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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



To the NCFR Membership:

Greetings from the frozen tundra of Minnesota! I want to express our appreciation to several members who have worked very hard for NCFR. *Sharon Alexander* has done the very important job of organizing the vast amount of work connected with our White House Conference on Families Committee, which she chairs. A goodly number of issues papers were written under her direction. These papers were read and evaluated by her committee, and in addition by several other members. Sharon then prepared a two-page summary of the issues papers, for use by the White House Conference on Families. In addition, the issues papers themselves will be available at a small cost. We owe a special debt to Sharon and her committee for this superb work.

In addition, in connection with our work in Washington related to legislation affecting the family, position papers have been prepared on Families and Health Legislation (*Joan Aldous and Katrina Johnson*) and on Family Violence (*Richard Celles*). Our appreciation goes to them for their fine efforts, which will prove most useful to our Washington Representative, *Steven Engelberg*, and others.

As you will discover from this Newsletter, the plans for our Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, are well underway. The Program Chair, *Wesley Burr*, and the Section Chairs, *Marcia Lasswell, George Rowe, Charles Cole, Jan Trost, and Pauline Boss* met in conjunction with the February NCFR Board Meeting, and have planned some innovative sessions and social events. We think it will be one of our finest conferences. Please plan to join us in the beautiful city of Portland.

Ira L. Reiss
NCFR President

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Publications Committee of the National Council on Family Relations is seeking candidates for two editorial positions:

1. Editor of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family* to succeed *Felix M. Berardo* whose term expires with the completion of the November 1981 issue (Volume 43).
2. Editor of *Family Relations* (formerly *The Family Coordinator*) to succeed *James Walters* whose term expires with the completion of the October 1981 issue (Volume 30).

The term of office is three years. The new editors will start accepting manuscripts no later than June 1981 for review and evaluation for the first 1982 issues of the respective journals. The Publications Committee anticipates recommending candidates for the two positions to the NCFR Board of Directors at its annual meeting in October 1980.

Anyone interested in being considered for either of the positions should write to

William C. Nichols, Jr.
30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 455
Birmingham, Michigan 48010

Please, include vita and other information indicating editorial, writing, and scholarly activities.

Deadline for the submission of applications for either position is **June 1, 1980.**

THE 1980 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING

October 22-25, Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon

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

Welcome to Portland!

When a quality of life study sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency rated Portland, Oregon, as America's "most liveable city," many Portlanders were heard to groan, "We kept the lid on this story for years, and now Uncle Sam has blown our cover!" Sentiments of this sort have contributed to Oregon's famous tourist slogan: "Come to visit, but please don't stay."

Whether in jest or not, Portland is concerned about preserving its green, clean, and comparatively peaceful way of life. It is also concerned about making people welcome who visit here, and we hope that NCFR members will enjoy themselves in 1980 as they did in 1972.

Our meeting will be held during the latter part of October, so it would be wise to bring clothes that are light but warm, including the ever-handly raincoat. If you go to the mountains or the sea (each is less than two hours away), you may want something heavier to



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to wear. Dress is generally quiet and informal downtown, but after dark in the better restaurants coats and ties are expected.

There are many restaurants in downtown Portland; local favorites tend to include the harvest of the nearby sea (especially salmon and crab) and Oriental specialties. By the way, Portland (and all of Oregon) has no retail sales tax, and the conference site is close to a great variety of shops and stores.

The Old Town area is within walking distance and contains a number of fine examples of recently-restored buildings of Civil War vintage, many with ornate cast-iron fronts. Boutiques, art galleries, and handcraft shops are found there, mixed among the offices of attorneys and maritime shipping agencies.

Portland is built at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers; the latter is especially big and beautiful, and if you like boats (especially of the sailing variety) there are some handsome examples afloat or at their moorages. An optional trip up the Columbia Gorge will be available, if you want to see some of what Lewis and Clark saw a couple of hundred years ago. To the east is Mount Hood and the beautiful Cascades; a trip to Timberline Lodge is very worthwhile.

You can catch a bus to the top of the city's hills where you will find Washington Park, which includes the International Rose Test Gardens and one terminus of a little railroad that runs over to the Zoo (which boasts more elephants born in captivity than any other zoo in the country), the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and the Western Forestry Center. A special attraction is the beautiful Japanese Garden, a collection of five authentic traditional gardens.

The newspaper will give you daily information on entertainment, music, and cultural events if you will have time for them. You can walk to the campus of Portland State University, while Reed College or Lewis and Clark College may be reached by bus. Taxis use meters, and what you see is what you pay, regardless of number in the cab (although there may be a baggage charge if one is posted).

The Portland Hilton, at which the meeting will be held, is centrally located and convenient to most of the things you will want to see and do. We trust that all will go well for the annual meeting and that you will enjoy your visit to Portland. We welcome you most sincerely.

John A. Bruce
Local Arrangements Committee

The Program:

Speakers for all of the plenary sessions have been invited, and

will be announced in the May Newsletter. A plenary speaker will focus on ways to improve the quality of marriage using a systems approach. Another will have "Beyond the White House Conference on Families" as a topic. A very special session will be devoted to a **Decade Preview**, a symposium with papers presented, and a moderated dialogue about needs, opportunities, predictions, and perspectives for the 1980's. The Burgess Award Address and the Presidential Address will be given. And finally, negotiations are underway to include a speaker whose topic will be outside the usual realm of those heretofore offered at NCFR conferences.

A one-half day pre-conference Workshop on Military Families has been scheduled. *Robert Menninger, M.D.*, will present a post-conference experiential workshop, sponsored by the Counseling Section. Sections report plans for several specialized workshops within the conference proper. There will be a didactic session on family demography.

Those who need to be on the program to obtain travel funds from their universities or other institutions should communicate this to the program committee. The committee will then try to place as many as possible on the program as panelists, discussants, presiders, round table leaders, etc.

Are you looking for a special experience while you are in the West? Plan to join your NCFR friends for the trip up the scenic Columbia River Gorge, organized by the Local Arrangements Committee. We will stop at Multnomah Falls, one of the highest falls in the United States, tour around majestic Mt. Hood, and go to Timberline Lodge for dinner.

The hotel reservation forms will be included in the May Newsletter, and registration materials will be mailed in late July. Plan now to be in Portland in October!

Program chair is *Wesley Burr, Smith Family Living Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.*

Education Section: The following sessions have been planned: "Wholistic Health and the Middle Years," a panel; "Ethics in Teaching Marriage and Family Courses," a panel; "Experiential Learning," an educational demonstration; "Evaluation of Family Life Education," a presentation and discussion; "Improving Communications Skills," a presentation; "The Quality of Sexual Life Among Adolescents and Young Adults," a presentation and workshop; Research and Application Sessions on "Parent Education: Past, Present and Future," "Improving the Quality of Life in the Later Years," and "Families Cope with a Changing Society"; "Getting Family Life Education to People," a panel; "Family Strengthening to Redirect Drug-prone Youth," experiential teaching skills, accompanied by a slide presentation; and "From Research to Educational Programming at the Work-Family Interface," a workshop. In addition, a three hour workshop on "Three Learning Domains Integrated into an Effective Family Life Education Program K-12" is planned for Wednesday; and several round tables on pertinent topics are being scheduled. *George Rowe, Department of Human Development and Family, College of Home Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583* is Section Chair.

Family Action Section: The Family Action Section program for the Portland meetings is shaping up to be one of the best ever. We have had an excellent response to the Family Action Section's call for program ideas, papers, panels and workshops, etc. Our program will feature a diverse array of topical panels and symposia. Here are some of the sessions that have been planned: 1) Current Issues in Divorce and Separation; 2) Jealousy in Alternative Lifestyles and Intimate Relationships; 3) Mid-Life Transitions and the Impact on the Quality of Life in Marital and Family Relationships; 4) The Impacts of Work on the Quality of Marital and Family Relationships; 5) Improving the Quality of Marriage Through Premarital Enrichment and Counseling Programs; 6) Military Families: Stresses and Supports; 7) Some Focal Concerns of Older Persons and Families in the Decade Ahead: The Role of Theory and Research in Meeting the Needs; 8) Children and Parents: An Assessment of Programs and Pol-

ities; 9) Relationship Quality in Marital and Nonmarital Cohabitation Pair-Bonds; 10) Energy and Family Lifestyles.

The Family Action Section and the Affiliated Councils have worked together in planning two sessions that will pull together what we have learned from the White House Conference on Families, which will take place this coming summer. In the first session a panel of family professionals will critically assess the White House Conference on Families. In the second session a series of workshops by regions and to be led by the Regional Representatives will explore potentials for local involvement in the implementation of the suggestions coming out of the White House Conference.

The Family Action Section is working with the Counseling Section in organizing a Pre-conference Workshop on "Certification and Licensure Strategies for Marital and Family Therapy." The pre-conference workshop will be held on Wednesday morning, October 22, 1980 from 8:00-12:00.

There will be a room available for Family Action Focus Groups on Wednesday, October 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. So far the following Focus Groups have requested time for a meeting: 1) Divorce; 2) Aging; 3) Adoption; 4) Middle-age; 5) Health and Family; 6) Marriage and Family Enrichment; and 7) Certification of Marital and Family Therapists. Other Focus Groups wishing to schedule a time for a meeting should write the Family Action Section Chair.

The Family Action Section business meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 24th. An informal social hour will be planned for Friday afternoon from 4:30-6:00 p.m. for Section members and their guest to drop by and have some afternoon refreshments and unwind before dinner.

Charles Lee Cole, Section Chair, Department of Family Environment, 41C Le Baron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. (515-294-8671 or 232-2524).

Family Therapy Section (formerly Counseling Section): Plans are progressing nicely for the Family Therapy Section at the meetings in Portland. We have confirmed a half-day program with *Robert Menninger, M.D.* from the Menninger Foundation. He will do an experiential workshop dealing with divorce and his method for helping families deal with their pain.

Also, a half-day workshop in cooperation with the Family Action Section will feature Certification and Licensure strategies. Legislators and congressional figures from Oregon will take part, in addition to representatives from law school faculties who will bring their unique perspective.

Many other programs will be announced in the May Newsletter.

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

International Section: Sessions are being arranged on the following topics: "Family Fertility and Resources," "The Family and Disaster," "Non-Custodial Parents," "To Marry or Not to Marry," "Equals or Equally Good," "We as Individuals or as a Group," "Pre and Post Planning," "Changes in Family Life," "Are the Views of Family Specialists Represented in Family Law?" "The Family is Austria," "A European Cross-National Project on Divorce Research," and probably a few more.

Jan Trost, Department of Sociology, University of Uppsala, P.O. Box 513, 751 20 Uppsala, Sweden, Section Chair.

Research and Theory Section: Many excellent proposals for panels and individual papers were received on the topic of interaction within the family itself as well as between the family unit and its larger environment. Submitted topics include types of measurement, parent-child interaction, marital interaction, sex roles, sub-cultural differences, etc. The review process that will determine the final program is nearly completed. All who have submitted will be notified of the outcome very shortly.

A very special session is being sponsored by the Research and Theory Section on "The Meaning and the Measurement of Family Interaction" with *Michael Lamb*, University of Michigan. More details on the program will be in the May Newsletter.

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

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 was mailed directly to all those on the cur-

rent mailing list (registrants of the past three years). The announcement summarized the 1979 workshop and included forms for registering and submitting proposals for papers and special sessions.

