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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



NCFR President, Paul Glick

A few days ago I spoke with *Barbara Settles* about the program for the Boston NCFR meeting and learned that the pieces are now fitting together in a promising way. We hope a large number of members will be on hand for not only the regular annual meeting but also for the pre-meeting workshops. No doubt many of us will include in our August plans a week or two in the White Mountains or at one of our other favorite vacation spots in New England.

The staff of the White House Conference on Families is keeping busy with the preparation of background material. *Harvey Dzodin* of the staff invited me to have lunch with him and his colleagues recently to discuss new research developments germane to the Conference. *Ann Tourigny* brought some of us in the Washington Area Council together, including *Jessie Bernard* and *Willa Choper* (*Ned Gaylin* was down with the flu) at the office of NCFR's Washington Representative *Steven Engelberg*, to discuss plans for the preparation of a brief statement supporting legislation on hospital cost containment. The statement is being submitted to the NCFR Executive Committee for clearance before being sent to selected congressmen. *Kate Garner*, coordinator of the Southeastern Council's Conference to be held on April 1-3 in Greensboro, has invited me to be one of the speakers. The theme of the conference is to be Adult Transitions. The paper *Leland Axelson* and I prepared for the 1978 annual meeting on attitudes of NCFR members about selected social issues is scheduled for publication in the April issue of *The Family Coordinator*.

The NCFR Executive Committee will meet in Washington before this Newsletter is published. Among the items on the agenda is what we hope will be the final draft of the Constitution before it goes to the membership for approval. The May Newsletter will include the preliminary program for the Boston meeting. Meantime, my wife and I have reservations to spend a week in Puerto Rico in March to improve our family life!

Paul C. Glick, NCFR President

NCFR ANNUAL MEETING IN BOSTON

August 14-18, 1979
Sheraton Boston Hotel

The Place:

Boston is an historical city, a sports city, a restaurant city, a university city, a cultural city, a great place to live and a great place to visit. Opportunities for fun, sightseeing, entertainment and learning abound.

Outdoor activities include walking tours of the Freedom Trail and Boston neighborhoods, viewing old and new architecture and experiencing the ethnic variations among her residents. Enjoy jazz and classical concert cruises in Boston Harbor as well as cruises to the historical islands in Boston's outer harbor.

Restaurants can easily be found to fit every price range and taste. Among the nationally known ones are Anthony's Pier 4, Durgin Park, and Legal Sea Food. (We are preparing a list of restaurants for your use so you may sample both the famous and not yet famous ones.)

The Greater Boston area is an academic mecca. Among others, visit Boston College, Brandeis University, M.I.T., Boston University and Harvard. While in the Harvard area, be sure to save time to see her special museums: the Fogg Art Museum, the Busch-Reisinger and the Peabody Museum with its exquisite glass flower exhibit. Also browse around Harvard Square, seeing the unique shops and street musicians, and sampling the restaurants in that area.

Boston has many museums including the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum and, directly across from the NCFR Meeting area, the Museum of Contemporary Art. Within one block of the site of the meeting is Newbury Street, home of many galleries and unique shops and boutiques.

Speaking of shopping, near the complex where our meeting will be held are Lord and Taylor and Saks Fifth Avenue, as well as numerous other interesting stores. Few visits to Boston are complete without a visit to Filene's Basement, the place where the price of merchandise is automatically reduced every few days and where the astute shopper can make excellent buys.

Just off Government Center is the "new" Quincy Market, Waterfront Park and the New England Aquarium. The area is newly renovated and crammed with restaurants, historical landmarks and specialty stores (for example, one store sells only items which relate to a pig theme while another sells only boxes.) While at Quincy Market consider seeing the film made for the Bicentennial, "Where's Boston." It captures for us that which is so very special about the City. Within a block of this area is the North End, the Italian section of Boston and site of the Old North Church and Paul Revere's home. On summer weekends the Saint Day celebrations occur. You can see a huge Madonna paraded through the streets while well-wishers pin money on streamers.

Many plays try out in Boston before going on to New York. Check the plays available either at the big theaters or the smaller theaters scattered throughout the area.

Boston is a sports town, home of the Red Sox, Celtics and Bruins. Maybe you can catch a game while in town. Or consider a concert of your choice, classical, jazz or folk. The Boston Symphony will be at Tanglewood (3-1/2 hours out of Boston) completing their summer season. A Sunday afternoon concert there, sitting on the lawn eating your picnic lunch would be an event you'd long

remember.

Boston weather is unpredictable. Being on the ocean, evening breezes usually cool the area or bring in real chill. You should bring a sweater or light jacket and perhaps an umbrella (and, with luck, not need it). Do bring good walking shoes. Boston is, in square miles, a small town, and you can walk to many of the places mentioned. Or you can use the subway and buses. Boston tends to be fairly casual, so plan to be comfortable in your dress.

And last, but not least, easily accessible to Boston are Lexington, Concord, Thoreau's Walden Pond, Cape Cod and numerous other cities and towns with fascinating history and interesting places to visit. Consider a trip to Salem, site of the Salem witch hunts and Ipswich with her beautiful Cranes Beach. On the South Shore, stop by Plymouth, where the Pilgrims landed and see Plymouth Plantation, the restored early Pilgrim village.

One final note: bring your swimming gear—the Sheraton Boston hotel has a lovely pool.

*Gretchen Batra and Diane Antczak
Local Arrangements Committee*

The Program:

Theme: **Everyday Life in Families: Past, Present, and Future**

Plenary Speakers and their topics are the following:

Tamara K. Hareven, Ph.D., Clark University and Harvard University, editor of the *Journal of Family History*, "Work and Family in Historical Perspective: The Changing Balance Between Family and Work."

Charles V. Willie, Ph.D., Harvard Graduate School of Education, "Race and Class in the Opportunity Structure."

Paul C. Glick, Ph.D., "Marriage Experiences of Family Life Experts."

Kathryn E. Walker, Ph.D., Cornell University, "Time Use in Families, A New Study: Implications for Understanding Everyday Life."

Ethel Shanas, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Burgess Award Address, "Older People and Their Families: The New Pioneers."

Research and Theory Section: The Research and Theory Section has received a very strong body of abstracts and papers (over 105) for the 1979 Boston meeting of NCFR, August 15-18. The theme, "Everyday Life in Families: Past, Present, and Future" has apparently created considerable interest and will enable the Section to organize a number of very stimulating sessions. Some of the major themes which will be focused in sessions include time and the

family, sibling relationships, work and the family, marital interaction, and family rules and ritual. In addition, at least two special sessions will be sponsored by the Section. We will also work more closely with the Burgess Award Address this year and provide a time when more Section members can talk with and react to the Burgess presentation.

The program is not finalized yet, but the Section will sponsor sessions on Thursday, Friday, and until noon on Saturday, the last day of the conference. The business meeting for the Section is scheduled for Friday, August 17.

The program will be finalized during the next two weeks and all persons submitting abstracts or papers for the Research and Theory Section will be notified. In addition to the 20-24 papers which the Section can sponsor, presiders, and Round Table participants are needed. If you are selected to present a paper, act as a presider, or lead a Round Table session, you will be requested to complete a program form, sign it, and return it to the chair of the Section. This must be done immediately, to meet program deadlines and to insure the success of the Section meetings. It is a real professional privilege and responsibility to be on the program, and the Section requests that program participants keep their program commitments.

Program interest and the types of papers submitted for the Boston meetings indicate that this will be an exceptionally fine year to attend NCFR. Please make arrangements now to be in Boston the middle of August (15-18) for a great professional time at NCFR and in the Research and Theory Section.

Finally, all Section members should be reminded of how their Section membership dues are used and how this dues structure has enabled the Section to carry out many fine contributions to the membership of the Section and the greater NCFR organization. Dues are used regularly to: contact Section members (postage and telephone); represent the Section at Board meetings of the NCFR; build the annual program of NCFR (special presentations, panel members, and program development); support and forward the goals of the Burgess Award for outstanding research; support Awards and recognitions by the Research and Theory Section; prepare Newsletters. The Section has good resources to carry out its business and has been using substantial amounts in the past two years for the annual meeting. Special functions by the Section at Boston will use substantial funds again, so please be in attendance to reap the benefit of your Section

dues!

Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Section Chairperson, Head, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322

Family Action Section: The response to the Family Action Section's call for papers and ideas for presentation at the annual meeting has been substantial. The themes for the various paper and panel sessions are as follows: (1) The "Personal" and the "Social": Two Closely Related Spheres of Everyday Life; (2) Sex Education, Contraception, and Pregnancy: Teenagers at Risk; (3) The Impact of Variant Family Forms on Children; (4) Employment, Unemployment and Career Transition in the Middle Years; (5) Comparative Studies: Implications for Social Action in the Everyday Lives of Families; (6) Divorce and Separation: Problems and Potentialities; (7) Translating Research into Action: Potentials for Improving Family Experiences of the Aging; (8) Public Policy and the Family.

In addition to the paper sessions and panels, a number of interesting ideas have been received which insure a diverse array of Round Tables, all concerned with promoting effective social action in the everyday lives of families.

There will be a room available for Family Action Section interest groups (Task Forces/Focus Groups, etc.) on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule this room, please contact *Sharon Houseknecht*, Family Action Section Program Chairperson, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 190 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Education Section: During the annual meeting times have been allocated for sessions devoted to presentations from the Education Section. Preliminary plans call for sessions on Parent Education Issues and Programs, Evaluating Family Life Education Programs, Families in Middle and Later Years, Teaching Responsibilities to Children Within the Home, and Exchanging Ideas About Extension and Adult Education Programs. The presentations should be of interest to family life educators working with groups at all stages of the family life cycle.

George P. Rowe, Chairperson, Education Section, Department of Human Development and Family, College of Home Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583.

International Section: *Nadia Yousseff* is chair and organizer of a session on "The Past, Present, and Future of Female-Headed

Households: An International Perspective." *Christine Oppong*, International Labor Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, is chair and organizer of a session on "Cross-Cultural Trends in Household and Family Definitions and Implications for Family Dynamics." At a Saturday Morning Special Session, a Panel of 8-9 European Family Sociologists, coordinated by *Jean Kellerhals*, University of Geneva and *Maximiliane Szinovacz*, Pennsylvania State University, will have as their theme: "Theoretical, Substantive and Methodological Issues Concerning Research on Divorce, Sexuality, New Forms of Marriage and the Changing Roles of Men and Women in Europe."

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Section Chairperson, Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California 93106.

Counseling Section: The Counseling Section program for the Boston meetings is shaping up to be one of the best ever. We have some fine presentations planned. Our business meeting will be at 8:30 on Thursday morning, August 16. Such an early hour clearly calls for a continental breakfast followed by the business that we need to conduct. It will be a good start to a filled schedule that will include sex separate sessions for papers, six noontime round tables, and one major address. All of Saturday morning is being devoted to a special session on family therapy, which is being planned by *William C. Nichols*. Saturday afternoon we are planning a joint workshop with the International Section. We hope that an exchange of this sort will be beneficial in terms of professional growth as well as affording us the opportunity to get to know our international colleagues in a way that will enrich us all. Boston area therapists promise that these will be exciting meetings for us all. See you there.

Marcia Lasswell, Section Chairperson, 875 Hillcrest Drive, Pomona, California 91768.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

Education Section—The Executive Committee at its February meeting in Washington approved two pre-conference workshops prior to the August meeting. The first workshop will be held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, August 13 (10:00 a.m.) to August 15 (noon). It will focus on practical techniques of Parenting. Two graduate credits are available. For more information contact *Warren Schumacher*, Center for the Family, 113 Skinner Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01003.

