

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



NCFR President, Paul Glick

This is the beginning of my short period as President of the NCFR. It started at the close of business at the annual meeting in Philadelphia in October, and it will end 10 months later at the annual meeting in Boston, August 14-18, 1979. It is my hope that the NCFR in the meantime will prosper in its effectiveness as a professional organization concerned with a fuller understanding of family trends and of problems of family adjustment.

NCFR has just completed its 40th year. During the past year, while *Professor Neubeck* was the NCFR President, the organization maintained a steady number of members (about 5,500). In 1978, although NCFR dues remained the same, your organization began collecting dues for the Affiliated Councils which exist in most states, then making refunds to these state groups to promote their activities. During the year ahead, with dues unchanged, and the Congress of Affiliated Councils retained, the NCFR looks forward to a peaceful year, that, with the help of the newly appointed membership committee, will record an increase in the proportion of members who continue to support the organization, and an increase in new members. The 1979 Membership Committee, under the leadership of Professor *Leland Axelson*, is already at work on plans for conducting a membership drive in coming months.

Those who attended the Philadelphia meeting generally agreed that it was one of our best. The roundtables, particularly on Thursday, were in such demand that twice as many could have been filled. Even the Business Meeting had a record attendance where a report was given on the results of a questionnaire study of the NCFR members; the report is scheduled for publication in one of the NCFR journals sometime in 1979. All committee members and others who exerted their best efforts—including the plenary session speakers—to make the 1978 meeting a success deserve our many thanks.

In closing I wish to make two pleas: (1) that you support the

Program Chairperson, *Barbara Settles*, and your Section's program representative, by sending in your suggestions early for the 1979 program, and (2) that you approve the new Constitution and By-Laws when you receive them in the near future. If there are minor details in the Constitution that you would like to see changed, let us know and appropriate amendments will be considered.

Paul C. Glick
NCFR President

1979 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING August 15-18, Sheraton-Boston Hotel Boston, Massachusetts

The theme for the Annual Meeting in August is, "Everyday Life in Families: Past, Present, and Future." A focus on the texture and substance of ongoing daily life between critical events is sought in papers and presentations. Cross-cultural and historical perspectives on issues related to the lifestyles and choices of families will be helpful in developing an appreciation for how little or how much social and technological change is reflected in the micro-level of familial interaction. I hope you will consider looking at your data, programs, counseling and educational techniques for those aspects which are concerned with families as they ordinarily operate. There may also be some profit in examining some of our interests in critical movements of family life as these events fit into and contrast with everyday life. At the 1978 Annual Meeting many different speakers suggested to us that governmental family programs and policies were by organizational necessity built around identified problems of families. A major objective of our program for the 1979 Annual Meeting is to examine critically how families define and handle problems in the context of their regular living arrangements and important relationships. For example, such problem areas as child abuse prevention, parent education, family violence, poverty, unemployment, and policy review could be analyzed in this fashion. Speculation on short term and long term trends and opportunities which can be grounded in research, theory, and current practice are encouraged for this meeting. Fresh thinking on the future, especially as it can be useful to families and family practitioners and scholars now in making choices and commitments, is needed. The International Year of the Child (1979) suggests the opportunity for long-term consideration of child and family need. Among the topics on everyday life which may be of interest are: The Structure of the Day....time use, energy, work life, routines (i.e. eating, sleeping, loving, cleaning), communicating and connecting, unwinding (i.e. television and recreation); The Nature of Relationships....parent-child, spouses, meaningful relationships, colleagues, acquaintances, extended family; Technology and Choice....adaptations of business machines (i.e. computer, video cassettes), communication (i.e. c.b. radios, telephones), cost benefit analysis; Communication and Support Systems....power, ideas, emotions, chit-chat.

We are returning to direct submission of papers and abstracts to Section program chairpersons. Please send TWO copies of your abstract to the Sections. The Sections will keep me informed by sending me one of the abstracts so we can coordinate sessions of similar interest and avoid unwarranted duplication. Some of the roundtables will again be organized by the Sections. If you feel

your materials could be well-presented in that format, please indicate your preference to the Section chairperson. There are always many more fine ideas and papers suggested than we have space to accommodate in an annual program. It is crucial that if your paper is accepted you do arrange to come and present it. There has been considerable interest in having copies of the detailed papers available to distribute to the audience so that the verbal presentation and discussion can be on the major points of the paper rather than a speed reading of the complex paper. Authors should plan to have at least 25 copies of their paper available for the session. Unless other arrangements have been made for a workshop format or a panel discussion, authors will present within a 15 minute time limit so that some time for questions and discussion can be reserved, and so all participants will have an opportunity to present their papers. Section leaders will not be limited to selecting papers which relate to the program theme, because reporting the ongoing important work in each area is a priority. However, when papers of equal interest must be evaluated, those papers which contribute to understanding the everyday life of families—past, present, and future will be given preference.

I plan to draw upon the Northeast and Boston area for programs, people, and fun for our meeting, and invite you to write to me directly if you have ideas for general program sessions, tours, workshops, activities, pre- and post-conference programs. A summer meeting does put pressure on the national office and our Section leaders to make decisions much earlier than our usual schedule. Please respond to the deadlines suggested and let us know as soon as possible the suggestions you have.

Barbara H. Settles, Program Chairperson, Associate Professor of Individual and Family Studies, 204 Human Resources Annex, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711 (Phone 302-738-1194).

Research and Theory Section.

The theme for the 1979 NCFR meeting in Boston, "Everyday Life in Families: Past, Present, and Future," is a good one and should stimulate some great research ideas and papers for the annual meeting. The leadership for the Research and Theory Section will pay close attention to this theme in selecting papers for the Boston meetings and invites you to focus on research presentations which enhance this broad idea. This theme suggests a variety of topics at both the macro and micro levels in family study. A specific request is issued for papers which

might focus on the areas of family ritual, pets as family members, or the automobile and family life. If possible, it would be interesting to make one session around one of these areas.

We welcome your abstracts BY FEBRUARY 1 and desire to have our program completed for 1979 by the end of March 1979. Please send no more than a two-page abstract in which you specifically detail the focus and content of the paper. PLEASE SEND TWO COPIES. One copy will be used by the Chair of the Section and the other copy will be mailed to Barbara H. Settles, Program Chairperson.

Please send all abstracts, questions, or comments regarding the Research and Theory Section to: *Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Chair, Research and Theory Section, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322.*

Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Chairperson

Family Action Section

Based on a recent survey of NCFR members, the following topics were identified as the important issues in the coming decade: divorce, separation, desertion; variant life styles; marital communication-marital enrichment; changing sex roles; child abuse and family violence; single parenthood; aging; and public policy and the family. Papers and ideas dealing with these issues are being sought. A primary purpose of the Family Action Section is to promote effective social action; therefore, in addition to quality, promoting effective social action pertaining to the everyday life of families will be a significant criteria for including proposed presentations on the program. Send TWO very detailed abstracts (and completed papers if possible) by FEBRUARY 1 to *Sharon Houseknecht, Family Action Section Program Chairperson, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 198 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210.* Suggestions for panels are needed. Please include a list of persons who might be asked to participate in a very specific plan, describing organization and objectives. Persons who have roundtable proposals or new ideas for presenting particular topics are encouraged to submit specific plans (TWO copies). All NCFR members are invited to submit manuscripts and ideas.

Sharon Houseknecht, Program Chairperson

Counseling Section

Please send TWO copies of abstracts to *Marcia Lasswell, 1770 North Orange Grove Avenue, Pomona, California 91767* by FEBRUARY 1. Roundtable presentation abstracts should be received by that date also. Topics to be stressed include issues and

models of counseling for marriage, family, divorce, children, and minorities. The conference theme should accommodate an interesting variety of topics.

Marcia Lasswell, Section Chairperson

Education Section

Plans are underway to present a training workshop to provide in-depth knowledge of practical techniques in parent education prior to the national meeting of NCFR, Monday, August 13 through Wednesday, August 15, on the campus of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Workshop participants will be sought from a wide range of professional interests. Those who desire university graduate credit can earn two graduate credits from the Center for the Family, University of Massachusetts. Academic work required need not be completed until December 1979 so as to remove pressure from the participant and encourage family interaction. Persons interested in the workshop, and those wishing to be involved in the Education Section program during the Annual Meeting are invited to write *George Rowe, Section Chairperson, Department of Human Development and Family, College of Home Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583* before FEBRUARY 1.

George Rowe, Section Chairperson

International Section

Those wishing to submit program ideas for the International Section may contact its chairperson, *Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California 93106*, by FEBRUARY 1.

The International Section wishes to invite scholars from other countries to participate. If you are aware of visiting scholars who may be able to come to Boston in August, please send their names and interest in family life to the *NCFR Office, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.* If you live in the Boston area and will be able to offer hospitality to an international scholar and his or her family for part of the conference, please let us know.