A registration fee of \$17 covers duplication, postage, and secretarial services. Send requests for registration materials to: *David M. Klein, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556, Chair.*

NCFR Affiliated Councils: The Affiliated Councils have several events planned for the Annual Meeting: A dinner and program, Tuesday, October 21, featuring *Wallace Fulton*, Equitable Life Assurance Society, presenting a report on the COFO Family Violence Project; sponsorship with the Family Action Section of the first plenary session; and two panel sessions going "Beyond the White House Conference on Families," with implications and directions for NCFR Affiliated Councils.

Leo Hawkins, Agricultural Extension Service, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27650 is Affiliated Councils Chair, and *E. M. Rallings, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412* is Program Chair.

Local Arrangements: The Local Arrangements committee includes the following: *Helen Hartness*, Emeritus, Lewis and Clark College, entertainment on Friday evening; *Mary Cramer, Shari Davis and June Henton*, Oregon State University, Wednesday evening reception; *Marsha Roberts*, Washington State University, registration; *John Bruce*, E. C. Brown Foundation, local information; *Sharon Boyd*, liaison for emergencies, and housing for international visitors; *Marsha Roberts*, host/hostesses; *Peter Vennewitz*, Oregon State Council President, publicity and press; *Rita Knoll*, audio-visuals; *Lester Kirkendall*, Emeritus, Oregon State University, *Marcelle Straatman*, Oregon State University, *Martha Lamberts*, Washington State University, and *Adrian Greek*, former OCFR president, general assistance. Their help is appreciated immensely.

WASHINGTON REPORT

HEW Office for Families

As reported in the last edition of the NCFR Newsletter, President Carter announced on October 15, 1979, the creation of a new Office for Families at HEW. Shortly after the President's announcement of the creation of this office, representatives from NCFR, FSAA, AHEA, AAMFT and several other organizations began discussions with HEW and other Administration officials to ensure that it had the necessary funding and staffing to accomplish its mission.

On November 20, 1979, HEW Secretary Harris issued a statement in the *Federal Register*, announcing the organization and functions of the new Office for Families, to be in HEW's Administration for Children, Youth, and Families. The Secretary's statement describes the Office's functions as follows: "proposes policies, legislation, and other actions which are responsive to the expressed needs of the family; obtains recommendations on the needs of families and on potential strategies for meeting those needs from parents and other members of families, providers of services to families, family advocates, academicians, and others knowledgeable about family life; works to increase the sensitivity of the Department to the ramifications on family life of current and proposed programs, policies, and procedures; coordinates activities with the White House Conference on Families, will be involved in the implementation of recommendations coming from the White House Conference on Families, and assists in the work of its Interagency Task Force; coordinates the collection and dissemination of information about families in conjunction with other HEW offices and Federal agencies; sponsors research on the family and promotes the coordination of research and other activities aimed at identifying and understanding the issues, concerns, and needs of families; reviews research findings to identify implications for the family and their relevance to existing HEW policies and programs, and recommends specific applications for information resulting from research; analyzes the advantages and disadvantages of actions and policies of the Department with respect to families, and makes recommendations for changes as appropriate; provides technical assistance to national organizations, other Federal agencies, and State, local, and community agencies and groups."

As of March 3, it appears that the Office will not be funded. Letters encouraging its retention may be sent to the White House and to HEW Secretary Harris.

New Chief of Children's Bureau

John A. Calhoun III, was sworn in as Chief of the Children's Bureau and Commissioner, Administrator for Children, Youth, and Families on February 14th. He comes to Washington from the State of Massachusetts.

White House Conference on Families

While planning for the Conference on Families continues, there has been a serious political development over the past several months, involving an effort by a number of right-wing organizations to dominate the state delegate selection process for the White House Conference on Families. NCFR has joined with several other organizations

in a Coalition for a Democratic White House Conference, the purpose of which is to support elections of delegates who encourage openness and diversity at the Conference.

Domestic Violence Legislation

On December 12, 1979, the House passed H.R. 2977, a bill authorizing \$65 million over a two-year period to fund programs aiding victims of domestic violence. NCFR, as part of COFO, testified in favor of this legislation on July 1979 before the House Subcommittee on Select Education.

The House-passed version of this bill would establish a new program of grants to states designed to prevent domestic violence, and to aid victims of domestic violence. Furthermore, the legislation would establish a Federal inter-agency council, designed to coordinate federal efforts dealing with this problem.

The focus now shifts to the Senate, where favorable action is anticipated in this session.

Steven Engelberg

NCFR Washington Representative

FROM NCFR'S WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE RESOURCE CHAIR

There are three additional activities related to the WHCF which may be of interest to NCFR members: NCFR has developed several issue papers with the assistance of our members; the National Advisory Committee met in January, and a Research Forum will be held in April. More details on each of these activities follows.

NCFR's Committee for the White House Conference on Families has assisted in the development of issue papers which will be provided to the WHCF. Experts in fields which the Committee thought were particularly important for the WHCF to address were asked to write issue papers. These drafts were reviewed by committee members and other scholars. After revisions were made by the authors, the papers were submitted to NCFR which will make them available for a nominal fee. Among the issues addressed are: government and the family system, violence in families, the economic impact of divorce, day care policies, and two-earner families.

On January 24 and 25, the National Advisory Committee, composed of 40 representatives from business, industry, and human services, met to discuss issues and format for the upcoming national conferences. The selection of at-large delegates was one of the issues discussed. National organizations will be permitted to have two representatives at one of the national conferences. The national conferences will be in Baltimore, June 5-7; in Minneapolis, June 19-21; and Los Angeles, July 10-12. There also will be observers from Congress, the federal government, national organizations, and the general public at these conferences. The space limitations necessitate restricting

the number of people who can participate or observe.

To provide an opportunity for scholars to discuss issues and contribute their expertise to the White House Conference on Families, a two-day Research Forum is planned for April 10-11. These scholars, who were selected by representatives from the National Advisory Committee, consultants and the WHCF staff, will be asked to present papers or respond as panelists to issues and topics that will be discussed. The Research Forum will bring together scholars, the National Advisory Committee, the WHCF staff and others for an exchange of ideas. Participation in the Forum is by invitation only. A number of NCFR members are being invited to participate.

Sharon Alexander, Co-chair
NCFR's WHCF Resource Committee

TESTIMONY AT WHCF HEARING WASHINGTON, DC

I am Sharon Alexander, co-chair of the National Council on Family Relations' Committee for the White House Conference on Families. NCFR is pleased to provide testimony at this hearing because the goal of our organization is to enable those interested in family education, counseling, research, and action to work together on the establishment of professional standards, promotion and coordination of educational efforts, encouragement of research, extension of community services for families and encouragement of sound, coherent government policies pertaining to family life.

The National Council on Family Relations, founded in 1938, is an interprofessional forum through which members of interested disciplines might think, work, and plan together for the strengthening of marriage and family life. NCFR has become a world leader in its field and 5,000 members in the U.S. include professionals such as sociologists, home economists, clergy, marriage and family therapists, social workers, and psychologists as well as interested lay persons. We are delighted that a White House Conference addressing the needs of families is being held.

There are four issues I will address: (1) Government involvement in the family system; (2) Amelioration of Family Violence; (3) Needs of Special Families; (4) Family Life Education.

Issue: Governmental Involvement in the Family System

With increased emphasis on protection of individuals, the legal system in the United States is intervening in families to a great extent. Since state and federal governmental policies have a pervasive and penetrating impact on the family system, several strategies for studying and reducing the negative consequences are suggested.

The newly created DHEW Office on

Families should emphasize the development of their research division. It should undertake continuous monitoring of changes in the family system and should issue regular family impact reports on the status of the family. Additionally, this Office should review policies and programs which will have a significant impact on the family system and should initiate proposals to alleviate family stress. A council of family advisors, composed of behavioral scientists and service providers, should be convened to keep the Office informed about developments in their respective areas and to suggest needed programs and research.

NCFR publicly supports the creation of this Office and recommends that it be replicated in all the other cabinet departments because they also formulate policies which have a profound impact on the family system. We also recommend that a similar office be established in each state to monitor the impact of state and local policies and respond to the needs of families.

Issue: Amelioration and Prevention of Family Violence

The human, social, psychological, and economic costs of violent acts in families are staggering. Among the desperately needed ameliorative and preventive programs are: (1) The passage of the Federal Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act (HR 2977); (2) Increased state and local funding of emergency shelters for victims of family violence; (3) Increased federally and privately sponsored research on the causes of family violence; and (4) State and local Comprehensive Emergency Services programs for crisis intervention.

Issue: Needs of Special Families

There are many types of families which have special needs. Among them are the two-earner family, the single-parent family and the minority family. The problems of two-earner families are an inevitable consequence of the overload faced by parents as they juxtapose work and family roles. In the U.S. we tend to see these difficulties as private troubles rather than public issues. Strains resulting from difficulties in child care, in meshing career changes and geographical relocations, in making job schedules fit family needs—all are seen for the most part as problems that individual families must work out. As the two-earner family becomes the rule rather than the exception, the difficulties in blending two jobs in the labor market with the job of parenting has increasing implications for society as a whole as well as for particular families.

Likewise, single parent families have special needs. The rise in the U.S. divorce rate, coupled with a decline in the remarriage rate, has meant a significant increase in the number of single-parent families. This increase has occurred among all age groups, including teenagers. Like two-earner families, many single parent families face the stress of managing children as well as work

while others may face the strains of unemployment and poverty coupled with raising children.

While minority families have many of the same concerns as two-earner and single parent families, they may have additional special needs. Linguistic and cultural differences may create barriers to their utilization of services. Thus, to be effective, programs directed toward minorities must be sensitive to these differences and must be tailored to meet their unique needs.

Clearly, two earner, single-parent and minority families face similar employment and child care problems. Employers could assist these groups by: (1) adopting flexi-time scheduling, (2) allowing parents to work the same hours the child is in school, (3) providing liberal sick leave policy when children are sick, and (4) allowing paternity leave.

In addition to schedule flexibility, there is a need for adequate, convenient, reasonably-priced child care services. Because 51% of women in the U.S. are now employed in the labor force and almost that proportion with pre-schoolers are working, child care is an essential service. The government should emphasize funding and guidelines for child care programs and carefully monitoring them.

Issue: Family Life Education

Finally, family life education should be available to all children, youth and adults to strengthen families and help them adapt to our changing society. This training should provide the understanding and skills necessary to handle stressful situations such as unemployment, illness, and family violence.

We encourage the White House Conference on Families to address these needs in their state and national conferences. NCFR is concerned about many other issues and challenges that face families and would be pleased to assist the Conference in every way possible.

STUDENT NEWS AND VIEWS

Don't read this column if you don't want to know what's going on with student members or how to get more involved with NCFR as a student member. Using the tools of science, your student reps have proven that student and professional members who overlook this column have, in fact, not understood the above information. This data was significant at the $p < .001$ level and the findings were non-trivial in terms of theory construction. Your student reps, all scientists at heart, are striving to advance theory. The findings from our work so far are as follows:

(1) The student membership will be represented at the mid-year national Board Meeting by two student reps, *Carolyn and Steve* (see addresses at end of column). They will report in the next newsletter on the de-

cisions affecting students.

(2) It is encouraged within NCFR for students to submit proposals for the Annual Meeting this coming October. The time to begin planning for your effort is now.

