

# NEWSLETTER

## NICHOLS ASSUMES NCFR PRESIDENCY

FROM PRESIDENT NICHOLS

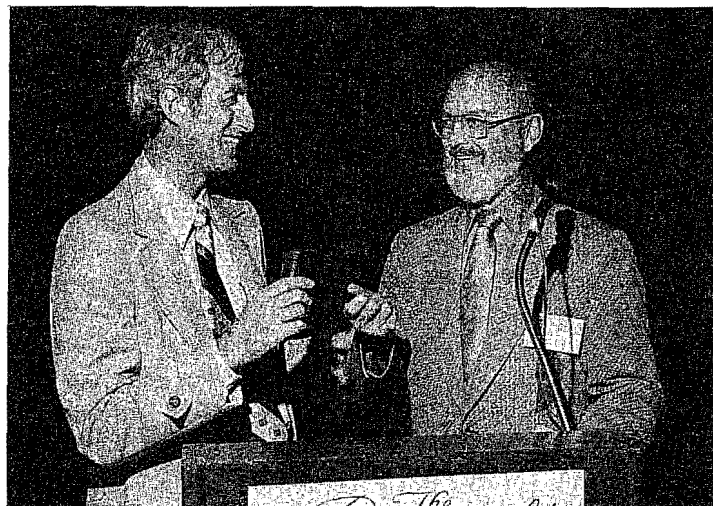
As the NCFR prepares to enter its "Jack Benny" 39th year in 1977, it is an appropriate time to do some stock-taking. That is precisely what the Executive Committee will be doing in Dallas, January 21-23. The usual meeting has been expanded into a Planning Retreat. Each participant has been asked to give attention to his/her special area of responsibility as well as to certain areas of general interest and to provide appropriate written materials in advance. We will look both to the past and to the future, planning both short-range and long-range endeavors on the basis of what we have learned from the past. Coming from a recommendation by a former president, the planning retreat holds promise of helping to provide greater continuity in the functioning of the organization.

Greater continuity and smoother functioning, were built into the organization last year by Carlfred Broderick's installation of planning meetings involving the president, president-elect, and the executive officer prior to executive committee and board meetings. Some appointments also were made jointly by the president and the president-elect so as to insure the functioning of ad hoc committees over at least a two-year period. While far from being a co-presidency, this cooperative procedure resulted in better communication and understanding and more efficient leadership and meetings; it will be continued with Gerhard Neubeck, president-elect, in 1977.

The focus of the organization during my term as president will be in the direction of (1) involving the NCFR in the social policy area, something urged by others for many years; (2) enlarging the NCFR membership, including doing what can be done officially and practically to open wider the membership to Black, Spanish surname and Native American family field specialists, something called for by Gerald Leslie in 1971; and (3) encouraging the development of an International Section and facilitating the affiliation of international members as well as the participation of NCFR in international endeavors involving the family. It appears realistic to focus specifically on these concerns--none of which are new, but which are more possible to pursue than in earlier years--at the same time we continue the usual interests and pursuits of the NCFR.

There are continuing matters of concern--such as the relationship of the affiliated councils and the NCFR--and some new ones that have arisen as we have made the NCFR more responsive to membership desires for action.

These concerns will not be entirely resolved in 1977, but they will get appropriate attention. Other long-term



New president William C. Nichols (right), accepts the gavel of NCFR leadership from outgoing president, Carlfred B. Broderick. A Consulting Psychologist and Marriage Counselor in Birmingham, Michigan, Nichols has previously held several other offices in the NCFR. He served for six years as Editor of The Family Coordinator.

needs, such as the change of the name of the organization to reflect its North American character, can be taken care of in 1977, and it is hoped that this will be done.

As the NCFR approaches middle age it is in the strong position of blending the old with the new, of mixing new blood of fresh infusions from students and young professionals with that of its tested veterans. The Board contains three former presidents--Carlfred Broderick, Richard Hey, and Leland Axelson--along with four student-young professional representatives. While the leadership positions are underrepresented in some areas, it is worth noting that the twenty-seven names on the current NCFR letterhead include fourteen males and thirteen females and that power distribution appears rather balanced between the sexes.

To the larger membership I issue the invitation to let me know the things you consider important and that you would like to have given attention at the Dallas retreat. Write me at 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 379, Birmingham, Michigan 48010.

William C. Nichols  
President

The Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations was held in New York City, October 19-23, 1976. This meeting attracted over 1350 registered participants, including more than 500 persons who are not NCFR members. This record attendance was exceeded only once before, in 1974, when NCFR held a joint meeting with the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. Meeting in The Roosevelt Hotel, in the center of shopping and entertainment of Manhattan, conference participants had the unusual opportunity for educational tours and entertainment.

A graphic introduction to New York City was provided by the J. C. Penney Company, who were hosts for the Reception held the first night of the Meeting. The Reception was held in "Little Old New York," and included the colorful multi-media showing of "The New York Experience."

#### PRESIDENT FORD AND PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER SENT GREETINGS

From the White House:

"I am happy to greet all those attending the Annual Convention of the National Council on Family Relations.

The American Family, like other social institutions, is feeling the impact of changing times and technologies. Regardless of these trends, however, it is the overwhelming lesson of history that civilization could not exist without an effective family structure at its base.

With this in mind I commend your very worthwhile contributions toward preserving and strengthening the American family. Your dedication to promoting responsible parenthood and to stabilizing family ties represents a positive and highly encouraging force for good in our society.

You have my very best wishes for a most productive meeting and for sustained progress in your important work."

Gerald R. Ford

From Plains, Georgia:

"I am pleased to have this opportunity to share with the National Council on Family Relations here my views, on an issue of great concern to all of us: The instability of the American family. Some disturbing statistics seem to underscore the serious problems affecting the family unit: Today 40% of all marriages in America end in divorce; one in eight births is illegitimate; 350,000 children live in foster homes.

It is crucial that we act now to support and strengthen the family. Among the many initiatives that must be undertaken are the following: (1) At a time when teenage pregnancies and illegitimate births are rising sharply, we need a comprehensive program of family planning which includes adoption, education, and counseling services. (2) In education, we need to remember that our basic goal is quality education for every child. We need individualized instruction for every student so that he

or she can progress at the fastest possible rate. (3) We need a comprehensive health care program which fully recognizes the needs of children. (4) We need to take measures that deal effectively with the special problems of single-parent families and of families where both parents choose to work. These measures should include the implementation of a national day care program and of laws permitting more flexible work hours. (5) We need to change social security regulations so that elderly persons, in order to continue receiving the fullest benefits, are not discouraged from marrying.

In this time of unprecedented change, and of unprecedented pressure on the family structure, we will have to adopt an enlightened, creative, constructive approach to the problems confronting the family unit. With your support and guidance I feel certain that this can be achieved.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Jimmy Carter

#### PAST PRESIDENTS ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING

Former NCFR Presidents Judson T. Landis, David R. Mace, Wallace C. Fulton, Clark Vincent, F. Ivan Nye, William F. Kenkel, Elizabeth S. Force, Richard N. Hey, Eleanore B. Luckey, Murray A. Straus, Leland J. Axelson, and Richard K. Kerckhoff were at the New York City conference. The continued loyalty and help of past presidents is greatly appreciated by the Council.



HOFFMAN  
STATES  
SEX BASED  
DIFFERENCES  
WILL  
DECREASE

A continuing decrease in traditional sex-based differences between men and women will be the result of social changes that are now occurring, is the conclusion presented by Lois W. Hoffman of the University of Michigan to the Annual Meeting of the National Council

on Family Relations. Her presentation focused upon the changes in the roles of men and women and the effects these changes will have upon the socialization of the young child.

Dr. Hoffman pointed out that maternal employment, like the decrease in the proportion of time women spend in mothering, narrows the differences between the socialization experiences that are given to boys and to girls, and can be expected to lead to a decrease in sex differences in these children. "But, social trends are not instantly effective, particularly with respect to child-rearing patterns. Even when parents finally realize it is a new world, their child-rearing behavior is only partly responsive to the new world's demands; and it continues to be influenced by the style of parenting that their parents used." One result of this "time-lag" in the socialization process is found in the fact that sex differences are still very much present in the culture of the mid-70's,

"Traditional family roles reflect the fact that women are the childbearers. Technological-medical advances, however, have altered the significance of this fact. At present a woman spends more of her life working than mothering. The father's traditional breadwinner role is shared with his wife, and he in turn may participate in more of the child-rearing functions than previously. Though the socialization patterns still reflect traditional role expectations, shifts more in keeping with the new adult role requirements are already beginning. At present, there are differences between males and females and these, at least to some extent, reflect the traditional sex differentiated socialization patterns. Thus these sex differences may be expected to diminish--some even disappear--as the socialization practices accommodate to the reality of the new adult roles.

