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Ruth H. Jewson, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Outgoing President William Nichols turns gavel to incoming President Gerhard Neubeck

The San Diego Annual Meeting was an important one for me. I shall never forget how we honored Mary Oshorne, and cheered when Mary Lou Purcell, presiding over the banquet, pointed to Bill Nichols, the outgoing President, to me as the incoming one, to Nona Cannon, the Local Arrangements Chairperson, and to herself as 1977 Program Chairperson, and identified us all as students of Lank Oshorne's. Lank probably turned in his grave, giving forth with some wisecrack. But this is one of the satisfactions of teaching: students go places and then spawn new generations of teachers, researchers, and therapists who go on and make their own contributions.

Parenthood and grandparenthood are instant.

I believe that is why we pay so much attention to students in NCFR. Many of the student members today will be tomorrow's mainstay of the organization. Yet we do lose a great many of those who sign up as students and I wish we had some magic that we could apply that would make membership more appealing. I wish you would write to me if you have any ideas on this subject.

At next year's annual meeting, we will celebrate the 40th year of existence for NCFR. Four decades of focus on the American family. Have we at NCFR contributed toward progress or demise? I don't believe there is an answer to that question. These four decades have been tumultuous for the family, that is for sure. But I believe that we are the only organization that, as such, can be singled out as PRO-family and that is a record to stand on—and to expand on. Yes, expand on.

Here is an example of what I mean: Pat Lilligren, one of our Minnesota Council on Family Relations members, had a chat with a bartender at the Annual Meeting of the MCFR. He wanted to understand what our organization was all about, and she obliged him. After a few minutes, when this information had sunk in, the bartender turned to Pat and asked, "Where were you when I needed you?"

Enough said.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Welfare Reform—On November 4, 1977, NCFR testified before the House Welfare Reform Subcommittee on the Administration's Welfare Reform proposal. Professor Robert E. Mitchell of Florida State University, who chaired NCFR's Ad Hoc Committee on Welfare Reform, and I appeared for NCFR at this hearing, and Professor Mitchell answered several questions posed by members of this specially created House Subcommittee. An abstract of NCFR's testimony is reprinted on page 3 of this Newsletter.

In addition to Professor Mitchell, the other members of the special Ad Hoc Committee were Joan Aldous, University of Notre Dame; Paul Glasser, University of Michigan; Jerold Heiss, University of Connecticut; Alfred J. Kahn, Columbia University; and John Scanzoni, Shelley Lafree and Gary Lafree, Indiana University. Each of these individuals spent a great deal of time and effort in preparing the NCFR testimony, and they deserve our thanks and appreciation.

We are now circulating this document to other national organizations, key congressional staff persons, and certain officials at HEW who are actively involved in the preparation of Welfare Reform legislation. The fact that NCFR is now "on record" concerning this major legislation affecting family life is significant, and I will do everything possible to ensure that the NCFR position is considered by Congressional and Administration policy-makers as the debate on this legislation continues into the next Congressional session.

Coalition of Family Organizations—The first edition of the "COFO Memo" is now ready, and you should be receiving this publication in the very near future. We are still very much in the experimental stage in regard to both the format of the newsletter and its content, and therefore, I would very much appreciate receiving whatever comments, suggestions, or criticisms you have. Obviously, because of space limitations, many issues affecting family life are not being covered; we are making an effort to focus on those issues which uniquely affect family policy, and we will continue to make this type of selection in future editions of the "COFO Memo".

In addition to the newsletter, the Coalition is starting to work together as an advocacy organization. For example, as indicated in the "COFO Memo," the Coalition recently sent a letter to Secretary Califano, urging the Secretary NOT to merge the White House Conference on Families with the upcoming White House Conference on Children and Youth, a development which many consider possible. Such a joint statement by these four organizations will have more impact on a policy-maker like the Secretary of HEW, as opposed to individual advocacy by each of the four organizations,

The Coalition also has opposed the initial decision by the Administration to delete for FY 79 \$41 million in HEW funds for nutrition and parenthood education under Section 5 of the Education Amendments of 1976. On November 17, 1977, the Coalition sent a telegram to the Commissioner of Education, urging the restoration of these funds for this unique program in family life education.

I am hopeful about the advocacy potential of this new Coalition, and I am convinced that it will enable all four organizations

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1978 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING

From David H. Olson, University of Minnesota, Program Chairperson

THEME: FAMILY POLICY: PUTTING PRIORITIES INTO ACTION

LOCATION: From ATLANTA to PHILA-DELPHIA

In support of the boycott of states which have not ratified the ERA, the Board of Directors of NCFR is currently voting on moving the convention site from Atlanta, Georgia (which has not ratified the ERA) to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (which has ratified the ERA).

Although NCFR has signed a contract with the Sheraton Hotel in Atlanta, we feel we can justifiably move the convention to another Sheraton Hotel. Since the Sheraton in Philadelphia is probably available at the same dates, it is highly likely that we will move there.

We are also planning to publicize our support of the ERA and our move from Atlanta nationally.

DATES: October 18-21

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS AND ROUND TABLES: March 15th Deadline for Abstracts

Papers and Round Tables on THEME, Strongly Encouraged!!!

NEW PROCEDURE: All papers and round tables, including Pre-Conference Theory and Methodology papers, will be submitted to the NATIONAL OFFICE for preliminary screening and submission to appropriate Sections. This procedure will, hopefully, increase the number of papers related to the theme of Family Policy. Also, it will minimize duplication and multiple submission by one person,

Each person may submit as first author ONE paper for the convention, which also includes the Pre-Conference Theory Development and Methodology Workshop.

Student papers will be submitted through these same channels; please see Student News and Views on page 4.

Send TWO abstracts of your paper or round table to: 1978 Annual Program, NCFR, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

INNOVATIONS IN PROGRAM FORMAT: Increased Number of Round Tables. These will be placed at the beginning of the meeting to facilitate greater participation by more members and to increase informal discussions,

No Evening Banquet. Instead, the Presidential luncheon will be held in buffet style and this will be included in the registration fee. No Reading of Papers. Each presenter will be given 15 minutes to present and 15 minutes for questions from audience.

Outreach to Minorities, New Members and Visitors. Special name tags will be prepared for new members and visitors. Members are encouraged to facilitate their involvement in NCFR.

Special Theme Sessions. Special sessions on the theme will be developed on policy issues, programs and innovations. Suggestions encouraged.

PLENARY SESSIONS: Please send suggestions for plenary speakers IMMEDIATELY to the National Office.

NCFR'S STAND ON THE ERA

The Board of Directors of the National Council on Family Relations supports ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and urges its members and other citizens to join them in this support.

It is the view of the Board that passage this amendment would: (1) Guarantee full rights of citizenship to women as well as men while preserving every right to privacy and stylistic pluralism. (2) Ensure equal hiring and promotional practices and equal pay and benefits regardless of sex. (3) Prohibit sexual discrimination in extension of credit, and in the right to own and manage property and to enter into contracts, (4) Establish sexual equity in the areas of child custody, child support and alimony. (5) Require equal treatment in admissions, financial assistance and use of facilities in federal supported educational institutions. (6) End sexual discrimination in the administering of criminal justice,

Accepted by the NCFR Board of Directors, August 1975.

