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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Ira L. Reiss

### To the NCFR MEMBERSHIP:

I hope that all of you are enjoying a pleasant Fall season. In Minnesota this is a particularly important season for it precedes our many months of winter hibernation.

There is some news to report that should be of interest. The Olympic Hotel in Seattle was bought by a new owner who will start remodeling October 1, 1980 and that means that our meeting planned for later that month will have to be moved elsewhere. No other Seattle hotel was available. Ruth and I and her staff tried to find space in several alternative cities: San Francisco, San Diego, Dallas, Denver, and Portland. For the dates and days of the week that we hold our meetings, only Portland, Oregon was available for our 1980 meetings. In many ways this is a good second choice to settle upon. Portland is close to our original site and thus, those of you who had plans made can more easily make adjustments. NCFR met in Portland in 1972 and it was a most successful meeting, with over 800 present. We are meeting in the Hilton Hotel and that is, fortunately, not as high priced as many of the other hotels we investigated. We of course consulted with the Program Chairperson, *Wes Burr*, and he was quite pleased with the choice of Portland. We also consulted with the Board for final approval. Portland is a beautiful city and we will be passing along much more information in future Newsletters. But please do mark your calendars. Although the dates are the same (October 22 to 25, 1980) the place is now **PORTLAND, OREGON**.

As your President, I will be attending some meetings around the country representing NCFR and will report back on those trips. It is also customary for the president to be invited to speak at some of the state chapters and thus, I may be seeing some of you prior to our meeting next year. I have been working closely with Ruth and her staff here in Minneapolis. It is indeed fortunate that we are in the same city. Many things arise that require both of our atten-

tion. In addition, being so close makes it possible to talk at greater length on possible new projects for NCFR. I am always impressed by the knowledge and hard work which Ruth and her staff put forth. I wish all of you had a chance to witness that first hand.

Finally, let me encourage you to participate one way or another in next year's meeting. I have several innovations in mind and *Wes Burr* as the program chair has many other ideas. He is carefully working to make this the best possible meeting. You will be hearing of the various special sessions and will be invited to submit your papers. Please plan to participate in the Sections and share your views with us. If being a presenter is not in your plans this year, you can still be part of our meetings as a participant. NCFR is still small enough to allow for good socializing opportunities. Let's plan to make this year in Portland a meeting to strengthen and build new ties between all of us.

Ira L. Reiss  
NCFR President

## THE 1980 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING

October 22-25

Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon

Most of us want the quality of family life to improve. We want problems such as violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation to decrease, and we want positive things such as joy, love, personal growth, and feelings of fulfillment to increase. Unfortunately, these improvements come slowly, and there are many forces working against them. There are also many complex issues, problems and obstacles that need to be dealt with if changes are to occur at a societal, a community or a personal level. The meetings this year will help us focus on these issues, as the theme will be:

### The Quality of Family Life: Integrating Theory, Research and Application

Papers and presentations can deal with many different aspects of the theme. For example, we can deal with defining quality, measuring it, improving it, dealing with differences in definitions of it, and bridging gaps between research, theory and practice. Papers that are important professionally but which do not deal directly with the theme are also welcome.

The Program Committee for 1980 is also planning some innovations in the way the meetings are organized, and those submitting ideas or papers will be interested in the trends. They are:

1. More diversity in the type of sessions. This means few, if any, of the sessions will follow the traditional format of reading four papers and then having a discussant further lull those not yet asleep. There will be more sessions that use a workshop format, dialogue about issues, demonstrate new methods, present simulations, try to solve problems in research projects, design new projects, etc. Also, a new format will be tried in a few sessions, in which abstracts of 8 to 10 papers will be orally presented in the first part of a 1½ hour session, and the audience will then divide into small groups to discuss with authors those projects they wish to learn more about. This will allow many more to be on the program, permit us to learn economically about many projects, and then selectively discuss projects in more depth.

2. Given the integrating nature of the theme, there will be more

sessions that are jointly sponsored by two or three Sections.

3. One or two "didactic" sessions will be organized. These will be in-service seminars where we as professionals register as students to up-date our skills in an area or learn new methodologies and techniques. There will be a small registration fee for these sessions. Please send suggestions to the program chairman about what you would like to see taught in one of these sessions.

4. Those of us who need to be on the program to get travel funds should communicate this to the program committee. The committee will then try to find ways to get as many as possible on the program as participants, panelists, discussants, presiders, roundtable leaders, etc.

Portland is a beautiful city located in the forests of the great Northwest, and tours will be arranged for those who want to enjoy the water, beaches, countryside, and city life.

The deadline for submitting abstracts of papers or detailed descriptions of other formats or ideas that we would like to try is **FEBRUARY 1ST**. Please, though, don't wait till the deadline. Send ideas in soon, as this will help the Section chairpersons begin the planning process. The earlier that ideas are received, the earlier the chairpersons can coordinate sessions of similar interest, capitalize on innovations and clarify and refine other plans.

If you have ideas about plenary sessions or special sessions for the meetings as a whole, please contact me. *Sharon Price-Bonham* will be organizing the roundtable discussions, so ideas about them should be sent directly to her. Her address is: *Sharon Price-Bonham, Associate Professor, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Dawson Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602.*

If your ideas relate to a particular Section, contact the appropriate chairperson listed in the succeeding paragraphs.

*Wesley R. Burr, NCFR Program Chairperson, 233 S.F.L.C., Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.*

#### Counseling Section:

In keeping with the program theme "The Quality of Family Life," the Counseling Section will concentrate on ways in which we as counselors can help those with whom we work to define and to improve life for themselves and their families. In addition, we will focus on definition, measurement, and improvement of the quality of our own contributions to those who seek our services as counselors.

Following our previously successful formula, we will provide one or two in-service training workshops, either before or immediately following the conference. In addition, at least one in-service seminar to up-date counseling skills is on the schedule. Please let me know what topics you want

covered and whom you would like to have conduct the workshops and seminars.

The date is **February 1, 1980** to submit ideas, your papers, your suggestions for roundtables, panels, or demonstrations. But please don't wait. Send any suggestions to me as soon as possible. Let's make this the best Counseling program ever.

*Marcia Lasswell, Section Chairperson, 1770 North Orange Grove Avenue, Suite 208, Pomona, California 91767.*

#### Education Section:

The Education Section will develop programs on the theme. Since family life education is an application of theory and research, preference will be given to presentations which integrate theory and research with education. The following participation is encouraged:

1. Individuals with ideas for a 90 minute session which includes a number of presenters, panelists, discussants and others into an integrated program. These conveners should submit a 250 word abstract of a proposal and list of contributors with topics. Prior commitment should be sought from each contributor.

2. Individuals with topics for a portion of a 90 minute session. A 250 word abstract is again necessary. Your presentation will be grouped into a program with individuals presenting related topics.

3. Individuals who wish to preside or participate in some way in Section programs. Preference will be given to Education Section members. You may be asked to fill a gap in a program needing one more contributor.

Proposals should be submitted no later than **February 1, 1980**. Earlier proposals are encouraged. If a proposal is submitted to more than one NCFR Section, please denote on a cover letter. Only one presentation is permitted at any one NCFR annual meeting.

Send proposals to: *George P. Rowe, Education Section Chairperson, Department of Human Development and Family, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583.*

#### International Section:

Besides the business meeting of the International Section at the 1980 NCFR annual meeting, a number of sessions are being arranged. According to the preliminary plans we hope to be able to have paper sessions as well as panels and other kinds of arrangements. Please send all ideas, suggestions for papers, panels, and other activities for the International Section to me as soon as possible **by Air Mail**. If you know of colleagues able to present their ideas in the International Section, and planning to be present at the meetings in 1980, please tell me.

*Jan Trost, Section Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University, Box 513, 751 20 Uppsala, Sweden.*

#### Research and Theory Section:

Within the context of the overall conference theme, the goals for the Research and Theory Section will be to build on current momentum evident in the field toward integration of research and theory on child and family interaction. Proposals for panels, didactic sessions, dialogues, etc., and abstracts for papers, due by **February 1**, should reflect this perspective. Topics may be on specific issues (such as those Wes Burr suggested) but the general perspective should be on reciprocal interaction. For example, a paper on abuse should not just deal with the child or the parent, but with cross generational interactional effects.

Several special sessions are anticipated: one demonstrating research hardware designed to measure family interaction; another, dealing with empirical and clinical validation issues regarding the measurement of a specific segment of family interaction.

As discussed at the annual meeting, all Research and Theory Section abstracts (300 to 500 words) will go through a blind review process. Panel ideas should be proposed by an organizer in a cover letter to which abstracts of panel papers are attached. These abstracts will then go through blind review as a package. The panel organizer will then be informed as to which abstracts in the package, if any, need strengthening, refo-cusing, or replacing.

In sum, the goals for 1980 are to present a research and theory program of rigor which focuses on the very complex problem of explaining family interaction. As we make progress toward that end, the quality of family life should indeed be enhanced.

*Pauline Boss, Section Chairperson, Family Study Center, University of Wisconsin, 1270 Linden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.*

#### Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology:

The 10th annual pre-conference workshop on theory and methods will be held on October 21 and 22 at the Portland Hilton Hotel. This workshop offers a unique forum for scholars to discuss their work while it is still in progress. Papers address family theories and theory-building strategies that are currently being formulated, refined or reshaped and a wide range of new family research methods which are still being designed, pre-tested or applied to new areas.

All papers are sent to workshop registrants six weeks in advance of the workshop. During the workshop, 90-minute sessions are scheduled for each paper or for two papers which are concerned with a common problem. Since papers have been read in advance, sessions are devoted exclusively to careful discussion. Formally assigned discussants are given a special role to play. They present their constructive remarks orally and distribute a written version to all in attendance. Students are encouraged to

play an active part in submitting papers, being discussants, and chairing sessions.

Early in January a more detailed announcement concerning the 1980 workshop will be mailed directly to all those on the current mailing list (registrants of the past three years). The announcement will summarize the 1979 workshop and will include forms for registering and submitting proposals for papers and special sessions. Proposals should be submitted in the form of an abstract of no less than 500 words and no more than 1,000 words. All abstracts should be typed and three (3) copies submitted **NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 1980**. Abstracts should cover the following: a) the major purpose of the paper and its rationale; b) major resources from which the paper is built; c) the major thrust or argument to be developed; and d) the proposed content and sequence in outline form.

A registration fee of \$17 covers duplication, postage, and secretarial services. This fee should accompany abstracts and will be returned if a proposed paper is not accepted and the submitter does not attend the workshop. Others not on the current mailing list wishing to serve as a session chairperson or as a discussant or to attend the workshop without an official role should write the Chairperson for a registration form. Send abstracts or requests for registration materials to: *Professor David M. Klein, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556*.

*David M. Klein, Chairperson*

#### Family Action Section:

Plans are underway to have the Family Action Section and the Counseling Section jointly sponsor an informational seminar on "Certification and Licensure Strategies for Marriage and Family Therapy" at the 1980 Annual Meeting. If enough interest is shown, a follow-up workshop for states planning toward licensure/certification will be planned. Interested persons may contact: *Charles Cole, Family Action Section Chair, c/o Department of Family Environment, 41C LeBaron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011 (telephone: 515-294-8671 or 232-2524)*.

Several featured sessions also will be sponsored jointly with other Sections and with the Affiliated Councils. Among these sessions is a panel on "Assessing the Programs and Proposals Presented by the White House Conference on Families," and a workshop on "Beyond the White House Conference: Implications and Directions for State Councils on Family Relations." Those interested may get in touch with *E. M. (Bud) Rallings, Affiliated Councils Program Chair, c/o Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412*.

A session sponsored jointly by the Family Action Section and the International

Section on "The Quality of Family Life in New Zealand and Australia: What We Know About Improving Conditions for Families and Children," is being organized by *Molly and Russell Smart*. Contact them at *100 Horizon Drive, Saunderstown, Rhode Island 02874*.

Special sessions, using a colloquium format and based upon the 1980 conference theme of "The Quality of Family Life: Integrating Theory, Research and Application" are being planned. A session on "The Influences of the Mid-Life Age Span Period on the Quality of Marriage and Family Life," will be organized by *Rosalie J. Acherman*. Papers may be submitted to her *c/o Department of Psychology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011*. A session on "Jealousy in Alternative Life Styles and Variant Types of Intimate Relationships," is being organized by *Gary Hansen*. Write him *c/o Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803*.

A panel/workshop format session focusing on "Improving the Quality of Marriage Through Pre-Marital Enrichment and Counseling Programs," is being planned by *Charles Hennon*. Persons interested in participating on the panel may write him at *Family Life Education, Cooperative Extension Programs, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 235 Home Economics Building, 1300 Linden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706*.