The second pre-conference workshop will be led by *Margaret Sawin* for five to eight family groups on the family cluster model to build family strengths. The meeting times are August 13 and 14, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the convention hotel. The

registration fee will be \$25.00 per person with pre-registration required by July 1st. For more information contact *Margaret Sawin*, P.O. Box 8452 Twelve Corners Branch, Rochester, New York 14618.

Theory and Method Development—August 14-15 are the dates for the annual pre-conference Workshop on Theory and Method Development, to be held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. See the December 1978 Newsletter for details. Chairperson is *David Reiss, M.D.*, *George Washington University School of Medicine, Center for Family Research, Ross Hall, Room 613, 2300 Eye Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20037.*

Post-Conference Workshop:

A special conference is being planned for Saturday afternoon, jointly sponsored by the Counseling Section and the International Section. Details will be announced in the May Newsletter. Plan to stay for this event!

Request—Important—Request—Important:

The NCFR is pleased to announce the appointment of *Harve Horowitz* as our advertising and exhibits representative. Harve has worked successfully with several scholarly groups and asks now for your cooperation. He suggests that you contact your publishers requesting them to exhibit or advertise your work at the NCFR annual meeting, August 14-18, Sheraton Boston. A special section will be set aside in the book display area for titles by members of our organization. This is a valuable opportunity to bring titles of interest to your colleagues and at the same time provide financial assistance to the Council. Help yourself and your association at the same time. Have publishers contact Harve at:

Harve Horowitz, Advertising/Exhibits Representative, 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, Maryland 21044 (202-997-0763). Please send Harve a copy of your letter or use the forms provided at the end of the Newsletter for follow-up purposes. Thank you.

Film and Filmstrip Exhibit:

In addition to the Book Exhibit, the annual Film and Filmstrip Exhibit will be chaired by *Deryck and Martha Calderwood*, Summit, New Jersey.

Annual Meeting Registration:

A hotel reservation form is included with this Newsletter. Please note that the cut-off date for hotel registration is **July 15**. A separate registration form is enclosed for students. Other conference registration material will be included with the May Newsletter.

Annual Awards:

The Osborne, Burgess, Distinguished Service to Families, and Student Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Use the forms at the back of this Newsletter in making your nominations.

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETING SITES ANNOUNCED

1980—Seattle, Washington, Olympic Hotel, October 22-25

1981—Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Marc Plaza Hotel, October 13-17

1982—Washington, D.C., Shoreham Americana Hotel, October 12-16

1983—Minneapolis, Minnesota, Radisson Hotel Downtown, October 19-22

1984—Pending

1985—Louisville, Kentucky

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Hospital Cost Containment

The NCFR Executive Committee has approved a short paper prepared by *Ann Tourigny*, President of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Area Council of NCFR, stating the organization's position in support of the Carter Administration's proposed hospital cost containment legislation—and the reasons for that support by an organization concerned with improving the welfare of American families. The letter will be sent to appropriate members of the Senate Finance Committee, its Health Subcommittee, the Senate Human Resources Committee, its Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research, the House Ways and Means Committee, its Subcommittee on Health, the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and its Subcommittee on Health and the Environment.

The Administration's bill was vigorously opposed in the last Congress by organizations representing hospitals, the medical establishment, and other powerful groups, and it is expected that the legislation will encounter the same opposition in this Congress. However, an increasing number of consumer groups and public interest oriented health groups, such as the American Public Health Association, are strongly committed to passage of this measure, and the NCFR Executive Committee believes that it is important for an organization like NCFR to take a position in support of a measure which attempts to deal with a problem affecting families every day—the increasing costs of hospital care. This statement will serve as a model for future efforts by NCFR on other important public policy issues.

White House Conference on Families

As of this writing, the Carter Adminis-

tration is negotiating with the individual it has asked to chair the White House Conference on Families—*Sargent Shriver*, formerly head of the Peace Corps, the Office of Economic Opportunity, former Ambassador to France, and now a partner in a Washington, D.C. law firm. Apparently, Mr. Shriver is attempting to determine the degree of Administration support for this conference. If Mr. Shriver does agree to take the Chairmanship, I believe he will do an outstanding job, since his past public record demonstrates that he is a dynamic and extremely capable public servant.

In the meantime, planning for the Conference continues, and the HEW staff working on Conference planning is a capable one. NCFR has maintained close contacts with the planning staff, and will continue to do so.

The NCFR task force for the White House Conference on Families—chaired by *Jetse Sprey*—is still in the process of developing a comprehensive NCFR position paper on the Conference. Given the close working contacts which have developed between NCFR and the White House Conference planning staff, I am confident that this position paper, once it is completed and approved by the NCFR Board, will be given serious attention by the staff, as well as by the Chairperson and Executive Director of the Conference.

Coalition for the White House Conference on Families

As indicated in previous editions of this newsletter and the COFO Memo, this coalition continues to grow and become more structured and more effective. Over 40 national organizations concerned with families now belong to the coalition, and the coalition has organized a series of task forces on important issues related to planning for the White House Conference on Families. One such task force is on the relationship of family impact analysis to the White House Conference, and I have been asked to share that task force. It is my hope that I will be able to work closely with several NCFR members, since I think it is important to involve those who have more expertise in these areas than I do. I will be discussing this matter with the new chairperson of the coalition in the next few weeks, and I hope that a procedure can be developed to enable one or two NCFR members to work closely with me on this task force, as well as on other coalition activities.

In another recent development which may be of interest to the NCFR membership, the coalition is in the process of preparing state membership lists for the coalition. Each member organization has been asked to submit a name of a state contact person, and the hope is that in most states, state representatives of all the national organizations comprising the coalition will be able to work together on a variety of issues.

There will be a great deal of state involvement in this White House Conference, and indeed, it may well be that much of the Conference activity will take place at the state level. The effort to recreate this coalition at the state level is worthwhile, and the NCFR national office has forwarded a list of possible NCFR state contact persons to the coalition. If any of you is interested in direct involvement with the coalition at the state level, please contact *Ruth Jewson* as soon as possible.

Since the White House Conference is scheduled for 1981, there will be a great deal more activity this year involving planning for the Conference. Through this newsletter and the COFO Memo, we will try to keep you informed of recent developments, which may not appear in your newspapers.

COFO

The most recent issue of the COFO Memo—Volume 2, Number 1, Winter 1979—should be in your hands about the time you receive this newsletter. In our continuing policy of publishing “guest articles” by distinguished experts on various areas of public policy affecting families, there is an article by *Gilbert Steiner*, Senior Fellow, Governmental Studies Program, the Brookings Institution, entitled “Family Stability and Income Guarantees.” Those of you interested in this particular issue—and those of you interested in the analysis of public policy from a “family impact perspective”—will, I think, find this article most interesting and provocative.

We have “turned the corner” with this edition of the COFO Memo, since it marks the beginning of our second full year of publication. Obviously, the newsletter is still very much in an experimental stage, since none of the organizations has the resources to develop it into a more polished and sophisticated venture. However, we believe it is important to continue this effort, and any feedback will be appreciated.

Steven Engelberg, Washington Representative.

STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS

I hope that the last issue of the Student News and Views proved both informative and fun to read! If not, well, I will try again.

Starting off on the bright side of life, I have two important announcements to make regarding two of our student reps. The first and most important involves myself (*Leo J. Shapiro*) who, after weeks of hard work, determination and effort, was able to dig my car out of a 7 foot Chicago style snow drift only to find it wasn't my car after all. For those of you attending school down south, please forward warmth and sunshine. The second announcement involves our fearless leader (*Dave Weis*) who has recently become *Dr. Dave Weis*. Con-

gratulations, Dave! For those of you who are unsure of how to approach Mister Ph.D. in the future, you can call him Doc, you can call him Dave, you can even call him Dr. Dave, but don't, I repeat, don't call him Johnson.

Turning our attention to reality for just one moment, the deadline for those competing for this year's Student Award is **April 1st**. As noted in the last Newsletter, the Student Award is 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 by a \$500.00 check as well as a certificate. Nominations by a faculty member on your behalf (not more than one page) are to be sent to *Dave Weis*, Home Economics Department, Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

Annual Meeting Up-Date. To refresh all our memories, this year's annual meeting will be in Boston at the Sheraton Boston Hotel on August 14-18. Last year's meeting in Philly was well attended and exciting. We hope to see as many students there as possible, so please make plans to come. As has been done in the past, plans are under way to coordinate students from all over the country who would like to reduce costs by sharing rooms (usually 4 per room). Specifics on this are included with this newsletter.

This year your student reps are planning three exciting new Annual Meeting events. First, plans are in the works to create a plenary session, sponsored and run by students and addressed by *Dr. Charles Willie*, Harvard University. This should prove to be very informative. Second, a student sponsored party will serve as an opportunity for social interaction. A third item which is being investigated, will involve student evaluations of papers presented in the Family Action Section. More details will appear in an up-coming newsletter.

We would like to extend our gratitude to *Russ Cline*, *Nancy Bueche* and *Tom Holman*, who have agreed to co-chair a task force on membership lapses. Also we would like to thank all of you who answered the Student Questionnaire in that this is a major source of communication/information to which we respond in the form of programs and services.

Finally, we would like to request any ideas, concepts, desires, fantasies, etc. on how we can represent you and your needs better. So if you have any, please let us know. We are here to serve you. Your student reps: *Dave Weis* (address above); *Leo J. Shapiro*, 545 Hinman Avenue, 2K, 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.

PROCESSING FEE INSTITUTED

The NCFR Board of Directors has approved the institution of a processing fee for all manuscripts submitted to its journals. Effective immediately, a flat fee of \$10.00 must accompany all submissions. The fee is non-refundable regardless of the disposition of the manuscript. The check should be made out to the editor of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family* or the *Family Coordinator* or the *Journal of Family History*.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Family Coordinator* announces the publication of a special issue on "Family Stress, Coping and Adaptation" for October 1980. Guest Editors will be *Hamilton I. McCubbin and Pauline G. Boss*. Family counselors, family life educators, nurses, family physicians, family researchers and policymakers who are working especially with families in stress situations in the United States and other countries are encouraged to submit three (3) manuscripts about 8-20 pages, double spaced, no later than **December 31, 1979**. Send **two** copies to: *Hamilton I. McCubbin, Chairman, Family Social Science, 290 McNeal Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108*. Send **one** copy to: *Pauline G. Boss, School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, 1270 Linden Drive, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706*.

Although articles on family "crises" such as deaths, chronic illnesses and disasters will be considered for publication, articles on normative or developmental stress events such as role changes during the middle years of the family cycle or intergenerational family conflicts are also encouraged. Manuscripts which focus on ethnic minority families, rural and farm families, single parent families, dual career families, and families in unique situations such as the military or foreign settings will be appropriate for this special issue. Articles, therefore, may focus on family coping and adaptation to social psychological, and health stressors which impact on family life over the life span.

Those submitting research studies will need to be aware that *The Family Coordinator* publishes reports of research only if they are of particular interest to persons in the areas of counseling, education and family social, psychological and health services. Papers, therefore, should be directed to professionals who work with members of families. At best, articles should attempt to integrate research, theory, policy and/or intervention.

FAMILY ACTION SECTION TO HAVE FOCUS GROUPS

The membership of the Family Action Section has voted overwhelmingly to support the establishment of focus groups. Beginning immediately, there will be a total of \$1,500 available to aid in the formation of such groups. Persons interested in forming a focus group should take the initiative to interest colleagues around the country who are NCFR members to join a group around a particular topic. Those groups needing funds to become organized should send a proposed budget to me for consideration by the Executive Committee of the Section.