CALL FOR PAPERS, 1978

Pre-Conference Theory Development and Methodology Workshop: Planning for the 1978 Theory Development/Methodology Workshop is now underway. The 1978 Workshop will continue the ruling, set in 1976, of including papers on both theory development and methodological issues in family study. Critiques of existing theory. debatable theoretical issues, emerging theoretical formulations, borrowed theory, conceptual clarification, theoretical integrations, advances in model building, and related topics are appropriate for theoretical presentations in the Workshop. This year we are aspiring for a better balance of theoretical and methodological projects and thus particularly welcome papers on methods: for example, demonstrations of how to apply new methodological techniques; comparisons of established versus innovative methods; attempts to tackle the ever present problems of measurement in family research; utilization of public data sources; currently available data sets; evaluation and policy research; implications of theories for methodology or methodological applications of theory. Progress reports on previously presented work will also be considered. The Workshop emphasis is upon ongoing projects. Papers with a primary goal of presenting research findings from completed projects will not be considered. Such papers should be submitted to the Research and Theory Section. Persons interested in presenting a paper are encouraged to send a preliminary draft by March 15, 1978. Abstracts of not less than 500 words will also be considered. All proposals should be sent to: Marie W. Osmond, NCFR Office.

1977 Workshop registrants will receive a Newsletter containing information about the 1977 Workshop in San Diego plus plans and schedule information for the 1978 Workshop. Anyone wishing to register for the 1978 Workshop is reminded of the \$12 fee approved at the business meeting in San Diego. Please send a check made out to Marie Osmond, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306. Anyone wishing further information about the Workshop may write Professor Osmond or telephone her at 904-644-6416.

WASHINGTON COLUMN CONTINUED

to speak more effectively concerning important developments involving family policy.

Coalition for the White House Conference on Families—As of this time, no final decisions have been made by the Administration concerning the proposed White House Conference on Families. As indicated above, there is a substantial possibility that the Administration might combine the White House Conference on Children and Youth, which is now scheduled for 1980, with the White House Conference on Families. However, there have been no final decisions made regarding this important issue, or any other matters concerning the White House Conference on Families.

In the meantime, the Coalition for the White House Conference on Families will again meet in Washington on December 1-2, 1977. On December 1, the Coalition will hear a report from the Carnegie Council on Children, as well as presentations from Professors Alfred Kahn and Sheila Kamerman, of the Columbia University School of Social Work, concerning their findings on international family policy. In addition, the Johnson Foundation of Racine, Wisconsin, has offered to the Coalition the facilities of Wingspread, a small conference center, to develop a national conference on the subject of "The American Family in Change." The purpose of such a conference would be to contribute to the content of the White House Conference on Families, and Estelle Linzer, on behalf of the Johnson Foundation, will discuss this proposal with the Coalition.

The second day of the Coalition meeting will be reserved for a discussion concerning recent developments on the White House Conference on Families, as well as future plans for the Coalition itself.

Family Research Bill-I have renewed discussions with the American Home Economics Association concerning family research legislation, which was originally sponsored by that organization several years ago. We are hoping to develop a new proposal, for possible introduction in the second session of this Congress. However, our strategy will depend on whether or not we think passage of a modest research proposal is possible.

We have focused on several members of the House Agriculture Committee, who may be interested in sponsoring such legislation and pushing it through to final passage. We will also have to find a member of the Senate who would be equally interested in such a proposal, and if we can line up the appropriate sponsors, then Congressional enactment of a modest research proposal might be possible. I will keep you posted on further developments.

Conclusion—Other issues that I would normally discuss in this column have been covered in the first edition of the "COFO Memo". I will continue to use this newsletter column as a means of reporting on matters which uniquely affect NCFR, and the column will also enable me to cover new developments concerning issues already reported on in the "COFO Memo". Some duplication is inevitable, but I will do the best I can to keep it to a minimum.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy holiday season.

Steven Engelberg

FAMILY DIMENSIONS OF THE BETTER JOBS AND INCOME ACT Robert E. Mitchell, Committee Chairman

Approved by the NCFR's Board of Directors on October 12, 1977

Abstract

The National Council on Family Relations is supportive of the major purposes underlying The Better Jobs and Income Act; we urge the Act's speedy approval. But we also recommend a number of changes be incorporated in the proposed legislation.

The welfare reform plan builds on and shares many of the concerns of prior Congressional and Presidential proposals, especially the concerns for children and for families that lack the economic ability to provide their children with the basic necessities for healthy development. In contrast to earlier proposals that focussed almost exclusively on children as individuals, the present legislation attempts to strengthen families so that parents are able to act as parents to their own children. New directions are set in moving the nation away from the "child-alone" perspective. But only a minority of all American families is considered in the welfare plan. Furthermore, the

proposed legislation fails to include familyrelated objectives in the statement of legislative findings and intent. The plan is a family-oriented welfare policy, which we applaud. But it is not to be confused with a family policy per se.

Several strengthening measures relating to the definition of a family unit are suggested, including recognition of the number of children in a family, as well as the need to provide jobs to young men to encourage the formation of families. This change speaks to the problem of out-of-wedlock children and the resulting demands made for public assistance. In aiding two-parent units to remain intact, it would be ironic if the proposed reforms worked against the formation of two-parent families among the young. Furthermore, rather than providing jobs and training opportunities to the family member who has the highest recent income or has worked the most hours during the recent past, the parents should have the option to decide which of them will take advantage of the job or training opportunity. This option is seen to avoid potentially destructive effects on marriages and families.

Several formulae are used to determine benefit levels. While recognizing the unstated assumptions underlying these formulae, some of them could have undesirable effects. Possible inequities are noted, as well as work disincentives that might inhibit families from working themselves out of their poverty.

If adequately funded and appropriately administered, the welfare reform plan should enhance the stability and well-being of marriage, the family unit, and children. But the need to have limited and realistic expectations is emphasized. An incomesupplement and job program will not eliminate all family instability and problems.

Recommendations

- 1. In order to encourage the creation of families-that is, to reduce the large and increasing number of uncompleted families-additional jobs should be provided, especially for young minority men in large cities.
- 2. The concept of "employable person" should be substituted for "principal wage earner," and parents should be provided with an option with regard to which of them will gain access to the single job and training opportunity offered an intact family.
- 3. Number of children should be considered in the definition of family units, in the requirements for full or part-time work. and in the benefit levels associated with the work requirement.
- 4. Further consideration should be given to: (a) the possibility and desirability of providing an aged, blind, or disabled couple with a minimum payment of at least \$5,000, double the amount provided a single individual with the same characteristics; (b) providing mothers of children under 14 with the same child care expenses that are allowed for single parents; and (c)

applying the same tax rules on earned income to single women as are applied to two-parent families.