Other sessions will focus on continued and emerging interests of NCFR members including but not limited to topics related to: 1) divorce, 2) aging, 3) women, 4) men, 5) human rights, 6) the future of the family, etc. In particular, proposals are request-focusing on such issues as: 1) "The Healthy Family," 2) "The Impacts of Health Care Programs and Resources on the Quality of Marriage and Family Life," 3) "The Impacts of Work and Leisure Upon the Quality of Family Life," 4) "Legislative Issues and Priorities for Improving the Quality of Marriage and Family Life in the 80's and Beyond," 5) "Economics and the Family: Impacts of Inflation, Unemployment, Underemployment on the Quality of Marriage and Family Life," and 6) "Political Impacts Upon the Quality of Marriage and Family Life." If you would like to organize a session and/or focus group on a topic of interest to you, please submit a proposal.

Persons interested in submitting proposals for sessions should send **TWO COPIES** of a detailed outline/abstract (500 to 800 words) which will include a synopsis of the content to be included, statement of the problem, objectives, procedures and format for presentation to *Charles Cole* by **February 1, 1980**.

*Charles Cole, Section Chair*

### NCFR FAMILY RESOURCE/REFERRAL CENTER

We are pleased to announce the September 1, 1979 opening of the **NCFR Family Resource/Referral Center**, made possible by grants from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and the NCFR Education Section. The primary objective of the Center is to create a national clearinghouse for family-related materials and information for use by both individuals/organizations working professionally in the family field and the lay community.

Because of the great demand for information and materials and the interdisciplinary nature of family studies in this rapidly growing and changing field we would greatly appreciate receiving assistance from NCFR members. Bibliographies, programs, periodicals, curricula, organizations and individuals that best represent your specific interest in the family field will be most helpful. We will process this information and make it available upon request. We will also keep you informed as to new developments within the Center. Thank you for sharing. Send information/inquiries to: *Margaret Bodley, NCFR Project Director, 1219 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612-331-2776)*

### THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FAMILIES: AN UPDATE

*Sharon Alexander and Jetse Sprey*

The White House Conference on Families (WHCF) gained momentum in the spring with the appointment of Jim Guy Tucker, lawyer and former Congressman from Arkansas, as its chairperson and John Carr, former Education Director of the Campaign for Human Development, an anti-poverty funding program, as its executive director. Mr. Tucker came to the NCFR Conference in Boston to meet with NCFR members and speak to the conference. He emphasized the key role NCFR and its members can play in the state and national conferences and encouraged our involvement.

There are many activities that have been planned which provide an opportunity for participation of NCFR members. They include regional hearings (September-December 1979), state activities (September-March 1979-80), national organization activities (September-February 1979-80) and issue work groups (October-February 1979-80). These activities will lead to three White House Conferences on Families which will be held in Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Baltimore in June and July 1980. Three conferences have been planned to provide a greater opportunity for individuals to participate. The recommendations of these Conferences will be synthesized by a National Task Force in August 1980. The final phase of the process, implementation efforts which will be based on the National Task Force Report, is scheduled for September-March 1980-81.

Since the regional hearings and state conferences will provide the greatest opportunities for involvement, they are described in more detail. Testimony at the regional hearings will focus on the most pressing concerns facing American families today and into the 1980's, along with any recommended policies, programs and strategies for meeting these concerns. The hearings have been scheduled as follows:

Kansas City and Lindsborg, Kansas, September 28-29, 1979; Nashville Tennessee, October 12-13; Denver Colorado, October 26-27; Hartford, Connecticut, November 16-17; Washington, D.C., November 30-December 1; Seattle Washington, December 7-8; Detroit, Michigan, January 11-12, 1980.

For further information on the hearings, contact the WHCF at 202-472-4395, or your state coordinator.

At the statelevel, each governor has appointed a state coordinator for the WHCF state efforts. (A complete list of the state coordinators was published in the current issue of the COFO Memo.) Although the schedule for these activities varies, most state conferences will be held between September 1979 and March 1980. Suggested activities at the state level include the formation of a broad-based state advisory committee, local or statewide hearings, state conferences to discuss issues and make recommendations for state and national action, and the selection of delegates to the National White House Conferences next summer.

The state coordinators may be particularly interested in participation of NCFR members because you have expertise in the area of the family. If you are interested in becoming involved, contact your state coordinator at once.

At the NCFR Conference in Boston, President Ira Reiss announced the formation of an Ad Hoc Resource Committee for the White House Conference on Families. This Committee is developing a brief position paper which will address several issues of major importance to families. This paper will be sent to the WHCF for inclusion in materials to state and national delegates.

In addition, the committee members may be contacted for additional information on the WHCF. Their names, addresses and phone numbers are provided here for your reference. Finally, we will use the Newsletter to keep you up to date on the WHCF and our efforts. We strongly encourage you to become involved in this effort to address the needs of American Families!

#### WHCF Resource Committee

**Sharon J. Alexander**, Co-chairperson, WHCF Resource Committee, Project Director, National Association of State Boards of Education, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Room 526, Washington, DC 20001 (202-624-7705).

**Jetse Sprey**, Co-chairperson, WHCF Resource Committee, Professor of Sociology,

Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216-368-2705).

**Joan Aldous**, William R. Kenan, Jr. Endowed Chair in Sociology, 514 Memorial Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 (219-283-8931).

**Matti K. Gershenfeld**, Director, Couples Learning Center, Instructor, Temple University, Realty World Plaza, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046 (215-884-5964)

**Gerald W. McDonald**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306 (904-644-6416)

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## WASHINGTON REPORT

### New Family Focus of HEW

In his speech to the National Conference of Catholic Charities in Kansas City, Missouri, on October 15, 1979, President Carter announced the creation of a new family office at HEW. The President stated that he was creating an "office for families within HEW," and continued as follows:

This Office, the first of its kind, will provide the focal point for the development of Federal policies and programs affecting families. It will be deeply involved in implementing those recommendations that are generated by the White House Conference on Families.

While the President's speech provided no further details, I have learned that this office will be within HEW's Administration for Children, Youth, and Families. Funding and specific responsibilities for this office have not yet been determined. I believe that NCFR—along with COFO—is in a unique position to influence plans for this office over the next several months. A meeting of the COFO leadership will be called to discuss proposals for this new office—and a

strategy for implementing these proposals.

### NCFR National Issues Task Forces

Ira Reiss has appointed **Joan Aldous** as the new Chair of the NCFR Task Force on "Special Mental Health Concerns of National Health Insurance." As the debate on national health insurance intensifies over the next year, it is important that broad based interest organizations like NCFR speak out on this important issue.

Ira Reiss has also appointed **Richard Gelles** to chair a newly created NCFR Task Force on Family Violence, which will examine, among other issues, legislation now pending in the Congress entitled the "Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act."

National health insurance and family violence are two important issues now receiving a great deal of attention at the Federal level. Therefore, it is appropriate that an organization like NCFR, which has a unique cross section of professionals with a variety of backgrounds working in the family field, develop thoughtful position papers on these issues.

### COFO

COFO has been particularly active over the past several months. In addition to putting out its regular quarterly newsletter, COFO recently testified in basic support of HR 2977, the "Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act," before the House Subcommittee on Select Education. COFO was represented at this July 1979 hearing by Kinsey Green, Executive Director of the American Home Economics Association.

### White House Conference on Families

**Sharon Alexander**, co-chair of the NCFR White House Conference on Families Resource Committee, is reporting on recent developments concerning the Conference in another column in this newsletter. However, I do want to make a few observations about the Conference.

First, after many false starts and long delays, the Conference now has the leadership necessary to succeed. Jim Guy Tucker, the Conference Chairman, is a very effective political leader, and the full time Executive Director, John Carr, is also extremely capable. Mr. Carr has assembled an outstanding top level staff, including Barbara Warden, formerly Legislative Director for the American Home Economics Association, who worked closely with NCFR on COFO matters.

Second, the forty member National Advisory Committee includes seven NCFR members, plus the recipient of the 1978 NCFR Distinguished Service to Families Award, which is probably the largest representation by any type of organization. This demonstrates the visibility and expertise of many NCFR members throughout the country. The Advisory Committee is

very active, and most of the basic decisions concerning Conference planning will be made by this Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee and the Conference staff are now holding field hearings throughout the country, and hearings are scheduled for the Washington, D.C. area in late November and early December of this year. NCFR will testify at these hearings, and the NCFR White House Conference on Families Resource Committee will be presenting a formal position paper to the Conference staff and the Advisory Committee, concerning the critical issues which NCFR thinks should be addressed by the entire Conference.

#### **Coalition for the White House Conference on Families**

This Coalition, of which NCFR is a charter member, continues to play an important role in monitoring and influencing developments for the White House Conference on Families. The Coalition last met on September 5, 1979 in Washington, and was addressed by John Carr, Executive Director for the White House Conference on Families. Some important developments concerning the White House Conference were discussed at this meeting. The Coalition also finalized plans for The Wingspread Conference it is sponsoring November 1-3, 1979 at Racine, Wisconsin. I will provide more information on the Wingspread Conference in the next edition of the NCFR Newsletter.

**Steven Engelberg**  
NCFR Washington Representative

#### **HELP FOR STATE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE PLANNERS**

Members of NCFR involved in statewide activities leading up to the White House Conferences on Families scheduled for next summer will be interested in the experiences some of the Delaware NCFR members had in planning and facilitating a statewide conference focusing on ways public policies impact on families.

About 250 citizens, government officials and professionals working with families and children attended Delaware's Family Forum, held on April 5, 1979. The event was sponsored by the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service with partial funding from the Delaware Humanities Forum. Over 40 public and private organizations throughout the state co-sponsored the conference. It was designed to:

- 1) Give participants an opportunity to share views and explore ways in which public and private agencies support (or do not support) families and children.
- 2) Increase the opportunity for dialogue on family policy among (1) professionals working with families and children, (2) citizens interested in families, and (3) persons responsible for making and main-

taining public policy relating to families.

The project director was *Patricia Tanner Nelson*, Family and Child Development Specialist, Delaware Cooperative Extension Service. Members of the planning committee and consultants to the Family Forum included *Barbara Settles* and *Suzanne Steinmetz*, Department of Individual and Family Studies, University of Delaware.

A major strength of the Family Forum was the strong level of involvement on the part of professionals working with families and children throughout the state. The support and involvement of these professionals was obtained by initially sending letters to over 50 state organizations, explaining the goals of the Family Forum and asking for their participation in a small group brainstorming session to help plan the specific content of one of eight workshops. Workshops focused on (1) families and their children; (2) the effects of government and the economy on families; (3) aging persons in the family; (4) the family and law; (5) the family and mass media; (6) the family and religion; (7) medical and social services: their impact on the family; and (8) the family and work.

Participation in the Family Forum was open to every interested person or organization listed in Delaware's Directory of Human Services. As the brainstorming sessions were held, other possible contacts were suggested by brainstormers.

In the 18 brainstorming sessions held over a three-month period throughout the state, the content of each workshop gradually evolved to a clear and specific agenda. An effort was made to focus on strengths and problems affecting Delaware families. Some of the brainstormers participated in the planning stages in the Family Forum on a one-time-only basis. A number of brainstormers, however, remained with the planning process until workshop plans were complete.

As the issues to be identified in each workshop became clearer, brainstormers and planners began suggesting key people within the state who would be most knowledgeable in each area. When workshop plans were finalized, a coordinator was appointed for each workshop to see that all appropriate arrangements were made.

The final program for the Family Forum included a welcoming address by Governor Pierre S. duPont, and a public policy panel on "Translating Ideals Into Reality—The Process of Making Your Voice Heard." Panelists included several state legislators. An update from the White House Conference on Families was given by Rebecca Twilly Gates, member of the WHCF staff. The keynote address was given by Richard H. DeLone, author of the Carnegie Council on Children's recently released book, *Small Futures: Children, Inequality, and the Limits of Liberal Reform*.

Two publications of the Delaware Co-

operative Extension Service may be of interest to members involved in similar family conference planning in their states. The **Family Forum Proceedings** (price \$2.50) summarizes the speeches and workshops of the conference, and the **Family Forum Supplement** (price \$1.00) details the process of planning and implementing a statewide conference. To order, write to *Pat Nelson, 129 Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711*.

#### **STUDENTS NEWS AND VIEWS**

Hello, fellow students and young professionals. We've got some exciting news to report to you. Without a doubt it appears that the Annual Meeting in Boston was a success and that student and young professional involvement in NCFR has never looked better than at present. A special word of thanks is due to *David Weis*, the past senior student representative, and to *Leo Shapiro* whose column in last year's newsletter provided us with up-to-date information along with an enjoyable and readable format. Above all else, this year's representatives want to continue the progress and make themselves very accessible to you and your ideas. As this is so important to us, we are printing our names, addresses and phone numbers at the end of this column and hope you will please take the time to write or call one of us.

For those of you who were not in Boston, let me assure you that our efforts were a tremendous success. The first Annual Student-Sponsored Plenary Session brought together Dr. Charles Willie of Harvard University and Dr. William Julius Wilson of the University of Chicago for a stimulating and no-holds-barred debate on the importance of race with social class as an important variable for our research with individuals and families. What a great debate! We are already planning the second Annual Student-Sponsored Debate for the 1980 Annual Meeting!