(3) Data are being analyzed on a student membership lapse study to determine why certain students let their memberships drop each year. A summary of our findings will be presented in the next newsletter. It must also be mentioned that an estimated 20 students worked on the data collection for the Family Action Section evaluations done at last year's Annual Meeting. *Candy Fake and Bill Southerly* have done a fantastic job of summarizing the results, which are included with this Newsletter. Nice work, everybody!

(4) Plans for the Annual Student-sponsored activities (party, debate, forum, etc.) for the Annual Meeting are underway. Appreciation goes out in advance to *Candy Fake and Scott Lane* for all the work they are doing.

(5) The deadline for nomination for the NCFR Student Award is **April 15, 1980**. If you are an excellent student (don't be bashful!), have been a student member in NCFR for at least two years, and want to win the \$500 cash award, cajole a faculty member to write a nominating letter for you and have it sent to: *Steve Elliott, Department of Psychiatry (Marital Health Section), Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103*. We will then send for some more information from you. Your chances will increase if you don't wait to be asked. Be assertive!

(6) Student nominees for the student representative position on the Board of Directors have been processed. Please vote for the one of your choice. Their platforms appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

(7) Have you gotten involved in your state or regional NCFR organization? Do not wait from THEM to contact YOU. Take the initiative by writing them of your interests and how you may become active. Your school's department should have the address, or write the NCFR main office.

(8) If you have read this column so far, then you can join our experiment (in the name of "good science") by asking those who haven't read this column if they already knew the deadlines and information provided. Please send us the results. More importantly, please send us your ideas, wishes, and concerns so that we can better represent your interests. It might be beneficial to spread the secret that the Student News and Views column is the only written format we have for getting information to students and professional members across the nation about our plans and hopes as student members.

We look forward to meeting you face-to-face at the next Annual Meeting. Our addresses and phone numbers are below, and we welcome your ideas with sincerity.

Carolyn Love, Educational Relations, Consumer Affairs Department, J. C. Penney Company, Inc., 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019 (212-957-0286)
Steve Elliott, address on page 5 (919-727-4281)

Nancy Bueche, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412 (919-855-3925)

Jeri Hepworth, 28-C Anton Road, Storrs, Connecticut 06268 (203-487-0674)

STUDENT EVALUATION OF 1979 FAMILY ACTION SECTION PROGRAM

Several student members of NCFR conducted an evaluation of attendance and programs for those events sponsored by the Family Action Section at the Boston Annual Meeting. As program chair of this Section, I suggested the project as a possible activity that might be carried out by those students who had expressed an eagerness to be involved with the 1979 Annual Meeting. It was extremely gratifying to see the enthusiasm which this undertaking generated. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in the various stages of the project.

The information was collected via questionnaires which the students themselves completed while they attended the sessions, and via interviews which they conducted with members of the audience at the end of each session. The findings are obviously affected by sampling procedure, the small number of interviews, the lack of interviewer training, missing data, and so forth. The results of this exploratory study, along with a number of recommendations, are offered in light of these limitations with the hope that they will generate discussion among Family Action members specifically and NCFR members generally.

Special thanks are due to William T. Southerly for his role in analyzing and reporting the questionnaire data and to Candace S. Fake for her similar role with regard to the interview information. Anyone who is interested in obtaining a detailed report of this project should write me at the following address: Sharon K. Houseknecht, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 190 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Questionnaire Summary:

1. Approximately 15 minutes were allotted for each presenter.
2. The mean time utilized by each presenter was slightly over 17 minutes.
3. Slightly over five minutes were set aside for discussion of each presentation.
4. Overall, the presentations tended to fit the theme of the conference, i.e., 84.6% responded "fairly well" or "very well."
5. A large part of the presenters

(42.9%) did not have 25 papers available for distribution.

6. Over half (59%) used their notes much of the time or read their paper during the presentation.

7. Only 10.3% utilized audio-visual equipment, but another 12.8% felt that this type of equipment would have been helpful.

8. There was a wide range in the number of people who entered a session late (0-34) and in the number of people who left early (0-37), but in both instances the mode response was zero.

9. Most of the sessions (86.7%) were attended by 50 people or less, while 26.7% of the sessions had 10 people or less.

10. The mean attendance for the entire session was 16.33 with a range of 6-38.

11. Only 4/15 sessions had missing presenters and in all but one instance substitutes were provided.

Interview Summary:

1. Those whom we interviewed seemed to like presentations to be concise and well organized and wanted findings interpreted in light of practical and public considerations. It would seem that Wesley Burr's idea of various types of presentations besides roundtables would go over well with this group. Section chairs should also screen papers carefully for organization and practical relevance. Perhaps a set of presentation guidelines should be developed and distributed to the presenters.

2. Presenters at the 1979 Annual Meeting stayed with the conference theme a large percentage of the time. This is a positive point since the majority of respondents indicated that the theme was of personal interest to them. It is recommended that future presenters be encouraged to coordinate their topics with the conference theme as well.

3. Moderators and roundtable leaders were most appreciated when they made sure that the time allotted for discussion was equally shared among participants and the audience. Some respondents thought that the discussion period was the most valuable period of the presentation. It is recommended that greater emphasis be placed on discussion time and that moderators purposefully stop certain presenters if they use up more than their share of time.

4. If the presenter has a theoretical model which can be diagrammed, statistics, flow charts, etc., audio-visual aids should be used and/or copies of these pages should be distributed and utilized. Even though it was requested that presenters provide the audience with copies of their papers, more than half did not do so. When it comes to specified requirements from Section chairs with regard to paper copy distribution, well-informed replacements for presenters who can not attend, etc., a policy of refusing future presentations could be instituted. If the Section chairs and the larger organization are going to make requests of presenters,

some consequences should follow for implementing or not implementing these requests.

5. It is apparent that the respondents were disturbed with noise interference, cold room temperatures and other facility problems. The respondents were vocal about how distracted they were by physical conditions. Greater cooperation with hotel management would be a plus. For some presenters, the room conditions may have damaged their opportunities to build rapport with the audiences. With so many sessions running concurrently, single sessions did not typically draw large numbers of people. With circular seating, warmer rooms, and presenters spending a bit more time explaining who they are and why they did the research they did, the audience might be more attentive. The results here suggest personalizing presentations to some minor degree to reduce the impact of distracting conditions. The respondents clearly preferred the roundtable discussion format over formal presentations. In particular, they did not enjoy hearing papers formally read. It would seem, then, that an effort needs to be made to strike a balance between the personal and the professional approaches.

6. It is interesting that there is so little agreement about the purpose of the Family Action Section. The results suggest the need for an information campaign on the Section's part directed toward the membership at large. The findings indicate that many of the respondents did not know the purpose of the Section, how it fits into NCFR as a whole, or why they should join (not only this Section, but other Sections as well). If the various Sections want more members, they will have to introduce themselves to the membership. The process by which the Sections would clarify their purposes for themselves could only help in operationalizing the purposes and goals of NCFR.

7. It is clear that even the respondents who were members of the Family Action Section were not in agreement about proposed activities of the Section. Perhaps all Sections, after a brainstorming session at the annual meeting, could then rank order according to their own interests. Such an idea would reward Section members for their membership by allowing them to vote. It might also encourage non-members to join if they see topics of interest to them. Finally, it could provide motivation for persons to become actively involved with the annual meeting program.

8. In general, respondents to both sets of questionnaires created some interesting suggestions for the improvement of future presentations. It is recommended that the Executive Committee of the Family Action Section utilize these results in whatever fashion they see as most useful, that evaluation activities be made a regular part of the Section's yearly program, and that the results be qualified in their dissemination by sampling and measurement errors.

1979 SECTION BUSINESS MEETINGS

Annual minutes for the Counseling Section and the International Section were carried in the December Newsletter. Minutes for the other three Sections follow.

Education: The Education Section met August 18, 1979 during the Annual Meeting.

Minutes of the Education Section for 1978 were distributed and accepted.

The Chair's Report was read and accepted.

Warren Schumacher reported on highlights of the Parenting and Education Workshop sponsored by the Section August 13-15 at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The 29 participants received intensive training in one of six theories on parenting. A complete workshop report is on file. Due to low attendance the workshop is \$350.58 in debt. Schumacher requested the Education Section to cover this debt. Prior to the workshop \$1,000 had been advanced to the organizers of the workshop to meet expenses.

Ruth Jewson reported on the Proposed NCFR Family Resource Center. The Mott Foundation has promised partial funding. The March of Dimes may be willing to grant additional funds, after support has been pledged by another foundation. The estimated budget to start the resource center is \$17,000. Ruth Jewson requested that the Education Section support this project financially. Marcelle Straatman moved the Section contribute \$2,000. This amount was included in the Section's proposed budget for 1979-80.

Proposed Budget, 1979-80: Balance on hand August 1979, \$5,441.10; Chairperson expenses, \$1,000; Contribution to Resource Center \$2,000; Parenting Workshop \$325. \$3,325.00 is the total needed for 1979-80. The Budget was approved as stated above. The suggestion was made to Ruth Jewson to request funds from all the Sections to support the Resource Center.

The Nominating Committee is to select two candidates for the offices of chair, vice chair, and secretary-treasurer. This slate will be presented to the Section membership in 1980 to serve two-year terms, 1980-82. The following were elected to the nominating committee: Kenneth Barber, Dorothy Blanchard, and Thelma Hansen, Chair.

Wesley Burr, Program Chair for 1980, reported that the theme for October 22-25 is "Quality of Family Life: Integrating Theory, Research, and Application." Program suggestions will be welcome either to Wesley Burr or George Rowe. Program diversity is the desired goal.

Meeting adjourned.

Betty Barber
Recorder

Family Action: The meeting was called to order August 17th, by Graham Spanier, Chair. Copies of the minutes of the 1978 Section business meeting and the treasurer's report were circulated. As of July 1, 1979 there was a balance of \$3,093.72. It was noted by Spanier that \$500.00 of the money originally made available to the focus groups was not yet used. Also there are a few outstanding bills. It was announced that Charles Cole has been elected the new Section chair and that Tim Brubaker was elected Vice Chair. Spanier mentioned as well that there are approximately 500 members in the Section.

Spanier expressed appreciation to Sharon Houseknecht who served as 1979 Section program chair.

Spanier announced the establishment of a new journal containing material relevant to the concerns of the Section: *Journal of Family Issues*. The journal is edited by Graham Spanier in association with an international editorial and advisory board. The journal is sponsored by NCFR, but it is published by Sage Publications and will be financially independent. NCFR members will receive a discount for subscriptions.

Some announcements concerning and discussion of interest groups took place. There are now seven interest groups with some new topics being represented. A characteristic now in operation is that they don't have strict requirements for length of duration nor product output. They are open to members of other Sections. Two problems were raised during the discussion. First, funds available for interest groups are "start-up" funds. The Family Action Section can't subsidize on a long-term basis the work of the interest groups. Second, while the groups were envisioned to emerge among interested persons around some topic of concern, it was felt that there may have been instances where the groups become institutionalized enough to make unclear the subsequent involvement of additional persons with the same or related interests.

Considerable discussion occurred about the purpose and continued role of the Section. Two principal issues received the bulk of attention.

1. A number of questions and suggestions arose about the work of the Section relative to Washington, D.C. in general and the White House Conference on the Family in particular. Several observations reflected concern that the Section have more input regarding national issues related to the family. Graham Spanier underscored the fact that NCFR has been plugged into the planning of the White House Conference. Steven Engelberg is representing the interests of NCFR. Reservations about the effectiveness of the tie of the Section to Engelberg's activities was expressed in that he consults NCFR and not the Section directly. Charles Cole noted that he will take the initiative in conveying the concerns of the Section to

Engelberg.

