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THE NCFR'S 1978 ANNUAL MEETING AND FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel

October 19-22

Theme: FAMILY POLICY: PUTTING PRIORITIES INTO ACTION

PRE-ANNUAL MEETING WORKSHOPS

Theory Development and Methods, sponsored by the Research and Theory Section. Chairperson: *Marie Osmond, Florida State University*. See page 10.

Divorce. Chairperson: *Matti Gershenfeld, Couples Learning Center, Philadelphia*. See page 11.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1978

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Grand Ballroom East

NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS WORKSHOP

Review of Implications for Affiliated Councils of Proposed NCFR Constitutional Revisions, *Ruth Jewson, NCFR, and Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota*

Review of Concerns of Affiliated Councils, *Vi Rexford, University of Idaho Extension*

Small Group Workshops

The Membership Rebate System: How it Works, *Cynthia Winter, NCFR*

Affiliated Councils Business Meeting, *Vi Rexford, University of Idaho Extension*, presiding

Chairperson: *Ronald Pitzer, University of Minnesota*

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom East

OPEN FORUM FOR AFFILIATED COUNCILS

Chairperson: *Ronald Pitzer, University of Minnesota*

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Parlor B—Delaware Valley Suite

NCFR PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairperson: *F. Ivan Nye, Florida State University*

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

NCFR FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairperson: *Paul C. Click, U. S. Bureau of the Census*

1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Tiered Balcony

NCFR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Chairperson: *Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota, NCFR President*

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Registration Area

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

ONGOING EVENTS THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE:

Hospitality Room, Thursday, October 19, 12:00 noon through Saturday, October 21, "76 Room". Join your friends for conversation and refreshments (beverages provided at cost).

NCFR Employment Service, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. through Saturday (Message Center, Sunday morning), Rooms 556-558. Coordinator: *Betty Morrison, NCFR*

Combined Book Exhibit, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. through Saturday, Hall of Flags—East Section. Co-chairpersons: *Ann Marie Williams, Marriage Council of Philadelphia and Barbara Settles, University of Delaware*

Film and Filmstrip Exhibit, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. through Saturday, Hall of Flags—West Section. Co-chairpersons: *Martha Calderwood, Summit, New Jersey and Deryck Calderwood, New York University*

Press Room, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. through Sunday noon, Parlor A—Delaware Valley Suite. Co-chairpersons: *Herman Williams, Union College Character Research Project and Margaret Bodley, NCFR*

Student Conversations with Faculty Members, Thursday noon through Saturday, Room 534. Chairperson: *Richard Brown, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

NCFR Task Forces Room, Friday, 8:00 a.m. through Saturday, Room 547-553. This room will be available for the NCFR task forces or interest groups. Contact *Graham Spanier, Pennsylvania State University, Family Action Section* Chairperson.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1978

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NCFR REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

NCFR STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS WORKSHOP
Chairperson: *Robert W. Jackson, Kansas State University*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 CONTINUED

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon NCFR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING CONTINUED
Chairperson: *Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota, NCFR President*

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon NCFR STUDENT BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL HOUR
"NCFR Student Members' Concerns About Future Marriage and Family Issues," *Alan Sack and Leland Axelson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Chairperson: *Brooke McCauley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon NCFR MINORITY GROUP MEETING
Chairperson: *Marie Peters, University of Connecticut*

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon NCFR COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATORS
Co-chairpersons: *Richard K. Kerckhoff, Purdue University and Joyce Sullivan, Florida State University*

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY EDITORS' MEETING
Chairperson: *Felix Berardo, University of Florida*

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon THE FAMILY COORDINATOR EDITORS' MEETING
Chairperson: *James Walters, University of Georgia*

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon MEETING OF ROUND TABLE LEADERS
Chairperson: *Douglas Sprenkle, Purdue University*

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL LUNCHEON
Greetings from NCFR, *Ruth Jewson, NCFR*
"Current Trends in Marriage and Family Life," *Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota*
Chairperson: *Nathan Turner, president, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. OPENING PLENARY SESSION
Address: *Patsy Fleming, Special Assistant to Joseph Califano, Secretary of HEW, and former Executive Director, White House Conference on Families*

Presentation of the Distinguished Service to Families Award: *E. M. Rallings, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, presenter*
Presiding: *David Olson, University of Minnesota*

2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

ROUND TABLE COFFEES
(Please see enclosed sheet for list of topics and instructions for registering for a coffee. Round tables are limited to 10 persons, and you must make a reservation in advance.)

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PANEL: NATIONAL ISSUES OF SOCIAL POLICY
Chairperson: *Suzanne Steinmetz, University of Delaware*

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PANEL: E.R.A. AND THE FAMILY
Joan Aldous, University of Notre Dame, Emily Mudd, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, and Cynthia Attwood, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.
Chairperson: *Anne Thorsen Truax, University of Minnesota*

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WELCOMING RECEPTION—SPONSORED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS

7:00 p.m.

BANQUET
Welcome by *Governor and Mrs. Milton Shapp*

8:30 p.m.

Improvisational Group on Family Policy. (The Improvisational Theatre Group will present vignettes relevant to family policy issues.)
Introduction of Group: *Matti Gershenfeld, Couples Learning Center, Philadelphia*
Dancing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1978

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

NCFR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FAMILIES COMMITTEE MEETING
Chairperson: *Jetse Sprey, Case Western Reserve University*

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NCFR REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 CONTINUED

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Counseling
Session A**SECTION MEETINGS I**

Symposium: Diagnosing Relationships, *Donald Bloch, Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, Nathan B. Epstein and Duane S. Bishop, Brown University, Bradford Keeney, University of Kansas, and David Olson, University of Minnesota*

Presiding: *Ronald Cromwell, University of Tennessee*

Session B

Panel: The Image of the Black Family: Implications for Family Policy

"The Image of the Black Family Portrayed by the TV," *David Baptiste, New Mexico State University*

Presentations by: *Harriette McAdoo, Howard University, Marie Peters, University of Connecticut, and Karen Weddle, University of Tennessee*

Moderator: *Leonor Johnson, Florida State University*

Education
Session A

Primary Prevention, New Approaches for Parents

Panel: Ann Ellwood, Minnesota Early Learning Design, Minneapolis, Judith Evans, High Scope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, Michigan, David L. Williams, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, Austin, Texas, Bernice Weissbourd, Family Focus, Chicago

Moderator: *Ronald Pitzer, University of Minnesota*

Session B

Educating About Public Policy and the Law

"A Team Approach to Teaching Public Policy and the Family," *Carol Darling and Margaret Bubolz, Michigan State University*

"Local Educational Conferences Related to the Impact of Policy Decisions on Families," *Leo F. Hawkins, North Carolina State University Extension*

"Integrating Law Into Family Life or Human Development Curricula," *Denise A. Skinner, University of Minnesota and Brent D. Skinner, Attorney, Menomonie, Wisconsin*

Family Action

FAMILY ACTION SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: *Graham Spanier, Pennsylvania State University, Section Chairperson*

Research and Theory

Session A

Violence and Stress: Variations in White and Black Families

"Sex, Parental Background, and Drinking Behavior of Black Collegians," *V. Nandini Rao, V. V. Prakasa Rao and Rommel Benjamin, Jackson State University*

"The Effect of Social Network Embeddedness on Black Family Violence Attitudes and Behavior: A Search for Potent Support Systems," *Noel A. Cazenave and Murray A. Straus, University of New Hampshire*

"The Marriage License as a Hitting License?: A Comparison of Married and Cohabiting Couples on Interpersonal Violence," *Kerstin Yllo, University of New Hampshire*

