December 5-6. Speakers include *Betty Lansdown*, Regional Coordinator,

Parents Anonymous, National Office; and George Comerici, M.D., University of Arizona. There will be slides, movies, panels, workshops on prevention, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect...The Family Life Council will also co-sponsor a "Workshop in Family Therapy," featuring Walter Kempler, on February 2-3, 1976. President of the Council is Paul Dahl, 1333 East 2nd Street, Tucson, Arizona 85719.

HAWAII: A Hawaii Council on Family Relations is being formed, with the enthusiastic leadership of James G. Allen, Department of Human Development, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. All interested Hawaiians are urged to contact him. Richard N. Hey, Family Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, will speak at the first meeting in December.

ILLINOIS: The Illinois Council on Family Relations will hold its annual meeting on March 5-6, 1976. The theme of the conference is "1776-1976 - The Family IS the Future," which is meant to reaffirm the positive benefits of family life. Keynote speaker is Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota. There will be a varied format. President is Yen Peterson, 133 Barrypoint Road, Riverside, Illinois 60546.

LOUISIANA: The annual conference of the Louisiana Council on Family Relations will be held on February 13, 1976, in Baton Rouge. Theme of the conference is "Emerging Family Roles--The Future of the Family." David and Vera Mace will be the keynote speakers. President is Peggy Draughn, School of Home Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

MICHIGAN: The Michigan Council on Family Relations has elected the following officers: President, Betty Barber, 44599 Claire Boulevard, Plymouth, Michigan 48170; Vice President, David Rolfe; Secretary, Jean Leach; Treasurer, Eileen Magee; and Newsletter Editor, Margaret Bubolz. The next Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 20, 1976, at Michigan State University.

MINNESOTA: The Minnesota Council on Family Relations held its annual meeting October 9-10, 1975, on the theme of "Social Policy and the Family." Speaker at the opening session was Ned Gaylin, University of Maryland, who spoke on the "Social Implications of Family Life Education." Sheila Henry, University of Minnesota, discussed the "Meaning of Social Policy." Luncheon speaker was Jerome Hughes, Minnesota State Senator, who spoke on "The Importance of the Family in Relation to Government Policy."...President is Richard Hey, Head, Department of Family Social Science, North Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

MISSISSIPPI: The Mississippi Council on Family Relations held its annual meeting on November 6, 1975, in Jackson. Theme of the program was "Divorce Laws in Mississippi," and keynote speaker was Ashley Wiltshires, a lawyer from Nashville who works with Community Legal Services. The afternoon session centered around discussions related to making recommendations to the legislature regarding divorce law reform. New president of MCFR is J. Clark Hensley, P.O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi 39205.

NORTH CAROLINA: Plans are being made by the Program of Work Committee of the North Carolina Council on Family Relations to write a position paper on "Marriage Enrichment, Parent-Child Enrichment." The position paper, a joint project of NCFRC and University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will attempt to identify various enrichment programs. Rebecca Smith will serve as chairperson. The 1975 annual meeting was held

October 3-4 in Greensboro. Theme of the conference was "Survival in the 21st Century." General Session addresses included "Architectural Design and its Impact on Family Survival in the 21st Century," and "Alternative Forms of Political Structures in the 21st Century." President of the Council is Kenneth Sell, Department of Sociology, Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144.

THE GOLDSBORO-WAYNE COUNTY FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL was established February 13, 1975, with 35 organizational or individual members. Theme of their first conference was "Communication Within the Family," with keynote speaker Dudley Flood, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina. President of the Council is Allen G. Hamann, P.O. Box 551, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

THE CHOANOKE AREA FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL sponsored the Choanoke Havlock youth summer program. President is James A. Felton, Route 1, Box 94-A, Winton, North Carolina 27986.

The Bryan Community Enrichment Program has funded a program for the FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER GREENSBORO. These funds will provide resource persons for conducting educational support groups for separated and divorced people...Janice Marmor has been named supervisor of a pilot project of educational/support groups for fathers and mothers of infants, funded by the Alexander Worth McAlister Foundation, Inc. Activities will be conducted in small groups of 6-8 couples with the first group beginning in early November. First-time parents are eligible...Al and Alice Thomas, husband-wife team experienced in leading couples communication groups, conducted fall groups under Family Life Council sponsorship...The Family Life Council and the Health Education Department of University of North Carolina at Greensboro sponsored a course on "Human Sexuality" through Continuing Education. The course was specially designed for teachers, social workers, health practitioners, religious educators, other professionals and lay persons...Margaret Alexander, assistant director of the Guilford County Health Department, is the new president-elect, to assume the presidency at the annual meeting in 1976. Elected to serve immediately for two-year terms are: First Vice President (program), Betty Loester; Treasurer, Bert Piggott. Board members for three-year terms are: Dennis Burnette, Emmett Floyd, Joan Maultsby, Linda McDougale, Isabelle Powell, James Scherer, and Emily Tyler. The Library Committee has begun publishing FOCUS, a new review newsletter. Executive Officer of the Council is Kate Garner, 1301 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401. John Edwards, 822 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401, is president.

Last spring THE FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER HIGH POINT completed a listing of some of the governmental, educational, recreational, historical, and industrial locations in and around High Point that have agreed to share their facilities with interested families, entitled "Is Your Family Linked to Our Community?"...The Greater High Point Family Life Council, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the Chamber of Commerce of High Point have published a map pointing out licensed Day Care Centers in High Point...Through the assistance of a few High Point physicians, the Family Life Council purchased the film, "The Story of Eric," which deals with the Lamaze method of childbirth. President is Doris T. Davis, Health Educator, Guilford County Health Department,

936 Montlieu Avenue, High Point, North Carolina 27262.

THE FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF WATAUGA COUNTY held a program on Child Abuse, November 24, co-sponsored by the Watauga Children's Council and the League of Women Voters. Keynote speaker was Dan Davis, co-principal investigator of the Child Abuse and Neglect Project, University of North Carolina Medical School, Department of Pediatrics. Many discussion groups gave opportunity for involvement. President is Lillian Danner, P.O. Box 193, Boone, North Carolina 28607.

