

## NCFR ELECTION RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

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**NAME CHANGE VOTE SHORT**—The proposal to change the  
 name of the NCFR to the Family Relations Council fell 18 votes  
 short of the required 60% of those voting. The name thus remains  
 the National Council on Family Relations.

## THE 1977 ANNUAL MEETING

The important and timely theme: **Values, Morals, Ethics and the  
 American Family**  
 The Plenary Speakers: **Landrum R. Bolling, Lilly Endowment, Inc.,  
 Rosabeth Moss Kanter, Yale University, William C. Nichols,  
 NCFR President**, others to be announced  
 The Section Programs: **Counseling, Education, Family Action,  
 Research and Theory, International Liaison**  
 The Affiliated Councils: **NCFR past-presidents** will share ideas  
 with affiliated councils  
 The Burgess Award address: A challenging address presented by  
**F. Ivan Nye**, 1976 Burgess Award recipient  
 Award Presentations: Osborne Award, Burgess Award, Disting-  
 uished Service to Families Award, NCFR Student Award,  
 Film and Filmstrip Awards  
 Student Seminars: Especially for student members of NCFR, but  
 everyone is welcome  
 Round Tables: An opportunity to talk in small groups about  
 topics of your choosing  
 A Special Open Session: **Gerhard Neubeck interviews Vera and  
 David Mace**  
 Reception and Banquet: Opportunity to meet your friends at  
 both, and listen to the president's address at the latter  
 The Employment Service: Of help for those looking for positions  
 and for those listing them

Book Exhibit: Examine new books in the family field  
 Film and Filmstrip Exhibit: See the newest films and filmstrips  
 Pre-Conferences: Theory Development and Methods Workshop;  
 Special Workshop for NCFR State Membership Chairpersons  
 Post-conference: The Relationship Enhancement Program for  
 Family Therapy and Enrichment (see page 7)

And remember—conferences are fun in San Diego, a natural vaca-  
 tionland!

## MORE ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

### The Plenary Speakers

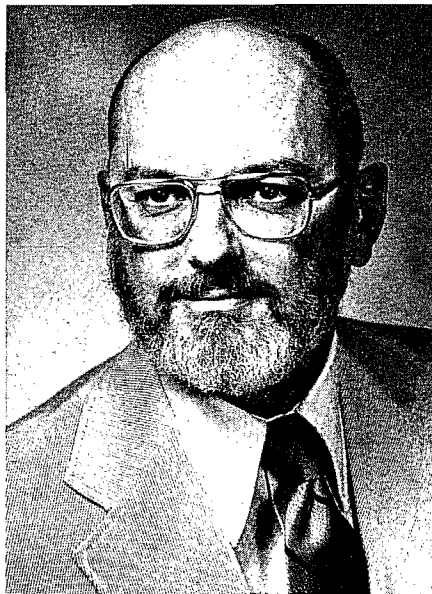


LANDRUM  
BOLLING

**Landrum R. Bolling** became president of Lilly Endowment, Inc., after serving fifteen years as president of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. In addition to his work as an administrator, he has had a varied career as a professor of political science and as a journalist and foreign correspondent. Dr. Bolling is a member of the Board of the Council on Foundations, member and formerly on the Board of The Atlantic Council, member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a member of the American delegation of the Soviet-American talks, Dartmouth Conference. His address will be on the conference theme.

(Annual Meeting Highlights continued on page 5)

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



### Annual Meeting

Although you don't need an invitation in order to attend the Annual Meeting in beautiful San Diego, October 12-15, I would like to urge you to do so if you possibly can.

Not only the program but also the location make the prospects for meeting in San Diego interesting and exciting. Descriptions of the locale—the meeting is at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel—indicate that there may be few places in North America that match that Pacific Coast setting. There will be plenty of time to visit the surrounding area and simply to soak up the sunshine and splash in the warm waters.

Keynote speakers this year include: Landrum Bolling, and Rosabeth Moss Kanter.

There will be opportunities to listen to expert speakers, exchange ideas, attend workshops, ask questions, renew acquaintances with friends and colleagues, and do other things such as looking for a new job.

Do join us for our 39th Annual Meeting.

### Nominating Committee

A second matter of interest and concern has to do with membership input into the nominating process. The nominating committee is elected by the general membership, five members being elected from a slate of ten proposed by the Board of Directors. The Board can do a more intelligent and representative job if it has suggestions from the general membership before it proposes the slate of ten.

You are invited to suggest names of persons to be proposed for the nominating committee slate. Help us propose a slate that is representative of the membership, including not only academicians but also practitioners, as well as males, females, racial and ethnic minorities, and geographical representation in your suggestions. Please, send names along with a brief description of each individual's capabilities for serving on the nominating committee, to **Ruth Jewson, Executive Officer, or to me, c/o the Minneapolis office, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414** before the end of the summer.

Have a good summer.

**William C. Nichols, President**

## WASHINGTON COLUMN

I want to thank those of you who have taken the time to respond to my first column in the NEWSLETTER of March 1977. The Congressional contact coupons are starting to roll in, and many of you have made helpful suggestions—either to me directly or through Ruth Jewson in Minneapolis—and I do appreciate the interest. I would like to remind those of you who have not filled out the Congressional contact coupon in the last NEWSLETTER to take the time to do so.

There have been several major developments since the last NEWSLETTER.

### White House Conference on Families

As most of you probably know, the preliminary planning for the White House Conference on Families is now underway, and the HEW budget request for Fiscal Year 1978 includes \$3 million for conference planning.

At this point, things are very much in a state of flux. The most significant development has been the appointment of Sidney Johnson, Director, Family Impact Seminar, George Washington University, as part-time consultant to Secretary Califano on matters relating to family policy, including preliminary planning for the White House Conference. The tentative date scheduled for the conference is for some time in 1979, but keep in mind that no other decisions have been made—including the location of the Conference or its format.

On March 7 and 8, 1977, a two-day meeting was held in Washington, attended by a number of representatives from various national organizations interested in family issues. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss ways in which these groups could work together to influence the White House Conference. Bill Nichols, Ruth Jewson, and I represented NCFR at these meetings.

The representatives of these organizations agreed as a first step to send a joint letter to Secretary Califano, recommending a specific focus for the Conference. In essence, this letter urged that the White House Conference focus primarily on the impact of public policy at the federal level on family life; in addition, the letter also recommended that the Conference consider the impact of other major institutions on families, such as educational institutions, the helping professions, religion, the media, business, and labor.

It was generally agreed by the representatives attending this Washington meeting that every effort has to be made to prevent an unstructured, unfocused White House Conference. It was agreed that a Conference focused on the impact of Federal policies on the stability of American families could lead to meaningful reforms in existing federal programs, as well as proposed federal programs in the area of welfare reform, national health insurance, and the like.

The letter to Secretary Califano requests a meeting with the Secretary, and a delegation consisting of four or five representatives (including myself on behalf of NCFR) has been chosen to meet with the Secretary or his designated representative. Hopefully, such a meeting will occur in the near future, and I will keep you posted.

After the meeting with Secretary Califano, it was decided to reconvene the group which met in Washington, with the purpose

of creating a more formal coalition, to deal solely with the question of how to influence the planning of the White House Conference on Families. I believe NCFR should continue to play a leadership role in this effort, and I will be making this recommendation to the NCFR Executive Committee when I meet with them in Minneapolis in May. There is wide-spread cynicism about the effectiveness of White House conferences in general, and on the whole, I think such cynicism is justified. However, a White House Conference can have a major impact on public opinion, and since this is the first White House Conference focusing on families, it is important for NCFR to stay on top of this issue, and to play a leadership role in influencing the planning and development of the Conference.

#### **Creation of Small Coalition of Organizations Primarily Concerned with Family Policy**

In addition to NCFR's on-going relationship with the large number of national groups discussed above, four of the participating organizations at that March 1977 meeting have decided to explore the formation of a small, close knit WASHINGTON-BASED COALITION of organizations primarily concerned with family policy. The four organizations involved are the National Council on Family Relations, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, Family Service Association of America, and the American Home Economics Association, all of whom have Washington representatives.

