PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As I am thinking of the issues I need to write about, I am wondering first of all if anybody bothers to read a President's Column. How often was I really interested in what a president had to say in the past? I'm worried NCFR members are not only not turned on by these messages, but that they actually are turned off.

But I have an obligation to do my job, so here goes. The Executive Committee met in Washington, D.C. at the end of January for a retreat, and I want to report to you on what we deliberated over during those interesting hours. One issue is the difficulty encountered in attaching the state chapters to the NCFR. There seems to be some resistance to this change over, both from a practical and a financial point of view, but also from a philosophical one. The bottom line of the discussions over this issue was to stick with the new set-up for the present time, and see if it can work. Experience will probably teach us that state chapters are indeed the most effective way to be organized at the grassroots level, and the details for each and every state council to become operational can be worked out. If after a reasonable time period, the difficulties seem insurmountable, the Board of Directors will reevaluate the situation and will come up with a new proposal. We must be flexible, all of us.

(Edward's Column continued on page two)

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FAMILIES

President Carter, in greetings sent to the NCFR's Annual Meeting in 1977, reminded delegates that during his campaign he had said, "...there can be no more urgent priority...than to see that every decision our government makes is designed to honor, support, and strengthen the American family." He stated that he had called for a White House Conference on Families, and that sessions such as the NCFR's Annual Meeting could add greatly to the scope, substance, and accomplishments of such a White House Conference. He concluded, "By thus joining forces, I am confident that we can help shape an environment in which the family unit can continue to flourish as the core of our national progress and well-being."

Vice-President Mondale sent a taped message to the opening plenary session of the 1977 Annual Meeting. He said in part, "I've worked closely with your organization throughout my political career, and I'm particularly proud that its headquarters is in my home state of Minnesota. Over the years you've helped bring a new sensitivity throughout government to the special needs and problems of families in our country, and as a result of your work, which I strongly support, there's a new awareness today that government programs and policies must be designed in ways which support a strong and loving family life. As you know, we are sponsoring the first White House Conference on Families in our Nation's history in 1979. This is a goal that you've supported for many years. The President and I know that we can count on your support and your ideas to make this conference a success. I...look forward to working closely with you at that conference and in the future."

President Carter has now announced that the White House Conference on Families will be held December 9-13, 1979. In making the announcement, he said, "The main purpose of this conference will be to examine the strengths of American families, the difficulties they face, and the ways in which family life is affected by public policies. The conference will examine the implications of this experience for government policies that affect the family and the family's role in society."

THE NCFR's 1978 ANNUAL MEETING
AND FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY
PHILADELPHIA SHERATON HOTEL
October 19-22, 1978

In keeping with the purposes President Carter has announced for the White House Conference on Families, the 1978 Annual Meeting will have as its theme FAMILY POLICY: PUTTING PRIORITIES INTO ACTION. The opening plenary on this topic will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19th. It will be followed by Round Table Coffees organized by the five NCFR Sections, and two panels, one on social policy and another on the ESEA and the family. The conference will continue through Sunday noon, October 22, with additional plenary sessions, panels on the international perspectives of social policy and on family impact analysis, many Section meetings, more Round Tables, the President's address, the Burgess Award address, Award presentations, films and filmstrips, the book exhibit, a meeting and luncheon for the state chapters, opportunities for NCFR students, and special times for getting acquainted with other NCFR members and for fun.

The Philadelphia Sheraton—with five excellent restaurants—is in a prime location, near historic sights, universities, theaters, museums, and nightlife. The Philadelphia airport is 20 minutes away, the Amtrak terminal is 5 minutes away, interstate highways go close by, and a big Sheraton garage is reserved for hotel guests. Single rooms will be $33.00 a night, doubles $41.00, and quads, for students only, $44.00. Students may send their reservations directly to Brooke McCauley, Department of Biostatistics, 403 NCNB Plaza, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514. Brooke will match students up with roommates, and then send the names on to the hotel. Hotel reservation cards will be included with the May Newsletter.

Conference delegates will want to allow time to explore Philadelphia, a city which mixes colonial America with the 20th Century. History comes alive in Philadelphia! From Independence National Historical Park to the tall ships of Penn's Landing and lovely Society Hill, Philadelphia majestically reveals 300 years of treasures for all to behold. The city has more than 40 cultural attractions and museums, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Rodin Museum, the Academy of Fine Arts, and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. There are the Franklin Institute and the Fels Planatarium for science enthusiasts. Night life is exciting, with a variety of nightclub performances, Broadway productions, and rock concerts.

Put the dates of October 19-22 on your calendar right now, and plan to help celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the National Council on Family Relations!

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS AND ROUND TABLES EXTENDED TO APRIL 15TH

New Procedures: All papers for Sections, for the Theory and Methodology Workshop, and for Round Table Discussions should be submitted to the National Office for preliminary screening and submission to appropriate locations. Each NCFR member may submit as first author one paper for the conference which also includes the Workshop on Theory Development and Methodology. (Please note that only NCFR members may submit papers for Section sessions, and that all persons participating in the Annual Meeting program and attending the Annual Meeting must pay registration fee.) Student papers should be submitted through...
these same channels. Papers and Round Table Discussions on the conference theme are strongly encouraged. Send two abstracts of your paper to: 1978 NCFR Annual Meeting Program, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

INNOVATIONS IN PROGRAM FORMAT: Increased Number of Round Tables. Round table coffees and discussions will be held Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning, and will be organized by the five Section leaders. The conference committee encourages more Round Tables to increase informal discussion among delegates.

No Evening Banquet. Instead of the usual evening banquet, a presidential luncheon and celebration of NCFR's 40th anniversary will be held on Friday noon.

No Reading of Papers. Each presenter will be given 15 minutes to present, followed by audience questions.

Special Theme Sessions. Special panels will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Outreach to minorities, new members, and visitors. Watch for special name tags for visitors and new members, and help them become involved in the NCFR.

THE RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION

Planning for the Section meetings is underway, and we are very excited about some special sessions which the Research and Theory Section will sponsor this year. Details concerning these particular sessions will be outlined in the next Newsletter.

The Section is, of course, interested in receiving a wide spectrum of papers dealing with research and theory information on the broad area of marriage and the family. We are specifically interested in building a number of sessions around the theme for the year, but not all sessions will be oriented around the theme. Please submit full-length papers or a very detailed abstract concerning your work which you would like to have considered for the NCFR program in Philadelphia.

