

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Kate Garner

The presidency, for me, is an opportunity for leadership and a responsibility to represent the interests of the membership in developing policies which affect NCFR. I have long thought that candidates for the office should prepare a platform so that members could vote their choices accordingly. I still wish to express my commitments, with some brief comments, for your information. (Not in priority order.)

...Develop long range plans. To begin the process, I appointed a Long Range Planning and Future Development Committee, and it met in Portland, charged to prepare recommendations for intervals of 5, 10, and 20 years. *Gerald Leslie*, whose presidential address in 1971 identified several objectives for NCFR which have since been achieved, is chair.

...Promote Affiliated Councils. All of the purposes of NCFR can be achieved more fully if we reach out to large numbers of people through regional, state, and local councils; and NCFR should offer more effective assistance for developing strong affiliates. It is personally satisfying to participate at the national level, but that will always be limited to a relatively small number of people. Each level provides additional opportunities for involvement. My own greatest satisfactions have come through local activities with volunteers who need stimulation and guidance but were dedicated to offering education and services for improving the welfare of individuals and families.

...Increase fiscal soundness. (1) In order to maintain current activities on a balanced budget, it is necessary to increase membership dues for the first time since 1974. Before complaining, please examine what you get for your dues, especially the choice of two outstanding journals, and newsletters, more than from any other professional association, even with much higher dues. All services are

kept to minimal charges, and those services are increasing, e.g., the new Family Resource/Referral Center for which an announcement appears elsewhere. (2) In order to generate funds for developing new programs and services, *Ruth Jewson and I* signed a contract effective November 1 between NCFR and *Dale Purcell Associates*, professional fund-raiser for non-profit corporations, for assistance in identifying sources of revenue and obtaining funds therefrom. The Board of Directors was not unanimous in approving this action and I had anxieties about recommending it; however, we must do this kind of "creative risk-taking" if we are to accomplish our purposes more widely than among ourselves. All people and groups can benefit from our services, but more money is required for developing the means for disseminating present and additional information to them.

...Increase visibility of both the organization and its members—for which we need a full-time professional public information staff person. (That is not possible in the current budget.) Efforts are underway for design and use of a new logo as part of our public image. I am searching for volunteers who wish to develop public service spots for use in mass media, so let me know immediately if you can help. You can help further by identifying yourself with NCFR in your activities, cumulatively producing greater public awareness of family-related interests. A new membership directory is planned for publication in 1981 and will be distributed to other agencies and groups. (Be sure your membership is renewed so that you are included.) It will enable us to contact each other more readily and also promote our members among other groups.

...Involve more members. This is difficult because there are limited positions for appointments; but I am trying through establishment of new committees and elimination of multiple appointments. (I am also working with committee chairs to apply a broad range of criteria in selections, such as age, location, discipline, sex, membership longevity, minorities, degree of involvement, etc.) This is not as simple as it appears initially, largely because there are so many thoroughly qualified members. The problem has not been finding good leadership, but rather, in choosing individuals from our large talent bank. I am also urging development of several new Focus Groups through the Family Action Section as a means of involving more of our members. Perhaps that is a place for you.

...Determine NCFR's role in public policy. A new Public Policy Committee, chaired by *Sharon Alexander*, will advise and develop appropriate activities. A Position Papers Committee, chaired by *Robert Coombs*, will review any papers received and prepare others, according to its assessment of needs, for submission to the Board of Directors for further action. *Steven Engelberg*, our part-time Washington Representative, will use his time in highly specialized services, including advising when action is needed.

...Clarify and enhance the relationship with COFO—by requesting a meeting of presidents and executives to examine mutual interests for cooperation and avoidance of duplications.

...Utilize and implement recommendations from the White House Conference on Families which are most appropriate for NCFR. E.g., we already have a committee on Standards and Certification for Family Life Education, chaired by *Kenneth Davidson*, and we are exploring prospects for a pre-conference seminar for business and industry. There are numerous other possibilities.

...Strengthen the role of the Board of Directors as the policy-determining body. There has already been one meeting of the 1981

Board, in Portland, with ad hoc committee chairs invited.

...Provide for continuity. One year is a short time for accomplishing many objectives. I have included *Wesley Burr*, president-elect, as ex officio member of all committees for the wisdom to be gained for determining continuation and change.