The Student-Sponsored Party for all the members was also a winner! We had a large turnout and believe me no one wanted to leave when our lease of the ballroom expired that night. We're going to have to consider even longer hours for next year! A great tradition has been started and these events will continue as more and more students become involved.

Students played an integral part in the evaluation of the Roundtables at the Annual Meeting. Also, more and more students are becoming active and fully-functioning committee and Section members at all levels. Let's thank *Carolyn Love* in advance for all the work she is and will be doing this year as our leader. Carolyn is this year's senior representative to the Executive Committee.

In addition to myself (*Steve Elliott*, the other senior student representative), we



have two recently elected junior representatives to the Board, *Nancy Bueche* and *Jeri Hepworth*. We welcome them wholeheartedly.

Each of you will soon receive a copy of the Revised Student Interest Questionnaire and Student Services Summary. We think that this year's revised version will give us the information we need to help more of you become involved. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions for us as we plan for the coming year. Also, start thinking about a paper to submit for presentation at the Annual Meeting. We feel free to encourage this level of involvement as increasing numbers of students are taking this risk and submitting papers and roundtable proposals for the Annual Meeting. The deadline is **February 1, 1980**.

Two other important deadlines are as follows: (1) Nomination for election for Student and Young Professional Representative to the NCFR Board of Directors. Have a faculty member nominate you with a letter by **January 1, 1980**, confirming that you have been a NCFR member for at least a year, and send it to *Nancy Bueche, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina 27408*. Also send Nancy 3 copies of your vita, and 3 copies of a brief statement indicating your willingness to work in the position if elected. (2) The NCFR Student Award is given to a student who shows creative academic progress in the field of Family Studies. This outstanding student should have been a student member for at least two years. A faculty member nomination letter (1 page) should be sent by **April 1, 1980** to: *Steve Elliott, Department of Psychiatry (Marital Health Division), Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 300 South Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103*.

Again, we are excited about the coming year and want to hear from you. Please let us know your ideas and desires. Your student reps are: *Carolyn Love, Educational Relations, Consumer Affairs Department, J. C. Penney Company, Inc., 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019 (phone 212-957-0286)*; *Steve Elliott, (address above) phone 919-727-4281*; *Nancy Bueche (address above) phone 919-855-3925*; and *Jeri Hepworth, 28-C Anton Road, Storrs, Connecticut 06268 (phone 203-487-0674)*.

## **NCFR STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES, 1979-80**

Senior Student Representatives to the Board of Directors, *Carolyn Love* and *Steven Elliott*

Junior Student Representatives to the Board of Directors, *Nancy Bueche* and *Jeri*

## **Hepworth**

Annual Meeting Program Committee—*Candace Fake*, Senior Representative, *Scott Lane*, Junior Representative

Membership Committee—*William Southerly*, Senior Representative, *Steve Peltier*, Junior Representative

Publications Committee—*Judy Shea*, Senior Representative, *Tom Holman*, Junior Representative

Finance Committee—*Geoffrey Leigh*, Senior Representative

Congress of Affiliated Councils—*Jo Ellen Patterson*, Senior Representative, *Nancy Wight*, Junior Representative

Membership Lapse Committee—*Russell Cline*, Senior Representative, *Max Learner*, Junior Representative

Counseling Section—*Steve Peltier*, Senior Representative, *William Quinn*, Junior Representative

Education Section—*Judith Hyatt*, Senior Representative

Family Action Section—*Rosalie Ackerman*, Senior Representative

Research and Theory Section—*Elizabeth Socha*, Senior Representative

International Section—*Sharon Eboch*, Senior Representative

## **SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD 1978-1979**

In order that the full membership may be informed of the actions taken by their officers and directors, this summary which was presented during the Annual Business Meeting, August 17, 1979, in Boston is included in the Newsletter. The Executive Committee met February 23-24, and the Board of Directors met August 14-15. President, *Paul Glick* presided, with good attendance at all sessions, and reports were thorough and conscientiously examined.

Routine reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer; the Executive Officer; Washington, student and young professionals, minority, and affiliated councils representatives; the 3 journal editors; the 5 Section chairpersons; and the publication, program, membership and ad hoc White House Conference committee chairpersons.

The following actions were unanimously approved unless otherwise noted:

—adoption of "Hospital Cost Containment Position Paper"

—increase in annual meeting registration fees in all categories, to be discounted \$5 for early payment

—discontinuance of \$6,000 income limit for student membership

—establishment of a minority caucus, for which those who wish to belong will pay dues into a separate account

—two pre-annual meeting workshops to be held by the Education Section

—exploration of utility of a post-annual

meeting workshop co-sponsored by the Counseling and International Sections

—listing as a sponsor, with no financial responsibility, of the National Organization for Women (NOW) Legal Defense and Educational Fund's national assembly on the Future of the Family (1 dissenting vote)

—development of an attractive membership recruitment brochure

—exploration of a joint annual meeting with AAMFT in San Francisco in 1984 which will involve change in previous approval of location for NCFR's meeting

—Annual meeting in Kentucky in 1985 (2 dissenting votes)

—submission of revised constitution to the membership

—statement that the NCFR official position is to meet only in states which have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment as long as the issue is viable

—32 page increase in the *Journal of Family History* with costs expected to be offset by an increase in subscription rate

—choice of two of the three journals with NCFR membership or a special rate for all three beginning in 1980

—name change for *The Family Coordinator* to be implemented in January 1980, the greatest number favoring *Family Relations: Journal of Applied Family and Child Studies*

—sponsorship of the *Journal of Family Issues* to be published by Sage Publications, Inc. with no financial involvement on the part of NCFR

—sponsorship of the University of Alabama's second annual conference on "Functions of the Black Family," with no financial involvement on the part of NCFR.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kate B. Garner*, 1978-79 Secretary

## **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING SECTION MINUTES**

### **Counseling Section:**

(1) The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson *Marcia Lasswell*.

(2) It was announced that next year's NCFR Annual Meeting will be in Seattle, Washington, October 22-26.

(3) In the absence of Section Secretary *Sheila Kessler*, past Section Chair *James Maddock* was asked to take minutes of the meeting. He began by reading the minutes of the 1978 Section business meeting in Philadelphia. Motion to approve as read made by *David Baptiste*, seconded by *Dorothy Fahs Beck*, and approved by voice vote.

(4) Chairperson *Lasswell* reported that the Section Treasury continues to be in good shape. Accumulated dues are spent on such things as pre- and post-conference workshops, as well as special services to Section members. The idea of a Section newsletter was again raised and briefly discussed.

Treasury balance as of July 30th was \$7,346.01. Last year's meeting cost the Section \$1,572.41. Estimated cost of this year's meeting is \$1,500. Suggestions were solicited for creative ways to spend Section funds. Several suggestions were made, including a newsletter, joint programs with other Sections, etc.

(5) It was suggested that some "recognition awards" be given by the Counseling Section, perhaps aimed at improving the quality of relevant articles or presentations in the counseling field. Specifically:

a. It was moved by David Baptiste that a cash award be established to recognize outstanding articles on family counseling research or theory. The award would be open to any NCFR member who submits for consideration to the judging committee an article which has been accepted for publication in a recognized refereed professional journal (the journal's letter of acceptance must be submitted to the judging committee along with the article). This award would be given yearly unless there were no articles submitted judged to be of sufficient quality for such recognition. The motion was seconded by Mickey Rawlings, and approved by voice vote. The initial working committee to formulate the conditions of such an award is: David Baptiste, Mickey Rawlings, and Steve Peltier.

b. It was moved by Douglas Regin that a cash award, open to any Counseling Section member, be established to recognize outstanding presentations in the Counseling Section's program at each Annual Meeting. One award would be given each year unless no presentations were judged to be of sufficient quality to be given such recognition. The motion was seconded by McClellan, and approved by voice vote.

(6) The new NCFR Constitution has been approved by the full membership and will go into effect in January 1980.

(7) Chairperson Lasswell solicited information on members' activities and discussed the Counseling Section's pre-conference workshop on "Cross-Cultural Aspects of Counseling," which was co-sponsored, and co-funded, with the International Section.

(8) A list of AAMFT Continuing Education approved sessions at this year's annual meeting was distributed to members present.

(9) It was reported that there are 17 papers in this year's Section program, as well as the special panels and workshops. Chairperson Lasswell described the post-conference workshop, sponsored by the Counseling Section.

(10) Mickey Rawlings described a recent conference at Amherst on "Family Enrichment and Counseling," which resulted in the production of an annotated bibliography. These bibliographies will soon be

available from him for approximately \$3 each.

(11) It was announced that, beginning with next year's dues cycles, NCFR members will be able to choose two out of three NCFR journal subscriptions and to obtain a 20% discount on other NCFR-sponsored journals. Also, beginning next year, the title of *The Family Coordinator* will be changed to *Family Relations*.

(12) It was announced that next year's Groves conference will be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Theme of the conference will be "Family Stress Management."

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Lasswell at 10:00 a.m.

### International Section:

The meeting was called to order by Jan Trost, newly elected Chairperson of the International Section for 1979-1981. Trost announced that *Constantina Safilios-Rothschild*, founder and first Chairperson of the International Section, and scheduled to chair Section's business meeting, had been called home earlier that morning. The meeting was opened for a general discussion.

Marvin Sussman raised the issue of the Section's by-laws and its specific purposes. In the discussion which followed, several purposes of the Section were mentioned: 1) to promote cross-national research on families; 2) to facilitate communication among international family scholars; and 3) to foster a better understanding of family-related developments throughout the world. A special committee was appointed to write by-laws for the Section, consisting of Ephraim Frankel (chair), Bron Ingoldsby, and Maxine Atkinson.

John Peters raised the issue of the criteria for papers presented in the International Section. No specific action was taken on this issue.

Discussion shifted to the importance of the Newsletter of the International Section as the most effective method of communication among members. In relation to this issue, Maximiliane Szinovacz mentioned the importance of bringing international family scholars to the United States and sending family scholars in the United States abroad. Bi-lateral contact with families in Europe and elsewhere was encouraged. One method by which to accomplish this would be to have different universities in the U.S. sponsor presentations, seminars, etc., by international scholars who are already in the U.S. In addition, closer cooperation with the International Sociological Association was strongly encouraged.

Israel Charney, of Israel, discussed cross-cultural therapy as an area for development by the Section. He suggested contacts be made with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy to discuss establishing overseas affiliate units of the Association.

Rhona Rapoport of England stated

that there was a necessity to devote sufficient time for qualitative discussions on cross-cultural issues.

Edna Hunter of the United States International University at San Diego mentioned the broad range of cross-national family research and cross-cultural therapy that is on-going at U.S.I.U.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ephraim Frankel, Acting Secretary

## INTERNATIONAL SECTION: A FOREIGN LEAGUE OF RESEARCHERS?

The International Section was formed a couple of years ago and had its first business meeting at the NCFR meetings in San Diego in 1977. At that time it was made clear that the idea of the Section was to help the members of the NCFR interested in the international field to come together in one Section. There are many reasons for being interested in the international field: the possibility of conducting intracultural research; to make international contacts easier in order to improve one's skill as a counselor, a family educator, a researcher, etc.; and to get rid of the ethnocentricity we all carry, sometimes as a burden for ourselves and often as a burden for others.

Many of the members of the NCFR who are not members of the International Section have had two ideas about the International Section which I would like to classify as myths. One of the myths is that the International Section is a Section for members in NCFR who are not Americans or Americans abroad. Thus the myth would be that the International Section is some kind of a foreign league. This is absolutely not in accordance with the ideas of the International Section, nor is it congruent with the majority of the members of the International Section. In fact more than 90 per cent of the members are Americans living in North America. The fact that both the chairperson and the vice chairperson are Europeans living in Europe should not be taken as a contradiction to what has been said of the International Section as being a Section for any members of the NCFR.

The other myth I have met is that the Section is only for members of the NCFR who are in the field of research. It is true that the content of most of the sessions at the annual meetings have been knitted to research. In the future, however, I hope that the aim of the International Section will be fulfilled to a greater extent, so that family action, education, and counseling as well as research will be covered with many high quality programs at the sessions.

In order to serve the members of the International Section besides the annual meetings we are publishing a newsletter, probably three times a year. The content of the newsletter is certainly dependent up-

on the membership. It could contain, for example, news about traveling plans of the members, thus simplifying contacts for guest lecturing, etc; news about intercultural studies or calls for participants; and calls for cooperation in interpreting comparative data or solving problems having an international aspect. The content and its quality is fully dependent upon the enthusiasm and activities of the membership.

A not unimportant task of the International Section is to organize international seminars. We recently co-sponsored an international seminar on the theme "The Family and the Child," held at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, August 20-24, 1979. Participants came from Belgium, Canada, Scotland, Sweden, and the United States. Floyd Martinson was responsible for organizing the seminar and will also edit the proceedings. We are co-sponsors of an international seminar to be held in Uppsala, Sweden, June 16-19, 1980 on the theme "Family and Disaster."