- 5. Section 2, Declaration of Purpose, should be expanded to recognize the importance of the family.
- 6. State human rights advisory councils should be created to assure that the proposed reforms are administered in a humane and equitable manner.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Chairperson of Publications Committee-F. Ivan Nye, Florida State University

Chairperson of Membership Committee-Ronald Pitzer, University of Minnesota Chairperson of International Section-

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, University of California at Santa Barbara

Member-at-Large, Board of Directors-William Marshall, University of Wisconsin

STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

The following students have received committee appointments:

Finance-Francis M. Woodard, Brigham Young University, 1590 North 1500 West, Provo, Utah 84601

International Section-Henk Van Deik, Ceintuustraat 71 Schaesberg, Limberg, Netherlands

Membership-Cynthia Carlson, University of Wisconsin-Stout, 2015 South Broadway, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751

Annual Meeting Program-Bron Ingoldsby, University of Georgia, Route 1, Box 96-A-1, Athens, Georgia 30601

Public Relations-Joan Claire Smith Thomas, 1720 Deepwood Drive, Akron. Ohio 44313

Publications-Walter Schumm, Purdue University, 2330 Northwestern Avenue, No. 1, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Congress of Affiliated Councils-Leo J. Shapiro, 6742 North Campbell, Chicago, Illinois 60645

NCFR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Suggestions for nominating committee members are sought immediately from the NCFR membership. Please send your recommendations to Ruth Jewson no later than January 15th.

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NCFR HONORS CLARK VINCENT

Clark E. Vincent received special recognition from the National Council on Family Relations at the Annual Meeting in San Diego in October. The Board of Directors at its October 13 meeting voted unanimously to extend a special "Certificate of Appreciation" to Dr. Vincent for his manifold contributions to the field of marriage and the family and to the NCFR. The particular occasion was his forthcoming retirement as Director of the Marital Health Clinic of the Department of Medical Social Science and Marital Health, Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Recognition was made of the fact that Dr. Vincent's achievements and contributions extend from coast to coast and across a wide variety of areas in the marriage and family field. His original work was done in California and his later contributions were made on the east coast. He pioneered in several areas, including doing research among unwed parents where he called attention to the needs of the unwed father as well as the unmarried mother. UNMARRIED MOTHERS was an important publication on this topic.

READINGS IN MARRIAGE COUN-SELING is a classic in its field. While Chief of the Social Science Training Section, Training Branch, National Institutes of Mental Health, he was responsible for helping to secure funding for training centers around the country for training marriage and family counselors.

At Bowman Gray he created the marital health unit and brought behavioral science to the medical curriculum, helped physicians to understand families, and established an out-patient clinic. At the same time he was actively supporting the budding marital enrichment movement and writing in the field of human sexuality. He has proposed marital health as a field of service, being particularly farsighted in pointing out that if the field develops, health insurance will legitimately cover marriage and family counseling. SEXUAL AND MARITAL HEALTH brings together some of his work in these areas.

Clark Vincent has been president of both the NCFR and the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. A colleague called him "a self-effacing Renaissance man" and the NCFR Board of Directors agreed, noting that his work had covered research, theory, and practice including administration, clinical work, and teaching.

STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS

From a student and young professional perspective, the San Diego meeting was characterized by some very positive trends. In the absence of any opportunity for pro-

gram participation on a "student only" format, a number of students participated as presenters, and reactors in the regular Section meetings and Round Table sessions of the program, It was good to see our student membership contributing so positively to the strength of the annual meeting. The fact that in most instances the student participants were not cited as students reflects the acceptance and respect toward students on the part of our NCFR leadership. It also supports the decision not to have a separate program component for student presenters at the annual meeting. It is much more beneficial for all concerned that we integrate ourselves into the main body of NCFR.

In addition to our integrative participation at the annual national meeting, the way has now been made easier for us to become more a part of the existing and newly forming state organizations. A portion of our annual student dues to NCFR will be forwarded to the state organization where we are presently residing (by school address) and we will automatically become part of the local state membership. This becomes but another means by which we can express our growing professional involvement in the family field. Our active involvement in existing state organizations is welcomed by state leadership and in the case of newly forming state chapters, our help is both needed and appreciated.

Dick Brown, Student Representative to the Board, CDFR, School of Home Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE FAMILY COORDINATOR announces the publication of a special issue on "Male Roles in the Family" for October 1979, Guest editors will be Robert A. Lewis and Joseph H. Pleck. Family counselors. family life educators, family researchers and policy-makers who are working especially with males in the family setting are encouraged to submit manuscripts of about 8-20 pages, double spaced, no later than December 31, 1978 as follows: Two copies to: Robert A. Lewis, Director, Center for Family Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281. One copy to: Joseph H. Pleck, Associate Director, Center for the Family, Skinner Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Although articles on fatherhood will be considered for publication, articles on aspects of the other and less researched male positions in families are particularly encouraged, such as the husband, the brother, the grandfather, the step-father and the uncle. Articles may focus on roles such as the economic, affectional, recreational, sexual, and therapeutic. Innovative, as well as tra-

ditional, roles that men play in families will be appropriate for this special issue.

Those submitting research studies will need to be aware that THE FAMILY CO-ORDINATOR publishes reports of research only if they are of particular interest to persons in the areas of counseling, education and family services. Papers therefore should be directed to professionals who work with members of families. At best, articles should attempt to integrate research, theory, policy and/or intervention. Finally, articles should be prepared according to the PUBLICA-TION MANUAL OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (2nd edition, 1974). To facilitate anonymous, outside review, the name of the author(s) and other identifying information should appear only on the title page.

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION

The International Section Chairperson, Constantina Safilios-Rothschild urges those interested in becoming members of the Section to include their \$3.00 membership fee as they pay their NCFR dues. They will receive a newsletter including information concerning international family-related conferences, research and training programs in different countries, bibliography, and a list of names and addresses of all members of the International Section, For information about the Section write Constantina Safilios-Rothschild at Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California 93106, or Ephraim Frankel, Secretary, at School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, University of Wisconsin, 1300 Linden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

FROM THE COUNSELING SECTION

This short column begins with an apology for not being present at the NCFR Business Meeting in San Diego to report to the general membership on the Counseling Section activities. In organizing my commitments for the conference, I had mistakenly listed the meeting on FRIDAY afternoon rather than Thursday, And so I was wandering the trails of the San Diego Zoo on my "free time" when I should have been back attending the meeting. Was I ever embarassed on Thursday evening when someone pointed out my mistake! (But I sure enjoyed the zoo!)

Anyway, I wanted to take this opportunity to pass on some information about the Counseling Section which may be of interest to Section members who couldn't attend the San Diego meeting as well as to members of other NCFR Sections,

The Counseling Section program this

year consisted of twenty presentations, selected from 68 submissions. Presentations varied in length from 20 minutes to 90 minutes, as we experimented with variable formats. The program included a special sequence on divorce and several papers on evaluating marriage and family counseling. The Counseling Section's business meeting included a program on recent development in legislation and licensing laws which affect marriage and family counselors. Joining me at the time were Eugene Burke (via a videotape we made back here in Minneapolis), Carlfred Broderick, and Steven Engelberg (NCFR's Washington, D.C. legal representative).