2. Helen Hartness stressed the importance of the Section clarifying and following a distinct focus. Timothy Brubaker mentioned the concerns of the separate states. W. Kelley moved (and Helen Raschke seconded) that: The chair of the Section should locate a report of one of the focus groups of the Section which the Section could support as a body by October 1980. Discussion followed. The motion was defeated.

Charles Cole, the new Section chair, was introduced and made several comments and suggestions about the coming year. He feels the Section needs more visibility and group cohesion. The focus groups could be considered a rallying point. In line with core intentions of the Section, it may be that members might make use of training in action techniques. Effort needs to be made to assess the whole spectrum of interests throughout the entire Section membership. He indicated he welcomes suggestions and emphasized his desire to maximize the quality of communication among the membership, and particularly to integrate what now exist as informal and formal networks of communication.

The meeting was adjourned.

Stephen C. Wieting
Section Secretary/Treasurer

Research and Theory: Section Chair Jay Schvaneveldt presided at the annual business meeting, August 17, 1979.

The program theme for 1980, The Quality of Family Life: Integrating Theory, Research and Application, was presented and discussed. Ideas for the regular Section sessions and a special session were discussed.

The special award idea was raised again by the President, who encouraged the Research and Theory Section to pursue the matter as discussed at the 1978 annual meeting. The Research and Theory Section would like to initiate an award for the Annual Outstanding Research Article in Marriage and the Family.

Wesley Burr, as overall program chair, discussed program ideas for the 1980 annual conference.

Chair Jay Schvaneveldt introduced the chair-elect, Pauline Boss, who then presented some ideas for the group's consideration. First, it was proposed that a blind review process be used for the Research and Theory Section submission for 1980. Second, it was proposed that the presentations in the Research and Theory Section for 1980 focus on child and family interaction. Third, it was proposed that there may be some collaboration between the Clinical Section and the Research and Theory Section, but that our focus on clinical input would only be toward more valid operationalization of family interaction variables. Fourth, volunteers were requested for the special awards committee. They are Dennis Orthner, Matti Gershenfeld, Martin Denker, Geoffrey

Leigh, Patricia Voydanoff, Pauline Boss said these volunteers plus Melvin Wilkinson and Brent Miller as co-chairs will comprise the Special Awards Committee. She asked that anyone with ideas or suggestions feel free to write her at any time during the year.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that we thank Jay Schvaneveldt for his excellent leadership during 1977-79.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Pauline Boss
Section Chair*

ADDITIONAL SECTION NEWS

Family Action: The Family Action Section has received a request from several NCFR members to form Focus Groups on the following topics: Economics and the Family, Displaced Homemakers, Women, Men, Marriage and Family Enrichment, and Certification of Marital and Family Therapists. We need members to volunteer for leadership roles in each of these groups to convene the groups. If anyone is interested, please contact the Family Action Section Chair.

Two members from the Family Action Section have been appointed to serve as Directors at Large on the Family Action Section Executive Council. They are *Charles Hennon* of the University of Wisconsin, and *Peggy Willis* of Pacific Lutheran University. The Section also welcomes *Rosalie Ackerman*, a Ph.D. student in Counseling Psychology and Family Therapy at Iowa State University, to our Family Action Section Executive Council. Rosalie was appointed as a Student and Young Professional Representative for our Section.

Charles Cole, Section Chair, Department of Family Environment, 41C LeBaron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011

Family Therapy: Members of the Counseling Section were given the opportunity to vote in January on changing the name of the Section to the Family Therapy Section. The total number of ballots returned from the Section's 835 members was 305: 247 supported a name change, and 241 approved of Family Therapy Section as the new name. This information was presented to the NCFR Board of Directors, meeting February 28-March 1, and the Board voted that the change be made.

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

International: We hope that the International Section will become more and more active as the years go by and will give more and more substantial matters to the members and members-to-be. One way of doing so is through the International Section newsletter being distributed to its membership twice or three times a year.

Another way of fulfilling its purpose is

the sessions at the annual meetings. At the meeting in Portland there seems to be a very good program planned. Lots of members have announced their interest in presenting papers and organizing panels. One of the sessions will be devoted to the topic "Family, Fertility, and Resources," and will be organized by the vice chair of the International Section, *Christine Oppong*. Another will be on "Domestic Resources and Relationships." A third will probably be on the theme of "Divorce and Dissolution."

As you know, the International Section is co-sponsoring (together with the Committee on Family Research of the International Sociological Association) an international seminar outside of Uppsala, Sweden, June 16-19 this year. The theme is "Family and Disaster." Scholars from all over the world have announced their interest to participate in the seminar. We will probably use one of the sessions of the International Section for a presentation and discussion of the more important outcomes of the seminar.

Jan Trost, Department of Sociology, University of Uppsala, Pa Box 513, 751 20 Uppsala, Sweden, Section Chair

Research and Theory: *Dennis Orthner*, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has been appointed vice-chair for the Research and Theory Section.

Brent C. Miller, Utah State University, Logan, has been appointed chair of the Special Award Sub-committee of the Research and Theory Section. Their mission is to initiate the first award to be given for the Annual Outstanding Research Article in Marriage and the Family.

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

MINORITIES CAUCUS VS MINORITIES SECTION

Within the past year and a half several have expressed a desire that the present loosely defined Minorities Caucus should become a Section within NCFR. The reasons for desiring the change were as varied as the persons making the suggestions, but legitimacy, financial independence, and parity within the organization were most frequently offered.

Most members felt that as presently constituted the Minorities Caucus does not have much legitimacy within the organization and this factor creates several difficulties for the Caucus. Chief among these difficulties is financial dependency. For the past two years the Caucus has been operated with funds provided through the good will of the central office. Donations from members have been so meager as to be non-existent.

In terms of parity the members felt

that since the Caucus's first representative was appointed and subsequent representatives would be elected by the entire NCFR membership, the Caucus would not be treated like the existent Sections. Only Section members are allowed to elect their representatives.

At the February 1980 Board Meeting I presented the Caucus's request for the formation of a Section. William Nichols then moved to establish an Ethnic Minorities Section, as the result of a membership vote on eliminating from the Constitution Article IX, Section 6, and making other appropriate Constitutional changes to replace the Ethnic Minorities Committee with an Ethnic Minorities Section. Leland Axelsson seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. This action will eliminate the Minorities Representative who will, beginning in 1982, be replaced with an elected Chair of the Minorities Section.

This action will allow minority members to become fully contributing members of their Section through the same check-off process available to the other existing Sections.

Please indicate your vote on this issue in the appropriate place on the ballot enclosed with the Newsletter.

David Baptiste, Counseling Center, Box 3575, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, Minorities Representative

MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE NCFR-SAGE MONOGRAPH SERIES

Manuscripts (130 to 300 typed pages) are solicited for publication in the NCFR-SAGE Monograph Series. The series welcomes a variety of types of work from scholars in all disciplines dealing with any aspect of family in its broadest possible senses, including qualitative or quantitative empirical studies; theoretical or methodological treatises; public policy or clinical analyses; and cross-cultural or historical studies. An author should submit TWO copies of a manuscript for consideration to the Series Editor, *Professor John Scanzoni*, Stone 207, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412.

IN MEMORIAM

Ahmed El-Senoussi, Pacific Palisades, California

Hillquit Lynch, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Elizabeth Orman, Huntsville, Alabama
A. W. Voges, Bay City, Michigan

NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS

Report of Chair, *Leo Hawkins*: Officers and Committees are all organized and working...

The Affiliated Councils Newsletter, *Feed-back*, is being produced again, with *M. Lawrence Rawlings* as editor, and *Betty Barber* as associate editor...*E. M. Rallings* is program chair for the Annual Meeting, being planned in cooperation with *Charles Cole*, Family Action Section Chair...The NCFR Board of Directors, meeting February 28-March 1, approved the merger of Delaware and Pennsylvania into one council...All affiliated councils are being urged to have legislative and membership committees...New guidelines and a training program have been proposed for the Regional Representatives. ...Affiliated Councils are urged to encourage students memberships.

Leo Hawkins, Agricultural Extension Service, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27650, Chair

ALABAMA: The Alabama Council will hold their Annual Meeting and will host the Southeastern Council Annual Meeting and Conference at the Sheraton Inn-Mobile, March 23-25. Speakers and topics will include James Kilgore, "Stay Alive All Your Life"; Terence R. Collins, "What Is Your Responsibility for Your Health?"; Maria Ephraim, "A Wellness Network in Alabama,"; Charles Britt, "Humor in the Healing Process"; Gail McGee and Becky Heath, "Role Conflict in Dual-Career Marriages"; Karol Solomon Oransky, Thomas Cornille and Ruth Pestle, "Voluntary Simplicity"; John Curtis, Joyce Bradey and Edward Minor, "Sexually Alive and Well in the 80's"; Rose and Terry Collins, "Preparation for Marriage"; Wladimir Wertelecki, "Genetic Counseling"; Mary Lou Purcell, "Family Life Councils: Beyond the White House Conference"; Obert Kempson, "Primary Prevention: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?" Incoming president is *Mary Lou Purcell, Professor and Head, Department of Family and Child Development, School of Home Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830.*

GREATER TUCSON, ARIZONA: The Annual Meeting in February included a presentation on "Risking Pregnancies in Adolescence: Consequences and Strategies for Intervention," with Stephen R. Jorgensen, University of Arizona and F. G. Bolton, Jr., Arizona Department of Economic Security. *Frank Williams, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721*, succeeded to the presidency. Jim Hine, past president, and Frank Williams are on the State Steering Committee planning Arizona's participation in the White House Conference on Families.

FLORIDA: The Florida Council's Annual Meeting will be held April 27-29 at Daytona Beach. The theme will be "American Families in the 1980's." *Ira Reiss, NCFR president*, will give the keynote ad-

dress, which will be followed by several additional sessions. President is *Mary Hicks, 213-A Sandels, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32301*, who has been working hard toward Florida's participation in the White House Conference on Families.

GEORGIA: The Georgia Council, the South Carolina Council, the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment in those two states, and the Pastoral Institute, Columbus, Georgia held a jointly sponsored Annual Meeting, February 22-23. The theme was "Family Concerns and Strengths for the 80's." *Rebecca Smith, University of North Carolina at Greensboro*, gave the opening keynote address on the theme. The Atlanta Council on Plays for Living's dramatic presentation was "We, the Family." *Carol Flake-Hobson, University of South Carolina*, moderated a panel on "Alternative Lifestyles: Our Concerns and Strengths." *Luciano L'Abate, Atlanta*, discussed "Prevention and Treatment in the 80's." A review of progress toward the White House Conference on Families was also on the program. Presiding was *Don Bower*, president, Georgia Council on Family Relations, *P.O. Box 4061, Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, Georgia 31030.*

INDIANA: The 1980 ICFR Annual Meeting was held in February in Indianapolis, on the theme of "Stress Management in Families." In addition to plenary sessions, round tables and section meetings led by *Beverly Fowler, Richard Kerckhoff, Anita Barrous, Joanne Reed, Paul Hopkins, William Southerly, and Jan Petty*, explored family stress in different stages of the life span and as encountered in different disciplines. The keynote speaker was *Pauline G. Boss, University of Wisconsin-Madison*, whose topics were "Family Stress Across the Life Cycle," and "Case Studies in Coping with Stress." New President of the Indiana Council is *Howard Kauffman, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana 46526.*

IOWA: The Iowa Council held its annual business meeting in Iowa City, February 8, and its annual meeting in conjunction with the Changing Family Conference, February 6-8. The theme of the conference was "Families and Work." Featured speakers were *Willard Wirtz, former Secretary of Labor; David Gil, Brandeis University; Addie Wyatt, International Vice-president, Director of Civil Rights, Women's Affairs Department, AFL-CIO; Ashley Montagu, University of California; and Sidney Five, Advanced Research Resources Organization.* New officers include *Rosalie J. Ackerman, Department of Psychology, Quadrangle Room 152, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011*, President; *Douglas Stephens*, President-elect; *Nancy B. Kemp*, Secretary; *Carol Volker*, Treasurer; *Ronald Jones*, Program Chair; and *Diane Flynn, Sylvia Keun-*

nen, Lewis McNurlen, and Lois Sabol, Board of Directors.