Membership of the International Section as well as other Sections is obtained by paying Section dues to the NCFR, and material to be included in the newsletter is to be sent to me.

*Jan Trost, Chairperson, International Section, Department of Sociology, Uppsala University, Box 513, 751 20 Uppsala, Sweden*

## NCFR FOCUS GROUPS

### Family and Health:

A new Family and Health Focus Group is being formed under the Family Action Section. If you are interested in joining a network of people interested in educational, research or policy aspects of family and health issues, please contact *Marcia Ory, Department of Public Health, UAB Medical Center, Tidwell Hall, Birmingham, Alabama 35294 (205-934-6020);* or *William J. Doherty, Department of Family Practice, University of Iowa, Oakdale, Iowa 52319 (319-353-3881).*

A get acquainted and organizational session will be scheduled at the annual meeting in Portland.

### Adoption:

A diverse group of sociologists, social workers, and family life educators attended the first meeting of the Adoption Focus Group convened by *Hamilton I McCubbin and G. C. Sponaule*, University of Minnesota, at the NCFR Meetings in Boston. Marietta Spencer and Jeff Mondloh described a program for teaching about adoption in the educational system (Adoption Builds Families) as well as the Children's Home Society of Minnesota (CHSM) Post Legal Adoption Services Program. They also announced plans for a conference on post adoption services to be held at CHSM in St. Paul, Minnesota in January 1980. Penelope Greene discussed interracial adoption and her recent research in that area. Open birth record legislation was discussed as were a variety of other topics such as the development of nonbiased adoption terminology, problems encountered by adoptive families, subsidized adoption, the adoption of children with special needs, and adoption education and counseling. Finally, concern was expressed about the general lack of attention devoted to adoption in the NCFR program. Those wishing to join an informal network of persons interested in various aspects of adoption should write to *G. C. Sponaule, Minnesota Family Study Center, 1014 Social Science Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.*

### Divorce:

Those NCFR members interested in re-establishing a Divorce Focus Group within the Family Action Section met at the Boston NCFR Conference in August 1979. The purposes of the Divorce Focus Group were established as:

1. Continuing to develop a network of people working in the divorce field, with emphasis on the interface between theory, research and action.

2. Better use of the Annual Meeting.

- a) Meet at each conference.
- b) Plan more time to bat issues around.
- c) Fewer papers, leaving more time for GOOD presentations (papers could be sent in advance to the Divorce Focus Group for screening).
- d) Better quality of presentations.
- e) Schedule divorce presentations so they don't conflict time-wise.
- f) Sponsor cocktail hour at 1980 conference for those interested in becoming involved with the Divorce Focus Group.

3. Monitoring legal development and exchanging information. What are the concerns in each state regarding divorce? What are they doing on these issues? How can we help the states? Let them know what we have in the way of resources. Let them know what issues and approaches are being used elsewhere and what they might look for. Facilitate input of experts at the state level into Steven Engelberg's work. Provide information to state councils.

4. Continuing to update and make available the computerized printout of research abstracts (a project of the original NCFR Divorce Task Force and maintained by Helen Raschke).

5. Surveying the Divorce Focus Group membership (Anabel Margolis will do this).

6. Reporting on Divorce Focus Group activities, issues, etc. through the NCFR Newsletter.

Four from the D.C. area were selected as the coordinating committee of the Divorce Focus Group: *Emily M. Brown, Linda Girdner, Linda Ulfelder and Anabel Margolis.*

Correspondence for the Divorce Focus Group can be directed to the Coordinating Committee c/o *Divorce and Marital Stress Clinic, 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite B2-6, Arlington, Virginia 22209.*

## NCFR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD



John Money

The National Council on Family Relations's Distinguished Service to Families Award was presented to *John Money* at the 1979 Annual Meeting in Boston. Dr. Money, Professor of Medical Psychology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, is a sex researcher, medical counselor, family counselor, and psychologist of world renown. Under the auspices of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Psychohormonal Unit, which he founded, he has given outstanding service to the betterment of family living by providing counseling to certain groups which have been neglected in the past by other social service professionals. These include individuals who have genetic malformations of their genitalia and their families, sex criminals,



abused children, dyslexics, psychosocial dwarfs, homosexuals and other sexual minorities, and children and adults who have endocrine abnormalities.

He has published a monumental amount of research literature in the areas of human sexuality: psychomedical, psychosocial, and psychosexual aspects of certain endocrine abnormalities. He has changed for all time the face of our understanding of human sexuality. He is known and admired all over the world by scholars. The public and many professionals are not aware that, by his work, we have a more solid theoretical base on which to build better and more productive patterns by which parents can bring children to adulthood.

Making the presentation was *Robert E. Keim, Northern Illinois University*, chairperson of the selection committee.

## CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

### E. C. Brown Foundation



John Bruce, Director, E. C. Brown Foundation

The National Council on Family Relations's Certificate of Commendation was presented to the *E. C. Brown Foundation* of Portland, Oregon at the 1979 Annual Meeting in Boston.

Since its founding forty years ago, from the estate of E. C. Brown, M.D., a Portland, Oregon physician, with no family of his own, the E. C. Brown Foundation has been both a pioneer and a balancing force in the fields of family life, health, and sex education.

Probably best known for the production of educational films, the Foundation released its first film in 1948; "Human Growth" was the nation's first classroom sex education movie, and it received five pages of coverage in *LIFE* magazine. Since that time, the Foundation's films have received some fifty national and international awards, including three from the National Council on Family Relations, in 1976, 1977, and 1978, indicating the films' usefulness and high value to those charged with the work of family life education. The Foundation's family life films have always been known not only for their scientific teaching, artistic and technical excellence, but also for their overall good taste. They are among the most widely used and respected films ever created.

In addition to its widely read newsletter, "Focus on the Family," the Foundation established and published from 1952 to 1967 *The Family Life Coordinator*, which in 1968 was given to the National Council on Family Relations to be published as *The Family Coordinator*.

The Foundation has been active for years in Oregon in the education of children, parents, and teachers in its areas of concern.

The Foundation established the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the School of Medicine of the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center. For many years the Foundation's library was the state's principal collection in the field of family life education, and was actively used by students, teachers, and researchers. The Foundation regularly gives consultation and advice to teachers, community groups, graduate students, and scholars of the family all over the United States.

Above all, the E. C. Brown Foundation has sought to exercise a beneficent influence among those concerned for the well-being of the family as the prime human institution, open to new ideas and seeking new opportunities for service, and yet mindful of those strengths and values that have stood the test of time. The Foundation is currently under the able direction of *John A. Bruce, Ph.D.*, previously an NIMH Fellow at the Family Study Center of the University of Minnesota, who received the Award for the Foundation.

*Robert E. Keim* made the presentation.

### Levi Strauss & Co.

The *Levi Strauss & Co.*'s Consumer Affairs Department also received a NCFR Certificate of Commendation.

Through the efforts of its Community Affairs Department and Community Involvement Teams, which are established at each of its plant locations, Levi Strauss & Co. has had a tremendous impact in promoting programs for the betterment of family life. A family tradition of social responsibility runs deep, from its founder, Levi Strauss who migrated to the United States in 1848 from Bavaria, to his heirs who still manage the company.

To Walter Haas, chairman of the Board, the issue "is really integrity in dealing with the public, with customers, with employees, with the communities in which we live." Before medical benefits were mandatory, the Haases paid extraordinary medical bills of workers. With a union contract which did not mandate it, 800 retirees in 1975 and 1976 received pension increases by as much as 80 percent, with automatic boosts for past retirees to keep abreast of present retirees. For the past several decades, they have actively pursued equal employment opportunities.

Community work with impact on the family received a new impetus in 1968. Walter A. Haas, Jr., then president of the company, was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to a two year chairmanship of Region 8 of the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB), directing a national effort to generate jobs for the hard core unemployed. He established a Community Affairs Department for the company to serve as the regional NAB office. In March, 1970, Haas appointed his special assistant, Thomas E. Harris, to be director of the department, a continuous appointment to this time.

The company reaches out to the community and families through its national Community Affairs Department and the local Community Involvement Teams. A major thrust is their support for the concept of family day care home systems, providing regional home day care forums involving professional workers, as well as funding related projects. Through the efforts of the Community Involvement Teams, employees in El Paso, Texas, provided labor and raised \$10,000 for a camp for disadvantaged children; in Ramer, Tennessee, four acres of soy beans were raised and sold, to finance a new community park; in Cincinnati, Ohio, funds were raised for \$3,000 of playground equipment at a local grade school for hard-of-hearing children; many other similar projects throughout the country have been undertaken.

Other projects include the establishment of a speech and hearing clinic in South San Antonio, travel vans for child development education in rural day care centers, support and development of Family Day Home Systems, purchase of play equipment for foster homes, and training foster parents, funding programs that deal with family violence, alcoholism, drug abuse, and many others.

The presentation was made by *Robert Keim*.

## NCFR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Ernest W. Burgess Award—Chairperson: *Murray A. Straus, University of New Hampshire*; Committee Members: *Ethel Shanas, Glen Elder, Pauline Boss, Jay Schvaneveldt*

Ernest G. Osborne Award—Chairperson: *Mary Lou Purcell, Auburn University*; Committee Members: *Wallace Fulton, Richard Hey, George Rowe, Gladys Phelan*

Distinguished Service to Families/Comendation Awards—Chairperson: *Cecilia Gray, Sacramento State College, California*; Committee Members: *Robert Keim, Obert Kempson, Graham Spanier, Marcia Lasswell*

Publications Committee—Chairperson: *William C. Nichols, Birmingham, Michigan*; Committee Members: *Eleanore Luckey, Wesley Burr, Sharon Houseknecht, Glen Elder, Leonor Johnson*; Ex-officio: *Felix Berardo, James Walters, Tamara Hareven, John Scanzoni, Ira Reiss, Ruth Jewson*; Students: *Judy Shea, Tom Holman*

Student Awards—Chairperson: *Steve Elliott, Bowman Gray School of Medicine*; Committee Members: *Catherine Surra Stump, Mary Lou Purcell, Carolyn Love, Nancy Bueche, Jeri Hepworth*

Annual Meeting Program—Chairperson: *Wesley Burr, Brigham Young University*; Committee Members: *Marcia Lasswell, George Rowe, Charles Cole, Jan Trost, Pauline Boss*; Ex officio: *Ruth Jewson, Ira Reiss*; Students: *Candace Fake, Scott Lane*

Finance—Chairperson: *Kate Garner, Bowman Gray School of Medicine*; Committee Member: *Wallace Fulton*; Ex officio: *Ira Reiss, Richard Hey, Ruth Jewson, Mary Lou Anderson*; Student: *Geoffrey Leigh*

Membership—Chairperson: *Leland J. Axelson, Virginia Tech*; Committee Members: *Donna Hodgkins Berardo, Leonor Johnson, J. Obert Kempson, Michael Sporkowski, Mary Lee Wood*; Students: *Steve Peltier, William Southerly*

National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aging Liaison—*Barbara Chandler, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.*

## NCFR MONOGRAPHS EDITOR ANNOUNCED

*John Scanzoni, Professor of Child Development and Family Relations, Stone Hall 207, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412*, is the new NCFR Monographs Editor. The selection committee, a sub-committee of the NCFR Publications Committee, consisted of *Wesley R. Burr*, chairman, *William F. Kenkel* and *Walter Schumm*.

## NAME CHANGE FOR THE FAMILY COORDINATOR

Beginning with the January 1980 issue,

**FAMILY RELATIONS: JOURNAL OF APPLIED FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES** will be the name for the NCFR quarterly known since 1968 as *THE FAMILY COORDINATOR*. The new title more accurately reflects the contents of this publication, which offers important articles in the areas of education, counseling, and family services.

## THE FAMILY COORDINATOR ANNOUNCES SPECIAL ISSUES

In October 1979 a special issue on **Men's Roles in the Family** was published with *Robert A. Lewis* of Arizona State University and *Joseph H. Pleck*, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, serving as guest editors.

In October 1980 a special issue on **Family Stress, Coping and Adaptation** will be published with *Hamilton I. McCubbin* of the University of Minnesota and *Pauline Grossenbacher Boss* of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, serving as guest editors.

In October 1981 a special issue on **Family Life Education** will be published with *J. Joel Moss* of Brigham Young University serving as guest editor.

## JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

The special issue on **Family Policy**, with *Gerald McDonald* and *F. Ivan Nye* as editors, is now available from the NCFR as a soft cover book. The cost is \$6.50. Urge your bookstore to order this. Quantity prices are available.

The *Journal of Marriage and the Family* is planning publication in November 1980 of the **Decade of the Seventies Review of Family Theory and Research**. Readers will recall NCFR's earlier publication of the **Decade of the Sixties Review of Family Research and Action**. The Decade Reviews are clearly among the most significant issues to be published by the Journal.