Attendance at the business session was about 30 (five times what it was at the New York meeting in 1976!)

In addition to that program, the business meeting included some announcements on upcoming changes in the NCFR organization, sites of future Annual Meetings, and efforts to broaden Section membership through appeal to minority professionals and professionals whose work is only partly related to family counseling (e.g. school social workers). We also agreed to use an evaluation questionnaire to obtain some feedback on this year's Counseling Section program at the Annual Meeting. This kind of feedback will help us develop future programs which have the greatest possible appeal to Counseling Section members.

Membership in the Counseling Section is presently 978. We even have a modest budget. The Section's Executive Committee is presently discussing the possibility of arranging for some special intra- or extraconference sessions at next year's Annual Meeting, during which Section members could become actively involved in learning certain specialized intervention skills. More about this as we progress. In the meantime, feel free to write with suggestions for Section activities and/or the Annual Meeting program. That's what we're here for.

James Maddock, Counseling Section Chairperson, Program in Human Sexuality, University of Minnesota, 2630 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

NCFR PUBLICITY ANNOUNCEMENT

We ask your help in our publicity effort, by sending to the home office, NCFR related copies of clippings from your local newspapers. Because NCFR does not have a year-round clipping service, it is impossible to keep records of our publicity nationwide without your help. Thank you for your cooperation.

Send copies to: Margaret Bodley, National Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

NCFR DUES

Members will note as they receive dues notices in 1978 that the rate structure has changed; dues to state chapters will be paid along with Council dues, and reimbursed to the states. Old rates will be effective only through December 31, 1977. This move has been instigated to strengthen the organization at both the national and the state levels. See page 10 for state chapter presidents and steering committee convenors in states where chapters are being established.

NCFR DEATHS

Doreen Teichman, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Noretta Haas Bloch, Los Angeles, California

Donald Thorman, Kansas City, Missouri

ANNUAL MEETING TAPES

The following tapes from the 1977 Annual Meeting are now available at \$7.45 each:

"Values, Morals, Ethics and the American Family," Landrum Bolling

"Government Policies and Families: The Need to Reexamine," A. Sidney Johnson III

"Working and Loving in America: Strains, Struggles, and Strategies for Change," Rosabeth Moss Kanter

"Some Basic Issues for Family Policy," William C. Nichols, Jr.

"Is Choice and Exchange Theory the Key?" F, Ivan Nye

"The Marriage Relationship," William C. Nichols, Jr.

Interview: "Values, Morals, Ethics and the American Family," Gerhard Neubeck, David and Vera Mace

THE BURGESS AWARD

In recognition of the pioneering contributions to family study of Ernest W. Burgess, a special research fund was raised in his honor during the early 1950's "to stimulate and improve the quality of marriage and family research in America." The fund is administered by the Research and Theory Section of NCFR through the Board of Directors.

The first use of the Burgess Fund was for the partial financing of a special research issue of MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIV-ING, published in November 1952. Since 1962 the objective of the Burgess Award has been "to encourage excellence in and to further the development of family research...to contribute directly to strengthening the NCFR, and to improving the quality of research articles appearing in the Journal,

The Award goes to a NCFR member in recognition of his/her continuous and mer-

itorious research contribution to the family field...chosen on the basis of demonstrated ability in research during the past several years and indication of an active role in research in the future...recognized as being currently engaged in significant family research.

The recipient receives a certificate of merit and a check for \$500. S/he agrees to prepare a lecture on some area of family research of his/her choice, to be presented at a NCFR Annual Meeting, with first publication rights committed to the JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY.

Recipients since 1963 have been Reuben Hill, Clifford Kirkpatrick, Harold Christensen, Robert Winch, William Goode, Carle Zimmerman, George Peter Murdock, Jessie Bernard, Paul Glick, Robert Blood, Bernard Farber, F. Ivan Nye, and Murray Straus.

Bernard Farber is chairperson of the 1978 Burgess Award Committee, Other members include. Murray Straus, F. Ivan Nye, Jay Schvaneveldt, and Jacqueline Wiseman.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Names and addresses are needed of professional and business couples engaged in Long Distance Marriages, where husband and wife work a substantial distance apart and maintain separate domiciles, visiting each other once a week at most. Please send information to John Orton, Department of Home and Family Life, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.

SEX AND DISABILITY PROJECT

The Rehabilitation Services Administration, HEW, has been awarded a one-year grant for the development of a model for sexual adjustment counseling services for the disabled. The Sex and Disability Project is located at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and is directed by Susan M. Daniels, a research scientist on the staff of the Regional Rehabilitation Research Institute on Attitudinal, Legal, and Leisure Barriers. Information: Sex and Disability Project, 1828 L Street Northwest, Suite 704, Washington, D.C. 20036.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Economists, political scientists, psychologists, and sociologists will be profiled in a companion directory to the recently published 13th edition of "American Men and Women of Science." The nomination of qualified scientists is important to its continued growth. Acceptance for inclusion is based on (1) achievement, (2) research activity of high quality, or (3) attainment of a position of substantial responsibility requiring scientific training and experience. Send nominations before February 1 to Editors, American Men and Women of Science, PO Box 25001, Tempe, Arizona 85252,

CONFERENCE ON ETHNIC DIVERSITY AND FAMILY VALUES

The Italian American Foundation, in cooperation with the American Italian Historical Association, has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs, for a conference on ethnic diversity and family values, which will bring together humanist scholars and community activists to explore the priorities, life styles, sex and family roles, and values of the various ethnic family systems in America. The conference is scheduled for February 4 in Washington, D.C. Richard N. Juliani, Department of Sociology, Villanova University, is the conference coordinator. Jean A. Scarpaci, Department of History, Towson State University, will organize the program. Information: Ralph J. Perrotta, Project Director, the Italian American Foundation, 1019 19th Street NW, Suite 730, Washington, D.C. 20036.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are being solicited for a symposium to be held at the University of Arizona School of Social and Human Resources, March 29-30. Theme: "Adolescents and Families: Toward a Practical Understanding." The purpose is to bring together professionals from a variety of academic backgrounds to exchange ideas about the nature of adolescent-family interrelationships and their consequences for both human and family development. Within the context of this interdisciplinary exchange we expect papers to encompass one or more of the following areas: (1) theoretical issues, (2) empirical research, and (3) applied (practical) aspects of the symposium theme. The possibility exists for publication of the symposium proceedings in book form. Please send inquiries, detailed abstracts (500 words), or papers to: Stephen Jorgensen, Child Development and Family Relations, Home Economics Building 210D, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721. Phone: 602-884-4821. Application Deadline: December 31, 1977.