A meeting is scheduled on May 20 in Washington with representatives of each of these four groups, and at that meeting, we will attempt to determine whether close cooperation in Washington is feasible and in the interest of the four groups involved.

The initial issues to be discussed will be the proposal to create some type of cooperative reporting mechanism on activities at the federal level affecting family policy. Each of these organizations, with varying formats and varying degrees of regularity, now attempts to keep its members informed about such issues. The advantage of pooling resources for this purpose seems obvious, and it is my belief that such an effort will not only save time and effort, but will inevitably lead to a common product, whether it be on a monthly or bi-monthly

basis or even a quarterly basis, remains to be seen) which will cover more issues, and will help keep the membership of all four organizations better informed about developments in Washington.

Even this type of limited cooperation will require a great deal of thought and planning, but each of the four organizations is willing to make the effort.

In addition to pooling resources for a Washington Newsletter, the four organizations will also explore other areas of cooperation, such as joint lobbying on certain issues and presentation of Congressional testimony and testimony before the Executive Branch.

In short, the goal is to create a relatively small Washington-based coalition of those organizations primarily concerned with family policy, which will not only assist the memberships of the four organizations, but will also lead to more effective advocacy on behalf of issues of common concern to that membership.

It is always possible that if some type of effective coalition begins to emerge, other organizations with similar interests can be invited to join. However, the first and most difficult question is whether these four organizations, with very close interests and to some degree, overlapping memberships, can begin to work together. If they cannot, then the prospects of a larger coalition are not very good.

Again, keep in mind that this smaller coalition is separate and apart from the larger group of organizations trying to influence the White House Conference on Families. While NCFR should continue to play a leadership role in both groups, the purposes of the two coalitions are basically different.

If the larger coalition does get off the ground, it would probably self-destruct affect the White House Conference on Families is concluded. The smaller coalition, of course, would be designed to deal with a broader range of issues.

#### **Welfare Reform**

The Carter Administration is preparing its welfare reform proposal for submission to the Congress. On May 1, 1977, the basic principles of this proposal are to be released by HEW, and, hopefully, those involved in the preparation of the NCFR study on income maintenance will be able to review

these principles closely; then, NCFR can submit a response to these basic principles.

As these principles are developed into a specific legislative proposal, NCFR can make an important contribution to this debate from the perspective of the impact of this proposed legislation on the stability of American families.

As you know, the existing welfare system is a classic example of the negative impact of Government programs on family life. NCFR can play a significant role in insuring that any new legislation removes existing provisions discriminating against intact families.

While NCFR has already submitted the income maintenance proposal to Secretary Califano, I view the second stage—that is, the opportunity to comment on a specific set of principles—as even more important.

#### **HEW Budget Proposal From a Family Impact Perspective**

The Administration had a limited period of time in which to evaluate and revise the Ford budget proposal for fiscal year 1978, and to make its own changes in that budget proposal. A careful analysis of the Carter Administration budget proposal for HEW indicates some small, but important movement to strengthen programs which directly affect the American family.

First, the HEW budget contains a new proposal (called the CHAPS Program) to implement the existing program for early health screening and treatment of poor children. This proposal, in addition to pro-

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viding more health services to poor children, also assures nationwide eligibility for poor children of intact families—even in states which still deny welfare benefits to intact poor families.

Second, the HEW budget calls for a \$20 million increase for family planning and health education; a \$4 million increase for sex education; a \$5 million increase for research in reproductive biology and prenatal development; a \$2 million increase in foster care and adoption research and development programs to encourage adoption and reduce the number of children in institutions; major increases in supportive family medicine (\$30 million over existing budget level, and \$36 million over the Ford budget proposal); a \$200 million increase in day care under Title XX; reimbursement under Medicare for nurse practitioners and physicians' assistants; and \$3 million for preliminary planning on the White House Conference on Families.

There are other aspects of the HEW budget proposals which will be of interest to NCFR members. The budget calls for a \$50 million increase in handicapped education; a health care cost control program; a \$6 million increase in immunization programs for poor families; a \$20 million increase in emergency school assistance; a \$18 million increase in Indian health, and a \$10 million increase in Head Start. The budget also proposes a \$20 million increase for senior citizens' centers.

Finally, the HEW budget restores the Ford Administration's proposed budget cuts in drug abuse education, alcoholism programs, health professions student aid, National Institute of Mental Health, ethnic heritage, and youth development.

There are other Carter Administration family-strengthening initiatives which have been proposed, outside of HEW. For example, President Carter announced that he will propose replacing the \$750 personal exemption by a \$240 to \$250 tax credit as part of his tax reform proposals. Secretary of Defense Brown has announced his intention to review (and reportedly to liberalize) the Defense Department personnel policies requiring frequent transfers.

#### **Family Research Legislation**

I have had several meetings with representatives of the American Home Economics Association and the Association of Ad-

ministrators of Home Economics to discuss a strategy for reviving the Family Research Act legislation introduced in the last Congress by former Senator Mondale. We should be able to develop a new legislative proposal within the next several months, and find appropriate sponsors in both the House and Senate to introduce this legislation. We are also working on a series of proposals to amend legislation now pending in agriculture. An effort is being made to include language under these proposals which would authorize research on "intra-family relationships and family-community relations and support systems," and if this effort succeeds, we then might have an impact on developing a strategy for a separate piece of family legislation.

Given the strong interest in family policy demonstrated by the top officials of the Carter Administration, and the proposed White House Conference on Families, the climate for such a proposal seems quite good. By the next NEWSLETTER, I should be able to report further progress on this matter.

#### **Conclusion**

Let me make one final point. I appreciate and understand the interest of many NCFR members in various issues, which have not been discussed in either of these two NEWSLETTER columns. That is why I think a more comprehensive report, which hopefully will be an eventual outcome of the proposed coalition among the four organizations meeting in Washington on May 20, is so important. Given limited time and resources, it is very difficult for NCFR or any other relatively small national organization to sustain the kind of comprehensive report dealing with the entire range of issues affecting American families.

Until we have the capacity to issue a more comprehensive Washington report, I will have to be guided by the membership, and ultimately the Board, in determining which issues to emphasize on behalf of NCFR, both in terms of NEWSLETTER reports and in terms of advocacy before the Congress and Executive Branch. In the meantime, I hope that you will feel free to communicate to me those issues of special concern, which I will then discuss with Ruth Jewson, Bill Nichols, and the Board, in order to get a sense of direction and priorities. **Steven L. Engelberg, NCFR Washington Representative, Price, Grove, Engelberg and Fried, P.C., Suite 404, 2033 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**ROBERT F. WINCH, 1911-1977.** One of the outstanding researchers, teachers, and scholars of the Sociology of the Family, Robert Winch, died April 19 of cancer in Honolulu, Hawaii. Robert Winch was Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University, where he had been on the faculty since 1948.

Robert Winch was a distinguished leader in his field. He was author of dozens of books focusing on the sociology and social psychology of marriage and the family, and methodology. He was author of 3 editions of *THE MODERN FAMILY*, senior editor of 4 editions of the widely used volume, *SELECTED STUDIES IN MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY*, and senior author of *MATE SELECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND ITS FAMILIAL DETERMINANTS*, *FAMILIAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION AS INFLUENCE*, and *FAMILIAL ORGANIZATION: A QUEST FOR DETERMINANTS* (to be published next year).

In 1968 he received the award established in honor of his mentor—The Ernest Burgess Award for outstanding contribution to the study of the family awarded by NCFR. In a career which spanned 4 decades, Robert Winch was active in his profession, holding appointments (in addition to Northwestern) at the University of Chicago, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Hawaii. He was twice the recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship and was a Social Science Research Council fellow. He was chairman of the Family Section of the American Sociological Association and served as president of the Midwest Sociological Society.

Robert Winch was admired by his colleagues and students. He brought out the best in those with whom he worked because his standards were rigorous while he was personally patient and good humored. When I was a student of Professor Winch's, he used to present ideas to me and, if I disagreed, he made me prove him wrong, whether I wanted to or not. When I—or others—couldn't, the idea stood. Plausible arguments were always accepted, for Robert Winch was a most open-minded man, above all dedicated to clear thinking and honest work. Those who were fortunate enough to work with Robert Winch found him deeply

committed to his work, supportive of his profession, and optimistic about the future of the study of marriage and the family. He shall be remembered for decades in the profession for his numerous contributions and he shall be remembered always by his students, friends, and colleagues for how he enriched their lives.