KENTUCKY: New president is *Donna L. Jordan, 3514 Kedgewick Court, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.*

MICHIGAN: Venturing a forward look into the next decade, the Michigan Council will explore "Families and Relationships in the 80's" at their annual meeting, May 15. *Bert Adams, Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison*, will keynote the meeting with an address on "Familism, Individualism, and the Changing Family." President is *Margaret Bubolz, 922 Michigan, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.*

MINNESOTA: Distinguished Service to Families Awards were presented at the Annual Meeting to the Washburn Child Guidance Center, a mental health agency for children, and to *Ted Bowman*, program coordinator for family development at the Minneapolis Family and Children's Service and immediate past president of the MCFR. *Ted* and several other MCFR members are working toward the White House Conference on Families, and have been elected Minnesota delegates to the National Conference....The Annual MCFR/MHEA Family Life Conference is scheduled for April 18, on the theme of "Energizing the Family into the 80's"...The Council will shortly have available a brochure which will enable consumers to identify the kinds of questions they have a right to ask counselors and therapists. The authors are *Rick Bell, Pat Lillgren, and Marilyn Mason.* Council president is *Linda Budd, 2261 Gordon Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.*

NEW JERSEY, MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE: Co-presidents of this student organization are *Karen Bergmann and Frances Bognatz, Department of Home Economics, Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.*

NEW YORK: *Herman Williams, Union College, Character Research Project*, has agreed to edit a New York State Council Newsletter...The Annual Meeting will be held at Syracuse University, October 10-11. *Norma Newmark, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, New York 10940*, is Council president.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA: Children with Special Needs: Parents, System, Partnership was the topic of a recent workshop, held to promote parents' awareness of their roles and responsibilities in the education of their children; to increase awareness of potential needs and services available; to learn more about similarities and differences among all families; to learn more about families with children having special needs; and to promote parents'

awareness of their roles and responsibilities in the diagnosis and medical treatment of their children. Executive Director of this Council is *C. Daniel Fisher, 1301 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401*. President is *E. Norman Graham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3304, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402*.

OHIO: *Sara Derrick, School of Home Economics, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402* is president for the 1980 year.

OREGON: *Peter Vennewitz, 540 Southeast 72nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97215*, has succeeded to the presidency of the Oregon Council. He is also arranging for publicity and press for the NCFR Annual Meeting in Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA: A local chapter of the Pennsylvania Council has been formed in The Wilkes Barre-Scranton area, under the leadership of Sister Jo Ann Trama, Marywood College...James Van Horn, Pennsylvania State University, and PCFR's membership chair, is head of the Statewide planning committee for Pennsylvania for the White House Conference on Families...An overlapping meeting with the PAMFT is planned for September, in the Harrisburg area...The Pennsylvania Council now has a Newsletter, edited by Matti Gershenfeld... President is *Nathan Turner, 14 Elliott Avenue, Suite 5, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010*.

SOUTHEASTERN: Members of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations will meet in Mobile, Alabama, March 23-25, for their Annual Meeting. The theme will be "Alive-and-Well-In '85." For program information see the Alabama Council. The theme of the program will focus on learning to assume responsibility for one's own health and well-being, improving diet and physical fitness, learning to manage stress, and creating a supportive environment. President is: *Michael Sporkowski, 201 Wallace Annex, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061*.

SOUTH DAKOTA: An organizational meeting was held February 15 in Sioux Falls, with Gerhard Neubeck, past NCFR president, as speaker. For further information, write *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*.

TEXAS: The theme for the Annual Meeting, to be held April 18-19, at the Dallas-Ft. Worth Marina Hotel, is "Families: Foundations of the Future." Papers are sought on Families Under Stress, Family Enrichment, The Widowed, The Contracting Economy, Meeting the Needs of Minority

Families, The Family and Public Policy, and Family Violence. Tommie and John Lawhon are co-chairs. The NCFR Certificate of Commendation will be presented to an appropriate representative of Levi Strauss & Co. at that time...Members of the TCFR are actively involved in the White House Conference on Families state hearings. The state coordinator for the hearings, Jonathan Hole, is a member of the TCFR, and an incoming board member in April. Virginia Anderson, TCFR president, is taking part in a "mini White House Forum" at the state conference of the THEA...The Texas Council has established two new committees. One, the Family Life Education in-service committee, is an outgrowth of their Family Life Education-Standards and Certification Committee. The other committee will be studying requirements for obtaining a marriage license. President is *Virginia Anderson, 3480 Brentwood Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706*.

UTAH: The new president is now *Jay Craig Peery, UMC 29, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322*.

WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT: The new president of this student organization is *Joyce Mulcahy, Box Office No. 283, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751*.

ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family: The 1980 Groves Conference will convene in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, May 28-June 1, with the theme "Stress and the Family." The theme is indicative of the growing interest in viewing the family as both a stress producing system and a stress absorbing system. The conference goal is to bring together those scholars and practitioners who have had some successful breakthroughs in this area and create an environment in which they can share their findings and speculations with knowledgeable and interested colleagues. Write *Charles Figley, Family Research Institute, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, 525 Russell Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906*.

Brothers and Sisters/Sisters and Brothers: A book on sibling interaction, dealing with adult brothers and sisters as well as children has been written by *Helene S. Arnstein*, affiliated for 26 years with the Child Study Association of America. E. P. Dutton is the publisher.

Australian Journal of Sex, Marriage, and the Family: This new quarterly journal for academics, researchers, administrators, educators and clinicians in the helping professions will focus on a variety of issues and concerns of significant interest to those

working in the areas of human sexuality and human relations. Sponsored by the Family Life Movement of Australia as a service to the relevant professions. Individuals, \$15 a year. Write the Executive Editor, P.O. Box 143, Concord, N.S.W. 2137, Australia.

Alternative Lifestyles: Sage Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 5024, Beverly Hills, California 90210, announces that to acquaint new subscribers with the range of research, discussion and debate, and review articles published in *Alternative Lifestyles* since its inception in 1978, all back issues may be obtained for \$24. Roger W. Libby is editor.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ALABAMA:

AUBURN UNIVERSITY: Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Child Development. Doctorate in family and child development or marriage and family therapy or social work. If doctorate is in area other than social work, applicant must have MSW. The person in this position will play an important role in coordinating an undergraduate major in family and child services with a new bachelors of social work program in Sociology. Graduate and undergraduate teaching in family relations. Demonstrated competence in research and teaching. Salary competitive, based upon qualifications. Send vita to: *Mary Lou Purcell, Head, Department of Family and Child Development, School of Home Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830*. Auburn is an equal opportunity employer.

CALIFORNIA:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Department of Sociology has a one-year visiting Assistant Professor position starting Fall 1980. Competent Ph.D. researcher with special interest in Family Process or Program Evaluation required. Second area interest in Sociology of the Family, Gerontology, Deviance or Social Psychology preferred. Salary: \$16,000-\$22,000 depending on experience. Send vita with three letters of recommendation to: *Carl Fred B. Broderick, Recruitment Committee, University of Southern California, Department of Sociology, Los Angeles, California 90007*.

ILLINOIS:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY: Two tenure-track positions in Child and Family. Ph.D. required. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses and conduct research. Begin Fall semester 1980, 9-month appointments. I. Expertise in personal relationships, family counseling, and marriage; coordinator of program; rank open. II. Expertise in child development and preschool education; coordinate preschool certification program with College of Education; rank assistant or associate professor. Send

resume, transcript, and names of three references to Dr. Irene R. Payne, Acting Director, Human Development, Quigley Building, Room 116F, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. Application deadline April 15, 1980.

IOWA:

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: College of Home Economics. Chairperson, Family Environment Department. Undergraduate majors in family services, family resource management, and housing and the near environment. M.S. major in family environment/Ph.D. as a joint major. Provides administrative, academic, and research leadership for faculty. Earned doctorate and successful experience in a position encompassing programs related to one or more of the following: family studies, housing, household equipment, family or consumer economics and management. Competencies in teaching and research. Salary commensurate with experience, minimum \$32,000. Application deadline, April 10, 1980 or until filled. Apply to: Chairperson, Search Committee, 140 LeBaron Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011. Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA: School of Social Work Faculty Positions, August 1980. Associate or Assistant Professor in Organization of Human Behavior concentration. Major responsibility for teaching courses in administration/management. Advanced degree in Business, Public Administration or Law, in addition to Social Work/Social Policy highly desirable. Prior teaching and practice experience and evidence of scholarly contributions....Faculty member to assume coordination of Siouland Continuing Education Center. Duties include practicum coordination, teaching graduate level and continuing education courses and direction of research projects....Junior faculty position to teach in graduate and undergraduate programs. Background in community development, rural social work, generalist practice or mental health....MSW in social work required, doctorate in social work or related field desirable. Salary and rank negotiable. Availability of position contingent on funding. Consideration of all applications will begin April 15, 1980. All inquiries, resumes and references are to be sent to: Professor Gary R. Lowe, Faculty Search Chairperson, School of Social Work, 308 North Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. The University of Iowa is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MISSOURI:

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA: Professor or Associate Professor of Child and Family Development and Director of Child Development Lab. This is a senior level, tenure-track position requiring an earned doctorate in child development or related field and an established record of research, administration and teach-

ing. Direct a multi-faceted child development laboratory program, including grant management, maintain an active research program, and teach and advise upper level and graduate students. The Department offers both BS/MA and PhD degrees. Position available August 1980. Send vita, transcripts, copies of representative research publications, and three letters of recommendation by May 1, to Dr. Jean Ispa, Child and Family Development, College of Home Economics, 31 Stanley Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65211.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: Assistant Professor of Child/Family Studies Home Economics to begin September 1, 1980. To direct the activities of child development laboratory and initiate an active research program based on the operations of that facility; to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in child development. Qualifications: Doctoral degree, educational background in child and family development; Home Economics background desirable; experience in one or more aspects of early childhood research and experience in administering programs for young children. Contact by April 15, 1980 Dr. H. Thompson, Department Chair, Department of Home Economics, Pettee Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 03824. The University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

NORTH DAKOTA:

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY: Child Development and Family Relations, 9 month full-time temporary position at Assistant level, beginning September 1980. Teach three courses per quarter including Marriage and the Family, Interpersonal Relations, Family Theory, and Marriage and Family Counseling. Conduct research and supervise masters theses. Contribute to interdisciplinary program development. Qualifications: Ph.D. in CDFR or related field. Competency teaching and research. Send letters of application, transcripts, vita and three letters of recommendation to Jean Kay Diffinger, CDFR department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota 58105. Closing date for application is April 15 or until the position is filled. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