OHIO: The Ohio Council on Family Relations and the Department of Home Economics and Family Ecology, the University of Akron, sponsored a conference on "Identity, Intimacy and Interaction," October 25 in Akron. Keynote speakers included Marshall Klaus, Case Western Reserve University, on "Infant-Parent Reciprocal Interaction"; Anne McCreary Juhasz, Loyola University of Chicago, on "Identity, Intimacy, and Interaction Through Understanding Human Sexuality." New officers are: President, Laura Douglas Kivlin, Professor, Home Economics, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403; Vice-President, Karen Arms, Kent State University; Secretary/Treasurer, Tomasita Chandler, University of Akron; Affiliated Councils Representative, Charles Cole, Denison University.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS: An open-public education meeting will be sponsored February 20 in Denver. Phyllis Worden, Assistant Director for the Cooperative Extension Service, Colorado State University, will present a program on "Working Positively With Youth." The Annual Spring Conference will be April 24. Officers are: President, Gordon G. Geddes, Child Development and Family Relationships, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523; Vice-president, Doris McKellar; Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon K. Peterson.

SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS: The Southeastern Council on Family Relations and the SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS are planning a joint annual meeting for February 8-10, 1976, at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Kathryn Powell, program chairperson, announces that the theme of the conference will be "Challenge of Parenthood." Elaine Whitelaw, Director of Volunteer Service, National Foundation/March of Dimes, will address the Sunday evening plenary session on "Challenge of Parenthood-Quality of Life." At the Friday session, Carlfred Broderick will present an address on "Contemporary Parenthood." President is John Greene, 2918 Woodside Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

VIRGINIA: The Virginia Council on Family Relations will hold its 1976 annual meeting on the campus of Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, March 19-20. Theme of the conference will be "Marriage and Family Counseling: The Growing Edge." C. Ray Fowler, Executive Director of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, will be the keynote speaker. The Middle Atlantic Division, AAMFC, is co-sponsoring the meeting. President is Michael Sporakowski, Family Relations Department, Wallace Hall, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061.

THE WESTERN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS has announced its new officers: Barbara Gunn, Cooperative Extension Service, Max C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada 89507, President; Tom Frankum, President-Elect; Arlene Chandler, Secretary; Martha Richards, Family Action; Robert Kelley, Education; Richard Berrett, Counseling; Joann and Jack DeLora, Research and Theory; Patrick

LaFollette and Coleen Dresco, Student Representatives; and George Carpenter and Dean Hoffman, Representatives-at-Large.

NEW JERSEY: THE DELAWARE VALLEY COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS is soon to become the newest NCFR Affiliated Council. Leone Carstens, Field Representative, visited Ethel Pickett, Chairperson, R.D. #3, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302, in Glassboro on November 10...The Council sponsored a seminar on "Males as Parents" on October 23, 1975, at Glassboro State College. This three-part seminar dealt with the educational preparation of male parental roles, provisions in the work world for males as parents, and service to male parents through counseling and family therapy.

IN MEMORIAM

With deep regret we announce the death of a long-time member of the NCFR. Christine Hillman, Framingham, Massachusetts, a former NCFR secretary, died July 12th. She had been chairperson of the Department of Family Life and Child Development at Ohio State University, and more recently was Associate Dean of the College of Home Economics at the University of Massachusetts. Her husband Howard continues as a member of the NCFR.

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WORKSHOPS, TRAINING PROGRAMS, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

CALIFORNIA:

The University Affiliated Program at CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES and the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA School of Education are co-sponsoring a one-day conference at Edison Auditorium of the University of Southern California on Piagetian Theory: The Helping Professions and the School Age Child on January 30, 1976. Hans Furth of Catholic University of America will be the main speaker. Recent films dealing with Piagetian concepts will be shown. The afternoon session will include students papers and Piagetian test demonstrations. Monographs containing the papers of the previous conferences are available at a small fee. Contact: Piaget Conference Committee, University Affiliated Programs, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, P.O. Box 54700, Los Angeles, California 90054.

A series of educational seminars in human sexuality will be presented by the CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SEXUALITY. They are intended for persons working in the educational, health care, and social service professions, who have received an introductory educational experience in the subject. Dates and topics include: November 22-Sexuality and Disability; December 13-Dealing with the Senior Citizen and Sexuality. Registration for a single seminar is \$10, payable in advance. The seminars will be held at the Marcliff Foundation in Altadena. Write: Robert H. Iles, Executive Director, Marcliff Foundation, 1045 East Mariposa Avenue, Altadena, California 91001.

EXPLORATIONS INSTITUTE offers Training Programs in Encounter Group Leadership in various parts of the United States. Write: Explorations Institute, P.O. Box 1254, Berkeley, California 94701.

THE THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE, sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the National District Attorneys Association, will be held in two locations: the San Francisco Hilton on February 1-5, 1976; and the

International Hotel, New Orleans, March 14-18, 1976. The 1976 Conference will emphasize discussion of: Emerging Juvenile Justice Standards and Goals; Prosecutor vs. Advocate in Juvenile Court; Should Plea Bargaining Have a Role in Juvenile Court?; Status Offenses and Juvenile Justice; The Police Role in Diversion; Vandalism and the Schools; An Assessment of Juvenile Detention Facilities; Learning Disabilities and Juvenile Delinquency; De-Institutionalization and its Ramifications; Neglected Aspects of Delinquency Prevention; The Role of Punishment in Juvenile Justice; The Public Defender in Juvenile Court; Youth Perspective on Community Based Programs. Write: Institute Director, National District Attorneys Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

THE CENTER FOR MARITAL AND SEXUAL STUDIES will conduct a professional one-day seminar on "The Treatment of Sexual Dysfunction." This application-oriented seminar will present new research findings, and train professionals in the effective treatment of sexual dysfunction. The seminar will be held: December 5 at the Salt Lake City Hilton; December 6 at the San Francisco Hilton; December 7 at the Seattle Hilton; and December 14 at the Grand Hotel in Anaheim.