Presiding: *A. A. Khatri, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Session B

Family Organization: Size, Siblings, Sex

"Family Size Preference and Locus of Control: It Takes Two," *Michael Slosnerick, University of Maine at Orono*

"Birth Order, Sibling IQ Differences and Family Relations," *Jane H. Pfouts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

"Who Wants an Only Child?" *Kenneth Wilson and David Knox, East Carolina University*

Presiding: *Priscilla White, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

Session C

Assessing the Marital Dyad

"Marital Adjustment, Conventionalization, and Idealization," *Gary L. Hansen, Iowa State University of Science and Technology*

"Social Indicators of Family Life Satisfaction: Evidence From a National Probability Sample," *Jay A. Mancini, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

"Emotional Maturity and Marital Adjustment: A Decade Replication," *Charles Lee Cole, Iowa State University and Anna L. Cole, Marriage Counseling Associates*

"Personal Well-Being and Marital Qualities Before and After the Birth of the First Child," *Brent C. Miller, Donna L. Sollie and Mimi Graham, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

Presiding: *G. C. Sponaugle, University of Minnesota*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 CONTINUED

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

International

SECTION MEETINGS I CONTINUED

INTERNATIONAL SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: *Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, University of California at Santa Barbara, Section Chairperson*

10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Counseling

SECTION MEETINGS II

COUNSELING SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

Special Presentation: "The Implications of National Health Insurance for the Financing of Marriage and Divorce Counseling," *Lawrence D. Gaughan, Washington and Lee University*
Presiding: *James Maddock, University of Minnesota, Section Chairperson*

Education Session A

Model Programs for Public School Educators

"Dimensions for Living: One K through 12 Family Life Education Program," *Jean Bruce, Tidewater Assembly on Family Life, Norfolk, Virginia*
"First Things First: Education for Better Living—A High School Class in Family Living," *Karen Blanco, Carol Crockett and Doris McKellar, Poudre R-1 School District, Ft. Collins, Colorado*

Session B

Educational Research with Policy Implications

"The Future Orientation of Adolescents: Implications for Policies in Parent Education," *Vladimir de Lissovoy and Barbara Weaver, Pennsylvania State University*
"A Needs Assessment of Selected Child Rearing Variables: Its Relevance for Family Policy," *Deborah S. Kliman, University of Delaware*
"Adolescent Perceptions of Family Life—Implications for Future Family Policy," *Warren Schumacher, University of Massachusetts at Amherst*

Session C

Major Social Policy Issues

"Women and Family Policy: A Case for Advocacy in Education," *Patricia Bell Scott, University of Tennessee*
"Accreditation of Services to Families and Children: Promise and Problems," *Jeffrey P. Hantover, Director, Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, New York City*

"A Survey Report of Family Life Education in the Granite (Utah) District Secondary Schools," *Brent Barlow and Pauline Richards, Brigham Young University*

Family Action Session A

Voluntary Childlessness: Implementing a Social Policy (Symposium)

E. James Lieberman, Psychiatrist, Washington, D.C., Martha Phillips, Assistant Minority Counsel, Ways and Means Committee, U. S. House of Representatives, Judy Senderowitz, Executive Director, Population Institute, and Harold Feldman, Cornell University
Presiding: *Sharon Houseknecht, Ohio State University*

Session B

Adoption, Foster Care, and Deinstitutionalization of Children

Panel: *David Fanshel, Columbia University, Elizabeth Cole, North American Center for Adoption Exchange, New York, Beverly Stubbe, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Washington, D.C., and Donald Barrow, HEW, Philadelphia*
Presiding: *Barbara Settles, University of Delaware*

Session C

Single-Parent Fathers and Deserting Fathers

"Single-Parent Fathers: An Application of Role Transition Theory," *Richard M. Smith, University of Arizona*
"The Child's Perception of the Single-Parent Father," *Darrell Swanson and Richard Smith, University of Arizona*
"The Deserting Nonsupporting Father: The Scapegoat of Family Nonpolicy," *Lillian M. Snyder, Western Illinois University*
Presiding: *Ted Huston, Pennsylvania State University*

Research and Theory Session A

"Techniques for Teaching Theory Construction: A Demonstration" *Jerald Hage, University of Maryland*

Session B

Sex and Sex Roles in the Black Family

"Premarital Coitus and the Southern Black: A Comparative View," *Leonor Johnson, Florida State University and Harold T. Christensen, Emeritus, Purdue University*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 CONTINUED

10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Research and Theory
Session BSECTION MEETINGS II
CONTINUEDSex and Sex Roles in the Black
Family Continued

"Sex Role Standards and Orientations Among Southern Black College Students," *Leslie Atkinson and Walter R. Allen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

"Division of Labor in Low Income Black, White, and Puerto Rican Families," *Madeleine Wheeler, University of Massachusetts*

"Instrumental and Expressive Values in Mate Selection Among Black Students," *V. V. Prakasa Rao and V. Nandini Rao, Jackson State University*

Presiding: *Judith Hooper, University of Wisconsin*

International

Program to be announced

12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION OF NCFR'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Address: "In Praise of Marriage," *Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota*, NCFR President
Recognition of NCFR Past Presidents

Presentation of the Burgess Award: *Jacqueline Wiseman, University of California-San Diego*, presenter

Presentation of the Osborne Award: *Mary Welsh, New Mexico State University*, presenter

Presiding: *Paul Glick, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.*

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PANEL: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL POLICY

Panelists: *John Robson, Family Life Movement of Australia*; others to be announced

Co-chairpersons: *Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, University of California at Santa Barbara and Maximiliane Szinovacz, Pennsylvania State University*

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PANEL: FAMILY IMPACT ANALYSIS

"An Emerging Model of Family Impact Analysis," *Paul Mattessich, Amherst Wilder Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota*

"Methodological Concerns in Family Impact Analysis," *Marcia Ory, University of Minnesota*

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"Effects of Flexible Work Schedules on Families," *Joyce Portner, University of Minnesota*

"Family Stress in Police Officers' Families," *Peter E. Maynard, University of Rhode Island*

"Family Data: Who Has It and How It Is Used to Allocate Resources," *Carol Kuechler, University of Minnesota*

Discussants: *Theodora Ohms, George Washington University and Carol Stack, Duke University*

Presiding: *Hamilton I. McCubbin, University of Minnesota*

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Address: *Nancy Amidei, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, H.E.W.*

Presentation of Film and Film-strip Awards: *Mary Lou Purcell, Auburn University*

6:30 p.m.