...Listen to members. I wish I could visit personally with each one. I have written and talked with many already, but there are so many more! Do let me or other officers and directors know your ideas and concerns so they can be considered in our planning efforts. You may write (*11 Piccadilly Circle, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410*) or call me (*919-288-3354*).

There are other objectives of more narrow scope, and all of the preceding cannot be accomplished this year; but we have a good beginning with excellent people doing their work well on the Board, in other leadership roles, and at headquarters. It is a joy to work with such a crew.

Kate Garner, President

society—family by family—may have arrived.

If you—if we together—can take the NCFR candle out from under a bushel—even beyond conferences, classrooms and clinics—the Council's tremendous resource of people and know-how can be utilized maximally. At the present, society's problems are racing ahead of solutions. The commitment by your Board to an investment in fund-raising will be successful if NCFR's 42 years of experience and credibility can become more visible to those generous individuals, corporations and foundations who can by their financial support share in our effort.

Do YOU know and have access to some specific person, family, foundation or corporation who might help underwrite NCFR's commitment to family life?

Dale Purcell

ANNUAL MEETING

THE 1981
NCFR ANNUAL MEETING
October 14-17
*Marc Plaza Hotel,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

During the 1970's there was a great interest in the impact of the larger society on families. However, we are realizing that families are not simply passive reactors to outside forces, but rather, have an impact on the larger society. We are increasingly interested in how families can exert greater influence and increasingly gain control over their own lives. Therefore, I made a decision that the theme for the Annual Meeting Program for 1981 would be: "*Acting and Reacting: Families in the 1980's.*"

The conference will focus on those factors outside families which influence families as well as how families influence outside factors. We will focus on the macro and micro levels—ranging from the larger society—to the community—to the family unit—to the personal level. For example, we can focus on the family in interaction with economic, legal, and social changes at all levels. However, presentations that are important professionally that do not deal directly with the theme are also welcome.

The Program Committee for 1981 (*Pauline Boss, Charles Cole, Margaret Arcus, Frederick Duhl, Harriette McAdoo, Jan E. Trost, Gladys Phelan, Patrick McKenry, Scott Lane, Richard Gelles, and Charles Adam*) is planning to continue several aspects of the successful 1980 meeting while adapting other parts of the meeting.

(1) We will continue to move toward greater diversity in the format of sessions. We will increase those sessions which use a

workshop format, in-service training, dialogues, demonstration of methods (extension, research, teaching), discussion groups, etc. We will not only reduce the number of papers in the regular format sessions (reading four or more papers per session) but will attempt to reduce the number of this type of sessions in favor of other formats. Please contact me if you have any ideas about the sessions.

(2) We will attempt to continue having sessions which are jointly sponsored by two or three Sections.

(3) We will increase the emphasis on dialogues, with informal "chats," "having dinner with," and other mechanisms to increase informal interaction between persons attending the conference.

(4) Let me remind you: 1) You may be the first author only one time at the conference (this does not include the pre-conference research and theory workshop); 2) all abstracts will be subjected to a blind review; 3) all participants on the program MUST pay the meeting registration fee. Also, research papers should emphasize the findings and implication of funding, rather than the development of the methodology.

(5) If you need to be on the program to get travel funds, please communicate this to the Program Committee (or me). There will be every effort to find ways to get as many as possible on the program as participants, panelists, discussants, presiders, round table leaders, etc.

Milwaukee is a bustling city, characterized by a diversity of population and excellent restaurants (which we will leave time to take advantage of). It is also located in the midwest, which makes it more accessible to many professionals in the area of the family. If you know of persons who are not members of NCFR, but would enjoy our meeting, please notify the national office. Materials will be sent to them.

The deadline for submitting abstracts of papers or detailed descriptions of other formats or ideas is FEBRUARY 1, 1981 (unless specified otherwise in Section announcements). However, we would prefer to receive your ideas as soon as possible as they will aid us in the planning process. The earlier the ideas are received, the earlier the Section Chairs can coordinate sessions of similar interest, capitalize innovations, clarify, and define plans.

