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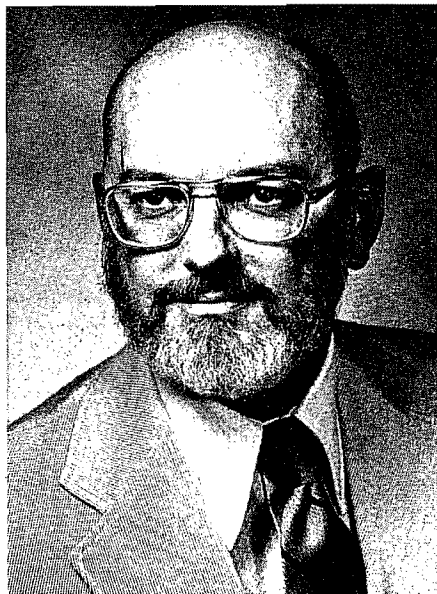
NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S

COLUMN

Change is necessary in order to keep pace with changing conditions and needs. For several years the National Council on Family Relations has struggled with problems created by its name. Two major issues have emerged in addition to the awkwardness of the title: (1) The problem of identification of the organization by outsiders, including those whom we wish to reach for membership or for influence, has been a significant one. As our public relations and publicity specialists point out, one has to go down to the fourth word before finding out what the organization is all about, whereas it is essential in order to be recognized easily for the key identifying word or phrase to appear early in the title. (2) the problem of limitation imposed by the present term "national." Canadian members, among others, have a difficult time living with what the present title implies and have an even harder time in getting their colleagues to seek membership in what is inferentially a provincial U.S. organization.

The most simple and workable solution to the problems posed by the name of the organization is that of dropping any geographical terms from the title and moving the key identifying word to the front of the title. The Executive Committee at its recent Dallas meeting and planning retreat discussed this perennial name problem extensively and came up with a simple but excellent solution in my judgment, Family Relations Council (FRC).

That keeps the important aspects of the name, while eliminating the problems and awkwardness of the present title. The

Executive Committee strongly endorses the change to Family Relations Council and urges the membership to ratify the change in a mail ballot.

The organization has made changes in the past in order to keep pace with altering circumstances. Journal titles have been changed, for example, as well as the organization's name. The organization in earlier days was called the National Conference on Family Relations. Now we not only are no longer merely a conference but also we are no longer merely national or so limited as our title implies. When the geographical tag is dropped, we avoid problems that are geographically related by making no reference to what land area we do or do not cover, but emphasize the fact that this is an organization dealing with family relations.

A ballot will be found in this NEWSLETTER. We urge you to take the time to vote in support of this needed change that would give instant identification of focus and remove the troublesome and outmoded geographical limitations and connotations.

William C. Nichols, Jr., President
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NCFR OBTAINS WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

The NCFR has retained **Steven L. Engelberg** as its Washington Counsel for Governmental Affairs. Engelberg has been the Washington Counsel for the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors since the fall of 1973, and has established an outstanding record of work and achievement in that capacity. During the 1976 Presidential campaign, he served as an issues adviser to Senator Walter F. Mondale, travelling with him throughout the campaign. He served as a consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health, in the area of law and mental health, from March 1974 through March 1975, terminating his consulting role when he began to represent the AAMFC, in order to avoid an appearance of a conflict of interest.

Engelberg is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with high distinction and high honors in political science. He was graduated from the Harvard Law School, in 1966, LL.B., Cum Laude; from Georgetown University Law Center, 1968, LL.M.; and has a Certificate of Proficiency in Trial Advocacy. He was admitted to Practice, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia Circuit, January 1967; and the Bar of the

State of Maryland, December 1974. Engelberg is also an Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center.

We are delighted to present Steven Engelberg to the members of the NCFR. His column will be a regular feature of the Newsletter.



WASHINGTON

COLUMN

This is my first NCFR Newsletter column since being retained as Washington counsel for governmental affairs. The Newsletter will be used as the primary means of communicating to the NCFR membership about important developments in Washington.

After several long discussions with Ruth Jewson and Bill Nichols, we have determined that I will focus initially on three functions in beginning my representation of NCFR in Washington:

(1) Monitoring of developments in the Congress and the Executive Branch, with a regular reporting mechanism to the membership through the Newsletter; (2) Advocacy on behalf of NCFR before the Congress and the Executive Branch on certain selected issues of a high priority interest; and (3) Representation of NCFR in the effort now underway to form a coalition of organizations in Washington concerned with the family.

The Issues:

With a new Administration committed to pursuing policies aimed at strengthening the American family—and a new Congress which appears willing to cooperate with the Administration in these areas—there is a growing interest in policies affecting the American family at the Federal level.

This interest will be reflected in two ways. First, as new domestic policies are developed, such as national health insurance, and welfare reform, there will be more attention paid to the impact of these proposals on family life. Second, the effort will be made to examine the impact of existing Federal programs on the American family.

Three important domestic priorities of the Carter Administration are government reorganization, national health insurance, and welfare reform.

Given the large number of powerful national interest groups seeking to shape the final outcome of the debate on these policies, a relatively small organization such as NCFR

must carefully narrow its focus in attempting to influence the final shape of these proposals.

On government reorganization, the Carter Administration is seeking legislation which would allow it to submit reorganization proposals, which will automatically become law unless vetoed by either the House or the Senate. While there is some Congressional opposition to this type of reorganization plan, it is likely that the Congress will give the President this authority (which most other Presidents have had).

Specific reorganization proposals can be expected from the Administration as soon as this procedural question is settled. And while the details of these plans have not yet emerged, it is likely that HEW and other agencies administering programs affecting the family will be involved.

As to national health insurance, no Administration proposal will be made until 1978. Both the Administration and the Congress have made it clear that they will focus first on reforms in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

However, I assume that the NCFR membership will want to follow closely the debate on national health insurance. And I assume that there will be a strong interest in certain aspects of this proposal, such as whether or not services will be specifically provided for marriage and family counselling.

Finally, as to welfare reform, Secretary Califano has appointed a government task force to advise him on this issue. We have sent to the Secretary and this task force a copy of the study prepared by the NCFR Task Force on Income Maintenance. I intend to follow carefully the debate on this important issue, and every effort will be made to ensure that NCFR's views are considered, both by Administration officials and eventually, by the relevant Congressional Committees.

In addition to these major issues, there are narrower issues where I foresee more active and aggressive involvement by NCFR. For example, in the last Congress, Senator Mondale introduced the Family and Household Research Act, which would have created the first Federally-funded research program on the American family. I have recommended to Ruth Jewson and Bill Nichols that NCFR take a leadership role in getting this type of legislation re-introduced in the 95th Congress, working jointly with the American Home Economics Association, which was responsible for getting the earlier legislation introduced.

Another such issue is the proposal for a White House Conference on the Family. As you may know, the Carter Administration is committed to convening a White House Conference. While one can debate the merits of this idea, NCFR must stay on top of this issue—and be ready to play an active role in the planning and implementation of any such White House Conference.

Finally, there is a growing interest in what might be called "family impact analysis" of Federal programs and policies, and much of this interest stems from the February 1967, JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, which dealt with Government programs and the family. As documented in that edition of the JOURNAL, and as further studies have shown, there are numerous examples as to how existing Federal policies—ranging from income tax laws and regulations to military and foreign service transfer policies—adversely affect the stability of the American family. These policies are often made in a

vacuum, without any consideration by policy makers as to their "family impact." Sid Johnson, a former colleague of mine on Senator Mondale's staff, is presently Director of the Washington-based Family Impact Seminar; through this Seminar, Sid and others have taken the leadership in advocating this type of sensitivity by the Federal Government.

I intend to stay closely involved with the Family Impact Seminar, and beyond that, I can foresee situations where NCFR may want to come in and testify AGAINST proposed legislation or proposed executive action on the grounds that such legislation or action adversely affects the American family. If handled properly, such "negative advocacy" can help highlight the role of NCFR in this vital area—and hopefully lead to reform.

Finally, there are other existing programs and proposals which may be of concern and interest to NCFR members, such as the parents' education program, the lifelong learning bill, and the effort now underway to create a Presidential Commission on Mental Health, which will probably be chaired by Mrs. Carter. While I can easily spot and isolate the major issues, it is in this "grab-bag" category of miscellaneous matters where I will need the most help and guidance from the membership.

Advocacy:

There is a tremendous wealth of talent in this organization which, if properly used, can help make NCFR an important voice in Washington on matters affecting family policy.

I see my primary role as guiding the membership, and recommending which issues to pursue aggressively, and which issues must be carefully followed, but left to other groups and organizations to play a major advocacy role.

In this regard, on page 21 of the Newsletter is a Congressional Contact Coupon, which I would appreciate each of you reviewing, and then enclosing with your ballot in the envelope provided. The NCFR office will forward it on to me.

Your personal contact with Congressmen, Senators and their staff members can be very useful, and by starting to collect this type of information, we can be in a position to know which of you can be most helpful with particular Congressmen or Senators.

As I am sure most of you know, the effectiveness of a Washington advocate or lobbyist is almost entirely dependent upon the interest and concern of the members of any given organization. Our system still works basically as it is described in the civics textbooks; most Congressmen or Senators will carefully consider the views of the even one constituent, particularly when those views are expressed articulately and imaginatively. Therefore, NCFR's success in advocating various positions before the Congress and the Executive Branch largely depends on the amount of interest and cooperation of its membership. Therefore, I hope each of you will take the time to review the Congressional Contact Coupon, and send it to me if you have any unique access to Congressmen, Senators, and/or their staffs.

Proposed Family Coalition:

Several months ago, representatives of various national organizations—such as NCFR, AAMFC, AHEA, ACME, and various national religious groups—began meeting to explore

whether or not a formal Washington coalition of national organizations primarily concerned with the American family would make sense.

One of my main functions for NCFR will be to play an active role in the future meetings of these organizations—to assess and determine whether such a coalition is feasible, and if so, to help develop the purposes and structure of this coalition.

As I see it, such a coalition could be extremely useful in sharing and collecting information, and eventually, in coordinating advocacy efforts on issues of common concern.

The next meeting of these organizations is scheduled on March 7-8, 1977 in Washington, and the purpose of this meeting is specifically to discuss ways in which the various organizations involved may be able to influence the planning of the proposed White House Conference on the Family. In addition to the core group which has been meeting over the past several months, other major national organizations with an interest in the family have been invited to the March meeting; the purpose of this March meeting will be to determine whether a diverse group of organizations can work successfully together, solely on the issue of the White House Conference.

In addition to the March meeting, another meeting is scheduled in Washington in April, which will consist only of the so-called core group. This meeting will explore whether or not a coalition is possible in dealing with other issues beyond that of a White House Conference.

I will be representing both NCFR and AAMFC at these meetings, and if handled properly, I think there is great potential in such a coalition.