Graham B. Spanier  
The Pennsylvania State University

Northwestern University's Sociology Department has notified NCFR that contributions may be sent to the **Robert F. Winch Memorial Fund, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201.**

#### **THOMAS P. MONAHAN, 1910-1977.**

Students and colleagues were saddened at the sudden death of Dr. Thomas P. Monahan on March 24th at Villanova University, where he was Professor of Sociology.

Born in Bayonne, New Jersey in 1910, the son of immigrant parents, Dr. Monahan was nationally known for his work in the field of marriage and divorce. His published works include scores of articles and monographs dealing with such topics as age at marriage, interracial and interreligious marriage, divorce and desertion, and the correlates of remarriage.

More than any other American sociologist, Dr. Monahan constantly fought for the improvement of marriage and divorce statistics. His own research and writing dealt exhaustively with both county and state vital statistics data. In both his statistical crusade and his research endeavors he was—almost literally—inde fatigable.

After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Monahan taught at a number of universities, including Florida State, New York State, and Villanova. He also served as Statistician for the County Court of Philadelphia. He was a member of the American Sociological Association, the Eastern Sociological Society, and the Population Association of America. He was also a long-time member of the NCFR, serving as Chairman of the Family Law Committee.

To brush off an ancient—but most apt—cliche, it will be some time before we see his likes again...

William Kephart  
University of Pennsylvania

## **ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM CONTINUED**

**Rosabeth Moss Kanter's** topic will be "Working and Loving in America: Strains, Struggles, and Strategies for Change." Dr. Kanter is a professor of sociology at Yale University. She has also taught at Brandeis and Harvard Universities and has been a Fellow and a Visiting Scholar at the Harvard University Law School. She is the author of over 40 articles and numerous books, including her latest, **WORK AND FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES** (Russell Sage Foundation, 1977). Active as a consultant to industry, government, foundations, and community groups in a number of social policy and organizational design issues, she is also a member of the Family Impact Seminar in Washington, examining the feasibility of attaching family impact statements to legislation and federal policies. She received her B.A. magna cum laude from Bryn Mawr College in 1964, her Ph.D. in sociology, (social organization and social psychology) from the University of Michigan in 1967. She held a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1975-1976 and is currently directing research on the American legal profession and legal system at Yale and Harvard Law School.

### **COUNSELING SECTION**

**James W. Maddock**, University of Minnesota, Chairperson, announces the following tentative program.

**SEQUENCE ON DIVORCE**—"Developmental Divorce Counseling," Terry M. Levy, Biscayne College, Florida; "Facilitating the Divorce Process," Wendy Joffe, Biscayne College, Florida and Melvin Black, private attorney, Miami, Florida; "Divorce Counseling with Children," Nancy Moore, University of Texas; "Children of Divorce," Lucy Jordon and Vladimir de Lissovoy, Pennsylvania State University; "Creative Uncoupling," Weldon Sams, Pennsylvania State University; "Post-Divorce Adjustment Guidelines for the Late Divorced Woman," Pamela Deckert, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, and Regis Langelier, Laval University, Quebec; "Remarriage Counseling: A Current Challenge," Catherine Cameron, La Verne, California.

Other sessions include: "Counseling Applications of the Inventory of Premarital Conflict," David Fournier and David Olson, University of Minnesota; "Assessment of Healthy Family Functioning and Its Rela-

tion to the Goals of Family Therapy," Douglas Sprenkle and Barbara Fisher, Purdue University; "Saving Sinking Ships: Implications From a Theory of Marital Dissolution," Mary Laner, Arizona State University; "The Marital Power Struggle," Elaine Levin and Jan Kelley, Georgia State University, Atlanta; "Selecting a Mode of Conflict Resolution for Dealing with Value Conflicts," Elam Nunnally, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; "Counseling Black Women," Patricia Bell Scott, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; "Chronic Pain Management," Alletta Hudgens, University of Minnesota; "Consultation for Child Abuse: Immediate Change and Behavior Maintenance," Mary L. Otto and David G. Smith, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan; "Videotherapy With Married Couples," Michael D. Nugent, private practice, Santa Monica, California and John Talmadge, University of Texas Medical School; "Homework in Marital and Family Therapy," Nathan Hurvitz, private practice, Los Angeles, California; "Sexual Relations Between Therapist and Client," Nathaniel N. Wagner, University of Washington; "Evaluating the Treatment of Marital Dysfunction," Lillian B. Macon, Family Service Association, Tustin, California; "Research on Marital and Family Therapy," Alan S. Gurman, University of Wisconsin Medical School, and David P. Kniskern, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; "The Art of Intervention in Counselor Supervision," Manfred Sonstegard and Heather Hagerman, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

### **FAMILY ACTION SECTION**

The Family Action Section Task Force chairpersons are preparing stimulating session programs for the annual meeting at San Diego, as well as continuously working on defined goals for their particular Task Forces. Some of the program plans and present activities are described below.

**The Task Force on Population and Family Planning** will place its emphasis on "Adolescent Pregnancy and Adolescent Parenthood." Papers will be read by Catherine Chilman, "An Overview of Social-Psychological Research Concerning Adolescent Sexuality: Some Implications for Policies and Procedures"; James Walters, et al., "Factors Related to Adolescent Pregnancy"; Ramona Mercer, "Internal and Ex-

ternal Constraints on Teenage Mothering"; and Vladimir de Lissoy, "Parent Education: White Elephant in the Classroom?". Task Force Chairperson is **John Allen Bruce, E. C. Brown Foundation, Portland, Oregon.**

**The Task Force on The Middle Years** is giving particular attention to topics on Love, Sex, Marriage and Divorce in the Middle Years. The members of the Task Force are compiling a bibliography on the Middle Years which should be available for distribution to Family Action Section members by late fall of 1977.

Beatrice Bagby, Extension Specialist, University of Illinois at Urbana, has developed a teaching plan of seven lessons on the middle years. Topics include: (1) Surviving Adulthood; (2) Middle Age Transitions; (3) Parent-teen Relationships; (4) Friends, Relatives and You; (5) Continuing to Learn; (6) Looking at Yourself and Your Future; and (7) Clarifying Values. Beatrice Bagby expects to have a teaching guide, subject matter handouts and visuals for each lesson by September 1977. **Dean Hoffman, Indian Health Service, Reno, Nevada** is chairperson of this task force.

**The Task Force on Aging** is discussing "Ageism in Family Life Materials." Papers include: "Ageism and College Family Textbooks," by W. Ray Avant, DeKalb Community Council on Aging, Georgia, and Paula A. Dressel, Earlham College, Indiana; "Curriculum Development at Elementary and Secondary Levels: A Unit for Aging," Vicki L. Schmall, Oregon State University; "Aging in Cross-Cultural Perspective: India" (an example of multimedia materials), Rose Somerville, San Diego State University; "Ageism in Family Life Materials: Definitions and Implications," Susan S. Meyers, University of Minnesota. Discussant is Lawrence E. Sneden, California State University at Northridge. The Task Force on Aging invites everyone with an interest in aging to visit its hospitality room, anytime between 12 and 3 p.m., Thursday, October 13, in the Task Force Room. Audio visuals and other displays concerning the family in later life will be available. If any Task Force members has materials you or your university has developed on aging and the family, please forward copies for display to: **Leslie Johnson, 4430 42nd Street, San Diego, CA 92116.**

Task force chairperson is **Timothy H. Brubaker, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.**

**The Task Forces on the Impact of Business and Industry on the Family** and on **Child Maltreatment**, chaired respectively by **Douglas Sprenkle** and **Hope Bernstein** are also assuming responsibility for session presentations. Their programs will be announced in the next Newsletter.