OHIO:

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY: Home Economics, Individual and Family Development. Assistant Professor in tenure track, 9 month basis starting August 25, 1980. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses with primary emphasis in family life and secondary emphasis in gerontology or child development, supervision of masters candidates and direct research. Earned doctoral degree required. Minimum salary \$15,000. Send resume, three letters of reference and tran-

scripts to: Dr. Theodore F. Irmiter, Director, School of Home Economics, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242. Application deadline: April 11, 1980. Kent State is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Tenure-Track, full time position, 9 months, at the Assistant Professor level beginning autumn quarter 1980. Area of specialization required: Marriage and Family. In addition, teaching in the following areas is also desired: Introductory Sociology, Research Methods, Statistics, and Life Cycle. Ph.D. in Sociology required at time of appointment. Applicants must have teaching experience and supply evidence of research and publication potential. Salary range \$14,280 to \$15,480. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Application deadline April 1, 1980. Send curriculum vitae and at least three letters of reference to Alfred C. Clarke, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

TEXAS:

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY: Department of Home and Family Life, College of Home Economics. Assistant, Associate or Full Professor: Four tenure-track openings, 1980-81. Emphasis: life-span development, family studies; Master's and Ph.D. degrees. New facilities. Earned doctorate, strong research interest, undergraduate and graduate teaching required. Rank negotiable. Salary competitive. Background in Home Economics preferred. Positions: (1) Marriage, Family, Child Intervention-education models. (2) Development: Theoretical and Applied-life-span, emphasis child. (3) Observation, Measurement, Assessment. Child and family methodologies. (4) Family Interaction. Theory and research. Send vita, transcripts, preprints or reprints, three letters of recommendation, and teaching evaluations, if applicable, to: Cylan Law, P.O. Box 4170, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409, by March 15, 1980. Texas Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

VIRGINIA:

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY: Position-Family Development, academic year, tenure track appointment. Responsibilities-Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in family studies, non-counseling. Advise students, supervise graduate student theses and dissertations. Develop own research. Participate in normal academic functions. Minimum Qualifications-Doctorate in Family Studies. College teaching and research experience with Home Economics orientation preferred. Rank and Salary-Rank and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Effective Date-

September 1980. Closing Date—April 15, 1980 or until filled. Inquiries—Written inquiries, vitae, letters of recommendation should be sent to: Dr. Nancy A. Barclay, Head, Department of Management, Housing and Family Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061 (703-961-6163). An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

DELAWARE:

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE: College of Human Resources, Department of Individual and Family Studies—Chairperson and Professor. Available September 1980. Doctorate in area of Life Span Development, Home Economics Education, or Family Studies. Administration and coordination of teaching, research and service activities. Advisement and teaching of undergraduate/graduate students and representation of the department. Curricula lead to B.S. degree with emphases in Community and Family Service, Nursery-Kindergarten Education, Exceptional Children, and Home Economics Education; and M.S. degree in Life Span Development and Home Economics Education. Apply before April 25 to John J. Pikulski, Search Committee, Office of the Dean, College of Human Resources, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711. The University of Delaware is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

CONCILIATION COURT, TUCSON, ARIZONA: Director, beginning October 1, 1980, possibly sooner. Responsible for marriage/divorce counseling services of conciliation court which includes three other counselors and two secretaries. Ph.D. preferred in marriage/family relations or a mental health discipline plus five or more years post-graduate experience in individual-group and marriage/family counseling. Starting salary \$25,500 to \$28,500 with merit increases to \$32,500 plus excellent fringe benefits. Send resume to the Honorable Norman Fenton, Judge, Conciliation Court, 111 West Congress, 5th Floor, Tucson, Arizona 85701. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Fees for positions available and other ads are 75 words—\$15; 100 words—\$20; 125 words—\$25. We regret that because of paucity of space, a maximum limit of 125 words must be observed.

ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SALE: Copies of *Infant and Child Sexuality: A Sociological Perspective*, a 146 page monograph by Floyd M. Martinson, are available while they last by writing to: Book Mark, GAC, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082. Send \$4.95 (\$3.95 plus \$1.00 postage and handling) or ask to be billed.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHODRAMA: 38th Annual Meeting and Training Institute, April 17-20, 1980, Thursday through Sunday, at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, New York City. Training Workshops, Demonstration Sessions, Papers and Panels each day of the meeting! For more information and program, call or write: Stephen F. Wilson, ACSW, A.S.G.P.P., 39 East 20th Street, New York, New York 10003 (212-260-3860).

INSTITUTE FOR SEX RESEARCH: Conference for Sex Educators, July 25-August 1, 1980, Poplars Research and Conference Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The Conference will include lectures, large and small group discussions, and participation in an attitude reassessment program. Designed for professionals developing, evaluating, and/or teaching courses dealing with human sexuality. Focus will be updating knowledge in various areas of sexuality curriculum, developing teaching strategies, and sharing ideas and approaches with other educators from throughout the country. Presentations by Institute staff and distinguished guest lecturers. Cost is \$350 excluding housing and meals. Enrollment is limited to 125. Application deadline May 1, 1980. Contact: Dr. F. Paul Pearsall, Director of Educational Programs, Educational Conference Office, Institute for Sex Research, 14800 West Mc Nichols, Suite 406, Detroit, Michigan 48235.

ANNOUNCING: TWO OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS ON HUMAN SEXUALITY: for health science professionals and educators. "Effective Sex-Education for Children and Young Adults," with William A. Block, M.D., New Jersey College of Medicine, Chicago, March 8-9, Minneapolis, March 22-23; "Sex and Creative Intimacy," with Mary E. Erickson, M.S.W. and Bob Simpson, M.Div., Former Masters and Johnson Co-Directors, Chicago, March 15-16, Minneapolis, March 29-30. To register: Send check or money order/BA/Visa or M.C. No. to: The Foundation for Human Science, Inc., 2945 Van Ness Ave., Suite No. 8, San Francisco, California 94109. General Admission: \$165, Full-Time Student: \$85. (Group rates available) For further information call 415-885-1399.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND FAMILY AFTERCARE WORKSHOP at Johnson Institute, April 13-18. For people who work with individuals and families and want to learn about the recovery process from alcoholism and drug dependency. This is a skill-building workshop for professionals who have training in the areas of chemical dependency and family systems. Topics include: Family Assessment, Genealogy and Dependency, Sexuality and Chemicals, Victimization, Hazards of Professional Burn-

out, and Family Therapy in Treatment. For registration information contact: Roseshel Howe, Aftercare Workshop Coordinator, Johnson Institute, 10700 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441 (612-544-4165).

ALLIANCE OF FAMILY THEORY AND FAMILY PRACTICE: Florida, April 16-18. The First Annual Spring Conference of the Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and the Family at Florida State University will be held. Keynote speakers John Scanzoni, Ph.D., David Olson, Ph.D., Ray Bardill, Ph.D., and Gerald McDonald, Ph.D. will address the interface of research, theory, and clinical practice for the study of the family. Write: Maggie Dunaway or Steve Chapman, Center for Professional Development and Continuing Education, Florida State University, The Hecht House, Tallahassee, Florida 32306 (904-644-3801).

The Abused Child: Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., a pharmaceutical company interested in improving the quality of health care, has available at no cost a booklet on the abused child. Write the Department of Public Affairs, Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110.

M. Lawrence Rawlings will shortly have available a comprehensive bibliography of books on parent-child relationships and parenting. Interested persons may write to him at the Center for the Family, Home Economics, University of Massachusetts, 110 Skinner Hall, Amherst, Massachusetts 01003.

Dr. Rawlings is also developing a survey of innovative approaches to family enrichment, and would like help from NCFR members in identifying various resources which have been developed to improve family life (e.g., newsletters, newspaper columns, magazine series, radio and television programs and spots, simulation games, bumper stickers, books, training programs, workshops, and encounters.)

Center for Information on America: As a presentation of the situation which the elderly in the United States face, the Center has brought out in its Vital Issues series "Attitudes Toward the Elderly: Do We Honor and Respect Our Senior Citizens?" It was written by Jordan I. Kosberg, Associate Director of the Center on Aging and Health at Case Western Reserve University. For information write Townsend Scudder, President, Center for Information on America, Washington, Connecticut 06793.

The University of Pennsylvania Press announces the establishment of the John L. Haney Prizes, for distinguished works of scholarship accepted for publication by the Press in the Humanities and the Social Sciences. Two prizes, each in the amount of

\$5,000, will be offered every two years, one in humanistic and one in social scientific studies. The first two prizes will be awarded for books published or accepted for publication by the Press in 1980 and in 1981. For information write Director, University of Pennsylvania Press, 3933 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

Call for Papers: The Journal of Family Issues, a new Sage Publications journal affiliated with the National Council on Family Relations, will publish a special issue on Family Violence for its June 1981 issue. Papers on all aspects of Family Violence will be considered including quantitative and qualitative analyses, historical and theoretical analyses, and all other empirical contributions. Those working in this area are encouraged to submit papers as soon as possible, but not later than February 15, 1981. Manuscripts should follow the Sage Publications format. Send 3 copies of the manuscript to: Professor John M. Johnson, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

A Special Issue of The Journal of Family Issues on The Economics of Family Life will be published. Papers that address important family economic issues are desired. This includes, but is not limited to, papers on economic aspects of sex roles, marital formation, marital dissolution, fertility, welfare policy, unemployment, and affluence. Please send papers and inquiries to: Stephen J. Bahr, Guest Editor, Family and Demographic Research Institute, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602. Submission Deadline: June 1, 1980.

New Journals Announced: The Journal of Early Adolescence is a new quarterly which will begin publication with its January 1981 issue. Its focus is primarily on research, although relevant theoretical papers will be published. Manuscript preparation information may be obtained by writing the Journal's editor, Hershel Thornburg, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721. Subscription information is available from the Journal's publisher, HELP Books, 1201 East Calle Elena, Tucson, Arizona 85718.

A national magazine that keeps one up-to-date on the expanding field of children's legal rights, the Children's Legal Rights Journal is now in publication. Write Roberta Gottesman, Editor and Publisher, Children's Legal Rights Information and Training, 2008 Hillyer Place Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1981-82 Advanced Research Fellowships in India: Twelve long-term (six to ten months) and nine short-term (two to three months) research awards, without restriction as to field, are offered for 1981-82 by the Indo-U.S. Subcommission on Education and Culture. Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the post-doctoral or equivalent professional

level. Scholars and professionals who have limited or no experience in India are especially encouraged to apply. The application deadline is July 1, 1980. Application forms and further information are available from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Att: Indo-American Fellowship Program, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Explorations in Human Sexuality: A series of ten 30-minute video-tape programs, examines the multidimensional aspects of human sexuality and discusses the effects that a heightened sexual awareness has upon people and cultural institutions. The series is designed to assist counselors, teachers, students, therapists, social workers, physicians, nurses and other allied health professionals in understanding contemporary issues of sexuality as they apply to personal and professional relationships. "Explorations in Human Sexuality" was written by John J. Pietrofesa and June E. Wilson, College of Education, Wayne State University; produced by Leslie K. Mullen, College of Lifelong Learning, Wayne State University and directed by Lyle Rees, at the studios of WXYZ-TV, Southfield, Michigan. A Viewers Guide, the print component for the series, is available. For information contact: Division of Instructional Services, College of Lifelong Learning, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Divorce-related Research: For those doing or interested in divorce-related research, Helen J. Raschke, 821 South Lake Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 and Randy Day, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, are maintaining a computerized compilation of research that is planned, in progress, or completed but unpublished. They are presently in the process of updating the compilation and request those interested in sharing their research with other professionals send a half page summary to Helen J. Raschke at the above address. Also, write to her for information on obtaining the compilation.