In my next Newsletter column, I will give you a detailed report concerning the outcome of both meetings.

Conclusion:

I will be meeting with the Executive Committee at its next meeting in Minneapolis in May, and at that time, I am hopeful that we can begin defining in more detail my role in Washington on behalf of NCFR.

As I am sure most of you realize, establishing an effective Washington presence for an organization such as NCFR cannot be accomplished overnight. This effort will require a great deal of careful thought and imagination, not only on my part, but also on the part of NCFR's leadership and members.

Consequently, I hope that each of you will feel free to communicate to Ruth Jewson, Bill Nichols, and the Board any ideas or suggestions concerning my role in Washington. Specifically, there may be particular issues which you think should be closely followed by NCFR. Given the scope and complexity of existing and proposed Federal legislation and regulations, important ideas may "fall between the cracks," and I urge your help in seeing that this does not happen.

Your thoughts on these matters will be greatly appreciated by me, and they will help make my role a more effective one.

I look forward to working with all of you, and I hope that together, we can begin to make NCFR an important and effective voice in Washington on issues affecting the American family.

Steven L. Engelberg

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1977 ANNUAL MEETING

Have you heard??

The 1977 annual NCFR conference will be held in San Diego!!!! A once in a life-time opportunity!! Or maybe you will want to come back every year after you have had the experience. We have been told we are biased, but I still do not believe it.

Think of staying in a modern hotel on beautiful Harbor Island, chatting with NCFR friends as you relax on the patio or the grounds near the water, strolling along the walk watching the swells break upon the rocks below, looking out your window and viewing the sparkling lights of the city streaming in multiple colors across the Harbor, or watching the glowing sunset beyond sailboats and beautiful Point Loma.

We are busy making plans to try to make your stay in San Diego as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. For example, sponsored by the Western Regional Council, the reception may feature a South-of-the-Border-type experience. If you arrive on Tuesday, perhaps you will enjoy "dinner at the theatre" or an evening at Sea World or a glimpse of Old Town San Diego with dinner under the canopy, or . . .etc. On Wednesday morning you may wish a tour below the Border with international shopping; spend time with the animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo or the expansive San Diego Wild Animal Park: play golf on one of over 60 courses; visit Balboa Park's museums, famous Ruben H. Fleet Space Theatre and Science Center, Botanical Gardens, etc.; shop in Old Town, La Jolla, Fashion Valley, or . . .explore parts of the seventy miles of picturesque beaches, coves, and bay shores, swim, ski, surf, sail, skin dive, go deep-sea fishing or just "veg" in the sun on the beach. On Thursday, the free evening, you will have some wonderful choices: perhaps a Harbor Cruise, or dinner and Jai Alai in Tijuana, or an evening at Sea World or dinner in one of our great restaurants, or . . .Well, we are just trying to whet your appetite now so you will make arrangements early.

There is some possibility of a sight-seeing tour down the coast from San Francisco to San Diego for those who attend the AAMFC Conference in San Francisco, October 7-9. Plan to stay as long as possible after the NCFR conference to enjoy San Diego.

Reduced plane fares are being planned through AAA of St. Paul. Detailed information regarding plane reservations and local arrangements will be included with May and July Newsletters.

Nona Cannon
San Diego State University
Local Arrangements Chairperson

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, 1977 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING:

Herbert Otto and Lee Price, San Diego State University, Tours and Visits; Aina Summerfelt, San Diego, California, Film and Filmstrip Exhibit; David Milne, San Diego State University, Book Exhibit; Cecilia Gray and Joann DeLora, Sacramento State University, Reception; John Stephenson, San Diego State University, Employment Service; Sue Blass, Banquet; Marty

Sautter, San Diego, California, Audio-Visual; James Yonizyn, San Diego State University, Publicity and Press; Joyce Justice, University of California at San Diego, Registration; Cherie Schupp, Hospitality.



Mary Lou Purcell, Annual Meeting Program Chairperson

PLENARY SPEAKER ANNOUNCED:

Dr. Landrum Bolling, president, Lilley Endowment, Inc., will give the opening address Wednesday evening, October 12, speaking on the conference theme, "Values, Morals, Ethics, and the American Family." Other outstanding plenary speakers have been invited, and will be announced in May.

THE RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION CALL FOR PAPERS

Creative, innovative, and scholarly papers are welcome for the Annual Meeting in San Diego. Some of the section sessions will be built around the theme of "Values, Morals, Ethics, and the American Family" while other sessions will be open. The goal with all presentations is to forward the research and theory development in the domain of marriage and family studies. Innovation in presentation is especially welcomed. Some of the section sessions will feature a number of papers while others will be devoted to a single major presentation, panel, or symposium.

Selection of papers will be based on the quality of the research and theory employed and the potential to increase and stimulate understanding of those attending section meetings. The complete paper or a detailed abstract must be received by March 25, 1977.

Send materials NOW to: **Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Research and Theory Section Chairman, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322.**

THE EDUCATION SECTION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING:

Gladys Phelan, chairperson, has invited James Walters, Department of Child and Family Development at the University of Georgia and Editor of THE FAMILY COORDINATOR to arrange for a panel of resource people with expertise in commun-

icating with both professional and lay audiences. The topic will be "Bridging the Gap Between the Research Scholar and the Practitioner."

The call for papers made in the December Newsletter has attracted presentations encompassing the whole life span. The screening committee will meet soon to make its decisions about which papers will be accepted. Contact **Dr. Phelan** at **Child Development and Family Relations Department, Gifford Building, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523**.

REPORT ON THE COUNSELING SECTION PROGRAM FOR THE 1977 ANNUAL MEETING:

Plans for the Counseling Section program are nearly complete. They include a sequence on divorce and divorce counseling, a session on counselor training and supervision, & several sessions on evaluating counseling effectiveness. In addition, presentations will describe a variety of existing counseling programs and approaches. These include: "The Marital Power Struggle," "Homework in Marital and Family Therapy," "Sexual Relations Between Counselor and Client," and others. Length of presentations will vary from thirty-minute papers to hour-and-a-half "mini-workshops," including a variety of media and participant involvement experiences. **James Maddock, Program in Human Sexuality, 2630 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414** is program chairperson.

CALL FOR PAPERS, FAMILY ACTION SECTION TASK FORCES:

Population and Family Planning: "Adolescent Parenthood" is again the theme for Task Force session papers to be presented at the 1977 NCFR meeting in San Diego. If you wish to submit material for consideration, please send a detailed abstract by April 15 to: **John A. Bruce, E. C. Brown Foundation, 710 Southwest Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204 (Phone: 503-248-6931)**. Abstracts should represent material sufficiently organized to be completed—if accepted—by May 15.

The Impact of Business and Industry on the Family: The Task Force on the Impact of Business and Industry on the Family hopes to have a section at the

Annual Meeting in San Diego in which papers relevant to the work-family interface will be presented. You need not be a member of the task force to be considered. Relevant topics might include industrial marriage and family counseling programs, effects of unemployment and economic instability on the family, split positions and flexible work schedules, dual career families, retirement planning and family financial planning, counseling as an insured benefit, effects of specific occupations on the family, etc. If interested, please send a 600 word abstract to **Douglas Sprenkle, CDFS, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907**.

The task force is also in the process of developing a position paper on the work-family interface for possible distribution by NCFR to business, labor, and government. This project is under the direction of the task force co-chairperson, **Charles Hennon, 215 Consumer and Family Studies Building, University of Utah, Salt Lake City 84112**.

The Task Force on Aging: The Task Force on Aging is concerned with ageism in family life materials. In addition it is interested in creating an awareness of the variety of materials available for classrooms, workshops, etc. on family relations in later life. Those who teach in the family relations area or present workshops on family life in the later years are encouraged to evaluate available educational materials, and contact **Susan Meyers, Extension Specialist in Family Life, 76 Classroom Office Building, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108**.

Task Force on Legislation and Social Policy: This task force will sponsor a Panel on "a National Family Policy." Spokespersons from the Carter administration, the Congress and other key people inside and outside the government will be invited to participate by preparing a two-page precis. If you would like to participate, send your precis to **Charles Figley, CDFS, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907**.

Task Force on the Middle Years: The theme for the panel presentation at the Annual Meeting is "Love, Sex, Marriage and Divorce in the Middle Years." Presenters include **Fred Stultz, Ohio State University; Martha Cleveland, University of Minnesota; Arlene Skolnick, University of California at Berkeley; and George Fitzelle, University of Rhode Island**. Task Force Chairperson is **Dean K. Hoffman, 1020 McDonald Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503**.

ROUND TABLE PROPOSALS SOUGHT:

The Annual Meeting Round Tables serve as an excellent opportunity for students and professionals to interact in an intimate and informal setting on topics of interest to the membership. There will be coffees on Wednesday, October 12, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and luncheons on Friday, October 14, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Persons interested in leading round tables should send a 200-400 word (no longer, please) abstract to **Douglas Sprenkle, Marriage and Family Counseling Program, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907**. He will send by return mail some forms to be completed and some additional instructions. You may also write to him for these materials prior to submitting your abstract, which is due no later than May 1, 1977.

Selections will be made by May 15, 1977. Presentations need not be related to the theme of the conference, although such presentations are certainly welcomed. Selections will be made on the basis of apparent quality and relevance to participants. There will also be an attempt to provide a diversified program and some presentations may not be accepted primarily because of duplication. Please remember that no person may make more than one presentation at NCFR this year, nor should something be presented at a round table which is presented elsewhere in the program. The number of round tables has been considerably reduced this year; so selection will be more competitive.

The round tables afford an excellent opportunity, sometimes not possible in the larger, more formal sections. You are encouraged to participate both as a leader and an interested colleague.

ANNUAL MEETING INNOVATION ANNOUNCED:

College and University Family Studies Departments are invited to send representatives to the Annual Meeting to visit with prospective students concerning their programs. Space will be arranged, and specific times for each representative will be scheduled. We will appreciate it if those schools wishing to participate will contact **Jay Mancini, 2515-D Lorraine Boulevard, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401**, at your earliest convenience. Literature describing

programs should also be sent him for display.

THANK YOU TO JUDSON LANDIS

The NCFR Executive Committee on behalf of the Council has expressed its deep gratitude to Judson Landis for providing greatly needed new equipment for the NCFR office. Because the office now has an A.B. Dick offset machine and an IBM Composer, it is able to produce more professional looking materials.

THE FAMILY COORDINATOR PLANS ANOTHER SPECIAL ISSUE

THE FAMILY COORDINATOR and the NCFR Task Force on Aging announce the publication in July 1978 of a special issue on "Aging in a Changing Family Context" under the guest editorship of Timothy H. Brubaker and Lawrence E. Sneden. Family life educators, policy-makers and persons working in the area of family services are urged to submit manuscripts no later than January 15, 1978 to: **Timothy Brubaker, Task Force on Aging Chairperson, Department of Home Economics, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.**

The papers submitted should integrate policy, research and theory and should be directed to professionals who work with the elderly and their families. Particular emphasis should be focused on the interrelationship of aging and family relations. Those submitting research studies will need to be aware that THE FAMILY COORDINATOR publishes reports of research only if they are of particular interest to persons in the areas of counseling, education, and family services. Manuscript specifications were printed in the October 1976 issue.