"Fewer children, longer life, and working mothers--none of which are new, but all of which are now pervasive, normative, and here to stay," Lois Hoffman concludes, "all add up to new family roles, new socialization patterns, and a decrease in the differences between the sexes."



BELL STRESSES  
MALE RESISTANCE  
TO CHANGE

"The problem for the male in this changing world is to unlearn the old sexist values. . . . He must give up the values of superiority because they are immoral and anti-

human." These were the conclusions reached by Dr. Robert Bell of La Trobe (Australia) and Temple Universities in a speech given at the National Council on Family Relations' Annual Meeting in New York City.

Dr. Bell went on to describe sexist, over-masculine behavior, and attitudes which he said are harmful to both men and women. He said that "men often see themselves as different because they are men, their masculinity somehow making them superior to women."

Dr. Bell also said that the American masculine world stresses activities and doing things, often at the cost of emotions and feelings, rather than stressing self-reflection, introspection and aloneness, formerly considered female-dominated areas. The competitiveness of the business world also tends to isolate men and to prevent them from revealing too much about themselves. Men sometimes feel that they have to keep their own counsel, which can lead to isolation and loneliness.

Because men are locked into the unreal world of over-masculinity, they tend to feel uncomfortable around women, who are taught from childhood to express their feelings more than men. "It may be that men are uncomfortable with women because women have more individuality and self-knowledge, which may not always support the role stereotypes that provide for the male ideal. In addition, if women are more self-revealing, the implicit obligation to reciprocate self-revealing exchanges may make the men uncomfortable."

## NCFR URGES FAMILY

### INCOME MAINTENANCE

A governmental program of family income maintenance is needed to improve the quality of family life in America. The National Council on Family Relations, the major professional organization of persons concerned with family life, has endorsed the concept of family income maintenance and urges its adoption by the appropriate governmental bodies.

The concept of family income maintenance was carefully studied and discussed by participants at the annual meeting held in New York City in October. Recent action by the Board of Directors approved the concept of family income maintenance and "urges that an income maintenance system be adopted which provides economic guarantees and comprehensive supportive social services for all Americans." Support of this policy was taken because, "We believe such a policy would serve as a wise, preventive measure by dealing with destructive social behaviors at their root causes, eventually alleviating future monetary and social costs."

Action by the National Council on Family Relations on this controversial issue came as a result of a study conducted by a specially appointed task force. The position statement issued by the task force as a result of the study said, "The National Council on Family Relations endorses the concept of income maintenance as a step toward establishing economic security for individuals and families. Family life may be improved by alleviating

problems derived from financial conflicts and from a lack of resources, especially among low-income people. Such a program would encourage more rewarding interpersonal relationships and relief from a constant concern about meeting primary needs. Social research indicates that such expectations are well founded. Therefore, the National Council on Family Relations urges adoption of an income maintenance system which provides economic guarantees and comprehensive supportive social service programs for all Americans as the basis for a national policy of preventing destructive human behavior."

The specially appointed task force which studied this issue was led by Roger Rubin of the Department of Family and Community Development of the University of Maryland. Their 42-page report included a Position Statement, a Position Paper on Family Income Maintenance, and a detailed Resource Paper.

President William C. Nichols indicated that, "The adoption of a Family Income Maintenance Program is an important first step in the creation of a national policy aimed at the strengthening of family life in America. The National Council on Family Relations will attempt to implement this position statement by serving as a professional resource to legislators and governmental officials in their consideration of this important decision."

#### A NOTE FROM NORMA NEWMARK

The Annual Meeting is over, and the Tri-State Council wants to thank you all for coming to our great city. We hope you had an exciting experience and a great conference. We all enjoyed having you. We regret the little snags--printing of such items as the bibliography of books on display caught up in the strike of U.P.S., a few dissatisfactions with rooms, too much rain...but nothing major. Come again.

For myself, very, very personally, I thank you for allowing me to see my city through your eyes as your tour guide, living in the heart of it for almost a week. I realized once again the greatness of New York, the vitality I get from it, its tremendous excitement, and I know I will never leave it willingly. Sorry, sun belt, I want to age right here, but San Diego--take it away for '77.

Norma Newmark, Chairperson  
1976 Local Arrangements Committee



Herman Williams, Anne Barclay-Cope, and Norman Lobsenz discuss publicity at the Annual Meeting

#### TAPES AVAILABLE FROM THE 1976, 1975, AND 1974 ANNUAL MEETINGS

St. Louis, 1974:

11. "Is Love in Limbo?" Laura Singer and Sam Magdoff (60 minutes)
12. "Taking the Fear Out of Being Close: Contraception and Intimacy," Thea and Thomas Lowry (60 minutes)
13. "Promise or Illusion: The Future of Family Studies" and "Isms, Schisms, and the Freedom to be Different," Leland Axelson and Clark Vincent (90 minutes)
14. "Marriage is for Life," Sidney Jourard (60 minutes)
15. "Divorce Therapy," James Framo (120 minutes)
16. "Be Intimate as Long as You Live (the Cause and Cure of Loneliness in the Older Years)" NCFR Task Force on Aging, David Mace and Panel (90 minutes)
17. "Symposium on Intimacy," Nena O'Neill, Robert Rimmer, Arlene Skolnick, Robert Francoeur, Gerhard Neubeck, Moderator, Carolynne Kieffer, Chairperson (150 minutes)

Salt Lake City, 1975:

18. "International Women's Year--Generations of Women: Past, Present, and Perspectives for the Future," Jessie Bernard, Virginia Anne Church, Tamara Hareven, Rose Somerville (75 minutes)
19. "Death and Grief at All Ages," Earl A. Grollman (75 minutes)
20. "Middle-aged Marriage: At the Summit or Over the Hill," Richard Kerckhoff (55 minutes)

New York City, 1976:

22. "Working as a Family in the Field of Family Life"--Panel: Larry Constantine, Joan Constantine, Margaret Feldman, Harold Feldman, Tana Hyatt, Barbara Newman, Mollie Smart, and Russell Smart (70 minutes)
23. "Social Change, the Family, and Sex Differences," Lois Wladis Hoffman (40 minutes)
24. "Multiple Perspectives on the Middle Years," Panel: Beatrice Bagby, George Fitzelle, Edward Palmer, Dennis Ladbroke, Jane Berry, Esther McCabe, Eugene Thomas, Dean Hoffman (44 minutes)
25. "Adolescent Parents: A Special Case of the Unplanned Family," Panel: John Bruce, Catherine Chilman, W. Stanley Kruger, Janet Forbush, Rodney Shaw (58 minutes)
26. "Mid-marriage Role Change," David and Jennifer Klein and Gerhard Neubeck (90 minutes)
27. "The Adult Male Sex Role and Resistance to Change," Robert R. Bell (40 minutes)
28. "Man and Woman as Sexual Partners," Jay Mann (55 minutes)
29. "Kinship Mapping and Family Organization," Bernard Farber (50 minutes)
30. "Abused and Neglected Children," Vincent J. Fontana (80 minutes)
31. "Husbands and Fathers," Panel: Connie Ritzman, James Levine, Carol Etheridge, Jan Harrell, Nancy (continued on next page)

McCunney, Beverly Kithcart, Diane Binson,  
Shirley Nuss, Stuart Michaels, and Robert Stein  
(85 minutes)

32. "The Impact of Business and Industry on the Family,"  
John Photiadis, C. Jay Skidmore, Wallace Fulton  
(80 minutes)

33. Presidential Address: "Fathers," Carlfred Broderick  
(58 minutes)

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## 1977 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING

Mary Lou Purcell, Stephens College, Annual Meeting Program Chairperson, and her committee have chosen "Values, Morals, Ethics and the American Family" as the theme for the plenary sessions at the 1977 Annual Meeting, to be held at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel in San Diego, October 12-15. Nona Cannon, San Diego State University, and her committee have already begun making plans for this professional event. Although hotel costs will be similar to those in New York City, food costs will be less. In addition, there is no cost for limousine service from the airport to the hotel.

Calls for papers follow. Please note that no person may appear on the program more than once. Section sessions are not limited to the conference theme. Persons interested in leading a Round Table luncheon or coffee may contact Ruth Jewson, NCFR office, until a chairperson is appointed.

### CALL FOR PAPERS, 1977

#### Counseling Section:

Members are invited to submit material for consideration for presentation at next year's Annual Meeting in San Diego. Presentations need not directly relate to the theme, although some Section sessions will be theme-focused.