## JOURNAL OF FAMILY HISTORY

Two long-term projects sponsored by the *Journal of Family History* have come to fruition. **The History of Family and Kinship: A Select International Bibliography**, edited by *Gerald L. Soliday*, with *T. K. Hareven, R. Vann, and R. Wheaton* as Associate Editors, has been completed and is being published by the Kraus Thomson Organization Press. This, the first comprehensive bibliography of family history, contains some 6,000 entries in the major scholarly languages of Western Europe. Books and articles listed cover the entire world; their compilation was the collaborative work of over thirty scholars. Substantial funding and

other support was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and by Clark University.

In addition the University of Pennsylvania Press will publish in the Spring of 1980, **Family and Sexuality in French History**, edited by *R. Wheaton* and *T. K. Hareven*. This volume is made up of essays, ranging from the late Middle Ages to the twentieth century, by French and American scholars. It consists both of essays which have previously appeared in the Journal and of previously unpublished material, with a general introduction by *R. Wheaton* surveying present directions in French family history.

## COFO FAMILY VIOLENCE PROJECT

The COFO organizations (NCFR, AHEA, AAMFT, and FSAA) are participating on a National Family Violence Task Force. Other groups involved include the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration—U. S. Department of Justice, The Office on Domestic Violence—H.E.W., the National Executive Service Corps, and the Advertising Council. A strategy for a national public service advertising campaign on the problem of family violence and its prevention is to be developed. Currently the response capabilities of local family service systems to the problems of family violence is being determined in four test sites, Minneapolis, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Santa Barbara, California, and Detroit. In addition community leaders and members of the general public are being interviewed in those sites, to obtain attitudes toward the problems of family violence.

## IN MEMORIAM

NCFR Deaths in 1979: *Theodore Cloonan*, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 1979; *Elba Crum*, Seattle, Washington, June 1979; *Marguerite Duvall*, University Park, Pennsylvania, February 1979; *Paul Popenoe*, Los Angeles, California, June 1979; *Robert Veit Sherwin*, New York City, March 1979.

## JOURNAL OF FAMILY ISSUES

*The Journal of Family Issues*, a new Sage Publication sponsored by the NCFR, is scheduled to make its appearance in March 1980. This quarterly international journal welcomes manuscripts which contribute to the understanding of theory, research, and application pertaining to the family. The journal is devoted to contemporary social issues, social policy, and social problems related to marriage and family life and to theoretical and professional issues

of current interest to those who work with and study families. Two special thematic issues each year will address special topics of current interest. Two general issues each year will be devoted wholly to articles and advocacy pieces on any topic related to family issues. Manuscripts and inquiries should be addressed to *Professor Graham B. Spanier, Editor, Division of Individual and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802*. Subscription information may be obtained from *Sage Publications, Inc., 275 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90212*.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS JOURNAL OF FAMILY ISSUES

The *Journal of Family Issues* will publish a special issue on "Runaways" in September 1980, under the guest editorship of *F. Ivan Nye and Craig Edelbrock*. Papers will be considered on all aspects of runaways, including social and demographic analyses, surveys, qualitative analyses of runaway children, adolescents and their families; the personal, interpersonal, and cultural forces influencing runaways; review articles, theory bearing on runaways; and research on intervention and care programs to runaways. Persons doing work in this area are encouraged to submit manuscripts no later than **February 1, 1980**. Manuscripts will be reviewed as received and authors notified as soon as the evaluation is completed. Manuscripts should follow the Sage Publications journal format (copy on request). Send three copies of manuscript to: *F. Ivan Nye or Craig Edelbrock, Boys Town Center for the Study of Youth Development, Boys Town, Nebraska 68010*.

The guest editor for a special issue on "Remarriage," to appear in December 1980, will be *Frank Furstenberg of the University of Pennsylvania*. Papers will be considered on all aspects of remarriage, including social and demographic analyses, historical treatments, qualitative analyses of the transitions to and adjustments associated with remarriage, and both qualitative and quantitative papers on the personal, interpersonal, familial and cultural dynamics of remarriage. Persons doing work in these or related topics are encouraged to submit manuscripts no later than **March 15, 1980**, to *Frank Furstenberg, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19174*.

A special issue on "Dual-Worker Families," will be published June 1981. The guest editor will be *Joan Aldous, University of Notre Dame*. She is looking for papers on such subjects as the following: family roles and organization in dual-earner families; their relationships with kin, the economy and other extra-familial groups and institutions; trends in their incidence, divorce rates

and other indicators of family dynamics; and varying types of dual-earner families (commuter families, etc.). Persons doing work in these or other relevant areas are encouraged to submit manuscripts no later than **September 1980** to *Joan Aldous, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556*.

## NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS

Congress of Affiliated Councils officers include the following: Chairperson: *Leo Hawkins, Agricultural Extension Service, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27650 (919-737-2793)*; Chairperson-elect: *Betty Barber, Eastern Michigan University*; Program Chairperson: *E. M. (Bud) Rallings, University of North Carolina at Greensboro*; Secretary: *Ann Ward Tourigny, University of Maryland*. In addition, *M. Lawrence Rawlings*, president of the Massachusetts Council on Family Relations, has been appointed Editor of the Affiliated Councils Newsletter, *Feedback*. *Betty Barber*, Affiliated Councils Chairperson-elect, will serve as Assistant Editor. A stimulating program is being planned for the 1980 NCFR Annual Meeting by the Program Chairperson, *E. M. (Bud) Rallings*.

Members of the Affiliated Councils Nominating Committee for 1979-80 include *Russell Smart*, Rhode Island, *Jessica Cohen*, Virginia, *David Baptiste*, New Mexico, *Candace Russell*, Kansas, *Marcelle D. Straatman*, Oregon, and *Maryanne Doherty*, Canada, with *Ron Pitzer*, Minnesota, as chair.

Regional Representatives are: *Russell Smart*, Rhode Island, Region I; *Irene Von Cseh*, New York, Region II; *Ned Gaylin*, Maryland, Region III; *Michael Sporakowski*, Virginia, Region IV; *Sander Latts*, Minnesota, Region V; *Carl Andersen*, Texas, Region VI; *Candace Russell*, Kansas, Region VII; *J. Richard Connelly*, Utah, Region VIII; *Thomas Frankum*, California, Region IX; *Helen Hartness*, Oregon, Region X; *Maryanne Doherty*, Alberta, Region XI.

**ALABAMA:** *Mary Lou Purcell*, Auburn University, is president-elect of the Alabama Council. Other new officers include *Margaret Henrick*, Archivist, and *Francina Williams*, Vice-president. The 1980 Annual Meeting will be held March 23-24 at the Sheraton Hotel, Mobile. Also announced is the second national conference, "Human Sexuality: The Handicapped—the Aging," to be held in New Orleans, November 19-20, 1979. The June Family Life Communique includes a summary of some of the key administrative proposals affecting families for the 96th Congress. Council president is *Mary Catherine Beasley, 14 Parkwood Circle, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401*.

**ARIZONA:** The Family Life Council of Greater Tucson is preparing a publication listing individuals who are willing to be speakers on various family life topics. Their sizeable Newsletter contains a calendar, information about tv programming and library programming, a letter from the president, news items and announcements. The president is *James Hine, 4961 Calle Luisa North, Tucson, Arizona 85718*, and the president-elect is *Frank R. Williams*.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA:** The Council now has about 40 members. It has had two meetings with programs recently. A directory of persons in the province working with families is being developed, and the fall schedule has been planned. President is *Thomas Abernathy, School of Home Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6T 1W5*.

**CALIFORNIA:** The 1979 Annual Meeting was held October 25-27 at the Disneyland Hotel. The theme was Family Frontiers. In addition to several outstanding speakers, Section meetings and Round Tables were featured. The California Council's Newsletter indicates that a Task Force on Certification for Family Life Educators is being formed under the guidance of *Robert Kelley*. In addition, there is interest in forming local councils. The Newsletter also included a good membership survey form. The president is *Jane Dill, 2022 Mori Lane, Orange, California 92667*, who is travelling throughout the state to sit at hearings for input to the White House Conference on Families. President-elect is *Nona Cannon, 3904 Milan Street, San Diego, California 92107*.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** New officers are *Ned Gaylin, College of Human Ecology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742*, president; *Emily Brown*, president-elect; *Virginia Heffernan*, secretary; and *Mary McGowan*, treasurer.

**FLORIDA:** The two-day planning meeting for this new Council was held in Gainesville last spring. Officers include *Mary Hicks, 213-A Sandels, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32301*, president; *Catherine Duncan*, vice-president; *Joel S. Wright*, newsletter editor; *David Tropf*, secretary; *Mary Anne Hilker*, treasurer; *Bill Gunter*, program chair; *Ted Wattron*, regional representative for Jacksonville; *Pam Arnold Milhan*, regional representative for Tampa Bay; *Michael E. Miller*, representative from Gainesville; and *Clifford Essman*, representative for Ft. Lauderdale and Miami. *Donna Hodgkins Berardo* was chair of arrangements and program for the conference, which followed a party at the home of *Elizabeth and Gerald Leslie*. The first Annual Meeting is planned for Daytona in May 1980.

**GEORGIA:** Georgia Council representatives are meeting with the state coordinator for the White House Conference in Georgia, to exchange views and information and to help shape Georgia's plans. The Council's aim is to have 200 members by the time of the White House Conference. President is *Donald Bower, P.O. Box 4061, Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, Georgia 31030.*

**HAWAII:** "Creative Resolution to Family Conflict" was the topic for a conference in late October, sponsored by the Hawaii Council for agency staff, students, psychologists, pastors, volunteers, and others working in crisis situations. The keynote address was given by Tony Marsella, University of Hawaii Department of Psychology, director of the Mental Health Training Program for the Queen's Medical Center, and associate director for the Cross-Cultural Counseling and Psychotherapy Training program of the University of Hawaii and the Institute for Behavioral Sciences. His address was followed by a panel and workshops. President is *James Allen, Department of Human Development, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.*

**ILLINOIS:** New officers for the Illinois Council on Family Relations are *Robert Butts, School of Home Economics, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920*, president; *Sterling Alam*, president-elect; *Sue Horgen*, vice-president; *Joan Veasey*, treasurer; and *Jayne Ozier*, secretary.

The 1980 ICFR annual conference will be held in Oakbrook, Illinois, February 29-March 1, 1980. The theme of the conference will be "Lifestyles in a ZPA World." Those interested in presenting papers or leading rap sessions should contact *Sterling Alam, 551 Bevier Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801 (217-333-2566)*. The guest speakers at the conference will be *Jessie Bernard*, author and noted family sociologist and *Pauline Bart*, professor of sociology at the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago and Department of Sociology at Chicago Circle Campus.

**INDIANA:** The 1980 Annual Meeting will be held in Indianapolis February 19. The Indiana Council has prepared an official resolution concerning sex education. For information write *Dama C. Wilms, President 309 Overlook Drive, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906*. Other officers are *J. Howard Kauffman*, president-elect, *Charles R. Figley*, vice-president, *Mary Bond*, secretary, and *Eloise Saxman*, treasurer.

**IOWA:** *Sharon Bieschke, Extension Area Office, 225 United Fed. Mart Building, 3839 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50310*, president, has sent a strong letter to the 107 NCFR members in Iowa, urging their commitment to and involvement in the state council. Included was a questionnaire to obtain their concerns, and council's by-laws.

**KENTUCKY:** The new president is *Richard Mason, 105 Tecumseh Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.*

**LOUISIANA:** *Hamilton McCubbin, University of Minnesota*, will be the keynote speaker at the 1980 Annual Meeting, on the topic of "Coping with Family Stress." The new Louisiana State Coordinator of the White House Conference on Families is *Betty Jane Hodgkins*, a NCFR member. She has assured the Louisiana Council that it will be a part of the White House Conference endeavor on the state level. An important objective of the Louisiana Council this year is to build bridges within the organization and outside it within the community. As a result, a series of workshops will be co-sponsored with other groups. Council president is *Zoe Ann Sparks, Assistant Professor, Family Life and Environment, School of Home Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.*

**MAINE:** The new chief officer of the Maine Council is *Walter McIntire, 28 Merrill Hall, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469.*

**MARYLAND:** *Alice L. Kjer, President, 1319 Denby Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204* writes that their fall meeting served as preparation for participating in the planning of Maryland's White House Conference on Families. The conference had as its theme "Everyday Issues for Everyday Families—Are We Prepared for Change?" After an overview of the topic given by a family counselor, interest groups discussed: Changing Realities of Family Life, Economics, TV and Mass Media, and Special Needs of the Family. Other officers include *Melville W. Pugh*, president-elect, *Edna DeCoursey Johnson*, secretary, *Charles Brown*, corresponding secretary, and *Irma Kitchen Myrick*, treasurer.