REFERENCES ON CHILD MALTREATMENT GIVEN

The Task Force on Child Maltreatment would like to bring these facts to the attention of NCFR members:

Last year, in the United States, one million children were physically or sexually abused, and two thousand children died painful deaths from beatings, burns and

severe malnutrition.

You can help to stop child abuse. Every state now has mandatory reporting laws. The object of reporting suspected cases of child maltreatment is not to punish the parents, but to help the child. Child abuse can leave permanent physical and psychological damage. It can cause juvenile delinquency and emotional problems.

The Department of HEW has listed over 1700 Child Abuse and Neglect Programs in existence throughout the United States. This book can be purchased from this address: Department of HEW, Office of Child Development, Children's Bureau, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Box 1182, 400 Sixth Street Southwest, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Parents Anonymous has developed a self-help organization that is a successful preventive measure for child maltreatment. Their headquarters are at 2810 Artesia Boulevard, Redondo Beach, California 90278. There are 45 chapters in over 300 cities. Their toll free number is: 1-800-421-1353.

Other resources are: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Suite 510, 111 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601; The National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, 1001 Jasmine, Denver, Colorado 80220.

Hope Bernstein, 778 Oak Place, East Meadow, New York 11554 is chairperson of this task force.

STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS

1976 Annual Meeting—New York: 231 students attended the NCFR Annual Meeting in October. Of this number 75 were involved in the annual meeting program, and over 60 attended the student business meeting. The Student Symposium on Methodological Issues in Sex Role Research had four presenters and was well received by those attending.

1977 Annual Meeting—San Diego: We're hoping for even more student involvement in the 1977 Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, October 12-15. Low cost student rates will be available at the Sheraton. In addition, Judy Albert, senior NCFR student representative will arrange lower cost housing for

those who choose not to stay in the Sheraton. Those interested should write her at **264-1/2 Roswell, Long Beach, California 90803**, specifying the number and sex of the people with whom you are willing to share, dates housing will be needed, and the maximum amount you are willing to pay.

At the San Diego meeting a room will be set aside for students and prospective students to meet with representatives of various graduate departments in family studies to learn more about their programs. See announcement on page 5 of this Newsletter.

Call for Papers by Students: If you are interested in presenting a paper, leading a round table, presiding at a session, etc. at the annual meeting, you may contact the appropriate chairperson: or if you prefer, send me the abstract of a possible presentation and I will act as your broker in circulating it to the appropriate program chairpersons. In order to meet their deadlines, I should have your manuscripts by March 15. I'm also asking for submissions and suggested topics for the Student Symposium by March 15. Send to: **Brooke McCauley, Carolina Population Center, University Square, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.**

Student Interest Questionnaire: A questionnaire was sent out in late November assessing student interest in the various committees, task forces and activities of NCFR. An encouraging 189 returns were received, keeping Judy Albert very busy tabulating them all.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE FAMILY: STUDENT PERSPECTIVES: A few copies of this useful publication, edited by Charles Figley and Barbara Francis in 1976, are still available. Programs of schools offering graduate degrees in the family field are described. \$4. Order from NCFR office.

NCFR Student Award—1977: The Student Award Committee has the responsibility each year for selecting as award recipients one or more students who show great promise of making contributions to the family field. Nominations are made by faculty, who are invited to contact the Student Award Committee chairperson, **Judy Albert, 264-1/2 Roswell, Long Beach, California 90803.** Other committee members include Martha M. Conley, Brooke McCauley, Carolynne Kieffer, and John Hudson.

Thanks to Laura Smart, who edited the Student News and Views for the past two years. Brooke McCauley, junior NCFR student representative, is the new editor. Please send your items to me (address on page six) for inclusion in News & Views.

See you in San Diego!!

AFFILIATED COUNCILS

ARIZONA:

The Family Life Council of Greater Tucson held its Annual Meeting in Tucson in February. The theme of the program was "Cohabitation: Impact on the Family." The moderator was Victor Christopherson, University of Arizona. Panelists were Attorney James Robinson, Jr., John L. Schorsch, Psychiatrist, and Joyce and George Hardin, Directors, Tucson Ecumenical Council. Small group discussion facilitators were: Bill Robert, Jim Hose, Sandi Schorsch, Jan Madison, and James Hine. President of the council is Ann Roberts, 2335 East Seneca, Tucson, Arizona 85719.

The Family Power of Maricopa County held its December 14th Conference in Workshop format with input from interested agencies such as the Family Planning Institute, Arizona Family Planning Council, and FPMC members. An "Individual Dynamics Seminar" with discussion topics covering motivation, self-awareness, body language, conditioning, the twelve powers of life, the four aspects of one's life was also conducted.

President of this council is Hila J. Swiger, YWCA, PO Box 443, Phoenix, Ari Arizona 85001.

IDAHO:

The annual ICFR conference was held in Twin Falls in November. The program theme was "Concerns of Youth." President is Vi Rexford, Courthouse, Emmett, Idaho 83617.

ILLINOIS:

The Annual Meeting of the Illinois Council on Family Relations was held in February. The theme was "Professionals in Practice: Current Issues" with the keynote address on Friday evening by Clark E. Vincent, Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Council president is Richard O'Neill, Executive Director, Oak Lawn Family

Service, 9526 South Cook Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453.

INDIANA:

The Indiana Council on Family Relations' Annual Conference was held in February in South Bend. The theme was "Trends Affecting the Family." The opening session, "Recent Trends in the American Family," was led by Arthur Norton, Chief, Marriage and Family Statistics Branch, Population Division, Bureau of the Census.

THE BETTY JACKSON STUDENT AWARD was given to a student who has exhibited outstanding achievement in the area of Family Life Education.

Juanita Mendenhall, 10136 Muldoon Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46819 is ICFR president.

MICHIGAN:

The MCFR Annual Meeting this year is scheduled to begin Wednesday evening, May 18, with a major speech. Other speakers, workshops and roundtables are scheduled for Thursday, May 19; and the MCFR Distinguished Service Award and MCFR Life Membership Award will be presented. The meetings will be held at the Union Building at Michigan State University. The theme is "The Family and Role Change." David Rolfe, MCFR Vice President is program chairman, with Mary Jane Van Meter, Margaret Slingerland, Don Duquette and Carolyn Thomas committee members.

Betty Barber, 44599 Claire Boulevard, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 is President.

MINNESOTA:

VALUING is the theme for the annual conference of the Minnesota Council on Family Relations and the Minnesota Home Economics Association on April 22. In 18 workshops participants will discuss valuing our ethnic culture, our classroom education, our strengths and weaknesses, our creative problem solving, our feelings, our mental health, our liberation, our sexuality, our leisure time, our professions, our aging, our changing roles, our rituals, our families, our religion, our family as an ecosystem, ourselves.

President is Douglas Herron, 6616 Xylon Avenue North, Minneapolis 55428.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Leo F. Hawkins, Extension Specialist, Human Development, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607, is the new President of the North Carolina Family Life Council.

The following "Position Statement on Marriage and Family Enrichment" was adopted by the North Carolina Family Life Council, Inc.:

The North Carolina Family Life Council, Inc., supports the idea that marriage and family enrichment, along with family life education and counseling, is one of the three important avenues for helping people live more fruitful lives. The emphasis in marriage and family enrichment on normal marriages and families, on experimental techniques, and on group discussion of formerly private domains is accepted as appropriate for this distinctive and burgeoning third applied area in the family field.

Authors included Rebecca Smith, Jean Scott, and Sarah Shoffner.

THE SPERRY AWARD was presented to Lester Keasey. The Sperry Award is presented annually as a memorial to the late Dr. Sperry, to honor a person who has rendered outstanding service to families in North Carolina.

OHIO:

The Ohio Council has elected the following new officers: President, Karen Arms, Acting Assistant Dean, College of Professional and Fine Arts, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44240; Vice President and Program Chairperson, Atlee Stroup; Secretary-Treasurer, Tomasita Chandler.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL:

The Rocky Mountain Council on Family Relations will present its annual conference on March 4, 1977. The theme is "The Family in Review," Write to Byron E. or Carol A. Norton, Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Guidance, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado 80639.

President is Gordon Geddes, E101 Rockwell Hall, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80523.

SOUTH CAROLINA:

"Restoration of Parenthood" is the theme for the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Council on Family Relations on March 18, 1977 on the campus of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Leola Adams and Jean Heggins will chair the program committee. James Abbott, Director, Center for Urban Teacher Education, Wichita, Kansas, has been invited to serve as presenter and as facilitator.

President of the South Carolina Council is Lloyd Birch, Francis Marion College, Department of Sociology, Florence, South Carolina 29501.

SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL:

The Southeastern Council on Family Relations conference will be held March 27-29, 1977, in Lexington, Kentucky. The theme is "Divorce in the 70's," and several recognized authorities, including William C. Nichols, Jr. and Paul Glick, will be speakers. President of this council is John Greene, 2918 Woodside Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

TEXAS:

Carl M. Andersen, Department of Home and Family Life, Texas Tech University, Box 4179, Lubbock, Texas 79409, has mailed a letter to all NCFR members in Texas to survey interest and commitment to reactivation of the Texas Council, and is inquiring about the desirability of three or four regional councils within the state. The great distance involved for a state wide meeting has been a primary difficulty for this council.

TRI-STATE COUNCIL:

The annual meeting will be held on Friday, May 6, 1977. The program is being planned by Teri Carusi and Pat Duffy. Elections will also take place that evening. Write Teri Carusi at Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

This year the council's study trip is going to Wales, Ireland and Scotland for an in-depth look at family life, housing, and social agencies. The study tours of Tri-State are always tax-deductible. For details write the Council president, Norma L. Newmark, 2876 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468.

IN MEMORIAM

The National Council on Family Relations and the Tri-State Council note with deep regret the death of **Geoffrey Esty, M.D.**, a founding member and loyal friend of Tri-State. Friends who may wish to express their condolences to Mrs. Esty may reach her at 6 Ober Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

Grace Helen Daniel, former Rowan County and North Carolina health educator, and past president of the North Carolina Council, died December 29. During her career in the teaching and health education fields she won a number of honors. She was chosen as Salisbury's Woman of the Year in 1954. She had served a term as president of the North Carolina Association of Health Educators. In 1960 she became president of the North Carolina Public Health Association. On her retirement she received the Rankin Award for "outstanding services for public health over a period of years."