NEW ADVERTISING POLICY

Henceforth, fees for ads appearing in the newsletter will be charged at the following rates: 75 words—\$15.00; 100 words—\$20.00; 100-125 words—\$25.00. We regret that because of paucity of space, a maximum limit of 125 words must be observed.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ALABAMA:

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Family and Child Development-Department Head: Overall leadership for a department offering undergraduate majors in Family and Child Development, Day Care and Programs for Young Children, and Family and Child Services; with major graduate programs in Marriage and Family Counseling and Child Development. Doctorate in a related field required with demonstrated university teaching and research experience. Administrative experience desirable. Salary competitive with attractive fringe benefits. Available September 1, 1978, or earlier by arrangement. Send dossier to: Craig A. Everett, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Family and Child Development, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 29646.

ARIZONA:

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY: Family Studies—Assistant Professor of Home Economics. Doctorate in Home Economics, Sociology, Psychology or related fields required with competencies in methodology, research design, multivariate statistics and family interaction. Equal Opportunity Employer. Contact: Robert Lewis, Search Committee, Home Economics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY: Child Development—Full, Associate or Assistant Professor of Home Economics. Doctorate in Child Development or related field required with competencies in methodology, research design, multivariate statistics, and naturalistic observation. Equal Opportunity Employer. Contact: Robert Lewis, Search Committee, Home Economics, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

CALIFORNIA:

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY: Director, School of Family Studies and Consumer Sciences. Twelve month appointment. Tenure track. Full professor, doctorate required. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Forward by January 15, 1978: letter of application, vita, placement papers and/or three letters of recommendation to: Jerry E. Mandel, Dean, College of Professional Studies, Family Studies and Consumer Sciences Screening Committee, San Diego State University, San Diego, California 92182 (Phone: 714-286-5124). Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title IX Employer.

GEORGIA:

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: Family Position at the Assistant or Associate Professor Level. The Department of Child and Family Development is seeking a scholar with the Ph.D. in the area of the family and

demonstrated competence in teaching and research to compliment an inner-disciplinary faculty. Preference given to persons with clinical membership in AAMFC planning to qualify as AAMFC supervisors. Please send applications to: Elizabeth Sheerer, Head, Child and Family Development, School of Home Economics, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. Position available September 1, 1978. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

MISSOURI:

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY: Youth Specialist/Assistant Professor, Family Study Center, School of Education. Position requires: Doctorate in Guidance, Educational Psychology, Adult Education, Family Studies or related field; experience in extension or community outreach program development and implementation; ability to integrate research, theory and practice; multidisciplinary perspective and demonstrated competency in adolescent development, parent-adolescent interaction, early adulthood, or family life education. Functions will include: serving as a campus-based resource for Extension Youth staff and community organizations; developing resource materials; conducting basic and applied research; and teaching one course per semester. Send resume and supporting materials to Eugene Eubanks, Assistant Dean, School of Education, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri 64110. An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

NORTH CAROLINA:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CARO-LINA AT GREENSBORO: Associate to Full Professor of Family Studies in Department of Child Development and Family Relations, an interdisciplinary department offering Master's and Ph.D. degrees with concentration on the Family. Applicants must have a continuing record of research and publications, thesis and dissertation supervising experience, and interest in graduate teaching. Rank and salary depend upon qualifications. Applicants should send vita and names of 3 persons to be contacted for reference letters to: James A. Watson, Chairman, Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412, Closing date: February 1, 1978. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

OHIO:

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Department Chairperson. Administer undergraduate and graduate program, research and extension in family relations and human development. An earned doctorate, collegelevel teaching experience, ability to organize and conduct research, and potential ability for effective administration required. Starting date September 1, 1978. Send vita to

Naurine R. McCormick, School of Home Economics, Ohio State University, 1787 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

OKLAHOMA:

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY: Family Relations and Child Development. Ph.D. in FRCD or related area required. Research ability, publications and graduate teaching ability imperative. Preference will be given to candidates with strengths in: theories of the family, family counseling, role theory, life span development, and infancy. Three permanent positions. Rank and salary open. Send vita, transcripts and 4 letters of recommendation by December 15, 1977 to: Lorene Keeler, Chairperson, Search Committee, Family Relations and Child Development, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEXAS:

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY: Two faculty positions available in Family Studies. Ph.D. required. Assistant or associate professor level, according to experience and credentials of applicant. Highly competitive salary. New faculty will have primary teaching and research responsibilities in the intervention program, with emphasis on program development and evaluation with families and other interpersonal relationships. Must have interest and knowledge base in family studies and/or life span development. Applicants should have a strong methodological background and demonstrated research competence. Supervision of M.S. and Ph.D. research is expected. Send vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Carl M. Andersen, Chairman, Department of Home and Family Life, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

WISCONSIN:

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT: Professor of Family Relations, Required: Ph.D. in Family Relations or closely related field; knowledge of Family Relations; teaching experience at the college level. Must be of excellent health and character. Demonstrated ability to organize courses, work, classes; to get along with faculty, staff and students. Demonstrated leadership in family relations. Demonstrated ability to motivate students and promote learning. Duties: Teach courses in Family Relations and Human Development at undergraduate and graduate level. Committee work in the department, school and university; research and public service. Begins August 22, 1978. Send letter of application, resume and credentials (including transcripts and letters of recommendation) to: Karen Zimmerman, Department Administrator, 125 Home Economics Building, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751. Phone 715-232-1463.

NCFR STATE CHAPTERS

ARIZONA:

The Board of the Family Life Council of Greater Tucson at its July meeting voted unanimously to endorse the Youth Needs Assessment Task Force which is being directed by the Pima County Conference on Marriage and the Family. This conference, planned for October, provided an opportunity for residents to supply input to the state resource committee on marriage and the family regarding the needs of Pima County in these areas. Ann Roberts served as coordinator of the conference. A unanimous vote gave Wilda Postel an honorary life membership in the Family Life Council in recognition of her many hours of service as their secretary and creator of their newsletter, Council President: Ann Roberts, 2335 East Seneca, Tucson, Arizona 85719,

INDIANA:

The ICFR Annual Conference will be held in Indianapolis on February 21. There will be post-conference workshops offered, by various additional organizations and members. The theme is "The Male Role in American Society." Council President is Juanita Mendenhall, 10136 Muldoon Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46819.

MINNESOTA:

The MCFR Annual Meeting was held in November in conjunction with a conference co-sponsored by the Council and several other organizations, with 600 in attendance. The theme was "Adolescent Sexuality." Gerhard Neubeck, NCFR President, gave the keynote address at the banquet, at which time awards for Distinguished Service to Minnesota Families were presented to Ronald Pitzer, Geraldine Gage, and Sander Latts. Council president is Susan Meyers, 2258 Knapp Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

MISSOURI:

The Missouri Council on Family Relations held its annual conference October 28-29 at the University of Missouri at Columbia with 160 attendees. The theme was "Putting Life in the Life Cycle: Persons, Values, and Creativity." Retiring president P. K. Houdek presided. Jessie Bernard was the featured speaker. There were six special section meetings led by Karen Bartz, Robert W. Habenstein, James W. Hamilton, Ronald Cromwell, Carolynne Kieffer, and Lee J. Carey. An awards program designed to honor MCFR members and other statewide leaders was announced. It recognizes contributions in five areas: Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service, Distinguished Leadership, Outstanding Educator, and Distinguished Scholarship. Conference co-chairpersons were Carolynne Kieffer, Ed Fritze, and Robert Habenstein. New president is Edwin Fritze, 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63118,

MONTANA:

On November 13, Montana members of NCFR met in Helena to adopt by-laws and elect officers. Officers elected to serve the Council in 1978 are: President—William J. Taylor, 2118 7th Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana 59405; President-Elect—Gracia L. Schall; Secretary—Patricia Steere; and Treasurer—Larry Hayden. Rowan Conrad is to continue organizational duties for the remainder of 1977 and will occupy the immediate past-president position on the Board in 1978.