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Section Chairperson

1979 NCFR Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory and Method Development

The annual pre-conference Workshop on Theory and Method Development will be held on August 14 and 15 at the Sheraton Boston. This workshop has provided a unique forum for family scholars for a number of years. Its format is designed to encourage in-depth discussion of work in progress. The primary focus of the workshop is

to consider theories that are currently being formulated, refined or reshaped and a variety of new family research methods which are still being designed, pilot-tested or applied to new areas. All papers are sent to workshop registrants six weeks in advance of the workshop. During the workshop, 90 minute sessions are scheduled for each paper. Since the papers have been read by all the participants in advance, these sessions are devoted exclusively to careful discussion. This year two new formats will be explored. The first will be a case study of a research project in progress. Here, an investigator will present a project which has encountered some theoretical or methodologic difficulty and describe the project's status at the time of the workshop. Group discussion will focus on assisting the investigator to define his or her options at the point of impasse and consider the relative merits of each option. A second experimental format will be a cross-workshop summary to give participants an historical perspective on changes and trends in the workshop over the past few years. The possibility of publishing a portion of the workshop proceedings is also being explored.

Because the 1979 NCFR meetings are being held in mid-August, abstracts must be received by the Workshop chairperson **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 1979**. Those submitting abstracts should follow these steps:

- (1) Form of the abstract.
 - (a) Minimum of 500 words; (b) Typed; (c) Three (3) copies.
- (2) Content of abstract.
 - (a) Major purpose of the paper and rationale. How will it go beyond existing work? (b) Major resources, theoretical and/or methodological, from which current paper is built; (c) Major thrust or argument to be developed; (d) Proposed content and sequence in outline form.
- (3) A registration fee of \$17 to cover duplication, postage and secretarial services must accompany each abstract. This fee will be returned to those whose abstracts are not accepted and who do not attend the workshop.
- (4) Send abstracts to Workshop Chairperson: *David Reiss, M.D., George Washington University School of Medicine, Center for Family Research, Ross Hall, Room 613, 2300 Eye Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20037*

Those wishing to serve as session chairperson or as discussants or to attend the conference without an official role should write the Chairperson for a registration form (these will be mailed to all registrants at the 1978 and 1977 workshops). Those wishing to present an incomplete project in the "case study" session should send an abstract, to the Chairperson, in the form indicated above by **FEBRUARY 1, 1979**. For those abstracts which are accepted, completed

papers will be due at the Chairperson's office no later than **JUNE 1, 1979**.

David Reiss, Chairperson

1978 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Those wishing a copy of the handsome printed program from the 1978 NCFR Conference in Philadelphia may order it for \$1.00 from the NCFR office.

SUMMARY OF NCFR BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIONS SINCE THE 1977 ANNUAL MEETING

This summary is being prepared and distributed to all members through the Newsletter in order that you may be better informed about the actions taken by your officers and directors. It is essentially the summary reported during the Annual Business Meeting in Philadelphia.

Business was conducted during three lengthy sessions between the San Diego (1977) and Philadelphia (1978) annual meetings: Executive Committee, January 27-28; Board of Directors, April 26-27; and Board of Directors, October 18. All sessions were well attended, reports were thorough, and conscientious efforts were made to examine controversial issues in the best interests of NCFR. The NCFR office, the secretary, and the directors have official copies of the complete minutes (with motions) if there are questions about any details.

The agenda routinely included: minutes, treasurer's report, reports from the NCFR Washington representative, publications committee plus editors of the three journals and monograph series and inventory, five section chairpersons, Congress of Affiliated (state) Councils representative, students and young professionals representative, and the following committee chairpersons: annual meeting, site, membership, public relations, ad hoc demographics study, and when needed the nominating and awards.

Significant actions this year, but not in chronological order, were:

(1) Recommendations were made for Constitution and By-Law revisions which will be submitted later by mail to the membership for approval. Two important features are the retention of the Congress of Affiliated Councils and the elimination of one action body (executive committee) so that only a board of directors is being recommended.

(2) The Publications Committee was authorized to explore the feasibility of a journal in conjunction with a commercial publisher; each journal was granted approval for a special issue or other means for alleviating some of the backlog and rejections of quality papers; and a \$10 processing

fee will be instituted for each manuscript submitted to the journals beginning in January.

(3) A recommendation was approved that a representative of ethnic minorities be a member of the board of directors and of all standing committees. Approval for the board of directors was obtained by mail ballot because of constitutional requirements for its composition. Until constitutional revisions can be made, approval was granted for presidential appointment for immediate implementations; and President Neubeck announced the first representative to the Board at the annual business meeting.

(4) Upon receipt of a Position Papers Statement, the president is empowered to appoint an ad hoc blue-ribbon committee to advise the directors for action on the statement.

(5) When the president of NCFR is invited to speak or participate in meetings of State Councils or other organizations, expenses are to be incurred by the organization issuing the invitation. The president has the prerogative of accepting or rejecting such invitations and accepting or waiving honorarium.

(6) A recommendation for abolishment of the Family Action Section (which originated in that section) was referred back to the section in April for further self-study.

(7) Lengthy discussion was devoted to the status of State Councils and their problems in relation to the NCFR structure, and appropriate specific approvals were granted, e.g., that President Neubeck write a letter explaining changes and requesting patience in the early stages of implementation; that a multi-state council be established in the Washington, D.C. area, that Wyoming members be allowed to join the Rocky Mountain Council until membership in that state increases, and that during the coming year each state council be allowed more time to work on its revisions to conform to NCFR's model by-laws.

(8) Reviewed and approved annual meeting dates and locations: August 14-18, 1979, in Boston; October 22-25, 1980, in Seattle; October 13-17, 1981, in Milwaukee; October 13-16, 1982, in Washington, D.C.; October 19-22, 1983, in Minneapolis; and October 16-20, 1984, in Denver.

(9) Stated policy: that all persons participating in or attending the annual meeting are expected to pay the registration fee.

(10) Received the survey form for the demographics study of NCFR membership and heard summary of results (to be published for all members to read).

(11) Approved the employment of an additional secretary to handle dues management for state councils.

(12) Approved re-joining the International Union of Family Organizations without payment of dues at present.

(13) Elected Greer Fox as a Member-at-Large on the board of directors.

In addition to the preceding, the directors received from Ruth Jewson ideas for NCFR development, public relations, and the establishment of a Family Resource Center and asked the executive officer to obtain additional information regarding outside funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate B. Garner, Secretary

FAMILY ACTION SECTION

There is much to report in the Family Action Section. Most important, at the annual Section business meeting in Philadelphia, those present accepted my recommendation to set aside \$1,500 of next year's budget to launch several "focus groups" sponsored by the Section. A committee is working on criteria for allocation of funds, and the membership are being polled to state whether they approve of this action. I am urging the Section membership to support these expenditures, and to help provide a new mechanism within NCFR for bringing together persons with similar interests.

My proposal is to identify clusters of persons who want to exchange ideas, form research coalitions, or meet informally at the Annual Meeting to work on or plan for a project. The cooperation of other Sections will be sought for topics which cross section lines, and they will be asked to share in the funding of this effort. An aging focus group has already emerged, and others seem likely to be formed soon. I will announce a plan for establishing such groups after the Section membership has a chance to ratify the action taken at the business meeting.

The focus groups would not have any specific life time, and they would not have to perform a specified task. They will be able to obtain a significant amount of money to get underway, but they are expected to become nearly self-supporting within a reasonable time after formation. There would be no continuing financial support for any one interest group, since the available funds could most profitably be used for the formation of new groups. Thus, funds would be appropriated on a year to year basis only, with no continuing financial commitment guaranteed.

A nominating committee for next year's slate of officers has been appointed. Send suggestions for officers (chair, vice-chair, and secretary-treasurer) to *Susan Meyers, Nominating Committee Chair, 2258 Knapp Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.*

Sharon Houseknecht, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, will serve as the Section program chairperson for the annual meeting next August. If you have ideas for special topics or sessions, contact Sharon by FEBRUARY 1.

As your chair, I have participated on the NCFR Task Force for the White House Conference on Families planning commit-

tee. (See Washington Column for further information.)

I am looking forward to a productive second year as Section chairperson, and I am particularly excited about the possibility of forming some focus groups which are sponsored by our Section, but which cross over to other Sections as well. Any ideas you have are welcome.

**Graham B. Spanier, Chair
 Family Action Section**

NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION

The business meeting of the Section was well attended this year, and some excellent suggestions were made. These included the recommendations that we work more closely with the winner of the Burgess Award and have a coffee hour with the recipient following the Burgess Address, that we recognize and honor the best research monograph on the family each year, and that we recognize and honor the best published research paper on the family each year. The recipients of these awards would be honored with a plaque and a monetary recognition.

We also want all members of the Research and Theory Section to be aware that the editors (*Wesley Burr, Reuben Hill, Ivan Nye, Ira Reiss*), and contributors to the book, *CONTEMPORARY THEORIES ABOUT THE FAMILY, VOL. I*, have donated the royalties from the book to our Section. This is a great gift and boost to the Section and we are extremely grateful to these authors!

Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Chairperson

WASHINGTON COLUMN

White House Conference on Families

The on-again, off-again White House Conference on Families apparently is now back on track. The Conference is definitely scheduled for 1981, and it will be convened as a separate White House Conference on Families—and not merged into the White House Conference on Children and Youth, which is scheduled for the same period.

Within HEW, there is a small staff at work planning for the White House Conference, and according to this staff, the Chairperson of the National Advisory Committee should be named by the President prior to the end of the year. Once that person is selected, the Conference Executive Director will be named and according to present plans, active planning for the Conference should be in full swing by early 1979.