We announce with sorrow the death of **Karl King**, University of Georgia, on February 26th. Dr. King was a member of NCFR's Board of Directors and president-elect of the Southeastern Council. He is survived by three children.

NCFR AWARD TO MANFORD A. SONSTEGARD

A certificate of Commendation was awarded to Manford A. Sonstegard at the annual NCFR Meeting, October 19-23, in New York City. The NCFR Award is given to a person whose contributions towards better family living are especially noteworthy. Professor J. Richard Connelly, from the University of Utah and Chairperson of the Award Committee, made the presentation at the annual NCFR Affiliated Councils luncheon held on Thursday, October 21 in the Roosevelt Hotel.

Professor Sonstegard has affected many people's lives through individual, family and group counseling, as well as teaching paraprofessional counselors. He has taught thousands of parents that by using natural and logical consequences associated with behaviors that cooperative living results, whereas using punishment only leads to further power struggles.

He envisioned community counseling, a "Therapeutic Community" where if a neighbor notices a discouraged child, he could and would help re-direct that child to a fuller and more meaningful life. To this end he continuously works to establish "Family Education Centers" and "Therapeutic Communities."

The following quotation taken from his autobiography is a reflection of his professionalism and commitment to people. "Many things I have tried have not worked out and there have been many disappointments. But one cannot be felled by disappointments and tragedies when friends and colleagues provide a meaningful relationship and when one remembers letters from one's children saying, 'When I look about and see other children, I am grateful you are my father' or 'I don't believe there is anything my daddy can't do.'"

Presently, "Sonste", as he is affectionately known by students and colleagues, having just retired is developing a new counseling and guidance program in South West Virginia for the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. His untiring efforts to promote quality family life make him a most deserving person for this recognition.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ALABAMA

AUBURN UNIVERSITY: Department of Family and Child Development announces an opening for assistant professor with a specialization in marriage and family counseling for fall 1977. This individual will be joining two AAMFC approved supervisors in an evolving graduate program in marriage and family counseling, therefore the applicant should possess or be well along the way in achieving AAMFC approved supervisory status. Responsibilities include: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in family studies, supervising the clinical practicum and directing research. An earned doctorate is required along with research and publishing potential. Address inquiries to: Murray Krantz, Ph.D., Head, Department of Family and Child Development, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830. An equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

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LATE RELEASES

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND: Three full-time faculty positions in the Department of Family and Community Development. Foci areas in family studies, community development, management and consumer studies, and home economics education. Bachelors and Masters degrees are offered. Research and outreach activities are facilitated through practicum experience and the Center for Family and Community Development. Qualifications must include graduate degree in one or more of the aforementioned, or related Foci areas. Salary commensurate with academic rank and experience. Available mid-August 1977. Send resume to **Dr. Roger H. Rubin, Chairperson, Search Committee, Department of Family and Community Development, Marie Mount Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.** Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: The Department of Family and Consumer Studies, has 7 graduate assistantships available in the areas of infant and toddler laboratories, preschool laboratories and teaching assistants. Graduate students from all areas of the University are eligible; social and behavioral science students are especially encouraged to apply. Stipends range from \$2600 to \$3400 plus full tuition waiver. Applications should be sent to: **Dr. Eleanore Luckey, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.**

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON: Department of Human Development and Family Study, Chairperson. Required: Ph.D. in Family, Human Development or related area. Also teaching experience, publications, research experience, and administrative skills. Deadline: April 1. Contact **Dr. Victor Christopherson, Chairperson, Search and Screening Committee, 210 Home Economics Building, Tucson, AZ 85721. (602-884-4821)** Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Complete this Coupon and mail to: **Steven L. Engelberg, Esq.**
c/o NCFR
1219 University Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

NOMINATION FORM—NCFR STUDENT AWARD

Note: The annual prize of \$500 is no longer being supported by a grant. Won't you consider helping our students by supporting this award? Please send your check so designated, to NCFR, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

ANY FACULTY MEMBER MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS

Criteria for Selection: (1) A regular student currently enrolled in a GRADUATE program whose work shows promise of a significant contribution to family studies. It is NOT assumed that research projects or other student work are necessarily completed at the time of nomination. (2) A member of the National Council on Family Relations.

Qualified students who are nominated will receive instructions for other supporting credentials which will include: (a) additional letters of recommendation; (b) a brief (1-3 page) statement defining an important problem they see in the field of family studies and outlining some possible steps toward its solution; (c) a brief (1-3 page) description or summary, written by them, of a program, research project, publication, etc., which they have done and which they feel is representative of the quality of their work and area of interest.

Name of Nominee _____

Student in the _____ program at _____ University or College

Address of NOMINEE _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

Your title and address _____

(Please enclose your letter of nomination on a separate sheet.)

Nominations will be accepted until May 1, 1977, and should be sent to: **Judy Albert, 264-1/2 Roswell, Long Beach, California 90803.**

FLORIDA

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY: Assistant Professor tenure-track openings expected for (1) Family Sociology; (2) Statistics/Methodology. Both positions require additional specialization in either deviance, social psychology, complex organizations, or theory. Ph.D. in Sociology required, minimum two years post-doctoral experience preferred. Begin September 1977. Send vita and names of four references to: Alan E. Bayer, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.

INDIANA

INDIANA UNIVERSITY: Chairperson, Department of Home Economics. Philosophical commitment to total field of home economics; demonstrated research competence; leadership, teaching, and administrative experience; Ph.D. or equivalent. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications. Reply by May 1, or until position is filled, to: Dr. Harry G. Day, Chairman, Search and Screen Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

MINNESOTA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: The General College announces an opening, beginning September 1977 for an assistant professor to teach marriage and the family, child development, human sexuality and parenthood courses. Applicant must have doctorate by September 15, 1977. Salary will be approximately \$12,500. Evening and summer teaching possible. Deadline for applications March 15, 1977. Write to: Dr. Sander Latts, General College, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455 for more information.

OHIO

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY: School of Home Economics, Division of Individual and Family Development. Faculty position (Assistant Professor) September 15, 1977-June 15, 1978 (with possibility of being put on tenure track). Teach undergraduate and graduate courses, direct masters thesis and research in Family Life, Child Development and/or Gerontology. Goals of majors are related to human services encompassing the life span. The experiential approach in

community-based laboratories is emphasized. An earned doctorate is required with previous teaching and research at the college level desirable. Send applications, transcripts, curriculum vita and three letters of reference before May 1, 1977 to: Dr. Theodore F. Irmiter, Director, School of Home Economics, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242 (216-672-2197).

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD: Position open Fall 1977. Child Development, University teaching and Nursery School Administration desirable. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send resume or credentials to: Dr. Jane Rees, Chairman, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

RHODE ISLAND

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND: Department of Child Development and Family Relations anticipates two positions for the Fall of 1977: (1) Instructor or Assistant Professor level, involving teaching a group of pre-school children in the Child Development Center and University teaching. Candidacy for a doctoral degree in the field, research experience and teaching experience with children and college students are important qualifications. (2) Assistant or Associate Professor level. Earned doctorate in Child Development and Family Relations, Sociology, Developmental Psychology or a closely related field is required, with background and experience in a life-span approach to human development. Candidate should have a strong background in the middle and later years. Successful teaching and research experience on the University or College level is required. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Direct inquiries to: Dr. George T. Fetzelle, Chairman, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, College of Home Economics, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881.

UTAH

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: Marriage and Family Relations. Ph.D. required. Rank and salary commensurate with experience. Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in growing interdisciplinary department. Demonstrated research abilities a must. Send vita and list of those who may be contacted for references to: Charles B.

Hennon, Search Committee Chairman, Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY: Dean of College of Family Life. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Criteria for this position shall include: scholarly excellence in a discipline related to the college, demonstrated leadership and/or administrative experience, teaching experience at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, experience in design and management of funded research or training, appreciation of the activities pursued by the college including teaching, research, and extension. Applicants should submit letters along with resumes and references by April 30, 1977 to: Dr. Doyle J. Matthews, Chairman, Selection Committee, Utah State University UMC 48, Logan, Utah 84322. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY: Department of Family and Human Development. Full-time research and teaching position in the Department of Family and Human Development, beginning September 1977. Responsibilities include development of research programs, teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses, and direction of graduate student research. Require Ph.D. in Family and Human Development, Child Development, Developmental Psychology, or closely related area. Research training, publications, and ability to work with graduate students are important considerations. Applicants should be well trained and committed to programs in child-human development. Excellent research and training facilities exist. The department of 11 staff members is actively building toward a Ph.D. program in Family and Human Development. Salary and rank are open, depending on qualifications. Send resume of experience, publications, education, degrees, and references together with questions to: Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Head, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322 (801-752-4100, ext. 7611). An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY Full-time faculty member in the Depart-

ment of Child and Family Studies, College of Home Economics; Graduate and undergraduate teaching and research in child development and/or family studies; Ph.D. in Child Development, Early Childhood Education or Family Studies area; College teaching and research experience required; able to function in a multi-disciplinary department. Send applications and credentials to: Dorothy Z. Price, Department of Child and Family Studies, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99164, by March 15, 1977. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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CALENDAR

CALIFORNIA:

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS: Workshop, August 1-6, Los Angeles. 30th annual "Techniques of Marriage and Family Counseling." Write: Conference Director, AIFR, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEX EDUCATORS, COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS: 10th Anniversary National Sex Institute, April 20-23, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco. Theme: "Ethical and Moral Issues Involved in Professional Competency." Write: Rosalie Blasky, AASECT, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20016.

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Western Regional Conference, May 27-30, Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles. Contact: Jerry Diamond, 849 Dickson, Venice, CA 90291.

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: 15th Annual Meeting, September 1-5, University of California at Berkeley. Theme: "Common Ground." Contact: Alice Cunningham and Blair Osborn, c/o AHP, 325 Ninth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA: South Pacific Regional Conference, March 10-11, Pasadena. Write: Lenore K. Campbell, Los Angeles County Department of Adoptions, 2550 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SEXUALITY: Counseling Sections, Altadena. March 19-20: Sexual Counseling for Nurses. April 16-17: Sexual Counseling for Therapists. May 14-15: Basic Sexuality. May 21-22: Advanced Sexuality. June 4-5: Sexual Counseling for Nurses. Write to the Institute at the Marcliff Foundation, 1045 East Mariposa Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001.

THE NATIONAL FAMILY COMMUNICATION SKILLS CENTER and SAN DIEGO YMCA HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, October 15-16. Five experiential couple, parent and family communication workshops offered in San Diego, on Positive Parenting, Positive Partners, Family Focus, Valuing Families, and Peoplemaking Through Family Communication. Write: National Family Communication Skills Center, 350 Sharon Park Drive, A-23, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

NATIONAL PTA 81ST ANNUAL CONVENTION: May 15-17, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Theme: "Today's Family in Focus."