There will be several other sessions of extreme interest. A session on Alternative Family Structures: Research and Policy, will include such topics as "How to Divide the Wages of Living in Sin"; "Unmarried Couples, Poverty Rights and Divorce"; "Child Rearing Attitudes of the Single-parent Father"; "Support Systems for Family Androgyny." Other sessions will deal with Divorce: Laws, Policy, and Characteristics; Family Policy Issues concerned with Sex and Birth Control for the Mentally Retarded; Contraception and Behavior Among Adolescents: (1) The Influence of Parents, Peers and Partners on the Contraceptive Behavior of College Men and Women; (2) Contraceptive Choice and Use Among Unmarried College Students; (3) An Overview of Social-psychological Research Concerning Adolescent Sexuality; Research and Intervention with the Elderly.

There will be a Family Action Section meeting of Task Force Chairpersons on Wednesday and a business meeting for all Section members on Thursday. This year Task Force chairpersons will be able to meet with the members of their respective Task Forces on Saturday morning. These are open to all Family Action Section members.

At the January NCFR Executive Committee meeting, guidelines for Task Forces of the Family Action Section were established and approved. These guidelines in conjunction with the by-laws help to clarify the roles of the Task Force Chairpersons. They also strengthen the abilities of the Task Forces to be productive and to function within the basic structure of NCFR.

**Graham Spanier**, program chairperson of the Family Action Section for the annual meeting, and I encourage all members to consider attendance at the San Diego meeting, not only to be inspired by a challenging program, but to become involved in the Section's program of action during the year.

**Helen Thun Hartness, Lewis and Clark College, Section Chairperson**

## EDUCATION SECTION

Highlights will include a session related to values, with Margaret Arcus, University of British Columbia, discussing "A Rational Approach to Values Education, and Herbert Otto, National Center for Exploration of Human Potential, discussing "Family Values—Some Critical Issues and Objectives."

A special panel will have as its topic, "Bridging the Gap Between The Research Scholar and the Family Practitioner." James Walters, Chairman, Russell and Mollie Smart, F. Ivan Nye, Blaine Porter, and other notables will participate.

A Mini-Workshop on "Development and Use of One's Own Movies in Teaching," will be led by Deryck Calderwood, New York University.

Chairperson of this Section is **Gladys Phelan, Colorado State University.**

## RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION

The Research and Theory Section will devote one entire session to Ira Reiss's discussion of "Family and Sex Behavior in Scandinavia." Dr. Reiss is at the University of Minnesota.

A research panel will focus on Women's Roles.

Other sessions will include such topics as "Methodology in the Study of Parent-Child Relationships," "Values and Quality of Family Life in America," "Implications of Equal Rights for Family Patterns and Behavior," "Intergenerational Issues in Family Interaction," "Socialization: Impact of Early Years," "Research on Fertility in the American Family," "Family Violence," "Functions and Dysfunctions of the Marriage Contract," "Broken Homes and the Well Being of Children," "Marital Adjustment and Wife Employment," "Dual Career Families," "Impact of Occupation on Family Patterns," "Mate Selection," "The Family and Marriage in the U.S.S.R."

**Jay Schvaneveldt, Utah State University,** is chairperson of this Section.

## PRE-CONFERENCE THEORY DEVELOPMENT AND METHODS WORKSHOP

Sessions will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11; and on Wednesday between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon. A business meeting will be held early Wednesday afternoon.



Speakers and their topics follow: Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota, "Reconstruction of Family Development Theories"; Martin Denker, University of South Florida, "The Mathematical Theory of Catastrophes Applied to the Process of Change in Families"; James Smith, Brigham Young University, "Biosociology and the Family: A Theory of the Family Life Cycle"; James White, University of Alberta, "Some Suggestions for Continuing Toward a Theory of Family Development"; Peter Steinglass, George Washington University, "The Home Observation Assessment Method (HOAM): Real-time Naturalistic Observation of Families in Their Homes"; Gary W. Peterson, Brigham Young University, "The Familial Antecedents of Instrumentally Competent Independence and Mutually Compatible Parent-Peer Relationships in Adolescence: A Deductive Theory"; Boyd Rollins, Godfrey Ellis, Darwin Thomas, and Gary Peterson, Brigham Young University, "The Career Planning Game: A Measure of Interpersonal Interaction in Families"; Gary Peterson, Darwin Thomas, and Boyd Rollins, Brigham Young University, "A Comparison of Multiple Perceptions, Self Report and Behavioral Performance Measures in Parent-Child Interaction: A Methodological Analysis"; David Reiss, Peter Steinglass, Ronald Costell, George Washington University, "The Multiple Family Group as a Small Society: Fitting Theory and Method"; Hamilton I. McCubbin, University of Minnesota, "Family Stress Theory: An Assessment"; Pauline Boss, University of Wisconsin, and Hamilton McCubbin, University of Minnesota, "The Corporate Wife: Coping Patterns in Response to Executive-Husband Absence in the Family System"; James Hodgson and Robert Lewis, Pennsylvania State University, "Pilgrim's Progress III: A Trend Analysis of Family Theory and Methodology"; Hyman Rodman, University of North Carolina, "Are Conceptual Frameworks Necessary for Theory Building? The Case of Family Sociology"; Keith Farrington, University of New Hampshire, "Family Conflict: A Conceptual Framework"; Graham Spanier and William Sauer, Pennsylvania State University, "Family Development and the Family Life Cycle: Conceptual Aids or Empty Concepts"; Melvin Wilkinson, University of Northern Iowa, "Yes Virginia, Propositions Can be Derived from Systems Theory"; Irving Tallman, University of Minnesota and Marilyn Ihinger, Washington State University, "A Theory of Socialization Processes"; Bradford Keeney and Ronald Cromwell, University of Missouri at Kansas City, and Bert Adams, University of Wisconsin at Madison, "Temporal Patterning in the Family"; Ruth Deacon and Mary Heltsley, Iowa State University, "Value-Resource Relations in Interpersonal and Managerial Family Systems."

Chairperson of this workshop is **Lyle Larson, University of Alberta.**

**POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: The Relationship Enhancement Program for Family Therapy and Enrichment, October 16-17, 9:00 am-5:00 p.m. daily; optional evening session, Oct. 16.**

Presenters are **Edward Vogelsong, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, and Executive Director, IDEALS, Inc.; and **Ferdinand van der Veen, Ph.D.**, Head of Family Treatment Evaluation, and Communication Skill Training, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, Illinois.

This program will train family interventionists to use an educational approach to teach family members skills of communica-

tion and problem solving which lead to greater communication, trust, harmony, and satisfaction within the family. This training is competency-based, with emphasis on the learning, practice, and supervision of counseling skills. Individual instruction and supervision in skill training is assured by limiting the number of workshop participants to maintain a ratio of no more than 12 participants for each leader. Participants begin and proceed at a level commensurate with their skills and clinical experience...The Relationship Enhancement Program is effective in working with parent-adolescent dyads, a small group of parents and their children, or a family in which all members participate. Relationship Enhancement is a useful program for families with serious difficulties as well as for families seeking enrichment or problem-solving techniques. Each participant in the workshop will receive a manual containing outlines for therapy sessions, descriptive material and exercises for participants, forms for supervising other professionals, and a bibliography of descriptive and research materials. In addition, copies will be sent to all participants prior to the workshop. All participants will receive Continuing Education Units. Cost is \$75.

Contact: **Edward Vogelsong, Ph.D., Beecher House, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802.**

#### ANNUAL MEETING EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

NCFR's active Annual Meeting Employment Service will be in force in San Diego in October. Those of you who are either seeking a new situation or looking for a qualified candidate to fill a position will find the employment service and interview room to be productive resources for making mutually beneficial contacts. Application forms, with 7 copies of each resume, and order forms should be in the NCFR office in Minneapolis no later than September 15. Please send requests for either form, being sure to state which one you desire, to **Betty Morrison, Coordinator, NCFR Employment Service, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.**

#### ANNUAL MEETING LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

San Diego is expecting you, Amigos. The senioritas, senores, and mariachis have responded to our call and have promised to don their most colorful costumes, their broadest sombreros and their flashiest ponchos. They will dance, sing, and play for your enjoyment.

In many ways before and during the week of the conference you will experience the enchantment of the



Nona Cannon, Local Arrangements Chairperson

rich Mexican culture which is so much a part of the Southwest.