The Center also offers: 1) six-week (300 hour minimum) dual-sex therapy team training; 2) a one-week training program with lectures, videotapes, films, and discussion groups geared for instructors and therapists who wish more knowledge of human sexuality, sexual relationships and sex therapy; and 3) a one-week program for students and qualified para-professionals.

Write: Center for Marital and Sexual Studies, 5199 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, California 90804.

THE RESOURCE CENTER FOR HUMAN RELATIONS offers programs to assist persons in becoming more responsible and satisfied with their sexuality and in establishing relationships that will nurture personal growth. Included are General Programs, Singles Programs, Couples Programs, Women's Programs, Men's Programs, and Continuing Education and Training. Write: Resource Center for Human Relations, 6201 Harwood Avenue, Oakland, California 94618.

"New Perspectives in Health Care and Education for the Down's Syndrome Child," a two-day program for physicians, allied health professionals, teachers, social workers and parents, will be offered by UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION'S DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES on January 24-25, 1976, at UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute. Areas of discussion will include genetics of Down's, sensory communication skills, and new perspectives in education. Course Chairman: Steve J. Funderburk, UCLA School of Medicine. Write: Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, P.O. Box 24902, Los Angeles, California 90024.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION'S DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES is offering a conference on "Psychiatric Techniques in the Treatment of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism," which will explore all modalities of substance abuse treatment. The Conference will be held on February 21-22, 1976. Alcohol Abuse Workshop: February 23, March 1 and 8; Drug Abuse Workshop: February 24, March 2 and 9. Fee: \$60 for Conference only; \$90 for Conference and one workshop; or \$120 for Conference and both workshops.

Write: Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, P.O. Box 24902, Los Angeles, California 90024.

THE GESTALT TRAINING CENTER, San Diego, has set up its programs for 1976-77. Included are Four-Week Training Programs, intensive in-depth explorations of the gestalt method, which combine experiential, conceptual and practicum approaches to learning. Dates: March 1-26, 1976; May 31-June 25, 1976; August 9-September 3, 1976; March 7-April 1, 1977. Fee: \$1,000. A follow-through four-week program designed to complement and extend previous gestalt work will be held on: January 5-30, 1976; July 5-30, 1976; January 3-28, 1977; and July 4-29, 1977; fee: \$1,000. One-Week Programs offer a view of the fundamentals of gestalt therapy, with a combination of didactic, experiential and practicum approaches. Dates: February 16-21, 1976; April 5-10, 1976; February 14-19, 1977; and April 18-23, 1977. The Three-Year Training Program consists of two weekend workshops and twenty-five weekly sessions each year extending from November through May. New programs begin each November. Upon satisfactory completion of the three-year program, a diploma will be awarded from the Gestalt Training Center--San Diego. Write: Gestalt Training Center-San Diego, P.O. Box 2950, La Jolla, California 92038.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION offers over 250 programs this winter. Courses of interest include: "Communication: How Realities are Created and Shared"; "Counseling for the Non-Counselor"; "Family Planning: An Orientation"; "Marriage and the Family: How to Survive in a Changing World"; "Psychology of Sex Differences and Sex Roles"; and "Human Values and Sexuality." Contact: Garrett B. Jones, New Service Department, University Extension, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES and THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIANS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES are sponsoring their Convention 76, June 25-29, 1976, at the Francisco Torres Conference Center, Santa Barbara, California. This will be a major joint Convention relating evangelical Christian faith to contemporary behavioral science and counseling professions. Workshops, demonstrations, symposia, seminars, research and theory papers, interest groups, exhibits and films will be included. Write: Craig W. Ellison, Department of Psychology, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California 93108.

THE CALIFORNIA FAMILY STUDY CENTER is offering its first Winter Workshop for graduate credit, February 23-March 6, 1976. This workshop will consist of one-, two-, and three-day workshops in the following areas as they relate to Marriage and Family Counseling and Psychotherapy: Bioenergetics and Body Work; Counseling Youth and Young Adults; Psycho-Drama; Hypnodrama; Alcoholism; Use of Video Tape; Sexuality; Assertive Training; and a Clinical Workshop. Write: Chris Varnes, California Family Study Center, 4044 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California 91505.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, THE LANGLEY PORTER NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE, announces its Family Therapy Program designed to provide teaching, training and research/evaluation in outpatient family and marital assessment and treatment. The program is open to trainees from all disciplines. The Family Therapy Program is composed of five basic elements: Family Assessment; Family Treatment; Co-ordinated Supervision-Guidance; Seminars: Basic Family Therapy Seminar, Intermediate Family Therapy Seminar/Workshop and Family Forum Series; and Post Doctoral Psychology Fellowship.

The Program cooperates with several other groups and institutes in the sharing of professional information and mutual consultation. Contact: *Chris Hatcher, Director, Family Therapy Program, University of California, Department of Psychology, Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute, 401 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, California 94143.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN FRANCISCO is sponsoring a two-day interdisciplinary workshop to examine current theory in Social and Behavioral Pediatrics as related to clinical practice. Content areas include: infant assessment, social and educational handicaps, vulnerability, attachment and separation and children's rights. Kathryn Barnard, University of Washington, will be the featured keynote speaker. This workshop on "Social and Behavioral Pediatrics" will be held March 19-20, 1976, at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. The fee is \$60 (including luncheon), and 1 unit-continuing education credit may be earned. Contact: *Continuing Education in Nursing, N-631X, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143.*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS will present a workshop on "Newer Ways of Counseling Youth and Young Adults," February 2-7, 1976. Howard Clinebell, William J. Collins, James Dobson, Randi Gunther, George D. Lundberg, Robert M. Taylor, H. Norman Wright, and Leonard Zunin, all working professionals in the youth counseling field, will be on the workshop faculty. Pepperdine University offers 3 graduate credits in psychology to qualified registrants. Write: *Rose Blake, Registrar, American Institute of Family Relations, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90027. (213-465-5131).*

COLORADO:

THE CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS offers a variety of growth experiences. The thought and approach of Carl Jung is emphasized, as well as other paths to human growth. A Personal and Spiritual Growth Group will be offered December 12-14, 1975. Write: *Center for New Beginnings, 200 South Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80209. (303-777-8004).*

CONNECTICUT:

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE sponsored a Symposium on Current and Future Intimate Life Styles, November 13-14. The purpose of the symposium was to evaluate carefully the pros and cons of the current intimate relationship possibilities and to speculate on the nature of future relationships. Sessions included: "Androgynous Spousal Roles," Robert Ryder and Judith Lyness; "Multilateral Relationships" (Group Marriage), Larry Constantine; "Communes," Sterling E. Alam and David Ruth; "Co-Marital Sex," Bernard Murstein; "Open Marriage," Jacquelyn Knapp, Wilma Wake, and Bruce Kleinhans; "Singles," Roger Libby, Albert Weissman; "Cohabitation," Eleanor Macklin; "Homosexuality," Vern Bullough, and Michael Burk; "Future Intimate Relationships," James Ramey; and "Future Marriage," Peter Knobel.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS will hold a conference in Hartford, May 21-23, 1976, on Nonmarital Relationships. Write the AAMFC at 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

WASHINGTON, D.C.:

CENTER FOR GROUP STUDIES, THE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE FOUNDATION, offers a two-year training program which includes classes on group therapy, supervision groups, and the practical application of theory in actual group settings. In addition, the Center pro-

vides consultation services in program design and organization, staff training to public and private organizations, and workshops throughout the year providing opportunities for increased understanding in the field of group work. Workshops include: "Working With Couples," December 12, 1975; "Utilization of Group Work Principles in Religious Community Life," January 15, 1976; "Group Work in the Parish," January 16; "Role Training--An Opportunity for Planned Change," February 20; "Assertive Decision-Making for Administrators and Supervisors," March 26; "Utilizing Group Supervision for Individual Therapists and Counselors," April 23; "Intensive Group Clinic," May 20-21; "Working with Groups During Times of Stress and Crisis," June 11; and "Workshop for Mental Health In-Service Educators," June 24-25. Write: *Tamara Lubliner, Program Coordinator, Center for Group Studies at Trinity College, Michigan Avenue and Franklin Street Northeast, Washington, D.C. 20017.*

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, of which NCFR is a member, is holding a Bicentennial Conference on Children, February 1-4, 1976, at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington. Theme of the Conference is "Third Century Challenges," which will focus on three vital issues of national public policy: Family Income Support, Child Health, and Child Care. Write: *National Council of Organizations for Children and Youth, 1910 K Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20006.*

The theme of the Ninth National Sex Institute of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEX EDUCATORS AND COUNSELORS will be "Male and Female Sexuality." The conference program will deal with physical, hormonal, psychological and interpersonal aspects of human sexuality, and will include sessions on: Sex Identity and Gender Roles; Treatment of Pre-Organismic Women: New Issues in Homosexuality; and Current Research in Therapeutic Intervention. Topics for the four special pre-conference workshops will be: Dual Sex Therapy; Solo Sex Therapy; the New Sex Education; and Nurses and Sex Therapy. Participants include John Money, Leon Zussman, Louise Tyrer, Sally Schumacher, Patricia Schiller, Lonnie Barbach, and Michael Carrera. The institute will meet at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., April 8-11, 1976. Contact: *AASEC, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20016.*

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS is eager to recruit more women for the program. Each year 14-20 highly motivated, young Americans between the ages of 23 and 35 are selected to serve as special assistants to the Vice President and to members of the Cabinet and the President's principal staff. During their Fellowship year they also participate in an extensive education program that includes 150-200 off-the-record seminar meetings with governmental and private sector leaders.

The purpose of the program is two-fold. First, it is an effort to bring into government the vigor of youth and the freshness of new ideas and approaches. Second, it is a method of providing the private sector with individuals who have a thorough understanding and working knowledge of the process of government.

Contact the *President's Commission on White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C. 20415.*

FLORIDA:

THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER, MIAMI,

offers family counseling and training programs. Courses and seminars include: Introductory and Intermediate Family Therapy; Transitions in Family Life; Introduction to Family Life Education; Dynamic Supervision; and Couples Therapy. Full practicum and internship programs are available. Family enrichment and counseling provided either free or on sliding scale. Contact *Terry Levy, Family Life Center, Division of Human Resources, Biscayne College, 16400 Northwest 32nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33054.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA presents "The New Frontiers of Humanistic Psychology" in Memorial to Sidney M. Jourard, January 22-24, 1976. The Thursday evening session includes Memorial Remarks by Ted Landsman and an Address on "The Far Side of Despair" by James F. T. Bugental. The Friday session includes addresses on: "Ego Development and the Interpersonal Relationship" by Clifford H. Swensen; "The Meaning of Therapeutic Change," by Edwin Barker; and "Experiential Focusing and the Problem of Getting Movement in Psychotherapy" by Eugene T. Gendlin. A choice of small group sessions will be offered in the afternoon. The Saturday session includes Personal Reminiscences, Bob Baringer, Coordinator; and an address by Arthur W. Combs, on "A Humanistic View of a Choice of Futures." Write: *Suzan Schaefer, Division of Continuing Education, 807 Seagle Building, Gainesville, Florida 32601.*

GEORGIA:

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION will be held on March 2-7, 1976, in Atlanta, Georgia. Multidisciplinary workshops, panels, training institutes on all aspects of mental health and human behavior will be presented. A major theme concerns "Modes of Intervention: Planned and Unanticipated Consequences." Contact: *The American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.*

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY will host a workshop on research and training in structured enrichment programs for couples, families and groups, March 1-2, 1976. The workshop will focus on research and training applications of enrichment programs, and is intended for professionals interested in applications of innovative structured methods of intervention. Luciano L'Abate and his associates will lead the workshop. Contact: *Joan Todd, Division of Public Service, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.*

ILLINOIS:

THE FAMILY WORKSHOP is a gathering place for people interested in enhancing their skills in work with natural human groups. The Workshop offers a series of seminars designed to introduce workers to new skills and ways of thinking that can be integrated with the participants' personal resources. Special learning modules on crisis family intervention, clinical management, and work in natural settings will be offered. Members of the Workshop staff also offer consultation to families, and consult on service program design. Contact *The Family Workshop, 180 North Michigan, Chicago, Illinois 60601.*

THE BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TECHNOLOGY offers Intensive Behavior Modification Workshops in the following locations: Philadelphia, February 4-6, 1976; Chicago, February 9-13; Atlanta, March 3-6; New York, March 31-April 3; Cleveland, April 14-21; Boston, May 5-8; and Chicago, May 17-21. Contact BMT Inc., P.O. Box 597, Libertyville, Illinois 60048.