We are pleased with the participation and commitment of the Research and Theory Section members at the recent meetings in San Diego. The broad level of participation and the rigor of the papers testify to the vitality of the Section. Our Business Meeting was particularly well attended, and several creative suggestions were made. Some of our special sessions at the Philadelphia meetings will reflect these innovations.

Jay Schvanevedt, Utah State University Research and Theory Section Chairperson

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN CONTINUED

Second, I was approached at the San Diego meetings and informed of anxieties among minority members of the NCFR as to their current and future role in our organization. As a result of that conversation, I asked Marie Peters and David Baptiste to prepare a position paper that we could discuss at the retreat. David Baptiste joined us in these discussions, and I believe that we made substantial progress.

The position paper listed three major deficiencies: 1) There are few Black members of NCFR; 2) There is a conspicuous absence of Blacks at NCFR Annual Meetings; 3) Programs (plenary sessions and paper sessions) at the Annual Meeting have had minimal input from professionals whose research interests are in the area of Black families.

The position paper then proceeded to suggest four positive actions NCFR could take: (1) Standing representation of Black members on NCFR's various committees, boards, etc., specifically a Black member on: a) NCFR's Board of Directors (Executive Committee) who would and could represent the concerns of Black professionals; b) standing representation on the editorial boards of the major NCFR publications—the JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY and THE FAMILY COORDINATOR; c) standing representation on the Annual Meeting program committee, the nominating committee, the membership committee, and the publications committee; (2) Establishment of a Black Family Section. NCFR has now established an International Section; there is a need to have a Black Family Section. This would insure participation of Blacks at our Annual Meeting through presentation of research on Black families. Under the former Section set-up, the Special Emphases Section frequently targeted Black or minority families in their program planning. But now, that natural vehicle for organizing sessions on Black families no longer exists; (3) Continuation and vigorous implementation of Nichol's (and now Neubeck's) outreach to minorities; (4) Encouragement and provision of opportunities for young Black and other minority professionals to attend Annual Meetings and to participate in NCFR programs, committees, etc. We must nurture our Black as well as our young white professionals.

The Executive Committee did address itself to these issues, and the following motions were then adopted: (1) that a standing representative of ethnic minorities be incorporated on the NCFR Executive Committee; (2) that a standing representative of ethnic minorities be incorporated on all standing committees; and (3) that implementation of the decision to incorporate a representative of ethnic minorities on the NCFR Executive Committee be done as soon as possible by mail ballot.

A good deal of extremely amiable discussion preceded these outcomes, and I am pleased and proud that we were able to be both realistic and warm.

In line with our discussions, we felt that identification of our minority members is important, and the following will now appear on our dues statement: "We would like to know if we are making progress in attracting minorities into the NCFR. Therefore we would appreciate it if you would answer the following question. Answering it is of course optional. What is your racial/ethnic identity? 1) White; 2) Black; 3) Oriental; 4) Mexican American; 5) Native American; 6) Other (explain).

I hope that the inclusion of such questions will be appreciated as a step forward rather than a step backward.

Gerhard Neubeck, President

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FAMILIES CONTINUED

important effects that the world of work, the mass media, the court system, private institutions, and other major facets of our society have on American families."

An Executive Director will shortly be named, and in addition HEW Secretary Califano expects that a 35-member advisory committee will be appointed. Sensitivity to diversity and pluralism among American families will be kept in mind as representatives are considered.

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IT'S TIME TO VOTE

The annual NCFR ballot accompanies this Newsletter. Biographical material for candidates begins on page 12.

STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS

Position Paper on Student Involvement in NCFR—At the request of President Gerhard Neubeck, a position paper on student involvement in NCFR has been prepared for presentation at the April Board meeting in Washington, D.C. The position statement was prepared by the student representatives in consultation with numerous other students, with the consolidating work being done by David Weiss and Leo Shapiro.

For the past several years student involvement in NCFR has benefitted from very strong support at the national level, including reduced membership and journal subscription fees, extended student membership rates for one year past completion of graduate school and student status, national committee membership, opportunities for annual meeting program participation, and an active employment service. This strong pro-student posture is still very much in evidence today.

Now, NCFR is attempting to efficiently streamline its total operating procedures and strengthen its state affiliate organizations. The student constituency is being given the opportunity to take the initiative in designing and implementing the guidelines for future student involvement in such a way as to help meet the goals of NCFR and to continue giving students the strongest support and participation possible. The student position paper and its discussion by the Board are an important step in this process. As student members now and future professional members, we have a large stake and important role in the future of the National Council on Family Relations.

Please note that the deadline for submitting nominations for the annual Student Award is May 1. The student award nomination form was in the December issue of the Newsletter and is included again in this issue. Nominations should be sent to Brooke McCauley, Department of Biostatistics, 403 NCNB Plaza, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

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

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETING SITES ANNOUNCED

1979—Boston, Massachusetts, Sheraton Hotel, August 14-18
1980—Seattle, Washington, Olympic Hotel, October 22-25
1981—Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Marc Plaza Hotel, October 13-17
1982—Washington, D.C., Shoreham Americana, October 13-16
1983—Minneapolis, Minnesota, Radisson Hotel Downtown, October 19-22
1984—Colorado is under consideration

SPECIAL ISSUE OF JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY ANNOUNCED

Marie Peters, University of Connecticut, is guest editor of the forthcoming Special Issue of the JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, on the topic of Black Families. It is anticipated that the issue will appear in November 1978.

JOURNAL OF FAMILY HISTORY PRAISED

Word has been received from the American Studies Office, United States Information Agency, that NCFR's JOURNAL OF FAMILY HISTORY has been listed in a bibliography of academic journals in the field of American Studies as one of the 25 most consistently useful in that field. The list of periodicals represents part of a continuing effort by the American Studies Office to encourage and support the development of academic study of the United States in their 161 posts overseas. Editor is Tamara Hareven, Clark University.