DINNER THEATRE

City Line Dinner Theatre presents "Mame" (reservations only. See information on page 19.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1978

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

1979 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING
Chairperson: *Barbara Settles, University of Delaware*

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NCFR REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Counseling
Session A

SECTION MEETINGS III

Panel: "Mandatory Versus Voluntary Premarriage Counseling: Policy Issues and Implications," *Edward Bader, University of Toronto Medical Center, Douglas Regin, Catholic Family Services, San Diego, and Milton Thomas, Roman Catholic Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota*

Moderators: *David Fournier, Oklahoma State University and Joan Druckman, University of Minnesota*

Session B

"Policy Issues and Marriage Enrichment Programs: Improving Marriages or Raising Expectations?" *Mark Schaefer, University of Minnesota*

"Family Therapy with Status Offenders at a Child Welfare Agency," *Robert H. Green, Children's Services of York County, Pennsylvania*

"Issues in a Systems Approach to Counseling the Alcoholic Family," *Marilyn Mason and Bruce Fischer, University of Minnesota*

Presiding: *Jeffrey H. Larson, Florida State University*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 CONTINUED

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**SECTION MEETINGS III
CONTINUED**

**Counseling
Session C**

Panel: "Toward a Larger Community: The College Counselor Becomes a More Effective Marriage Counselor," *Martin Buresh, Dennis Heitzmann and Linda Redding, Memphis State University*
Moderator: *Joanne N. Chickering, Memphis State University*

Education

EDUCATION SECTION BUSINESS MEETING
"The Family Life Educator as Family Advocate: A Dialogue," *Ned L. Gaylin, University of Maryland and Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota*
Presiding: *George P. Rowe, Section Chairperson-elect*
Presiding: *Gladys K. Phelan, University of Idaho, Section Chairperson*

**Family Action
Session A**

Implications of Some Current Policies for American Families: I
"Issues and Dilemmas in Family Policy," *Fred Barbaro and Narayan Viswanathan, Adelphi University*
"Black Families and Government Social Policies: A Critical Assessment," *Walter Allen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
"Potential Second Order Effects of Carter's Welfare Reform on the Family," *Ann A. Abbott, Widener College*
"The Cart Before the Horse: Families Coping with the Policy of Deinstitutionalization," *Edward H. Thompson, Jr., College of the Holy Cross, William Doll, The Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Mark Lefton, Case Western Reserve University*
Presiding: *Jeri Friedman, University of Connecticut*

Session B

Adolescent Pregnancy and Childbearing
"Strategies for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention," *Edward Brann, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia*
"Community-Based Feminist Programming for Girls: An Approach to Pregnancy Prevention," *Evelyn Frankford, DAWN Project, New York City*
"Adolescent Sexuality: Roots and Futures," *John Bruce, E. C. Brown Foundation, Portland, Oregon*
Presiding: *John Bruce, E. C. Brown Foundation, Portland*

**Research and Theory
Session A**

"The Effects of Non-Traditional Development: Implications for Social Policy," *Michael Lamb, University of Michigan*
Presiding: *Pauline Boss, University of Wisconsin at Madison*

Session B

Divorce and Disruption: Dilemmas for Policy
"Policy Ambiguity and Career Mobility of Ever-Divorced Clergy," *Ira W. Hutchison, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Katherine R. Hutchison, Alexander Children's Center, Charlotte, North Carolina*
"A Longitudinal Study of the Link Between Broken Homes and Criminality," *Joan McCord, Drexel University*
"Effects of Divorce on Ego Development and Identity Formation of College Students," *Sharyn M. Crossman, Judy A Shea and Gerald R. Adams, Utah State University*
Presiding: *Norma Catherine Norris, Montclair State College, New Jersey*

Session C

The Strains of Youth: Sex, Power, Expectations
"Psychological and Social Structural Correlates of Adolescent Sexuality, Contraception, and Fertility: Implications for Family Policy Formulation," *Stephen R. Jorgensen, Susan L. King and Barbara Torrey, University of Arizona*
"The Nature and Antecedents of Adolescent Internalization of Parental Expectations and Compliance to Parental Influence Attempts," *Darwin L. Thomas, Brigham Young University, Cary W. Peterson, University of Akron, and Boyd C. Rollins, Brigham Young University*
"Sex Differences in Adolescent Perceptions of Maternal and Paternal Power in Families," *Gerald W. McDonald, Florida State University*
Presiding: *Hershel Thornburg, University of Arizona*

International

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Program to be announced

JOINT MEETING OF TRI-STATE AND NEW YORK STATE COUNCILS
Presiding: *Norma Newmark, Herbert H. Lehman College, New York*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 CONTINUED

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Address: "Hey, Uncle Sam, What's Happening to Black and Aging Families?" *Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson, Duke University Medical Center*

Presentation of the NCFR Student Award: *Brooke McCauley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*, presenter

Presiding: *Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota*, NCFR President

12:00 noon to 2:15 p.m.

NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS LUNCHEON

Dialogue: "Strengthening Families Through Affiliated Councils," *Ted Bowman, Minneapolis Family and Children's Service* and *Ronald Pitzer, University of Minnesota*

Presentation of NCFR Certificate of Commendation: *E. M. Rallings, University of North Carolina at Greensboro*, presenter

Presiding: *Vi Rexford, University of Idaho Extension*

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

NCFR BURGESS AWARD ADDRESS

Address: "Coming Full Circle: A Theory of Industrialization and Family Structure," *Murray A. Straus, University of New Hampshire*, 1977 Burgess Award Recipient

Presiding: *F. Ivan Nye, Florida State University*

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Counseling
Session A**

SECTION MEETINGS IV

Symposium: Family-Focused Counseling Services for Minorities

"Services for Black Families," *Janet Burton, Federal City College, University of D.C.*

"Services for Native-American Families," *Ronald Lewis, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee*

"Services for Puerto-Rican Families," *Emelicia Mizio, Family Service Association of America*

Presiding: *Dorothy Fahs Beck, Family Service Association of America*

Session B

Divorce

"Use and Abuse: The Interaction of Divorcing Couples and the Legal System," *Julie Fulton and Joel Springer, University of Minnesota*

"Conflict Resolution and Patterns of Male Adjustment to Divorce," *Margaret S. Herrman and Ruth E. Weber, University of Georgia*

"An Analysis of Mothers' Post-Divorce Adjustment," *Jeanne Pais and Priscilla White, University of Tennessee*
Presiding: *Weldon P. Sams, Pennsylvania State University*

**Education
Session A.**

Mini-Workshop: Experiential Education Throughout the Family Life Cycle: Implications for Social Policy

"A Warranty Plan for the Family Life Cycle," *Claude Guldner, Interfaith Pastoral Counseling Center, Kitchener, Ontario*

"Marriage Enrichment for Clinical and Non-Clinical Couples," *Larry Hof and William Miller, Marriage Council of Philadelphia*

"Reaching Reluctant Husbands Through Empathy Training for Wives," *Gleam Powell, Child and Family Guidance Center, University of Georgia*

"Family Enrichment for Senior Citizens," *Elbert Cole, Shepherd's Center (Multi-purpose program for older persons), Kansas City*

"Helping Families to Help Themselves and Each Other," *Ted Bowman, Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis*

"Training Courses in Positive Parenting," *Winifred Colton, National YMCA Family Communication Skills Center, Menlo Park, California*

Workshop Leaders: *David and Vera Mace, co-presidents, ACME*

Session B

Community Education Programs

"Teaching Couples Communication (MCCP) in the Context of a Course on Relationship Enrichment," *Douglas Sprenkle and Karen Wampler, Purdue University*

"Designing and Implementing a Continuing Training Program for Foster Parents," *Patricia C. Housley, Trainer, Title XX Program, Larimer County Mental Health Center, Ft. Collins, Colorado*

"Marketing Family Enrichment Programs," *Jeanette D. Coufal, Texas Tech University*

**Family Action
Session A**

Implications of Some Current Policies for American Families: II

"Policy Implications of Family Automobile Safety Practices:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 CONTINUED

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Family Action
Session A**

**SECTION MEETINGS IV
CONTINUED**

Implications of Some Current
Policies for American Families: II
Continued

An Impact Evaluation of the Nation's First Child Passenger Protection Law," *Elizabeth Christy Hughes, Jo Lynn Cunningham and Kenneth W. Heathington, University of Tennessee*

"Social Cost, Public Service Delivery Costs, and Energy Development in Western States Boom Towns: Implications for Families," *John Baden and Ramona Marotz-Baden, Utah State University*