Focus groups are clusters of individuals within NCFR who share a common interest and would like to exchange ideas, form research coalitions, or meet informally at the annual meeting or other times to work on or plan for a project. Funds are intended for **initiation** of the groups; each group is expected to be self-supporting after the first or second year. Guidelines for the formation of focus groups and allocation of monies are as follows: (1) The emphasis of the focus group shall be relevant to critical family issues. (2) The coordinator of the focus group shall be a member of the Family Action Section. (3) The request shall contain evidence of commitment to the topic by members of the Family Action Section. There shall be representation from at least one other Section. (4) The Executive Committee of the Family Action Section shall be the group that shall review the requests and recommend the amount of monies to be budgeted to each focus group. (5) An annual report of the activities and expenditures of each focus group shall be given to the Annual Business Meeting of the Family Action Section.

If you have an interest in a group or topic but are unable to serve as an organizer yourself, feel free to write or call me, and I will attempt to suggest how we might help form a group around your interests.

Graham B. Spanier, Chairperson, Family Action Section, Division of Individual and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS

ALABAMA: When the Solution is Divorce is the theme for the state meeting at Auburn University, March 26-27. Some of the persons who will make presentations or serve are Kate Harris, Charles Alexander, Henry White, and Roland Ficken. The Southeastern Council on Family Relations/Alabama Council on Family Relations 1980 meeting will be held in Mobile, Alabama, March 23-25. The ACFR's Family Action Committee is developing a Directory of Services Available to Families in Alabama. *Mary*

Catherine Beasley, 14 Parkwood Circle, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, is president.

ALBERTA, CANADA: *Nadine Vester, Home Economics Branch, 10th Floor, Agriculture Building, 9718 107th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2C8 is the new president.*

ARIZONA: The president of the Arizona Council is *John Martin, Director, Family Life Center, 8800 East 22nd Street, Tucson, Arizona 85710*. Other officers are Robert Lewis, Vice President, Clio Reinwald, Secretary, and Ann Roberts, Treasurer.

GREATER TUCSON, ARIZONA: The Annual Meeting was held February 12, on the topic of "Helping Couples in Handling Conflicts and Solving Problems Before and After Marriage." Presenters were Carl Ridley and Jan Harrell, University of Arizona. A conference will be held in May on "Many Faces of the Family," co-chaired by Ann Boyce and Pedro Choca. President is *James Hine, 4961 Calle Luisa North, Tucson, Arizona 85718*.

CONNECTICUT: *Leslie Strong, Assistant Professor in Human Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics and Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268 is now president of this Council.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: The D.C. Metropolitan Area Council is compiling a list of resource people interested in social policy and in working in that area. Officers are *Ann Tourigny, 7110 Horizon Terrace, Derwood, Maryland 20855*, President, Ned Gaylin, President-Elect, Billie Frazier, Secretary, Tootie McGowan, Treasurer, Robert Phillips, Program Chair, and Paul Besanceney, Membership Chairperson.

GEORGIA: The Archives of the GCFR have been established at Valdosta State College and will be under the direction of Jon Coleman, Department of Sociology. The Council is interested in being kept abreast of what the other state chapters are doing in preparation toward the 1981 White House Conference on Families. President is *Don Bower, PO Box 4061, Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, Georgia 31030*.

INDIANA: "The 'Human-ness' in Human Sexuality" was the theme for the ICFR Annual Meeting February 19-20. The purpose was to provide a context for sharing the latest information about various facets of human sexuality in terms of research, education, and counseling. Donald Byrne, Purdue University, gave the opening address on "The Sexual Behavior Sequence," which was followed by a reaction panel. Ann McCreary Juhasz, Loyola University, delivered the second plenary address, on "Sexual

Decision Making." President is *Dama Wilms, B-15 Stone Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.*

MARYLAND: The spring conference is rescheduled for May 1, and will be a luncheon meeting at the Sheraton-Hopkins, Maryland. The theme of the meeting will be tied to The International Year of the Child....A fall conference was held in November, with Carol Seefeldt, Professor of Early Childhood Education, School of Education, University of Maryland, talking on the topic of "Families and Children in the Late Seventies: Trends and Issues." President is *James McCabe, C.S.P., Director, Family Life Bureau, Archdiocese of Baltimore, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.* The president-elect, who will take office in June, is *Alice Kjer, 1 319 Denby Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204.*

MICHIGAN: "What's Good About the Family?—and How Can We Strengthen Families?" is the theme for the MCFR Annual Meeting May 8, at the Michigan State University Union. Jack Bradford, new vice-chairperson, is program chair. The Annual Meeting will be a day-long introduction to a two-day conference May 9-10 sponsored by the Family Living Section of Michigan Cooperative Extension Service. Several organizations in the state, including the MCFR, are supporting a major conference on the International Year of the Child, March 30-31 at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University. President is *Mary Jane Van Meter, 5282 Van Ness Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013.*

MINNESOTA: The MCFR and the MHEA will again co-sponsor its annual joint conference on April 20. The theme is "Will the Real Family Please Stand Up?" Sheila O'Fahey, Director of the Minnesota Governor's Task Force on Families, and Ray McGee, Washburn Clinic, will give the major addresses. Workshops will be held on a wide variety of topics. President is *Ted Bowman, Family and Children's Service, 414 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404.*

MISSISSIPPI: New officers include *Glen Jennings, 133 Lakeway, Oxford, Mississippi 38655,* President; *Frances McGuffee,* First Vice-President; *Louella G. Milner,* Second Vice-President; and *Mrs. James Allen,* Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW JERSEY: A conference is scheduled for spring. Contact the New Jersey convener, *Ethel Pickett, R. D. 3, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302.*

NEW YORK: A motion of interest was passed recently: New York State Council encourages the formation of local councils as affiliates of the New York State Council. The affiliation fee of \$10.00 would entitle

the local council to a seat on the Executive Board of the State Council, and to such services as the State Council might be in a position to supply. Local council members need not be members of NCFR, but the Chair should if it is possible. A New York State meeting is planned for late spring. Chairperson of the New York Council is *Norma L. Newmark, 2876 Jerome Avenue, New York, New York 10468.*

NORTH CAROLINA: The new president is *Edward (Mel) Markowski, School of Home Economics, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina 27834.* The 1979 Conference is scheduled for High Point under the direction of the Family Life Council of Greater High Point. President of the latter is *Shirley C. Cromwell, 1507 Whitehall, High Point, North Carolina 27262.*

GREATER GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA: Two series for five Thursdays were held recently: Parenting of Parents with John Edwards, Single Again with Seena Granowsky and Jerry Hyman, Psychosocial Aspects with Michael Newman, Pre-Retirement with Richard Harwood, and Reevaluation of Marriage with Robert Herron. President is *E. Norman Graham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3304, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402.*

OHIO: The theme for the OCFR Annual Meeting on March 2, selected by the membership-at-large, was "Intervention for Quality in Family Living: Industrial, Political, Social and Educational." *Beatrice Quaranta, 940 Brentford Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43220,* is the new president. *Sara Derrick* is president-elect and *John Thomas* is secretary-treasurer.

OREGON: Officers include: *Adrian B. Creek, 2643 Northeast 33rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97212,* President; *Peter Vennewitz,* President-elect; *Leah Miller Clarke,* past president; *Joanne Healea,* Secretary; and *Sister Lorraine Schneider,* Treasurer. Plans are being made for a spring conference on May 5 at Linn-Benton Community College.

PENNSYLVANIA: The Pennsylvania Council will hold its Annual Meeting, September 15 in Philadelphia, beginning with a noon luncheon and continuing through the afternoon. If anyone is interested in helping to set up a local chapter please contact the president, *Nathan Turner, 14 Elliott Avenue, Suite 5, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010.*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: "Strengthening Family Experiences" is the theme for the Annual Meeting March 16 at the University of Colorado, Boulder. The morning address, on "Enriching Families' Experiences," will be given by *Martin G. Olsen,* University of

Colorado at Boulder. This will be followed by small group discussions, with feedback to the delegates, and a question period. Workshops in the afternoon will be led by *Doris McKeller, Carol Crockett, Judy Pearlman* and others. The president is *Dorothy Thompson, 3014 Chase Street, Denver, Colorado 80214.*

SOUTHEASTERN: The S.E.C.F.R. will meet April 1-3 at the Holiday Inn, Four Seasons, Greensboro, North Carolina. Co-sponsors will be the **North Carolina Council** and the **Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro.** The theme will be Adult Transitions: Continuous Personhood. *Wayne Adams* is Program Chairperson, and *Kate Garner* is Conference Coordinator. Keynote speakers will include *Bernice Neugarten,* University of Chicago, on "Transitions of Adulthood"; *Paul Glick,* NCFR President, and *Senior Demographer,* Bureau of the Census, Population Division, on "Changing Adult Population: Implications for Family Composition"; *Joseph Himes,* emeritus professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, on "Transitions of Adulthood: Influence on Sex Roles"; and *Charles Lloyd, M.D.,* Bowman Gray School of Medicine, on "Health Issues in the Adult Years." President is *Henry White, P.O. Box 2259, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama 35209.* Prior to the SECFR Annual Meeting, Bowman Gray School of Medicine will sponsor a conference at the Holiday Inn, Four Seasons, on the theme of Disabled Adults in Modern Society. Dates are March 31-April 1. The Southeastern Council will meet in Mobile, Alabama, March 23-25, 1980; and in Blacksburg, Virginia, March 29-31, 1981.

TENNESSEE: The Tennessee Council is re-organizing. Contact the president, *William H. Balch, P.O. Box 11328, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919* for information.

TEXAS: The TCFR Board and Chairpersons met in January to complete plans for their April 6-7 Annual Meeting to be held in Austin. For information contact the president, *Tommie Lawhon, Division of Family Life, School of Home Economics, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas 76201.*

VIRGINIA: The VCFR and the Tidewater Assembly on Family Life are co-sponsoring a meeting, "Spring into Family Health: Enhancing Emotional and Physical Health Throughout the Family Life Cycle." Dates are March 8-9, and the place is the Mariner Resort Inn, Virginia Beach. Write the president, *Jessica Cohen, Department of Management, Housing and Family Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061.*

WASHINGTON: "Public Policies and

Families," the first annual Washington Council on Family Relations symposium, will be held April 20-21 in Seattle. The symposium will focus on public policy family issues and will bring together new information and thinking from family practitioners, educators, and policy makers on topics concerning the family. The **British Columbia Council** will be invited to participate. Co-conveners are *Peggy Willis, 5745 Twin Maple Lane Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105* and *Margaret Movius, 312 Smith Tower, 506 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104*. Officers will be elected at the business meeting.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT: *Deborah Huss, 150 Hanson, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751* has assumed the presidency of this undergraduate student council.

WISCONSIN: Officers are *Charles Adam, Family Service of Milwaukee, 2819 West Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208*, President, *Jane Burgess-Kohn*, Treasurer, and *William Marshall*, Secretary.

SEMINAR ON THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY

An international seminar on "The Child and the Family" will be sponsored by the International Section of the National Council on Family Relations and the Committee on Family Research of the International Sociological Association at *Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota* on August 20-24. Additional information may be obtained by writing to *Floyd M. Martinson, Director, International Seminar on the Child and the Family, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082*.

IN MEMORIAM

Esther Louise Middlewood, Haslett, Michigan, November 24. Miss Middlewood was a former director of Mental Health Education of the Michigan Mental Health Department. She served at one time as President of the Michigan Council on Family Relations and was a long-time board member of the organization, during which time she received the MCFR award for outstanding contribution to Michigan families. Also, she served as NCFR Secretary and as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

James Leslie McCary, age 58, Houston, Texas, August 31. Dr. McCary was a respected pioneer in the sex education field and was renowned as a behavioral scientist. His book, *Human Sexuality*, now in its third edition, was the first such educational textbook; and his course on Human Sexuality, Marriage and Family at the University of Houston, was the first course of its kind in a U.S. university. Dr. McCary was an associate editor of *The Family Coordinator*.