NATIONAL SEX FORUM: SAR programs, Forum's Training Center, 1523 Franklin Street, San Francisco. SAR VIII: June 25-July 2. SAR IX: August 13-20. Emphasis will be on the use of media as a tool in sex counseling and therapy. Contact: National Sex Forum, 1523 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: 20-hour course, San Francisco. March 18-20. Subject: "Health Aspects of Human Sexuality." Contact: Registrar, Human Sexuality Program, 350 Parnassus Avenue, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94143.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS: Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 7-9. Contact: AAMFC, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: 50 hour course, San Francisco. July 8-10 and 15-17. Subject: "Introduction to Sex Counseling Principles." For information: Human Sexuality Program, 350 Parnassus Avenue, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94143.

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Eads Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037 may be contacted concerning Personal Growth Laboratories, Workshops on Small Group Training Theory and Practice, Clinics on Individual and Group Applications of Gestalt Techniques, and other offerings.

COLORADO:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS: Conference, Denver. April 1-3. Theme: "Therapy for Relationships." Contact: AAMFC, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, May 6-8, Arapahoe Community College, Denver. Theme: "Celebration." Contact Louise Baumgardener, Wilson Hall, 1D, Greeley, CO 80631.

WESTERN GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Seminar and Workshops, March 23-26, Denver. Theme: "Creative Approaches to Aging and Mental Health." A post-session of the Western Gerontological Society meetings. Contact Norma Nelson, Ebenezer Society, 2626 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

GROUP STUDIES, INC.: Workshops and Consultations, Spring 1977. Sample topics: "Supervision for Psychodramatists," "Group Supervision for Caseworkers, Therapists and Counselors," "Special Problem Groups," "The 'Problem' Patient Within the Group," etc. For information: Jackie Hallman, Group Studies, Inc., 2120 L Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20037.

SCHOOL ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE INSTITUTE ON PLURALISM AND GROUP IDENTITY: Conference in Washington, April 4-5; Theme: "The American Family—Continuing Impact of Ethnicity." Contact: Dantua Mostwin, The Catholic University, Washington, D.C. 20064.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS: Social Workers in Politics Conference, March 27-29. Contact: Social Workers in Politics Conference, Suite 600, 1425 H Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20005.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING: 27th Annual Conference, Washington,

April 17-20. Theme: "Aging—77: A Time for Setting New Goals." Congressional breakfast Wednesday, April 20. Write: National Council on the Aging, Inc. Conference, 1828 L Street Northwest, No. 504, Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA:

FAMILY LIFE CENTER WORKSHOP: April 23-24, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Biscayne College, Miami. Theme: "Integrative Family Therapy." Leaders are Martin Kirschenbaum and Carole Gammer (Meltzer). Contact: Family Life Center Workshops, Division of Human Resources, Biscayne College, 16400 Northwest 32nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33054.

GEORGIA:

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER, ATLANTA: Workshop, May 18-20. Theme: "New Perspectives in Divorce." Contact: Sheila Kessler, Counseling Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303.

GENERAL (ASSORTED LOCATIONS):

BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TECHNOLOGY: Behavior Modification Workshops. Saturdays, April-November in the following cities: Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Baltimore, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Toronto, Minneapolis, Bahamas, San Francisco, Seattle, Boston, Philadelphia, Fort Lauderdale and Honolulu. Contact: BMT, Inc., 81 Arcadia Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS, INC.: Instructor Workshops, March 18-20: Boston, Portland, St. Louis, Raleigh. April 15-17: Chicago, New Orleans, Detroit, and San Francisco. May 11-13: Minneapolis. May 20-22: Toronto, Washington, D.C. June 17-19: Dallas, Salt Lake City, and Pittsburgh. July 15-17: Los Angeles and Chicago. August 19-21: New York, Seattle, and Denver. Contact: Interpersonal Communication Programs, Inc., 300 Clifton Avenue, Carriage House, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

HAWAII:

ENABLING SYSTEMS, INC., in cooperation with the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY offers Seminars in Sexual

Counseling in February, March, April, September, October, November, and December. Write them at PO Box 2813, Honolulu, HI 96803.

ILLINOIS:

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Midwest Regional Conference, April 28-May 1, Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights. Theme: "Becoming Whole." Contact Betty Anne Field, 1400 Lake Shore Drive, 11-L, Chicago, IL 60610.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY: 25th Annual Convention and Workshops, May 27-31, McCormick Inn, Chicago. Some program topics: Child Guidance Techniques, Gerontology, Changing Role of Women, Death and Dying. Contact ASAP, Convention Bureau, 159 North Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60601.

THE FAMILY AND GROUP EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS: March 23-25 and April 22-24, Chicago, "Family Therapy Workshop: Initial Stage." March 17-18, "Use of Co-Therapy in Conjoint Couple and Conjoint Family Therapy." April 22-24, "Family Therapy Workshop: The Intermediate Stage." Contact Marcia B. Turner, Chicago Program Director, The Family and Group Institute, 625 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611.

THE FAMILY INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO/CENTER FOR FAMILY STUDIES; THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL and NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL: Annual Spring Conference: "Working with Black Families," March 18-19, led by Robert B. Hill and Peter Urquhart with a reactor panel of local clinicians, will be held at the University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education. "New Concepts of Change," April 29, led by Peggy Papp, will be held at Northwestern University. "Integrating Therapeutic Modalities," May 21, led by Norman Paul, M.D. and Betty Byfield Paul, ACSW, will be held at the Chicago Illini Union. "Personal/Professional Growth Workshop for Therapists: With or Without Partners," June 23-25, led by Charles Kramer, M.D., and Jan Kramer, will be held at 417 North Kenilworth, Oak Park. "Introducing Family Systems (Introductory)," July 11-15, led by Nancy Reed, ACSW; "On Becoming a Family Therapist (Intermediate)," July 18-22, led by Robert E. Rutledge, ACSW; and

"The Practicing Family Therapist (Advanced)," July 25-29, led by Lynn Parker Wahle, ACSW, will be held at the Family Institute of Chicago. Contact: Belinda Stone, Family Institute of Chicago/Center for Family Studies, Ten East Huron, Chicago, IL 60611.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE: 104th Annual Forum, May 15-18, Chicago. Write: NCSW, 22 Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

ILLINOIS FAMILY PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.: First National Medical Conference, The Ambassador Hotels, Chicago, March 7-9. Theme: "The Safety of Fertility Control." Sponsored by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Illinois Family Planning Council, Inc., and HEW. Write: The First National Medical Conference, c/o Illinois Family Planning Council, Inc., 55 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING: Summer workshop, University of Chicago, June 20-25. Theme: "Research Needs in Aging: Behavioral and Social Sciences." Contact Gunhild Hagestad, University of Chicago, 5730 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

INDIANA:

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA: Central Regional Conference, March 22-25, Indianapolis. Contact James J. Mallon, Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, 615 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: U.S. Midwest Regional Conference, Indianapolis, June 23-25. Will cover such topics as child development, marriage and family relations during the child rearing years and pre-school education alternatives. Contact: Maternity Family League, P.O. Box 50274, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

INDIANA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.: Family planning workshops, Indianapolis, during the spring. Titles include: Natural Family Planning, Informed Consent and Family Planning, Infertility Education, and Counseling and Family Planning Services for Adolescents. Contact: Indiana Family Health Council, Inc., 21 Beachway Drive, Suite B, Indianapolis, IN 46224.

MARYLAND:

CENTER FOR STUDY OF HUMAN SYSTEMS: Workshop, Chevy Chase, July 11-15, Theme: "Family Systems: An Introduction"; Residential Workshop, Marriottsville Spiritual Center, Marriottsville, August 28-September 3, theme: "Advanced Human Sexuality"; Seminar, Chevy Chase, March 30-May 4, Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 7-10 p.m., theme: "Self-Understanding Groups"; Seminar, Chevy Chase, March 24-May 28, Thursdays, 8-10 p.m.--8 sessions, theme: "Consultation/Supervision for Couple and Family Counselors/Therapists" (these seminars can help fulfill the supervision requirements for clinical membership in the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors); Residential Workshop, Marriottsville Spiritual Center, Marriottsville, April 29-May 1, theme: "Couple Enrichment." Write Center for Study of Human Systems, 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

MICHIGAN:

THE MERRILL PALMER INSTITUTE: Conference, Detroit, April 28-29. Theme: "The Female-Headed Household: Its Strengths and Needs." Write: FHH Conference, 71 East Ferry Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202.

ROBERT AND MARGARET BLOOD announce experiential weekends: February 18-20, Awareness Weekend; February 25-27, Weekend for Singles; March 18-20, Couples Enrichment Weekend; March 25-27, Dreams Weekend; April 1-3, Weekend on Jealousy in Multiple Relationships; April 15-17, Sexual Enrichment Professional Training Workshop (led by Maynard and Betsy Rich); May 6-8, Weekend for Separated and Divorced Men and Women; May 27-29, Personal Choices weekend.

The Bloods will also conduct the following: March 10, Orlando, FL and June 23, Los Angeles, professional training demonstration/workshops on their dialogic method of marriage counseling; April 24, Toronto, Workshop on Extramarital Jealousy; June 24-26, Santa Barbara, CA, Workshop on the Birth, Growth and Death of Relationships; April 29, Arlington Park, IL and June 17-19, San Rafael, CA, Workshops on Jealousy in Multiple Relationships. Write them at 2005 Penncroft Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

MINNESOTA:

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY CONCILIATION COURTS: Annual Conference, May 11-14, Sheraton Ritz Hotel, Minneapolis. Theme: "The 70's, a Decade of Change." Focussing on the family, courts, counseling, and the law in divorce. For information call 612-348-4103 or 348-3624.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS: Convention, June 26-July 2, Minneapolis. Contact NASC, 1201 16th Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS: Conference, Minneapolis, May 13-15. Theme: "Sex Therapy." Contact AAMFC, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS: Lecture, Demonstration Interview, Discussion, Ambassador Motor Hotel, Minneapolis, March 18. Theme: "The ABC's of Family Therapy and Consultation." Lecturer will be Dr. Carl Whitaker. Write: Human Development Seminars, 300 Clifton Avenue, Carriage House, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

JOHNSON INSTITUTE WORKSHOP ON CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE: June 13-17, Augsburg College, Minneapolis and October 10-14, CYC, Minneapolis. Subjects: Chemical Dependency is a Disease, Treatment Philosophy, Medical Aspects of Chemical Dependency, The Woman Alcoholic, The Adolescent Alcoholic, Group Techniques in Treatment. Contact Workshop Secretary, The Johnson Institute, 7325 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN

JOHNSON INSTITUTE MINI-WORKSHOPS: Minneapolis, 1-3 p.m., March 3, "Anger"; March 9, "Family Disease of Chemical Dependency"; March 10, "Goals and Decisions"; March 17, "Self-Worth"; March 24, "Family Communication." Contact Family Care, The Johnson Institute, 7325 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55426.