Wanted: Tests and Measures (including checklists) used in Marital Therapy, for annotated reference list. Send description, publisher, how you have used it with your recommendations, your address and telephone number (in return you will receive the compiled list) to Paschal Baute, Institute for Human Responsiveness, 6200 Winchester Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40511.

Southeastern Council on Family Relations: John T. Greene and John H. Curtis have been asked to expand into topical monographs the reviews that the Southeastern Council have published annually for ten years. Each contains a large selection of annotated reviews of the leading works submitted for review. Titles are: Premarital, Marital, and Family Therapy; Human Sexuality; and Counseling Resources. Write Pil-

grimage Press, Route 11, Box 553, Jonesboro, Tennessee 37659 or John H. Curtis, Editor, Department of Sociology, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia 31601.

1980 Summer Institute on Gerontology: The Center for Gerontological Studies, University of Florida, will hold summer institutes July 28-August 8, July 28-August 1, and August 4-8. The curriculum has been planned to meet the educational needs of service delivery staff and post secondary educators at the community level. Write the Center at 3357 GPA, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

Children and the Law: Volume 12, No. 2, of the UCD Law Review deals with various topics involving children. Write UCD Law Review, Martin Luther King, Jr., Hal Hall, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

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CALENDAR

ALASKA:

Association of Family Conciliation Courts: Annual Conference, Anchorage, May 21-24. Theme: "Family Frontiers." Write Francis M. Stevens, Custody Investigator, Superior Court, 303 K Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

CALIFORNIA:

University of California-Davis: Weekend Seminar, Davis, April 11-12. Theme: "Helping Children Cope with Loss and Crisis." Write: Catherine Frankeberger, University Extension, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

Western Gerontological Society: Annual Meeting, Anaheim, March 8-12. Theme: "Aging in a New Decade—Frontiers and Fantasies." Write: Western Gerontological Society, 785 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

COLORADO:

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Spring Conference, Denver, April 25-27. Theme: "The Raising of the Family Therapist." Write AAMFT, 924 West Ninth Street, Upland, California 91786.

APLIC-International: Annual Meeting, Denver, April 7-10. Theme: "Population/Family Planning Resources: Plugging Into the 80's." Write APLIC-International, 165 South Second Avenue, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214.

Association for Humanistic Psychology: Annual Meeting, Snowmass Village, August 16-30. Theme: "Creating Community." Write Association for Humanistic Psy-

chology, 325 Ninth Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

Menninger Foundation: Psychiatry Conference, Vail, March 22-29. Theme: "The Application of New Knowledge to the Practice of Psychiatry." Write June Housholder, Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education, Menninger Foundation, P.O. Box 829, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

U.S. Department of Justice, Community Research Forum, National Coalition for Jail Reform: National Symposium, Denver, March 23-26. Theme: "Children in Jails." Write Community Research Forum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 505 East Green Street, Suite 210, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations: Annual Meeting, April 16-17. Theme: "Enhancing Effectiveness Through Collaboration." Write National Assembly, 291 Broadway, New York, New York 10007.

National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties: Annual Meeting, Washington, May 24-26. Theme will be the issue of the sexual rights of teenagers. Write Thomas F. Coleman, National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties, 1800 North Highland Avenue, Suite 106, Los Angeles, California 90028.

National Council on the Aging: 30th Anniversary Conference, Washington, April 20-23. Theme: "Remembering Where We've Been—Deciding Where We're Going." Write National Council on the Aging, 1828 L Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Psychiatric Institute Foundation: Two day Conference, June 6-7, Washington. Theme: "A Short Course in Family Theory and Therapy." Write Audrey Cannamela, Psychiatric Institute Foundation, 4460 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, DC 20007.

ILLINOIS:

Center for Family Studies/Family Institute of Chicago: Workshop, Chicago, March 24-28. Theme: "Problem-Centered Systems Therapy: Intervention." Write Laurie Anderson, Secretary, Short-Term Programs, Center for Family Studies/Family Institute of Chicago, 10 East Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Family Therapy Institute: Two Days With Jay Haley, Chicago, April 19-20. Theme: "A Workshop on Strategic Therapy." Write Family Therapy Institute, 4602 North Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

INDIANA:

Institute for Sex Research: Conference for Sex Educators, Bloomington, July 25-August 1. Write Institute for Sex Research, Conference for Sex Educators, 416 Morrison Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

National Women's Studies Association: National Conference, Bloomington, May 16-20. Theme: "Women: Educating for Change." Write National Women's Studies Association, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

KANSAS:

Menninger Foundation: Workshop, Topeka, May 8-9. Theme: "Divorce: Concepts and Therapeutic Interventions." Write Division of Continuing Education, Menninger Foundation, P.O. Box 829, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

Menninger Foundation: Workshop, Topeka, May 12-13. Theme: "The Rorschach: Clinical Interpretation and Use: A Process Approach." Write: Division of Continuing Education, Menninger Foundation, P.O. Box 829, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

MICHIGAN

Institute for Social Research: Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Ann Arbor, June 30-August 22. Write Helene J. Hitchcock, Administrative Manager, Office of the Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Institute of Gerontology: Continuing Education Programs, Ann Arbor, various dates during the summer. Write Bea Stephen, Program Assistant, Continuing Education, Box C, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan, 520 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

Merrill-Palmer Institute: Program leading to a Master's of Arts in Child and Family Studies. Write: Registrar, Merrill-Palmer Institute, 71 East Ferry, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health: Ann Arbor, May 5-7. Theme: "The Infant in a Changing Society." Write University of Michigan Extension Service, 412 Maynard Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

MINNESOTA:

Children's Home Society of Minnesota: Spring Conference, St. Paul, April 24-25. Theme: "New Frontiers of Service to the Adoption Triad." Write Beverly Howard, Children's Home Society of Minnesota, 2230 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

Council for Exceptional Children: National Topical Conference and Institute Series, Minneapolis, August 11-15. Theme: "Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals." Write Peter W. Stavros, Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091.

Human Development Seminars: Virginia Satir Workshop, Minneapolis, June 17-18. Theme: "Transforming Our Relationships—Our Lives." Write Human Development Seminars, 300 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

Johnson Institute: Training Programs 1980, Minneapolis, various dates throughout the year. Write: Training Information Office, The Johnson Institute, 10700 Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441.

St. Cloud State University: Conference on Children's Rights, St. Cloud, April 18-19. Write Center for Continuing Studies, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301.

University of Minnesota Medical School/Program in Human Sexuality: International Symposium on Family Sexuality, Minneapolis, June 1-3. Write Program in Human Sexuality, Department of Family Practice and Community Health, 2630 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

MISSOURI:

Forum for Death Education and Counseling: Annual Conference, Kansas City, October 31-November 2. Theme: "Enhancing Quality of Life: Death Education and Counseling in the Nuclear Age." Write Forum for Death Education and Counseling, P.O. Box 1226, Arlington, Virginia 22210.

NEBRASKA:

University of Nebraska: Annual National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, May 13-15. Write Nick Stinnett, Chairman, Department of Human Development and the Family, College of Home Economics, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583.

NEW YORK:

Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy: Short Course, New York City, April 19-20. Theme: "Loss, Grief and Mourning." Write Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, 149 East 78th Street, New York, New York 10021.

American Sociological Association: Annual Meeting, New York City, August 27-31. Theme: "Chaos, Competition and Creativity." Write ASA, 1722 N Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20036.

Family Clustering, Inc.: Workshops, Rochester, various dates April-September. Write Margaret Sawin, President, Family Clustering, Inc., PO Box 18074, Rochester, New York 14618.

Institute for Family Research and Education: Annual Workshop on Sexuality, Cazenovia, July 10-18. Theme: "Sex Education in the Schools." Write Alison Deming, Institute for Family Research and Education, 760 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Center for Early Adolescence: Workshop, Chapel Hill, April 13-15. Theme: "Early Adolescence: A Shared Responsibility." Write Center for Early Adolescence, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill,

Suite 223, Carr Mill Mall, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27510.

University of North Carolina-Greensboro: Seminar, Greensboro, March 20, 27, April 3. Theme: "Institutions and Death." Write Office of Continuing Education, 103 Foust Building, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412.

OHIO:

National Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors: Conference, Cincinnati, April 9-12. Write Patricia Rueckel, Executive Director, National Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors, 1625 I Street Northwest, Suite 624A, Washington, DC 20006.

National Conference on Social Welfare: Annual Forum, Cleveland, May 18-21. Theme: "Caring Communities: Responsible Action for the Eighties." Write National Conference on Social Welfare, 1730 M Street Northwest, Suite 911, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Scripps Foundation Gerontology Center: Workshop, Oxford, June 23-27. Theme: "Aging Families: Theories, Facts, and Their Uses." Other gerontology workshops also available. Write: Summer Workshops, Scripps Foundation Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

OREGON:

Oregon State University: Workshops/Seminars in Human Development, Corvallis, June 16-July 11. Write June Henton, Head, Family Life Department, School of Home Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Association for Humanistic Psychology: Eastern Regional Conference, Philadelphia, May 16-18. Theme: "Humanistic Alternatives for Personal and Social Change." Write Susannah Lippman, Coordinator, 2 Washington Square, No. 6-T, New York, New York 10012.

Gerontology Center: Annual Summer Series in Gerontology, University Park, July 7-12, 14-18. Write Pennsylvania State University, Continuing Education, 410 Keller Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

Pennsylvania State University: Three-day Training Program, University Park, June 1-4. Theme: "Filial Therapy, Conjugal Therapy, and Parent-Adolescent (Family) Therapy." Write Bernard G. Guernsey, Jr., Head, Individual and Family Consultation Center, Catherine Beecher House, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

TENNESSEE:

Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family: Gatlinburg, May 28-June 1. Theme: "Stress and the Family." Write Groves in Gatlinburg Program Chair, Charles R. Fig-

ley, Director, Family Research Institute, Purdue University, 525 Russell Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

TEXAS:

Society for the Scientific Study of Sex: Annual Meeting, Dallas, November 14-16. Theme: "Sex and the Family." Write Robert Reitman, 6355 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, No. 311, Woodland Hills, California 91367.

WASHINGTON:

Association for Humanistic Psychology: Northwestern Regional Conference, Bellevue, June 20-22. Write Kathy Proctor, Coordinator, 13520 Northeast 29th Place, Bellevue, Washington 98005.

WISCONSIN:

Family Center, Columbia Hospital: National Conference on Family Therapy, Milwaukee, May 22-23. Write Ross E. Carter, Director, Family Center, Columbia Hospital, 2105 East Newport Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211.

Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children: Conference, Milwaukee, April 16-19. Theme: "Only Once a Child." Write Mary Ann Borman, Community Development Association, Suite 415-Clark Building, 633 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209.

CALIFORNIA:

Mental Research Institute: Workshop Series, Palo Alto, various dates, spring 1980. Write Phyllis Erwin, Workshop Coordinator, Mental Research Institute, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California 94301.

ASSORTED LOCATIONS:

Interpersonal Communications Programs: Instructor Training Workshops, various locations, various dates during spring and early summer. Write Interpersonal Communications Program, 300 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

CANADA:

Ontario Family Life Educators' Association: Annual Conference, Burlington, Ontario, May 7-9. Theme: "The Family Facing the 80's." Write Ontario Family Life Educators' Association, P.O. Box 308, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7R 3Y2.