Hazel Cornell Jackson, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Jackson was a former Executive Director of the Maternal Health Association, and had been a member of NCFR since 1940.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: Assistant/Associate Professor, September 1979. Teach and advise undergraduates in Individual and Family Relations. Possibilities of graduate teaching and research. Ph.D. in Family Studies or closely related field. Interest in Family Impact Analysis desirable. Apply to: *Gordon Bivens, Family Environment Department, 52 LeBaron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011*. Telephone: 515-294-6316. Deadline: April 3 or until filled.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY: Family Economics-Management Position. Associate or Assistant Professor. Teaching, undergraduate and graduate, and research. Earned Ph.D. in appropriate area required. Open—July 1, 1979. Filing Date: May 15, 1979, or until position is filled. Send resume and three letters of recommendation to: *Dr. Marilyn Parkhurst, 101 Human Ecology Building, Department of Family Ecology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824*. Michigan State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: The Department of Family and Community Education is seeking an Assistant Professor. Duties include teaching and research on the family as a social, cultural and educational institution. Candidates may present training in Sociology, Social Psychology, Anthropology or some interdisciplinary combination of the three with a strong emphasis on the family and education. Doctorate required by the time of appointment. The position is tenurable. Address inquiries to: *Faculty Search, Box 2, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027*. Deadline for applications: April 15, 1979. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OHIO: Child-Family Studies, University teaching and Nursery School Administration desirable. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume or credentials to *Dr. Jane Rees, Chairman, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056*.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY: Family Studies: Chairperson, Department of Home and Family Life, College of Home Economics is seeking a chairperson for its 21 member department. Department offers Ph.D. specialization in human development and family studies. Earned doctorate, appropriate experience, and national reputation for scholarship required. Salary and rank open. Position available September 1, 1979. Send vita and references to *Dr. Cora McKown, Chairperson, Search Committee, P.O. Box 4170, Texas Tech University, Lubbock,*

Texas 79409. Texas Tech University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY:

College of Home Economics Position Available: Assistant Professor, Child and Family Studies, begin September 16, 1979. To teach and advise at the undergraduate and graduate level, participate in continued development of interdisciplinary programs and research and in developing and maintaining relationships with public agencies and professional groups. Earned doctorate in human development/life span area combined with family resource management and/or community service delivery; college or university teaching and research; and experience working with community-family services essential. Send resume to: *Dr. Sherrill Richarz, Chairman, Search Committee, Child and Family Studies, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99164*. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications due March 1, 1979 or until position is filled.

POSITION WANTED

Ph.D. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY TEACHER AND/OR THERAPIST. Seeking combination clinical and teaching position. 11 years university experience in marriage and family, family sociology, gerontology, and administration. 3 years part time private practice in marriage and family therapy and ACME trained marriage enrichment leader. Clinical member of AAMFT. For resume, contact *Herbert G. Lingren, Route 5, Pocatello Creek Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201*, or phone 208-233-8234 or 236-2214.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The boxed announcements are paid for by the sponsoring organizations.

CALIFORNIA 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*.

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY ENRICHMENT: BOWS AND ARROWS. A goldmine of short, easy-to-read thoughts, ideas and resources to aid parents in clarifying and transmitting Judeo-Christian values, improving communication, and gaining perspective on problems facing the family. 1 year subscription: \$5.00. Sample issue: \$1.50. (Write for free brochure) *BOWS AND ARROWS, Suite FR, 7052 West Lane, Eden, New York 14057*.

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY CONCILIATION COURTS 17th Annual Conference, May 23-26, 1979, Hartford, Connecticut. Theme: "New Frontiers of Matrimonial Law in the Courts; Humanization of the Separation Process." Speakers to include: Dr. Lee Salk, Clinical Professor of Psychology at Cornell, Author of "What Every Child Would Like Parents to Know About Divorce"; Nationally Syndicated Advice Columnist, Richard A. Gardner, M.D., Psychiatrist, Author of "Boys and Girls Book About Divorce"; and Albert Solnit, M.D., Co-author of "Beyond the Best Interest of the Child." Advance Registration Fee is \$65.00. For further information contact Anthony Salius, Director—Family Division, 80 South Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut 06107.

WANTED: If you have done **LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH** in any of the Medical, Social, or Behavioral Sciences, Contact: Michele Harway and Sarnoff A. Mednick, Social Science Research Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007 (213-741-5609).

This project is a U.S. follow-up of a major survey of European longitudinal research (*An Empirical Basis for Primary Prevention: Prospective Longitudinal Research in Europe*, Oxford University Press).

The survey aims to be comprehensive. Any longitudinal, prospective, follow-up, cohort, or epidemiological study is of interest. Please send your name and address and descriptive materials or reprints.

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ASSORTED ITEMS

ASIAN ELDERLY CAUCUS: At the American Gerontological Association Meeting, Dr. Masako Osako organized an Asian Elderly Caucus, with the objective of formalizing a professional network among Pacific/Asian American gerontologists. A directory is being compiled, and anyone in-

terested should contact Dr. Osako at Asian American Mental Health Research Center, Chicago, Illinois 60608 or Dr. Elena Yu, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University, San Diego, California 92182.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF A PLANNED N.I.E. RESEARCH COMPETITION: National Institute of Education plans for fiscal year 1979 include a program of support for fundamental research relevant to reducing barriers to women's educational equity. The focus of a planned competition, which has not yet received final approval, is expected to be on informal social processes that inhibit or enhance girls' and women's interests and achievements, especially in the areas of mathematics, sciences, and technology, areas in which educational inequity is particularly great. Attention to racial, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity will be encouraged.

An announcement is expected early in 1979.

Ordinarily, deadline dates for proposals are only 2 to 3 months after the issuing date of the announcement. Therefore, interested researchers are urged to place themselves on the mailing list in order to receive the announcement as promptly as possible.

To receive the announcement when it is issued, send a self-addressed mailing label to Social Processes/Women's Research Team, National Institute of Education, Washington, D.C. 20208.

THE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION has published a multidisciplinary research tool which provides easy access to the international proceedings literature by use of seven indices: category index, meeting location index, and corporate index. *Index to Social Sciences and Humanities Proceedings* may be procured by writing to Michele Di Pasquale, Non-Journals Operations, ISI, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

THE FAMILY CONCEPT ASSESSMENT METHOD: The Family Concept Test Inventory consists of 80 carefully selected items that describe social-emotional aspects of the family unit. The test can be used to

characterize the family as it is or as it would be ideally. An annotated bibliography containing over 50 completed research studies which have utilized the Family Concept Test is now available free of charge from the author, Ferdinand van der Veen, Institute for Juvenile Research, 1140 South Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

EDUCATION AND AGING DIRECTORY: The second edition of the *National Directory of Educational Programs in Gerontology* is now available from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Copies may be purchased for \$4.00 by individuals at AGHE member institutions; \$6.00 for others. Please make check payable to the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 1835 K Street Northwest, Suite 305, Washington, D.C. 20006.

CONSUMER EDUCATION RESOURCE NETWORK: The Consumer Education Resource Network, funded by the Office of Consumers' Education, USOE, is a newly established service network for consumer educators. CERN is designed to serve as a coordinator for the consumer education effort at all levels by providing a three-fold program of information dissemination, program development, and training and technical assistance. CERN is establishing a consumer education reference and referral center which will provide a wide variety of consumer publications and teaching aids. For further information, write to Nancy Wolf, Materials Coordinator, CERN, 1500 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 800, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209.

WORK AND FAMILY ISSUES: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC AND RELATED SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH, compiled by Hilda Kahne and Judith Hybels, has been published by Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, and is now available for a cost of \$1.50 per copy. This volume may be obtained by writing to Center for Research on Women in Higher Education and the Professions, Wellesley College, Cheever House, 828 Washington Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181.

MIDWEST CONFERENCE: Selected Issues and Topics in Marriage and Family Therapy Manhattan, Kansas, May 3 and 4, 1979

Featured Speakers: Hamilton McCubbin, Ph.D. — "Family Stresses, Coping Intervention and Research"
James Stachowiak, Ph.D. — "The Family Therapist as Agent of Social Change"

Family Diagnosis

Clinic vs Non-Clinic Interaction: Implication for Therapeutic Goals Treating Disabled Children and Adolescents in the Family Context
Issues in Training Marriage and Family Therapists

Critical Reviews of Treatment Modes
Issues in Measurement

Family in the Corporate Context: Treatment Implications
Coping with Aging and Abuse

For information contact: Judith F. Anderson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Information Office, Division of Continuing Education, 1627 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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CALL FOR PAPERS: Association for Childhood Education International invites presentations in any curricular area and for Interest Groups in infant development/parenting, early childhood, later childhood, early adolescence, teacher education and research having direct classroom implications, for their 1980 Study Conference in San Francisco, April 2-6, 1980. Applications must be in by May 31, 1979. Write James C. Young, Executive Director, ACEI, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20016.

PARENTAL SKILLS PROGRAM: The Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, and Interaction, Inc., a Houston consulting firm, have recently been authorized by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped to distribute their *Parental Skills Program for Parents of Handicapped Children*. The package includes various optional combinations of color slides, sound-tape recordings, self instruction, group study exercises, and text reading. Additional information concerning this program may be obtained by writing Charlotte A. Clifford, Interaction, Inc., 734 Wycliffe Drive, Houston, Texas 77079.

FAMILIES AND PUBLIC POLICIES IN THE UNITED STATES: Final Report of National Commission on Families and Public Policies, is now available through the National Conference on Social Welfare for \$3.50. The Commission was appointed by NCSW in 1977, and worked for a year on the report, which recommends broad goals for the development of explicit public policies for families. It may be obtained from NCSW, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

YOUTH VALUES PROJECT: The results of this project, a teen-conducted inquiry into the attitudes, values and experiences of young people in New York City regarding sex, contraception and their life goals have been published in a report which is now available for \$1.50. Write to Susan Ross, Director, c/o The Experiment, Kipling Road, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301.

MANUAL OF FAMILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS: This second edition of Luciano L'Abate's manual has been published by the Psychology Department of Georgia State University. Copies may be obtained from Judy Sizemore, Psychology Department, GSU, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

CALL FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT RESEARCH AND RESOURCES: This information network is being established by Jeanette Coufal and Kenneth Sell. They are seeking information about research now in progress, as well as completed research and enrichment pro-

grams. Please send abstracts of research in progress, including dissertations and theses to Jeanette Coufal, Box 4170, Department of Home and Family Life, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Copies of citations of published research and enrichment program materials should be sent to Kenneth D. Sell, Department of Sociology, Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144.

CALL FOR PAPERS: *Alternative Life Styles*, Sage Publications, will publish a special issue on Intimacy and Aging in 1980. Researchers focusing on alternative structures and processes for intimacy in the later years are asked to submit manuscripts to the editor for consideration no later than July 1, 1979. Contact Paula Dressel, Editor, Special Issue, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

A second special issue, "Black Alternative Lifestyles" will be published in November 1980. Researchers working in the areas of Black families, Black sexuality, and Black alternative lifestyles are asked to submit manuscripts to the editor for consideration no later than January 1, 1980. For additional information please contact Noel A. Cazenave, Editor, Special Issue, *Alternative Lifestyles*, Department of Sociology, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122.

Alternative Life Styles also invites contributions to its special issue on "The Busted Bond." This issue will deal with the processes involved in the dissolution of intimate relationships, including but not limited to marriage. Manuscripts may be reports of empirical research or theory development, with a little humor sprinkled in. Sage Publication Style. Send three copies of the manuscript by June 1 to: Guest editor, Helen J. Raschke, The Graduate School of Social Work, Norfolk State College, Norfolk, Virginia 23504.