Plan to arrive as early in the week as possible in order to see and experience San Diego. A long day's tour down into Mexico is being offered as an opener on the 11th. We will tour down the coast through valleys and among hills with immense vistas of the Pacific. Just across the border we will glimpse some of the sights of Tijuana, considered to be the busiest and one of the most interesting border cities in the world now experiencing extensive new development. Twenty minutes beyond is the famous Rosarito beach where we take time for a roll and Mexican coffee at the "grand old" Rosarito Beach Hotel with its brilliantly colored tile, carved woodwork, and richly painted murals.

We then travel the new coast highway down to Ensenada, a colorful, historic seaport settled in 1870 during the Gold Rush. We will have lunch in one of the lovely restaurants. You will have time to browse in this unique atmosphere with shops of beautiful duty-free imports, Mexican bazaars, charming hotels and restaurants and a fascinating waterfront. Back in Tijuana we should have a bit of time for looking, then dinner at a fine restaurant, followed by a lovely "old world" game of Jai-Alai, the world's fastest sport. We promise to get you back to the hotel by midnight.

We want to know how many of you are interested in making this trip. If interested, please write for more information to **Anne Marie Kaukonen, Aloha Travel Agency, 5700 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92115 (714-583-2564).**

You will have a hard choice to make when you decide on one of the experiences being planned for Thursday evening. More about this in the August Newsletter.

AAA of St. Paul has decided not to handle travel arrangements. We are making arrangements with Aloha Travel Agency of San Diego. They will make it possible for you to receive the lowest possible fare to fit your particular situation, so please write Ms. Kaukonen regarding your plans and for additional information.

### **OSBORNE AWARD DEADLINE EXTENDED**

Those wishing to nominate NCFR

members who are family life educators for the Ernest G. Osborne Award should rush their names and qualifications to **Stephan Bollman, Osborne Award Chairman, Justin Hall, Department of Family and Child Development, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.** A nominations form was included with the December 1976 Newsletter.

### **NEW NCFR APPOINTMENTS**

**William H. Marshall, University of Wisconsin at Madison,** has been appointed to the NCFR Board of Directors to fill out Karl King's unexpired term.

### **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**William F. Kenkel, University of Kentucky,** and **William M. Smith, Jr., The Pennsylvania State University,** are new members of the NCFR Publications Committee.

### **STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS**

**New Student Representatives:** **David L. Weis** and **Leo J. Shapiro** have been elected as new student and young professional representatives to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors respectively. They will take office after the 1977 annual meeting in San Diego. Our congratulations to them. We will look forward to working with them for the benefit of students in NCFR.

**Student Papers at Annual Meeting:** A sizeable number of students have responded to our request for papers for the sessions and the student symposium at the annual meeting. We're very pleased with the response and look forward to a number of good quality student presentations at the Annual Meeting.

**Annual Meeting coming up:** The annual meeting is not that far off, so start making plans to attend. We'd like to set records for student attendance this year. If you can get there, **Judy Albert, 264-1/2 Roswell, Long Beach, California 90803,** will try to arrange housing to meet your budget. Let her know of your needs as soon as possible. The conference hotel is the Sheraton Harbor Island.

A few quads are being held for students only at a cost of \$8.00 plus tax per night per person.

Send items for inclusion in Student News and Views to **Brooke McCauley, Carolina Population Center, University Square, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.**

### **AFFILIATED COUNCILS**

#### **MOTION OF IMPORTANCE TO THE AFFILIATED COUNCILS PASSED.**

At the January meeting of the NCFR Executive Committee a motion was passed that a NCFR member automatically becomes a member of the State or Provincial Council on Family Relations in the State or Province in which he/she resides; and that Councils will be established in States and Provinces where they do not now exist. This is an important change, and details making it possible will be announced when they are worked out.

#### **ARIZONA:**

**The Family Life Council of Greater Tucson** presented **Lester A. Kirkendall** as the featured speaker at their annual spring meeting, April 26-27. His topic was "Living and Loving." The general theme dealt with ethics and values in the American family.

The FLC Task Forces on Library, Child Abuse and Neglect, and Marriage Enrichment have all been active. According to the Task Force on Marriage Enrichment, a county-wide chapter of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment has been established in response to the Mace Conference in May 1976. FLC is also promoting a series of workshops in June and July: "Parenting: What to Do Until the Kids Leave Home," June 6-17 (University of Arizona); "8th Annual Summer Training Institute," June 18-July 3 (University of Arizona); "8th Annual Summer Training Institute II," July 9-24 (San Diego); and "Annual Summer Training Institute III," July 30-August 14 (San Diego).

**Family Power of Maricopa County** held a Sex Education Seminar on April 2 in Phoenix. Objectives included updated information about policies and procedures set by the Arizona State Department of Education regarding sex education in the public schools; offering information about resources; and stimulating participants' involvement. (Affiliated Councils continued on page 13)



**Note:** The inclusion of an item in this Newsletter does not necessarily imply that it has the endorsement of the NCFR.

## CALENDAR

### CALIFORNIA:

THE CALIFORNIA GRADUATE INSTITUTE AND THE LOS ANGELES GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICE are conducting a 2-weekend Education Seminar in Human Sexuality on May 27-29 and June 3-5. Contact: LAGCS, 924 Westwood Boulevard, Suite 535, West Los Angeles, CA 90024.

WESTERN REGION, SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX, INC., June 24-26, 1977 (Friday-Sunday), The Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010. Honored special guest—Wardell B. Pomeroy. Write: Western Region/SSSS, Program Committee, 5th Annual Meeting, 18740 Ventura Boulevard, No. 302, Tarzana, CA 91356.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS: Annual Conference, San Francisco, October 7-10. Info: AAMFC, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

NATIONAL SEX FORUM: Practical Skills Workshop. San Francisco, October 10-14. For professionals in the sex field. Info: National Sex Forum, 1523 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

FAMILY STUDIES BRANCH OF THE NAVAL HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER: National Conference on Military Family Research. San Diego, September 1-3. Info: E. J. Hunter, Family Studies Branch, Naval Health Research Center, San Diego, CA 92152.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SEXUALITY: Lecture. Westwood, May 11. Speaker is Dr. Aaron Stern. Subject: "Sex and the Media." C.I.H.S., The Marcliff Foundation, 1045 East Mariposa Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001.

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Conference. San Rafael, October 7-9. Theme: "The Seasons of Our Lives." Info: Peggy Thomason, c/o AHP, 325 Ninth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HUMAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: 50 hour course,

"Introduction to Sex Counseling Principles." San Francisco, July 8-10 and 15-17. Also 20 hour course, "Health Aspects of Human Sexuality." San Francisco, June 10-12. Info: S. Hansen, Human Sexuality Program, 350 Parnassus Avenue, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94143.

NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE CONFERENCE. San Francisco, May 5-9. Info: National Drug Abuse Conference 1977, c/o Haight Ashbury Training and Education Project, 409 Clayton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.

THE RADIX INSTITUTE: 5-day workshops. Santa Monica. June 19-24 and August 7-12: Feeling and the Body. June 26-July 1 and August 14-19: Feeling and Self-Direction. Info: Radix Institute (E.W.), P.O. Box 97, Ojai, CA 93023.

CALIFORNIA FAMILY STUDY CENTER: Workshop in Training of Supervisors in Marriage and Family Counseling. Burbank, June 27-July 1. Info: Clinton E. Phillips, Director, Educational Center, 4400 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91505.

INSTITUTE OF REICHIAN RELEASE announces Training for Careers in Reichian Release, Summer Program 1977 and Winter Program 1978. INSTITUTE OF REBIRTHING: Training Careers in Rebirthing, Summer Program 1977 and Winter Program 1978. INSTITUTE OF POSTURAL INTEGRATION: Training for Careers in Postural Integration, Summer Program 1977, Fall Program 1977, Winter Program 1978. Info: Jack W. Painter, 1057 Steiner Street, San Francisco, CA 94115.

### CALIFORNIA AND OTHER LOCATIONS

NATIONAL FAMILY COMMUNICATION SKILLS CENTER: Regional Workshops. Subjects: "Positive Partners," "Positive Parenting," "Family Focus," "Family Valuing" and "Peoplemaking Through Family Communication." Info: YMCA Family Communication Skills Center, 350 Sharon Park Drive, A-23, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

### COLORADO:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO SCHOOL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION and KEPHART MEMORIAL CHILD STUDY CENTER: Symposium. Estes Park, July 5-15. Theme: "The Learning Disabled Child: Alternatives." Info: University of Northern Colorado Center for Assessment and In-

structional Services and Kephart Memorial Child Study Center, UNC No. 328 McKee Hall, Greeley, CO 80639.