ABROAD:

New York University, Department of Health Education: Three International Health Seminars. Taiwan: Human Sexuality and related fields, June 30-August 22. Kenya: Health Maintenance and Health Care Delivery, July 14-September 5. London and Edinburgh: An interdisciplinary seminar with emphasis on comparison of health care, education systems and roles of health professionals in the United States, England and

Scotland, July 23-August 7. Write Professor Marian V. Hamburg, Chairperson, Department of Health Education, New York University, South Building, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10003.

FRANCE:

Centre International de Formation et de Recherche en Sexualite and Societe Francaise de Sexologie Clinique: International Symposium on Sex Education, Toulouse, July 4-6. Theme: "Sex Education in the World." Write Secretariat du Congres, Symposium International d'Education Sexuelle, 17, rue de Nimes, 31400 Toulouse, France.

ISRAEL:

Fifth World Congress of Sexology: Jerusalem, June 21-26, 1981. Write Zwi Hoch, President of the Congress, P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

International Congress on Drugs and Alcohol: Jerusalem, September 13-18, 1981. Write Stanley Einstein, Editor, International Journal of the Addictions, Drug and Alcohol Congress, P.O. Box 394, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Israel Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled: International Convention, Tel Aviv, November 16-21. Theme: "Medico-Legal Aspects of Disability." Write Dr. E. Chigier, Convention Vice Chairman, P.O. Box 3059, Tel Aviv, Israel.

ITALY:

Centro Internazionale Studi Famiglia: International Symposium, Milan, June 26-29. Theme: "Family Policy in Europe: Towards a Family Policy for the '80's." Write Centro Internazionale Studi Famiglia, Via Giotto, 36-20145, Milano, Italy.

MEXICO:

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

NCFR ELECTION TIME IS HERE

The ballot for the 1980-81 NCFR Officers is enclosed. As NCFR members you are urged to vote for the president-elect, program vice-president, membership vice-president, minorities representative, and nominating committee members of your choice. If you are a student member, you may vote for your student representative. Dues paying members of the respective Sections may vote for officers in the Counseling and Education Sections. Help the Council maintain its high level of membership involvement by selecting the officers who will serve you.

Members of this year's nominating committee were: *Leland Axelson, Virginia Tech; Eleanor Macklin, University of Maryland; Marie Osmond, Florida State University; Jay Schvaneveldt, Utah State University; and David H. Olson, University of Minnesota, Chair.*

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

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

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Porter, Blaine R., Ph.D. (1) Dean, College of Family Living, Brigham Young University (September 1, 1980 will become the first "University Professor" in the history of Brigham Young University). (2) Chair, Department of Child Development and Family Relationships, Brigham Young University. (3) NCFR Past President; NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Chair, NCFR Publications Board; Chair, NCFR Counseling and Education Sections; Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Local Arrangements Chair and Book Exhibit Chair, NCFR Annual Meeting; President, Utah and Iowa Councils on Family Relations. (4) Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of London; Secretary, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Vice Chair, Section on Family Relations and Child Development, American Home Economics Association; Technical Consultant, *Journal of Home Economics*; Fellow, American Psychological Association; Fellow, American Sociological Association; Member, American

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Large, NCFR Board of Directors; Secretary-Treasurer, NCFR Research and Theory Section; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Chair, Committee on Public Issues and the Family, American Sociological Association; Family Division Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Research Committee Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society; Reviewer, NIMH Small Grants Committee; Population Association of America; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; North Central Sociological Association. (5) Articles in *Sex Roles*, *Signs*, *Sociology Focus*, *Turkish Demography*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and other professional journals.

Lasswell, Marcia, M.A. (1) Professor, California State University, Pomona; Associate Clinical Director, Marriage and Family Graduate Program, University of Southern California; private practice. (3) Chair, NCFR Counseling Section; NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; NCFR Distinguished Service to Families Award Selection Committee; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Board of Directors, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; President, Southern California Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Editorial Board, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. (5) *Love, Marriage, Family* (with Thomas Lasswell); *No-Fault Marriage* (with Norman Lobsenz); *Styles of Loving* (with Norman Lobsenz).

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Miller, Brent C., Ph.D. (1) Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University. (2) Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee. (3) Secretary-Treasurer, NCFR Research and Theory Section; Chair, ad hoc committee of Research and Theory Section to initiate and select first outstanding research article of the year; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *Family Relations*; Member, Minnesota, Tennessee, and Southeastern Councils on Family Relations. (4) American Sociological Association; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family. (5) Chapter, "Heterosexual Permissiveness: A Theoretical Analysis," *Contemporary Theories About the*

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sls. (5) *Understanding and Measuring the Cost of Foster Care* (with Van Horne and Culley); Bulletin on Understanding and Measuring the Cost of Foster Care; Articles in professional journals such as *Child Welfare*, *Public Welfare*, *Children Today*, *Social Work*.

Smith, Rebecca M., Ph.D. (1) Professor and Administrator of Graduate Studies, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Associate Professor, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (3) NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; NCFR Education Section Chair; NCFR Membership Committee; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Osborne Award Recipient; Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Editor, *Resources for Teaching About Family Life Education*; Chair, Education Committee, Board of Directors, Second Vice President, Teacher Certification Committee, Program Committee, Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Presented papers, Southeastern Council Annual Meetings; Board of Directors, Position Paper Committee, Keynote speaker at Annual Meetings, Sperry Award Recipient, North Carolina Family Life Council; Greater Greensboro Family Life Council. (4) Associate Editor, *Journal of Humanics*; Educational Consultant, *Current Lifestudies*; American Home Economics Association; SRCD; SSPI; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family. (5) *Teaching About Family Relationships; Marriage and Family Relationships; Marriage and Family Enrichment: A Position Paper; Family in Society*; Articles in *ERIC* and *The Family Coordinator*.

Sprey, Jetse, Ph.D. (1) Professor of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. (3) NCFR Executive Committee and Board of Directors; Editor, NCFR Monograph Series; Chair and Co-chair, NCFR White House Conference Committee; Program Chair, Theory Development and Methods Workshop; NCFR Publications Committee; Associate Editor and Book Review Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (4) Associate Editor, *Journal of Alternate Lifestyles*; Fellow, American Sociological Association; North Central Sociological Association; International Sociological Association. (5) Articles, papers, and chapters on the topics of family conflict, marital disorganization, sexuality and family planning.

Stinnett, Nick, Ph.D. (1) Professor and Chair, Department of Human Development and the Family, University of Nebraska at Lincoln. (2) Associate Professor, Department of Family Relations and Child Development, Oklahoma State University. (3) Chair, Osborne Award Selection Committee; Associate Editor, *Family Relations*;

Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; President, Oklahoma Council on Family Relations; Nebraska Council on Family Relations. (4) Founder and Coordinator, Annual National Symposium on Building Family Strengths; Accreditation Team, American Home Economics Association; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family. (5) *Relationships in Marriage and the Family* (with James Walters); *Building Family Strengths: Blueprints for Action* (co-editor with Barbara Chesser and John DeFrain); Articles in the areas of marriage, parent-child relationships, gerontology, adolescence, family strengths in journals such as *The Family Coordinator*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Home Economics*, *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, *Journal of Social Psychology*, *Journal of Psychology*, *Family Perspectives*, *Journal of Divorce*.

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Other papers in training and family therapy; Producer, *Perceptions* Series and *New Boundaries for Health*, videocassette series on family therapy and wholistic health (Boston Family Institute, Pub.).

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opy; Articles in progress for professional journals.

Williams, Arthur R., Ed.D. (1) Private Practice, Individual, Marital, and Family Therapy. (2) Associate Professor, Coordinator of Community Services, Child Development and Family Relations, Department of Home Economics, Eastern Michigan University. (3) Executive Board, Iowa Council on Family Relations; Illinois Council on Family Relations; Presented papers and round tables at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) President, Executive Board, Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Supervisor-in-Training, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Presidents' Council, Program Committee, AAMFT; Society for Research in Child Development. (5) Clinical articles on diagnostics and treatment modalities in NCFR and AAMFT Journals; featured contributor, Novello's, *A Practical Handbook of Psychiatry*.

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Bell, Helen E., Ph.D. (1) State Extension Home Economics Program Leader, Cooperative Extension Service, Pennsylvania State University. (2) Home Management Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, Pennsylvania State University. (4) Public Affairs Chair, Program Chair for Annual Meeting, Home Management Section Chair, Pennsylvania Home Economics Association;

ECOP Home Economics Sub-committee; Chair, Planning Committee, Northeast Regional Workshop for Extension Home Economics State Leaders, National Workshop Planning Committees and Program Task Forces, National and Regional Extension Service. (5) Extension circulars, leaflets, special reports.

STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Atkinson, Jean, M.S. (NCFR member since 1974) (1) Doctoral Student in Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University. (2) Instructor and Laboratory Head Teacher, Family Life Department, Oregon State University. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Presented papers at NAEYC and SRCD national meetings and at various state meetings; Secretary, Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children. (5) Articles in *Young Children*, *Genetic Psychology Monographs*.

Platform: I am a doctoral student in the graduate program in Human Development and Family Studies at the Pennsylvania State University. My M.S. is in Child Development from the University of Georgia. I taught child development for five years at Oklahoma State University and at Oregon State University in the Family Life Department. My past research interests have included sex role learning and sex education. I am currently involved in research on marital power and decision making and on premarital relationship development. After completing my doctorate, I plan to continue with university research and teaching.

In the past few years, I have been a member of a number of professional organizations. However, none seems to make the effort to involve students to the extent that NCFR does, and I would like to be a part of that involvement. As student representative, I would like to see national and state meetings become even stronger vehicles for encouraging students—both graduate and undergraduate—to develop professional skills. Further, I would work toward finding better ways to disseminate information to students on graduate programs and employment opportunities in the family field. I also see as an important task that of encouraging student members to continue NCFR membership after graduation. Finally, I would like to explore avenues for assisting students to develop necessary skills in publishing in professional journals, writing grants, and influencing public policy.

Logan, Diane, M.S. (NCFR member since 1978) (1) Doctoral student, and instructor in Child Development and Psychology, University of Georgia. (2) Masters student and Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meeting. (4) Presented papers at National Drug Congress, Family Ob-

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Platform: I am presently a graduate student at the University of Georgia pursuing a Ph.D. in Child and Family Development with a co-major in Social Psychology. I received my B.A. in Psychology from Fairfield University in Connecticut and my M.S. in Child Development from the University of Georgia.

My major research interests include emphasis on issues related to female alcoholism, developing strategies of research with complete family systems, and eventually extending this to other high-stress family systems. I have completed a two-year internship at a community Alcohol and Drug Abuse Clinic and am currently receiving training in marriage and family therapy. I have also had experience teaching undergraduates. My professional goals are to apply my training and experience in research, service, and teaching to work in a university setting.

If elected, I would work toward continued and increased student and young professional participation at all NCFR levels. Some of my main concerns include: (1) increasing publicity of employment opportunities (academic, non-academic and post-doctoral) in the family field; (2) improving knowledge regarding grants and funding to graduate students; (3) increasing awareness of relevant graduate programs; and (4) encouraging participation of child development graduate students in NCFR.

Finally, I would enthusiastically work to increase informal communication among students and their representatives to insure that student positions are considered in any organizational decision.

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