Diversity of both content and method of presentation is encouraged. In addition to the traditional series of short papers that compose a single session, some longer presentations of 60-90 minutes will be accepted if they show sufficient promise of quality. I also hope that some presenters will utilize such "alternative" methods as case demonstrations, structured group exercises, and audiovisual approaches.

Four areas of content focus are particularly being sought for the Counseling Section sessions. These are: (1) descriptions of existing counseling programs; (2) teaching of counseling techniques and methods; (3) evaluation of counseling effectiveness and outcomes; (4) consideration of the context of counseling, e.g. ethnics, certification and licensure, private practice problems, etc.

Abstracts must be submitted for all presentations prior to final acceptance. Initial screening will be completed by March 1, 1977, so send relevant materials NOW to: James W. Maddock, Counseling Section Chairperson, c/o Program in Human Sexuality, University of Minnesota, 2630 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

#### Education Section:

The Education Section sessions for 1977 will probably focus on the following topics: (1) The Role of Values, Morals, Ethics in Teaching Family Life Education; (2) Innovations in Family Life Education (new approaches, methods, etc.); and (3) Contributions of Research and Theory to Educational Programs. In addition to papers relevant to the 1977 NCFR Conference theme, quality papers pertaining to school and community programs in family life education for individuals and groups of any ages will be considered for inclusion on the program. Selections will be made on the basis of apparent quality and relevancy. No papers should be previously published or in print because program time should be used to share new information that would otherwise be unavailable to conference participants. The complete paper or a detailed abstract must be received by March 1, 1977. One or two sessions will be used for invited presentations. Write Gladys K. Phelan, Chairperson of the Education Section, Child Development and Family Relationships, 106 Gifford Building, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523.

#### Family Action Section:

All NCFR members are invited to submit manuscripts for presentation at the annual meeting in San Diego. Papers need not be related to the theme of the conference, although such papers would also be welcomed. The primary criteria for including papers on the program will be their quality and relevance to Family Action.

In addition to the traditional series of short papers that compose a single session, some longer presentations will be accepted if they are of sufficient quality. Papers which may be included in the Family Action Section program are: reports of research relevant to family policy issues (such as divorce, family planning, adolescent parenthood, etc.); position papers; and papers pertaining to family law and family legislation.

Send completed papers or abstracts of 500-800 words by March 1, 1977 to: Graham B. Spanier, Family Action Section Program Chairperson, Division of Individual and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

Note to task force chairpersons: Those wishing to plan for a Section session in San Diego must submit ideas and tentative programs by February 1.

#### Research and Theory Section:

Write the chairperson, Jacqueline Wiseman, Department of Sociology, University of California--San Diego, La Jolla, California 92054 concerning your interest in presenting a Section program.

#### Pre-Conference Theory Development and Methodology Workshop:

Planning for the 1977 Theory Development-Methodology Workshop is now underway. The 1977 Workshop, as in 1976, will include papers on both theory development and methodological issues in family study. Critiques of existing theory, emerging theoretical



formulations, conceptual clarification, theoretical integrations, innovations in methods or statistical analysis, critiques of existing methods and statistics usage, and related matters are appropriate topics for the Workshop. Literature review and data analysis papers will not be considered. Such papers should be submitted to the Research and Theory Section. Persons interested in presenting a paper must provide an abstract of not less than 500 words by February 1, 1977. All abstracts should be sent by airmail to Lyle E. Larson, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2H4. 1976 Workshop registrants will receive a Newsletter containing information about the 1976 Workshop, plans and schedule information for the 1977 Workshop, and a questionnaire designed to evaluate past workshop activities. Anyone wishing to register for the 1977 Workshop is reminded of the \$10.00 fee approved at the business meeting in New York City. Please send a check made out to Lyle Larson at the above address. Anyone wishing further information about the Workshop may write Professor Larson or may telephone him at 403-432-5453.

### FUTURE ANNUAL MEETING SITES

1978, Atlanta; 1979, Omaha; 1980, Seattle; 1981, Milwaukee. All conferences will be held in October. Site Selection Committee Chairperson is William Marshall, University of Wisconsin at Madison. Committee members include Graham Spanier, Mary Heltsley, and Joyce Bisbee.

### NCFR SECTION NEWS

#### COUNSELING:

James L. Hawkins, Counseling Section Secretary/Treasurer, has submitted the following minutes from the Section's annual business meeting held in New York City October 23, 1976:

Chairperson Barbara James called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Barbara then discussed possible program changes for 1977 to meet requests by Section members. These possible changes included:

A. The Counseling Section sponsoring a "Hospitality Hour" to encourage informal exchanges among Section members;

B. A special session, possibly in the evening, devoted primarily to exchanges among Section members of what they are doing in their own program;

C. Encouraging post-meeting workshops, but also being open to including some workshops within meeting dates themselves.

Barbara next introduced the new officers: Chairperson, James Maddock; Vice-Chairperson, Dorothy Fahs Beck;

Secretary/Treasurer, James Hawkins.

Briefly discussed was the question of whether to give students separate Sections for their papers for presentations. It was decided that many student papers are better than non-student papers, and that our students hold their own very well and therefore should not be treated differently in assignment to Section meetings.

James Maddock announced that the theme for 1977 is "Values, Morals, Ethics, and the American Family." Not all papers must fit this theme, but some Sections will be devoted specifically to the theme. Jim noted that we will have about the same amount of time next year as this year. He indicated that in his call for papers he will encourage response in four areas: A. Exchange among members of back-home program content; B. The teaching of technical methods of counseling; C. The context of counseling, e.g. private practice licensure, etc. (It is thought that this topic may be most congruent with the theme of the 1977 meetings.); D. Research and evaluation of clinical techniques. These topic suggestions appear to meet with the approval of the assembled multitudes. It was suggested further that presentations should involve as much as possible practical experiential methods. It was recognized by all that this may reduce the total number of presentations and that some balance will need to be sought.

#### EDUCATION:

New from NCFR: Resources for Teaching About Family Life Education. This useful collection of recent articles from The Family Coordinator was compiled by Rebecca M. Smith, past Education Section Chairperson, and is available from NCFR. The five major topics included in its 302 pages are: Course or Curriculum Development; Use of Imaginative Literature, Music, Professional Journals; Special Issues; Films and Filmstrips; and High School Exchange. Send \$6.00 for your copy, or order for classroom use, using order form on page 20.

#### FAMILY ACTION:

The Family Action Section and the chairpersons of each Task Force are to be commended for their concern, interest, and untiring efforts in the development of the Task Force program this past year, as well as for the presentation of excellent programs at the annual meeting in New York City. Attendance and participation at the Section business meeting was encouraging.

The Family Action Bylaws were presented, discussed, and accepted at the Section business meeting and became effective as of October 22, 1976. If any Section member wishes a copy, request the NCFR office or the Family Action Section chairperson to send you one.

Section Bylaws require that the Family Action Section Executive Committee shall consist of a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary-treasurer, and immediate past chairperson, plus two members of the Family Action Section appointed by the chairperson. The elected officers remain the same as last year and the two appointed members are Roger Rubin and Charles Figley. It was also necessary for the Executive Committee to appoint a

nominating committee of five members and for the chairperson of the Section to appoint the chairperson for the committee. The nomination committee consists of Charles Figley as chairperson, Sharon Price-Bonham, Helen Raschke, Douglas Sprenkle, and Dorothy Waugaman.. By February 1, 1977, this committee will identify a list of candidates for the offices of chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary-treasurer. Any Section paid member who is interested or who knows others who are interested may send names to chairperson Figley. It would be helpful if the person suggesting a nominee for a given office provide qualification descriptions of this nominee.

The Family Action Section commends Roger Rubin of the Department of Family and Community Development of the University of Maryland and his productive committee members for their completed 42-page report which included a Position Statement, a Position Paper on Family Income Maintenance, and a detailed Resource Paper. The endorsement by NCFR of the concept of family income maintenance and the urging of its adoption by the appropriate governmental bodies is a major accomplishment of the Task Force.

The Family Action Section chairperson has invited Graham Spanier, Department of Human Development and Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, Section Vice-Chairperson, to serve as the program chairperson for the 1977 annual meeting in San Diego. Send any papers or abstracts to him that you may wish to have considered for presentation.

All Task Force chairpersons have been sent plan of action forms to be completed and returned by December 17 to Ruth Jewson. The Section chairperson will review the plans and present a composite of the objectives of the proposed plans and the funds requested at the winter NCFR executive committee meeting.