NCFR Task Force for the White House Conference on Families

In a related development, the NCFR Task Force for the White House Conference on Families—chaired by *Jetse Sprey*—met

in Philadelphia with *Harvey Dzodin*, an attorney on the staff of the White House Conference on Families. Over 20 individuals attended this early morning meeting, and there seems to be a great deal of interest among NCFR members in the work of this Task Force.

Jetse has sent to all participants at the Philadelphia meeting several basic questions concerning planning for the White House Conference on Families, and when he has received sufficient responses, he and his Committee will begin an NCFR position paper to assist the HEW staff in planning for this Conference.

It should be emphasized that the staff is looking to organizations like NCFR for help, not only because of the need for outside expertise, but also because of the difficulty in planning for such a Conference with a relatively small professional staff. A thoughtful NCFR position paper (or papers), on various aspects of conference planning will be well received, and therefore, this is an excellent opportunity for the organization to have significant input into both the procedural and substantive planning for this first White House Conference on Families.

NCFR National Health Insurance Committee

The NCFR Ad Hoc Committee on "Special Mental Health Concerns in National Health Insurance," chaired by Professor *Lawrence Gaughan* of Washington and Lee University Law School, is moving towards completion of an NCFR position paper on this issue, which should be available for presentation to Congressional Committees and Administration officials during 1979.

Professor Gaughan presented an outline of this position paper to the Counseling Section at the Philadelphia annual meeting. Based on the feedback from that meeting, and with the addition of several new members to the Committee, the Committee should be in a position to present a paper for the Board's approval early in 1979.

While it is unlikely that there will be any legislative movement on various national health insurance proposals in the next Congress, the debate on this issue will intensify. The Administration has taken a much more cautious approach toward universal health insurance, and proponents of National Health Insurance—led by Senator Kennedy—will continue to put as much pressure as possible on the Administration to introduce some type of national health insurance legislation as soon as possible. Therefore, it is an appropriate time for organizations like NCFR to make their views known on this important issue.

New Initiatives by COFO

Over the past several months, COFO (the Coalition of Family Organizations, made up of NCFR, FSAA, AAMFT, and

AHEA) has taken public positions on two issues of concerns to the membership of the four Coalition organizations.

In the closing days of the last Congress, COFO wrote a letter to members of the Senate Finance Committee, urging their support for Senator Alan Cranston's (D. California) amendment to the Medicaid legislation, which would enable women in their first pregnancy to receive Medicaid benefits for pre-natal health care. Under existing Medicaid law, coverage is not extended to the pregnant woman in her first pregnancy, nor to the unborn child of that pregnancy. Thus, indigent pregnant women and their first born children are deprived of necessary pre-natal care, which may result in serious and costly medical problems for the child during later development.

Unfortunately, this amendment died in the hectic days of the rush to adjourn; however, it is expected that advocates of such coverage will make another effort to change this law in the next Congress.

In another recent COFO initiative, COFO sent a telegram to Secretary Califano of HEW, urging the Secretary to issue immediately comprehensive regulations for The Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic Program (EPSDT). This program is an important preventive health screening program for children, and the regulations in question have been pending within the Department for over three years.

COFO believes that the issuance of these regulations is necessary to accomplish the intent of the program, since these regulations, among other things, would require more aggressive outreach by agencies in attempting to detect health problems of the children who are beneficiaries under the program.

The COFO telegram has been followed up by a meeting with HEW officials, and it is hopeful that the pressure from COFO and other national organizations will break the bureaucratic log jam.

New NCFR Initiatives

After consultation with President *Paul Glick*, we are now working with the District of Columbia Metropolitan Area Council on Family Relations to develop several national NCFR initiatives in other areas of public policy. One of these initiatives now pending is an NCFR position in support of the Administration's Hospital Cost Containment bill, which died in the closing days of the last Congress.

This legislation—which many believe to be an important preliminary step before there can be any form of national health insurance—attempts to put a lid on rapidly escalating hospital costs. While there are several different mechanisms of achieving controls over these costs, most meaningful proposals have been opposed by the American Hospital Association and other medical groups.

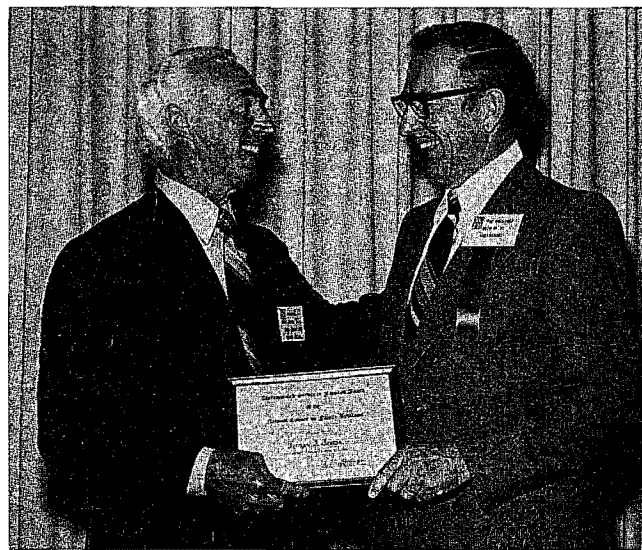
Unfortunately, there have been very few groups or organizations supporting the Administration's position on this issue, and an organization such as NCFR—which has no vested interest whatsoever in the matter—can play a helpful and constructive role in this debate. Accordingly, a letter is now being developed in support of the new Administration proposal on this issue, and once that letter has been approved by *Paul Glick*, it will be circulated to members of the House and Senate Committees having jurisdiction over this issue.

In addition to Hospital Cost Containment, we are analyzing several other issues for possible advocacy action by NCFR during the next Congress.

Steven Engelberg, Washington Representative

NCFR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD

The National Council on Family Relations' Distinguished Service to Families Award was presented to *Judge Norman S. Fenton* at the 1978 annual meeting in Philadelphia. Currently Judge Fenton is Pima County, Arizona Superior Court Judge. He was recognized for his outstanding leadership in a variety of pro-family programs in Tucson and in Arizona such as the establishment of an Honor Court for the rehabilitation of alcoholics and a Child Petition Program whereby children whose parents were seeking divorce could seek counseling for their parents in an effort to save the marriage or reduce attendant trauma.



E. M. Rallings (right) presents award to Judge Norman Fenton

He has also developed the Marriage and Divorce Counseling Services of the Court to the extent that 500 couples are counseled each year. His leadership in conciliation efforts led to his election and service as president of the National Association of Family Conciliation Courts and Services. Most recently he has chaired a Governor's Task Force on the Family which made recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature. Many of these recommendations have been enacted into law and the Task Force has served as a model for other states. Not only is the significance and scope of Judge Fenton's activities on behalf of families impressive, but there are implications for the future which bode well for the family.

Making the presentation was *E. M. Rallings*, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, chairperson of the selection committee.

STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS

As coordinator and author of this column (*Leo J. Shapiro*) for the next year, my ambition is to create an informative and fun reading exchange of information between all NCFR students. After reading this and other up-coming columns, some may feel my style of writing lacks the "professional" touch needed for such a column. For those of you who feel that way let me say, exxx...cuuuse...me cause I'm just a wild and crazy guy (Martin, S. 1978).

Moving right along here, **YOU ARE INVITED** to become involved in the numerous student functions for this up-coming year. To justify our position as student reps, we need more student involvement at all levels (local, state, national). At the national scene there are numerous committees to which students can be appointed (e.g. publications committee, membership committee, public relations committee, annual meeting program committee, finance committee, film and filmstrip committee). Just let us know what your interest is and we will let you know what is available in that area. In addition, as student reps we want to know how we can service your needs as students better. So below I've included the addresses of YOUR student reps. Please drop any of us a line in regard to: 1) your desire to become more involved and your need for more information, or 2) some need you have as a student in the area of Family Studies which may form the foundation of a project sponsored by the student membership. Every-body say this to him/herself each night before bed—"being involved is a great way to meet and converse with other professionals in my field of interest, it won't take up much of my time, and it's going to look great on the old resume."

For those of you who are really ambitious and want to run for office as a student rep for the 1979-1980 calendar year, here is the procedure. Send *Dave Weis*: 1) four copies of your vita or resume; 2)

one letter from a NCFR member nominating you for the position and indicating you will be a student for the next two years; and 3) a letter on why you want to seek this position as student rep. (Seriously folk, serving on the board has been a real highlight in my professional career—it's been worth every effort including writing this column.) All three of these items MUST be in Dave Weis' little hands by JANUARY 31, 1979.

As a final point of business I would like to bring an up-coming event to the attention of the student body. Yes, once again we are sponsoring and taking nominations for the "Student Award," given to a NCFR student member (who has been one for at least two years) who shows creative academic promise in the field of Family Studies. This award is accompanied with a \$500.00 check as well as a beautiful certificate. Nominations by a faculty member on your behalf (no more than one page) are to be sent to *Dave Weis* by APRIL 1, 1979. Competition will take place in the form of a written essay among those nominated. Specific details in relation to the nature and content of these essays will be forwarded to those nominated.