THE AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual convention on April 11-14, 1976, in Chicago, Illinois. The convention theme, Counseling for a New Era: Unity Through Diversity, represents a call to those involved in and interested in counseling, for the collective joining of hands for the needed forces to shape the map that will chart the future of the counseling profession. Theme sessions on each day of the meeting will be keynoted by outstanding national leaders and followed up in depth by joint divisional sponsored sessions. Contact the Convention Office, American Personnel and Guidance Association, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20009.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY is holding its Seventh Annual Midwest Regional Conference on April 30-May 2, 1976, in Chicago. Topic areas include: Addictions; The Arts/Creative Expression; Educating Humanistically; Healing Touch; Innovative Work Group; Life Styles; Meditation, Transpersonal Factors and Parapsychology; Organizational Systems; Political, Economic and Social Institutions; Psychotherapy; and Religion. Requests for program presentations will be accepted until December 12, 1975, and should be sent to: Program Coordinator, Jordan Berliner, Organizational Consultants, 111 North Wabash, Suite 2016, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

THE INSTITUTE FOR PERSONALITY AND ABILITY TESTING (IPAT, Champaign, Illinois) has developed an adaptation of the Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF) computer interpretation program for use in marriage counseling. Couples are reviewed individually on sixteen broad personality and four second-order dimensions and then analyzed with regard to their relative position to each other on each personality characteristic. Statements are made concerning possible areas of stress based on previous research involving personality and marital success. A cooperative research program has been designed to confirm and expand the research underlying this process. Write: David G. Watterson and/or Valerie Golish, IPAT, 1602 Coronado Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

IOWA:

The challenges and problems of being a single parent today will be the focus of the Changing Family Conference to be held February 11-14, 1976 at the Iowa Memorial Union, University of Iowa in Iowa City. "The Single Parent Family" is being planned and sponsored by a coalition of organizations. Speakers include Alice Ginott, Richard A. Gardner, Morton and Bernice Hunt, and E. E. LeMasters. Other resource persons include Norma Meyer and Roxanne Barton Conlin, assistant attorney general of the state of Iowa. Many workshops, mini-lectures and round-table discussions are planned. Contact: Peggy Houston, Extension Program Associate, C108 East Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

LOUISIANA:

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS will hold a conference in New Orleans March 26-28, 1976, on Family Therapy. Write the AAMFC at 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

MARYLAND:

Hood College will host a two-week Workshop on Family Relations, led by Rebecca Smith, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The workshop will be held June 21-July 2, 1976, for two graduate credits. Contact: Peggy Meszaros, Chairperson, Department of

Home Economics, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

MASSACHUSETTS:

THE BOSTON FAMILY INSTITUTE'S CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM is designed to bring practicing therapists, counselors, educators, and professionals in Mental Health, School Administration, Personnel, Law, and Medicine the opportunity to learn more about families, human systems, and learning itself. They are especially focused at the interface between institutions that are designed to facilitate learning, health, or living conditions and the people and families they serve. Their goal is to enhance the humanity and competence of those who learn with them so they may do the same with others. Write: The Boston Family Institute, 1170 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02134.

MICHIGAN:

ROBERT AND MARGARET BLOOD have scheduled the following weekend workshops toward personal growth and deeper relationships: December 5-7, Awareness Workshop on sensitivity training, group energy experience; December 30-January 1, New Year's Gathering, reflection and renewal; January 23-25, 1976, Singles Workshop, practice in one-to-one relationships; January 16-17, Expressive Movement Workshop, exploring self and others through creative dance and improvisation; February 6-8, Couples Workshop, communication and enrichment; February 13-15, Workshop for Separated and Divorced Men and Women, mutual support in transition; February 20-22, Jealousy Workshop, for couples, triangles or individuals. \$25 registration fee plus sliding scale tuition fee. Write the Bloods at 2005 Pennacraft Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN offers an interdepartmental Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, with degrees in Social Work and Economics, Social Work and Political Science, Social Work and Psychology, and Social Work and Sociology. The Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science is intended to develop persons with special competence in one of the social sciences and in one area of social welfare.

The interdepartmental program accepts applicants who hold bachelor's degrees only, who are currently enrolled in or will complete M.S.W. degrees in the 1975-76 year, and who have previously earned the M.S.W. degree or are engaged in graduate work in social science. Write: Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, The University of Michigan, School of Social Work 1065 Frieze Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

MINNESOTA:

THE MINNESOTA MIDWEST TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS INSTITUTE is a human resources organization associated with the International Transactional Analysis Association. MMTAI provides: training of professionals in group counseling and special applications of TA; workshops for organizations, conferences, schools, and agencies; consulting to management. "A Workshop with Mary Goulding" is planned for March 13, 1976. The Institute directors conduct training and/or workshops on a regular basis in the following places: Des Moines, Iowa; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Duluth, Minnesota; Albert Lea, Minnesota; and Rochester, Minnesota. Contact the Minnesota Midwest Transactional Analysis Institute, Suite 623, Southdale Medical Center, 6545 France Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435.