NCFR TASK FORCE ON AGING

The Aging Task Force has prepared a position statement on policies guiding present efforts to make aging a dignified experience for all Americans. In line with NCFR's process of implementation, the statement has gone to a "Blue Ribbon" committee for review, recommendation of any changes needed, and suggestions for implementation. The statement will then go to the NCFR Board of Directors, and when accepted will become a working statement for the NCFR. Members of the special review committee are Ethel Shanas, Gordon Streib, James Montgomery, and James Peterson. Timothy Bruhaker, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio is Task Force Chairperson.

MURIEL BROWN RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD FOR 1977

In presenting this important Award, J. Richard Connelly said, "It gives me great pleasure to represent the Distinguished Service to Families Award Committee. The Distinguished Service to Families Award was established to provide recognition to those who give direct service to families. Practical application of theory and research to the betterment of family life is a major criteria in selecting the recipient.

The recipient of this year's award served for years as a psychologist with the Children's Bureau in Washington, D.C. During World War II years, according to Dr. Margaret Mead, she played an active role in Washington in integrating family life education with wartime needs. She helped to initiate the Wellesley School of Community Affairs in 1942 and took an active part in initiation of the National Conference on Family Life immediately after World War II.

She has authored numerous articles in addition to preparing two major handbooks, and co-authored a book with Margaret Mead, THE WAGON AND THE STAR: A STUDY OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY INITIATIVE that is currently used in Japan as an English text.

She is an active member of the International Federation for Parent Education, representing the Federation at the United Nations. Families, parent education, and the integration of the individual and the family into communities have been her central concerns at local, national, and international levels.

More recently she has been an advocate of the elderly. She has been an active chairperson of the National Council on Family Relations Task Force on Aging. Her leadership in this task force has been noteworthy. She and her committee members have:

- Helped senior citizens organize into active groups with a rising sense of identity and importance,

- Worked for policy changes affecting programs which affect the elderly,
- Encouraged the number of courses, seminars, workshops, and institutes dealing with aspects of aging.

- Established times at the National Council on Family Relations conferences for presentation and discussion of gerontological research and issues.

- Been instrumental in preparing a forthcoming issue of THE FAMILY COORDINATOR devoted to aging and the family.

Margaret Mead indicated her admiration for this person as she wrote, "She has been an active and interested member of the National Council on Family Relations, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote, and I can think of no one more worthy of the National Council on Family Relations, esteem for this person as she wrote.

It is a pleasure to present the Distinguished Service to Families Award to Muriel Brown.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION GOES TO WGHPTV, HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

J. Richard Connely also presented a Certificate of Commendation for an outstanding TV program saying, "The Certificate of Commendation is an award which represents the National Council on Family Relations' esteem for local and regional efforts that are successful in the betterment of family life. The present recipient is a commercial television station. To our knowledge, WGHPI Channel 8 of High Point, North Carolina, is the only commercial television station to use prime time to broadcast a series of programs directed to improving family life.

The series "Alive and Aware—Partners in Communication," was developed following suggestions given by NCFR member Kate Garner. The station manager, Gene Bohi, along with Gary Robinson, Program Director, and Karen Miller, Producer, exhibited major commitments of time, effort, and financial support to the production of "Alive and Aware."

There were six one-half hour sessions based on unrehearsed communication therapy sessions with NCFR member Sherod Miller. The first series was shown on six consecutive days and pre-empted everything at the prime time of 7:30 p.m. The station has a viewing audience in 16 counties—one-third of the state.

The series was well received as the viewers could identify with the problems of communication that these couples were having. The viewers were also learning the communication skills which Professor Miller was teaching.

As a result of the series' popularity a second series is planned in conjunction with the Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro, where workbooks will be provided and some 46 Sunday School teachers will be cooperating as facilitators with those who view the program.

It is a great pleasure to present the NCFR Certificate of Commendation to a commercial television station who committed personnel, time, money, and facilities to the betterment of family life."

NCFR STATE CHAPTERS

A progress report: The NCFR Board of Directors voted a year ago to integrate state chapters into the national organization, and systematically to attach individual members to state councils as well as to the NCFR, thus forming as rapidly as possible a solid, unified organization that could deal cooperatively and effectively with both grassroots and national concerns of families. Members were each sent individual letters on August 12, 1977 telling them of these changes. Dues notices going out in 1978 are therefore requesting both national and state dues, and the national office is then relaying state dues to the state chapters. State Councils may still have members who do not belong to the national organization, and they will collect dues from those persons themselves; but all NCFR members will now belong to state Councils. In the few states where state Councils do not exist, they will be established as rapidly as possible. The NCFR Board of Directors thanks all members for their assistance as the national and state Councils work together to establish a network of Councils dedicated to the needs and concerns of today's families.

ALABAMA: On January 30-31 the Alabama Council on Family Relations and several other state organizations were cooperating groups for a conference sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The subject was "Human Sexuality: the Handicapped, the Aging: a Search for Perspective." Council president is John Touliaios, 200 Lee Drive, Auburn, Alabama 36830.

ARIZONA: The Family Life Council of Greater Tucson has participated actively on the Governor's Task Force on Marriage and the Family, as well as taking a vital part in the Governor's Conference on Marriage and the Family, held January 5-7 in Tempe at Arizona State University. In December the Council was co-sponsor for a conference on "Three Generations and How They Communicate," one of a series of four conferences supported by a grant from the Administration on Aging. Their annual meeting was held on February 5, featuring "Celebrating Families" as the theme. Officers were elected. President is Ann Roberts, 2335 East Seneca, Tucson, Arizona 85719.

First Vice President is Frank Williams, Second Vice President is Jan Madison, Secretary is Mary Hardy, and Treasurer is James Hose.

CALIFORNIA: At a meeting on February 4 in Palo Alto, California members of NCFR voted to establish a California Council on Family Relations, by-laws were approved, and officers and board members elected. The Western Council, as such, is now defunct and a Western Conference will be formed to host an annual regional meeting starting in 1979. Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Washington will be invited to participate in the regional meeting. Plans were also made for the publication of a newsletter. A CCFR conference will be held on the Santa Clara campus in San Jose, August 17-19. President of this new council is Cecilia Gray, Home Economics Department, California State University--Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, California 94819. Jane Dill is President-Elect, Donna Dempster is Treasurer, and Arlene Chandler is Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: At an organizational meeting last April a decision was made to establish the District of Columbia Metropolitan Area Council on Family Relations, and a constitution has been adopted. NCFR members living in suburban Maryland and Virginia may designate whether they wish their dues to go to the chapters in Maryland or Virginia, or to the District of Columbia Council. Council Chairperson is Ann Ward Tourigny, 7110 Horizon Terrace, Derwood, Maryland 20855.