I would appreciate receiving ideas you have about plenary sessions (excellent speakers you have heard, types of plenary sessions you would like) or special sessions for the meeting as a whole.

Sharon Price-Bonham, NCFR Program Vice-President, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 (Phone: 404-542-2551).

Research and Theory Section: The Research

FROM DALE PURCELL

To NCFR members:

During eighteen years of observing the work and increasing influence of NCFR, I have experienced a growing respect for the Council. The services, educational programs, training of professionals, nurturance, communication and expertise you are qualified to provide in these troubled times, for families and for our society, are of tremendous value.

Recently one of your past presidents said:

"...it appears that NCFR has long vacillated between being (a) an interprofessional organization primarily serving educators and researchers and (b) a social action organization facing the family-related problems of the larger society. The first function it has, and does, serve well. The second function has been much less successful..."

The invitation to which I have responded, to work as a consultant in the raising of funds for the support of NCFR, gives rise to a special opportunity for NCFR to continue doing what you do well, and to add a major second function referred to above. We may, by higher visibility and creative effort, be able to fund and implement selective programs directed at providing solutions to family-related problems which are increasing so very rapidly in all areas of American life. NCFR is a resource which professionals know about and participate in; however, your greatest era of opportunity for reaching and meeting the needs of a degenerating

and Theory Section reports that the 1980 program was very well received and that the innovations in review process and presentation format were evaluated positively. The blind review procedure initiated this year will therefore continue for the 1981 conference program and traditional panel presentations will continue to be supplemented with poster and abstract sessions. I welcome any other suggestions for varied presentation format along with improvement in quality of work presented.

The 1981 call for papers in the Research and Theory Section will again encourage interactional research and theory papers since this is relevant to the conference theme. However, submissions are not restricted to that theme. I encourage submission of interdisciplinary panels and/or papers, including disciplines traditionally not represented by NCFR membership, such as history, anthropology, developmental psychology, sociobiology, etc. Also, I would like to see examples of research done from varying theoretical perspectives such as those represented in *Contemporary Theories*, but also including other perspectives such as dialectics, etc.

Finally, I encourage a follow-up on the intense interest this year in measurement of family interaction. It would be too bad to drop that topic now that we're just getting started.

Panel ideas should be proposed by an organizer in a cover letter to which abstracts of panel papers are attached. The abstracts will then go through blind review as a package. The panel organizer will then be informed as to which abstracts in the package, if any, need strengthening, refocusing, or replacing. If you prefer to submit a single paper, simply submit an abstract of 300-500 words. Your name should only be on the cover letter. All submissions should be sent to *Pauline Boss*, Section Chair, by **February 1, 1981**, at the address below. I look forward to reading your proposals, abstracts, or suggestions. With your continued good help and participation, 1981 can be even better than 1980.

Pauline G. Boss, Section Chair, Child and Family Studies Program, School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, University of Wisconsin, 1300 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706.

Family Action Section: In line with the 1981 Annual Meeting theme, "Acting and Reacting: Families in the 80's," the Family Action Section and the Public Policy Committee of NCFR decided to focus on family policy and action concerns. Efforts are underway to plan a workshop on "How to Promote Family Advocacy: Effective Methods and Strategies for Family Professionals." This workshop will be open to all persons attending the conference (those persons who are not members of the Family Action Section will be charged a small fee). A second

workshop, which will focus on building preventive care of relationship issues in marriage and families (led by *David and Vera Mace*, co-founders and presidents of ACME) is in the planning stages.

The following are topic areas the Family Action Section would like to focus on in sessions during the conference: (1) The White House Conference: What is Being Done? (2) Needs of Families in the 80's: How Can Families Help? (3) Families in a Bureaucratic Society: Active and Reactive Responses; (4) Families in a Reactionary Era: Is Facism Creeping In? (5) Emerging Alternative Families; (6) Marriage and Family Enrichment: A Proactive Stance for Developing Strengths in Families; (7) Legal and Political Issues Affecting Families; and (8) Special Needs of Special (Aging, Single Parents, Post-Parental, Divorced, etc.) Families.