In conclusion, let me express our desire as student reps to serve you better. So, if you have any ideas for projects, specific concerns, wants, etc., please let us know. If we don't know what you desire in the form of student services, how can we fill your needs?

Your student reps: *David L. Weis*, Home Economics Department, Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903; *Leo J. Shapiro*, 545 Hinman Avenue, Apt. 2-K, Evanston, Illinois 60202; *Carolyn Love*, Department of Family Environment, Room 41, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50010; *Steve S. Elliott*, 504 Clay Street, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060.

STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

The following students have received committee appointments:

Publications Committee—*Judy Shea*, Utah State University

Membership Committee—*Tooti McGowan*, University of Maryland and *Bill Southerly*, Purdue University

International Section—*Terry Pickeral*, University of British Columbia

Annual Meeting Program Committee—*Candace Fake*, Syracuse, New York

Finance—*Raymond T. LaManna*, Fordham University at Lincoln Center

INTERNATIONAL SECTION CO-SPONSORS CONFERENCE

"The Child and the Family" is the theme of a seminar to be held at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, August 20-25, 1979.

This seminar is co-sponsored by the Committee on Family Research, International Section of the National Council on Family Relations. Organizer is *Floyd M. Martinson* at Gustavus Adolphus. This seminar will occur in the week after the Annual Meeting of NCFR (in Boston) and in the week prior to the meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) and the meeting of the American Sociological Association (in Boston).

Write to *Floyd M. Martinson*, 765 Valley View Road, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082 for more information, and send him abstracts of proposed papers to be presented. Formal invitations will be sent by the organizing committee.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Minorities Representative to the Board of Directors—*David A. Baptiste*, New Mexico State University

Member-at-Large to the Board of Directors—*Greer Litton Fox*, Merrill-Palmer Institute

* Publications Committee—Chairperson: *Eleanore Luckey*, Utah State University; Members: *William F. Kenkel*, *Wesley Burr*, *William Nichols*; Ex Officio: *Felix Berardo*, *James Walters*, *Tamara Hareven*, *Murray Straus*, *Paul Glick*, *Ruth Jewson*; Student Representatives: *Walter Schumm*, *Judy Shea*

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ALABAMA: The ACFR Annual Meeting will be held at Auburn University, March 26-27, on the theme of "When the Family's Solution is Divorce." It is hoped that focussing on one family crisis throughout the conference will give an in-depth understanding of a major phenomenon that affects every member of a family. The subject will be explored through multi-disciplinary, male-female, sub-cultural, and intergenerational approaches. President is *Mary Catherine Beasley*, 14 Parkwood Circle, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.

THE FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER TUCSON, ARIZONA reports that a number of Task Force Groups are active. The Epilepsy Self-Help Task Force held a conference for parents of children with a seizure-disorder on four successive Thursday evenings in October and November. The Divorce Recovery group is sponsoring a creative, educational program which will demonstrate various stages which people go through and can resolve on their way to making it through a separation or divorce. President is *James R. Hine*, 4961 Calle Luisa North, Tucson, Arizona 85001.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: *Thomas W. Abernathy*, School of Home Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1W5, is president of the new British Columbia Council. The Council has received a grant from the Congress of Affiliated Councils, to aid in getting underway.

CALIFORNIA: The CCFR met at the University of Santa Clara, August 17-19. The theme was "Diversity in Families." Ray Fowler, AAMFT, was the opening speaker. Another highlight was an ethnic panel. During the business meeting a motion was passed that the Board of Directors create a task force for the purpose of establishing a Governor's Conference on the Family to be co-sponsored by the CCFR and other professional organizations. President is *Jane Dill*, 2022 Mori Lane, Orange, California 92667.

CONNECTICUT: A plea for help! Anyone interested in accepting the responsibility to reactivate the CCFR is urged to write *Ruth Jewson* at the National Office.

FLORIDA: *Donna Hodgkins*, Florida Junior College, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 has agreed to serve as convener for a Council in Florida. Florida members are urged to get in touch with her.

HAWAII: *Gerhard Neubeck*, immediate past-president of the NCFR, was the featured speaker at the Hawaii Council meeting on November 30. He presented his presiden-

tial address, "In Praise of Marriage." The HCFR's theme for 1979 is "Da Kine Family: Hawaii's Families in Process." President of the Hawaii Council is *James Allen, Department of Human Development, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.*

IDAHO: "Mid-Life Transitions" was the topic for the 7th Annual Meeting of the ICFR, November 9-10. In addition to a panel discussion of this topic, sessions were held on the empty nest, mid-life crises for men, dealing with aging parents, mid-life crisis: the need for self-assessment, mid-life crisis as learning to live with uncertainty, and adapting to life changes. The president is *Herbert G. Lingren, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho 83209.*

INDIANA: The ICFR will meet February 20 in Indianapolis at Howard Johnson's. The conference will be concerned with new developments in education for human sexuality and human development. A special workshop will be offered on Monday night before the conference. The Indiana Council is soliciting nominations for the fourth annual Betty Jackson Student Award which honors a student who has done outstanding work in the field of sex education. They have also initiated an award to recognize leadership and achievement in family life in Indiana. President is *Dana Wilms, B-15 Stone Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.*

LOUISIANA: The LCFR will hold its Annual Meeting February 2-3 on the topic of "The Reciprocal Relationship Between the Family and the Community: Mutual Support Systems." President is *Hugh Floyd, Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122.*

MINNESOTA: "Family Strengths," was the theme for the MCFR Annual Meeting, December 8. Reuben Hill, Regents' Professor of Family Sociology, University of Minnesota, presented the keynote address on "Matching of Family Members by Phases of Development." Susanne Sedgwick, District Court Judge, spoke on "Family and Social Policy." Fourteen workshops were held on internal and on external forces affecting family strengths. *Ted Bowman, Family and Children's Service, 414 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404,* took office as president.

MISSISSIPPI: The MCFR Annual Meeting was held November 2, in Jackson. President is *Altra Hamman, 2103 McInnis Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401.*

NEBRASKA: The Nebraska Council is working with the Second National Symposium on Family Strengths, University of

Nebraska, announced elsewhere in the Newsletter. *Kay F. King, 1046 R.L.H., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583* is Council president.

NORTH CAROLINA: "Individual and Family Health: Co-Existence and Conflict" was the theme for the Annual Meeting held September 22-23. NCFR Past-president Aaron Rutledge was the opening plenary speaker. Other plenary addresses were given by John Compere, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Arthur Lifson, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Sarah Morrow, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, and NCFR President Gerhard Neubeck, who interviewed David and Vera Mace on "Individual and Family Health: Lifetime Perspective of One Family." Kate Garner was program chairperson. President is *Leo Hawkins, Extension Specialist, Human Development, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.*

GREATER GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA: The Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro is offering "Black Families Just Keep on Growing: A Mini-Conference for People Who Want to Learn About and Grow With Them," on December 8-9. The keynote address on "Destroying Myths About Black Families" will be presented by Joseph Himes, and will be followed by a series of pertinent workshops. Other recent programs have been concerned with "The Joy of Being Single," and with "Adolescent Sexuality." The latter was led by Sol Gordon, Syracuse University. *C. Daniel Fisher, 1301 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401* is Executive Director. President is *E. Norman Graham.*

OKLAHOMA: *Maggie Hayes, Assistant Professor of Family Relations, School of Home Economics, The University of Oklahoma, 610 Elm Avenue, Room 101, Norman, Oklahoma 73019* writes that plans are underway to organize the Oklahoma Council. Godfrey Ellis, Oklahoma State University, is mailing a Newsletter to explore the interests of state members.

OREGON: The fall meeting, co-sponsored by the Oregon Alliance for School-Age Parents, was held November 9-11 in Portland. *Leah Clarke, 552 Kari Court, Shelton, Washington 98584* is president until January 1.

PENNSYLVANIA: The PCFR has announced the following officers: President—*Nathan W. Turner, 14 Elliott Avenue, Suite 5, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010,* President-elect—*Matti Gershenfeld,* Secretary—*Kathryn Kopf,* Treasurer—*Marjorie Knoll,* Counseling Section Chair—*Vladimir de Lissovoy,* Education Section Chair—*Sara Taubin,* Family Action Section Chair—*Miriam Aberg,* Research and Theory Section

Chair—*Joan McCord.* Plans for several local councils are underway.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: *Dorothy Thompson, 3014 Chase Street, Denver, Colorado 80214,* president, represented the NCFR at the Girl Scout National Council in Denver, October 22-25.

SOUTH DAKOTA: *John and Ruth Sorenson, Augustana College, 29th Street and South Summit, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102* are interested in forming a SDCFR. Persons concerned about the family in South Dakota are urged to contact the Sorensens.