HAWAII: The first issue of the Hawaiian Council on Family Relations' Newsletter was published in December. Their plan is to produce a bimonthly publication. Council president is James Allen, Department of Human Development, University of Hawaii-Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. Vice President is Richard Kappenberg, Recording Secretary is Claudine Schoen, Corresponding Secretary is Elinor Wolff, and Treasurer is Stella Wong.

IDAHO: According to the November 1977 Progress Report membership in the Idaho Council on Family Relations has increased 40%. This feat has been accomplished by mass mailings primarily, supplemented by media coverage. The theme for their recent Annual Meeting was "Education for Parenthood," with Eleanor Luckey, University of Utah, the featured speaker. Local speakers included educators, two Senators, and the Governor's wife. Council president is Herbert Lingren, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Idaho State University,
Pocatello, Idaho 83209. Other officers: First Vice President—Carol Harvey, Second Vice President—Mary Lee Wood, Secretary—Spencer Wheatley, Treasurer—James Pratt, and Counselor—Vi Rexford.

ILLINOIS:
The ICFR met March 3-4 at the Sheraton Oakbrook Hotel, Oakbrook. Two past NCFR Presidents, Carl Fred Broderick and Eleanor Luckey, both spoke on the Conference theme of “Relationships.” Helen Westlake, 611 Plamondon Court, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, was installed as president.

INDIANA:
The Indiana Council’s 31st Annual Meeting was held in Indianapolis in February, based on the theme of “The Male Role in American Society.” Plenary speakers included Robert C. Brannon and John Scanzoni. Chapter President is Juanita Mendenhall, 10136 Muldoon Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46819.

MICHIGAN:
MCFR has been invited by Ford Motor Company to hold its May 15th Annual Meeting at Ford’s world headquarters in Dearborn. The theme is “Work and the Family,” and Rosabeth Moss Kanter will give the major address. President of the Michigan Council is Mary Jane Van Meter, 5282 Van Ness Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48103. Other officers are: Vice President—David Holland, Secretary—Jean Page, Treasurer—Flossie Wheaton.

MINNESOTA:
The Minnesota Council will be one of the sponsors of a Minnesota conference entitled “Partners in Parenting.” May 4-6. Other sponsors are the Children’s Health Center, Inc., the Junior League, and the Minnesota Learning Center. The Annual Family Life Workshop, April 28, will be co-sponsored with the Minnesota Home Economics Association. Topic for the workshop is “The Aging and the Handicapped.” MCFR has sent an intention-of-involvement questionnaire to all members, to which response has been gratifyingly enthusiastic. The MCFR Board of Directors also sent a letter to the national organization commending it for its support of the E.R.A.

MISSISSIPPI:
New officers for the Mississippi Council on Family Relations are: President—Altra Hamman, 2103 McInnis Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 36401, First Vice President—Glen Jennings, Second Vice President—Frances McGuffey, and Secretary—Ann W. Allen.

MISSOURI:
The annual conference of the Missouri Council will be held on March 10-11 in St. Louis. Edwin J. Fritz, Director of Pastoral Counseling, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63115, is President. Other officers are Bobette James—President-Elect, John Howell—Vice President, Edith Lusk—Secretary, and Karen Bartz—Treasurer. P.K. Houdek continues as editor.

NORTH CAROLINA:
The Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro presented a two-day program, February 24-25, on “Prime Time: Faces of Mid-Life.” New executive director of the Council is C. Daniel Fisher. President is Margaret Alexander, Assistant Health Director, Guilford County Health Department, P.O. Box 3508, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402.

OHIO:
The Ohio Council on Family Relations had its annual meeting theme, “Aging: Energizing Interactive Family Relationships.” New officers elected were: President—William Forisha, Department of Home Economics, Child—Family and Food Science Division, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403, President-Elect—Beatrice Quanrantza, Secretary-Treasurer—Joan Thomas.

OREGON:
The Spring Conference of the Oregon Council on Family Relations will take place April 21-22 in Portland, with Carl Fred Broderick giving the keynote address. The conference will be co-sponsored with the Oregon Home Economics Association. President of the Council is Leah Clarke, 5644 Northeast Sandycrest Terrace, Portland, Oregon 97213.

PENNSYLVANIA:
Nathan Turner, 14 Elliott Avenue, Suite 5, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010, is chairperson of the new Pennsylvania Council on Family Relations. Other officers include Matti Gershenfeld, Vice Chairperson, Gregory Levile, Treasurer, and Sara Taubin, Program Chairperson. The office of Secretary will rotate for the time being. An April 4 meeting will be held at Drexel Institute, and a state-wide luncheon is set for Thursday, October 19 from 11:30-1:00, in conjunction with the NCFR Annual Meeting. Members of PFR are working actively with the local arrangements for the NCFR Annual Meeting.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN:
The Rocky Mountain Council on Family Relations Annual Conference will be held at Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, Colorado, on March 17. Theme is “The Family: Action and Reactions.” Ruth H. Jewson, NCFR Executive Officer, will speak at the annual business meeting, and Mildred Bebell, Master teacher, Colorado, will address the luncheon. A regional meeting in Laramie, Wyoming is being planned for May. President of this Council is Dorothy Thompson, 3014 Chase Street, Denver, Colorado 80214.

SOUTHEASTERN:
The SECFR held its Annual Meeting on February 5-7 at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens. Theme of the conference was “Families of the South” with the opening keynote address delivered by the Honorable Dean Rusk. Dorothy Lampkin, Patricia Bell Scott, and Barbara James participated in a panel on “Women of the South,” Robert Hill, National Urban League Research Director, discussed “Building on Family Strengths,” and Gerald R. Leslie, Past NCFR President, spoke on “Personal Values, Professional Ideologies and Family Specialists: A New Look.” There were many excellent Section meetings. Gary E. Zimmerman, who gave a paper entitled “A Rural Private Practice in Counseling,” writes that information on the paper may be obtained from him at 301 LeGrand Street, Rockingham, North Carolina. As we go to press we have the very sad news that Council president Roy Neeley, Moccasin Bend Psychiatric Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee was killed in an automobile accident on March 2.