Persons interested in submitting proposals for panels, workshops, didactic sessions, papers, dialogues, abstract and poster sessions should submit a 500-800 word abstract (by **February 1, 1981**) including a synopsis of the content to be included, statement of the problem objectives, procedures, and format of the presentation to: *Timothy Brubaker, Vice Chair, Family Action Section, 275 McGuffey Hall, Department of Home Economics, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056* and *Charles L. Cole, Chair, Family Action Section, Department of Family Environment, 41-C LeBaron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.*

Education Section: As a most successful 1980 annual meeting came to a close, plans were underway for the 1981 program. The theme chosen for the 1981 meeting is "Acting and Reacting: Families in the 1980's." Input is now needed from those of you concerned with education to make this program a stimulating and successful one. Your ideas and suggestions are needed for papers, panels, dialogues, demonstrations, workshops, and other program presentations related to this theme. Of particular interest are reports of innovative and successful educational programs for helping individuals and families deal with the world around them and take charge of their own lives. Attention will also be given to the ongoing interests and concerns of family life educators: program development and evaluation; methods and materials; training and certification; social and political constraints and supports for family life education; etc. Where appropriate, sessions will be coordinated or co-sponsored with other Sections.

Proposals for the 1981 program are due **February 1, 1981**. (Please note that it may take from 10 days to 2 weeks for mail to reach British Columbia, so mail proposals early.) All proposals will go through a blind review process. send TWO COPIES of a detailed outline or abstract (approximately 500 words) to *Margaret Arcus, Education Section Chair, School of Home Economics,*

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1W5.

International Section: The Actions and Reactions of Families in the 1980's are certainly not limited to families in the United States, but rather are world-wide. In view of this there will be an increased emphasis at the 1981 Annual Meeting to increase the participation of the International Section. It will be actively involved in panels, didactic sessions, regular sessions, an abstract session, as well as a planning session. Persons wishing to submit program ideas for this Section should submit a 500 word abstract (by **February 1, 1981**) to: *Jan E. Trost, Sociologist, Uppsala University, PO Box 513, 751 20, Uppsala, Sweden.*

In addition, the International Section, the Program Committee, and NCFR wishes to extend a special invitation to scholars from other countries to participate. Also, if you are aware of visiting scholars who may be in the Midwest during October 1981, please send their names and interest in the family to the *NCFR office, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.*

Family Therapy Section: The Family Therapy Section seeks papers and panels and round tables dealing with change and intervention in family systems and at the interfaces of family with other systems such as schools, business, health care, social services and the judiciary.

Those presenting such material should consider how the parts of the system act and react—how the child impacts on the parents and siblings as well as being impacted on. They should also consider how the systems impact on the family and the family upon the other community entities.

Interventions should offer new ways to facilitate the empowering of individuals within systems and families with other systems.

The Family Therapy Section is also looking for reports of new methods of teaching interventions in, and with, family systems. Since so many universities and colleges now offer courses in family therapy, it is important that we share this information with our colleagues.

Send a 500 word abstract of your paper or panel to: *Frederick J. Duhl, Chair, Family Therapy Section, 55 Williston Road, Brookline, MA 02146.* This material should be sent **no later than January 15, 1981** for review and a decision as to inclusion in the Annual Program.

Ethnic Minorities Section: There are strong indications the events of the 1980's will have a drastic impact on minorities in this country. Thus, the recently formed Ethnic Minorities Section of NCFR is requesting proposals for papers, workshops, panels, didactic sessions, as well as other forms of presentations and activities at the Annual

Meeting. These presentations should address interactions between Ethnic Minority families and the larger society and are encouraged from members of all Sections. In addition, persons in this Section have expressed special interests in sessions on grantsmanship and publishing, racism within the profession, and family diversity. Persons interested in participating in the Ethnic Minorities Section should send a 500 word abstract (by February 1, 1981) to: *Harriette McAdoo, 406 Wilde Lake Village Green, Columbia, MD 21044.*

Congress of Affiliated Councils: The Congress of Affiliated Councils is seeking Round Table Proposals which report outstanding Council activities as well as topics which pertain to one or more of the other Sections with application through affiliated council grass roots efforts.