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS INC., have scheduled their Minnesota Couples Communication Instructor Training Workshops for the following dates and places: January 9-11, 1976, Nashville; Columbia, South Carolina. January 16-18, Portland; Dallas; Phoenix. February 13-15, Minneapolis; Kansas City, Boston; Miami. March 19-21, Seattle; Chicago, New York, Denver. March 23-25, New Orleans. Contact them at 2001 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA is offering a summer of study and travel in Finland, June 16-August 17, 1976, to study the Finnish family and social institutions, and design and fine arts in Finland. Twelve (12) upper division or graduate credits are available. The eight weeks include: courses at the University of Helsinki; an excursion to Lapland; a week long trip to Copenhagen and Stockholm; a week in Russia, including Leningrad and Moscow; and a full week free for travel and shopping. Write: Richard Hey, Family Social Science Department, 204 North Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

MISSOURI:

THE FAMILY STUDY CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY, announces a three-part workshop series on "A Systems Approach to Marriage and Family Therapy." The series is designed to introduce the practitioner to systems theory, demonstrate the approach with couples and families, and expand understanding of the vital link between individual and family dynamics. Fee: \$30 per workshop, \$75 for the three-part series. Place: Educational Auditorium, Family Care Center, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City. Dates: January 16, 1976, Ramon Corrales with Charles Barnard will present the basic concepts of systems theory and apply them in a live interview with a family. February 6, 1976, Carl Whitaker will present his therapeutic principles and demonstrate his style of therapy by interviewing a family and a couple. April 2, 1976, James Framo will demonstrate couples' group therapy and intergenerational family therapy via lecture and live interviews. Write: Ramon Corrales, Associate Director, Family Study Center, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri 64110.

The 1976 Annual GROVES CONFERENCE will be held March 25-27, 1976, in Kansas City. The conference theme will be concerned with programs of the government that are related to the family. Write: P. K. Houdek, Local Arrangements Chairman, 222 West Gregory Boulevard, Suite 231, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

NEVADA:

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS will hold a conference in Las Vegas, April 25-27, 1976 on Biofeedback. Write the AAMFC at 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

NEW MEXICO:

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, is sponsoring a conference on "New Perspectives on the Education of Youth and Adults: Schools and Other Means for Learning." The purposes of the Conference, scheduled for February 11-14, 1976, are to identify: an extensive list of needs of youths and adults; the formal and informal educational activities that are being conducted with youth and adults; and the ways in which teacher educators and others might work together for mutual benefit; and to issue a national statement regarding new perspectives on the education of youth and adults, for implementation at local levels. Write: Department of Secondary Education, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131.

NEW YORK:

The Fourth Annual Family Therapy Conference, sponsored by the FAMILY STUDIES UNIT, NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, MANHASSET, will be held on January 22-24, 1976, at Adelphi University, Garden City, New York. The theme of the conference is "Attachment Theory, Object Relations Theory, and Family Therapy." The Conference is a seminal attempt to integrate the findings of child development research, notably in the field of attachment theory and theories of family development, into a coherent working hypothesis of family therapy and family process. Participants include: Norman Bell, Sylvia Bell, Gerald Berenson, Donald Bloch, Stephen Fleck, Dorothy H. Heard, Melvin Konner, Mary Main, Fred Sander, Daniel Stern and Thornton A. Vandersall. Contact: *Department of Psychiatry, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, New York 11030.*

The Family Studies Unit also offers many Two-Day and One-Day Workshops. Write: *Family Studies Unit-Family Therapy, Workshops, Department of Psychiatry, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, New York 11030.*

THE AMERICAN PSYCHOTHERAPY SEMINAR CENTER, co-sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association, will hold its annual conference in New York City on December 13-15, 1975, on the theme of "Working with the More Difficult Patient." Participants include: Sylvano Arieti, Jacob Arlow, Bryce Boyer, Spurgeon English, Gene Gendlin, Edith Jacobson, and Harold Searles. There will be live interviews, clinical and paper presentations, forum discussion with participants and audience, supervisory consultation, small group workshops and discussion groups. Contact: *Alfred Yassky, Executive Director, American Psychotherapy Seminar Center, 789 West End Avenue, New York, New York 10025.*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN RATIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY offers training programs in: rational-emotive psychotherapy and counseling; cognitive/behavior therapy; treatment of marital and sexual problems; plus special intensive workshops and other training opportunities for professionals who wish to broaden their skills. Four different types of programs are offered: Programs in Rational-Emotive Psychotherapy and Counseling leading to the Primary Certificate, including Intensive Workshop Program and 5-day Practicum; Associate Fellowship Program; Fellowship Training Program; and Certificate Program in Rational-Emotive Supervision. Write: *Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, 45 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.*

THE INSTITUTE FOR RATIONAL LIVING offers a continuing program of lectures, films, and specialized workshops directed toward helping individuals develop more effective skills in living. The programs are offered to educate the public in the concepts and philosophy of rational-emotive psychotherapy as applied to personality and community problems. The Institute's services include: Human Development workshops, lectures, discussions and film showings; Counseling and Psychotherapy; Professional Training; Academic Credit; and on-site consultative services. For a descriptive brochure of programs write: *Institute for Rational Living, 45 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.*

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, in celebration of the 200th Birthday of the United States, will sponsor on December 3-4, 1975, an international conference on "Human Dignity and American Democracy." The purpose of this gathering will be to specify what needs to be done in the next ten years to properly promote and defend the place of human dignity in America. Contact: *Conference on Human*

Dignity and American Democracy, c/o Monica de Hellerman, 747 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

THE MORENO INSTITUTE, INC. specializes in: Psychodrama, Theory and Methods; Sociometry and Sociometric Tests; Structure and Dynamics of the Family; Group Methods and Deviate Behavior; Applications: Staff Training; Personal Growth; Sexual Dysfunction; Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation; Consultation; Mental Health; Industry; Education; and Research. Dates include: December 26-28, 1975, Special three-day weekend on Socioanalysis; December 29-31, 1975, special program for graduate, certified Directors only; January 2-15, 1975; January 23-February 5; February 13-26; March 5-18; April 2-22; May 7-27; June 11-25. Write: *Moreno Institute, 259 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, New York 12508.*

THE BLANTON PEALE GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF THE INSTITUTES OF RELIGION AND HEALTH has several openings in its Marriage and Family Residency Program beginning September 1976. The program has been revamped to allow those already trained in individual counseling to begin the program at an advanced level. The program is approved by the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors and is chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York. Openings are also available in other Blanton Peale Graduate Institute programs: The Pastoral Counseling Residency, 3 years, 3 days a week; The Group Psychotherapy Program (post-graduate), 2 years, 1 day a week; and the Pastoral Studies Program, 2 years, 1 day a week. Write *Blanton Peale Graduate Institute, 3 West 29th Street, New York, New York 10001.*

SELMA H. GARAI AND JOSEF GARAI will lead a two-day workshop on "The Practice and Theory of Family Art Psychotherapy and Puppetry Psychotherapy" on January 17-18, 1976, at their office at 155 West 68th Street, New York City, New York 10023. The Workshop will include demonstration of techniques with a live family. Write: *Josef E. and Selma H. Garai, 155 West 68th Street, New York, New York 10023.*

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN is working to help bring about greater recognition of gifted and talented children and youth as a greatly neglected minority. Opportunities are lacking not only for the development of their particular interests or abilities, but also for their development as full human beings capable of managing their lives and communicating constructively with others. The Association works especially with community leaders, parents, professional groups and others concerned and able to promote special kinds of assistance.