COALITION ON OPTIONAL PARENTHOOD EDUCATION: A new coalition of national health and education groups has begun as a major effort to help people plan whether or not to have children. The Coalition for Optional Parenthood Education (COPE) is not concerned with family planning services so much as with raising awareness among educators and counselors that, while parenthood is an attractive option for some people, it is not for others. COPE is composed of national organizations with interests in mental health, education, families and children. Only one of the groups, the National Alliance for Optional Parenthood, has had as its central purpose helping people with decisions about parenthood. Other member organizations include NCFR, AAMFT, AASECT, NASW, and others. One of COPE's plans for the future is to establish a clearinghouse of information which pro-

fessionals can use to update their teaching and counseling in the area of optional parenthood. Further information may be obtained by contacting Carole Goldman, Chairperson, COPE, c/o NCCMHC, 2233 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20007.

KWIC/ASTRA TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES IN AGING PROJECT has developed a new audio-visual presentation describing the project's services, published materials, and specific instructions on how to use them. The visual, slide-cassette/tape will be available to trainers and educators in the field of aging, immediately. The only charge for use is postage. Write them at Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Box 3003, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina 27710.

CALENDAR

CALIFORNIA:

Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California: Summer Institutes, Los Angeles. June 18-August 10: "Summer Institute for Study in Gerontology." June 18-29: "The Aging Family: Dynamics and Interventions." July 2-13: "The Middle Years: A Comparative View of Men and Women." Write: Summer Institute Office, Andrus Gerontology Center, USC, Los Angeles, California 90007.

California Family Study Foundation: Summer Workshops, Burbank, July 24-August 4. Twelve one-day workshops with noted therapists and teachers will focus on family therapy from varying aspects. Write: CFSF, Counseling and Research Center, 4404 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California 91505.

The La Jolla Program of the Center for Studies of the Person: Summer Institutes, University of California, La Jolla. July 6-22; July 27-August 12; August 17-September 2. Write: La Jolla Program, c/o Center for Studies of the Person, 1125 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037.

Mental Research Institute: Workshop Series, Palo Alto, various dates. Write: Peggy Smith, Workshop Coordinator, Workshop Series, MRI, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California 94301.

San Diego Family Institute: Clinical Training Program, San Diego. For persons seeking careers as marriage, family and child counselors. Write: D. Steven Alexander II, Associate Director, SDFI, 3235 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, California 92103.

University of California, School of Medicine: Two-day Course, San Francisco, June 1-2. Topic: "Psychosocial Care of the Dying Patient." Write: Extended Programs in Medical Education, University of California, Room 569 U, San Francisco, California 94143.

UCLA Department of Continuing Education in Health Sciences and UCLA

School of Medicine: Workshop, Los Angeles, April 7 and 21. Theme: "Family Therapy in Practice: A Case Study Approach." Write: Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, PO Box 24902, Los Angeles, California 90024.

COLORADO:

Association for Humanistic Psychology: Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, Regis College, June 7-11. Write: Lou Rivero, 525 East Amherst, Englewood, Colorado 80110.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family: International Inn, Washington, April 26-29. Theme: "The Well-being of the Child in Today's Family." Write: Robert Ryder, Dean, College of Home Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

National Health Council: Annual National Health Forum, Washington, March 21-23. Theme: "Health Regulation: Who Gains? Does it Make a Difference in Improving Health?" Write: NHC, Inc., 1740 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

National Public Law Training Center: Law and the Elderly Short Course, Washington, March 14-16. Write: NPLTC, 2000 P Street Northwest, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036.

FLORIDA:

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and National District Attorneys Association: Conference, Miami, March 25-29. Theme: "Positive Aspects of Juvenile Justice—An Inquiry." Write: Sixth National Conference on Juvenile Justice, P.O. Box 8000, Reno, Nevada 89507.

GEORGIA:

Georgia State University: Workshop with Sheila Kessler and Will Neville, Atlanta, May 3-4. "Creative Conflict Resolution: Mediation in Marital and Divorce Disputes." Write: Public Service Division, Registration Office, GSU, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

ILLINOIS:

American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children: Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 14-18. Write: AAPSC, 1725 K Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20006.

School of Home Economics, Eastern Illinois University: Life-Span Development Training Workshops, Charleston, early April. Focus: Concerns of people after retirement. Write: Joyce Crouse, Project Director, School of Home Economics, EIU, Charleston, Illinois 61920.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Mid-American Conference on the One-Parent Family, Edwardsville, May 2-4. Write: Office of Conferences and Institutes, Box 36, SIU at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois 62026.

INDIANA:

Indiana Counseling and Pastoral Care Center: Internships and Residences in Pastoral Counseling—Marriage and Family Therapy. Write: ICPCC, 1717 West 86th Street, Suite 130, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260.

National Association for Creative Children and Adults: Annual Pre-Publication Conference, Indianapolis, April 1-4. Theme: "In Honor of 1979, the Year of the Child." Write: NACCA, 8080 Springvalley Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.

IOWA:

Home-Based Services for Children and Their Families in the Home: National Symposium, Iowa City, April 23-24. Focus: "Home-Based Treatment Techniques." Write: Director of Conferences, Home-Based Treatment Techniques, Iowa Memorial Union, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

MARYLAND:

Center for Study of Human Systems: Summer Workshops, Chevy Chase, various dates. Write: CSHS, 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

MICHIGAN:

Wayne State University: Conference, Detroit, May 3-4. Theme: "Children of One-Parent Households." Speakers will include Paul C. Glick, Selma Freiberg, Asa Hilliard, and E. Mavis Hetherington. Write: Council on Childhood, Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan: Continuing Education Seminars, Ann Arbor, various dates. Write: Dorothy Coons, Continuing Education Program, Box N, Institute of Gerontology, 520 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

MINNESOTA:

Association for Humanistic Psychology: North Central Regional Conference, Minneapolis, May 5, 12, 19, 26. Write: Tripta Rowe, 1808 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

Johnston Institute: Training Programs in Chemical Dependency, Minneapolis, various dates. Write them at 10700 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441.

Metropolitan Community College: Conference on Consciousness, Minneapolis, March 30-April 2. Theme: "Exploring the Possibilities of." Write MCC, 1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

MISSOURI:

Counseling Center for Human Development: Workshops, Kansas City. March 11-13: Virginia Satir. May 20-22: John Grinder and Judith DeLozier. October 5-6: Peggy Papp. November 5-9: Carl Whitaker. Write:

CCHD, Parkway 80 Building, 8080 Ward Parkway, No. 310, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

NEW JERSEY:

Association for Humanistic Psychology: Annual Meeting, Princeton, August 25-29. Theme: "Evolutionary Ethics: Humanistic Psychology and Social Change." Write Jack Drach, c/o AHP, 325 Ninth Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

NEW YORK:

Family Clustering, Inc.: Training Workshop, Rochester, April 26-29. Write: FCI, P.O. Box 18074, Rochester, New York 14618. Please send stamped self-addressed legal-size envelope.

Family Therapy Institute: Two Days with Jay Haley, A Workshop on Strategic Therapy, New York City, June 9-10. Write: FTI of Washington, D.C., 4602 North Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

The Gestalt Journal: Annual Gestalt Conference, New York City, June 15-17. Write: Conference, The Gestalt Journal, P.O. Box 395, New York, New York 10024.

Institute for Family Research and Education: Annual Workshop on Sexuality, Syracuse, July 12-10. Theme: "Enhancing Your Role as a Sex Educator in 1979—The Year of the Child." Write: Alison Deming, Workshop Coordinator, 760 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Whitaker Rehabilitation Center: Disabled Adults Conference, Greensboro, March 30-April 1. Theme: "Disabled Adults in Modern Society: Beyond Barriers to Change." Write Kate Garner, Conference Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27412.

Office of Continuing Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Workshop, Greensboro, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 25. Theme: "Toward Responsible Adolescent Sexuality." Write: UNC-G Continuing Education, 207 Julius Foust Building, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412.

OHIO:

Central Community Health Board of Hamilton County: Conference, Cincinnati, April 26-27. Theme: "Substance Abuse and Human Sexuality." Write: Ann Blankenhorn, Alcoholism Consultant, Consultation and Education, 530 Maxwell Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

National Council on the Aging: Annual Conference, Cincinnati, March 25-28. Theme: "Growing Old in America—Potentials for Fulfillment." Write: NCOA, 1828 L Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20036.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Association for Humanistic Psychology: Eastern Regional Conference, Philadelphia, April 6-8. Write: Susannah Lippman, 2 Washington Square Village, No. 6-T, New York, New York 10012.

College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University: Training Programs, University Park, May 20-23. Topics: "Filial Therapy," "Conjugal Therapy," and "Parent-Adolescent (Family) Therapy." Write: Bernard G. Guernsey, Jr., Head, Individual and Family Consultation Center, Pennsylvania State University, Catherine Beecher House, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

Dynamic Springs Family Institute: Annual Interprofessional Symposium, Bryn Mawr, April 28-29. Theme: "Maleness and Femaleness: Fantasy and Reality." Write: Nicholas L. Zouras, Chairman, Annual Symposium Committee, DSFI, 3951 Providence Road, Newton Square, Pennsylvania 19073.

Gerontology Center, Pennsylvania State University: Annual Summer Series in Gerontology, University Park, July 9-13 and 16-20. Write: Gerontology Summer Series, Pennsylvania State University, 410 Keller Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

National Conference on Social Welfare: Annual Forum, Philadelphia, May 13-17. Theme: "Meeting Human Needs Throughout Life Toward National Social Service Policies." Write: NCSW, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

TENNESSEE:

National Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth: Conference, Nashville, July 15-17. Theme: "The Five Standards for Safe Childbearing: Nutrition, Midwifery, Natural Childbirth, Homebirth, and Breastfeeding." Write: NAPSAC, P.O. Box 267, Marble Hill, Missouri 63764.

TEXAS:

Women's Law Caucus, University of Texas School of Law: National Conference on Women and the Law, San Antonio, March 29-April 1. Write: 10th Annual Conference on Women and the Law, University of Texas, School of Law, 2500 Red River, Austin, Texas 78705.

ASSORTED LOCATIONS:

Child Welfare League of America: Regional Conferences. Southern: Biloxi, Mississippi, March 20-23. Central: Louisville, Kentucky, March 25-28. Eastern: Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 6-8. Northwest: Seattle, Washington, May 9-12. Southwest: June 12-15. South Pacific: Scottsdale Arizona, June 26-28. Write: Conference Department, CSLA, 67 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003.

Dialogue House: Workshops, assorted locations and dates. Write: DH, 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York 10003.

Human Service Consultants: Workshops, various dates and locations. Write: Workshop Coordinator, A.C.T.S., Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 242, Glencoe, Illinois 60022.

University Associates of Canada: Training Events, various locations and dates. Write: UAC, P.O. Box 80637, San Diego, California 92138.

CANADA:

Association for Early Childhood Education: Conference, Sarnia and Port Edward, Ontario, May 3-5. Theme: "1979-International Year of the Child." Write: AECEO Conference '79, c/o 1757 LaSalle Road, Rural Route 4, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada N7T 7H5.

Cold Mountain Institute: Summer Workshops, Cortes Island, various dates. Write: CMI, Granville Island, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6H 3M5.

Family Studies Department, University of Guelph: Graduate Work in Family Planning and Human Sexuality. Write: Chairman, Department of Family Studies, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1.

Ontario Family Life Educators' Association: Annual Conference, London, Ontario, May 16-18. Theme: "Affirming the Family in the Year of the Child." Write: OFLEA, P.O. Box 517, 401 Queens Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 4X5.

MEXICO:

American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists: World Congress of Sexology, Mexico City, December 16-21. Write: Juan Luis Alvarez-Gayou, Apartado Postal 61-057 Cd. de Mexico, Mexico.

CHINA:

COSOC, under auspices of International Union for Child Welfare: Study Tour of People's Republic of China, May 13-June 3. Study topic: "Child Welfare in China." Write: COSOC, P.O. Box 108, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, CCP 12-1164.