TEXAS:
The Texas Council on Family Relations will present “Critical Issues for Texas Families” at Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Marina, Hotel on April 7-8. Pre-registration information may be obtained from Mary Moore, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. President is Tommie Lawhorn, Division of Family Life, School of Home Economics, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76201.

TRI-STATE:
The Tri-State Council on Family Relations is appealing to all former members to send material or historical data to Irene von Cseh, Hunter College, CUNY, 695 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10021. Of particular interest is information prior to 1947. On April 19 annual installment of Tri-State officers will take place. Focus of the program will be “Tri-State: Its History, Purpose and Members.” President is Chrysis Costantakos, Department of Home Economics and Consumer Studies, Brooklyn College, CUNY, Brooklyn, New York 11217.

UTAH:
The Utah Council on Family Relations, as a chapter of the NCFR, was formally organized on January 13. Elected officers include President—Boyd C. Rollins, Family Living Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602, President-Elect—Ramona Marotz-Baden, Secretary-Treasurer—J. Richard Connelly. An ad hoc steering committee was appointed to serve
for one year in order to assure that the organization gets off to a good start. Members of that committee are Betty Brown, Wesley Burr, Margaret Hoopes, Jay Schwaneveldt, Rex Skidmore, and Eleanor Luckey, chairperson. The first Annual Meeting of the newly formed council will be held April 28, with Carlfred Broderick and Reuben Hill as plenary speakers. In addition, sessions are being planned on marriage and family counseling, family life education, and family theory and research.

**WISCONSIN:**

The Wisconsin Council on Family Relations held a meeting in Milwaukee at the Red Carpet Inn on February 10. The theme was "Linkages," with the topic devoted to how various groups interested in families can work together. President is Elam Nunally, 2021 East Menlo Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Henry A. Bowman 1903-1977**

Professor Henry A. Bowman, one of the leaders in the field of marriage and family education, died December 1 after a bout with cancer. Dr. Bowman was Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. He died in Colorado City, Texas, where he had lived since his retirement in 1969. He is survived by his wife, Lucille; a son, Dr. Charles K. Bowman of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada; and a brother, Dr. Robert Bowman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Hank Bowman taught at Stephens College from 1931 to 1955, and was on the faculty at Texas from 1955 until his retirement. There are few social scientists who have taught more students than Hank Bowman. He was always an extremely popular instructor, having thousands of students in his well-known marriage classes over the years. He privately counseled over three to four hundred thousand persons during his teaching career. In addition, he was one of the most highly sought speakers on marriage and family relations in the United States. He was the author of seven editions of the widely known textbook, MARRIAGE FOR MODERNS. His books had been translated into foreign languages, and enjoyed great success during the 35 years since the first edition. It has been estimated that three to four hundred thousand persons have read this book. The eighth edition of his text, MODERN MARRIAGE, co-authored by Graham Spanier, was published the week Hank died.

Hank Bowman was the author of numerous articles dealing with marriage and the family, and an applied book, A CHRISTIAN INTERPRETATION OF MARRIAGE.

Henry Bowman was a former president of the National Council on Family Relations from 1958-59, and in 1967 received the Osborne Teaching Award given for "demonstrated excellence in the teaching of family relationships." He also held a teaching excellence award from the University of Texas Students' Association. In 1970, he was the winner of the first award for excellence given by the Texas Council on Family Relations. That honor is now known as the Moore-Bowman award (with Dr. Bernice M. Moore of the Hogg Foundation).

Professor Bowman was a long-time member of the American Sociological Association and one of the first members of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, who named him a fellow. He was an honorary life member of the American Social Health Association and was a long-time consultant to the University of Texas Hogg Foundation for Mental Health.

Born July 19, 1903, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Western Reserve University, where he earned the B.A. degree in 1927 and M.A. degree in 1929. He received a Ph.D. degree in 1931 from Yale, where he was a Sterling Research Fellow. He was listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and American Men of Science.

Hank Bowman served as a model to others in his field. His professional priorities were such that students came first. His research and writing were for students and others who might benefit from his applied focus on marriage and family relations. His own marriage was a living example of the successful marriages he talked about to his students. Those of us in the new generation of professionals often forget the debt we owe to predecessors like Hank Bowman. He knew his field, he knew how to communicate it to others, and he did. He was a warm, thoughtful, personable man who lived for the opportunity to share his life with others.

It is perhaps only right that Hank waited to see his last book in print before he died. Somehow he must have wanted very much to touch the lives of just one more generation of college students. He will—and those who knew Hank Bowman and his work will understand that he will touch us all for some time.

Graham B. Spanier
Pennsylvania State University

**Donald J. Thorman 1924-1977**

Donald J. Thorman, publisher of the NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER and president of the National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, Inc., died November 30, at the age of 52, from liver failure resulting from hepatitis. He had been recovering from hepatitis apparently contracted during the National Leaders' Tour of the People's Republic of China last fall. He was active with the NCFR as Public Relations Chairperson and a member of the NCFR Board of Directors.

The author of four books, Thorman was a major figure in the post-Vatican II American church and held important positions on several leading Catholic publications.

He was in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1942-1946, joined the Viotarian Fathers for a year, and then entered DePaul University. After DePaul, he attended Loyola University, where, in 1950, he received an M.A. in sociology. In 1976, he was the recipient of an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from DePaul University.

He is survived by his wife Barbara and seven children.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**ALABAMA:**

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY:** Assistant professor of Family and Child Development. To teach undergraduate and graduate courses in family relations, and family and child services areas; develop and supervise internships for undergraduate students in the family and child services curriculum; and advise students. Participation in a research program will be necessary for graduate faculty status. Qualifications: Earned doctoral degree in Social Work, Marriage and Family Counseling, or Family Relations. If doctorate is in area other than Social Work, Masters degree should be in Social Work. Submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and three letters of reference to Ruth L. Galbraith, Dean, School of Home Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830. An equal opportunity employer. Starting date: September 1, 1978.