Since increased membership in our Section is vital for productive functioning, the Section chairperson urges NCFR members to become members of Task Forces. The chairpersons of the Task Forces want to involve as many of the Section members as possible. Dues for the Section are \$3.00 and are sent to NCFR with the NCFR membership dues. Listed below are the current chairpersons of the presently existing Task Forces:

The Middle Years, Dean K. Hoffman, 206B Cal Lane, Sparks, Nevada 89431

Divorce and Divorce Reform, Emily Brown, c/o Divorce and Marital Stress Clinic, 1925 North Lynn Street, Suite 800, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209

Population and Family Planning, John A. Bruce, Director of E. C. Brown Foundation, 1710 Southwest 2nd, Portland, Oregon 97204

Business and Industry: Its Impact on the Family, Douglas Sprenkle, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Women's Rights and Responsibilities, Rose Somerville, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University, San Diego, California 92115

Aging, Timothy Brubaker, 260 McGuffey Hall, Home Economics Department, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056

Child Abuse and Neglect, Hope M. Bernstein, 2116 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, New York 11566

Legislation and Social Policy, Charles Figley, Child Development and Family Studies Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Best wishes for a rich holiday season and a fulfilling New Year.

Helen Thun Hartness  
Chairperson, Family Action Section  
Lewis and Clark College  
Portland, Oregon 97219

## PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Many NCFR members feel that it is important to create an International Section in order to:

(a) encourage and facilitate international collaborative projects; (b) establish relationships with international as well as national organizations dealing with some aspect of the family; (c) encourage and facilitate training exchanges between graduate students of different nations; (d) encourage and broaden the international publications of NCFR; (e) prepare and circulate an International Newsletter which would foster and facilitate communications about and a greater participation of NCFR members in international family-related meetings, and facilitate exchanges about ongoing projects and research in different societies; and (f) help broaden the North American and foreign membership as well as help enrich all NCFR programs with international content.

Five percent of the NCFR membership (or 265 members) must request the formation of this Section before it is possible to create it. Contact the chairperson of the International Liaison Committee, Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

## NCFR CONGRESS OF AFFILIATED COUNCILS

New officers are: Chairperson, Thelma Dunn Hansen, Family and Child Sciences, Michigan State University, 535 Bailey Street, East Lansing, Michigan 48823; Vice-chairperson, Eleanore B. Luckey, Department of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112; and Secretary, Vi Rexford, Extension Home Economist, Court House, Emmett, Idaho 83617.

The Congress will be responsible for one of the plenary sessions at the 1977 annual meeting. Eleanore Luckey is program chairperson from the Congress.

Know your Regional Representative, NCFR Congress of Affiliated Councils:

Region I (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)--Armin Grams, Blundell House, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont 05401.

Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)--Norma Newmark, 2876 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468

Region III (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, DC, West Virginia)--A. June Bricker, 13650 Silverbell Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Region IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)--E. M. Rallings, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412

Region V (Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)--Thelma Dunn Hansen, Family and Child Science Department, Michigan State University, 535 Bailey Street, East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Region VI (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)--Carl Andersen, Department of Home and Family, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409

Region VII (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota)--Elizabeth Dahl, 2423 South 106th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

Region VIII (Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming)--Jay Schvaneveldt, Department of Family and Child Development, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84321

Region IX (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Wake Island, Guam)--Lois Farone, 3413 North 16th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Region X (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)--Vi Rexford, Extension Home Economist, Court House, Emmett, Idaho 83617

Region XI (Canada)--Jason Montgomery, 805 General Service Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



J. Richard Connelly, 1976 Chairperson of the Affiliated Council Awards presents Certificate of Commendation to Manford Sonstegaard for his service to families. Dr. Sonstegaard, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, is an outstanding parent educator.

## NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS

**ALBERTA:** The AAFR officers are: Loretta Foley, 13536 38th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Chairperson; Madan Paul, Vice-chairperson; Colleen Kirk, Secretary; Ken Kuhn, Treasurer.

**ARIZONA:** The Arizona Council on Family Relations, the Arizona Council on School-Age Parenting, the March of Dimes (Sonora Chapter), and the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Service sponsored a community health conference on Teenage Parents in November. A panel of teenage parents discussed their views on what parenting is all about. Four mini-workshops were offered on Health Myths and Facts, the Childbirth Experience, Baby-cost and Benefits, and the Parenting Process. President of the Arizona Council is Jack Martin, P.O. Box 17090, Tucson, Arizona 85731.

The Family Life Council of Greater Tucson, Arizona. Officers are: Ann Roberts, President, 2335 East Seneca, Tucson, Arizona 85719; Max Costain, First Vice President; Don Crawford, Second Vice President; Mary Hardy, Secretary; Frank Williams, Treasurer; Paul Dahl, Past President. The FLC operates a Speakers Bureau, and makes available a Newsletter detailing FLC events, extensive community offerings, and outstanding tv programs.

Family Power of Maricopa County, Arizona. Note the new mailing address of this Council--P.O. Box 443, Phoenix, Arizona 85001. Hila J. Swiger is President. In November Emily Jenkins Reed, Executive Director, and Jane Canby, Program Coordinator, presented information on the purpose, projects and plans of the Arizona Family Planning Council.

**HAWAII:** The HCFR met in July to hear James Maddock, incoming Chairman of the NCFR Counseling Section speak. President of the Council is James Allen, Department of Human Development, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

**IDAHO:** The ICFR was granted money from the NCFR Presidents' Fund, to increase Council membership, and participation in their Annual Meeting. President is Vi Rexford, Extension Home Economist, Court House, Emmett, Idaho 83617.

**MICHIGAN:** Thelma Dunn Hansen, Representative for Region V of NCFR and Past President of the Michigan Council, surveyed the Councils in that region, and compiled the results from a two page questionnaire, which was shared at the NCFR Annual Meeting.

Eugene Peisner, Michigan State University, received the MCFR Award for Outstanding Service to Families, presented at their Annual Meeting. Gene serves as a Specialist with the Michigan Extension Service, and has a reputation as an unusually sensitive and thoughtful teacher in a wide range of areas related to human development, interpersonal relations, and family life.

MCFR sponsored a conference on Violence in Families, November 6. The workshop featured a presentation by John Flynn, Department of Sociology and Social Work at Western Michigan University, who has



done extensive work in the areas of family violence and wife abuse. Other topics included Community Programs for Dealing with Family Violence; Case Work with Abusive Families; Recognizing, Understanding and Helping Violent Families; and Legal Aspects of Family Violence, Wife Assault and the Law. The next Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 19, 1977. Council President is Betty Barber, 44599 Claire Boulevard, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

**MINNESOTA:** The MCFR Annual Meeting, November 19-20 was a two day "Celebration of Families: Heritage and Diversity." "Uncle Willie and the Brandy Snifters" were featured Friday evening, followed by square dancing. (One of the members of the group has done a special study of music about the family, historical and current.) Saturday there were programs for both adults and children. A keynote presentation on "A Complex Heritage: Family Life in American History" was made by Sara Evans, Department of History, University of Minnesota. At the same time a session for children was held on "Le Voyageur-Jacques DeSeve." Those attending then had the opportunity to participate in several workshops. After lunch there was an intergenerational panel on what it was like to grow up at various periods, followed by more workshops, films, field trips, etc. In the evening there were "Audience Improvisations," followed by "Time is Passing," a theatrical presentation about women in Minnesota, performed by the Circle of the Witch, a feminist theatre company. Ronald Pitzer was program chairperson. Douglas Herron, 6616 Xylon Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55428 is President.

**MISSOURI:** New officers are: P. K. Houdek, 222 West Gregory Boulevard, Suite 231, Kansas City, Missouri 64114; President-elect, Edwin J. W. Fritze; Vice-president, Lee Kalik; Secretary, John Howell; and Treasurer, Bobette James.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** The 29th Annual Conference was held September 24-25 in Raleigh, on the theme, "People Helping People." The evening speaker was David Imig, Kansas State University, on "3-Dimensional Marriage Enrichment: Individual, Family, Community."

Another in the North Carolina Council's series of position papers, on "Marriage and Family Enrichment," is now available. This useful paper was prepared by Rebecca Smith, Sarah Shoffner, and Jean Scott, and is available from Rebecca Smith, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412 for \$3.00.

A highlight of the annual meeting is the presentation of the Sperry Award. This year's recipient was Lester Keasey.

President Kenneth Sell, Department of Sociology, Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144, writes that there are several new local North Carolina Presidents: Margaret Alexander, Greater Greensboro, Guilford County Health Department, P. O. Box 3508, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402; Martha Yarborough, Greater High Point, 430 Birchwood Drive, High Point,

North Carolina 27262; and Michael Frye, Salisbury-Rowan, 1126 Edgedale Drive, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144.

Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro: "Alive and Aware: Partners in Communication" is the title of a six-part television series made possible by a special grant from the Sigmund Sternberger Foundation to the Council. Participating were Sherod Miller, University of Minnesota, and five local couples who practiced skills as they learned, for viewer application and observation.

Among its many activities the Council is offering two series of educational support sessions for separated/divorced persons; and has scheduled new parents groups.

Child Care Maps are available without charge to persons in the Greater Greensboro area. Located on the map are 132 day care centers, keyed to information provided about hours, ages of children, etc.

Kate Garner, Executive Director of the Family Life Council, participates frequently in pertinent radio programs.

President of the Council is Margaret Alexander.

**OREGON:** The OCFR fall conference was held October 30, on the theme of "The Family's Search for Meaning." Marcelle Straatman led a session on Love, Love, Love; Vicki Schmall's topic was Experiences in Gerontology; and the session led by Michael B. Sun was on Family Counseling: The Initial Contact. President of this council is Marcelle Straatman, 1510 Northwest Woodland Drive, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL:** An all-day Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 4th at the University of Northern California University Center, Greeley. Theme will be "The Family in Review." Co-chairpersons Carol and Byron Norton are planning for a keynote speaker, plus two morning and one afternoon session. For information contact President Gordon Geddes, E101 Rockwell Hall, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523.

**SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL:** "Divorce in the 70's" will be the theme for the annual meeting March 27-29, 1977, in Lexington, Kentucky. Several recognized authorities will speak. President is John Greene, Florida State University.

**TRI-STATE COUNCIL:** "Ethnicity and the Family" was the theme of the ninth joint conference sponsored by the Tri-State Council and the Department of Family and Consumer Studies, Lehman College, October 23. Joel Kovel, M.D. gave the keynote address, followed by a reactor panel of Chrysie Costantakos, Carol Lopate, Elizabeth Ewen, and Donald Williams. Roundtable workshops followed lunch. Norma Newmark, 2876 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468, is Council President.

**VIRGINIA:** Peter Castiglione, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Danville Community College, Danville, Virginia 24541 became President of the VCFR in August. William Mason was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; and George Hughston was elected Vice-president.

**WISCONSIN:** The Wisconsin Council held their Annual Meeting October 8, and was a sponsor of the La Crosse County Juvenile Court Seminar V, October 7-9, on Children in Trouble, Families in Crisis. Speakers included

Roger Baron, Augustus Napier, and Bert Adams. President is the Reverend Frederick M. Jones, 104 East Harriet Street, Darlington, Wisconsin 53530.

### FAMILY AWARDS GIVEN BY NCFR

Four awards are given annually by the National Council on Family Relations to recognize persons who have made outstanding contributions to family life and to the field of family studies. Selection of award recipients are carefully made by committees within the NCFR, and the awards are presented at the Annual Meeting. A fifth award, a Commendation for Service to Families, is given occasionally and is discussed elsewhere in this Newsletter.

The Burgess Award was established as a memorial to Ernest W. Burgess, a founding member of NCFR. This award is given in recognition of outstanding and continuous research contributions to the study of the family. F. Ivan Nye, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology at Washington State University, was chosen as the recipient of the 1976 Burgess Award.

The Osborne Award is presented in memory of Ernest G. Osborne, an outstanding family life educator, who served three terms as president of NCFR. The award is given to a NCFR member in recognition of outstanding excellence in the teaching of family relations. John W. Hudson, Ph.D., Professor of Family Life at Arizona State University, was presented the 1976 Osborne Award.

A form to be used by members in suggesting possible recipients for the 1977 Award is included with this Newsletter, and should be sent by March 15 to Chairperson Stephan Bollman, 204 Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 66506.

The Distinguished Service to Families Award is a recognition of exceptional volunteer and professional efforts and outstanding leadership in the cause of better family living. Meyer Elkin, Director of Family Counseling Services, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California, was recognized with this award in New York City.

Use the form included with this newsletter to send nominations to Chairperson Dorothy Blanchard, P.O. Box 370, Georgetown, Massachusetts 01833.

The NCFR Student Award is given to a member who has demonstrated excellence as a student with high potential for contribution to the field of family studies. Carolynne Kieffer, a doctoral student in social psychology at the University of Missouri at Columbia, was honored with the annual Student Award at the 1976 Annual Meeting.

Nominations for the Student Award are made by NCFR members, who may send the names of possible candidates to Judy Albert, senior student and young professional representative to the NCFR Executive Committee, 264-1/2 Roswell, Long Beach, California 90803. Candidates are required to define a problem in the family field, and describe research representative of

their work. Three letters of recommendation are required. Applications are reviewed by a committee consisting of the senior student representative to the executive committee, who is chairperson, and the past student winner, the past Osborne Award winner, and one member nominated by the chairperson.



Carol McLester Hobson, outgoing student representative to the NCFR Executive Committee, presents the Student award to Carolynne Kieffer.

### STUDENT NEWS & VIEWS

Please help your representatives to the NCFR Board and Executive Committee by returning (no later than December 25) the questionnaire you were recently sent, so that they may know your particular interests in committee assignments, presentations at the Annual Meeting, etc. If you didn't receive a questionnaire, contact the NCFR office. The questionnaire is to be sent to Judy Albert, 264-1/2 Roswell, Long Beach, California 90803.

Brooke McCauley is eager to receive abstracts of papers you are interested in discussing at the Student Symposium at the 1977 Annual Meeting. Write him as early as possible, and no later than March 1. His address is Carolina Population Center, University Square, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514. Your other student representatives are Jay Mancini, 2515-D Lourance Boulevard, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401 and Naomi Perman, 806 12th Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414. One of their responsibilities will be to work with the Congress of Affiliated Councils.

#### CHALLENGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Will you accept the responsibility of bringing at least two new members into the NCFR in 1977? The impact on the organization and its value to all of us would be tremendous. Join with me in this endeavor. Write the NCFR office for membership materials to use as you undertake this challenge.

William C. Nichols, President

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ARE APPOINTED

**Membership:** John Metler, Department of Educational Psychology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

**Public Relations:** Herman Williams, Union College Character Research Project, Schenectady, New York 12305

**International Liaison:** Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202

**Publications:** Leland Axelson, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.

**1977 Local Arrangements Chairperson:** Nona Cannon, 3904 Milan Street, San Diego, California 92107

**Site Selection:** William H. Marshall, College of Home Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, reappointed.

**Finance:** Gerhard Neubeck, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, North Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

**Commemorative Stamp:** Carolynne Kieffer, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri at Columbia, Columbia, Missouri 65201

## PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

At the Publications Committee Meeting in New York City, James Walters, editor of *The Family Coordinator*, was congratulated for the Special Issue on Fatherhood (October 1976). Extra copies of this important issue may be ordered from the NCFR office. Due to its popularity, type has been kept standing. Dr. Walters announced that the October 1977 special issue will be devoted to *The Family and The Law*. In 1978 a special issue on Aging will be published, with Timothy Brubaker, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Lawrence Sneden, California State University at Northridge as guest co-editors. In comparison to the period January 1-October 15, 1975, *The Family Coordinator* has received approximately 25% more manuscripts in 1976.

Felix Berardo, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* editor, reported that the acceptance rate of articles for that publication is now 12-13%. His office has processed over 430 manuscripts during his first year as editor.

The *Journal of Family History*, with Tamara Hareven as editor, made its appearance in September 1976 and all NCFR members received the first issue gratis. Rush your subscription to the NCFR office--the December issue will be off the press shortly.