NORTH CAROLINA:

The North Carolina Family Life Council, Inc. held its 1977 Conference on September 24, with "Family Life in North Carolina" as the theme. The speakers, Carol Stack, Carl Stewart, William Chafe, Roger Crook, and Mrs. Kern Holloman spoke on the concerns of family problems and issues; and ten task forces addressed themselves to these concerns and suggested some possible solutions. President of the Council is: Leo Hawkins, Extension Specialist, Human Development, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

The Family Life Council of Watauga County held its annual business meeting on September 21, at which time the following officers were elected: President—Dumont Schmitt, Associate Director, Counseling Center, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608; Vice President—Susan Pierce; Treasurer—Donna W. Helseth; and Secretary—Winnie Newton.

The Family Life Council sponsored three community programs during 1977. The first one, on "Rights of Children," took place on March 24. The second, on July 17, was a "Total Family Picnic" held for the purpose of bringing the whole family together, including grandparents, aunts, and uncles. The third, on November 15, was International Night with people from other countries and cultures bringing guests. In addition, the Family Life Council-New River Mental Health Teen Retreat was held on the weekend of May 28.

CALENDAR

CALIFORNIA:

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAM-ILY RELATIONS: Annual Graduate Workshop. Los Angeles, February 6-11. Topic: "Newer Ways of Counseling Youth and Adults." Information: Barbara Beaton, AIFR, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90027.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAM-ILY RELATIONS: Three Seminars. Pasadena, January 21, February 18, and March 18. Theme: "Psychodrama, Action Methods and Group Process." Information: AIFR, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90027. AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION: Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 27-31. Theme: "Boundaries of Mental Health." Information: American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE: Annual Forum, Los Angeles, May 21-25. Theme: "Social Services/Human Services—A Team Effort." Information: NCSW, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, HU-MAN SEXUALITY PROGRAM: Series of Three Workshops, 1978/79. San Francisco. Also a 4-day workshop for teachers on the East Coast in March, for which applications must be made by February 1. Information: Carla E. Thornton, Sex and Disability Unit, 814 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, California 94103.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SCHOOLS OF DENTISTRY, MEDICINE, NURSING AND PHARMACY: National Symposium on Aging. San Francisco, February 25-26. Information: University of California at San Francisco, Continuing Education Health Services, 1308 Third Avenue, San Francisco, California 94143.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEX EDUCATORS, COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS: National Sex Institute. Washington, D.C., March 29-April 2. Theme: "Scientific Aspects of Sex Education, Counseling and Therapy." Pre-conference workshops have been scheduled. Information: AASECT, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20016.

THE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE FOUNDATION, CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION IN MENTAL HEALTH: Two-day course. March 17-18. Subject: "The Short Course in Adolescent Psychiatry." Info: Howard Hoffman, Psychiatric Institute, 4460 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D.C. 20007.

FLORIDA:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DIVIS-ION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CENTER FOR GERONTOLOGICAL STUDIES AND PROGRAM: Annual Southern Conference on Gerontology. Gainesville, March 28-31. Theme: "Back to Basics: Food and Shelter for the Elderly." Information: Jean P. Feingold, Division of Continuing Education, University of Florida, 2012 West University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 3 2601.

GEORGIA:

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, ADMINISTRATION ON AGING/DHEW, AND OFFICE FOR THE BLIND RSA/DHEW: National Conference on Aging and Blindness. Atlanta, March 27-30. Theme: "Independence with Dignity:

Action '78." Information: Dorothy Demby, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011.

ASSOCIATION FOR POPULATION/FAMILY PLANNING LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS—INTERNATIONAL: Annual Meeting. Atlanta, April 11-13. Theme: "Increasing Population Library Effectiveness." Information: APFLIC, 165 South Second Avenue, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214.

ILLINOIS:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS: Multiregional Conference. Chicago, May 12-14. Theme: "Transition and Termination of Relationships." Information: AAMFC, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Annual Midwest Regional Conference. Chicago, April 14-16. Theme: "Response-Ability." Information: Marilyn Grinager, Midwest Regional Coordinator, 616 Hull Terrace, Evanston, Illinois 60202.

CENTER FOR FAMILY STUDIES/FAMILY INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO: Workshop. Chicago, January 13-14. Theme: "Law in the Everyday Practice of Psychotherapy." Information: CFS/FIC, 10 East Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

FAMILY AND GROUP EDUCATION-AL INSTITUTE: Family Therapy Workshops. Chicago, various dates. Information: Marcia C. Turner, Family and Group Educational Institute, 625 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

INDIANA:

PURDUE UNIVERSITY: Annual Child Symposium. West Lafayette, February 27-28. Theme: "Childrearing Research in the 70's: Implications for Practitioners." Information: Garrett Lange, Symposium '78, 207 CDFS Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

MARYLAND:

FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING IN-STITUTE: Workshops, Seminars, and Conferences. Baltimore, various dates. There are full and partial tuition scholarships available for health professionals working in family planning or related areas. Information: Mary L. Craig, Planned Parenthood Association, 610 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

MICHIGAN:

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICE: Future programs. East Lansing, beginning with Norman Polansky on Child Neglect, January 20-21 and concluding with Herb Goldberg on The Hazards of Being Male, May 5. Information: Bert Thomas, School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY: Seminars. Ann Arbor. March 2-3: "Health Concerns of the Elderly." May 8-9: "Exchange of Practice: Staff Development in Long Term Care Settings." May 15-20: "Legal Issues and the Elderly." Information: Institute of Gerontology, 520 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

MISSOURI:

FAMILY STUDY CENTER, UNIVER-SITY OF MISSOURI: Workshop. Kansas City, March 23-24. Theme: "Family Therapy and Divorce," led by Donald Bloch. Also Gergory Bateson Dialogues, February 23-24. Information: Family Study Center, University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1020 East 63rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING: Annual Conference, St. Louis, April 16-19. Theme: "Preparing for the Eighties—The New Challenge." Information: Barbara Freda, NCOA, 1828 L Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036.

NEW YORK:

ACKERMAN INSTITUTE FOR FAM-ILY THERAPY: Short Courses, Seminars, and Workshops. New York City, various dates. Information: Carol Ross, Ackerman Institute, 149 East 78th Street, New York, New York 10021.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS: Multiregional Conference, New York City, March 10-12. Theme: "Marriage Counseling and the Media." Information: AAMFC, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOHISTOR-ICAL ASSOCIATION: Annual Conference. New York City, June 8-10. Information: David Beisel, Department of Social Sciences, Rockland Community College, Suffern, New York 10901.