TENNESSEE: The Tennessee Council will hold a state-wide meeting in connection with the TAMFT on February 23. Convener of the TCFR is *William H. Balch, Holston Conference Pastoral Counseling Center, P.O. Box 11328, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.*

TEXAS: The Texas Board and Chairpersons will meet in early January 1979 to complete plans for their April 6-7 Annual Meeting to be held in Austin. Members of the Texas Council attending the NCFR Annual Meeting met in Philadelphia during that conference. President is *Tommie Lawhon, Division of Family Life, School of Home Economics, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76201.*

TRI-STATE: The 31st Annual Conference of Tri-State was held November 4, on the theme of "Public Policy, The Political Process and The American Family." Four issues were considered: What control and what impact do individuals and families have over public policies which have a direct effect on their lives? To what extent does the power of the political process govern the conditions influencing family life? How does the government determine what policies or programs strengthen and support the family and are reflective of the needs of individuals and families? By what process do individuals and families convey their needs to law-makers? Council president is *Irene Von Cseh, 1192 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10028.*

UTAH: Officers include President—*Boyd Rollins, 203-C SFLC, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602;* Secretary-Treasurer—*Richard Connelly,* Members-at-Large—*Darwin L. Thomas, Frank Apolonio, and Jay Skidmore.*

COMMENDATION AWARD PRESENTED

The National Council on Family Relations' Certificate of Commendation was presented to the fast food chain, *McDonalds,*

at the 1978 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Receiving the award for McDonalds was Mary Anne Ham, Regional Marketing Manager.

McDonalds has long been active in promoting community programs which have positive effects for family life; e.g., supporting drives to get all children immunized. Specifically, however, the Certificate of Commendation was presented for a series of television commercials with the theme, "the family is for always." This advertising campaign was in a real sense a celebration of family life. The commercials recognized the diversity of family life in the U.S. while upholding some wholesome social values; e.g., commitment.

The National Council on Family Relations salutes McDonalds for its continuing corporate responsibility and for its efforts to strengthen family life.

IN MEMORIAM

Florence Gould Kerckhoff. With the death of Florence G. Kerckhoff on August 26, 1978, the Department of Child Development and Family Studies lost one of its most valued members, the University lost one of its better known faculty members, and the nation lost one of its leaders in the field of child development. Flo (as she was known to her friends) joined the faculty of Purdue University in January 1966 as Assistant Professor and Director of the Child Development Laboratories. In 1972 she was promoted to Associate Professor of Child Development and to Professor in 1977. In 1976 she was appointed Assistant Head of the Department of Child Development and Family Studies. As an administrator, she was known for skills in organizing and for her even-handedness in relating to her colleagues.

However, Flo thought of herself primarily as a teacher, and it is in this area that she made her greatest contribution. She had an ability to generate enthusiasm in students for the subject material. She knew how to involve students in the learning process so that they became actively involved in the classroom experience rather than passive recipients of information from the teacher. She encouraged students to write papers and plan projects that did more than merely meet class requirements. As a result, many classroom projects became publications in journals or instructional materials which were used across the country by practitioners in the field of child development. Students consistently rated her as being among the most effective teachers they had ever had. At the time of her death, she was a nominee for the Ernest G. Osborne Award for Teaching Excellence presented annually by the National Council on Family Relations.

In addition to her responsibilities with-

in the department, Professor Kerckhoff was active in the larger university community. At different times she was a member of the Long Range Planning Committee, the Honors Council and the Curriculum Committee of the School of Consumer and Family Sciences. She had served the university as a member of the University Senate and as Chairman of the Educational Policies Committee of that body. She was a member of the Hearing Commission, the Extension Council, and the Athletic Affairs Committee.

At the national level, Flo was a leader in organizations related to the child and family. She was particularly involved with the National Association for the Education of Young Children and had a presentation at every national meeting of the organization except for the year she was on sabbatical leave in Europe. At various times she served the organization as secretary, treasurer, and vice president. She was a member of the governing board for twelve years. The author of numerous articles and monographs, she was known for her ability to translate research into usable form for professionals in the field of child development. This same skill was manifest in her lecturing, and she was a popular speaker to both professional and lay audiences.

Flo received both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Georgia. She was a member of the faculty at the University of Georgia and the Iowa State University. For ten years she was a member of the staff of the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit. Before going to Purdue, she was Director of the National Child Research Center in Washington, D.C. She was cited in the first edition of "Who's Who Biographical Record—Child Development Professionals" and in the 1975 "Outstanding Educators of America."

Flo is survived by her husband, Richard K. Kerckhoff, past NCFR President, a Professor of Family Studies at Purdue University.

Frederick S. Jaffe, president and founder of The Alan Guttmacher Institute, died of a heart attack at his desk in New York City on August 16, 1978. He was 52 years old. He established the Institute a decade ago, based on his conviction that social science research findings can influence public policy decisions and help design human services programs. The "Washington Memo" was one major component of his vision. Throughout its history, Fred Jaffe was a wise counsellor and a strong supporter, bringing to "Memo," as he did the entire family planning movement, his wisdom and experience as scientist and strategist.

Fred Jaffe joined the family planning movement in 1954 as associate director of the Planned Parenthood Federation's Information and Education Department, later serving the Federation as vice president. In 1968 he established the organization which

became The Alan Guttmacher Institute. He advised and consulted with numerous bodies, including the National Center for Health Statistics, the National Institutes of Health, the Commission on Population Growth and the American Future and the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations.

A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. on September 12 at Rockefeller University's Caspary Auditorium in New York City. The following tribute by Rep. James H. Scheuer (D-NY), chairman of the House Select Committee on Population, was published in the "Congressional Record" the day after Fred Jaffe's death.

Mr. Chairman, our nation has lost its most outstanding intellectual leader in the field of rational analysis of policies affecting fertility. Mr. Frederick Jaffe who was president of The Alan Guttmacher Institute in New York, was struck down in the prime of his intellectual life and career at the age of 52. It is fitting that this devoted servant of human well-being should have died at his desk, while working on issues of the greatest importance to the health and welfare of millions of people in the United States and abroad.

For well over a decade, Fred Jaffe has been perhaps the leading figure in objective analysis of the health and family planning needs of Americans. He was a seminal figure in the debate of the 1960s concerning the suitability of federal-subsidized family planning programs for the five million women in need of such services. It is a tribute to his foresight that this program has now proved to be the most popular and oversubscribed of all U.S. public health programs. He contributed his energy and analytic skills to the need for safer, more effective, and more acceptable contraceptives for women and men of diverse life circumstances. To this end, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Center for Population Research at the National Institutes of Health, and contributed greatly to the most recent policy assessment of research needs in reproduction and contraception—the 1976 report entitled "Reproduction and Human Welfare," of which he was coauthor.

Fred Jaffe's goal was that every child be wanted, loved, and healthy. Where he spoke there was light and humanity; where he wrote there was in-

sight. Hundreds of millions of couples and their children around the world have benefited from his full and dynamic life, so tragically cut short.

(From "Planned Parenthood-World Population Washington Memo," September 1, 1978)

A SPECIAL PUBLICATION ON THE FAMILY IN LATIN AMERICA

The *Journal of Family History* offers, in its December 1978 issue, the first collection of essays about the family in Latin America. *Francesca M. Cancian, Louis Wolf Goodman, and Peter H. Smith* are the guest editors.

Contents: "Capitalism, Industrialization, and Kinship in Latin America: Major Issues," by Francesca M. Cancian, Louis Wolf Goodman, and Peter H. Smith; "The Family and the Modern World System: Some Observations from the Caribbean," by Raymond T. Smith; "City and Country: The Family in Minas Gerais, 1804-1838," by Donald Ramos; "Marriage Patterns in Mexico City, 1811," Silvia M. Arrom; "The History of a Mexican Urban Family," Larissa Adler Lomnitz and Marisol Perez Lisaur; "Family Relations in Argentina: Diachrony and Synchrony," by Catalina H. Wainerman; "The Differentiation of the Peasantry and Family Structure: A Peruvian Case Study," by Carmen Diana Deere; "The Determinants of Highland Maya Kinship," by George A. Collier; and "Postscript: The Latin American Essays in the Context of Family History," by Tamara K. Hareven.

The cost is \$5.00. The volume may be ordered from the *NCFR Office*.

SPECIAL ISSUE ON FAMILY POLICY RESEARCH

A special issue on Family Policy Research is planned for the August 1979 issue of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, with *Gerald W. McDonald and F. Ivan Nye* as guest editors. The issue will focus on the research reports needed by individuals, policy makers, and program directors in order to make informed decisions relevant to the family and/or to their individual families. It will include BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO the following types of research papers:

(1) Research for family policy which can become the basis for individual decision making, educational programs and deciding whether corrective or ameliorative programs are called for.

(2) Family evaluation research and family impact analyses which assess the consequences for families of existent or proposed policies and programs.

Though the emphasis of the issue will be on empirical research findings, scholarly

theoretical papers will also be considered. Papers whose primary purpose or content is the advocacy or opposition to specific policies and programs should be sent elsewhere.

The editors request that papers submitted be in as near ready for publication form as possible before they are submitted. They may be submitted anytime until February 1, 1979. However, those submitted early will have a better chance for inclusion in the special issue. Papers should be sent to *Gerald W. McDonald or F. Ivan Nye, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306*.

Selected examples of family policy research include the following:

Abrahamse, A., D. DeFerranti, P. Fleischauer, and A. Lipsor
1977 AFDC Caseload and the Job Market in California: Selected Issues. Prepared for the California Department of Benefit Payments. Santa Monica, California: Rand.

Espenshade, T.
1977 "The value and cost of children." Population Bulletin; Washington, D.C.: Population Reference Bureau.