**FLORIDA:**

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY:** Associate professor, tenure-track with primary specialization in Family Sociology. Assignment includes departmental coordinator to interdivisional program in Marriage and the Family, Begin Fall, 1978. Send vita and names of four references to Alan E. Bayer, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306, Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MINNESOTA:**

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE:** Position available for a Family Life Educator at Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. A Master's level degree in Social Work, Family Life Education, or Early Childhood Education and two or three years' experience in the field required. Resumes should be submitted to Ted Bowman, Family and Children's Service.
ASSISTANCE WANTED

I have been asked to bring together material indicating both the positive and negative effects which the public uproar against doing research on sexual issues or promoting sex education in the schools had or has had on professionals. Were your programs stopped? Was it possible to maintain them only under certain conditions? As a professional were you personally attacked, and what did this mean to you professionally and personally? Were there any beneficial effects? As you comment, distinguish between the effects on research activities and on educational programs.

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NEW BOOKS FROM SAGE

The Sage Publications, P.O. Box 5024, Beverly Hills, California 90210, has a catalogue on their new and recent book, SEX ROLES AND FAMILY STUDIES. A glance at this catalogue suggests that Sage is likely to become a primary source of books for those in the field of the family. Their alliance with the National Council on Family Relations should be advantageous to each organization.

I have examined two of their recent publications. The first is SONS OR DAUGHTERS by Nancy Williamson (1976). This is a cross-cultural survey which studies gender preferences for children in various countries around the world. Most space is given to the United States, India, Taiwan, The People’s Republic of China, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Latin America. Beyond these nations or localities 41 others are mentioned. Do parents in those countries prefer boys or girls? The data indicate that in an agricultural society, males are much preferred, in an industrial society at least one of each sex. Daughters are preferred over sons only in a small minority of cultures. This study provides still another angle to the growing field of sex research. The book, 208 pages, comes in hardcover ($14.00) and softcover ($6.95).

The second book is WOMEN INTO WIVES. It is edited by Jane Robert Chapman and Margaret Gates (1977), and is concerned with the legal and economic impact of marriage. The eleven chapters are written by 17 persons—educators, policy makers in organizations dealing with women’s problems, consultants, sociologists, family life professionals, lawyers. These chapters deal with a variety of topics, the socialization of girls to be wives, housekeepers and mothers, fertility issues, changes in marriage patterns and sex roles, government policies and their effect on women, the crisis aspects of divorce and its effect upon women who have been homemakers, wife-
heating, and black women and their families. This book, 320 pages, comes in hardcover ($18.50) and softcover ($7.95).

You would do well to write Sage for their catalogue.

Lester A. Kirkendall

DIVORCE IN THE 1970'S

A 1977 Supplement to this subject guide to books, articles, dissertations, government documents, and films on divorce in the United States is available for $1.00 from its author, Kenneth D. Sell, Department of Sociology, Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144. The original guide may still be obtained from him for $4.00.

A M A CONFERENCE

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION is exploring the present and future of the American family in the National Congress on Improving the Quality of Life of the American Family, April 17-19, in Chicago. The NCFR is one of the sponsors of the meeting. Persons well-known in the fields of law, medicine, economics, social work, banking, insurance, health education and allied health will speak. Write the AMA at 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

CALENDAR

ARIZONA:


CALIFORNIA:


MENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE: Don Jackson Memorial Conference. San Francisco, June 30-July 1. Theme: "Human Problems: Ordinary and Extraordinary." Information: Peggy Smith, Mental Research Institute, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California 94301.


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:


GEORGIA:

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC EDUCATION AND ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: National Conference on Humanistic Education. Carrollton, April 27-29. Information: Dan McBrayer, Adamson Hall, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia 30117.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY:

Two Workshops. Atlanta. (1) "Beyond Divorce: Counseling Techniques for Professionals," June 9-11. (2) "Cooperative Conflict Resolution: Structured Mediation," May 26-27. Information: Sheila Kessler, Counseling Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

HAWAII:

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: Hawaii Western Regional Conference. Honolulu, March 17-20; and Maui, March 21-23. Information: Jerry Diamond, 839 Dickson Street, Venice, California 90291.

ILLINOIS:


INDIANA:


IOWA:

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR HOME-BASED SERVICES TO CHILDREN: National Conference, Iowa City, April 24-26. Information: Marvin Bryce, University of Iowa, Institute of Child Behavior and Development, Oakdale, Iowa 52319.

MARYLAND:


MICHIGAN:

INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY:


ROBERT AND MARGARET BLOOD:


MINNESOTA:

ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY: North Central Regional Annual Conference, Minneapolis, May 26-29. Theme: "Connections." Information: Association for Humanistic Psychology, Box 379, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

COUPLE COMMUNICATION:

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOPS. Minneapolis, May 19-21 and August 18-20. Couple Communication, 300 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.


MINNESOTA MARCH OF DIMES/MINNESOTA PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Regional Conference. Minneapolis, March 17-18. Limited to first 200 registrants. Information: Metropolitan Chapter, March of Dimes, 6701 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423.

MISSOURI:


NEBRASKA:


NEVADA:


NEW JERSEY:


NEW YORK:


NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES/ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION: Conference. New York City, March 6-8. Theme: "Expanding Role of Women in the Sciences." Information: Conference Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021.


NEW YORK UNIVERSITY: Workshops. New York City, March 11. Theme: "Integrating Body—Mind—Awareness." Information: Division of Liberal Studies, New York University, School of Continuing Education, 2 University Place, Room 21, New York, New York 10003.


PROTECTIVE SERVICES RESOURCE INSTITUTE AND NATIONAL CENTER ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (HEW): Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. New York City, April 16-10. Information: PSRI, CMDIN—Rutgers Medical School, P.O. Box 9, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854.

NORTH CAROLINA:


OKLAHOMA:


Pennsylvania:


SOUTH CAROLINA:


TEXAS:


WISCONSIN:


Midwest Parent—Child Welfare Resource Center of the Center for Advanced Studies in Human Services: Conference. Milwau-

ASSORTED LOCATIONS:
LEARNING RESOURCES CORPORATION: Seminars. Various locations, March and April. Information: NTL/Learning Resources Center, 7594 Eads Avenue, LaJolla, California 92037.

FAMILY CLUSTERING: Summer Training Sessions. Information: Send stamped addressed envelope to Maria Anderson, Clustering, Inc., P.O. Box 18074, Rochester, New York 14618.