Leland Axelson has succeeded Felix Berardo as Publications Committee Chairperson

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with sorrow that we announce the deaths of the following NCFR members, and extend deep sympathy to their families:

Morey L. Appell  
Robert Levin  
Andre Primeau

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY:** Director, Center for Family Studies, Rank open. Available August 1977. Earned doctorate in Family field--Home Economics, Family Studies, Family Sociology, Family Psychology. Competency in teaching and research; administrative experience in organizing family related programs; capable of leadership in developing Center. Responsibility for the development of interdisciplinary Center making contributions at local, state, national level. Promote research, provide leadership in development of graduate programs, develop workshops, conferences, seminars. Deadline January 15, 1977. Send resume, transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, scholarly contributions, to Chairperson, Search Committee, Home Economics Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281. (602-965-3270)

Lecturer, Assistant Associate Professor, Home Economics at Arizona State University. Available August 1977. Ph.D. completed or near completion in Family Economics--Home Management. Rank/salary dependent upon experience and education. Teaching family economics, consumer economics, family managerial theory, field study; advising; participation on committees; research, publication. Deadline January 15, 1977. Send resume, transcript, 3 letters of recommendation, scholarly contributions to Chairperson, Search Committee, Home Economics Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY:** Head, Department of Family and Child Development. Effective July 1, 1977, administratively responsible to Dean of College of Home Economics. Provide leadership for departmental teaching, research, and outreach programs, and management of department resources. Represent the department in interaction with deans and other department heads in formulating plans and policies for the College of Home Economics, be directly involved in teaching, research or outreach activity. Required: an earned doctorate in Family and Child Development or related field, demonstrated leadership ability and commitment to research and teaching in applied inter-disciplinary programs

focussing on the family. Prefer: Administrative experience and active involvement in home economics profession. Salary and rank open and dependent on candidate's qualifications. Send resume to: Dr. C. E. Kennedy, Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Family and Child Development, College of Home Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA:** Division of Family Studies, Faculty of Home Economics. Assistant or Associate Professor, Consumer Studies, Ph.D. preferred. Duties include undergraduate instruction in consumer and management studies. Supervision of graduate students. Interest in developing the area of study within the faculty essential. Current 1976-77 salary floor is Assistant Professor, \$16,587, Associate Professor, \$21,543. Available July 1st or September 1st, 1977. Application deadline February 28, 1977. Write to: Wesley J. Adams, Ph.D., Acting Chairperson, Family Studies Division, Faculty of Home Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E2. An equal opportunity employer.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA:** Family position at the full professor level. The Department of Child and Family Development is seeking an experienced scholar in the area of the family to complement an interdisciplinary faculty who initiated a Ph.D. program in Child and Family Development in September, 1976. Ph.D. and demonstrated excellence in both research and teaching required. Excellent research and teaching facilities and opportunities. Salary competitive and based upon qualifications. Position available September 1, 1977. Send inquiries and vitae to Elizabeth T. Sheerer, Ph.D., Head, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. Affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA:** Faculty position in Family Development. Specialization in human development with supporting work in child development and/or human sexuality. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, conducting and directing research, and advising students. Ability to work in an interdisciplinary context of a home economics department in a liberal arts college necessary. Doctorate or equivalent required. Position for August 1977. Salary and rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. Equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Send resume to Dr. Sara C. Wolfson, Chairwoman, Department of Home Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY:** Department Chairperson--To coordinate activities, provide leadership in teaching and research in the Department of Family and Consumer Resources, College of Liberal Arts. Degrees offered at Bachelor's and Master's levels in five areas: Consumer Affairs, Foods and Nutrition; Housing and Interiors; Human Development and Relationships; and Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design. Qualifications: Ph.D. degree or equivalent; experience in teaching, research, and administration. Philosophical

commitment to the total field. Salary commensurate with experience. To begin no later than September 18, 1977. University Setting: Wayne State is a large urban university located in Detroit's cultural center. The department has 18 faculty, 800 undergraduates and 125 Master's level students. Send resume to Wilfred C. Becker, Chairman, Search Committee, 554 Mackenzie Hall, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Application reviews begins February 1st. Wayne State University is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY:** Full-time faculty position in Family Living and Child Development. Teaching undergraduate/graduate classes in Family Living and Child Development. Assist in curriculum development and planning; advise students and participate in departmental, university and professional activities. Advanced graduate work in Family Living and Child Development required. Ph.D. near completion considered. Doctorate preferred with background in Family Gerontology and Agency work. Salary and rank dependent upon professional education and experience. Contact: Dr. F. Wynn York, Chairman, Department of Home Economics, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois 61455. Affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

#### WORKSHOPS, TRAINING PROGRAMS, CONFERENCES & THEIR OPPORTUNITIES

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA:** The Council for Exceptional Children will hold intensive training institutes on topics related to early childhood education in Phoenix, February 1-4, 1977. A practical, how-to-approach will be emphasized. Write CEC's Institutes on Early Childhood Education, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091.

**BURBANK, CALIFORNIA:** The Counseling and Research Center of the California Family Study Foundation, offers private counseling, growth groups, therapy groups, and a variety of enrichment classes. Founded and directed by Clinton E. Phillips and T. David Jansen. The Center's address is 4404 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California 91505.

**CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA:** The American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors announces its 1977 conferences: February 18-20, Atlanta, "A Growing Profession: Integrating New Developments and Basic Skills"; April 1-3, Denver, "Therapy for Relationships"; and May 13-15, Minneapolis, "Sex Therapy." Write the AAMFC at 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

**LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA:** The La Jolla Program of the Center for Studies of the Person announces three 17-day institutes to be held in summer 1977, on the La Jolla Campus of the University of California: June 25-July 11, July 23-August 8, and August 20-September 5. Two one-week institutes will also be held: July 16-July 22 and August 13-19. There will be one-week programs April 2-8 and November 12-18, 1977.

Emphasis during the summer institute will be on direct experience in small groups (with staff facilitators) and in the 17 day program on an opportunity for institute participants themselves to facilitate weekend groups. Write the Program at 1125 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037.

**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:** A graduate workshop in "Newer Ways of Counseling Youth and Young Adults" will be held by the American Institute of Family Relations, February 7-12, 1977. Leaders include James C. Dobson, Howard J. Clinebell, Charlotte H. Clinebell, Michael L. Emmons, H. Norman Wright, and George D. Lundberg. Write Rose Blake, Conference Director, American Institute of Family Relations, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90027.

**SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:** The Gestalt Training Center, staffed by Erv and Miriam Polster, offers one-week and four-week programs, programs for graduates, casework seminars, and a three-year training program. Write the Center at P.O. Box 2189, La Jolla, California 92038.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:** The American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists will hold its tenth national sex institute April 20-23 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Nationally known experts in the field of human sexuality will participate in the workshops and plenary sessions. Contact AASECT, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Suite 304, Washington, DC 20016.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO:** Continuing Education in Nursing has several classes of interest. Among them in winter 1977 are "Drug Effects in the Elderly," "Play Therapy," "Growth and Development" (Adolescent-Adult), "Family Therapy," "Process of Aging," and "Child Abuse I." Classes for spring include "Practicum in Group Leadership," "Stress," "Handling Adolescent Problems," "Counseling the Elderly," "Growth and Development" (Middle Age and Aging), "Family Dynamics in Old Age," "Mental Health and Aging," "Child Abuse II," and "Implementing Effective Discipline." Write Continuing Education in Nursing, Room N631X, San Francisco, California 94143.

**BANFF, ALBERTA, CANADA:** The 9th Banff International Conference on Behavior Modification will be held at Banff, March 20-24, 1977. The theme will be "History and Future of the Developmentally Disabled: Programmatic and Methodological Issues." Write Donna J. Fraser, Coordinator, Banff International Conferences on Behavior Modification, 603-733 14th Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0N3.

**ESTES PARK, COLORADO:** The Christian Family Movement will join with the National Marriage Encounter and the Family Ministries Staff Conference of the National Council of Churches to hold a conference, "Family '77," on July 11-17, 1977. Write CFM, 1655 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

**WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA:** The Center for Study of Human Systems, under the direction of Vincent C. Sweeney, M.D., and Jane Donner, Ph.D., is an education-

al organization in the greater Washington, D.C. area which offers a training program for human service professionals who wish to acquire or to improve skills in working with couples and families. Individuals may tailor their programs to fit their own needs. Trainees, with adequate supervision and field experience, may fulfill a portion of the training and supervision requirements for membership in the AAMFC. For a copy of the 1977 training program and announcements of workshops to be held throughout the year write the Center at 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA:** The Georgia State University Urban Life Foundation and the Department of Early Childhood Education are sponsoring a conference February 21-22 at the Urban Life Center, Georgia State University. Theme is "Toward the Competent Parent." Contact Joseph H. Stevens, Jr. and Marilyn Mathews, Department of Early Childhood Education, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

**CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS:** "The Family: a Spectrum of Cooperative Living" is the theme of a conference sponsored February 26-27, 1977 by the Champaign-Urbana Chapter of the Association for Humanistic Psychology, the School of Social Work, University of Illinois, the Office of Continuing Education and Public Service, University of Illinois, and Family Service of Champaign County. For professionals, students, and interested individuals. Write Ronald G. Sears, Conference Coordinator, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** As a service to the community of Chicago, the Alfred Adler Institute sponsors free public family counseling demonstrations the first and third Wednesday of each month, October through May, at the YMCA Community College. The counseling takes place under the supervision of Robert L. Powers, a psychologist who specializes in family counseling. The Alfred Adler Institute also sponsors Parent Study Groups using the book, *CHILDREN: THE CHALLENGE*. Write the Alfred Adler Institute, 110 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** The 25th annual convention of the American Society of Adlerian Psychology will be held in Chicago May 27-31, 1977 at the McCormick Inn. Write them at 110 South Dearborn, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** The Family and Group Educational Institute, whose objective is to increase an individual's ability to resolve relationship difficulties effectively, offers skill development training, education, treatment, and consultation. Scheduled for January 12-14, 1977 is a workshop entitled "Family Therapy Workshop: Initial Stage." Write Marcia B. Turner, 625 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60611 about this or other offerings.