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Conference on North Central Region, June 3-5, Augsburg College, Minneapolis. Theme: "Nurturing Self and Society: The Humanistic Challenge." Contact Tripta Rowe, 803 Douglas Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL: 1977 ACEI Study Conference, April 10-15, Minneapolis. Theme: "Let's Grow Together." Contact ACEI, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.

ACEI AND MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS: April 14-15, Minneapolis. Study of Alternative Elementary Schools. Contact Vincent R. Rogers, School of Education, U-32, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268.

AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION WORKSHOP CO-SPONSORED WITH ACEI: Friday, April 15, Minneapolis. Theme: "Growing Through Movement Experiences." Write: Donna Diepolder, 1219 Brighton Square, New Brighton, MN 55112.

MISSOURI:

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENERAL SEMANTICS: March 16-20, Washington University, St. Louis. Sponsored by International Society for General Semantics and Institute of General Semantics. Theme: "Semantic Environments in America, 1977: Explorations in Symbolic Ecology." Contact ICGS, PO Box 2469, San Francisco, CA 94126.

ASSOCIATION OF POPULATION/FAMILY PLANNING LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS-INTERNATIONAL: Annual Conference of Population Documentalists, April 18-21, St. Louis. Theme: "Improving the Outreach of Library and Information Activities." The Population Association of America will cosponsor a panel presentation on international population information systems. Contact: Secretary, APLIC-International, 165 South Second Avenue, Clarion, PA 16214.

THE CENTER FOR HUMAN CONCERN/THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP AND VALUES: Human Sexuality Institute for Clergy and Theological Educators, St. Louis, April 15-17. Contact: The Center for Human Concern, 100 North Euclid, Suite 205, St. Louis, MO 63108.

NEW JERSEY:

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Eastern Regional Conference, April 15-17, Atlantic City. Theme:

"All the World's a Stage." Contact Susannah Lippman, 2 Washington Square Village, No. 6-T, New York, NY 10012.

NEW YORK:

COUPLE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM: An educational program designed for relationship enrichment between partners by focusing on the process of effective communication. (a) March 9, 16, 23, 30: New York City. (b) April 24, May, 1, 15: New York City. (c) June 3, 5, 10, 12: New York City. (d) July 16, 17, 23, 24: near Woodstock, NY. Write Arline Rubin, 175 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011.

DIALOGUE HOUSE offers Intensive Journal Workshops, conducted by Ira Progoff, in many parts of the United States. Write them at 80 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003.

NATHAN W. ACKERMAN INSTITUTE: Course, April 23-24, New York City. Theme: "Sculpting." Contact the Institute at 149 East 78th Street, New York, NY 10021.

SOUTH BEACH PSYCHIATRIC CENTER DOUBLE BIND SEMINAR: March 3-4, New York City. Communication and Family Systems, Theories, and Techniques with Schizophrenics. Contact Conference Coordinator, South Beach Psychiatric Center, 777 Seaview Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305.

PRATT ART THERAPY EXPO: March 26, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Theme: "Exploration of 'Inner and Outer Space' Through Art, Poetry, Music, Puppetry, and Play." Call Pratt Institute at 212-636-3597 or 636-3428 during the day. Evenings call Susan Barenboim, 212-638-6530.

CENTER FOR THE STUDIES OF THE PERSON AND CENTER FOR DESIGNED CHANGE: Summer Workshop, Sagamore in the Adirondacks, June 25-July 9. Theme: "A Person-Centered Approach: The Process of Individual Growth and Its Social Implications." Contact: Joann Justyn, Person-Centered Approach, 1125 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHODRAMA: Annual Meeting, April 21 (evening) through April 24, New York City; All-day Psychodrama Training Institute with a choice of one of 24 workshops offered. Among topics are Death and Living,

Fundamentals of Psychodrama, An Introduction to Psychodrama Therapy, Classical Psychodrama according to Moreno, etc. For information: Stephen Wilson after 1 p.m. (212-260-3860), or write Ellen Siroka, American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, 39 East 20th Street, New York, NY 10003.

OHIO:

THE FAMILY AND GROUP EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS: March 10-12 and April 28-30, Columbus. Entitled: "Family Therapy Workshops: Initial Stage." Also March 10-12, "Family Therapy Workshop: Intermediate Stage." Contact Steven Jay Gross, Columbus Program Director, The Family and Group Educational Institute, PO Box 3179, University Station, Columbus, OH 43210.

THE HUMANISTIC INSTITUTE OF OHIO, INC.: Workshop, Columbus, March 18-19. Theme: "Human Sexuality." Large and small group interaction. For information: Robert W. Birch, The Humanistic Institute of Ohio, Inc., 1568 Guilford Road, Columbus, OH 43221.

OKLAHOMA:

THE FAMILY STUDY CENTER OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY AT STILLWATER: Conference, March 16-18. Theme: "Options for Families in the Face of Adversity." For information: Mary C. Rainey, Director, Family Study Center (405-624-6696 or 624-6697).

PENNSYLVANIA:

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA: Eastern Regional Conference, May 10-13, Philadelphia. Write Theodore Levine, Youth Service, Inc., 410 North 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: Seminars, Stiteler Hall, 37th and Walnut, Philadelphia. (1) March 5, "Marriage and the Life Cycle" and "Anticipation and Prevention." (2) April 2, "Adolescence." (3) April 23, "Behavior Therapy." (4) April 30, "Depression." For each seminar, members of AMA can earn 7 hours of Category 1 credit toward the Physicians Recognition Award. Contact Anne Hearne, Department of Psychiatry, 201-D Piersol Building, HUP, 34th and Spruce, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

THE FAMILY THERAPY INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH arranges workshop pre-

sentations and seminars for groups and agencies in their own setting, in or out of Pennsylvania. The Institute is sponsored by the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic. Write them at the University of Pittsburgh.

THE INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY PLANNING, PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, offers the following spring programs: An Introduction to Birth Planning: Personal Feelings and Reproductive Myths; Peer Counseling Program: A Model for Working with Adolescents; Creative Program Planning Using Films; Providing Choices in Pregnancy Counseling; Adolescent Sexuality; Group Leadership Training; Sexually Transmissible Diseases and You; Population and a Changing World; Sexual Behavior; Sexuality and the Handicapped; and others. Write them at 1220 Samsom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY DIVISION OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Conference, University Park Campus, April 21-23. Theme: "Contributions of the Child to Marital Quality and Family Interaction Across the Life Span." Contact: Conference Center, 410 Keller Building, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802.

TENNESSEE:

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA: Southern Regional Conference, June 28-July 1, Nashville. Write: Virginia Moore, Social Services, Tennessee Department of Human Services, 309 State Office Building, Nashville, TN 37219.

TEXAS:

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA: Southwest Regional Conference, April 11-14, Austin. Write Clifton Martin, Social Services Branch, State Department of Public Welfare, John H. Regan Building, Austin, TX 78701.

Write the C. G. JUNG EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF HOUSTON, 5200 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006 for a flyer describing their many classes and conferences.

VIRGINIA:

CENTER FOR STUDY OF HUMAN SYSTEMS: Residential Workshop, April 22-24, Roslyn Conference Center, Richmond. Theme: "The Light of Your Life (Human

Sexuality)." Residential Workshop, June 19-July 2, Roslyn Conference Center, Richmond. Theme: "Family Reconstruction." Write Center for Study of Human Systems, 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

WASHINGTON:

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Northwest Regional Conference, June 16-19, at Western Washington State College, Bellingham. Theme: "Beyond Boundaries." Contact Buzz Blick, Coordinator, 606 Laurel Drive, Everett, WA 98201.

WISCONSIN:

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA: Midwest Regional Conference, March 6-9, Milwaukee. Write: Lamar Cosby, Children's Service Society of Wisconsin, 610 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI

CANADA:

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA: Northwest Regional Conference, June 5-8, Calgary, Alberta. Write L. Keith Wood, 1005 17th Street Northwest, Calgary, Alberta T2N 2E5.

THE HAMILTON SCHOOL, INC.: Fifth Annual Workshop, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, June 19-30. Theme: "Sex Counseling, Process and Techniques." For information: Eleanor Hamilton, Counseling Center of the Hamilton School, Sheffield, MA 02157.

BELGIUM:

EUROPEAN FORUM ON SEX COUNSELING FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED, Brussels-Hilton Hotel, August 2-4, and **EUROPEAN FORUM ON SEX EDUCATION:** August 5-7. Robert Volcher (Belgium) and Emanuel Chigier (Israel) are chairmen. Write Keness-Belgium Congress, rue du Luxembourg 11, 1040 Brussels, Belgium.

DENMARK:

DET DANSKE SELSKAB (THE DANISH INSTITUTE): Summer seminar, Højdarden, the guest house of the municipality of Gladsaxe near Copenhagen, August 16-20. Theme: "The Community and Human Relations." (In English) Lectures and discussions: The Family Pattern in Dispute; New Abortion Laws; Sex Education, Youth Problems and Crime; How to Balance Human Dignity, Private and Public Decency With the New Personal Freedom. Contact: Det Danske Selskab, Kultorvet 2, DK-1175, Copenhagen K., Denmark.

ENGLAND:

STANDING CONFERENCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COUNSELING: Counseling Exchange, Polytechnic of Central London, 45 Marylebone Road, London, W.1, April 14-16. Theme: "Jobs, Non-jobs, No Jobs." Contact Maggie Smith, Exchange Working Party, 26 Bedford Square, London, W.C. 1, England.

FRANCE:

TEACHING AND TRAINING IN COMMUNITY WORK, April 18-23 in Flumet, Savoy. Write Clearing House, c/o I.E.I.A.S., Rue du Debarcadere, 179, —Marcinelle, Belgium.

ITALY:

SEMINAR ON A SPECIFIC THEME OF COMMUNITY WORK in Italy, April 1978 in Trento, Italy. Write Clearing House, c/o I.E.I.A.S., Rue du Debarcadere, 179, 6001—Marcinelle, Belgium.

SUMMER SESSIONS AND OTHER TRAINING COURSES

CALIFORNIA:

THE CALIFORNIA FAMILY STUDY CENTER offers a four summer semester program in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling in addition to their regular 2 year program. The program stresses experiential, clinical and theoretical aspects of relationship counseling. For information: Director of Summer Programs, California Family Study Center, 4400 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California 91505.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL SUMMER TRAINING INSTITUTE: Intensive 2-week sessions for undergraduate and graduate college credit. Four major programs are offered: (1) The Developing Personal Potential Group Facilitator Training Program—Leadership training in ego-supportive group methods, including sections on family life education and sex education; (2) The Growth Facilitator Training Program—advanced training in leadership skills; (3) Body Work in Personal Growth Systems—training in body-work methods and therapies; (4) The Transpersonal and Parapsychological Program—an intensive introduction to the transpersonal and parapsychological domain. Sessions from June 18-August 14. Write: Herbert Otto and Bruce Meyer, directors, National Center for the Exploration of Human Potential, 6731 Barnhurst Drive, San Diego, California 92117.