A meeting for Regional Representatives and Regional Representatives-Elect, the Affiliated Councils Business Meeting and Luncheon (including round table discussions, reacting to the luncheon speaker), and a post-conference workshop are being planned. The theme for this workshop will be "Communicating and Networking Through Affiliated Councils," with the idea that through our affiliated councils network we have tremendous potential for "Acting and Reacting." Persons interested in making presentations at this workshop should submit a 300-500 word abstract (by February 1, 1981) to *Gladys K. Phelan, Director, School of Home Economics, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843.*

Round Tables: Instituted several years ago the Round Tables are one of the most popular events at the Annual Meeting. The purpose of the round tables is to DISCUSS one's topic (research, program, proposals, etc.) with 8-9 other persons at either a luncheon or at an afternoon coffee. Individuals who would like to lead Round Tables should submit a 300 word abstract (by February 1, 1981) to *Patrick McKenry, Family Relations and Human Development, 1787 Neil Avenue, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.*

Student Members: Student members are active participants in the Annual Meeting of NCFR. In the past students have presented numerous papers and conducted round tables. In addition they have been responsible for plenary sessions, organizing social activities, served as discussants, and worked in the registration and employment services.

Student participation is anticipated to be even greater at the 1981 Annual Meeting. Students are encouraged to submit proposals to Section chairs. If a student would like to chair a session or be a discussant or participate in any way, he/she should contact: *Scott Lane, Department of Child and Family Development, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.*

As 'student rep' to the Annual Meeting Program Committee I would also appreciate any comments or suggestions you have for increasing student participation in NCFR. I would like to hear from at least one student member at each university so that we can organize a network of interested students.

Scott Lane, University of Georgia

1981 NCFR Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology: The 11th annual pre-conference workshop on theory and methods will be held on October 13-14 at the Marc Plaza Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to discuss work while it is still in progress. Papers address family theories and theory construction and a wide range of research methods which are being designed, tested, or applied to family studies. All papers are sent to workshop registrants six weeks in advance of the workshop. The workshop consists of 90 minute sessions consisting of one or two papers concerning a common theoretical or methodological issue. As papers are expected to be read in advance, the sessions are devoted mainly to careful discussion and exchange. Session leaders briefly summarize paper(s)

and formally assigned discussants distribute written comments and then orally discuss the paper(s). Students are encouraged to become involved in the workshop either by submitting papers, serving as session leaders, or being discussants.

A more detailed announcement concerning the 1981 workshop will be mailed directly to all those on the current mailing list. The announcement will include a summary of the 1980 workshop, minutes of the 1980 business meeting, and forms for registering and submitting proposals for papers and/or special sessions. Those interested in serving as session leaders or discussants may also return forms indicating their desired roles in the workshop.

Those wishing to present papers should submit a proposal in the form of an abstract of between 500 and 1,000 words. Abstracts must be typed and three (3) copies submitted **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1981.** Abstracts should cover the following: (1) major purpose of the paper and its rationale; (2) major resource from which the paper is built; (3) the major thrust or argument to be developed; and (4) the proposed content and sequence in outline form.

A registration fee of \$17 covers duplication, postage, and secretarial services. This fee must accompany abstracts and will be returned if the proposed paper is not accepted or if the submitter chooses not to be on the final program. Send abstracts or requests for registration materials to *Richard J. Gelles, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881.*



Jane Burgess-Kohn

Local Arrangements: *Jane Burgess-Kohn, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin/Waukesha WI 53186* has accepted the chairpersonship for local arrangements. She is the author of two valuable books, *The Widower*, written with Willard K. Kohn; and *Straight Talk About Love and Sex for Teenagers*, suitable for 12 year olds and older. Both books are published by Beacon Press. A team of NCFR members in the Milwaukee area will be chosen to assist her. Write if you can help with conference responsibilities.

NCFR AFFAIRS

FAMILY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER

It was a delightful experience to have had the opportunity of meeting many of you at NCFR's Annual Meeting in Portland. The enthusiasm and support felt for the FR & RC project was very gratifying and reinforced my belief that through cooperation among

family professionals, the NCFR can build a national family clearinghouse that will be truly responsible to the needs of the family. For next year's NCFR Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, I hope to have a designated meeting room with a terminal to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information, and to demonstrate FR & RC search services.