"The Widowed and Black Older Adult in the Rural South: Implications for Policy," *Jean Pearson Scott and Vira Kivett, University of North Carolina at Greensboro*

"Satisfaction with the Legal Process and Adjustment to Separation," *Elaine Anderson, Pennsylvania State University*
Presiding: *Clifton Barber, Western Illinois University*

Session B

The Impact of Work and Careers
on the Family

"The Case for the Two-Job Family: A Reply to Arnold Packer," *Jane C. Hood, University of Michigan*

"Decision Making in Two Types of Working Families," *N. A. Bueche, University of North Carolina and Ramona Marotz-Baden, Utah State University*

"Transfer Policies, Career, and Family: Are They Compatible?" *Timothy Gerstmann, Pacific Lutheran University*

"Worker and Family Response to a Plant Shutdown," *Kenneth Root and Roger Mayland, Luther College*

Presiding: *Arthur Norton, U. S. Bureau of the Census*

Session C

Children, Youth, and Family
Policy

"Child Care: Family Support, Welfare—and Education?" *Marijean Suelzle, Matthew Katz and Janet Gans, Northwestern University*

"Unemployment Among Adolescents, Youthful Rebellion, and Family Policy Alternatives," *Kenneth Eslinger, Cleveland State University*

"Can the Development of Family Courts Offer Help in Reducing Family Related Delinquency?" *Francis Woodard, Brigham Young University*

Research and Theory

"Theory Based Policies to Decrease Child Abuse," *John Constantine, Institute for Juvenile Research, Oak Park, Illinois*

Presiding: *Phyllis Moen, Cornell University*

**RESEARCH AND THEORY
SECTION BUSINESS MEETING**
Presiding: *Jay Schvaneveldt, Utah State University, Section Chairperson*

International

Cross-Cultural Theory and Research: Implications for Family Policy

"The Family Policy Implications of a New Social Program: The New Zealand Accident Compensation Scheme," *Miriam G. Vosburgh, Villanova University and Jane C. Kronick, Bryn Mawr College*

"Development of Family Policy and Family Law: The Swiss Case," *Richard Kerckhoff, Purdue University*

"The Development of Family Research and Family Policy in the Netherlands 1945-1973," *Louis Th. van Leeuwen, Agricultural University, Wageningen, Netherlands*

Discussant: *Joan Aldous, Notre Dame University*

Presiding: *Maximiliane Szinovacz, Pennsylvania State University*

4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NCFR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

"Marriage and Family Specialists Look Ahead: The Coming Issues of the Next Decade,"

Leland J. Axelson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Paul C. Glick, U. S. Bureau of the Census

Presiding: *Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota, NCFR President*

8:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1978

8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

ROUND TABLE COFFEES

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10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Counseling

SECTION MEETINGS V

Child Abuse

"Sexual Victimization of Children in a Normal Population," *S. David Finkelhor, University of New Hampshire*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 CONTINUED

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Counseling Session A	SECTION MEETINGS V <u>Child Abuse Continued</u> "A State-Sponsored Program of Training for Intervention in Family Sexual Abuse," <i>Noel Larson-Carlson, University of Minnesota</i> "Assessment of Child Abuse: A Report of a Study from the Abuser's Perspective," <i>Saundra Andrick, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia</i> Presiding: <i>Lennis Echterling, Massanutten Mental Health Center, Harrisonburg, Virginia</i>
	Session B <u>Divorce</u> "Co-Parental Divorce: Some Preliminary Findings with Implications for Family Policy," <i>Constance R. Ahrons, University of Wisconsin at Madison</i> "Children of Divorce: State of the Art and Where Do We Go From Here?" <i>Patsy Skeen and Martha Giddings, University of Georgia</i> Presiding: <i>Jane Burgess-Kohn, University of Wisconsin at Waukesha</i>
Education Session A	<u>Mini-Workshop: Marriage and Family Life in the Community and in the Classroom: Using the Vehicle of Television and Videotape</u> <i>Glen O. Jenson and C. Jay Skidmore, Utah State University</i>
	Session B <u>Human Sexuality Research with Implications for Educational Policy</u> "Sex Role Orientations in Post-Secondary Educational Institutions: Implications for Family Policy," <i>Walter Goltz and Lyle E. Larson, University of Alberta at Edmonton</i> "College Premarital Sex: Religion, Politics, and Self-esteem," <i>Elizabeth Socha, University of Wisconsin at Madison</i> "A Longitudinal Study of the Effects of a University Sexuality Course on Sexual Attitudes," <i>Marilyn D. Story, University of Northern Iowa</i>
Family Action Session A	<u>Our Growing Insight Into Aging and the Family</u> "Intergenerational Perceptions of Middle Age," <i>Jessica F. Cohen, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i> "Satisfaction with Family Relations among the Elderly," <i>Wayne C. Seelbach and Charles Hansen, Lamar University</i>

	"Problems and Rewards in Inter-generational Relationships," <i>Sterling E. Alam, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> "A Comparison of Intended and Actual Effects of a Home Repair Program for the Elderly," <i>Charles Petranek and Quentin Davis, Indiana State University at Evansville</i> Presiding: <i>Timothy Brubaker, Miami University, Ohio</i>
Session B	<u>Dual-Career Marriages</u> "Dual-Career Marriages: Implications for Family Policy," <i>Sharon Price-Bonham, University of Georgia</i> "The Family and Work: A Study of Social Influences on the Dual Role Attitudes of Working Women," <i>Linda G. Combs, Wake Forest University and Leland J. Axelson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>
Research and Theory Session A	<u>Shaping Research Methods for Family Policy Research</u> "What's Been Published in Family Sociology for the Past Ten Years?" <i>Maxine Atkinson and Viktor Gecas, Washington State University</i> "The Development of a Post Separation/Post Divorce Problems and Stress Scale," <i>Helen J. Raschke, Norfolk State College, Virginia</i> "Conjoint Marital Interviewing as a Research Strategy," <i>Ralph LaRossa, Georgia State University</i> "Methodological Implications of Nonlinear Models of Family Process," <i>Martin Denker and Loren Cobb, University of South Florida Medical Center</i> Presiding: <i>Loren Cobb, University of South Florida Medical Center</i>
Session B	<u>Doing It Together: Kinship Behavior and Theory</u> "Frequency of Kin Interaction: An Inventory of Propositions and Variables," <i>Madeline J. Haug, University of Florida</i> "Social Exchange as a Model for Kinship Research," <i>Patricia R. Spakes, University of Wisconsin at Madison</i> "Kinship Relations After Marital Separation," <i>Patricia Gongla, University of California at Los Angeles and Jeffrey B. Wales, University of Southern California</i> Presiding: <i>Ann Jache, University of Notre Dame</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 CONTINUED

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

International

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

SECTION MEETINGS V CONTINUED

Program to be announced

SPECIAL SESSION

Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota, interviews a political couple

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

The Integration of Marital Therapy with Work with Family of Origin, with James L. Framo, Temple University, sponsored by the Counseling Section, will be held on Sunday, October 22, at the Sheraton Hotel from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The workshop will focus on the application of Dr. Framo's theory and techniques in the actual practice of family and marital therapy using lecture and video-tape of actual treatment sessions. Fill out the form on page 19 if you will be attending.