ENGLAND:

International School of Psychology: Annual Colloquium, York, July 7-12. Theme: "Psychology for Children Today and Tomorrow." Write: Ken Cornwall, Colloquium Convener, 62 Grey Towers Drive, Nunthorpe, Middlesburgh, Cleveland TS7 0LT England.

University Associates, Inc.: Conference, London, April 8-10. Theme: "Current Theory and Practice in Human Resource Development." Write: UAI, 7596 Eads Avenue, La Jolla, California 92037.

ISRAEL:

International Workshop: Tel Aviv, July 25-31. Theme: "The 'At Risk' Infant, a Practical Interdisciplinary Approach to the Prevention, Discovery, Assessment and Management of Developmental Disabilities." Write: Conventions Department, Israel Government Tourism Administration, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10001.

ITALY:

Centro Internazionale Studi Famiglia and Bureau International Catholique Enfance: International Congress, Milan, June 21-24. Theme: "The Family, the Natural Environment of the Child." Write: Centro Internazionale Studi Famiglia, Segreteria, Vis Giotto 36, angolo Via Duccio di Boninsegna, 20, Italy.

ABROAD, ASSORTED LOCATIONS:

New York University: Graduate International Health Seminars. Sweden, June 25-August 14: Deryck Calderwood, resident director. England, August 6-30: Alyson Taub, resident director. London, September 2-8: Marian V. Hamburg, resident director. Write: NYU, Department of Health Education, South Building, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10003.

FLASH

The 1978 supplement to the *Divorce in the 1970's* bibliography is now available. This bibliography contains nearly 350 new references to scholarly books, articles, and divorce research, plus dissertations and government documents. Additional divorce related topics as alimony, child custody, divorce counseling, father absence, one parent families, separation, stepparenting, and remarriage are also included. The price is \$1.25 postpaid and is available from Dr. Kenneth Sell, Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144. The main bibliography and the 1977 supplement are available for \$2.50. These three booklets contain over 1,300 references to divorce in this decade.

NCFR ELECTION TIME IS HERE

The ballot for the 1979-80 NCFR Officers is enclosed. As NCFR members you are urged to vote for the president-elect, secretary, program chairperson, and nominating committee members of your choice. If you are a student member, you may vote for your student representatives. Dues paying members of the respective Sections may vote for officers in the Family Action, International, and Research and Theory Sections. Help the Council maintain its high level of membership involvement by selecting the officers who will serve you.

Members of this year's nominating committee were: *Carl Fred Broderick, University of Southern California*, *Barbara James, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*, *Richard Kerckhoff, Purdue University*, *Sharon Price-Bonham, University of Georgia*, and *Eleanor B. Luckey, University of Utah*, chairperson.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CANDIDATES: (1) Present professional position; (2) Immediate past professional position; (3) Past and present participation in NCFR, NCFR Sections, and NCFR Affiliated Councils; (4) Past and present related activities; (5) Publications—books, chapters, articles.

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Adams, Bert N., Ph.D. (1) Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison. (2) Senior Lecturer, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. (3) Past Chairperson, NCFR Pre-Conference Workshop on Family Theory and Methodology; Article in NCFR Decade of the 60's Review (see below). (4) Member and Chairperson of Nominating Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Board of Directors and Executive Board, Family Service of Madison; Lecturer to Wisconsin Family Life Association and Wisconsin Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. (5) *Kinship in an Urban Setting; The Family: A Sociological Interpretation*; "Isolation, Function, and Beyond: American Kinship in the '60's," in NCFR's *Decade Review* by Broderick, Editor; "Mate Selection in the United States: A Theoretical Summarization," in Burr et al, eds., *Contemporary Theories About the Family*; Articles in professional journals such as *The Family Coordinator*.

Garner, Kate B., M.S. (1) Instructor in Human Development, Department of Psychiatry (previously, Medical Social Sciences) at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University. (2) Executive Director, Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro, Inc. (3) NCFR: Secretary; Annual Meeting Program Chairperson; Membership Chairperson, Executive Committee and Board of

Directors; Secretary of Congress of Affiliated Councils; and presented papers at Annual Meetings. Southeastern Council on Family Relations: Past President; Long Range Planning Committee Chairperson; Annual Meeting Program Chairperson twice; Board of Directors; Nominating Committee Chairperson; Proceedings Editor; and presented papers at annual meetings. North Carolina Family Life Council: Past President, Vice-President (Editor); Secretary; Special Funding Committee; Annual Meeting Program Chairperson; and Constitution Revisions Committee. Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro: Organizer and Board of Directors (prior to employment). (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family member and program participant; Steering Committee of Governor's Youth Conference; Bowman Gray School of Medicine Representative to the Coalition on Sexually Transmitted Diseases; member of state Human Betterment League, Mental Health Association, and Conference for Social Service; Advisor Paraprofessional Training Program, North Carolina A & T State University; Advisor to Regional Council of Governments Family Planning Division; Advisor and Instructor, Pre-Release and After-Care Program, North Carolina Department of Corrections; Organizer and/or Consultant for local groups such as Child Abuse Prevention Service, Problem Pregnancy Counseling Service, Parents Without Partners, Community Access Television, Women's Aid: Services to Abused Women; Child Advocacy Association, Make Today Count, and Parent Care; and formerly, high school family life education teacher and university research instructor. (5) Three North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station technical bulletins involving parent education; articles on early marriage and parent education; edited proceedings on "Urbanization and the Family" and "Youth Culture and Counter-Culture"; (in preparation) booklet on child abuse and neglect for physicians; technical consultant for 6-part commercial television series, "Alive and Aware: Partners in Communication"; and producer of videotape of Clark Vincent on marital health.

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON:

Burr, Wesley R., Ph.D. (1) Professor, Child Development and Family Relationships and Professor of Sociology, Brigham Young University. (2) Visiting Professor of Home Economics and Director of Center for Family Studies, Arizona State University. (3) NCFR: Nominating Committee; Program chairperson for Pre-Conference Theory Development and Methods Workshop; Publications Committee; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Committee on Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators; presented papers at Annual Meetings. Oregon Council: Committee to organize the Oregon Council

on Family Relations; Research Committee. Utah Council: Committee to organize the Utah Council on Family Relations; Research Committee. (4) Member, American Sociological Association, Pacific Sociological Association, Sigma XI. (5) *Contemporary Theories About the Family*, (co-editor of Vol. I and II; *Successful Marriage: A Principles Approach*; *Theory Construction and the Sociology of the Family*; *Supplementary Readings in Family Relations*; Papers and articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *The Family Coordinator*.

Spanier, Graham B., Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor of Human Development and Sociology and Divisional Professor in Charge, Division of Individual and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University. (2) Social Science Analyst, U. S. Bureau of the Census (visiting appointment). (3) NCFR: Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Chairperson, Family Action Section; Program Chairperson, Family Action Section; Vice-Chairperson, Family Action Section; Member of Nominating, Future Annual Meeting Sites and Dates, Constitution Implemental, and Student Award Selection Committees; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (4) American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, National Research Committee; Former member, editorial board, *Journal of Marriage and Family Counseling*; Member, American Sociological Association, Groves Conference, International Academy of Sex Research, Population Association of America. (5) *Modern Marriage* (with Henry Bowman); *Adolescent Development* (with Richard Lerner); *Selected Studies in Marriage and the Family* (with Robert Winch); *Child Influences on Marital and Family Interaction: A Life-Span Perspective* (with Richard Lerner); *Human Sexuality in a Changing Society*. Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *The Family Coordinator*.

SECRETARY:

Meyers, Susan S., M.S. (1) Extension Family Life Specialist, University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service, St. Paul. (2) Instructor, Family Study Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. (3) NCFR: Secretary/Treasurer, Family Action Section; Nominating Committee, Education Section; Chairperson, Nominating Committee, Family Action Section; Nominating Committee, Congress of Affiliated Councils; Sub-committee chairperson, Task Force on Aging; Member, Task Force on Middle Years; NCFR Photographer. Minnesota Council: President; Secretary; Annual Meeting Program Committee member; Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Co-editor, Newsletter; other positions on various committees and task forces. (4) Member, Gerontological Society, American Home

Economics Association, Minnesota Home Economics Association; Board of Directors, Extension Service of MHEA; Annual program committee, MHEA; University Committees (Senate); Advisory committee, Nutrition Aging; many extension committees, college committees and department committees. (5) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; many extension publications and reports.

Touliatos, John, Ed.D. (1) Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, Department of Home Economics, Texas Christian University. (2) Head Department of Family and Child Development and Director, Child Study and Family Life Center, Auburn University. (3) NCFR: Personnel Committee; Nominating Committee, Congress of Affiliated Councils; Family Life Education Panel, Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Research Section Chairperson; Research Committee; Board of Directors, Alabama Council on Family Relations; Past President; Board of Directors. (4) Member: American Home Economics Association, Society for Research in Child Development, American Psychological Association. (5) Books edited: *Family and Human Development*; *The Family and Child Mental Health*; *Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies*. Tests and Measurements: *Potential for Foster Parenthood Scale*; *Motivation and Potential for Adoptive Parenthood Scale*. Articles in professional journals such as: *The Family Coordinator*, *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *Social Thought*, *Adolescence*, *Journal of Psychology*, *Social Perspectives*, *Journal of Educational Research*, *Journal of Experimental Education*, *Psychology in the Schools*, *Journal of School Psychology*, *Psychological Reports*.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Axelson, Leland J., Ph.D. (1) Professor in Family Development and Director, Center for Family Services, Department of Management, Housing and Family Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia. (2) Professor in Sociology, and Director, Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and the Family, Department of Sociology, Florida State University. (3) NCFR: Past President; Chairperson, Membership Committee; Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Chairperson and Member, Publications Committee; Chairperson, Osborne Award Committee; Program Chairperson, Education Section; Book Review Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, and *The Family Coordinator*. Southeastern Council on Family Relations: Past President; Board of Directors; Executive Committee. (4) Board of Directors, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Chairperson, Family Section, Southern So-

ciological Society. (5) Published articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Educational Sociology*, *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*, *The Family Coordinator*.

Macklin, Eleanor D., Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland. (2) Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, State University College, New York. (3) Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; presented papers, NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Board of Directors and Membership Committee, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; Board of Editors, *Alternative Life Styles*; Associate member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Certified sex educator, American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists. (5) "Heterosexual Cohabitation on the University Campus," in Jacqueline Wiseman, ed., *People as Partners*, (2nd Ed.); "Review of Research on Non-Marital Cohabitation in the United States," in Bernard Murstein, ed., *Explorations in Intimate Life Styles*; articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Psychology Today*, and *Marriage and Family Review*.

Maddock, James W., Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor, Department of Family Practice and Community Health (Medical School) and Department of Family Social Science (Home Economics), University of Minnesota. (2) Assistant Professor, Student Counseling Bureau and Family Study Center, University of Minnesota. (3) NCFR: Chairperson, Counseling Section; Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Student and Young Professional Representative. Minnesota Council on Family Relations: Board of Directors. (4) Chairperson, Committee on Supervision, Member, Training Centers Accreditation Committee, Committee on Certification, Program Committee, Board of Directors, American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists; Program Committee, Upper Midwest Region AAMFT, Committee on Supervision, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Groves Conference on the Family; American Psychological Association; Licensed Consulting Psychologist, State of Minnesota. (5) *Pairing Patterns and Processes* (in progress); articles and book chapters on sexual development of children, sex therapy, professional sex education, community family life education, dynamics of marriage, moral development of children in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator* and others.