By the end of the first quarter of 1981, the FR & RC's online (public access) information file should be operational. Many of NCFR's files and newly identified bibliographic data are now being key-punched into machine-readable tapes in Scotia, New York, home of FR & RC's hardware vendor, Bibliographic Retrieval Services, Inc. (BRS). Since it is not possible to ascertain exactly how long this process will take (approximately 30,000 records), the exact start-up date will not be announced until shortly before the file becomes operational. Watch for that date in regular NCFR publications and special FR & RC announcements.

If you are interested in participating in FR & RC's Human Resource Bank and have not returned the forms sent with your last renewal announcement, please do so. If you need new forms, contact the FR & RC and they will be sent immediately. The Human Resource Bank consists of family professionals who are willing to act as FR & RC contacts representing their specialties. Please note that participation in the Human Resource Bank is not restricted to NCFR members; members from other family-related organizations are invited to be part of this service as well.

Because this project is new, and to ensure that individuals acting as resource contacts are not over-exposed and thus become discouraged from continuing to cooperate in this project, names of individuals will not be placed online, but will appear only on the home office files where custom searches will be conducted. This way we can control the usage of the Human Resource Bank. If this process is successful, a trial run online may ensue.

Because FR & RC is national in scope, users from the various states will require local contacts, e.g., speakers for workshops, conferences, clubs, businesses; for information exchange and networking, etc. It is hoped, that before long, each state will have numerous 'representatives' of the family field.

Plans are being made to include a new format, 'work in progress', into the FR & RC information file. *Richard Calligan*, University of Akron, Ohio, who is developing an informal networking system among research centers, suggested this format. If you are interested in this form of idea exchange, please send to FR & RC a short abstract (100-200 words or less) with your name, mailing address, and telephone number. This information will be coded as 'work in progress', and once FR & RC becomes operational, can be retrieved in abstract form.

A special thank you to *Helen Raschke* for sending the NCFR Focus Group on Divorce compilation of unpublished divorce-related research (planned, in progress or completed but unpublished). These records will be incorporated into the FR & RC file. For more information, write or telephone: *Margaret Bodley*, Director, Family Resource and Referral Center, National Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612-331-2774).

NCFR COMMITTEES 1980-81

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Family Therapy Section—Chair: *Frederick Duhl*; Vice-Chair: *Anna Cole*; Secretary/Treasurer: *Sandra Halperin*; Senior Student and Young Professional Representative: *William Quinn*.

International Section—Chair: *Jan E. Trost*; Vice-Chair: *Christine Oppong*; Secretary/Treasurer: *Jean Veevers*.

Ethnic Minorities Section—Chair: *Harriette McAdoo*; other officers to be elected.

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Focus Group on Aging—Co-Chairs: *Armin Grams* and *Lou Isbell*.

Focus Group on Health and the Family—Chair: *William Doherty*.

Focus Group on Law and the Family—Chair: *Stephen Bahr*.

Focus Group on Middle Age and Mid-Adolescence—Co-Chairs: *Dean Hoffman* and *Rosalie Ackerman*.

Focus Group on Marriage Enrichment—Co-Chairs: *David* and *Vera Mace*.

Focus Group on Single Parent Families—Chair: *Joan Hess Russell*.

Burgess Award—Chair: *Ethel Shanas*; Members: *Glen Elder*, *Marvin Sussman*, *Pauline Boss*, *Jay Schwaneveldt*.

Osborne Award—Chair: *Wallace Fulton*; Members: *Margaret Arcus*, *George Rowe*, *Richard Hey*; One member to be appointed.

Distinguished Service to Families Award/Certificate of Commendation—Chair: *J. Obert Kempson*; Members: *Cecilia Gray*, *Charles Cole*, *Marcia Lasswell*, *Mary Catherine Beasley*.

Student Award—Chair: *Jeri Hepworth*; Members: *William Quinn*, *Gerald Leslie*, *Nancy Bueche*, *Diane Logan*.

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Site Selection—Chair: *June Henton*; Members to be appointed.

Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators—Chair: *J. Kenneth Davidson*; Consultants: *Sharon Alexander, Betty Barber, and Charles Figley*; Members: *Judith Hooper, Sally Hansen, Helen Westlake, Rebecca Smith, Terri Shannon, Stephen Jorgenson, Josephine Foster, Marie Peters*; Ex-Officio: *Margaret Arcus*, Education Section Chair.