**MASSACHUSETTS:** This Council was re-activated in June 1979 by a committee co-chaired by *David Frances* and *M. Lawrence Rawlings*. The president is *M. Lawrence Rawlings, Center for the Family, Home Economics, 110 Skinner Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01003*. The Massachusetts Council presented a professional forum on "Innovative Approaches to Strengthen Families" at Brandeis University, October 19th. *Bernard Reisman*, Brandeis University, moderated a panel consisting of *Maureen F. Turner*, COPE. *Jerry Weinstein*, Divorce Resource and Mediation Center, and *Lawrence Rawlings*. Following opening presentations, the panelists conducted model demonstrations of their modes of helping families.

**MICHIGAN:** New president is *Margaret Bubolz, 922 Michigan East Lansing, Michigan 48823*. The Council has over 400 members.

**MINNESOTA:** The MCFR Annual Meeting will be held on December 7, on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. The theme of the conference is "Building Family Strengths—At Home, At Work, At Play." *Paul Rosenblatt*, Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, is keynote speaker. *Ted Bowman, Family and Children's Service, 414 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404*, is president, and *Linda Budd* is president-elect.

**MISSOURI:** New officers include *John Howell, president, 5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri 64118*; *Marion Typpo*, vice-president; *Marilyn Burk*, president-elect; *Edwin Fritze*, past president; *Larry Ganong*, secretary; and *Karen Bartz*, treasurer. *John Holik*, *Edith Lusk*, and *Arthur McArthur* are members-at-large of the Executive Committee.

**NEVADA:** *Dean Hoffman, 1020 McDonald Drive, Reno, Nevada 89503* has become president in Nevada. He formerly was involved in establishing the Montana Council.

#### NEW JERSEY:



NJ Organizational meeting, January 1979, Bordentown, New Jersey. *Diane Lennon*, *Ethel Pickett*, *Donald Bleeke*, *Diane Leasure*, *Nancy Olson*, *Karen Bones*, *Sharon Blase*, *James Frola*. (Not shown *Helen Hiltner*, *Kenneth Pickett*)



The fall meeting of the New Jersey Council, held at the seashore, had as its subject "Sex Education: In and Out of School." Officers include *Ethel Pickett, R. D. 3, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302*, president; Rose Ford, secretary; Diane Leasure, treasurer; and James Frola, Membership.

**MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE, NEW JERSEY:** This student section of the NCFR has been recognized and chartered by their Student Government Association. Co-chairpersons are *Karen Bergmann and Frances Bognatz, Department of Home Economics, Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043*.

**NEW MEXICO:** *David Baptiste, Counseling Center, Box 3575, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003*, acting president, reports that the New Mexico Constitution and By-laws have been approved. Kathleen Eastman, New Mexico State University, is president-elect. Other officers include Ramona Jamison, vice president, Robert Hoerberling, secretary, and Farrell Odom, treasurer. A joint meeting with the New Mexico Association for Marital and Family Therapy is being considered.

**NEW YORK:** After a wine and cheese reception on December 7 at the Quality Inn, Albany, New York, an evening meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing local councils in the Albany, Oneonta, and Ithaca areas. On Saturday, December 8, members of the New York Council will meet in workshops with representatives of the state White House Conference on Families to analyze the results of the White House Conference on Families hearings to be held November 16-17 in Hartford and Stamford, Connecticut, and to work toward determining New York's goals. Coordinator is Arline Lyle. Council president is *Norma Newmark, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, New York 10940*.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** The North Carolina Council celebrated its 30th Anniversary in September. James E. Kilgore led a Counselors Training Workshop, and was keynote speaker on the topic of "An Equation for Happy Relationships: To Think Plus to Feel Equals to Become." Other speakers included Sister Mary Thomas Burke, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Jean Pickering, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The North Carolina Council is working actively toward the state White House Conference on Families with Governor Hunt's policy advisor, Florence Glasser. Council president is *Mel Markowski, School of Home Economics, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina 27834*.

**FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL OF GREATER GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA:**

A training session on adolescent sexuality for adults who work with youth was held August 7-8, followed by a Forum on Adolescence in October. Also in October an informational program to introduce ACME was offered. The current Newsletter features information on Parent Education. President of the council is *E. Norman Graham, Attorney at Law, PO Box 3304, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402*. Executive Director is C. Daniel Fisher, 1301 North Elm Street, Greensboro 27401.

**OKLAHOMA:** *Maggie P. Hayes, School of Home Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73019* reports that she has contacted all NCFR members in Oklahoma, and that 50 have expressed interest in a state council. An organizational meeting was held in June.

**ONTARIO, CANADA:** *Wayne K. Spragge* is working toward the establishment of a Council for Ontario. Interested people may write him at the *Peer Counseling Center, Room 502, University Centre, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 5B6*.

**OREGON:** "Will the Real Family Please Stand Up?" is the theme for the fall conference November 16-17 at Marylhurst Education Center, Marylhurst, Oregon. A non-lecture on "Exploring Family Dynamics," with Allen Holt, will be featured the evening of the 16th, to help identify the impacts of family life styles, situations, and policies on family relations. Topics to be discussed on the 17th include "Foster Parent Family," "Step Parent Family," "School-Age Parents," "Extended Family," "Handicapped Child Family," "Cult Affected Family," and "The Impact of the Law and Public Policy on the Family." For information contact *Adrian Greek, Oregon president, 2643 Northeast 33rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97212*.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** The Valley Forge Sheraton Hotel was the site for the Annual Meeting, September 15. An exciting program included pre-meeting workshops on such topics as filial therapy, and adults and their elderly parents; a luncheon program on "Male-Female Undercurrents: What's Happening to Female-Male Roles in 1979; conversation hours; and executive board meetings. William M. Smith, Jr., Ethel Allen, Matti Gershenfeld, and Graham Spanier participated in the luncheon panel. The Pennsylvania Council has empowered its family action chairperson to gather and disseminate information and represent the Council at meetings. To represent the PCFR through a public stand or letter, the Family Action chair must first get approval from either those in attendance at the Annual Meeting, from the executive board, or from polling the executive board members. The Council

is supporting divorce reform in Pennsylvania. Contacts for local chapters in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Mansfield, Williamsport, and York have been selected. President is *Nathan Turner, 14 Elliott Avenue, Suite 5, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010*.

**RHODE ISLAND:** *Russell Smart, 100 Horizon Drive, Saundertown, Rhode Island 02874* continues as president. He is also Regional Representative for Region I, where the possibility of a regional (New England) Council is being considered.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** *Ingram Parmley Francis Marion College, Florence, South Carolina 29501*, South Carolina President, and Don Bower, Georgia president, have both reported that a joint meeting is tentatively scheduled for February or March 1980. Possible themes include Government Policy Implications for the Family, Human Sexuality, Aging, and Family Therapy. Other South Carolina officers are Edwin M. Hadley, first vice-president, Rita Hipley, second vice-president, and Carol Flake-Hobson, secretary-treasurer.

**SOUTH DAKOTA:** Those interested in establishing a South Dakota Council on Family Relations are urged to contact *Helen J. Raschke, 821 South Lake Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104* or *Arlinda McCumber, Home Economics No. 241, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota 57007*.

**SOUTHEASTERN:** The next Annual Meeting is scheduled for Mobile, Alabama, March 23-25—azalea time. Officers are *Michael J. Sporakowski, Department of Management, Housing and Family Development, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061*; Carol Flake Hobson, first vice-president, Lynda Walters, second vice-president, Donald Bower, secretary, Richard Mason, parliamentarian, Ken Sell, treasurer, and Henry White, past president.

**TEXAS:** *Virginia Anderson* is the new president. Her address is *3480 Brentwood Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706*. Texas reports an interest in certification for family life educators.

**TRI-STATE:** The Annual Meeting had "Male Reactions to Women's New Role in White Middle Class America 1970-1979" as the theme. A panel, moderated by *M. Patricia Duffy, 63-37 83rd Street, Rego Park, New York 11379*, president, consisted of Rita Miller, Catherine Crowe, and Lea Seigel. Tri-State is sponsoring a Family Life Study Tour to China in July 1980. The tour will visit schools, hospitals, institutions, factories, meet with women's groups, and speak with families in their homes and communes.



A few additional spaces have been made available for this educational and tax deductible tour. Contact Norma Newmark, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, New York 10940 (914-342-2619).

**WASHINGTON:** The Symposium on Public Policy and Families, announced in the May NCFR Newsletter, has resulted in the publication of The Proceedings. An important paragraph in the summary states: "The problems identified and discussed in this symposium are only the tip of the iceberg. We need still more information about families. With a state council, many more areas of the family can be delved into by means of research, analysis, evaluation, lobbying, and finally legislation on family policy." Co-conveners in Washington are *Peggy Willis, 5745 Twin Maple Lane Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105* and *Margaret Movius, 312 Smith Tower, 506 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104*.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT:** *Deborah Huss* is president of this undergraduate student council at Stout. Her address is *PO Box 283, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751*.

## ADVERTISING POLICY

Fees for positions available and other ads appearing in the Newsletter are charged at the following rates: 75 words—\$15.00; 100 words—\$20.00; 100-125 words—\$25.00. We regret that because of paucity of space, a maximum limit of 125 words must be observed.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### ILLINOIS:

**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale:** Director, Division of Human Development. SIU seeks qualified individual to provide leadership in a newly created Division with programs in food and nutrition, child and family, and family economics and management. Doctorate in one of above areas or related field with leadership and administrative competence required. Position to begin Summer or Fall 1980. Salary and rank of associate or professor commensurate with training and experience. Send resume, official transcripts and names of three references by February 1, 1980 to: Dr. Beverly Gulley, Division of Human Development, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. Phone: 618-536-5541.

### IOWA:

**University of Northern Iowa:** Human Development—Assistant professor for an August 1980 tenure track position in AHEA-accredited department. Doctorate required with emphasis in child or life span

development. Demonstrated excellence in teaching, scholarship, and interpersonal skills, and a commitment to Home Economics. Teach undergraduate and graduate human development classes and supervise preschool laboratory. Department offers M.A. with family life emphasis. Opportunity for involvement in program on aging. February 15 deadline for submission of all materials. Send resume, transcripts, and names of three references to: Dr. Mary Franken, Home Economics Department, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**University of Northern Iowa:** Family Studies—Assistant professor. AHEA-accredited department is seeking a doctoral level person who has demonstrated excellence in teaching, scholarship and interpersonal skills for teaching in the area of individual and family relationships and human sexuality, and a commitment to Home Economics. Tenure track position available August 1980. Department offers M.A. with family life emphasis. February 15 deadline for submitting all materials. Send letter of application, transcripts, and names of three references to: Dr. Mary Franken, Department of Home Economics, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

### KENTUCKY:

**University of Kentucky:** Home Economics—Teach consumer economics courses; function as a team member with other faculty in a newly merged department combining family economics, management, human development and family relations. The position requires a Ph.D. and specialty in an additional area such as financial counseling, gerontology, public policy, women's studies, etc. Salary and Rank are commensurate with qualifications. The position is available August 1980. Apply by sending a resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation by January 15 to: Dr. Peggy Kimsey, Chairperson, Search Committee, 315 Funkhouser Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506. Phone: 606-257-3866. The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### MARYLAND:

**University of Maryland:** Family Policy—A faculty position for Fall 1980 is available for an expanding graduate and undergraduate interdisciplinary department incorporating family studies, community development, and consumer affairs. A strong specialization in family policy is essential, along with proven excellence in research, teaching, and service. Ph.D. required. Background in public service valued. Faculty rank and salary are negotiable depending upon qualifications. Deadline for receipt of application is January 15, 1980. Apply to Roger H. Rubin, Chairman, Family Studies Search

Committee, Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### MASSACHUSETTS:

**Family Development Study:** Fellowship Announcement, Sociologists—Interdisciplinary Training Program on Family Violence for one year postdoctoral fellows beginning July 1, 1980 and July 1, 1981. We seek two sociologists with strong backgrounds in two or more of the following areas: family, deviant behavior, research methods, child and family development. Please direct inquiries in confidence to: Eli H. Newberger, M.D., Director, Family Development Study, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

### MISSISSIPPI:

**Mississippi University for Women:** School of Home Economics—Position Family and Human Development, begin January 1980. Develop and revise undergraduate/graduate curriculum; teach undergraduate/graduate courses; advise graduate students; direct theses; initiate research projects. Earned doctorate; minimum of one degree in home economics and experience working with individuals of different ages. Send resume to: Dr. Thrath C. Curry, Dean, School of Home Economics, Box W 1310, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi 39701. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### OHIO:

**Director of Family Therapy Program** in a residential agency. Supervision, training and consulting. Minimum of a masters degree in psychology, social work or a related field. Extensive experience in family therapy a must. For further information call C. Robert Hanna, Director of Social Service, at 216-845-7700.