"Family 77," jointly sponsored by the CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT, NATIONAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, and THE FAMILY MINISTRIES STAFF CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES will be held July 12-16 at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park. Chaircouple are Paul and LaDonna Hopkins, ACME, 459 South Church Street, PO Box 10596, Winston-Salem, NC 27108.

ASPEN CENTER FOR HUMAN GROWTH: 5-day Workshops. Aspen, June 26-August 5. Info: ACHG, PO Box 361, Aspen, CO 81611.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN: Annual Meeting. November 16-20. Theme: Serving Children and Youth: Look to the Future." Info: AAPSC, 1701 18th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

### HAWAII:

ENABLING SYSTEMS, INC.: Seminars in Sexual Counseling. Waikiki. September, October, November, and December. Info: Enabling Systems, PO Box 2813, Honolulu, HI 96803.

AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION: Annual Meeting and 8th National Symposium on Child Protection. Honolulu, October 17-23. Info: Milton C. Searle, AHA, 5351 South Roslyn Street, Englewood, CO 80110.

### ILLINOIS:

FAMILY AND GROUP EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE: Seminars and Workshops. Chicago, May-July. Info: Marcia C. Turner, 625 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH: Conference. Chicago, May 13-14 and June 4-5. Theme: "Health Care and Human Need in Sex and Aging." Info: Judith Bennett, NIHR, 180 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY: Convention and Workshops. Chicago, May 27-31. Info:

ASAP '77 Convention Bureau, 159 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION: Workshops. May and June. Subjects: Education, Health and Healing, Social Action, Therapy and Counseling. Info: Center for Continuing Education, 606A South Boulevard, Evanston, IL 60202.

ILLINOIS GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SOCIETY: 3 one-day Workshops. Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. (1) Experiencing "Tori" and "Tavi" Leadership Styles, May 14. (2) Bioenergetic Therapy, June 4. (3) Psychodrama and Experiment in Living, June 12. Info: James M. Dugo, Route 63, Box 156, Mundelein, IL 60060.

SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RATIONAL-EMOTIVE THERAPY (RET). June 3-5 at Ramada-The O'Hare Inn, Chicago. Write William Dunn, Registrar, Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, 45 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.

#### INDIANA:

THE INSTITUTE FOR SEX RESEARCH, Indiana University is offering their annual program in Human Sexuality, July 20-29. The course is designed for individuals in the health professions and related fields. Contact: Institute for Sex Research-Summer Program, 416 Morrison Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY will offer intensive summer courses in consumer and family sciences. For example, "The Tenuous Triad: Home, School, and Child"—June 6-17; "Counseling Skills for Family-Related Professionals"—June 20-July 1, and others. Contact: Purdue University, Division of Special Classes, Stewart Center, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

#### MARYLAND:

CENTER FOR STUDY OF HUMAN SYSTEMS: Virginia Satir Workshop. University of Maryland, College Park. September 23. Info: Center for Study of Human Systems, 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

#### MARYLAND AND OTHER LOCATIONS:

CENTER FOR STUDY OF HUMAN SYSTEMS: Summer Workshops. Richmond and Marriottsville. Info: CSHS, 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

#### MASSACHUSETTS:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEX EDUCATORS, COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS and AMHERST COLLEGE: Spring Institutes. Amherst, July 10-15, July 17-22 and July 24-29. Info: AASECT, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.

#### MICHIGAN:

INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Seminars. Ann Arbor. June 13-17: "Day Care Programs for the Elderly." June 20-July 1: "Economic Status of the Aged." July 18-22: "Teaching of Aging in Community and Educational Settings." July 18-29: "Social Context of Aging." Info: Dorothy H. Coons, Director of Continuing Education, Institute of Gerontology, 520 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

#### MINNESOTA:

GESTALT THERAPY INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA: Seminars. Minneapolis. May 13-14: "Gestalt: Letting Go." May 15: "Gestalt: Being Real." Also, Gestalt Residential Cruises. Lake Minnetonka, July 16-23. Mississippi River, August 6-13. Info: Dean Berry, Gestalt Institute of Minnesota, PO Box 16208, St. Louis Park, MN 55416.

THE JOHNSON INSTITUTE: Workshops on the Family Illness of Chemical Dependency. Minneapolis, July 18-22 and November 7-11. Will explore understanding and healing of persons within the chemically dependent family. Info: The Johnson Institute, 7325 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55426.

HUMAN LIFE CENTER, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY: Summer Seminars. Collegeville, June 10-17, 17-19, 17-22, and 24-29. Theme: "Renewing Our Commitment to Family Life." Info: William D. Molitor, Human Life Center, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN 56321.

MINNESOTA MIDWEST TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS INSTITUTE: Workshops and an Introductory Course in TA. Golden Valley (suburb of Minneapolis). July 8-9, The Introductory Course. July 11-15, Marital and Family Therapy Workshop. July 18-29, Group Therapy Workshop. Info: MMTAI, 5000 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 205, Golden Valley, MN 55422.

GESTALT CENTER: Gestalt Wilder-

ness Outings. Various dates May-September. One week training programs. Minneapolis, July 30-August 5 or August 15-19. Longer term programs also offered. Info: Gestalt Center, 3106-3108 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: North Central Regional Conference. Minneapolis, June 3-5. Theme: "Nurturing Self and Society: the Humanistic Challenge." Info: AHP Regional Conference, 3108 Hennepin Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

#### MINNESOTA AND OTHER LOCATIONS:

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS, INC.: Instructor Workshops. In various locations throughout the country during May, June, July and August. Info: ICP, Inc., Carriage House, 300 Clinton Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

#### NEBRASKA:

DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTES, DIVISION OF CONTINUING STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN: Human Potential Conference. Lincoln, May 20-22. Theme: "Discovery." Info: Department of C and I, Division of CS, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583.

NATIONAL FAMILY COMMUNICATION SKILLS CENTER: Workshops. Omaha, May 14-16. Topics: Positive Parenting, Positive Partners, Family Focus, Valuing Families, and Peoplemaking Through Family Communication. Info: National YMCA Family Communication Skills Center, 350 Sharon Park Drive, A-23, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

#### NEVADA:

SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX: Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, October 28-30. Theme: "Sexual Advancement in the Last Twenty Years—Looking Ahead to the Next Twenty." Info: SSSS, 208 Daffodil Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

#### NEW MEXICO AND OTHER LOCATIONS:

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOME-MAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES, INC.: Regional Institutes. Portland,

## **MICHIGAN:**

The Michigan Council on Family Relations annual meeting is scheduled for May 18-19 at the Union Building at Michigan State University. The theme is "The Family and Role Change," which is an adaptation of the 1976 NCFR theme. David Rolfe, MCFR vice president is program chairman, with Mary Jane Van Meter, Margaret Slingerland, Don Duquette, and Carolyn Thomas serving as committee members. Both William C. Nichols, NCFR President, and Ruth H. Jewson, NCFR Executive Officer, will participate. Betty Barber, 44599 Claire Boulevard, Plymouth, MI 48170 is Council President.

## **MINNESOTA:**

The Minnesota Council and the Minnesota Home Economics Association were joint sponsors of a Family Life Workshop on April 22 in Minneapolis. "Valuing..." was the theme. 18 separate discussion groups were offered. Approximately 250 people attended. Douglas Herron, 6616 Xylon Ave. North, Minneapolis, MN 55428 is president.

## **MISSOURI:**

The Missouri Council's Annual Meeting will be held in October in Columbia. P. K. Houdek, 222 West Gregory Boulevard, Suite 231, Kansas City, MO 64114 is president.

## **NEW JERSEY:**

A New Student Council in New Jersey: Terri Serosoppi, Bohn Hall, Room 737, Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043, is the president of this new affiliated council of the NCFR. Congratulations go to this group which is establishing their objectives as a group of people who will be working professionally in the family field.