Nye, F. I.
1976 School-Aged Parenthood: Consequences for Babies, Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, and Others. Cooperative Extension Service. Extension Bulletin 667. Pullman, Washington: Washington State University.

Ross, H. and I. Sawhill
1975 Time of Transition: The Growth of Families Headed by Women. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.

COUPLE COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Couple Communication Instructor Training Workshops will be conducted as follows:

January 19-21—Minneapolis, Montreal, Orlando, Pittsburgh, San Antonio
February 16-18—Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York
March 16-18—Detroit, Portland, St. Louis, Toronto, Washington, D.C.
April 20-22—Kansas City, New Orleans, New York, Phoenix

For information and registration, contact *Interpersonal Communication Programs* at 300 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403; (612) 871-7388.

The above announcement was paid for by the sponsoring organization.

CALL FOR PAPERS

1979—MIDWEST CONFERENCE Selected Issues and Topics in MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Sponsored by: Kansas State University,
Department of Family and Child Development

Conference Dates: May 3-May 4, 1979

Types of Presentations:

- I. Formal Research Papers addressing such issues as: The effectiveness of family therapy and marital enrichment programs, etc.
- II. Theoretical Papers dealing with such issues as: The development and resolution of marital conflict, the supervisory process, etc.
- III. Clinical Case Presentation concerning the treatment of specific groups such as: minorities, military families, abusing families, aged families, families with a psychotic member, etc.
- IV. Experiential Workshops, demonstration of intervention techniques and panel presentations, such as, the use of hypnosis, psychodrama, family sculpting, gestalt family techniques, family drawings and projective techniques.

Please send the following information by JANUARY 31, 1979: Title of Paper or Presentation, Your Name, Address, Institutional Affiliation, and attach 100 words abstract describing your paper or presentation. Send to *Dennis A. Bagarozzi, Ph.D., Kansas State University, Department of Family and Child Development, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. Phone 913-532-5510.*

CURRICULUM MATERIALS

Choices: Learning About Changing Sex Roles is a new set of "classroom-ready" curriculum materials designed to help students and teachers deal with issues of sexism. The CHOICES activities attempt to increase awareness of sex roles, how roles change, and how sexism unjustly limits the choices available to both boys and girls. The emphasis is on positive alternatives to sexist practices. Included in the package are: 6 Posters, 1 User's Guide, 10 Reproducible Student Activity Sheets. For a free brochure describing **Choices: Learning About Changing Sex Roles**, write to: *Jenny Publishing Company, 57 Queen Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405.*

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CALL FOR PAPERS

STRENGTHENING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS: STRATEGIES FOR INTERVENTION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION:

Papers are being solicited for a symposium sponsored by the Division of Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics, University of Arizona on April 5-6, 1979. The title of the symposium is "Strengthening Family Relationships: Strategies for Intervention and Program Evaluation." The purpose of the conference is to bring together professionals from a variety of academic backgrounds, such as psychologists, sociologists, social workers, cooperative extension specialists, counselors, and other clinicians to exchange ideas about improving the quality of family relationships. Papers may focus on any family sub-system, such as the marital, parent-child, and sibling, or on the family unit as a whole. Papers dealing with theoretical, empirical, or applied aspects in one of the following areas are strongly encouraged: (1) antecedents of family relationship quality, (2) strategies for intervention, enrichment, or remediation, (3) evaluation research strategies for family intervention programs, and (4) ethical, moral, and value issues confronting professionals concerned with family development. The possibility exists for publication of the symposium proceedings in a book of readings. Please send inquiries, detailed abstracts (500 words), or completed papers to: *Dr. Stephen R. Jorgensen, Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics 210A, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721. Phone: 602-626-4821.* APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 30, 1979.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

CALIFORNIA FAMILY STUDY

FOUNDATION: Summer Workshops, July 23-August 4, 1979, "Twelve Days with the Experts in Family Therapy."—Spend a full day with *Richard Farson, Ruth McClendon, Carlfred Broderick, Richard Stuart*, or one of eight other noteworthy therapists. Write: *California Family Study Foundation, 4404 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California 91505.*

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

AUBURN UNIVERSITY: Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Child Development. Effective date: September 1, 1979. 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. Earned doctoral degree in Social Work, Marriage and Family Counseling, or Family Relations. If doctorate is in area other than Social Work, should have MSW degree. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, and three letters of reference to: *Dr. Mary Lou G. Purcell, Head, Family and Child Development Department, School of Home Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830.* Auburn University is an equal opportunity employer.

ARIZONA: The University of Arizona, Division of Child Development and Family Relations, Assistant/Associate Professor. Duties include directing the Human Development Laboratory, a research, instructional, and service facility; promoting and directing research; with additional duties of teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in child development and/or family relations and other duties appropriate to full time faculty within the School of Home Economics. Earned doctorate in home economics or related fields. Beginning August 15, 1979. Application deadline is December 15, 1978. Send vita, reprints, and a minimum of three letters of reference to *Dr. Carl Ridley, Chairman, Search and Screen Committee, School of Home Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.* The University of Arizona is an equal opportunity/affirmative action/Title IX/Section 504 employer.

FLORIDA: The Florida State University. Associate Professor Tenure-Track with primary specialization in Family Sociology. Assignment includes affiliation with the Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and the Family. Require substantial record of research and scholarly publication, and post-Ph.D. experience commensurate with appointment at Associate Professor rank. Begin fall 1979. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Send Vita and names of four references to *Alan E. Bayer, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.*

GEORGIA: University of Georgia. Assistant or Associate Professor, Department of Child and Family Development. Doctorate in child and family development or closely related field. Training and experience in marriage and family counseling and/or other family intervention techniques. Clinical membership in AAMFT preferred. Demonstrated competence in research and record of publications appropriate to experience. Training and/or experience in teaching family courses and supervising counseling/intervention practica. Salary competitive, based upon qualifications. The person in this position will play an important role in strength-

ening the clinical training and research component of a Ph.D. program which integrates the study of child and family development. Send vita to: *Richard C. Endsley, Chairperson, Search Committee, Department of Family and Child Development, School of Home Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602.*

KANSAS: Kansas State University. Department Head, Family and Child Development. We are seeking outstanding candidates and nominees for the position of Head of the Department of Family and Child Development.

The Department includes 26 faculty, 74 graduates and 300 undergraduates, and offers graduate and undergraduate degrees with emphases in family life education, early childhood education, life span development, marriage and family counseling and family studies.

Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Family and Child Development or related field, with national visibility as a leader in the field of behavioral sciences, demonstrated excellence in research and teaching, demonstrated leadership ability and commitment to an applied interdisciplinary focus on the family.

Nominations and applications may be sent to: *Dr. C. E. Kennedy, Chairman, Search Committee, Family and Child Development, College of Home Economics—Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506.* KSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

MINNESOTA: Family/Gerontology Position. University of Minnesota. Assistant Professor. Full-time, tenure track position in family sociology and gerontology beginning 1979. Ph.D. completed by Fall 1979. Candidates should have research, training, and publications in family sociology and social gerontology. Salary negotiable depending on experience and achievements; minimum \$14,500. Minnesota is an equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Send vitae, three letters of recommendation, copies of articles, papers, or dissertation chapters and evaluations of teaching to: *Reuben Hill, Chairperson, Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.* Last day for receipt of applications is January 1, 1979.

MISSOURI: University of Missouri-Columbia: Child and Family Development; Associate Professor, Parenting and/or Parent Education; Ph.D. required; teaching, advising and research supervision at the undergraduate, masters and doctoral levels; personal research and committee work; August 15, 1979; Deadline February 15, 1979; *Dr. Jean Ispa, Chairperson, Search Committee, Child and Family Development Depart-*

ment, College of Home Economics, Stanley Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri 65211.

OREGON: Family Life Department Head (Associate Professor), Oregon State University. Effective September 1, 1979. Programs include undergraduate and graduate teaching, research and extension in areas of family relationships, child and youth development, adult development, gerontology and early childhood education. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Family Relations, Child Development or closely related field; orientation to and appreciation of all program areas and of role of family life programs in the School of Home Economics, University, and community; demonstrated leadership and administrative abilities; successful undergraduate and graduate college teaching experience; recent publications; success in seeking grant support. Request detailed announcement. Deadline: January 15, 1979. Apply to Dean of Home Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331. OSU affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and complies with Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

TEXAS TECH, Family Studies: —Ph.D. in Family Studies or related field. Applicants should have teaching and research interests in social and/or psychological aspects of interpersonal and family behavior. Strong methodological background and demonstrated research competence are desired. Administrative potential desirable. Two positions: rank and salary commensurate with experience. Send vitae and letter of application to Dr. June Henton, Chairperson, Search Committee for Child Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Texas Tech University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

UTAH: Family and Human Development—Two research and teaching positions in Department of Family and Human Development, beginning September 1979. Responsibilities include helping with graduate program, working on research projects, development of resources, teaching of graduate and undergraduate classes. Require Ph.D. in family and human development, family studies, family relations, or closely related area of family emphasis. Research training, publications, and ability to work with graduate students are important considerations. Established program, Ph.D. program in final phases of evaluation. Salary open. Send vita and references to Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322. Closing date January 20, 1979. USU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Merrill-Palmer Institute has announced Summer Research Fellowships for advanced graduate students interested in an intensive research experience. The Research Fellowships carry a stipend of \$1,500.00 for a 10-week summer term, June 4-August 10, 1979. For information concerning eligibility, etc. please contact Mary E. Cross, Chairperson, Research Committee, Merrill-Palmer Institute, 71 East Ferry Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

The Family Planning Training Institute of Planned Parenthood of Maryland has available full and partial tuition scholarships for health professionals in family planning, or related areas. The scholarships are available under a grant from the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation. For application materials and the Institute's 1978-79 training calendar, write to Mary L. Craig, Director, Family Planning Training Institute, Planned Parenthood Association of Maryland, 610 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

In addition to many other publications and tapes, the **North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics** is offering **THE PAIN AND THE POSSIBILITY: DIVORCE AND SEPARATION AMONG CATHOLICS**, a 144 page volume written by Paula Ripple. Cost is \$2.95 per copy. For information concerning the organization and publications, please write to Sister Paula Ripple or Father James J. Young, North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics, 5 Park Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

U.S. scholars interested in **Fulbright opportunities** abroad in 1980 or later should register now with the Council for International Exchange of Scholars to receive an announcement next spring. Those interested in the remaining opportunities in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe or Latin America during 1979-80 should write or call CIES, indicating discipline and country interests. Address: Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036.