### TENNESSEE:

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville:** Child and Family Studies—Department Head, Associate Professor or Professor. Ph.D. in discipline related to one of the department's three areas of responsibility: child development, family studies and consumer studies. Established research record, administrative experience, commitment to interdisciplinarity and experience with integrated home economics program required. Closes January 1, 1980. Vita, transcripts and three letters of reference to: Search Committee—Child and Family Studies, Office of the Dean, College of Home Economics, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**UTAH:**

**University of Utah:** Department Chair. Qualifications: Associate or Full Professor; administrative and organizational ability; demonstrated professional stature and competence in teaching and scholarship; and commitment to the interdisciplinary nature of the department. Responsibilities include administrative, research, and teaching in an undergraduate department of 15 faculty and 300 majors. Located in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the department offers interdisciplinary programs in Child and Family Development, Consumer Studies, and Home Economics. Starting date: July 1, 1980. Send resume and 3 references to: John Burton, Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, before February 15, 1980. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Groves in Gatlinburg:** The 1980 Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family will convene May 28 through June 1, 1980 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Conference theme is "Stress and the Family." Part I (Thursday and Friday) will focus on theory and research, and Part II (Saturday and Sunday) will focus on programs and policies. Contact Charles R. Figley, Director, Family Research Institute, 525 Russell Street, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.

**College Curriculum Support Project—Application of Census Data to "Real World" Problems:** The College Curriculum Support Project (CCSP) of the Bureau of the Census has initiated the preparation of a multi-disciplinary student workbook and manual of classroom exercises and projects which utilize Census Bureau data to analyze and solve "real world" problems. Information is needed from two types of census users to assist in the development of these materials: (1) instructors who have developed student exercises, workbooks, case studies or manuals employing census data are encouraged to submit these materials for possible inclusion in the publication; and (2) practitioners are encouraged to submit examples (or bibliographic citations) of business and governmental studies which have utilized any of the census-related skills mentioned above or to suggest additional census-related skills that would help to prepare students for post-graduation employment. The workbook will be published by the Bureau of the Census and should be ready for classroom use by Spring 1981. Suggested topics and proposed exercises and projects should be sent immediately to: Dr. Les Solomon, College Curriculum Support Project, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

**Mental Health and Indochinese Refugees:**

As of May 1979, nearly 200,000 Indochinese refugees were living in the United States. A recently completed national study entitled *Vietnamese Americans: Patterns of Resettlement and Socioeconomic Adaptation* in the United States reports upon the broad patterns of the refugees' socioeconomic adjustment to life in a new land. The investigator, Darrel Montero, found that in three short years the Vietnamese refugees have made remarkable social and economic progress. Despite this socioeconomic progress, however, high levels of psychological depression are reported among these refugees. In an effort to encourage research on Vietnamese refugees, complimentary copies summarizing these findings are available from Darrel Montero, Director, Urban Ethnic Research Program, Institute for Urban Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

**Youth Values Project:** New York City teenagers are somewhat more likely to be sexually active if they live in a single-parent family than if they live in a two-parent household. Twice as many boys as girls are influenced by pressure from their partners to have sex. Teens, including teen parents, say that preparing for the future and getting good jobs rate highest on their list of priorities. Getting married, having sex, and living by one's religion rated lower on their lists. These are some of the findings of the Youth Values Project, a study of adolescent sexuality and values, conducted in New York City by teenagers themselves. For a full report of the findings, methodology and recommendations of the project, send \$1.50 to Susan Ross, The Youth Values Project, RFD No. 3, Box 54, Putney, Vermont 05346. Copies of the teen-developed questionnaire are also available for \$.25.

**Fellowships and Grants:** The Business and Professional Women's Foundation announces the Lena Lake Forrest Fellowship and BPW Foundation Research Grant programs, which support research pertaining to working women with special emphasis on economic issues. Special consideration will be given to topics concerning comparable worth, occupational segregation, organizational structure, role models, mentoring, and networking. Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000. Applications must be postmarked before January 1, 1980. For information concerning eligibility and application procedure, contact Terry Odendahl, Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Phone 202-293-1200.

**1980 Family Year:** The year 1980 has been dedicated by the Catholic Church in the U.S. to a celebration of the values of family life and to a revitalization of family life within the church and the society in general. Family Year ushers in a decade of study,

research and planning during which realistic and long-range expressions of family ministry will be developed. Contact: Commission on Marriage and Family Life, United States Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

**Resource Center, NAOP:** A Resource Center on voluntary childlessness and optional parenthood decision-making has opened at the headquarters of the National Alliance for Optional Parenthood, 2010 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036 (202-296-7474). Resource materials include research studies, books, dissertation papers, newspaper and magazine articles, pamphlets, radio interview cassettes, and all of NAOP's publications and newsletters. Educators, students, researchers, and the general public are invited to utilize the Resource Center for preparing research papers, classroom presentations and information on lifestyle choices.

**Graduate Program Available:** The Harvard Graduate School of Education is interested in experienced practitioners who are at a point in their career where continued professional growth requires additional academic work at the graduate level. Their doctoral, master's and certificate programs offer such opportunities for educational professionals in both traditional and non-traditional educational environments. Contact Norman R. Smith, Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Services, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Longfellow Hall, Appian Way, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 (telephone 617-495-3414).

**Dimensions for Living: Dimensions for Living,** a three-volume K-12 teaching guide, is available for \$17.50 from the Planning Council, 1100 First Virginia Bank Tower, 101 St. Paul's Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia 23510. The guide has been adopted by the school divisions of the three cities of Norfolk, Chesapeake, and Virginia Beach. Jean C. Bruce is Director of the Human Development Planning Division.

**The American Family: Current Perspectives:**

In six one-hour cassettes, eleven leaders in the field of family relations discuss patterns and developments in this all-important social group, on such widely ranging topics as the single-parent family, cross-cultural comparisons, and dual-career families. An accompanying pamphlet briefly outlines the eleven perspectives on *The American Family*, and includes a list of suggested titles for further reading. Price is \$49.50. Order from Harvard University Press, 79 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

**New Bimonthly Publication Available:**

*New Designs for Youth Development* will begin circulation with the November-December 1979 issue. It will be of interest to people concerned about opportunities and

resources for youth, people who work with young people, and people who make decisions that affect young people. Write Association for Youth Development, Inc., 5423 East Fairmount Place, Tucson, Arizona 85712.

**Impacts of Work on the Family and Work and Family, Friends or Foes:** Joyce Portner, University of Minnesota has prepared a literature search of selected published material on work/family linkages, and a discussion manual particularly appropriate for couples to use in a group interaction setting. Order the two publications for \$10.75 from the Minnesota Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

**Women: Counseling, Therapy, and Mental Health Services:** The Haworth Press, Inc., announces the forthcoming publication of a new quarterly journal, *WOMEN: counseling, therapy and mental health services*. This new professional journal will be devoted to all areas pertaining to counseling and therapy with women, and will especially emphasize data-based clinical research and innovative programs and methods for the provision of mental health services. Write The Haworth Press, Inc., 149 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

**Special Issue of National Forum:** National Forum: Phi Kappa Phi Journal has published a special issue on the topic of children, entitled "Children in Contemporary Society." Single copies are available for \$2.75 each. An order of 25 or more copies entitles the purchaser to bulk rates (\$1.50 per copy). Make all checks payable to National Forum: Phi Kappa Phi Journal. Order from Subscription Department, National Forum, Box 19420A, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601.

**Educational and Training Opportunities in Sexology:** This Resource Manual, which was researched and edited by David A. Shore, with a foreword by William H. Masters of the Masters and Johnson Institute, has been published by the Playboy Foundation. Price is \$3.00 per copy, or \$1.50 for 5 copies. Orders may be placed with the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, 2217 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260, Attention David Shore.

**Substance Abuse and Human Sexuality:** In April 1979 the Central Community Health Board of Hamilton County, Ohio and the Social Health Association jointly sponsored "Substance Abuse and Human Sexuality," a conference on how drug and alcohol use affects sexuality. Copies of conference materials can be obtained for \$5.00 plus \$.50 for postage and handling from: Consultation and Education Team, Central Community Health Board, 530 Maxwell Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

**Call for Information:** The Institute for Family Research and Education is developing a pamphlet on sex education programs for parents. They are collecting information on programs that have actually been done, or are in process. Contributions will be acknowledged, and contributors will be sent a copy of the pamphlet when it is available. Write to the Institute for Family Research and Education, 760 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

The October 1979 issue of *Impact*, which includes the complete recommendations of the June 1979 Wingspread Conference on Adolescent Sexuality, is now available. Send one dollar to cover cost of first class postage and handling to The Institute at the above address.

**Critical TV Viewing Skills:** To counteract the negative influence of TV on children, parents, teachers, and leaders of youth groups throughout the country are being contacted to assist with the important task of teaching children Critical TV Viewing Skills. Under a two-year contract with the U.S. Office of Education, the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory of Austin, Texas has developed innovative materials to teach children in grades K-5 Critical TV Viewing Skills. In addition, a set of news magazines, "Television: A Family Focus" has been developed for family use. Also, a special set of Teacher Cue Cards has been designed to assist teachers in utilizing commercial TV as an educational resource, thus teaching critical viewing and thinking skills along with their basic curriculum. "TV Viewer," a monthly newsletter published by SEDL, gives information of the USOE project as well as other projects and research efforts in the area of TV and children. To receive this newsletter, write: TV Viewer, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, Learning and Media Research, 211 East 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

**"Do-It-At-Home Repair Kit" for Family Communication Breakdowns Developed by UCLA Research Teams:** A recent federally funded study by Professor Gerald Goodman and his group of psychologists, educators, and social workers encountered a last minute surprise. Study participants, who learned the major communication tools of professional helpers for their jobs, as secretaries, tutors, repair technicians, professors, etc. were using those tools at home to prevent and repair family communication breakdowns. The training format used audiocassettes and manuals that completely organized six learning sessions for small groups and couples. Each session covered a major class of communication breakdown and a family of conversational tools for helping. Results of the study indicated the audiocassette program produced significant gains in participants' ability to use basic communi-

cation tools and to provide empathy for sensitive personal problems. They can be used in collaboration with a trained leader. However, study results show the tape-assisted groups were as effective and safe as groups led by trained leaders. Study findings have fed back into the preparation of an automated package for use by the public. UCLA Extension has awarded a grant subsidizing distribution on a not-for-profit basis. The program is named SASHAtapes and has won a University of California Innovations in Instruction Award. Write to SASHAtapes, UCLA Extension, Department K, P.O. Box 24901, Los Angeles, California 90024.

**Family Reaction to Death:** The Hurley Medical Center, Department of Continuing Education and Mount Clemens Youth and Family Counseling Agency are sponsoring a Workshop on Family Reaction to Death, February 16, 1980 at the Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Michigan. Speakers will be Murray Bowen, M.D., Froma W. Walsh, Ph.D., and Lannie C. McRill, M.A., C.S.W. Contact Lannie C. McRill, Mount Clemens Youth and Family Counseling Agency, 111 Cass Street, Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043 (313-463-4591).

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## CALENDAR

### CALIFORNIA:

**American Institute of Family Relations:** Special Training Program for Clergy and Laypersons, Los Angeles. Winter quarter: January 7-14, 1980. Spring quarter: March 24-May 30, 1980. Write: American Institute of Family Relations, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90027.

**Association for Childhood Education International:** Study Conference, San Francisco, April 3-5, 1980. Theme: "Building Bridges." Write: Association for Childhood Education International, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.

**Association of Family Conciliation Courts:** Mid-Winter Conference, Los Angeles, December 6-8, 1979. Theme: "Family Law in the 1980's." Write: Hugh McIsaac, Director, Los Angeles County Conciliation Court, 111 North Hill Street, Room 241, Los Angeles, California 90012.

**Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center:** Centennial Convocation, Los Angeles, January 28-30, 1980. Theme: "Work and Aging in a Changing Society." Write: Helen Dennis, Division of Educational Development, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, California 90007.

**Gestalt Training Center:** Many programs, San Diego, various dates. Write: Gestalt Training Center, P.O. Box 2189, La Jolla, California 92038.

**The LaJolla Program:** Summer Institutes and One-Week Programs, La Jolla, various dates. Write: The La Jolla Program, 1125 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037.

**Mental Research Institute:** Workshops, Palo Alto, various dates. Write: Mental Research Institute, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California 94301.

**National Council on Aging:** Conference, San Diego, December 24, 1979. Themes: "Rural Service Providers: Planning for the 1981 White House Conference," "Advocacy for and by Older People," and "Senior Center Staff Training: Setting Standards." Write: National Council on Aging, 1828 L Street Northwest No. 504, Washington, D.C. 20036.

**University of California-San Francisco:** Third Annual Symposium on Aging, San Francisco, November 17-18, 1979. Write: Tecoa Bruce, University of California, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, 24 Kirkham, San Francisco, California 94143.

**University of California-San Francisco:** Symposium, San Francisco, February 9-10, 1980. Theme: "The Health of the Young and the Development of Sexuality and Gender." Write: Tecoa Bruce, University of California, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, 24 Kirkham, San Francisco, California 94143.

**University of California-San Francisco:** Symposium, San Francisco, February 9-10, 1980. Theme: "Contraception Update 1980: Current Problems and Potential Solutions." Write: Tecoa Bruce, University of California-San Francisco, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, 24 Kirkham, San Francisco, California 94143.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

**American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists:** Annual National Sex Institute, Washington, D.C., March 5-9, 1980. Theme: "Sex and Legal Issues: Public and Professional." Write: AASECT, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.