Olson, David H., Ph.D. (1) Professor,

Family Social Science Department, University of Minnesota. (2) Associate Professor and Research Coordinator, Family and Community Development, University of Maryland; Family Development Section, NIMH, Bethesda, Maryland. (3) NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Chairperson, Annual Meeting Program; Chairperson, Research and Theory Section; Chairperson, Family Action Section; Chairperson, Nominating Committee; Co-founder, Family Action Section; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. Member, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Fellow, AAMFT, Associate Editor, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, President, Upper-Midwest Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Committee on Legislation and Public Policy, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. (5) *Treating Relationships, Power in Families* (with Cromwell), Editor, *Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature* (3 volumes); articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Family Process*, *International Journal of Family Counseling*.

Osmond, Marie Withers, Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. (3) NCFR Student Award Selection Committee; Student Award winner; Nominating Committee; Vice-chairperson, Research and Theory Section; Publications Committee; Chairperson, Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Development and Methods; presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Associate Editor, *Monograph Series in the Field of Studies of Marriage and the Family*; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Member, Southeastern Council on Family Relations. (4) Nominations Committee for Family Section, American Sociological Association; Committee on Public Issues and the Family, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Nominations Committee, Publications Committee, Southern Sociological Society. (5) Co-author, "Males' work and their families," in *Contemporary Theories About the Family*, Vol. I; articles in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Simulation and Games*, *The American Sociologist*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *International Review of Modern Sociology*.

Peters, Marie F., Ed.D. (1) Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut. (2) Instructor, Sociology, University of Hartford. (3) NCFR: Board of Directors; Chairperson and member, Publications Committee; Guest Editor, Special Issue on "Black Families," *Journal of Marriage and the*

Family; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. Board of Directors, Tri-State Council. (4) Membership Chairperson, Program Committee, Presented papers and workshops, Groves Conference on the Family; American Sociological Association, Family Section; Society for Research in Child Development; New England Association of Black Sociologists; Annual Meeting Participant, New England Psychological Association; American Black Psychological Association. (5) "The Solo Mother," in Robert Staples, *The Black Family: Essays and Studies*; "The Black Family—Perpetuating the Myths: An Analysis of Family Sociology Textbook Treatment of Black Families"; Articles and book reviews in *The Family Coordinator*, *IRCD Bulletin* by Columbia University, *Journal of Home Economics Research* and other professional journals.

Phelan, Gladys K., Ph.D. (1) Director and Professor, School of Home Economics, University of Idaho. (2) Assistant Professor, Child Development and Family Relationships, Colorado State University. (3) NCFR: Executive Committee; Board of Directors; Chairperson, Education Section; Chairperson, Congress of Affiliated Councils; Chairperson, Osborne Teaching Award Selection Committee; Annual Meeting Program Committee; Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting. Rocky Mountain Council on Family Relations: President; Secretary-Treasurer; Newsletter Editor; Board of Directors. (4) Vice-chairperson, Family Relations-Child Development Subject-Matter Section, American Home Economics Association; Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; Omicron Nu; Society for Research in Child Development. (5) *Family Relationships*; Book reviews and articles in professional journals such as *The Family Coordinator* and *Journal of Home Economics*.

Schvaneveldt, Jay D., Ph.D. (1) Professor and Head, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University. (2) Research Associate and Post-Doctoral at University of Minnesota; Assistant Professor, Home and Family Life, Florida State University. (3) NCFR: Executive Committee; Board of Directors; Regional Representative and Secretary, Congress of Affiliated Councils; Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Research and Theory Section; Membership Committee; Associate Editor, *The Family Coordinator*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Presented papers, Annual Meetings and Pre-Conference Workshops on Theory Development and Methods. Affiliated Councils: Secretary, Southeastern Council; President, Utah Council. (4) Associate Editor, *Western Sociological Review*, *Family Perspective*; Abstract Editor, *Journal of Home Economics*; Resource person, American Home Economics Association; Other professional membership affiliations.

(5) Publications in: *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Emerging Conceptual Frameworks in Family Analysis*, *Contemporary Theories About the Family*, Vol. 1, *Research Methods in Social Science*; other related journals.

Sudia, Cecelia E., M.A. (1) Research Analyst, Research Division, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. (2) Teaching and Research, University of Minnesota. (3) Associate editor, *The Family Coordinator*; Plenary panel, NCFR Annual Meeting; Presented papers, Annual Meetings; Board of Directors, Minnesota Council on Family Relations; D.C. Metro Area Council on Family Relations. (4) Board of Directors, Family Section, American Sociological Association; D.C. Sociological Society; Sociologists for Women in Society; Groves Conference on Marriage and Family; Associate editor, *Child Today* and *Social Casework*; Member ACYF Task Force on the Family. (5) *Boys in Fatherless Homes*, other articles and book reviews in professional journals and government publications on adoption, child abuse, teenage parents.

Walters, Lynda Henley, Ph.D. (1) Temporary Instructor, University of Georgia. (2) Coordinator of Staff Development, Metropolitan Cooperative Educational Services Agency, Atlanta, Georgia. (3) Assistant to the Editor, *The Family Coordinator*; Presented papers, NCFR Annual Meetings and Pre-Conference Workshops on Theory Development and Methods; Guest editor, special issue on "The Family and the Law," *The Family Coordinator*; Membership Chairperson, Southeastern Council on Family Relations. (4) Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, American Home Economics Association, Society for Research in Child Development. (5) "Trends in Services for Pregnant Adolescents," (with C. Johnson and P. McKenry) in *Health and Social Work* (in press); *Parenting: A Curriculum Reader* (with J. Walters, Editors) for American Home Economics Association (in press); "Sex and Your Child," (with J. Walters) in *Childcraft: Guide for Parents* (in press); Articles in professional journals such as *The Family Coordinator* and *Health and Social Work*.

FAMILY ACTION SECTION CHAIRPERSON:

Cole, Charles Lee, Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor of Individual and Family Studies, Department of Family Environment, Iowa State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Denison University, Ohio. (3) NCFR: Research and Theory Committee; Student Award Selection Committee; Nominating Committee; Task Forces on Divorce and Divorce Reform, Alternative Life Styles, Legislation and the Impact of Government upon the Family, Middlecence; Student

Award runner-up; Associate Editor, *The Family Coordinator*; Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Co-guest editor, special issues on "Aging and the Family" (October 1978) and "Males and Male Roles" (October 1979). Affiliated Councils: President, Executive Council, Ohio Council; Vice President, State Convenor, Iowa Council. (4) Clinical Member, program participant, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Member, program participant, and Outstanding Student Scholarship, Groves Conference on Marriage and Family; Member and program participant, American Sociological Association Family Section; Program participant, Family and Divorce Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Directors, Iowa Association of Marriage and Family Counselors; Program chairperson, Iowa-Illinois Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Meeting; Associate Editor, *Alternative Lifestyles*. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *The Family Coordinator*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Process*, *Journal of Sex Research*, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *Psychological Record*, *Social Science*, *International Journal of the Sociology of the Family*; and 3 chapters in books.

DeBurger, James E., Ph.D. (1) Professor of Sociology, University of Louisville. (2) Chairperson, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville. (3) NCFR: Chairperson, Task Force on Aging, Family Action Section; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. Affiliated Councils: Executive Council, Kentucky Council; Member, Southeastern Council. (4) Executive Council and Membership Committee, North Central Sociological Association; American Sociological Association; Family Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems. (5) *Marriage Today: Problems, Issues, and Alternatives*, 1977; Articles in professional journals such as *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*.

FAMILY ACTION SECTION VICE-CHAIRPERSON:

Brubaker, Timothy, Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Department of Home Economics and Consumer Sciences and Fellow, Scripps Foundation Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. (2) Training Fellow, Midwest Council for Social Research in Aging, University of Missouri at Kansas City. (3) Chairperson, Task Force on Aging, Family Action Section; Presented papers, and organized sessions at NCFR Annual Meetings; Co-guest editor, "Aging in a Changing Family Context," (October 1978) *The Family Coordinator*. (4) Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology*; Member, Groves Conference, Gerontological Society, American Sociological Association; Board Member, Butler County Mental Health Association. (5) Articles in profes-

sional journals such as *Journal of Gerontology*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Psychological Reports*, *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, *Journal of Drug Education*; Essay and Book Reviews, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; co-producer of an educational film, "A Day in the Life of an Older Person."

Oyer, E. Jane, Ph.D. (1) Professor, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Michigan State University. (2) Lecturer, School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management, College of Business, Michigan State University. (3) NCFR: Presented papers, and co-chaired Workshop on Aging at Annual Meetings; Task Force on Aging. Michigan Council: Chairperson of Workshops and presented papers at annual meetings. (4) Presented papers, American Home Economics Association annual Meetings; Haak-Lillifors Lectureship Committee; Board of Directors, Burcham Hills Retirement Center; Member, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. (5) Co-editor and co-author, *Aging and Communication*; co-author, "Social Consequences of Hearing Loss for the Elderly," *Allied Health and Behavioral Science Journal*, Monograph No. 3 (in press); authored or co-authored other articles and book reviews.

FAMILY ACTION SECTION SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Houseknecht, Sharon K., Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. (3) Program Chairperson, Family Action Section; Book Review Editor and Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Presented papers, NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Principal Investigator, Project on Childlessness, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; American Sociological Association; American Psychological Association; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; The Alan Guttmacher Institute; The Society for Personality and Social Psychology; Alpha Kappa Delta; Phi Kappa Phi. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *Alternative Lifestyles*.

Willis, Margaret, Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University. (2) Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Human Relations, Pacific Lutheran University. (3) NCFR: White House Conference on Families Task Group; Work Family Task Group, Family Action Section. Washington Council: Convenor, Coordinating group to organize Council Program; Chair, Symposium on Public Policy and Families. (4) Member, Groves Conference; American Sociological Association; Sociologists for Women in Society; Evaluation Researcher, Tacoma, Pierce County Health Department, Quality Assurance Pro-

gram for Home Health Care; Developed and Coordinated Interdisciplinary Family Policy Study Group, Center for Study of Public Policy, Pacific Lutheran University. (5) Articles in professional journals in the areas of Family Policy Studies, Work-Family Interface; Socialization Throughout the Life Cycle; Single Parent and Dual Worker Families.

INTERNATIONAL SECTION CHAIRPERSON:

Oppong, Christine, Ph.D. (1) Research Officer, International Labour Organization, Geneva. (2) Research Fellow, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana (on leave of absence). (3) Plenary panel, NCFR Annual Meeting; Associate Editor, International Section, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (4) Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute; Member, IUSSP; Family Research Committee of the International Sociological Association. (5) *Marriage Among a Matrilineal Elite; Growing Up in Dagbon*; Editor, *Legon Family Research Papers*; Co-editor, *Marriage Fertility and Parenthood in West Africa*; Other articles and chapters in books and professional journals.

Trost, Jan E., Fil. Dr. (Ph.D.) (1) Director of the Group for Family Research, and Graduate and undergraduate teaching and research, Uppsala University. (2) Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota; Docent of Sociology, Uppsala University. (3) Associate Editor, International Section, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Associate Editor, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, *Alternative Lifestyles*; President, Board of Directors, Swedish Sociological Association; First vice president, Committee on family Research, International Sociological Association; Swedish delegate of Groupe International de Recherches sur le Divorce; President, Board of Directors, Academic Society; First Vice President and Nominating Committee, Committee on Family Research, ISA; Board of Directors, Swedish Demographic Association and Swedish Docent Association; President, Uppsala Docent Association; Member of other professional organizations. (5) *To Cohabit and Marry*; *Clergyman Contra Clergyman*; *The Family in Society*; *Diffusion of Innovation to and Among Physicians*; Chapters in several books; and Articles in the fields of sociology, social psychology in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Process*, *Journal of Sociology of the Family*.