THE HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SAN FRANCISCO, will again offer its six-month intensive practicum in sex therapy to members of the health and helping professions. The practicum begins September 1977.

TRAINING PROJECT IN SEX AND DISABILITY: The Human Sexuality Program of the School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, has a grant from NIMH to train disabled and able-bodied persons having significant contact with the disabled, as sex counselors for disabled persons. Trainees receive supervised instruction and experience in providing appropriate socio-sexual information and counseling for persons with physical disabilities, their families and intimates, and personnel of habilitation and rehabilitation agencies. The training requires a 1-year commitment (20 hours per week). This includes 2 full days, some evenings and weekends, and home assignments. Local transportation and tuition will be provided; a small amount of stipend support will be available for qualifying trainees. Minimum qualifications: 21 years old, 1 to 2 years of college (preferred), effective communication skills, interest in pursuing employment in the field of sex and disability at the completion of training, and satisfactory physical health. To apply for the second training group, beginning June 1977, please send the following by March 20, 1977: a list of your qualifications, a letter of interest (including how you will use this training in developing employment opportunities for yourself), and two letters of recommendation from persons who would know of your demonstrated or potential counseling skills. Contact: David G. Bullard, Ph.D., Coordinator, Sex and Disability Training Project, Human Sexuality Program, 350 Parnassus Avenue, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94143.

THREE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM: June 5-8, Themes: "Filial Therapy," "Conjugal Therapy," and "Parent-Adolescent (Family) Therapy." Contact Bernard G. Guernsey, Jr., Individual and Family Consultation Center, Catharine Beecher House, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

FLORIDA:

BISCAYNE COLLEGE: The Family Therapy and Education track of study was developed in August 1976. The major objective of this area of study is to help students develop expertise as family educators. This objective is accomplished by providing

theoretical and practical learning experiences via coursework and two supervised internships. Each internship involves a major commitment of time and energy of both supervisor and student (10 hours per week). For information: Wendy Joffe, Division of Human Resources, Biscayne College, 16400 Northwest 32nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33054.

INDIANA:

COUNSELING SKILLS FOR FAMILY RELATED PROFESSIONALS is designed to introduce people in family related professions (those whose work often involves counseling, but are not primarily trained as counselors) to basic approaches to counseling and aid in the development of initial counseling skills. Dates are June 20-July 1. The course is open to teachers, youth workers, extension agents, nurses, parent educators, agency personnel, etc. Contact the instructor, Wallace Denton, CDFS Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

THE TENUOUS TRIAD: HOME, SCHOOL AND CHILD is a workshop for teachers, parents, social workers, school administrators and others who work for the welfare of children. Films, guest speakers, panels of experts, field investigations, research and active participation by class members, as well as lectures by the workshop leaders will be offered. Dates are June 6-17. Enrollment intent forms should be submitted as early as possible and not later than Monday, May 23, 1977. Instructors will be Florence G. Kerckhoff, Professor of Child Development, and Richard K. Kerckhoff, Professor of Family Studies. For information: Florence G. Kerckhoff, CDFS Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

KANSAS:

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY: June 7-17: Resources in Consumer Education; Environmental Product Survey; Methods and Resources for Foster Parent Education; and Maternal and Child Nutrition. June 20-July 1: Families in the American Economy; and Human Sexuality. July 18-29: Home Management. June 7-July 29: The Family; Child Development; and The Adolescent. For information: Associate Dean Evelyn Senecal, College of Home Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

KENTUCKY:

CENTER FOR RATIONAL BEHAVIOR TRAINING offers one or two week intensive training courses for professionals beginning the second Monday of each month. Write the Center at Office of Continuing Education, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY 40506.

PENNSYLVANIA:

THE MARRIAGE COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA (DIVISION OF FAMILY STUDY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE) offers an AAMFC approved, clinically-based program in marriage and sex counseling and sex education for professionals seeking training in these areas. This full-time eleven-month program is open to candidates who have had supervised counseling experience and have a master's degree or above. (It is not an internship for students seeking an initial counseling practicum.) Qualified applicants may be eligible for a combined doctoral program (Ed.D. or Ph.D.) in Human Sexuality through the Graduate School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania. For information write: Ellen M. Berman, M.D., Director of Training, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, Inc., 4025 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

WISCONSIN:

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON: "Teaching the Disadvantaged Student in Family Oriented Programs" is a 3-week summer session course offered by the School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences. This multidisciplinary modular course will focus on educational change, curriculum development, and characteristics of disadvantaged students to determine teaching strategies, motivation, and value clarification. Visiting professors and their topics are: June 20-24, Minorities, Barbara Shade; Week 2, June 24-July 1, Poverty, Ada Deer; Week 3, July 4-8, Sex Stereotyping, Beatrice Petrich. For information: Mary Hallquist, 120 Home Economics Building, 1300 Linden Drive, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

EUROPE:

A 21-day study tour of Europe for health professionals will be offered by UCLA EXTENSION'S DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN HEALTH

SCIENCES, August 28-September 17. Milton I. Roemer, professor of public health, UCLA, and Ruth Roemer, researcher in health law, UCLA, will be tour leaders. "Health Services in Europe" will offer on-site views of alternate health systems in Western and Eastern Europe. For information: Ann Dachs, Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, PO Box 24902, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

SWEDEN:

June 27-August 12: **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** is offering a 12-credit graduate study abroad program in Human Sexuality in Uppsala, Sweden. The program will be directed by Deryck Calderwood, assisted by Maj Britt Bergstrom-Wahlen. Write to Ina Luadtke, Department of Health Education, New York University, 54 South Building, New York, NY 10003.

NCFR ELECTION TIME IS HERE

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CANDIDATES: (Names are in alphabetical order under respective headings). (1) Present professional position; (2) Immediate past professional position; (3) Past and present participation in NCFR, NCFR Sections, and NCFR Affiliated Councils; (4) Past and present related activities; (5) Publications—books, chapters, articles.

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Glick, Paul C., Ph.D. (1) Senior Demographer, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census. (2) Assistant Chief, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census. (3) Burgess Award recipient; presentation of Burgess Award address; member of Task Force on Divorce and Divorce Reform; plenary address at Southeastern Council on Family Relations. (4) Population Association of America: past president; American Sociological Association: chairperson of Family Section, member of Committee on Status of Women in Sociology, Chairperson of Committee on Public Policy and the Family; D. C. Sociological Society: past president, recipient of Stuart A. Rice Award; American Public Health Association: Fellow; American Statistical Association: Fellow and chairperson of Social Statistics Section. (5) Author: American Families; co-author: Marriage and Divorce: A Social and

Economic Study; Editor: Population of the United States, Trends and Prospects: 1950 to 1990; author of articles in the Journal of Marriage and the Family and other professional journals.

Purcell, Mary Lou, Ed.D. (1) Professor and Chairperson, Family and Community Studies Department, and Director, Continuing Education for Women, Stephens College. (2) Chairman, Home and Community Division, Stephens College; Director, Program in Family Relations and Assistant Professor of Sociology-Psychology, Earlham College. (3) NCFR Annual Meeting Program Chairperson; Chairperson, Special Emphases Section; Founded Family Life Film Awards and Chairperson, Film Awards Committee; NCFR Board of Directors and Executive Committee. (4) President, Planned Parenthood of Central Missouri; Speaker, American Council on Education Administrative Workshop; Forum Film Advisory Committee; White House Conference on Children; American Home Economics Association: Chairperson, Child Development and Family Life Section, Chairperson, Subject Matter Sections Unit; Director, Conference on Undergraduate Education of Women, Earlham College; Directed Family Life summer studies in Europe and United Kingdom during 1960's-1970's; Who's Who of American Women; Member: Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, AAUW. (5) Articles in Resources for Teaching About Family Life Education, The Family Coordinator, Earlham Review, Journal of Home Economics, and Forum.

SECRETARY:

Garner, Kate B., M.S. (1) Executive Director, Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro. (2) Research Instructor, Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (3) NCFR: Past Annual Meeting Program Chairperson, Membership Committee Chairperson, Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Southeastern Council on Family Relations: Past president, past program chairperson, Long Range Planning Committee; North Carolina Family Life Council: Past president, vice president, secretary, and editor; Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro: Founder, charter director until employment in 1971. (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family. (5) 3 Ex-

tension Service bulletins; several journal articles on early marriage, parental aspirations for children, and adult education; editor, Urbanization and the Family and Youth Culture and Counter-Culture.

Moss, J. Joel, Ph.D. (1) Chairman and Professor, Child Development and Family Relationships, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. (2) Professor, Home and Family, Southern Illinois University. (3) Past Section chairman; past NCFR Secretary; past president, Utah Council on Family Relations; board member, Utah County Council on Family Living; Past Associate Editor, Journal of Marriage and the Family. (4) Vice President, Utah Home Economics Association, Section Chairman in other states in past; Member: American Sociological Association, NAEYC, SRCD, Phi Kappa Phi, Society of the Sigma Psi. (5) Co-author of Moss on Marriage; monograph, Edyville's Families; articles in professional journals.

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON:

Bonham, Sharon Price, Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia. (2) Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tulsa. (3) NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Chairperson, Family Action Section; Vice President, Southeastern Council, Nominating Committee, Southeastern Council; Associate Editor, NCFR Monograph Series; Committee member for selecting recipients of the Distinguished Service to Families Award and NCFR Student Award. (4) Groves Conference; Nominating Committee of the Family Section, American Sociological Association; White House Conference on Aging; YWCA; Planned Parenthood. (5) Articles published in professional journals such as: Journal of Marriage and the Family, The Family Coordinator, Sociological Inquiry, Review of Religious Research, International Journal of Sociology of the Family.

Olson, David H., Ph.D. (1) Professor, Family Social Science Department, University of Minnesota. (2) Associate Professor and Research Coordinator, Family and Community Development, University of Maryland; Family Development Section, NIMH, Bethesda, Maryland. (3) NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Chairperson, Research and Theory Section;

Chairperson, Family Action Section; Chairperson, Nominating Committee. (4) American Sociological Association: Family Section, Chairman, Nominating Committee; Groves Conference on the Family: Board of Directors and Chairperson, Nominating Committee; American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors: Committee on Legislation and Public Policy. (5) Associate Editor, Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature; Associate Editor, Journal of Marriage and Family Counseling; Articles in professional journals such as Journal of Marriage and the Family; Books: Treating Relationships, Power in Families (with Cromwell), Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature (with Dahl).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Aldous, Joan, Ph.D. (1) William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor in Sociology, University of Notre Dame. (2) Professor of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia. (3) Associate Editor, Journal of Marriage and the Family; NCFR Board of Directors and Executive Committee; Chairperson, Research and Theory Section. (4) International Sociological Association: Board of Directors, Committee on Family Research; American Sociological Association: Chairperson, Family Section and Organizer of Family Sessions. (5) Books: International Bibliography of Research in Marriage and the Family, Vols. I and II, Editor and Chapter author, Family Problem Solving; Articles in professional journals such as: Journal of Marriage and the Family, The Family Coordinator, Family Process, Social Forces, American Journal of Sociology, Sociology and Social Research, Social Work, Journal of Consumer Research, Child Development, Recherches Sociologiques.