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** The Family Institute of Chicago/Center for Family Studies, and the Institute of Psychiatry, Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Northwestern University Medical School have an extensive program January-August 1977. January 21



"A Day with Murray Bowen" is scheduled. Other offerings include "Introducing Family Systems," "On Becoming a Family Therapist," "The Practicing Family Therapist," "Personal/Professional Growth Workshop for Therapists," "Working with Black Families," "Video-taped Family Interview Series," "New Concepts of Change," "Integrating Therapeutic Modalities," and the "Therapist's Own Family." Write the Family Institute of Chicago at Ten East Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** The Illinois Group Psychotherapy Society Training Institute is designed to supplement the graduate training of clinical psychologists, psychiatric social workers, psychiatric nurses, physicians, psychiatrists, pastoral counselors, teachers and vocational counselors of the emotionally disturbed, and other professional mental health workers. Winter courses begin in January. Write Nancy Orlinsky, Ph.D., Director, I.G.P.S. Training Institute, 5509 South Kimbark, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** The Second National RET Conference is set for June 4-6, 1977. Write the Institute for Rational Living, 45 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10021 about this and for their extensive list of workshops, lectures, and training programs in rational-emotive psychotherapy, and counseling, cognitive/behavior therapy, and treatment of marital and sexual problems.

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE:** The Rational Behavior Training Section offers intensive training courses for professionals, beginning the second Monday of each month. Program director is Maxie C. Maultsby, Jr., M.D., who is also director of the Psychiatric Outpatient Department of the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Write Office of Continuing Education, University of Kentucky, Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

**BOSTON, 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. Frederick J. Duhl, M.D., is Director. Write the Institute at 1170 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02134.

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:** The Laboratory of Community Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School announces a seminar entitled "Support Systems and Community Mental Health," March 28-30, 1977. For mental health professionals working in human service organizations. Write Marie Killilea, Assistant Director, Development and Special Projects, Laboratory of Community Psychiatry, 58 Fenwood Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:** The Psychomotor Institute has many upcoming psychomotor presentations, in addition to on-going Psychomotor Institute activities. Their address is Suite 415, 25 Huntingdon Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

**CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS:** Associates for Human Resources is a guild of professionals in human behavioral sciences, specializing in training in skills of consultation, problem solving, group leadership, and humanistic therapies. Affiliated with the Gestalt Institute of New England. For a calendar of events write them at P.O. Box 727, Concord, Massachusetts 01742.

**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN:** Bob and Margaret Blood, 2005 Penncraft Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 announce the following experiential workshops: January 15--"Expressive Movement Workshop"; January 21-23--"Workshop on One-to-One Relationships"; January 28-30--"Couples Enrichment Workshop"; February 11-13--"Workshop for Separated and Divorced Men and Women"; March 25-27--"Dreams Workshop"; April 1-2--"Jealousy Workshop." Workshops begin Friday evening and end Sunday at 1:00 p.m. All workshops limited to ten participants.

**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN:** The Institute of Gerontology, the University of Michigan-Wayne State University, offers a wide variety of seminars through its Continuing Education program. Courses include the following: "Challenges of Old Age," February 10-11; "Pastoral Ministry with Older Adults," March 21-25; "Principles of Milieu Practice," March 21-25; "Training Staff: a Workshop for Trainers," March 28-April 1; "Preretirement Education Principles and Practices," April 4-8; "Continuing Life Satisfaction Through the Arts," April 18-22. Write Dorothy H. Coons, Director of Continuing Education, Institute of Gerontology, 520 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN:** The Survey Research Center of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan will hold a Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques from June 27th to August 20th, 1977. 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 concerning specific dates, courses, fees, and housing to Helene J. Hitchcock, Administrative Manager, Office of the Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN:** The University of Michigan offers an interdepartmental Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science. The following Ph.D. degrees are offered: Social Work and Economics, Social Work and Political Science, Social Work and Psychology, and Social Work and Sociology. Applications completed by February 1, 1977 will be acted on before April 1. Write Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, The University of Michigan, School of Social Work, 1060 Frieze Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

**DETROIT, MICHIGAN:** An international symposium on "Human Ovulation" will be held at C. S. Mott Center for Human Growth and Development, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan 48201, April 19-21, 1977. Write E. S. E. Hafez, Reproductive

Physiology Laboratories at the Center.

**EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN:** The School of Social Work and Continuing Education Service, Michigan State University lists future Social Work Continuing Education programs: "Active Listening," January 21-23; "Value Clarification," February 4-6; and "Sexism: The Quest for Non-sexist Roles and Relationships." Write Ethelbert Thomas, Jr., School of Social Work, 208 Baker Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:** Interpersonal Communication Programs, Inc. sponsors instructor workshops in many areas: January 21-23, 1977, Miami and Minneapolis; February 11-13, Denver; February 16-18, Atlanta; March 18-20, Boston, Portland, St. Louis; April 15-17, Detroit, New Orleans, San Francisco; May 11-13, Minneapolis; May 20-22, San Diego, Washington, D.C.; June 17-19, Dallas, Salt Lake City; July 15-17, Chicago, Los Angeles; August 19-21, New York, Seattle. Write ICP at 300 Clifton Avenue, At the Carriage House, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:** Virginia Satir is leading a workshop February 3-4, 1977 at the Radisson Hotel Downtown. The theme is "The System: Action, Reaction and Interaction in the Individual and the Group." Participants are encouraged to enroll in this workshop with other members of a significant group to which they belong. "The purpose of the workshop is to enhance self and system functioning by experiencing new perspectives and communication skills among group members." Write Human Development Systems, 300 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:** The Johnson Institute offers workshops on the Family Illness of Chemical Dependency March 14-18, 1977, July 18-22, and November 7-11. Understanding and healing of persons within the chemically dependent family is explored. Write the Institute at 7325 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:** Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International, April 10-15, 1977. Theme: "Let's Grow Together." General sessions, mini-conferences, growth sessions, committee presentations, and special meetings and workshops will consider a wide range of concerns from "Technology" to "Tender Topics." Write ACEI at 3615 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.

**NEW YORK CITY:** "The State of the Family" is the theme of the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association April 12-16, 1977. The meeting is open to all mental health professionals interested in a multidisciplinary collaborative approach to the promotion of mental health and the study of human behavior. Meeting highlights include: "The Family on Film"; and "The Family in the Western World," a round table discussion by leading experts from the U. S. and Europe. Content includes parenting, child development, treatment of children, adolescents, the aging, adults, delinquents, learning problems, school and mental health programs, etc. For a program write the American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, Room

2501, New York, New York 10019.

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK:** The Nathan W. Ackerman Institute, a center for family treatment, training, and research, has weekend workshops on introduction to family therapy, the therapist's own family, sculpting, brief therapy, and video; short courses on introduction to family systems, co-therapy in work with families, divorce therapy, and use of self; monthly seminars, and more extensive programs. Their spring institute will be held March 2-4, on "Family Therapy Techniques." Write the Institute at 149 East 78th Street, New York, New York 10021.

**OLD WESTBURY, NEW YORK:** The Association for Identity Development, Inc. provides low cost services to persons who wish to correct self-defeating behavior, defuse crisis situations, prevent relationship conflicts, increase awareness of human sexuality, and attain personal happiness through emotional growth. For information about facilitators and trainers, and a list of workshops, write AID, 12 Pinetree Lane, Old Westbury, New York 11568.

**COLUMBUS, OHIO:** The Family and Group Education Institute, whose objective is to increase an individual's ability to resolve relationship difficulties effectively, offers skill development training, education, treatment, and consultation in both Columbus and Chicago. The following workshops are scheduled: January 25-26, 1977--"Use of Co-Therapy in Conjoint Couple and Conjoint Family Therapy"; January 27-29--"Family Therapy Workshop: Initial Stage," and "Family Therapy Workshop: Intermediate Stage." Write Steven Jay Gross, P.O. Box 3179, University Station, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

**PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA:** The Family Therapy Training Center of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic makes available a variety of experiences in continuing education and training for mental health practitioners and human service workers. Director is Salvador Minuchin, M.D. For information about their extern program, summer practicum, workshops in structural family therapy, conference series, and evening classes, write the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Two Children's Center, 34th Street and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

**PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA:** The Family Therapy Institute of Pittsburgh offers courses, workshops, and guest lecture presentations. Courses include such topics as "Families with Severe Mental Disturbance"; "The Professional's Extended Family"; "Death, Dying, and the Family"; "Group Consultation on Families"; and a "Seminar for Beginning Family Therapists from the Structural Perspective." Workshops on a variety of subjects have been prepared for presentation to groups and agencies in their own settings, in or out of Pennsylvania. Write Family Therapy Institute, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 7th Floor, 3811 O'Hara Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15261.