James L. Framo, Ph.D., is currently Professor, Department of Psychology, Temple University. He is also on the faculty of the Family Institute of Philadelphia, and Secretary of the Family Therapy Association. Before coming to Temple he was Chief of the Family Therapy and Training Unit of Jefferson Community Mental Health Center and a member of the faculty of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, where he taught in the Department of Psychiatry. After receiving his doctorate from the University of Texas, Dr. Framo served his clinical internship at Worcester State Hospital. He has had a broad range of experience, both as a working psychologist (on the staff of the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Perry Point, Maryland, and the Philadelphia U. S. Naval Hospital) and as a researcher in the area of family interaction and related subjects. He is the author of *Family Interaction: A Dialogue Between Family Researchers and Family Therapists* and co-editor (with F. Ivan Nye) of *Intensive Family Therapy*.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON THEORY DEVELOPMENT AND METHODS

Please note: This workshop will be held at the Best Western Philadelphia Airport Motel. Sessions will be all day Wednesday, October 18 and from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday. Because of another conference scheduled at the Philadelphia Sheraton through Thursday noon, all workshop participants should live at the Best Western Philadelphia Airport Motel until the conclusion of the workshop. Registrants may then move to the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel for the official opening of the NCFR Annual Meeting. There is an airport express bus to the Sheraton available at a cost of \$1.50 per person. Please write Marie Osmond, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306, for a Best Western Philadelphia Airport Motel reservation card. In addition, if you have not already registered for the Workshop, please send a check for \$12.00 (to cover expenses of premailing Workshop papers) to Dr. Osmond.

Schedule:

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session A

"The Process of Forming Commitments: Behavioral Continuity to Relationship Stability," Robert Leik, Edward Van Cleave, Alan Zimmerman, Timothy Kroening-Smith and Corrine Geiger, University of Minnesota

Session B

"Expansion of Exchange Theory: Personality Types and a Therapy Approach," Lawrence K. Kersten, Eastern Michigan University

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session A

"Family Policy Research: Emergent Models and a Theoretical Formulation," F. Ivan Nye and Gerald W. McDonald, Florida State University

Session B

"Stumbling-block or Stepping Stone: Uses and Abuses of Path Analysis in Family Studies," Walter Schumm, William Southerly and Charles Figley, Purdue University

Session C

"A Systems Theory of Dyadic Relationships: The Case of Adolescent Friendships," Judith L. Fischer, Pennsylvania State University

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Session A

"Family Problem Definitions: A Continuation," Joan Aldous, University of Notre Dame

Session B

"Using Log Linear Analysis for Categorical Family Variables," Phyllis Moen, Cornell University
"Discriminant Analysis for the Family Researcher," Lynda Henley Walters, University of Georgia

Session C

"The Effect of Marital Separation Upon the Instrumental Competence of Children: A Theory with Social Policy Implications," Gary Peterson, University of Akron and Geoffrey Leigh, Brigham Young University

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Session A

"Infant Behavior Effects on the Transition to Parenthood: A Mini-Theory," Florence B. Roberts and Brent C. Miller, University of Tennessee

Session B

"Didactic Session on the Use of Canonical Correlation in Family Research," Steven D. McLaughlin, Utah State University and Luther B. Otto, Boys Town Center for the Study of Youth Development

Session C

"Couple Versus Individual Interviews: An Issue in Family Research Methodology," Linda Bennett, George Washington University
"A Method for Naturalistic Observation of the Childbirth Environment: With Application to Research and Theory Building," Joanne Nicholson and Kay Standley, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Development and Methods Continued

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Business Meeting
Presiding: *Marie Osmond, Florida State University*

Thursday, October 19

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Session A

"Emergent Methods for Comparison of Generations Within Families and Between Cohorts," *Alan C. Acock, University of Oklahoma and Vern L. Bengtson, University of Southern California*

"From a General Social Systems Model to a Methodology for the Study of Change in the Family System," *Marsha R. Harshbarger, Pennsylvania State University*

Session B

"Personal and Structural Commitment: Sources of Consistency in Social Systems," *Michael P. Johnson, Pennsylvania State University*

Session C

"Relocating Families After Twelve Years: The Methodology of the Career Development Follow-up Study," *Vaughn R. A. Call, David A. Chapin and Kenneth Spenner, Boys Town Center for the Study of Youth Development*

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Session A

"Implications for Family Policy from a Developmental Theory of Relationship Conflict Management," *Charles B. Hennon and Marybeth Raynes, University of Utah*

"Developments in Family Stress Theory: Implications for Policy Analysis," *Hamilton I. McCubbin, University of Minnesota and Pauline Boss, University of Wisconsin at Madison*

Session B

"A Paradigmatic Approach to the Sociology of Women and Their Families," *Susannah J. Wilson and JUANNE CLARKE, Wilfrid Laurier University*

PRE-CONFERENCE DIVORCE WORKSHOP:

Matti Gershenfeld, Ed.D., is offering a pre-conference workshop for family life educators, therapists, counselors, and those concerned with divorce and its implications, on Wednesday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Objectives of the workshop are: for participants to build skills for teaching/training in areas related to divorce; to understand their own feelings about divorce; to understand the perspectives of those separated and divorced; to learn stages of separation and divorce which begin in marriage, and to understand the feelings and issues related to each stage; to learn strategies for helping persons at each stage (individual methods, group methods, laboratory methods, so-

cietal issues); to increase knowledge from a sociological perspective of the roles of persons separated and divorced; to understand which interventions are inappropriate and why; to build skills in strategies, intervention techniques, and laboratory exercises related to each stage.

The content of the workshop will include a microlab on separation/divorce and development of a sociological perspective, presentation of theory of stages in separation and divorce, analysis of feelings and needs at each stage, and examples of ways to work/teach/train persons separated or divorced. The evening session will focus on issues related to children in divorce—questions, answers, research, and education strategies.

The workshop will be experiential and didactic. The workshop model can be used by participants as the basis for a course; the microlabs can be used with a variety of populations to sensitize them to issues around divorce; there are skills for a wide variety of professional uses.

The workshop will be held at the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel (the location of the NCFR convention) on Wednesday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and in the evening from 7:00 to 9:00. The cost of the program is \$30, which includes the workshop, and coffee in the morning, afternoon, and evening. (It does not include lunch or dinner.)

Enrollment will be limited. To attend, write to *Dr. Gershenfeld at Pepper and Winter Roads, Rydal, Pennsylvania 19046* or call her administrative assistant *Paula Leder at 215-825-2387*. Be sure to use the notation "NCFR Pre-Conference Workshop" on the outside of the envelope when writing to Dr. Gershenfeld.

Matti Gershenfeld received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and her Doctorate from Temple University. She has served as a member of the graduate faculty at Temple University since 1967 and has taught or served as a consultant to some fifteen universities and colleges. She is Director of the Couples Learning Center, an innovative educational program for couples. She has founded four other innovative educational programs. This past year she conducted 41 half hour television programs for CBS on groups. She is the author of four books, one of which is *Groups: Theory and Experience*, which is a leading text on groups. She has served as consultant to over 200 organizations in the last five years. Her special interests are male-female relations, women, innovative education, and laboratory training. She has served as consultant to a number of organizations related to family functioning and divorce.

She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the NCFR, a Fellow of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, and Women in Psychology. She is Vice-chairperson of the Pennsylvania Steering Committee for NCFR.

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Plans under consideration by the International Section include setting up a communications network which would inform members of each other's ongoing and planned projects, research, and travels, thus allowing for international contacts, exchange of information and ideas, and the emergence of small, collaborative cross-cultural projects. Send \$3.00 dues to NCFR, and write *Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Section Chairperson, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, California 93106* about your research, publications, and travel-abroad plans.

WANTED—NEWS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, chairperson, NCFR International Section, has invited *David Mace* to plan a workshop for the NCFR Annual Meeting on the topic—"Marriage and Family Counseling Around the World."