OHIO:

THE FAMILY AND GROUP EDU-CATIONAL INSTITUTE: Family Therapy Workshops. Columbus, various dates. Information: Steven Jay Gross, Family and Group Educational Institute, PO Box 3197, University Station, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

OKLAHOMA:

FAMILY STUDY CENTER, OKLA-HOMA STATE UNIVERSITY: Annual Conference. Stillwater, March 23-24. Theme: "The Family and Work." Information: Mary C. Rainey, Family Study Center, HEW 140, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074.

OREGON:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELORS: Multiregional Conference. Portland, April 14-16. Theme: "Adult Life Passages."

Information: AAMFC, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

PENNSYLVANIA:

PHILADELPHIA CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC: Special Meetings. Philadelphia. March 9-11, "Models of Therapy." May 11-12, "Structural Family Therapy and the Single-Parent Family." Information: Marcia Vitiello, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Two Children's Center, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

WASHINGTON:

EXPLORATIONS INSTITUTE: Workshop. Seattle, March 11-12. Theme: "The Empty Chair Technique." For individual and group therapists, and counselors. Information: Explorations Institute, P.O. Box 1254, Berkeley, California 94701.

CANADA:

IDEAL MENTAL HEALTH SER-VICES: Tenth Banff International Conference on Behavior Modification, Banff, Alberta, March 19-23. Theme: "Behavioral Shaping of Health Life Styles." Information: Donna J. Fraser, BICBM, No. 603, 733 14th Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0N3.

ASSORTED LOCATIONS:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN DIVORCE COUNSELING: Workshops, Theme: "Beyond Divorce: Counseling Techniques for Professionals." Honolulu, January 14. Tampa, February 23. Atlanta, February 17-19. Denver, March 4. Washington, D.C., March 18. Information: Sheila Kessler, 843 Artwood Road Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30307.

ABROAD:

FRANCE:

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists. Rouen, France, September 4-8. Information: SWE, International Conference Coordinator, 15284 Oak Drive, Renton, Washington 98055.

JAMAICA:

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY: International Health Seminar, Kingston, January 17-30. Application deadline: December 20, 1977. Information: Vivian P. J. Clarke, Department of Health Education, New York University, South Building, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10003.

NORWAY:

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COUNSELLING: International Conference of Counselling, Oslo, July 2-6. Theme: "Challenges to Counselling from a Society in Change." Information: Derek Hope, Secre-

tary IRTAC, Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3PH, United Kingdom.

PHILIPPINES:

REHABILITATION INTERNATION-AL USA: International Conference on Legislation Concerning the Disabled. Manila, January 16-18. Information: Rehabilitation International USA, 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018.

SCOTLAND:

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: World Congress on Future Special Education, University of Stirling, Scotland, June 25-July 1, Information: William C. Geer, CEC, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091.

SOUTH AFRICA:

TRI-STATE COUNCIL: Family Life Study Tour. Leaves New York City, January 21. Information: Norma Newmark, 2876 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York 10468,

LONG TERM PROGRAMS

FULBRIGHT-HAYS AWARDS:

Applications for Fulbright-Hays awards for university teaching and advanced research abroad must be submitted by June 1 (Australia, New Zealand, and American Republics) or July 1 (Africa, Asia, and Europe), 12-18 months in advance of the grant period. Write to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Suite 300, 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

MASSACHUSETTS:

ASSOCIATES FOR HUMAN RE-SOURCES: Program in Humanistic Psychology for Graduate Students. Internships begin January 16, March 27, and September 18. Information on special programs available, Write to AHR, P.O. Box 727, Concord. Massachusetts 01742.

THE FLORENCE HELLER GRADU-ATE SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY announces a new, one year program leading to the degree of Master of Human Services Management, June 1, 1978-May 31, 1979. Information: Registrar, Master's Program in Human Services Management, Florence Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154. Also offered is a Ph.D. program in Social Welfare about which information can be received from Stuart Altman, Dean, Heller School, same address as above.

MICHIGAN:

THE SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN will hold its 31st Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques from June 26-August 18. Information: Helene J. Hitchcock, Office of Director, Survey Re-

search Center, Institute for Social Research, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

MINNESOTA:

Applications are invited for NIMH TRAINEESHIPS IN FAMILY IMPACT ANALYSIS, intended to afford scholars the opportunity for training and research concerning the ways in which public policies affect families. Candidates should apply by January 15. Contact Director, Family Impact Analysis Training Program, Minnesota Family Study Center, 1014 Social Sciences Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

NEW YORK:

THE BLANTON-PEALE GRADUATE INSTITUTE will open six of its regular courses to the professional public for the 1977-78 academic year. Topics to be covered include marriage and divorce counseling, divorce and separation, issues in religion, society and psychotherapy, search for selfhood, and psychodrama. Write: Suzanne Poor, IRH, 3 West 29th Street, New York, New York 10001.

PENNSYLVANIA:

THE FAMILY THERAPY TRAINING CENTER, PHILADELPHIA CHILD GUID-ANCE CLINIC will conduct two summer practicums, July 5-28 and July 31-August 24; and an extern program which meets one day a week (October-May). Information: Marcia Vitiello, Philadelphia Child Gu;dance Clinic, Two Children's Center, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

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

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Southwest Educational Development Laboratory in Austin, Texas recently has completed the development of an educational materials strategy, POSITIVE PARENT. These materials include a series of television spot announcements and supportive booklets on selected parenting subjects. Write: Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, 211 East 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Planned Parenthood of Minnesota's new publication, A GUIDE FOR TEACH-ING HUMAN SEXUALITY TO THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED is now available for \$2 a copy. Write to Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, 1965 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116.

The proceedings of the Conference

"Child Abuse: Where Do We Go From Here?" have been published by the Child Protection Center at Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, D.C., and are now available for distribution. Contact Development Associates, PO Box 1665, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

EQUALOGtm CONTRACT I FOR MARRYING, MARRIED, OR COHABIT-ING ADULTS is a model agreement form of 12 pages for use as a discussion aid or counseling tool, singles or couples, by Janette and Paschal Baute. Single copy (professional rate)—\$2.00 (add 50 cents for lst class postage and handling). Write: Institute for Human Responsiveness, Inc., 6200 Winchester Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40511.

ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSITION WANTED IN DENVER OR SEATTLE AREA by Ph.D. Marriage and Family Therapist. Experienced clinician and university teacher. Currently on staff of psychiatrist in private practice; seeking a clinical position or a combination of clinical/teaching/supervising; open to private or institutional setting. Clinical member of AAMFC, wishing to pursue Supervisory membership. For resume contact Donald A. Price, 7677 South Keelcrest Circle, West Jordan, Utah 84084. (Phone 801-255-1741)

THE COOPERATIVE COLLEGE REGISTER has been re-established as a communications link and matching service for positions and position-seekers for higher education. Write for details: Cooperative College Register, 621 Duke Street, PO Box 298-F.A., Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES maintains a Career Staffing Center for its member institutions and those individuals who would like to be considered for staff positions at more than 900 member colleges. Write for details to: AACJC Career Staffing Center, P.O. Box 298-A, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

NOTE: CHILD CARE WORKERS-A Basic Training Course for Residential Child Care Workers will be available for sale in January 1978. The course is made up of a complete set of instructional materials with student manuals and instructor manuals for each of seven subject areas. It can be used in academic settings; in-service training programs or as individual self-study. It can be used as a comprehensive course teaching skills in seven fundamental subject areas of child care. Any one subject area can be used independently. The course, developed and tested under a contract for Children's Bureau, DHEW, fulfills a well-documented need for effective material for training and developing skills of child care workers dealing with institutionalized children and youth. Information: Development Associates, PO Box 1665, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

WANTED-INFORMATION ABOUT INNOVATIVE PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS

The forthcoming White House Conference on American Families will inevitably be concerned with the formulation of recommended policies designed to maintain happy, healthy family relationships in the future. I have a personal concern that much more attention needs to be given to preventive approaches than has been done in the past. And I believe that a number of people are thinking creatively in this area, and carrying out significant experiments.

A tentative exploration seems to suggest that there is little coordination of whatever we are learning in this field. I have therefore offered to gather some information on what is going on; and as a first step, to report this at the Groves Conference in 1978.

I would be glad to hear from NCFR members who are engaged in, or know about, significant programs that seek to prevent couples and families from getting into difficulties. I am not immediately concerned with anything that is done for family members who have already sought help because they are in trouble. I am concerned about anything that is being done to reach them before they arrive at this point of need; this would include the areas of preparation for marriage and parenthood, marriage and family enrichment, marital growth, and marital health.

I am concerned not with information about broad programs of family life education, following traditional teaching models, but with dynamic and experiential attempts to improve family relationships. I would welcome information on significant programs in this area, and particularly any data which provide indications of their effectiveness.

Information and materials should be sent to me at PO Box 5182, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103.

David R. Mace

NCFR STATE CHAPTERS PROGRESS REPORT

New officers for the Congress of Affiliated Councils are: Chairperson—Vi Rexford, Courthouse, Emmett, Idaho 83617; Vice Chairperson—Ronald Pitzer; Secretary—Lois Farone.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Region I (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)—Armin Grams; Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)—Irene Von Cseh; Region III (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C., West Virginia)—Ned Gaylin; Region IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)—Edward

Markowski; Region V (Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)—Betty Barber; Region VI (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)—Carl Andersen; Region VII (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota)—Elizabeth Dahl; Region VIII (Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming)—Gordon Geddes; Region IX (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Wake Island, Guam)—Milton Nolin; Region X (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)—Vi Rexford; Region XI (Canada)—Jason Montgomery

STATE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

Alabama-John Touliatos: Arizona-Jack Martin; Connecticut-Robert Ryder; District of Columbia-Ann Ward Tourigny; Hawaii-James Allen; Idaho-Vi Rexford; Illinois-Robert Keim; Indiana-Juanita Mendenhall; Louisiana-Hugh Floyd; Maryland-Geneva Ely Flickinger; Michigan-Mary Jane Van Meter; Minnesota-Susan Mississippi-Jeanne Missouri-Edwin Fritze; Montana-William J. Taylor; Nebraska-Nick Stinnett; Nevada-Milton Nolin; New Jersey-F. Ethel Pickett; North Carolina-Leo Hawkins; Ohio-Karen Arms; Oregon-Marcelle Straatman; South Carolina-Clarence Allen; Texas-Tommie Lawhon; Virginia-George Hughston; Wisconsin-Elam Nunnally

CONVENORS FOR PROSPECTIVE STATE CHAPTERS:

California—Arthur Bodin; Florida—George Nickels; Georgia—John Curtis; Iowa—Charles and Anna Cole; Kansas-Wayne Howdeshell; Kentucky—John F. Crosby; Maine—Elwood Carlson; Massachusetts—Barbara Turner; New York—Herman Williams; Oklahoma—Thomas Cunningham; Pennsylvania—Nathan Turner; Rhode Island—Russell and Mollie Smart; Tennessee—William Balch; Utah—Eleanore Luckey; Washington—Margaret Movius; New Mexico—David A. Baptiste.

Please write the NCFR Office for any addresses needed.

ELECTION OF STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Persons interested in being nominated to run for the SYPR election, to be held in March, should submit the following material, before January 15, 1978 to: Brooke McCauley, Department of Biostatistics, 403 NCNB Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; (1) 3 copies of your vita/resume; (2) 3 copies of a brief statement indicating your willingness to work in this position if elected and the name of the NCFR member who will write a letter of recommendation for you; (3) a letter of recommendation from a NCFR member confirming that you are a student, that you will continue to be one for the next two years, and that you are qualified to represent students in these two important bodies.

Dear NCFR Member:

As a follow-up to the Annual Meeting in San Diego, we have prepared this questionnaire to help us evaluate the presentations which composed the Counseling Section Program. It would be greatly appreciated if you would take the time to fill out the questionnaire and mail it back to James Maddock, NCFR, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414. Our goal is to provide an Annual Meeting program which has the greatest possible appeal to Counseling Section members. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

James W. Maddock Counseling Section Chairperson

EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE—COUNSELING SECTION PROGRAM

For each of the Counseling Section presentations THAT YOU ATTENDED,	please evaluate them along the follow-
ing four dimensions by placing a 1, 2, or 3 in the appropriate space:	

- A. Relevance and interest of topic -1 = very relevant
 - 2 = somewhat relevant
 - 3 = irrelevant
- B. Quality of content in presentation -1 = high quality
 - 2 = moderate quality
 - 3 = poor quality
- C. Quality and method of presentation—1 = good presentational method
 - 2 = fair presentational method
 - 3 = poor presentational method
- D. Appropriateness of time allowance-1 = too little time
 - 2 = the right amount of time
 - 3 = too much time

COUNSELING SECTION PRESENTATIONS

Fournier, Sp	pringer and Olson: "Clinic	cal Applications of the Inve	entory of Premarital Conflic	et"
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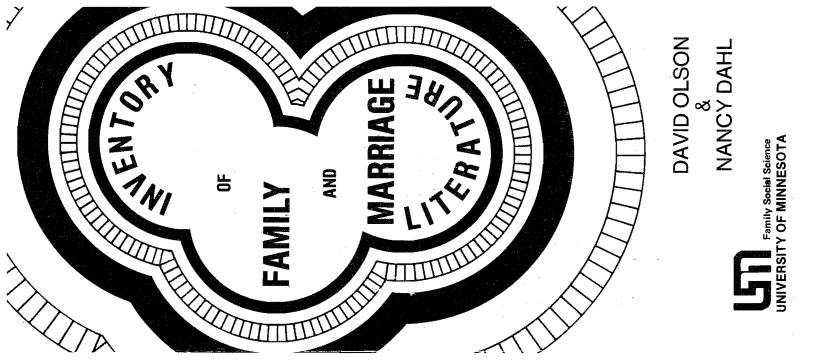
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