**DALLAS, TEXAS:** The American Personnel and Guidance Association will hold its annual convention on March 6-9, 1977 in Dallas. Theme will be "Advocates for Human Ecology - 25 Years of Commitment." Contact the Convention Office, APGA, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20009.

**TEXAS:** The Department of Home and Family Life,

College of Home Economics, Texas Tech, is in the second year of a new Ph.D. program in Family Studies. Other graduate programs offered by the department are a Master of Science in Family Studies, and in Child Development. Graduate teaching and research assistantships are available. March 15th is the deadline for application for fall admission. Carl M. Andersen is Chairman of the Department. For further information write June Henton, Professor in Charge of Graduate Studies, Department of Home and Family Life, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

**PROVO, UTAH:** The Sixth Annual Conference of the Family Research Institute at Brigham Young University will be held February 10-11, 1977. The conference theme is "Family Structure and Process in the Socialization of Children." Two plenary sessions with nationally prominent socialization experts have been planned and 8-10 research report sessions are being organized. Abstracts of theoretical papers and research reports on the theme are being solicited until the deadline of January 15th. Those attending the conference may take advantage of the opportunity of combining it with skiing at one of the excellent resorts in the Salt Lake - Provo area. Send abstracts or inquiries to Boyd C. Rollins, 203-C, S.F.L.C., Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.

**LONDON, ENGLAND:** The School for International Training of the Experiment in International Living, and the Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities, London, England, are sponsoring "The Individual, the Group and Social Growth," a generalist training program for social responsibility, February 3, 1977 - July 6, 1977 in London. This training program for graduate students and professionals will combine the philosophy of experiential learning with the expertise and contacts of Richard Hauser and his colleagues. Write William S. Luring, Director, Academic Studies Abroad, School for International Training, Kipling Road, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301.

**MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND:** The World Union of Organizations for the Safeguard of Youth is holding its Sixth International Conference at Montreux April 12-16. Theme is "The Professional Staff Involved in Social and Educational Intervention with Handicapped and Deprived Young People." Write U.M.O.S.E.A. Secretariat: 28, place Saint Georges, F-75442 Paris, Cedex 09 no later than January 15, 1977.

**SWANSEA, WALES:** The University College of Swansea, Wales is offering an International Conference on Love and Attraction, September 5-9, 1977. The conference is sponsored by the Welsh Branch of the British Psychological Society and by Pergamon Press, Ltd. Abstracts of papers and outlines of symposia are invited, and should be sent by April 1 to Mark Cook, Department of Psychology, U. C. Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PP, Wales, United Kingdom or to Glenn Wilson, Institute of Psychiatry, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF, United Kingdom. They will also provide further information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SCHOOL-AGE PARENTHOOD:** A review of the research on school-age parents prepared by F. Ivan Nye, 1976 recipient of the Burgess Award, has been published by Washington State University. Written for the lay person, it reports the research findings of physicians, demographers, psychologists, sociologists and others. Besides the extent and consequences of school-age parenthood, it contains a discussion of the decisions made by high school and junior high school students which lead toward or away from teen-age parenthood. Copies may be obtained from the publisher as follows:

**SCHOOL-AGE PARENTHOOD: CONSEQUENCES FOR BABIES, MOTHERS, FATHERS, GRANDPARENTS AND OTHERS,** Bulletin No. 667. Bulletin Department, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163. Soft-bound, 24 pages. Single copies are free to relevant professionals. Multiple copies for class room, agency or other use are 25 cents each. Payment should accompany order.

**VANIER INSTITUTE OF THE FAMILY:** An approach to Canadian economy which includes all economic activities of society within a single framework has been outlined in a document just published by the Vanier Institute of the Family. The Institute has been engaged over the past year in an exploration of various new concepts and directions in the areas of work, income, and the economy. William A. Dyson, Executive Director, points out that at present most so-called economic issues are in reality dealing with only a narrow aspect of the totality of economic activity--namely, the resource, manufacturing and service sectors, all cash or credit oriented. The Institute has outlined two additional and often neglected sectors, the Community Marginal and the Domestic sectors, both crucial elements of the economy. Write Mr. Dyson at 151 Slater, Ottawa, Canada K1P 5H3, concerning this public statement entitled, "Seeing Our Whole Economy."

**UPPSALA UNIVERSITY:** The Troupe International de Recherches sur le Divorce held its fourth annual meeting in Uppsala, Sweden in September. The group consists of family sociologists from a dozen western European states. This year's conference was organized by Jan Trost. For information write him at the Department of Sociology, Uppsala University, Kyrkogardsgatan 10, Pa Box 513, 751 20 Uppsala, Sweden.

**NEW JOURNAL ANNOUNCEMENT/CALL FOR PAPERS:** The Haworth Press announces the forthcoming publication of a new quarterly professional journal, the Journal of Divorce. The purpose of the Journal will be to clarify and to further interprofessional understanding of divorce and divorce behavior and thereby to improve therapeutic, legal and community treatment of those who are divorcing, those already divorced, and their families. The Journal will be directed towards the needs of marriage and family counselors/therapists, matrimonial attorneys, and other professionals involved with pre-

divorced, divorcing, and divorced persons and their families.

The Journal of Divorce will be edited by Esther Oshiver Fisher, LL.B., Ed.D., Marriage and Divorce Counselor, 1050 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10028. Submission of articles for review and possible publication are welcomed. Manuscripts should be between 15-18 pages double-spaced, and should be prepared only after consulting a style sheet available on request from the Editor.

The charter issue of the Journal of Divorce will appear September 1977. Persons interested in subscriptions should request to be placed on a mailing list to receive a free descriptive brochure, by writing to: The Haworth Press, 174 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

**J. C. PENNEY CHRISTMAS CATALOG:** As a part of their expanded consumer affairs activities, consumer information about toys has been included in the 1976 Christmas catalogue. The objective is to give consumers as much information as possible to aid in making decisions about toys. Working with a panel of child development specialists, consumer information blocks of copy were developed, briefly discussing specific ways in which the type of toys on the page can help a child to grow and develop. Write Joyce Bisbee, Manager of Educational Relations, J. C. Penney Company, Inc., 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019.

**CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS:** The U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 297, "Number, Timing, and Duration of Marriages and Divorces in the United States: June 1975," is available from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. for 95 cents. Issued in October 1976, the report was prepared by Paul C. Glick, Senior Demographer, Population Division, and Arthur J. Norton, Chief, Marriage and Family Statistics Branch, Population Division.

**DIVORCE-RELATED RESEARCH COMPILATION:** Helen J. Raschke, Graduate School of Social Work, Norfolk State College, and Vernon Raschke, Department of Sociology, Old Dominion University, have finished a compilation of most of the planned, in-progress, and completed but not yet published divorce-related research that is being carried on in academia and by many of the private research institutions. This is in the form of summaries of the research.

Anyone interested in obtaining a complete, up-dated packet of the divorce research summaries should contact the Raschkas. Anyone doing or planning divorce-related research is urged to send a one page summary of it to the Raschkas so it can be included in the research summaries. This will enable sharing of research with others and will promote cooperation and communication. The Raschkas' address is 3308 Mapleton Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321.

**A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO MATERIALS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION:** This guide, produced by the Mental Health Materials

Center, contains information about more than 700 items chosen on the basis of utility and excellence. Write Behavioral Science Book Service, Riverside, New Jersey 08075 for the 1976 edition. Cost is \$52.50

**THE YONINA TALMON PRIZE:** The Yonina Talmon Fund announces that the Fifth Yonina Talmon Prize has been awarded to Steven E. G. Kemper, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, for his paper "Sinhalese Astrology, South Asian Caste Systems, and the Notion of Individuality." The Yonina Talmon Prize is awarded to a scholar for an essay in one of the three fields in which Yonina Talmon made seminal contributions: kinship and the family, the sociology of the kibbutz and collective settlements, and the sociology of religion. Charlotte Green Schwartz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is chairperson of the Selection Committee.

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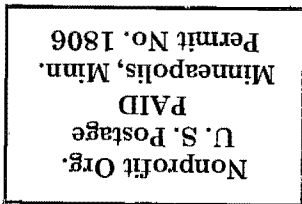
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