He is eager to get in touch with any persons from other countries who have first-hand information about developments in this field in other lands, including foreign nationals training in North

America in order to go back to their own countries and work in this field, and North Americans who have recently visited other countries and had extensive contact with programs in the field. His hope is that in this way he can get together a team of people who can report what is being done internationally to promote counseling services to marriages and families. Contact *Dr. Mace at P.O. Box 5182, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103.*

JOB EXCHANGE GEARS FOR ANNUAL TALENT HUNT

NCFR members: Annual Meeting Employment Service has been allotted two rooms located in convenient juxtaposition to the majority of meeting rooms at the Philadelphia Sheraton, thus affording an unparalleled opportunity for contact between candidates and employers. Those of you who are pre-registered with the job exchange need only to show your membership cards in order to commence immediate perusal of the files. Application/order forms should be in NCFR offices no later than *October 1*. Please send requests for either form, stating which you desire to *Betty Morrison, Coordinator, NCFR Employment Service, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.*

HOTEL REGISTRATION

A hotel registration card for the 1978 NCFR Annual Meeting is enclosed with this Newsletter. Please return directly to the hotel no later than *October 4th*. Note that a separate registration form is enclosed for students.

ROUND TABLE COFFEES

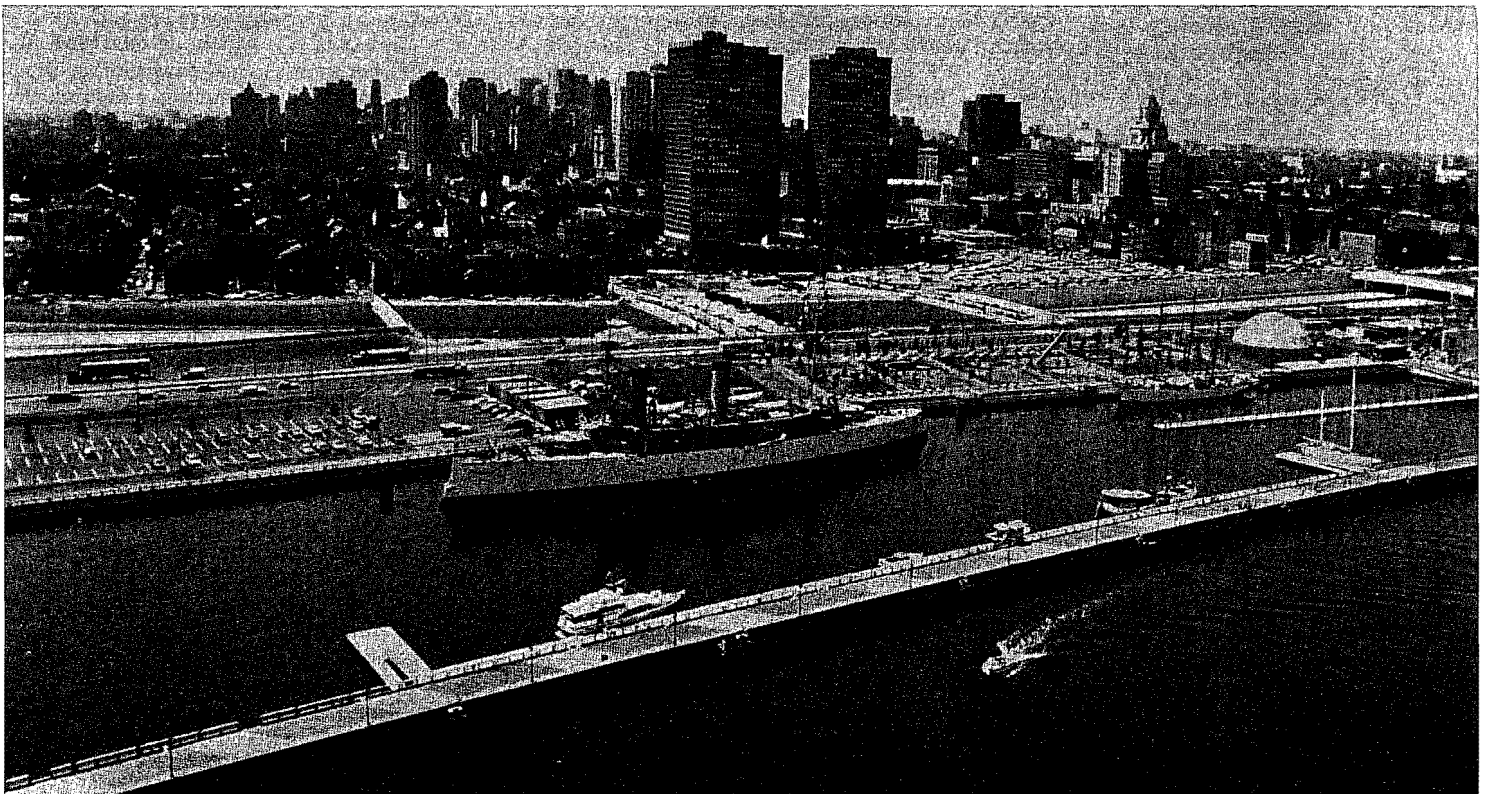
Round Tables are an integral part of the Annual Meeting program this year, and a fascinating array is available. Plan to discuss topics of your choice over coffee on both Thursday and Sunday, while getting acquainted with a small group of NCFR friends.

INDEPENDENCE HALL AND A WHOLE LOT MORE

To visitors, Philadelphia is synonymous with Independence hall and the Liberty Bell; however, that city abounds with other sites of historical and architectural interest. Independence National Park, a brief bus ride or brisk walk from the Sheraton, includes 17 fascinating 18th century structures in addition to Independence Hall. All are worthy of a visit; but not to be missed is Christ Church, which was erected in 1727 to replace a smaller one built in 1695. The pews where Washington, Franklin and other Revolutionary figures worshipped are identified, although this church is still used by its parish.

Society Hill, originally a high bluff of ground just south of Dock Creek along the Delaware, was a prominent feature of Philadelphia waterfront in the city's early years. The hilltop was part of the tract of land owned by the Free Society of Traders, a company formed to help William Penn promote and settle Pennsylvania. Hundreds of the old buildings, which were inhabited by many of the great figures of the Revolutionary and Federal eras of our history, have survived and have been authentically restored. This area boasts one of the most fascinating walking tours offered by any city in our country.

We urge you to find time to visit your neighbor, Old Philadelphia, during your stay at the Sheraton.