Position Papers—Chair: *Robert Coombs*; Members: *Eleanore Luckey, Mario Hernandez, Benjamin Schlessinger, Greer Litton Fox, Mary Heltsley, Lily Lee Chen*.

Teacher Kit—Chair: *Richard Kerckhoff*; Members to be appointed.

History—Chair: *Richard Hey*; Members to be appointed.

Representative to National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aged, National Council on the Aging—*Barbara Chandler*.

Kate Garner, NCFR President; *Wesley Burr*, NCFR President-Elect; and *Ruth Jewson*, NCFR Executive Officer are ex-officio members of every NCFR Committee.

SECTION NEWS

INTERNATIONAL—An International Seminar on Divorce is being co-sponsored by NCFR's International Section. Dates will be August 30-September 4, 1981, in Leuven, Belgium. The Seminar is organized by *Wilfried Dumon* and is also the 19th Seminar of the Committee on Family Research of the International Sociological Association. Contact *Wilfried Dumon, Sociologisch, Onderzoeksinstituut, 2 B Van Evenstraat, B-3000, Leuven, Belgium*.

Study Tour to a Foreign Country?—The International Section of NCFR discussed during the business meeting in Portland the possibilities of organizing a study tour to a foreign country or culture. If such a tour is organized, the intentions are certainly that all members of NCFR (not only those who are members of the International Section) are welcome as participants. The different Sections should of course try to help each other in diverse aspects as well as giving service to those not members of any of the Sections.

Such a study tour could be organized in many different ways. One possibility would be to stay a couple of days in various places, meeting people in research, family action, theory, therapy, etc. Another one would be to stay in one place only. A third possibility would be to organize a trip somewhere, stay there for some days, and then let the participants go wherever they want in the area and then come together again for the trip back to the USA.

The International Section is prepared to try to organize such a tour if enough members of the NCFR are interested. A travel agency will make all the practical arrange-

ments with the travel, but we will try to get in touch with local people and together with them arrange the program. There might also be a possibility for student members of the NCFR to receive college credit, if their home university accepts this plan.

Please think about whether you are interested. If you are, please contact me with details and ideas concerning countries or cultures, length of time, time of year, and also what costs you think would be acceptable relative to your interest in joining.

(If you think this idea is a good one, why don't you join the membership of the International Section?)

Jan Trost, International Section Chair, Uppsala University, Box 513, S-751 20, Uppsala, Sweden.

FAMILY ACTION—Minutes of the Family Action Section Business Meeting, Friday, October 24, 1980.

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by *Charles Cole*, Chair. Members of the Executive Committee were introduced. The purpose of the Section, promoting effective social action, was briefly described. It was noted that there are currently eight active focus groups within the Section: Adoption, Aging, Divorce and Divorce Reform, Family Law, Health Care and the Family, Marriage Enrichment, Middle Age and Middlecence, Single Parent Families.

The 1979 minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,797.35 as of September 30, 1980. One outstanding expense will be the payment of one-half of the travel expenses for *William Nichols* who led the Pre-conference Workshop on the Regulation of Marital and Family Therapy. This workshop was co-sponsored with the Family Therapy Section. Another outstanding expense, approximately \$150, is for refreshments, etc. for the 1980 Family Action Section business meeting.

Charles Cole announced that *Timothy Brubaker*, Vice Chair, had been appointed Program Chair for the Section for the 1981 meeting. *Timothy Brubaker* then announced the theme for the 1981 meeting, "Acting and Reacting: Families in the 1980's," and suggested that the Section develop some content areas that would be congruent with this theme. He requested that members give him their ideas for session topics. Many of those attending felt that the theme needed to be made more explicit; it was decided that *Charles Cole* would discuss the possibility of changing it with the 1981 Program Committee.