Burr, Wesley R., Ph.D. (1) Director and Visiting Professor, Center for Family Studies, Arizona State University. (2) Professor of CDFR and Sociology and Director of Family Studies Program, Brigham Young University. (3) Chairperson of Research Section in Oregon and Utah Councils on Family Relations; member of committee to organize Oregon Council on Family Relations; presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Program chairperson for NCFR Theory Construction Workshop; Associate Editor, Journal of Marriage and the Family.

(4) Member: American Sociological Association, Pacific Sociological Association, Sigma XI. (5) Books: *Theory Construction and Sociology of the Family*; *Successful Marriage: A Principles Approach*; *Contemporary Theories About the Family* (ed., forthcoming); *Supplementary Readings About Family Relations*; Articles in professional journals on: role transitions, marital satisfaction, family life education, theory construction, etc.

Feldman, Harold, Ph.D. (1) Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University. (2) Visiting Professor, University of Ghana. (3) Chairperson, Research and Theory Section; NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Chairperson, International Liaison Committee. (4) Groves Conference: Past president, program chairperson; International Sociological Association: Committee on Sex Roles and Committee on Family Research; International Scientific Commission on the Family. (5) *Effect of Parenthood on Marriage*; *Family Life Cycle: Some Suggestions for Recycling*; *Effect of Education on Kinship Relationships in Ghana*; *Effect of Father Absence on Teenagers*; *Self Concept Comparison of Husband Present and Husband Absent Women*.

Figley, Charles R., Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor of Family Studies, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University. (2) Instructor, Child and Family Program, Bowling Green State University. (3) Chairperson, Task Force on Legislation and Social Policy; Chairperson, Nominating Committee, Family Action Section; Past Student and Young Professional Representative to NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors. (4) Chairperson, Committee on Legislation and Social Policy, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors; Director, Consortium on Veteran Studies; Chairperson, Indiana Planned Parenthood Affiliates Association. (5) Books: *Stress Disorders Among Vietnam Veterans*; *Student Perspectives: Review of Graduate Programs in Family Studies* (Co-editor); Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, and others.

Heltsley, Mary E., Ph.D. (1) Professor

of Family Environment, Iowa State University. (2) Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University. (3) NCFR: Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Secretary, Chairperson, Family Action Section. Iowa Council on Family Relations: Board of Directors. (4) American Home Economics Association: Vice President, Research Section, Consultant, International Family Planning Project, AHEA/AID. (5) Articles in *Journal of Home Economics*, *The Gerontologist*, and *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

Osmond, Marie Withers, Ph.D. (1) Coordinator of the Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and the Family in the College of Social Sciences, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. (2) Instructor, Department of Sociology and Research Associate, Institute for Social Research, Florida State University. (3) NCFR Student Award Winner; Member, Student Award Committee; Nominating Committee; Vice-Chairperson, Research and Theory Section; Annual meeting program participant; NCFR Publications Committee; Associate Editor, NCFR Monograph Series; Chairperson-Elect, Theory Development and Methods Workshop; Member of Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (4) American Sociological Association: Nominating Committee for Family Section; Member: Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociologists for Women in Society (national and regional), International and National Association of Simulation and Games; Referee for *Sociometry*, *Journal of Simulation and Games*. (5) Co-author: *Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Public Assistance Clients: A Longitudinal Assessment* (Institute for Social Research); Chapter in *Contemporary Theories About the Family*; Articles in: *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Simulation and Games*, *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Teaching Sociology*.

Pitzer, Ronald L., M.S. (1) Extension Family Life Specialist, University of Minnesota. (2) Instructor in Family Studies, University of Minnesota. (3) NCFR: Board of Directors and Executive Committee; Chairperson, Congress of Affiliated Councils; Chairperson, Affiliated Councils Nominating Committee; Nominating Committee

Chairperson, Education Section; Associate Editor, *The Family Coordinator*; Minnesota Council on Family Relations: Past President, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Program Chairperson, Publications Committee Chairperson, Nominating Committee Chairperson. (4) Member: Groves Conference on the Family; Rural Sociological Society; Midwest Sociological Society; American Sociological Association; White House Conference on Children. (5) Editor, *Family Life Literature and Films: An Annotated Bibliography*; *Preparing Children for the 21st Century*; Developer and producer of 3 television series (*Your Child's World*; *Preparing Children for the 21st Century*; *Living Married*); numerous extension publications.

Rallings, E. M. (Bud), Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Mississippi State University. (3) Past Chairperson, Congress of Affiliated Councils; NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Board of Directors, Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Past President, North Carolina Family Life Council; Board of Directors, Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro; Associate Editor, *The Family Coordinator*. (4) Fellow, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors; Member of state, regional, and national sociological associations; Past President, North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. (5) Book chapters on maternal employment and the situational conceptual framework; articles in professional journals—principally *The Journal of Marriage and the Family*, and *The Family Coordinator*—on non-marriage, communication, sex roles, and stepfathering.

Rodman, Hyman, Ph.D. (1) Excellence Fund Professor, Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Senior Research Associate, Merrill-Palmer Institute. (3) NCFR Board of Directors; NCFR Student Award Committee; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (4) Member and/or varying responsibilities with Society for the Study of Social Problems; American Sociological Association; Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association.

tion; International Sociological Association; Social Problems; Merrill-Palmer Quarterly. (5) Co-author, *The Abortion Controversy; Lower-Class Families; Teaching About Families; Marriage, Family and Society*, editor; plus articles and chapters in professional journals.

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STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

(The student receiving the highest number of votes will be the representative to the Executive Committee; the one receiving the second highest number of votes will be the representative to the Board.)

Finkelhor, David:

I hope you are as suspicious of campaign promises as I am. I would rather spend my 200 lines to give you an idea of what kind of person I am.

I come from an upper-middle class Jewish family, and, of interest to those of you who study women's roles, my mother is a judge. From my family, I developed a commitment to women's equality. I have a personal sense of how men benefit from capable women, and from being in touch with their own gentleness and sensitivity.

I have had a glamorous educational career, which has included Harvard College and Harvard Graduate School of Education. Much as I liked Harvard's intellectual challenge, I am a person much more attracted to a sense of community, something I find my current school, the University of New Hampshire, provides in much healthier doses. I think networks like NCFR are important for the sense of community they create, and this would be something I would like to build on.

I was very much affected by student politics in the late 1960's. I took out of that era a basic suspicion of bureaucracy and

a fundamental belief in the ideal of participatory democracy, but also a resignation about ever seeing my ideals actually realized.

My political idealism led to becoming a community organizer, for a while which was, again, frustrating, but gave me valuable experience with poor families. I taught at the University of Maine, and now I am back in school finishing up my Ph.D. in sociology of the family. I have had experience as a practitioner, teacher, researcher and family therapist, which gives me some ties to the various constituencies in NCFR.

I like to write, and my career goals, in addition to doing research, are to be able to write for the general public about people's family experiences. Families fascinate me because they are where people really live.

Ingoldsby, Bron B.:

I am presently a graduate student at the University of Georgia pursuing a Ph.D. in Child and Family Development. I received my B.A. from Brigham Young University and my M.S.—in Family and Human Development—from Utah State University. My occupational goals are college teaching, research, and family counseling.

Research interests include: Adolescence and work experience (from which has come a journal publication in Adolescence); non-verbal correlates of psychological state and their implications for family interaction and therapy; and most currently, crosscultural family research.

I am presently serving as the student representative to my department's executive council and feel that this experience will be useful in helping me to represent you in NCFR if I am elected.

I will work enthusiastically to promote student and young professional interests in NCFR policy and structure. I intend to be very accessible to your input, to work to increase student participation in conventions, research, and the formulation of social policy. Finally, I hope to increase the visibility of NCFR services, such as the employment service, to help you benefit more from them.

Shapiro, Leo J.:

At present I am completing my graduate program at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in the department of Management, Housing and Family Development. My program of study revolves

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around the numerous dimensions of marriage and family living. My undergraduate work (Northern Illinois University) was in Family Relations and Psychology. In addition to being a full-time student I am employed as a Graduate Teaching Assistant aiding in the instruction of human sexuality, marriage and family living and am actively involved in research in marital expectations, the AAMFC membership profile, and mate selection.

My professional objectives lie in teaching and family therapy. Specifically I plan to teach classes in the many areas of family living from a preventive point of reference, emphasizing the development of relationship skills. I believe that preventive programs are essential if we are to reduce individual and family disfunctioning.

I sense a very optimistic future for all those associated with NCFR, especially its productive, creative and significant student membership. In a social system where demand often dictates supply, I suggest the need exist for a more theoretical, empirical and applied efforts directed at dealing with the individual and family throughout their

developmental process. I also feel the NCFR student membership has the capacity to spearhead this initiative.

Finally, I see the great potential through which both student and organization could each prosper, thus I suggest these following objectives, however as your representative I would solicit your ideas and concepts: (1) creation of a NCFR research file where abstracts may be catalogued for membership use; (2) creation of a student newsletter through which student interaction could be facilitated; (3) yearly updating of graduate school programs and ratings; (4) a larger more comprehensive listing of employment possibilities; (5) increased student participation at all NCFR levels.

I would feel it both an honor and privilege to represent my peers in such a role, and if I become your choice I pledge my commitment to your representation.

Weis, David L.:

I'm a graduate student in Child Development and Family Studies at Purdue University. I received a B.S. in education at Bowling Green State University in 1973 and just completed a M.S. in Family Studies at

Purdue in 1976. My major areas of interest are human sexuality, the marital relationship, and family life education. My thesis investigated attitudes toward extramarital sexuality, and I do plan to do further research in that area. I have recently taught courses in family life education and small group leadership, and I am currently a member of the NCFR Committee on Education Standards. In the coming years, I hope to teach at the university level and to research the relationship between sexuality and the marital relationship.

As a Student Representative, I would work toward: (1) expanding student participation in NCFR on committees and at the national meeting; (2) establishing some means of publicizing student research and theory-building works; (3) expanding training programs for family teachers; (4) increasing NCFR's role as a social change agent; (5) developing NCFR employment services on a continual basis; (6) increasing collaboration between the various sections of NCFR; and (7) developing a working relationship with other family interest groups.