Future objectives of the Association include: broadening the scope of the Association program through national and international activities expanding membership to assure closer working relationships along interdisciplinary lines and among individuals and small groups working for the gifted; developing further services that utilize the individual competencies of members; strengthening the cooperation with community and professional groups and individuals; emphasizing the work of the Association in the arts and humanities; educating the public on the needs of the gifted and ways those needs can be met; studying the needs in the field and determining how the Association can further promote the welfare of the gifted; and finding gifted children and youth and assisting them wherever feasible as their

needs are recognized.

Write the American Association for Gifted Children, 15 Gramercy Park, New York, New York 10003.

OHIO:

THE FAMILY AND GROUP EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE has announced several workshops: "Family Therapy Workshop: Initial Stage" will employ both a theoretical and practical approach to viewing and treating the Family as a system of interlocking forces that regulate the ways in which the family and its members operate. The content of the workshop is an integration of Systems theory, Communication theory, and skills utilized in behavior modification. The "Family Therapy Workshop: Intermediate Stage" will have as its major focus the feelings of the participants, and the utilization of these feelings as the primary therapeutic tool. A workshop on "Use of Co-Therapy in Conjoint Couple and Conjoint Family Therapy" will focus heavily upon the verbal and non-verbal interactions between the co-therapy teams that both enhance and hinder effective problem-solving modeling behavior in conjoint couple and/or conjoint family therapy. This workshop is heavily experiential and explores various issues largely through participant-involved exercises such as role playing, group discussion, and video playback demonstration. Contact *The Family and Group Educational Institute, P.O. Box 3179, University Station, Columbus, Ohio 43210.*

PENNSYLVANIA:

THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR SEX THERAPY is calling for papers in the field of Sex Research and Therapy to be presented at their annual meeting in March 1976. Papers will be twenty minutes long and will be followed by a brief period of discussion. One hundred word abstracts should be sent to *Wardell Pomeroy, 215 East 68th Street, New York, New York 10021.* The meeting will be held in Philadelphia.

EAGLEVILLE HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER, a pioneer in the combined treatment of alcohol dependent and drug dependent persons, announces a new, advanced training program for those already working in alcoholism or drug abuse. The curriculum includes training in a generic approach in: treatment and rehabilitation; program administration and organization; funding; research and evaluation; staff training and development; relationships with local, county, state and federal government; community education and prevention; interfaces with the criminal justice system; and advantages and limitations of multiple substance abuse programming. Write: *Marvin Dichter, Program Director, Training in Combined Approaches, Eagleville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Eagleville, Pennsylvania 19408.*

UTAH:

THE ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL 1976 Study Conference will be held April 11-16, 1976, at the Salt Lake Hilton Hotel. Write: *Association for Childhood Education International, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20016.*

VIRGINIA:

A Conference on "The Military Family, Alone-Together, A Unique Lifestyle," will be held May 19-21, 1976, in Norfolk, Virginia. The purpose of this conference, which is being co-sponsored by the COMMANDANT FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT, NORFOLK, AND FAMILY SERVICE/TRAVELER'S AID, NORFOLK, is to bring together military and civilian professionals, who counsel and work with military family problems, to share ideas, techniques and projects. George and Nena O'Neill will be the speakers at the opening banquet, and will also work with six military couples in a panel discussion of marriages in the military. Workshops and

plenary sessions include: POW and MIA Family Research; Normal Family Separations; Marriage and Family Enrichment; Sexual Therapy; Family Systems; CHAMPUS: Drug Abuse; Family Life Centers; The Child of the Military. Write: Allen B. Craven, Chaplain's Office, Frazier Hall, Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia 23511.

TEXAS:

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN held its 1975 Conference on November 12-15 in Dallas. Theme of the Conference was "Early Childhood Development: It's An Art! It's a Science!" Edward Zigler, Yale University, presented the opening address on "Head Start: Not a Program, But an Evolving Concept." Other addresses included "Access to Quality Health Care--A Developmental Imperative," Florence Stroud, University of California-San Francisco; "Bilingual, Bicultural Education: Separating Facts From Fiction," George Gonzalez, Pan American University; "Early Childhood Development: It's an Art!", Bettye M. Caldwell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; and "Early Childhood Development: It's a Science!", Daniel C. Jordan, University of Massachusetts.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY has announced the implementation of a Ph.D. specialization in Family Studies, in addition to its Master's program in Family Studies. This fall, with a newly expanded graduate faculty, seven doctoral students have been admitted. Applicants will be considered for both spring and fall admission. Contact: Carl M. Andersen, Chairman, Department of Home and Family Living, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

CANADA:

THE DEPARTMENT OF SEXOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEBEC IN MONTREAL in collaboration with the SOCIETY FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX is organizing an International Congress of Sexology, to be held in Montreal on October 28-31, 1976. The program includes: Sex Therapy; Sex Education; Sexual Dimorphism; Sex Difference in Eroticism; Sexological Aspect of Contraception; and Problems of Ethics in Sex Therapy and Sex Investigation. There will also be the possibility of presenting a few 20 minute research papers. Interested persons are asked to send a summary of papers they wish to present before January 1976. Write: Robert Gemme, Professor, Department of Sexology, University of Quebec in Montreal, C.P. 8888, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3P8.