Philadelphia's skyline is a backdrop to Penn's Landing, a newly redeveloped waterfront arena on the Delaware River. Once the spot where Philadelphia founder William Penn landed in 1682, it now harbors a boat basin, world sculpture garden, tall sailing ships, floating restaurants and indoor tennis courts, with additional plans under construction. (Picture, courtesy of Philadelphia Convention and Visitor's Bureau)

SOME PROGRAM ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

THE NCFR'S 1978 ANNUAL MEETING AND FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel

October 19-22

Theme: FAMILY POLICY: PUTTING PRIORITIES INTO ACTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

"Families in Transition"

Patricia Fleming, Director of Governmental Affairs, Office for Civil Rights, HEW

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PANEL: NATIONAL ISSUES OF SOCIAL POLICY

Arthur Flemming, Director, Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D.C.; Joseph Biden, Jr., U. S. Senator from Delaware; Paulette Owens, Esq., Mayor's Task Force on Rape, and Director, Borough Crisis Center, New York City

Chairperson: *Suzanne Steinmetz, University of Delaware*

10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Dancing, with music provided by *Harriet Fay and her Friends*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Counseling
Session B

Panel: The Image of the Black Family: Implications for Family Policy

"Some Realities of Black Family Life: Sociological and Anthropological Perspectives," *Marie Peters, University of Connecticut*

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

International

Family Change and Family Policy in Comparative Perspectives

"Predicting Parental Aptitude: Some Research Prerequisites for Effective Fertility Policies," *J. E. Veevers, University of Western Ontario, and Charles Figley, Purdue University*

"Canadian Divorce Patterns and Policy Implications," *John F. Peters, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario*

"Family Change and Family Policy in Western Germany," *Rudolph Pettinger, Deutsches Jugendinstitut, Munich, Germany*

"The Passing of the Monolithic Family," *Margrit Eichler, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto*

"New Redirections in Family Planning and Policy," *Frank Johnson and May Johnson, Memorial University of Newfoundland*

"Family Therapy and Family Policy in Canada," *Karl Tomm, University of Calgary*

Chairperson: *Eugen Lupri, University of Calgary*

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PANEL: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL POLICY

"Family Policy in Australia," *John Robson, Family Life Movement of Australia*

"Family Policy and Social Policy Concerning the Social Position of Women," *Alice Cook, Cornell University*

"Family Policy in Russia," *Anatol Kharchev, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow*

Co-chairpersons: *Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, University of California at Santa Barbara and Maximiliane Szinovacz, Pennsylvania State University*

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

"Changing Public Policies Toward Families"

Nancy Amidei, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, H.F.W.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

SPECIAL SESSION

Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota, interviews Emily Mudd, Professor of Family Study in Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

ROUND TABLE COFFEES
Thursday, October 19, 1978
2:30–3:45 p.m.

Round Tables Not Sponsored by Sections:

1. "Canadian Family Policy Issues," *Margaret Arcus, University of British Columbia*
2. "Informal Family Support Systems: Prospects and Limitations for the Professional," *Joseph Giordano, Louis Caplan Center on Group Identity and Mental Health, American Jewish Committee, New York City*
3. "Gay People: We're All in the Family," *Ronald Gold, National Gay Task Force, New York City and Barbara Giddings, American Library Association, Philadelphia*
4. "Family Arrangements Among the Elderly in Four Ethnic Groups in Hawaii," *Sylvia Y. Schwitters, University of Hawaii*

Sponsored by NCFR Affiliated Councils:

5. "Bright Ideas for Affiliated Councils Programming," *Eleanore Luckey, University of Utah*

Sponsored by the Counseling Section:

6. "Expressiveness Training for Emotionally Inexpressive Males," *David Dosser and Jack Balswick, University of Georgia*
7. "Process-Oriented Vs. Role-Oriented Family Relationships: Implications for Moral Development," *Barbara Forisha, University of Michigan at Dearborn and William Forisha, Bowling Green State University, Ohio*
8. "The Transition Into Parenthood: A Priority in Family Intervention," *Judith Myers-Walls and Raymond T. Coward, Purdue University*
9. "The Impact of Family Practice as a Medical Specialty Upon Clinical Work and Research on the Family," *Thomas J. Stewart, Medical University of South Carolina*

Sponsored by the Education Section:

10. "Competency-Based Instructional Materials for Teacher Education in Family Life and Parent Education," *Joanne Everts, Consortium D, Educational Service Centers, Richardson, Texas and Vera Taylor-Gershner, Texas Woman's University*
11. "Parenting: To Be Or Not To Be?" *Mark R. Ginsberg and Lois Greenberg, Pennsylvania State University*
12. "The Special Role of the Family Life Educator in the Junior/Community College," *Donna Hodgkins, Florida Junior College*
13. "Contrasting Profiles of Happy and Unhappy Families: Through Family Analysis," *Gordon Shipman, Emeritus, University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point*
14. "Family Life Education for the Elderly," *Rose Somerville, San Diego State University*

Sponsored by the Family Action Section:

15. "Abortion Policies: Whose Priorities Shall We Put Into Action?" *Raymond Adamek, Kent State University, Ohio*
16. "Psycho-sexual Aftermath of Voluntary Sterilization," *Betty Gonzales, Association for Voluntary Sterilization, New York City*
17. "Environmental Impact on Families," *Charlan Graff, Frank Miller, Marjorie Inman and Gail Melson, Purdue University*
18. "Family Care for Dependent Elderly: Support and Exploitation," *Diane Levande, Michigan State University*
19. "Family Health and Policy Issues Among the Aged," *Marcia Ory, University of Minnesota*
20. "Family Health as a Top Policy Priority," *Morton Perlmutter, University of Wisconsin at Madison*
21. "Putting Priorities Into Action: Family Enrichment as a Preventive Measure," *Margaret Sawin, Consultant, Rochester, New York*
22. "Toward a National Program of Sexual and Reproductive Choice," *Peter Scales, National Organization for Non-Parents, Baltimore, Maryland*
23. "Combating Pronatalism: Intervention Strategies Facilitating Freedom of Choice in Fertility Decision Making," *Jean E. Veevers, University of Western Ontario, London*

Sponsored by the International Section:

24. "Singlehood, Marriage and Divorce: International Changes," *William Arkin, San Jose State University*
25. "Cross-Cultural Shifts in Work and Family Life," *Lynne R. Dobrofsky, Mills College, Oakland, California*

Sponsored by the Research and Theory Section:

26. "Personal and Social Correlates of Attitudes Toward Women's Liberation," *Rosemary S. Bahr, Brigham Young University*
27. "Personality and Marital Interaction: Locus of Control and Interpersonal Trust as Predictors of Assertive Behavior and Marital Complaints in a Newlywed Sample," *William J. Doherty, University of Iowa and Robert G. Ryder, University of Connecticut*
28. "Prime Time? Singlehood and the Older Academic Woman," *Carolynne Kieffer, University of Missouri at Columbia*
29. "The Impact of Mother's Employment on the Family's Definition of the Male Role," *Patrick McKenry, Ohio State University, Sharon Price-Bonham and Patsy Skeen, University of Georgia*
30. "Family Crisis as Process: Persistence and Change," *Jason Montgomery, University of Alberta*
31. "Androgyny and Marital Communication and Conflict Resolution Patterns," *Christa Reiser, East Carolina University*
32. "A Developmental Approach to Family Conflict: Integrating Theories and Consequences for Research on Wife Abuse," *Nancy Sederberg, University of Notre Dame*
33. "The Development of a Matrix of Critical Family Issues Related to Priorities, Family Policy, and Action," *Sara Taubin and Cheryl Fox, Drexel University*

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ROUND TABLE COFFEES
Sunday, October 22, 1978
8:15-9:45 a.m.