CANADA:


ABROAD:

DENMARK:

ITALY:
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY STUDIES: Congress. Milan, June 21-25. Theme: “Love, Fruitful and Responsible.” Information: Centro Internazionale Studi Famiglia; Segreteria; Via Giotto, 36; angolo Via Duccio di Boninsegna, 20;20145 Milano, Italy.

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Note: More protracted announcements than those appearing in the calendar may be placed for a fee of $15.00 for 75 words maximum.

SUMMER SESSIONS AND LONG-TERM PROGRAMS

CALIFORNIA:
AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE/CALIFORNIA FAMILY STUDY CENTER: Master's Degree Program in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling. Burbank. Information: California Family Study Center, 4404 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California 91505.

KANSAS:
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS: Summer courses relevant to family life field: Adult Development and Aging; Trends in Home Economics Education; The Family; Parent Education; Families in the American Economy; Resources and Techniques of Teaching Family Living; Holistic Concepts of Health and Human Development; Human Sexuality; Contemporary Family Issues. Manhattan in June and July. Information: Ruth Hoeflin, College of Home Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Pennsylvania:
MARRIAGE COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, INC.: Eleven month training program in marriage and sex counseling. Information: Ellen M. Berman, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, Division of Family Study, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 4025 Chester Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

OPPORTUNITIES ABOAD:

IRELAND:

ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS: THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR NON-PARENTS would like to hear from anyone who is doing something special in the area of teenage sexuality and parenting education. Their September 1978 newsletter will be entitled “Searching for Alternatives to Teenage Pregnancy.” N.O.N. is especially interested in projects that involve teens in the planning stages, and which go beyond instruction in the plumbing of sex. Those who are so involved are invited to send a 1-2 page project synopsis, including any opposition encountered and a success evaluation to Teen Alternatives, N.O.N., 3 North Liberty Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 before June 1.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: “TEENAGE PREGNANCY: A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY,” a 16 page resource list compiled over the past three years, may be ordered by sending $1.00 to N.O.N., 3 North Liberty Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

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Reiss, Ira L., Ph.D. (1) Professor, Department of Sociology and the Family Study Center, University of Minnesota. (2) Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa. (3) NCFR Board of Directors; Organizer of Research Section for NCFR Annual Meeting; Helped found the NCFR Theory Section; Associate Editor, JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY and JOURNAL OF FAMILY HISTORY; Program participant, NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Director, Family Study Center, University of Minnesota; Chairperson, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Council Member, Family Section, ASA; Chairperson and Board of Directors, Groves Conference; Board of Directors, SIECUS; Associate Editor, Social Problems; Associate Editor, American Sociological Review; Associate Editor, Archives of Sex Behavior. (5) PREMARITAL SEXUAL STANDARDS IN AMERICA; THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF PREMARI­TAL SEXUAL PERMISSIVENESS; FAM­ILY SYSTEMS IN AMERICA; CONTEM­PORARY THEORIES ABOUT THE FAM­ILY (with Burr, Hill, and Nye); Articles in

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professional journals such as: JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW, MEDICAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN SEXUALITY, SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SOCIAL FORCES, JOURNAL OF SOCIAL ISSUES, and others.

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Kessler, Sheila, Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta. (2) Assistant Professor, University of Nevada. (3) Program Participant, NCFR Annual Meetings; (4) Executive Committee, American Association of Family Conciliation Courts; Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors; Member, American Psychological Association; Chairperson, International Committee, American Personnel and Guidance Association; Book Review Editor, JOURNAL OF DIVORCE; Editorial Board, PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE JOURNAL. (5) THE AMERICAN WAY OF DIVORCE; Co-creator of two APGA films; articles in PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE JOURNAL, JOURNAL OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY, NEW WOMAN, SINGLE PARENT, and other journals.

Branch, Edward B., Ph.D. (1) Psychologist, Private Practice (Runs adolescent group home on ranch). (2) Consultant, Family Life Education Council in Edmonton. (3) Program Participant, NCFR Annual Meetings; Vice Chairperson, and charter member, Alberta Association on Family Relations. (4) Psychologists' Association of Alberta; American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists; Training Associate, Minnesota Couples Communication Program; Leads groups in marriage and family enrichment, and human sexuality. (5) I WANT TO BE USED; "The Family Camp" in MARRIAGE AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT: NEW PERSPECTIVES AND PROGRAMS (by Otto).

EDUCATION SECTION CHAIRPERSON:
Rowe, George, Ph.D. (1) Chairperson, Child Development and Family Relations, North Dakota State University. (2) Extension Specialist, University of Missouri at Columbia. (3) Assistant Chairperson, NCFR Education Section; NCFR Membership Committee; President and Board of Directors, Missouri Council on Family Relations; Program Participant, NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) North Dakota Consortium on Gerontology, Vice Chairperson, Western Gerontological Society; Missouri Commission for Children and Youth. (5) Chapter in EMERGING CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS OF FAMILY ANALYSIS (by Nye and Berardo); Editor, YOUTH RESEARCH ABSTRACTS; Articles in professional journals such as the JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, and COOPERATIVE EXTENSION JOURNAL.

Barlow, Brent, Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor, Child Development and Family Relations, Brigham Young University. (2) Associate Professor, Human Development, Family Living and Community Education Services, University of Wisconsin. (3) Nominating Committee, NCFR Education Section; Program Chairperson, Education Section, NCFR Annual Meeting; Program Participant, NCFR Annual Meetings; NCFR Committee on Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators. (4) Family Life Education Consultant, Granite School District, Salt Lake City; Recipient of two teaching awards at universities; American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors; Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists. (5) Articles in professional journals such as THE FAMILY COORDINATOR.

EDUCATION SECTION VICE CHAIRPERSON:
Wood, Mary Lee, M.Ed. (1) District 4-H Specialist, University of Idaho Extension Service. (2) State Clothing Specialist. (3) NCFR Board of Directors; Charter member, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Idaho Council on Family Relations; Program Participant, NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) American Home Economics Association; President and Program Chairperson, Idaho Home Economics Association; Planned Parenthood. (5) 4-H Leaders Guides and Informational Brochures, and Pamphlets for Extension Service.
Stein, Gretchen M., B.S. (NCFR member since January 1977) (1) Graduate Student and Graduate Research Assistant, Family Social Science Department, University of Minnesota. (2) Secondary school teacher, Family Living Education, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (3) Program Participant, NCFR Annual Meetings; NCFR Task Force on Aging; Michigan Council on Family Relations. (4) National Council on Family Relations; Board of Directors; American Home Economics Association; Oregon Extension Association Board of Directors; American Home Economics Association; Editor, Newsletter "Especially for You Young Homemaker." (5) DEATH: A FAMILY CRISIS (Bulletin); Marriage Enrichment Series; pamphlets and articles for Extension Service in Oregon.