INTERNATIONAL SECTION SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Szinovacz, Maximiliane, Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Economics, Pennsylvania State Uni-

versity. (2) Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Vienna, Austria. (3) Co-organizer, panel session of International Section, and presentation of papers, discussant, chairperson of Section Meetings at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Alternate, and member of Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association Family Section; Member of International Sociological Association, SSSP, SPSSI, Eastern and Austrian Sociological Associations. (5) "Educational and Occupational Aspirations in Women: A Retrospective and Prospective Study," in F. J. Moenks, W. W. Hartup, and J. de Wit (Eds.) *Determinants of Behavioral Development*; "Power Structure: A Component in Family Dynamics," in S. Goldberg and F. Deutsch (Eds.), *Life-span Individual and Family Development*; Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Signs*, *Journal of Home Economics*, *International Journal of the Sociology of the Family*.

Veevers, Jean E., Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. (2) Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. (3) Presented papers and chaired sessions at NCFR Annual Meetings and Pre-Conference Workshops on Theory Development and Methods. (4) Editorial Board, *Alternative Lifestyles*; Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, American Sociological Association, Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association, Population Association of America. (5) *Childless by Choice* (with Charles Figley) (forthcoming); Articles in professional journals such as *Social Biology*, *Sociology and Social Research*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Rural Sociology* on Family and Fertility, Voluntary Childlessness. Canadian Census Monograph on *The Family in Canada*.

RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION CHAIRPERSON:

Boss, Pauline G., Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor of Child and Family Studies, School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, University of Wisconsin at Madison. (2) Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin at Madison. (3) White House Conference on Families Committee; Vice Chairperson and Co-program Chairperson, Research and Theory Section; Committee on Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators; Student Award Selection Committee; NCFR-AHEA joint workshop on Family Life Education, Bloomington, Indiana; Student Award Winner; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Co-editor, special issue on "Family Stress," *The Family Coordinator*. (4) Member of American Home Economics Association, AAMFT, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, American Sociological Association,

Wisconsin Home Economics Association. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Family Process*.

Orthner, Dennis K., Ph.D. (1) Associate Professor of Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Assistant Professor, Tallahassee Community College, Florida. (3) Nominating Committee, Research and Theory Section; NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Student and Young Professional Representative; Chairperson, Student Award Committee; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Member, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, and Greater Greensboro Family Life Council. (4) Member of Southern Sociological Association, North Carolina Sociological Association, National Parks and Recreation Association. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Journal of Leisure Research*, *Journal of Sex Research*, *Leisure Sciences*, *Family Law Quarterly*.

RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION VICE-CHAIRPERSON:

Wilkinson, Melvin L., Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Home Economics Department, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. (2) Assistant Professor, Home and Family Life, Florida State University. (3) Chairperson, presenter and discussant, Pre-Conference Workshops on Theory Development and Methods; Presented papers, NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Sigma Chi. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *The Family Coordinator*, *Family Theory Book*.

Szinovacz, Maximiliane, Ph.D. (Please see vita under International Section Secretary/Treasurer.)

RESEARCH AND THEORY SECTION SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Miller, Brent C., Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee at Knoxville. (2) Doctoral student at University of Minnesota and NIMH Fellow. (3) Associate Editor, *The Family Coordinator*; Presented papers and chaired sessions at NCFR Annual Meetings and Pre-Conference Workshops on Theory Development and Methods. (4) American Sociological Association, Society for Research in Child Development. (5) Chapters in Burr et. al. *Contemporary Theories About the Family* and Lerner and Spanier, *Child Influences on Marital and Family Interaction*; Articles in Professional Journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Comparative Family Studies*, *Comparative Family Sociology*.

Troost, Kay Michael, Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology,

North Carolina State University, Raleigh. (2) Instructor, Department of Sociology, Holy Cross College. (3) Chair of sessions, discussant, and presented papers, NCFR Annual Meetings and Pre-Conference Workshops on Theory Development and Methods; Member, Southeastern Council on Family Relations. (4) Board Member, Midwest Sociological Association; Local arrangements committee for Midwest, Minnesota Steering Committee for Sociological Society; American Sociological Association; American Association for Advancement of Science. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *The Family Coordinator* and *Journal of Marriage and the Family* on Family Problem Solving, Marital Communication, Divorce.

STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

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

Bueche, Nancy Ann, M.S. (NCFR member since 1976) (1) Graduate Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Graduate Teaching Assistant, Utah State University. (3) Presented papers, NCFR Annual Meetings; Student Planning Committee, Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting. (4) Member and program participant, Eastern Educational Research Association; Program Committee for planning 4th Annual Southeastern Symposium on the Family and the Child. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *Social Biology*, *The Family Coordinator*.

Platform: I am presently a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro pursuing a Ph.D. in Child and Family Development. I received my B.S. from Western Michigan University and my M.S. in Family and Human Development from Utah State University.

My major research interests are in the areas of sex roles, research methodology, and family systems theory. In the coming years I hope to teach family studies at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and be involved in research activities.

If elected there are many areas in which I wish to work. Some of my main concerns are (1) expanding student participation at all NCFR levels; (2) the continuation and addition of new information concerning employment opportunities in the family field for both academic and non-academic positions; (3) making knowledge available regarding grants and funding to graduate students; (4) developing and increasing an awareness of existing undergraduate and graduate family programs throughout the country; (5) promoting increased participation of child development graduate students

in NCFR; and (6) developing a system for student input regarding public policy.

Finally, I am willing to work enthusiastically to promote student and young professional interests in NCFR structure and policy.

Friedman, Jeri, M.A. (NCFR member since 1976). (1) Doctoral student, Department of Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut. (2) Visiting Instructor, Department of Psychology, Connecticut College, New London. (3) Chairperson, several sections of NCFR Annual Meetings; Chairperson, Student Housing, NCFR Annual Meeting. (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Sigma XI. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *Psychological Reports*.

Platform: I am a doctoral student in Family Studies at the University of Connecticut. I received my M.A. from this program and my B.A. in Psychology from S.U.N.Y., Albany.

During my graduate program, I have been involved with research projects on early marriage, have taught marriage and marriage research courses, and have received training in marital and family therapy. My professional goals are to utilize all three areas of research, teaching and clinical work, preferably in a university setting.

My primary objective in seeking this position is to promote continued and increased student and young professional input into NCFR. My immediate concerns include: 1) increasing publicity of student opportunities in the organization; 2) increasing information about relevant graduate programs; 3) expanding the announcement of employment opportunities to include non-academic and post-doctoral positions; and 4) continue and improve appropriate student housing and meetings at national meetings.

However, my fundamental responsibility is to insure that student positions are included in any organizational decision. This requires increased informal communication among representatives and students. There is a welcome place for students in this organization and it is to this true role of representative that I am most committed.

Quinn, William H., M.S. (NCFR member since 1977) (1) Graduate student in Family Development and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. (2) Educator: Teacher and Counselor in Public Education, Webster, New York. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; student member, Southeastern Council on Family Relations. (4) Planning Coordinator, Southeastern Symposium on the Family and the Child; Student liaison to department faculty; Research Grant from the Virginia Center on

Aging: State-of-the-Art Report; Southeastern Symposium on the Family and the Child, presented paper at Annual Meeting on marital adjustment during the early years; Student member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. (5) *Natural Support Systems for Preserving Independence in Older Persons; Affects of Social Networks of the Aged on Psychological Well-Being* (in progress); *A Family Therapy Model for the Aged: Utilization of the Family of Procreation* (in progress).

Platform: I am a doctoral student in Family Development at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. I received my B.S. degree in education and psychology at the State University of New York at Oswego. My M.S. degree is from the University of Oregon in counseling. Previous work experience includes positions as teacher and counselor in the public schools of Webster, New York. I believe this experience will provide me the opportunity to make an additional contribution to the education section of the organization. I have been active in staff development, alternative education, and parent education. I have experience as an instructor and counselor at Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon, and as a therapist with the Mental Health Services of the Roanoke Valley, Virginia. I have also been active with the Marriage and Family Counseling Center at VPI and SU.

My research interests include such topics as natural support systems for the aged, marital adjustment in the early years, human services planning, family therapy with the older adult, and parent education. My professional goals consist of teaching in a family studies department, research in marriage and the family, and marriage and family therapy.

I plan to work enthusiastically in the NCFR organization if elected as a student representative. My most immediate concerns and efforts will be to: (1) be responsive to your input regarding personal concerns and professional issues; (2) continually and effectively make known the position of the student membership on important issues; (3) promote debates and panels at professional meetings on contemporary and controversial topics of interest to students; (4) broaden employment services to affect more students; (5) maintain and strengthen existing programs and services organized previously by student members which have proven value; (6) provide increased opportunities for students to make presentations at professional meetings; (7) enhance communication among student members and between student members and their representatives through informative student surveys, opportunities for participation in the organization, and my being easily accessible to all members; (8) more clearly define the interface between student and professional NCFR members to facilitate personal and professional contact between the two

groups and joint working activities.

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

Woodard, Francis M., M.S. (NCFR member since 1976) (1) Central Utah Director of Criminal Justice; Student Instructor, Brigham Young University. (2) Juvenile Court Administrator. (3) Student representative to NCFR finance committee. (4) American Sociological Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems; National Association of Criminal Justice Planners; Consultant to the Utah Office of Legislative Research (research regarding family court). (5) "Evaluation of Existing Youth Delivery Systems: With Program Recommendations for Diversion and Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency," *Multi-year Planning Volume*, LEAA, Mountainland Association of Governments; Articles in professional journals such as *Family Perspective*.

Platform: The NCFR student organization has accomplished much in its beginning years, however, there are still several areas I feel need additional attention: (1) The network of student scholars needs to be strengthened so that the effectiveness of professional exchange can be enhanced now and in future years; (2) a concerted effort made to increase student membership; (3) become more aware of employment resources—both academic and non-academic; (4) training in funding sources for research and programs; (5) better skills in publishing; (6) gear the student sections of NCFR to address the unique need of students.

Through enthusiasm, organization, and fully assuming our responsibilities once they are assigned, we as students will have a more significant input into the policy making bodies of the Council.

If I am elected I will work to establish a good team effort in the student section of NCFR, and by dealing with the issues in the above mentioned areas hopefully there would be satisfaction for existing members, and a good reason for students who have not yet joined to do so.

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 Cladden, 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 _____

Title _____

Address _____

(Attach a statement to indicate basis of nomination)

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

Name

Address

Name of Nominee _____

Title _____

Address _____

(Attach a statement to indicate basis of nomination)

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

Name

Address

Signature of person making nomination _____

Title and address _____

Nominations will be accepted until March 15, 1979, and should be sent to: **Dr. William F. Kenkel, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.**

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 Suelzle, Graham Spanier, and Rudy Ray Seward; Marie Osmond and K. Dean Black; Elam Nunnally and Sherod Miller.*

ANY FACULTY MEMBER MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS

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 Weis, Home Economics Department, Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.**

NOMINATION FORM—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD, 1979

The Distinguished Service to Families Award is a recognition of exceptional volunteer and professional efforts and outstanding leadership in the cause of better family living. Past recipients of this award have been: *Norman Fenton, Judge, Superior Court, Pima County, Arizona; Muriel Brown, Retired Parent Education Consultant, HEW; Meyer Elkin, Director of Family Counseling Services, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California; David and Vera Mace, Co-founders and presidents, Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment; and Ruth Jewson, Executive Officer, National Council on Family Relations.*

Name of Nominee _____

Job Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Name of Individual Filing This Nomination _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____

Signature _____

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.

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

NOMINATION FORM—CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

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.*

Name of Nominee _____

Job Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Name of Individual Filing This Nomination _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____

Signature _____

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

Describe in 500 words or less the achievements of the nominee 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.

Return this form and related materials to: **Robert E. Keim, 833, Ridge Drive, Apartment 16, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.**

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Student members must be responsible for their reservations. If the necessary three (for a triple) or four (for a quad) persons do not show for their rooms at the hotel, the cost must be borne by the registrants. **It will not be assumed by the NCFR.**

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