## **NORTH CAROLINA:**

The North Carolina Family Life Council will hold its annual conference on September 23-24 at Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham. The theme will be "The Family at the Beginning of the Third Century." Leo Hawkins, Extension Specialist, Human Development, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27607 is president.

The Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro held its annual meeting and program on April 20. The program featured "Everybody Rides the Carousel," based on Erikson's eight stages of man. The Family Life Council, in cooperation with the Greensboro Public Library recently showed a series of "Marriage Enrichment" films. In

addition to these activities, FLC, in conjunction with the Guilford Technical Institute, is planning a program on Sexuality and Deaf Adults on June 4. The all-day program will be interpreted and will feature captioned visual aids. Also in early June, FLC and Continuing Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro are planning a workshop on Sexuality and the Elderly. Note: Copies of the position paper on Marriage and Family Enrichment may be ordered for \$3.00 each from Rebecca M. Smith, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27412. President of this council is Margaret Alexander, Assistant Health Director, Guilford County Health Department, PO Box 3508, Greensboro, NC 27402.

Boone County Council on Family Relations will sponsor a youth retreat at Valle Crucis Episcopal Church center of continuing education, May 27-29. The Council held a yard sale the first of May. The Church and Aging Committees are assuming responsibility for an adopt-a-senior-citizen-per-family program.

## **OREGON:**

The spring conference of the Oregon Council was held in Portland on March 11-12. Their theme was "Life Transitions: The Maturity Myth." The keynote speaker was Richard Hey, University of Minnesota, past president of NCFR and AAMFC. Council president is Marcelle Straatman, Oregon State University, Extension Service, Home Economics Building, Corvallis, OR 97331.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN:**

The RMCFR held its annual spring conference on March 4 in Greeley, Colorado with over 200 people attending. The theme was "The Family in Review" and the keynote speaker was Abe Wagner, ITAA Transactional Analysis Communication, Inc., Denver. New officers were elected at this meeting. President is Dorothy Thompson, 3014 Chase Street, Denver, CO 80226. Vice president is Betty Benjamin, and Secretary-treasurer is Gladys Phelan.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA:**

The South Carolina Council conducted its annual meeting on March 18 in Orangeburg at the South Carolina State College. The focus for this year's meeting was the person, or more specifically, "Restoration of Personhood." Jim Abbot, Center for Urban Teacher Education, Wichita, Kansas was

conference leader. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: President, Clarence Allen, Family Service, 168 Oakland Avenue, Spartanburg, SC 29302; 1st Vice-president, Jesse Kinnard; 2nd Vice-president, Ed Hadley; Secretary-treasurer, Ingram C. Parmley.

## **SOUTHEASTERN:**

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Council was held in Lexington, Kentucky, March 27-29. The theme was "Divorce in the 1970's." Paul Glick, Senior Demographer, Population Division, U. S. Bureau of the Census, gave the opening address, reviewing divorce trends in the U. S. Richard Gardner, Columbia University, spoke on the effects of divorce on children. William C. Nichols gave the dinner address, speaking on "Divorce Counseling." Mel Krantzler, California counselor, spoke on "Divorce and After." Eight workshops were held on various aspects of divorce...The Outstanding Achievement Award was presented to J. Obert Kempson, Mental Health Educator, South Carolina Department of Health. This award is given annually to a person who has rendered valuable service to the family field in the Southeastern area...The Southeastern Council will meet at the University of Georgia in 1978. The new President is Roy Neely, Moccasin Bend Psychiatric Hospital, Moccasin Bend Road, Chattanooga, TN 37504.

## **TEXAS:**

Carl M. Andersen, Department of Home and Family, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409, Regional Representative, met in April with a group of NCFR members in the Denton area to discuss possible formation of a NCFR State Council in that part of the state.

## **VIRGINIA:**

The Virginia Council's annual meeting was held on May 3 in Roanoke. The theme was "Families and Aging." The award winning NCFR film "Peege" was shown and a panel discussion followed. There were numerous workshops on the theme of the meeting. The new president is George Hughston, Wallace Annex, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

## **WESTERN COUNCIL:**

The Western Council's annual meeting will be held June 20-27 in Honolulu. Tom Frankum, 1612 Montalto Drive, Mountain View, CA 94040 is this council's president.

The first issue of DEATH EDUCATION appeared in April. This quarterly journal provides an international, interdisciplinary forum for discussion of such specific issues as bioethics, loss and grief, quality of life and psychosocial research. Editor is Hannelore L. Wass, professor of education at the University of Florida. Write Hemisphere Publishing Corporation, Global Building, 1025 Vermont Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20005.

**ACME TAPES AVAILABLE:** Tapes from the ACME 1976 Annual Meeting may be ordered from National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, 115 East Armour Boulevard, P.O. Box 281, Kansas City, MO 64141. The package, priced at \$23.85, includes the following: Better Marriages, Better Families, and Better Communities, Herbert and Roberta Otto; Personal Growth and Couple Growth—Are They Compatible? George and Nena O'Neill; Messages of the Media—Are We Living in an Anti-Marriage Culture? Norman Lobsenz. Individual tapes are \$7.95. Also available is a 6-cassette marriage preparation set, prepared by the Counseling Institute of Kansas City. Cost is \$59.95.

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SEXOLOGY CASSETTE RECORDINGS** of speakers presentations from the October 1976 conference in Montreal are available. Write Hallmark Films and Recordings, Inc., Educational Division, 1511 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213.

**PARENTS ARE FOREVER** is a pamphlet prepared and distributed by the Association of Family Conciliation Courts, an international association of judges, counselors, behavioral scientists and lawyers concerned about marriage and family life and lessening the pains of divorce. Write the Association at 10015 Southwest Terwilliger Boulevard, Portland, OR 97219.

**DAWNPOINT** is the new semi-annual subscription magazine published by the Association for Humanistic Psychology, 325 Ninth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. The charter issue includes articles by Donna Rodman Brown, Albert Ellis, George Leonard, Abraham Maslow, Rollo May, Will Schutz, David South, and others; and delightful illustrations. Charter subscription: two years for \$8.00.

**AMERICAN WOMEN TODAY AND TOMORROW** summarizes the results of 1,522 interviews with a representative sam-

pling of adult American women. This survey report has been released by the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year. \$1.25. Stock No. 052-J003-00249-3. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

**ARIZONA: THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AT TUCSON** wants a Resource Development Masters or Ph.D. with heavy experience in cross-disciplinary program support development. Low income and minority experience, knowledge about extension, Spanish fluency a plus. Proven ability in funding researches, staff supervision, integrity cooperation, research application important. Send inquiries by June 10 to Charles Martin, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

**VICTIMOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL** is planning a special issue on spouse abuse for the Fall 1977. Full-length papers, case studies reports, "where to get help" information, overviews of literature and findings, and viewpoints and interviews are sought for that issue. Deadlines for outlines are June 15. Write: Emilio C. Viano, Editor, 3409 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.

The annual **MISSOURI VALLEY HISTORY CONFERENCE** will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, March 9-11, 1978. Papers and sessions relate to the traditional topic and area studies as well as quantification, psychohistory, teaching methodology, research tools and techniques and interdisciplinary studies. Proposals should be submitted by August 15 to Jacqueline St. John, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68101.

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**RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ABOUT FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**, edited by Rebecca M. Smith. \$6.00 from the NCFR office.

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ment in influencing commitment for encouraging sex education on the part of schools, churches and families.

Ann Roberts, 2335 East Seneca, Tucson, AZ 85719 is president of the Greater Tucson Council and Hila Swiger, YWCA, PO Box 443, Phoenix, AZ 85001 is president of the Maricopa County Council.

### IOWA:

The Iowa Council on Family Relations and the Iowa Association of Marriage and Family Counselors co-sponsored a workshop on Styles of Family Therapy, April 23, at Iowa State University. The workshop was built around the film series "The Hillcrest Family: Studies in Human Communication...Assessment Series." After viewing the films, a panel of marital and family therapists practicing in Iowa offered interpretations and evaluations of the contrasting styles demonstrated in the four assessment interviews. Approximately 75 people attended. Sharon Bieschke, Extension Area Office, 225 United Fed Mart Building, 3830 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50310 is Council president.