EDUCATION SECTION SECRETARY/TREASURER:


McGhee, Doris, M.A. (1) Secondary School Teacher, Family Living, Ft. Collins, Colorado. (2) Secondary School Teacher, Family Living, Michigan. (3) Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Vice President and President, Rocky Mountain Council; Program Chairperson, Rocky Mountain Council Annual Meetings; Program Participant, NCFR Annual Meeting. (4) Member and Participant, American Home Economics Association; Colorado Home Economics Association; American Association of University Women; National Education Association; Colorado Education Association; American Vocational Association; Colorado Vocational Association; Fulbright Lecturer in Home Economics Education, Kabul University, Afghanistan (worked with Afghan students in standardizing Afghan recipes for Western use). (5) Extension Pamphlets; Afgan recipe book. (royalties turned over to Education Office in Afghanistan for providing clothing and other help to American Field Service Students.

STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

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

Elliott, Steve S., M.A. (NCFR Member since 1976) (1) Graduate student in Family Development; Coordinator, Marriage and Family Counseling Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. (2) Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. (3) Co-chairperson, Resources Committee, Southeastern Council on Family Relations. (4) Chairperson, Public Relations Committee, Southern Symposium on the Family and the Child. (5) Several articles are in progress.

Platform: I am a graduate student in Family Social Science and an undergradate in the Family Field at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. My research interests encompass such topics as cohabitation, pre-marital sexual behavior, the efficacy of marriage and family therapy, parent education, and marriage enrichment programs. My professional objectives are to teach in a family development department, to do research, and to practice as a marriage and family counselor (the latter, obviously, on a limited basis).

If elected, I would attempt to be responsive to your input, as well as to focus on the following areas: (1) To revise the Student Perspective Handbook on graduate programs in the family, providing for the distribution of these to students and libraries. (2) To speak on behalf of NCFR's student members in a time when our role is being re-evaluated at the national level in the organization.
ant. (3) Promote the inclusion of symposium topics of special interest to students at the professional meetings (e.g. recently at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations annual meeting I participated on a panel of this sort entitled "Special Student Section on Training Programs in Marriage and Family Counseling). (4) Increase NCOR's role as a meaningful political force in national, state, and local governments. (5) Increase student participation, facilitating their continuation as members after finishing their degree programs, and encouraging student input in the form of letters and phone calls. (6) Solicit student opinion and feedback semi-annually by mail. (7) Continue the provision of employment opportunities and graduate information at the Annual Meeting. (8) Increase cooperation and collaboration between the various Sections of NCOR, as well as between our organization and other family interest groups.

Write me, c/o Wallace Annex, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24061, and let me know what issues are of interest to you.

Cline, Russell A., B.S. (NCOR Member since January 1978) (1) Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant, Pennsylvania State University, Human Development and Family Studies. (2) Undergraduate Student, University of Utah. (4) Research, Self-concept Differences in Traditional and Non-traditional Women, University of Utah; Marital Therapy Evaluation, with NIMH project, University of Utah; Teaching, Foundations for Marriage, with A. L. Boedecker, Pennsylvania State University; Teaching, Family Functions, with M. E. Szinovacz, Pennsylvania State University; Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Eta Sigma.

Platform: I'm a graduate student in Human Development and Family Studies at the Pennsylvania State University. I received my B.S. from the University of Utah in psychology. My main interests are in successful family systems, gender roles, and communication in marriage.

It is my intent in writing this statement to convey both an enthusiasm as well as a commitment of time, thought and talent to the NCOR student representative position. As a graduate student in family studies I feel strongly about the role of NCOR as a national organization and the part it plays for over 1,000 students, as well as for professionals. Realistically speaking, I see the following as high priority areas where changes can be made; (1) Promoting social networks among graduate students. There seems to be a great deal of interest among graduate students to get to know and associate with other graduate students, particularly with those interested in similar topics. On a formal basis, graduate students could indicate interest areas on conference preregistration forms. The areas of interest could then be clustered into topic areas and a list distributed which would aid in bringing these people together. On an informal basis there are also possibilities. (2) Upgrading the student discussion section at the annual meeting. There has been criticism in the past concerning relevance and format. Changes could be made to a less structured format as well as bringing in noted persons in the field to speak on areas of particular interest to the student population. (3) Increasing the quality and distribution of the National Directory of Graduate Programs. (4) Upgrading and expanding NCOR employment services. (5) Increasing student input into NCOR decision-making bodies, including convention planning and the Newsletter.

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Return this form and related materials NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1978 to: E. M. Rallings, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412

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The NCFR Student Award is given to a member who has demonstrated excellence as a student with high potential for contribution to the field of family studies. Past recipients of this award have been: Elam Nunnally and Sherod Miller; Marie Osmond and K. Dean Black; Marijean Suelzle, Graham Spanier, and Rudy Ray Seward; Charles Cole; Douglas Sprenkle; Pauline Boss; Carolynne Kieffer; and Anne Marie Williams.

ANY FACULTY MEMBER MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS

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The Osborne Award is presented in memory of Ernest G. Osborne, an outstanding family life educator, who served three terms as president of NCFR. The award is given to a NCFR member in recognition of outstanding excellence in the teaching of family relations. Past recipients of this award have been: Roberta Fraser Anderson, Emeritus, Oregon State University; Henry A. Bowman, Emeritus, University of Texas; James Walters, University of Georgia; Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota and Sylvia Sacks, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; J. Joel Moss, Brigham Young University and Don C. Carter, Utah State University; Richard K. Kerekhoff, Purdue University and Rose M. Somerville, San Diego State University; Stella Goldberg, Pennsylvania State University and James Gladden, University of Kentucky; Edward Pope, U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service and Rebecca M. Smith, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Mary W. Hicks, Florida State University; Wallace Denton, Purdue University; John Hudson, Arizona State University; and Evelyn Rouner, Central Michigan University.

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