Round Tables Not Sponsored by Sections:

34. "To Be or Not to Be a Parent: Personal and Policy Issues," *Carole Goldman and E. James Lieberman, National Organization for Non-Parents, Baltimore, Maryland*
35. "Developing, Financing, and Programming a Retirement Community with State and Federal Funding," *Robert Kelley, Fuller College, California*
36. "Children Who Help at Home: Cases from Nova Scotia," *William Stephens, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia*
37. "The Kansas Forum on Families: Progress through Process in Extension Programming," *Robert W. Jackson, Kansas State University*

Sponsored by NCFR Affiliated Councils:

38. "The Impact of State Councils on Public Policy," *Betty Barber, Eastern Michigan University*
39. "Aging: Implications for Affiliated Councils," *Armin Grams, University of Vermont*
40. "Keys to a Successful Affiliated Councils Conference," *Mary Lee Wood, University of Idaho Extension Service*

Sponsored by the Counseling Section:

41. "Unilateral Marital Intervention: Training Spouses as Intervention Agents in Their Own Relationships," *Gregory Brock, Texas Tech University*
42. "The Effects of Children on Mental Health," *Walter R. Gove and Kevin Bales, Vanderbilt University*
43. "Reduction of Family Therapy Dropout Rates Through Reimbursement: A Study With Addict Families," *M. Duncan Stanton and Frederick Steier, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, and Thomas Todd, Harlem Valley Psychiatric Center*
44. "A Comparison of the Effects of Husbands' and Wives' Extramarital Relationships Upon the Process and Outcome of Marital Therapy," *Leslie Strong and Frederick Humphrey, University of Connecticut*

Sponsored by the Education Section :

45. "A Model for In-Service Training in Human Sexuality," *Sander M. Latts and Jo Harkins, University of Minnesota*
46. "Taking Action in Secondary Parenthood Education," *Stuart Lazarus, Indiana University*
47. "Handling Controversial Topics: Implication for Family Educators," *Susan Meyers, University of Minnesota*

Sponsored by the Family Action Section:

48. "New Beginnings for the Displaced Homemaker," *Beatrice Bagby, University of Illinois*
49. "Helping Families in Transition Through a Center for the Study of Human Transition," *George Fitzelle, University of Rhode Island*
50. "Priority for the Elderly: Maintaining the Self-Esteem of Nursing Home Residents," *Ruby Gingles, University of Nebraska*
51. "Children and Television: A Call for Action," *Irene F. Goodman, University of Wisconsin*
52. "Advocacy of the One-Child/Child-Free Family as Legitimate Lifestyles: How Far Have We Come?" *Shirley P. Hunt and Arthur E. Gravatt, Oregon State University*
53. "Adolescent Pregnancy: Toward a National Program," *Bron B. Ingoldsby, University of Georgia and Patrick C. McKenry, Ohio State University*
54. "Parenthood: Right or Privilege?" *William Reid, Purdue University*
55. "The Role of the Retired Professional in NCFR," *Margaret Slingerland, Retired, Detroit Public Schools*
56. "Coping With the Mid-Life Crisis," *Lawrence Sneden, California State University at Northridge*
57. "Training Family Impact Analysts at the Undergraduate Level," *Peggy Willis, Pacific Lutheran University*

Sponsored by the Research and Theory Section:

58. "Marriage and Family Specialists Look Ahead: The Coming Issues of the Next Decade," *Leland Axelson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Paul Glick, U. S. Bureau of the Census*
59. "Maternal Anxiety and Lead Levels in Children," *Harris Chaiklin, University of Maryland, Barbara Mosher and David M. O'Hara, John F. Kennedy Institute, Baltimore, Maryland*
60. "Parental Attitudes Toward Feminism and Children's Sex Role Learning," *Beth Granberg and Sally G. Koblinsky, Oregon State University*
61. "Husband's Characteristics and Marital Disruption," *Robert L. Hampton, Connecticut College*
62. "Family Attitudes in Relation to Use of Residential Space in Married Student Apartments," *Marjorie Inman and Gail Melson, Purdue University*
63. "Identity, Intimacy and Sex Differences," *Mary Ann Kacerguis and Gerald R. Adams, Utah State University*
64. "Living Arrangements of Three Older Populations in the Southwest," *Mary E. McCabe, University of Wisconsin at Madison*
65. "The Perceived Effects of Father Absence in Children in Families Headed by Middle-Class White Single Mothers and Widows: A Review and Research Findings," *Victoria A. Mikow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
66. "Problems in Long-Standing Marriages: Perceptions of Problems, Modes of Resolutions and Policy Implications," *Rosalie Young and J. Ross Eshleman, Wayne State University*

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

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If you need additional registration forms, please write to the NCFR office or duplicate this form.

Please return this form to: *Annual Meeting Registration, NCFR, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414*Advance registration must be received by **October 6** for confirmation and tickets to be mailed to you. Please send hotel reservation card which was included in the May and August Newsletters directly to the address listed on the card.NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS
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1725 KENNEDY BOULEVARD, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 215/568-3300

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CHECK ACCOMMODATIONS PREFERRED

Rates: _____ Singles \$33.00 _____ Doubles \$41.00

Please return to the Reservation Office, Sheraton Hotel,
1725 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA
19103 by **OCTOBER 4, 1978.**

REGISTRATION FEES, AND TICKETS FOR LUNCHEONS AND ROUND TABLES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

REGISTRATION (Please note that registration fee does NOT include yearly membership dues.)

NCFR Member	\$30.00	Amount enclosed \$ _____
Second Family Member	\$10.00	
Non-member	\$45.00	
NCFR Student Member	\$15.00	
Non-NCFR Student	\$25.00	
Part-time registration per day.	\$20.00	
Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday ____		
OPENING BANQUET (Thursday), \$15.00 (includes improvisational group, and dancing)	Number of Tickets _____	Amount enclosed \$ _____
ENTERTAINMENT only (Thursday), \$6.00 (improvisational group, and dancing)	Number of Tickets _____	Amount enclosed \$ _____
NCFR'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON, \$9.00 (Friday noon)	Number of Tickets _____	Amount enclosed \$ _____
AFFILIATED COUNCILS LUNCHEON, \$9.00 (Saturday noon)	Number of Tickets _____	Amount enclosed \$ _____
ROUND TABLE COFFEES, \$1.50 each (Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning) (See round table reservation sheet for information)	Number of Tickets _____	Amount enclosed \$ _____
All food tickets include gratuity and tax		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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RT Nos.
(for office use only)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS. NO REFUNDS WILL
BE MADE AFTER OCTOBER 6.

Expected Time and Day of Arrival at the Conference

Hotel Room Number during the Conference (for office use only)

Indicate Conference address if you are not staying at the Sheraton Hotel

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON FAMILY THERAPY

The Counseling Section is sponsoring a workshop on *The Integration of Marital Therapy with Work with Family of Origin* with *James L. Framo* as leader. The workshop will focus on the application of Dr. Framo's theory and techniques in the actual practice of family and marital therapy through lecture and video-tapes. It will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on Sunday, October 22nd, from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

There is a registration fee of \$5.00 to help defray some of the costs of the workshop. Registration is open to Counseling Section members on a first come, first serve basis, up to a maximum of 100 participants. Members of other Sections may apply, and will be admitted if there is space.

Please indicate your interest in this workshop by filling out the form and returning to the National Office by October 6th.

I wish to attend the NCFR Counseling Section's post-conference workshop on family therapy. I am ____ am not ____ a member of the Counseling Section.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

\$5.00 enclosed _____

Return to: *Counseling Section, NCFR
1219 University Avenue Southeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414*

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PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS _____
City State Zip

THURSDAY COFFEES, 2:30—3:45 p.m., \$1.50 each

SUNDAY COFFEES, 8:15–9:45 a.m., \$1.50 each

1st choice _____ 4th choice _____ 7th choice _____
 2nd choice _____ 5th choice _____ 8th choice _____
 3rd choice _____ 6th choice _____ 9th choice _____
 10th choice _____

Place you in another Round Table

Refund your check

If you do not wish any Round Table substitutes, PLEASE SEND SEPARATE CHECKS FOR EACH DAY'S ROUND TABLE SO THAT THE CHECK MAY SIMPLY BE RETURNED TO YOU IN THE EVENT A REFUND IS NECESSARY.

TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU IF YOUR REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 6.

Be sure to enclose this form with your Annual Meeting registration form and checks.

AMOUNT OF CHECK(S) ENCLOSED \$