An affiliation agreement between **New York University's Department of Health Education and the Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS)** has been announced by the two organizations. The agreement was signed recently on the occasion of the opening of the new national headquarters of SIECUS at 84 Fifth Avenue. The agreement links SIECUS with the Uni-

versity's Human Sexuality Program for the purposes of fostering increased interest and activity in sexuality education and research. For further information, contact Mary Calderone, President, SIECUS, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011.

National Alliance for Optional Parenthood (formerly National Organization for Non-Parents) has announced the first annual Research Awards for the best research paper of 1978 in the area of voluntary childlessness and decision making regarding whether or not to be a parent. Information: John C. Wolfe, National Alliance for Optional Parenthood, 3 North Liberty Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

CALENDAR

ALABAMA:

University of Alabama: National Conference, Birmingham, January 29-31. Theme: "Clothing for People with Special Needs." Information: Mary Catherine Beasley, Director, Continuing Education in Home Economics, Division of Continuing Education, University of Alabama, PO Box 2967, University, Alabama 35486.

ARIZONA:

Behavior Associates: Workshop, Tucson, February 7-9. Theme: "Informative Evaluation." Information: Behavior Associates, 330 East 13th Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

CALIFORNIA:

Garryhill Institute: Seminars in Sexuality; Pasadena and Palm Desert, various dates in January, February and March. Information: Garryhill Institute for Sexual and Marital Therapy, P.O. Box 1803, 73-061 El Paseo, Suite 7, Palm Desert, California 92260.

Gestalt Therapy Institute of Los Angeles: Seminars, Los Angeles, various dates. Information: Gestalt Therapy Institute of Los Angeles, California 90045.

Gestalt Training Center: Programs, San Diego, various dates. Information: Gestalt Training Center, San Diego, P.O. Box 2189, La Jolla, California 92038.

Mental Research Institute: Workshops, Palo Alto, January. Information: Mental Research Institute, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California 94301.

San Diego Family Institute: Clinical Training Program, San Diego. Information: D. Steven Alexander II, San Diego Family Institute, 3235 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, California 92103.

Society of Women Engineers: National Convention and Student Conference, San Francisco, June 29-July 3. Information: Patricia B. Conacher, Society of Women Engineers, P.O. Box 20, San Francisco, California 94101.

University of California-San Francisco: Symposium, San Francisco, January 13-14. Theme: "Lifestyles and Health." Information: University of California-San Francisco, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, 1343 3rd Avenue, San Francisco, California 94143.

University of California-San Francisco: Symposium, San Francisco, February 17-18. Theme: "Health Policy and Chronic Illness: the National Debate." Information: University of California-San Francisco, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, 1343 3rd Avenue, San Francisco, California 94143.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists: National Sex Institute, Washington, D.C., April 3-8. Theme: "Sexuality and the Life Cycle." Information: AASECT, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.

American Orthopsychiatric Association: Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 31-April 4. Theme: "Theory and Practice in Mental Health on the Eve of the '80s." Information: American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education: Fifth Anniversary Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 7-11. Theme: "Learning and Aging." Information: Dennis R. Hameister, Gerontology Center, Amy Gardner House, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

HAWAII:

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy: Multiregional Conference, Honolulu, January 18-21. Theme: "Multicultural Dimensions in Marital and Family Therapy." Information: AAMFT, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, California 91711.

American VD Association, Planned Parenthood-World Population, American Social Health Association, and Pharmacist's Planning Service: International Conference on Venereal Disease, Family Planning and Human Sexuality, and call for papers, Honolulu, June 24-30, 1980. Information: Frederick S. Mayer, Pharmacist's Planning Service, P.O. Box 1336, Sausalito, California 94965.

ILLINOIS:

Midwest Region Association for Humanistic Psychology: Annual Conference, Chicago, May 4-6. Theme: "Fulfilling the Dream: Self, Family and Society." Information: Robert Kimes, 7011 North Greenview No. 1, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

INDIANA:

Cooperative Extension Service and Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University: Annual Child Development and Family Studies Symposium, West Lafayette, February 26-

27. Theme: "Violence in Families: Spouse, Child and Sibling Abuse." Information: Douglas Sprenkle, Symposium '79, 110 CDFS Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Associates for Human Resources: Programs in Humanistic Psychology, Concord, various dates. Information: Jack Martin, Academic Coordinator, Associates for Human Resources, P.O. Box 727, Concord, Massachusetts 01742.

MICHIGAN:

Bob and Margaret Blood: Weekend Workshops, Ann Arbor, January-May. Information: Bob and Margaret Blood, 2005 Penncraft Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan: Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Ann Arbor, June 24-August 17. Information: Helene J. Hitchcock, Office of the Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Institute of Gerontology: Variety of Programs, Ann Arbor, various dates. Information: Continuing Education, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan, 520 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

University of Michigan Extension Service: Annual Conference of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, Ann Arbor, April 4-6. Theme: "An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Optimal Development of Infants: The Special Child." Information: Jane R. Elgass, Extension Service, University of Michigan, 412 Maynard Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

MINNESOTA:

Human Development Seminars: Workshop, Minneapolis, January 11-12. Theme: "Use of Neurolinguistic Programming in Marriage and Family Therapy" with Richard Bandler. Information: Human Development Seminars, 300 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

MISSOURI:

Association for Childhood Education International: Study Conference, St. Louis, April 8-13. Theme: "Let's Join Hands for Children." Information: ACEI, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.

Council for Exceptional Children: National Topical Conference and Eleven Training Institutes, St. Louis, February 5-9. Theme: "Career Education for Exceptional Individuals." Information: Conventions and Training Unit, CEC, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091.

NEW YORK:

Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy: Annual Conference on Family Therapy

Techniques, New Paltz, February 28-March 2. Theme: "Changing Changing Families." Information: Carol Ross, Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, 149 East 78th Street, New York, New York 10021.

Pratt Institute: Arts Therapy Expo '79, Brooklyn, March 24. Theme: "Creative and Therapeutic Growth Through Art, Movement, and Play." Information: Gusti Lange, Public Relations Chairman, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York 11205.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Center for Early Adolescence: Two Workshops, Chapel Hill, February 18-20: "Early Adolescence—a Shared Responsibility." March 2-5: "Young Adolescents and the Arts." Information: Center for Early Adolescence, School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Peabody Hall 037A, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Association for Population/Family Planning Libraries and Information Centers: Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, April 23-26. Theme: "Impact of Population Information: Implications for the 80s." Information: APLIC-International, 165 South Second Avenue, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214.

Family Institute of Pittsburgh: Workshop, Pittsburgh, March 9. Theme: "Experimental Techniques in Family Therapy." Information: Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 3811 O'Hara Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15261.

Family Therapy Training Center of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic: Workshops, Special Events, Summer Practicum, Philadelphia, various dates. Information: Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Two Children's Center, 34th Street and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

Institute for Family Planning: Workshops, Philadelphia, various dates. Information: Institute for Family Planning, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1220 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

TEXAS:

National Association of Social Workers: Professional Symposium and Call for Papers, San Antonio, November 14-17, 1979. Theme: "Social Work Practice: Direction for the 1980's." For information concerning symposium or papers, contact Leila Whiting at 202-628-6800.

VIRGINIA:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University: National Conference on Financial Counseling, Blacksburg, May 30-June 2. Information: VPI and SU, 202 Lane, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061.

ASSORTED LOCATIONS

Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment: Training Programs for Couple Leadership, various locations and dates, starting January 11. Information: ACME, P.O. Box 10596, 459 South Church Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27108.

Catholic Hospital Association: Two Institutes, St. Louis, Missouri, February 26-28; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 21-23. Theme: "Ministries to Special Long Term Care Residents." Information: Sister M. Laurice, Director, Long Term Care, Catholic Hospital Association, 1438 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63104.

CANADA:

11th Banff International Conference on Behavior Modification: Banff, Alberta, March 18-22. Theme: "Control of Violence at Home, in the Community, and in Institutions." Information: Park O. Davidson, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1W5.