### LOUISIANA:

The Louisiana Council has announced that its new president is Hugh Floyd, Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70122. Vice President is Carl Harter, Department of Sociology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

### MARYLAND:

The Maryland Council on Family Relations held its 17th Annual Conference on May 3 in Baltimore. The theme was "The Family: Responsibilities and Opportunities." The conference explored several aspects of living which are important to the well-being of the family. Among these were health, education, finances, spiritual growth and planning for retirement. These viewpoints were considered in Roundtable Discussions, each of which was led by a specialist in the field. The opening address was delivered by Homer E. Favor, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Morgan State University, Baltimore. Council President is Geneva Ely Flickinger, 300 St. Dunstan's Road, Baltimore, MD 21212.

OR, June 13-17. Albuquerque, NM, June 19-22. Minneapolis, MN, September 13-16. Info: NCHHAS, 67 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003.

#### **NEW YORK:**

**COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN:** Training Institutes on Early Childhood Education. New York City, August 11-12. Info: CEC, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091.

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY and SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX, INC.:** Workshop. New York City, June 6-10. Theme: "Sexual Minorities: Education Through Interaction." Info: Deryck Calderwood, Department of Health Education, New York University, South Building, 5th Floor, Washington Square, New York, NY 10003.

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY** is conducting two summer sessions in the College for Human Development, May 23-July 1 and July 6-August 12. A complete schedule of summer courses, preregistration information, and general information may be obtained by writing to the Division of Summer Sessions, 117 College Place, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210.

**RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE,** Albany, will present summer courses in June and July on "Male Sexuality and Female Sexuality," "Values Clarification and Techniques," "Women and Health," "Gerontology: Aging and Health," "Mental Health," "Nutrition for the Health Educator" and "Safety Education and Survival Techniques." Contact: Russell Sage College, Department of Health Education, 140 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208.

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY INSTITUTE:** Workshop and seminar program in the development of free and creative relationships for couples and singles. Also offered is a multi-discipline training program for professionals, interpreting psychological, legal and medical approaches to marital and family therapy. Info: Marriage and Family Institute, 168 West 86th Street, New York, NY 10024.

**ACKERMAN INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY THERAPY:** Six summer Workshops. July 10-August 19. Info: Carol Ross, AIFT, 149 East 78th Street, New York, NY 10021.

#### **NEW YORK AND OTHER LOCATIONS:**

**DIALOGUE HOUSE:** Intensive Journal Workshops, Journal Feedback Workshops including Process Meditation, and Seminars on Life Cycles and Transitions. Various locations. For a spring and summer brochure, write to Ira Progoff, Dialogue House, 80 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003.

#### **OHIO:**

**FAMILY AND GROUP EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE:** Seminars and Workshops. Columbus, May-July. Info: Steven Jay Gross, PO Box 3179, University Station, Columbus, OH 43210.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA:**

**FAMILY INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA:** Workshops. Philadelphia, May-September. Info: G. Pirooz Sholevar, Family Institute of Philadelphia, PO Box 185, Moylan, PA 19065.

#### **TEXAS:**

**OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT:** Conference. El Paso, May 23-25. Theme: "Parents, Children and Continuity." Info: Office of Child Development, HEW, P. O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013.

#### **WISCONSIN:**

**CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Workshops. May and June. Subjects: Education, Health and Healing, Social Action, Therapy and Counseling. Info: Center for Continuing Education, 606A South Boulevard, Evanston, IL 60202.

#### **CANADA:**

**THE FAMILY TRAINING INSTITUTE:** Workshops and Training Programs. Edmonton, Alberta, Spring, Summer, Fall 1977. Info: The Family Training Institute, Ltd., 5708 103rd Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6H 2H5.

#### **FRANCE:**

**SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE SENOLOGIE:** Colloquium. Strasbourg, September 30-October 2. Subject: "Psycho-Sociological Aspects of Diseases of the Breast." Info: Professor C. M. Gros, Faculty of Medicine, 11 rue Humann, 67085 Strasbourg, Cedex, France.

#### **GREECE:**

**INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RELATIONS LABORATORY TRAINING:** 16 day Conference Series. May 28-October 22. Info: IHRLT, Box 233, Kensington Station, Brooklyn, NY 11218.

#### **ISRAEL:**

**CENTER FOR FAMILY STUDIES, FAMILY PSYCHIATRY DIVISION, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE:** 2nd International Congress of Family Therapy. Jerusalem, August 14-19. Info: Gerald Berenson, Center for Family Studies, 25 Oak Lane, Great Neck, NY.

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:** Study Tour. June 6-20. Rabbi Mordecai L. Brill is tour leader. Info: Inge I. Gibel, National Coordinator, Visitors to Israel Program, c/o American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, New York, NY 10022.

#### **SWITZERLAND:**

**LOGOS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP:** 4th World Conference on the Holy Spirit. Lausanne, July 21-30. Info: Logos International Fellowship, Inc., Box 191, Plainfield, NJ 07061.

### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT BERKELEY** offers training opportunities in the field of Maternal and Child Health. Send inquiries to Helen M. Wallace, Professor of Maternal and Child Health, University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley, CA 94720.

**THE COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS,** in cooperation with the U. S. Department of State in the administration of the Fulbright-Hays program, is accepting applications in teaching and research categories in various aspects of Sociology and Family Studies. There are 33 countries involved. Applications for most of these appointments must be received by June 1. Requests for additional information should be directed to Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036.

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THE FLORENCE HELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY announces a new, one year program of study leading to a Master of Human Services Management, starting September 1977. Info: Master's Program in Human Services Management, Florence Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02154.

THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA, September, offers a 2-year training program leading to a Masters Degree in Family Therapy, which will allow those who hold it to teach in academic settings as well as to practice clinically. Candidates should have a Masters degree in one of the mental health related fields. Applications must be received by May 30. Contact: The Graduate School, Hahnemann Medical College, 230 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

### PUBLICATIONS AND TAPES

INVENTORY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LITERATURE, VOLUME IV: 1975 and 1976, compiled by David Olson and Nancy Dahl, has been published. The IMFL project is a service provided by the Family Social Science Department at the University of Minnesota. It is prepared in cooperation with the Minnesota Family

Study Center and with the financial support of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the National Council on Family Relations. The cost is \$9.95 for softbound and \$13.95 for hardbound plus \$1.00 postage and handling, U.S.; \$2.00, foreign. Write or call IMFL Project, Family Social Science, 310 North Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108.

FAMILY LIFE, LITERATURE AND FILMS. The 1976 supplement to this series of annotated bibliographies is available from the Minnesota Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Cost is \$5.00 plus 50 cents for postage and handling. The 1974 edition is \$6.00, the 1972 edition is \$5.50. All three may be ordered together for \$15.00 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling.

THE SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS has recently published "Books of Interest to Family Specialists: A Classified and Annotated Bibliography." \$4.50 from John Greene, 2918 Woodside Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

"DIVORCE IN THE 1970'S," a subject guide to books, articles, dissertations, government documents, and films on divorce in the United States from 1970-76 has been compiled by Kenneth D. Sell. Send \$1.50 to Dr. Sell, Department of Sociology, Catawba College, Salisbury, NC 28144.

BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION, a quarterly journal, was launched early this year in order to provide a forum for interdisciplinary research and study in the field of applied behavior modification. Write Sage Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 776, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

THE HUMAN LIFE CENTER, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY is publishing a new quarterly, International Review of Natural Family Planning. Write William D. Molitor, Associate Director, The Human Life Center, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN 56321.

A Working Bibliography on SINGLE PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, by Karen Steele, and a Bibliography of SELECTED REFERENCES REGARDING EDUCATION FOR PARENTING by Robert Boger, are available from the Midwest Parent-Child Welfare Resource Center, Center for Advanced Studies in Human Services, School of Social Welfare, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS: "The Condition of Women in the Family and in Society" is available from the IUFO, 28, Place Saint-Georges, 75442 Paris Cedex 09, France. Contains copies of the reports submitted at the IUFO International Conference on the Family held in August 1975 at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, plus a synthesis report compiled by Agnes Pitrou and Monique Buisson. 20 French francs, plus 15 French francs air mail postage.

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