**American Public Welfare Association:** Round Table Conference, Washington, DC, January 8-11, 1980. Theme: "The Delivery of Human Services: Image Vs. Reality." Write: American Public Welfare Association, 1125 Fifteenth Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

**Pennsylvania Hospital, The Institute:** Seminar, Washington, D.C., January 23-24, 1980. Also, February 15-16, 1980 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Theme: "Divorce Therapy: Clinical Implications and Applications." Write: Pennsylvania Hospital, The Institute, Physician Education Project, P.O. Box 388, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105.

**Psychiatric Institute Foundation:** Annual Conference on Adolescent Psychotherapy, Washington, D.C., December 7. Write: Psychiatric Institute Foundation, 4460 MacArthur Boulevard Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20007.

**Psychiatric Institute Foundation:** Short Course in Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, D.C., April 11-12, 1980. Theme: "The Adolescent Girl." Write: Dr. Joseph R. Novello, 4460 MacArthur Boulevard N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

#### FLORIDA:

**Center for Gerontological Studies:** Summer Institute on Gerontology, Gainesville, July 28-August 8, 1980. Write: Summer Institute, Center for Gerontological Studies, 3357 General Purpose Building-A, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

**Department of Extended Educational Services, University of Florida:** Forum for Death Education and Counseling, Orlando, December 5-7, 1979. Theme: "Life Span Developmental Issues in Death Education and Counseling." Write: Hannelore Wass, 293 Norman, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

**U.S. Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Institute for Integral Development, American Medical Society of Alcoholism:** Annual Training Institute on Addictions, Miami Beach, December 9-12 (for physicians) and December 9-14 (for other professionals). Write: Dan Barmettler, Institute Coordinator, Institute for Integral Development, P.O. Box 2172, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

#### GEORGIA:

**Georgia State University:** Study Group on Skills Training Programs, Atlanta. Write Luciano L'Abate, Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

#### HAWAII:

**American VD Association, Planned Parenthood-World Population, Pharmacist's Planning Service, and Research Associates:** International Conference on Venereal Disease, Family Planning, and Human Sexuality, Honolulu, June 24-July 1, 1980. Theme: "Planning for the Future." Write: Hawaii Conference, PO Box 1336, Sausalito, California 94965.

#### ILLINOIS:

**Association for Humanistic Psychology:** Annual Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, May 9-11, 1980. Theme: "Limited Infinity." Write: Ira Sherman, 5812 Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

**Center for Family Studies/Family Institute of Chicago, Institute of Psychiatry, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and Northwestern University Medical School:** Seminar: December 7-8, 1979; Theme: "Law

of Child Abuse and Family Therapists." Workshop: January 18, 1980; Theme: "Techniques for Working with Severely Dysfunctional Families." Both in Chicago. Write: L. B. Anderson, Secretary, Short-Term Programs, Center for Family Studies/Family Institute of Chicago, 10 East Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**University of Chicago:** Workshops, Chicago, December 2-5. Theme: "Living with Stress." Write: University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education, 1307 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

#### IOWA:

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Iowa and Illinois Divisions:** Workshop, Ames, November 15-16. Theme: "The Healthy Family: Assessment and Intervention." Write: Charles Lee Cole, Department of Family Environment, 41C Le Baron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011.

#### KANSAS:

**Women's Study Program/Ford Foundation:** Research Institute on Women's Public Lives, Lawrence, June and July 1980. Write: Janet Sharistanian, Director, Research Institute on Women's Public Lives, Wescoe Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

#### KENTUCKY:

**Rational Behavior Therapy Center:** Training Seminar, Lexington, February 7-9, 1980. Theme: "How to Use the Self-Help Alcoholic Treatment Method." Write: Rational Behavior Therapy Center, 00840-MC Room N 204A, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky 40536.

#### LOUISIANA:

**International Council for Autonomous Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work:** Annual Conference, New Orleans, June 10-13, 1980. Theme: "New Directions for the New Decades." Write: International Council for Autonomous Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work, 1310 Island View Drive East, Warsaw, Indiana 46580.

**University of Alabama, Department of Allied Health Professions, Louisiana State University Medical Center, and Children's Hospital of New Orleans:** National Conference, New Orleans, November 19-20, 1979. Theme: "Human Sexuality: The Handicapped, the Aging." Write: Mary Catherine Beasley, Director, Continuing Education in Home Economics, University of Alabama, P.O. Box 2967, University, Alabama 35486.

#### MARYLAND:

**Family Planning Training Institute of Planned Parenthood of Maryland:** Family Planning Workshops, Baltimore, various dates. Full and partial tuition scholarships available. Write: Mary L. Craig, Director,

Family Planning Training Institute, Planned Parenthood of Maryland, 610 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

## MASSACHUSETTS:

**Associates for Human Resources:** Workshops, Groups, and Courses, Concord, various dates. Write: Associates for Human Resources, P.O. Box 727, Concord, Massachusetts 01742.

**Boston Family Institute:** Various programs, Boston, various dates. Write: Boston Family Institute, 251 Harvard Street, Brookline, Massachusetts 02146.

**North American Society of Adlerian Psychology:** Annual Convention and Workshops, Amherst, June 13-17, 1980. Write: Wayne Frieden, Adlerian Counseling Center, 50 North Whitney Street, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002.

## MICHIGAN:

**Workshops:** Ann Arbor, various dates. Bob and Margaret Blood, 2005 Penncraft Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

## MINNESOTA:

**Alfred Adler Institute:** Workshop, Minneapolis, November 10, 1979. Theme: "The New Male." Write: Virginia Willis, Alfred Adler Institute, 6715 Minnetonka Boulevard, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426.

**Hazelden:** Workshops, Center City, January 25-26 and February 22-23, 1980. Theme: "Issues of Sexuality in Alcoholism Counseling." Write: Director of Counselors, Aftercare, Hazelden, Center City, Minnesota 55012.

**Human Development Seminars:** Workshop, Minneapolis, November 30, 1979. Theme: "Using Hypnosis in Psychotherapy." Write: Human Development Seminars, 300 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

**Interpersonal Communication Programs:** National Conference, Minneapolis, June 19-21. Theme: "Reaching Families: Focus on Distribution." Write: Interpersonal Communication Programs, 300 Clifton Avenue, Carriage House, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

## NEW JERSEY:

**Kean College of New Jersey:** Interdisciplinary Gerontology Program, Union. Write: Robert A. Famighetti, Director, Gerontology Program at Kean College of New Jersey, Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

## NEW YORK:

**Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy:** Fall Conference, New York City, November 17-18, 1979. Theme: "Therapy with the Single Parent Family." Write: Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, 149 East 78th Street, New York, New York 10021.

**Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy:** Short Courses, New York City, January. Write: Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, 149 East 78th Street, New York, New York 10021.

**Dialogue House:** Intensive Journal Retreat, Staten Island, December 7-10, 1979. Write: Dialogue House, 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York 10003.

**Institute for Rational-Emotive Therapy:** National Conference on Rational-Emotive Therapy, New York City, June 5-8, 1980. Write: Raymond Di Giuseppe, Conference Coordinator, Institute for Rational-Emotive Therapy, 45 East 65th Street, New York, New York 10021.

**New York State College of Human Ecology:** Anniversary Symposium, Ithaca, November 8-10. Theme: "Human Ecology: The Next Ten Years." Write: New York State College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853.

## PENNSYLVANIA:

**ABSW/National Child Abuse and Neglect Resource Center:** Conference, Philadelphia, November 15-16. Theme: "Year of the Child: The Future of Minority Children and Their Families." Write: ABSW/National Child Abuse and Neglect Resource Center, 1540 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121.

**Family Therapy Training Center of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic:** Workshops, Conferences, Summer Practicum, Philadelphia, various dates. Write: Salvador Minuchin, Director, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Two Children's Center, 34th Street and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

**Society for the Scientific Study of Sex:** Eastern Regional Conference, Philadelphia, April 25-27, 1980. Theme: "Sex Research: Attitudes Across the Lifespan." Write: Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, Eastern Regional Chapter, P.O. Box 84, Leonia, New Jersey 07605.

## TEXAS:

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America:** Annual Meeting, Houston, November 13-17, 1979. Theme: "Freedom of Choice: A Plan for Action." Write: Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019.

## ASSORTED LOCATIONS:

**University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychiatry, Physician Education Project:** Seminar, New York City, November 8-9; Washington, D.C., January 23-24; Ft. Lauderdale, February 15-16. Theme: "Divorce Therapy: Clinical Implications and Applications." Write: Eleanore Hersch, Physician Education Project, 111 North 49th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139.

## CANADA:

**American Orthopsychiatric Association:** Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 7-11, 1980. Theme: "The Economics of Mental Health: Political Origins and Clinical Implications." Write: American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

**University of Guelph:** Conference on Sexuality and the Life Cycle, Guelph, Ontario, June 9-11, 1980. Theme: "Sex Education is for Life: Sexuality and the Life Cycle." Write: Continuing Education, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1.

## ABROAD:

### ISRAEL:

**International Union of School and University Health and Medicine:** World Congress, Jerusalem, November 25-29, 1979. Theme: "Healthy Youth in Modern Society." Write: Dr. E. Chigier, Chairman, VIIIth World Congress, International Union of School and University Health and Medicine, P.O.B. 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

### MEXICO:

**International Federation for Parent Education:** World Congress, Mexico City, July 5-11, 1980. Theme: "The Child and the Family of Today and Tomorrow." Write: Dr. Yolanda Martinez, World Congress of the International Federation for Parent Education, P.O. Box 69-606, Mexico City 21, Mexico.

**International Rural Sociological Association and Latin American Rural Sociological Association:** World Congress for Rural Sociology, Mexico City, August 7-12, 1980. Write: R. Stavenhagen, Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee, El Colegio de Mexico, Apdo. 20-671, Mexico 20, D.F.

### PORTUGAL:

**Naval Health Research Center:** NATO Symposium, Lisbon, sometime in summer 1980. Theme: "Women and the World of Work." Write: Anne Hoiberg, Head, Health Care Systems Branch, Naval Health Research Center, P.O. Box 85122, San Diego, California 92138.



## NOMINATION FORM—OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD, 1980

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 Lou Purcell, Auburn University; 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; Rebecca M. Smith, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Stella Goldberg, Pennsylvania State University; James Gladden, University of Kentucky; Richard K. Kerckhoff, Purdue University; Rose M. Somerville, San Diego State University; J. Joel Moss, Brigham Young University; Don C. Carter, Utah State University; Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota; Sylvia Sacks, Marriage Council of Philadelphia; James Walters, University of Georgia; Henry Bowman, University of Texas; and Roberta Frasier Anderson, Emeritus, Oregon State University*

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

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

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach a statement to indicate basis of nomination)

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

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Signature of person making nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Title and address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations will be accepted until *April 30, 1980*, and should be sent to: **Dr. Mary Lou Purcell, Head, Department of Family and Child Development, School of Home Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830.**

## NOMINATION FORM—NCFR STUDENT AWARD, 1980

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: *Catherine Surra Stump; Rosemary Smith Nelson; Ann Marie Williams; Carolynne Kieffer; Pauline Boss; Douglas Sprenkle; Charles Cole; Marijean Suelzle; Graham Spanier; Rudy Ray Seward; Marie Osmond; 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 1, 1980* and should be sent to: **Steve Elliott, Department of Psychiatry (Marital Health Division), Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 300 South Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103.**

## NOMINATION FORM—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD, 1980

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: *John Money, Professor of Medical Psychology, Johns Hopkins University; 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.*

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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, 1980 to: **Cecilia Gray, 2114 23rd Street No. 1, Sacramento, California 95818.**

## 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: *Levi Strauss & Co.; E. C. Brown Foundation, Portland, Oregon; McDonald's Restaurants; WGHP-TV, High Point, North Carolina; Clark Vincent, Retired Professor, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; Manfred Sonstegard, Guidance and Counseling Program, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies; and Elizabeth Noland Jackson, Executive Director, Social Health Association of Indianapolis.*

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**FAMILY POLICY RESEARCH**, a special issue of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, with guest editors Gerald W. McDonald and F. Ivan Nye. August 1979. Includes published sources of statistics on the family. (No. 277) .....\$6.50

**MALE ROLES IN THE FAMILY**, a special issue of *The Family Coordinator*, guest edited by Robert A. Lewis and Joseph H. Pleck. October 1979. (No. 278) .....\$6.50

**WOMEN, WORK AND THE FAMILY**, a special issue of the *Journal of Family History*. Papers from the Rockefeller Conference on Women, Work and the Family. Summer/June 1979. (No. 276) .....\$5.00

**THE FAMILY IN LATIN AMERICA**, a special issue of the *Journal of Family History*, guest edited by Francesca M. Cancian, Louis Wolf Goodman, and Peter H. Smith. Sponsored by the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. Winter/December 1978. (No. 275) .....\$5.00

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