ABROAD:

AUSTRALIA:

Australian Pre-School Association: National Conference, Sydney, May 14-18. Theme: "Children: The Community's Concerns." Information: Alan Holmes, Australian Pre-School Association, Acton House, Edinburgh Avenue, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601, Australia.

ISRAEL:

Israel Association for Marital and Family Therapy and Family Life Education: 3rd International Congress of Family Therapy, Tel Aviv, July 1-4. Preceded by an Institute of Intensive Training Workshops, June 28-29. Information: The Secretariat, 3rd International Congress of Family Therapy, P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Israel Association for Sex Education and American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists: International Symposium on Sex Education, Tel Aviv, June 24-26. Theme: "Sexuality and Sex Education in Childhood." Information: Dr. E. Chigier, Organizing Secretary, Fifth International Symposium on Sex Education, P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

JAMAICA:

New York University and University of West Indies: Health and Nutrition Seminar, Kingston, January 22-February 8. Information: Marian V. Hamburg, Chairperson, Department of Health Education, New York University, South Building, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10003.

RUSSIA:

Citizen Exchange Corps: Human Services Study Trip, Leningrad, Tbilisi, Sukhumi, and Moscow, March 9-26. Informa-

tion: Natalia Bourso-Leland, Citizen Exchange Corps, 18 East 41st Street, Suite 1900, New York, New York 10017.

SWITZERLAND:

European Institute for Rational Living and the Institute for Rational-Emotive Therapy: Summer Training Institute, Villach, July 25-August 23. Information: Susan Walen, Institute for Rational-Emotive Therapy, 45 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.

ANNUAL MEETING TAPES

The following tapes from the 1978 Annual Meeting are now available at \$7.45 each:

"Families in Transition," *Patricia A. Fleming, Director of Governmental Affairs, Office for Civil Rights, H.E.W., Washington, D.C.* (Tape No. 58)

Panel: National Issues of Social Policy, *Cecelia Sudia, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, H.E.W.; Arthur Flemming, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.; Paulette Owens, Mayor's Task Force on Rape, and Director, Borough Crisis Center, New York City; Suzanne Steinmetz, University of Delaware, Chairperson.* (Tape No. 59)

Panel: E.R.A. and the Family, *Joan Aldous, University of Notre Dame; Emily Mudd, Marriage Council of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania; Cynthia L. Attwood, Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.; Anne Thorsen Truax, University of Minnesota, Chairperson.* (Tape No. 60)

Symposium: Diagnosing Relationships, *Duane Bishop, Brown University and Nathan B. Epstein, Butler Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island; Bradford Keeney, University of Kansas; David H. Olson, University of Minnesota; and Ronald Cromwell, University of Tennessee.* (Tape No. 61)

Panel: Primary Prevention: New Approaches for Parents, *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; Ronald Pitzer, University of Minnesota, presiding.* (Tape No. 62)

Panel: Adoption, Foster Care, and Deinstitutionalization of Children, *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.; Donald Barrow, H.E.W., Philadelphia; Barbara Settles, University of Delaware, presiding.* (Tape No. 63)

Presidential Address: "In Praise of Mar-

riage," *Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota.* (Tape No. 64)

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 Africa," *Christine Oppong, University of Ghana.* *Constantina Safliros-Rothschild, University of California at Santa Barbara and Maximiliane Szinovacz, Penn State University, Co-chairpersons.* (Tape No. 65)

Panel: Family Impact Analysis. "Strategies for Family Impact Analysis," *Marcia Ory, University of Alabama Medical Center;* "Flexitime: Reported Effects on Families," *Joyce Portner, University of Minnesota;* "Family Stress and Police Officer Families," *Peter E. Maynard, University of Rhode Island;* "Do Needs Assessment Activities Affect Families Through Program Funding Decisions?" *Carol Kuechler, University of Minnesota, Ruth Hubbell, Family Impact Seminar, George Washington University and Carol Stack, Duke University, Discussants. Hamilton McCubbin, University of Minnesota, Chairperson.* (Tape No. 66)

"Changing Public Policies Toward Families," *Nancy Amidei, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, H.E.W.* (Tape No. 67)

"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," *Kenneth W. Michael and Robert H. Green, Children's Services of York County, Pennsylvania;* "Specific Issues in a Family Systems Approach to Counseling the Chemically Dependent (Alcoholic) Family," *Marilyn Mason and Bruce Fischer, University of Minnesota.* (Tape No. 68)

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, Florida State University, Judy A. Shea, Pennsylvania State University and Gerald R. Adams, Utah State University.* (Tape No. 69)

"Hey, Uncle Sam, What's Happening to Black and Aging Families?" *Jacquelyne Johnson Jackson, Duke University Medical Center.* (Tape No. 70)

"Coming Full Circle: A Theory of Industrialization and Family Structure," *Murray A. Straus, University of New Hampshire.* (Tape No. 71)

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NOMINATION FORM—OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD, 1979

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: *Mary E. Heltsley, Iowa State University; Evelyn Rouner, Central Michigan University; John Hudson, Arizona State University; Wallace Denton, Purdue University; Mary W. Hicks, Florida State University; Edward Pope, U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service and Rebecca M. Smith, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Stella Goldberg, Pennsylvania State University and James Gladden, University of Kentucky; Richard K. Kerckhoff, Purdue University and Rose M. Somerville, San Diego State University; J. Joel Moss, Brigham Young University and Don C. Carter, Utah State University; Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota and Sylvia Sacks, Marriage Council of Philadelphia; James Walters, University of Georgia; Henry A. Bowman, University of Texas; and Roberta Frasier Anderson, Emeritus, Oregon State University.*

Criteria for Selection: (1) Demonstrated excellence in the teaching of family relationships; (2) Membership in the National Council on Family Relations; (3) Current and probable future engagement in the teaching of family relationships; (4) Willingness to promote dissemination of knowledge through participation in professional meetings and/or to seek publication in the journals of the NCFR.

Note: Although the award will be presented to only one individual, the best qualified as determined by the selection committee, you may nominate one man or one woman or both one man and one woman AT ANY LEVEL OF EDUCATION.

Name of Nominee _____

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Names of three additional people to document nominee's qualifications:

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Signature of person making nomination _____

Title and address _____

Nominations will be accepted until March 15, 1979, and should be sent to: *Mary Sue Purcell, Head, Dept. of Family*
Dr. William F. Kenkel, Department of Sociology, University
of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506. *Child Dev., Sch. of H.F., Auburn Univ., Auburn, AL 36830*

NOMINATION FORM—NCFR STUDENT AWARD, 1979

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: *Rosemary Smith Nelson; Anne Marie Williams; Carolynne Kieffer; Pauline Boss; Douglas Sprenkle; Charles Cole; Marijean Suetzle, Graham Spanier, and Rudy Ray Seward; Marie Osmond and K. Dean Black; Elam Nunnally and Sherod Miller.*

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

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

Name of Nominee _____

Student in the _____ program at _____ University or College

Address of NOMINEE _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

Your title and address _____

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

Nominations will be accepted until April 15, 1978, and should be sent to: *David Weiss*
David Weiss, Home Economics Department, Douglass College,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

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NOMINATION FORM—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD, 1979

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Name of Nominee _____

Job Title _____

Business Address _____

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Names and Addresses of three other people who could document qualifications:

Describe in 500 words or less the achievements of the nominee as one who has and is giving outstanding service to the betterment of family living. You may add resume, biographical sketch, etc. which support your nomination. This cover sheet must accompany all nomination material.

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Return this form and related materials NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1979 to: **Robert E. Keim, 833 Ridge Drive, Apartment 316, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.**

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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. This award may be given at any time of the year. Past recipients of this award have been: *McDonald's Restaurants; WGHP-TV, High Point, North Carolina; Clark Vincent, Retired Professor, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; Manford Sonstegard, Guidance and Counseling Program, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies; and Elizabeth Noland Jackson, Executive Director, Social Health Association of Indianapolis.*

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Divorce. "Conflict Resolution and Patterns of Male Adjustment to Divorce," *Margaret S. Herrman and Ruth F. Weber, University of Georgia*; "An Analysis of Mothers' Post-divorce Adjustment," *Jeanne Pais and Priscilla White, University of Tennessee*. (Tape No. 72)

Community Education Programs. "Teaching Couples Communication (MCCP) in the Context of a Course on Relationship Enrichment," *Douglas Sprenkle and Karen Wampler, Purdue University*; "Marketing Family Enrichment Programs," *Jeannette D. Coufal, Texas Tech University*; "Designing and Implementing a Continuing Training Program for Foster Parents," *Patricia C. Housley and Carol Crockett, Colorado State University*. (Tape No. 73)

Dual-Career Marriages. "Dual-Career Marriages: Implications for Family Policy," *Sharon Price Bonham, University of Georgia*; "The Family and Work: A Study of Social Differences on the Dual Role Attitudes of Working Women," *Leland J. Axelson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University* and *Linda C. Combs, Wake Forest University*. (Tape No. 74)

Interview: *Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota* and *Emily Mudd, Emeritus Professor of Family Study in Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*. (Tape No. 75)

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Write Nick Stinnett, Department of Human Development and the Family, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583.

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