THE EIGHTH BANFF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION will be held March 21-25, 1976, in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Theme of the conference is "Self-Management: Strategies, Technologies, and Results." Write: Donna J. Fraser, Coordinator, Banff International Conferences on Behavior Modification, 603, 733 - 14th Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0N3.

THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, is sponsoring a three-day colloquium February 25-27, 1976. There will be a workshop on Jealousy led by Robert Blood, on Family Sculpture led by Joan and Larry Constantine, and a presentation by Lonny Myers relating to her latest book, plus panels on wife-assault and other areas of feminist interest. Contact: R. N. Whitehurst, Department of Sociology, University of Windsor, c/o W. R. Filbin and Company, Inc., 2436 Bagley Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48016.

FOREIGN:

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF FAMILY THERAPY is scheduled for February 23-28, 1976, in Tel Aviv, Israel. The Congress, which is being

organized by the Academy of Psychologists and Marital and Family Therapy, will have as its theme "Coming of Age of Family Therapy." Write: International Congress Department, Foreign Tours, Inc., 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

THE EXCERPTA MEDICA FOUNDATION announces the convening of the First International Congress on Patient Counseling, April 12-13, 1976, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Plenary sessions will deal with the following subjects: Should the patient be told the truth?; Doctor awareness of patient counselling needs; Techniques of patient counselling; Legal aspects of being a patient; Patient counselling in psychiatric illness; Labelling of drugs; Influence of mass media on patient behavior; and Patient counselling as the beginning of social action. In addition, there will be many Sectional Sessions. Write: First International Congress on Patient Counselling, c/o Excerpta Medica Foundation, P.O. Box 1126, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Department Chairperson Vacancy in Home Economics, Family Life, and Consumer Education. Preference based upon administrative experience, teaching expertise, and special area of competence in Home Economics. Doctorate required. Rank and salary dependent upon professional background and experience. Deadline for applications: February 1, 1976. Send nominations and credentials to: Chairperson, Search Committee, Department of Home Economics, Family Life, and Consumer Education, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859. An equal opportunity-affirmative action employer.

Department Chairman, graduate teaching and research; Ph.D. in Child and Family Development; teaching, research and administrative experience. Contact V. Fisher, Chairman, Child and Family Development Department, College of Home Economics, Stanley Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

Arizona State University, Director, Center for Family Studies. Ph.D. in family studies, major work in family discipline as home economics or family sociology. Administrative, research and teaching responsibilities. Academic appointment. Salary and rank open. Closing date: January 15, 1976. Contact: Bruce Campbell, Chairperson, Search Committee, Home Economics Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281; (602) 965-3270.

Assistant or Associate Professor to fill sabbatical vacancy in Department of Sociology, Idaho State University. Spring Semester 1976-76 ONLY. Ph.D., qualified to teach Marriage and the Family, Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems, and optional third specialty area on undergraduate level. Salary \$6500. Send vita, letters of reference and other materials to: William A. Shields, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho 83209. Idaho State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Associate Dean, College of Home Economics. Dynamic B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. programs. Earned doctorate, one degree in home economics required. Diverse responsibilities including administration, research, and program development with opportunities to pursue individual interests and strengths. Send letter of application and resume to Mary Don Peterson, Chairperson, Search Committee, College of Home Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan,

Kansas 66506. Deadline: February 15, 1976. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Position available for psychologist or anthropologist interested in family area. Emphasis on family related research and graduate teaching. Candidate should have Ph.D. and university experience. Opportunity to work on interdisciplinary projects. Possibility of joint appointment. Rank and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Salary competitive. Fringe benefits excellent. Equal opportunity affirmative action employer. Contact John Burton, Chairman, Search Committee, Family and Consumer Studies Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

Please note: Concise listings of Positions Available will be accepted for publication in the NCFR Newsletter. Cost is \$15.00.

Applicant Employment listings will be accepted at \$3.00 for four double-spaced typed lines.

Newsletters are published in March, May, August, and late November. Listings should be received by the middle of the preceding month.

POSITIONS WANTED

Persons replying to the listing should address Box Number, care of NCFR. The letters will be forwarded to the persons who placed the listings unopened.

Box 301. Couple available September 1976, to relocate in West or Northwest. Husband: five years experience in psychotherapy with emphasis on marriage and family therapy; administrative and supervisory experience; extensive education and training skill; currently in private practice of psychotherapy and consultation, part-time university teaching; Ph.D. in Counseling; seeks position as chief of service, upper level therapist position, education and training of family therapists. Wife: three years experience in family, adolescent, child therapy; supervising M.S.W.; administrative and teaching experience; ABD counseling degree expected May, 1976; seeks direct service position, supervision, teaching.

NCFR 1975 ANNUAL MEETING TAPES AVAILABLE

The following tapes of sessions at the 1975 NCFR Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City are now available. The tapes may be purchased from the NCFR office for \$7.00 each (plus 26¢ per program for Airmail Special Handling if desired): NCFR, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414. Please order by tape number:

#18: "International Women's Year--Generations of Women: Past, Present, and Perspectives for the Future," Jessie Bernard, Virginia Anne Church, Tamara Hareven, and Rose Somerville. (Themes about women in the history of the family. Changing roles of women, internationally. Women in leadership roles. Women in today's modern family.)

#19: "Death and Grief at All Ages," Earl A. Grollman. (Climate of death in society; psychological reactions to death; helping the family through crisis of separation.)

#20: "Middle-aged Marriage: At the Summit or Over the Hill?" Richard K. Kerckhoff. (Middle age, as it is viewed by researchers and in creative literature, provides a special opportunity for individual fulfillment and marital enrichment. It also presents particular problems ranging from intolerable stress to comfortable complacency.)

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JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTERS

BLACK AGING, devoted to problems of aged blacks and of black women, began publication in October 1975. Scheduled for six issues annually, this journal will contain summaries and analyses of important information about aged blacks. Also included are: a section on meetings and conferences of interest to those concerned about aging; a special feature each month on older black women; and a profile each month of an older black person. Subscription rate for one year is \$8.50; for two years, \$14.00. Write: *Black Aging*, Post Office Box 8522, Durham, North Carolina 27707. Jacquelyne J. Jackson is editor.

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