Charles Cole reported that in March 1980 he met with *Steven Engelberg, Kate Garner, and Ruth Jewson* in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of discussing how NCFR might become more politically effective in promoting family concerns. It was decided that *Kate Garner*, 1980-81 NCFR President, would appoint a Public Policy

Committee which would serve in an advisory capacity to NCFR's Washington, D.C.-based legal counsel, *Steve Engelberg*. It is charged with "developing a mechanism for implementing strategies for family action and policy implementation." The Committee membership is composed of *Sharon Alexander*, Chair; *Charles Cole* (Ex Officio, as the current Family Action Section Chair); *Charles Figley, K. Edwin Graham, Leonor Johnson, Hyman Rodman, and Cecelia Sudia*. The Public Policy Committee will work closely with the Family Action Section, with both serving independent but interrelated functions.

Charles Cole reported still another action that was taken this year in an effort to make NCFR a more effective spokesperson for the community. The Board of Directors voted to invest some resources and hire *Dale Purcell*, President of Dale Purcell Associates, a consulting firm specializing in procurement of gifts from charitable institutions.

Charles Cole reported that the NCFR Board of Directors had voted to pass a significant dues increase, the first in four years. Individual membership is now \$50 and student membership is \$25. He noted that memberships have been stable for 1980 but that NCFR does lose a significant number of young professionals when the time comes for them to move from Student Membership to Regular Membership status.

Charles Cole announced that he would propose to *Sharon Alexander*, Chair, Public Policy Committee, that the next NCFR annual meeting include a person who would help us to better understand the political process. He believes that it is critical that we do so since we are interested in family action.

Charles Cole asked for reports from the various focus groups. Three of the groups were new as of 1980—Health Care and the Family, Marriage Enrichment, and Single Parent Families. One group, the Divorce and Divorce Reform group will deactivate as a focus group within the Family Action Section. The members feel that they have met their stated needs for existence within the Section and will continue as a network of interested parties informally and independently.

At the request of *Charles Cole, Rosalie Ackerman* presented recommendations for enhancing student involvement in NCFR. Also *Helen Hartness* presented her concerns about the White House Conference on Families. *Charles Cole* indicated that he thinks that the Family Action Section should be concerned with the problems that were presented and work together with Affiliated Councils to help solve them.

In response to member concerns and priorities, *Charles Cole* requested that *Timothy Brubaker* and *Helen Hartness* develop and administer a mail questionnaire to the Section membership in an effort to get some feedback.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon K. Houseknecht,
 Secretary-Treasurer

Additional Family Action Section Information—Call for Marriage and Family Enrichment: The newly formed Family Action Section Focus Group on Marriage Enrichment is interested in developing a primary emphasis on marriage and family enrichment for NCFR. We are planning several activities in conjunction with the 1981 meetings in Milwaukee which include sponsoring a major symposium on marriage and family enrichment programs and theory, and sponsoring a post-conference workshop on Marriage Enrichment. NCFR members interested in any and/or all of these interests are urged to write the Family Action Section Chair and the Focus Group on Marriage Enrichment Co-Chairs. We would like for you to include the following information when you correspond with us: (1) Your full name; (2) your home mailing address; (3) phone number; (4) if applicable, list spouse's name and names and ages of your children; (5) your profession; (6) your business address; (7) ACME membership status; (8) membership status in other Marriage and Family Enrichment Organizations; (9) NCFR Section memberships; (10) your interest in participating in the Family Action Section Focus Group on Marriage Enrichment; (11) your interest in participating in a post conference workshop on Marriage Enrichment; (12) if you would be interested in being a member of an NCFR Section on Marriage Enrichment if one were formed?

David and Vera Mace, Co-chairs, Focus Group on Marriage Enrichment, PO Box 5182, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

White House Conference on Families—Family Action Survey: NCFR members are urged to serve as "watch-dogs" for what is happening at the local and state levels regarding specific family action issues and programs that have emerged as a result of implementing and/or impeding the implementation of suggestions from the White House Conference on Families. We are interested in finding out what is happening and hope to develop a session on the WHCF using many of the reports submitted. Each report will be considered for presentations in the Family Action Section focusing on Family Action Issues at the local and state level. Please send a complete copy of the report to both the Family Action Chair and Vice Chair by February 1, 1981.

Family Action—WHCF Survey: NCFR members are encouraged to help us get feedback regarding the WHCF and the direction NCFR's Family Action Section needs to take to continue these efforts. Send your answers to each of the following questions to both the Family Action Section Chair and Vice Chair (addresses below).

(1) What role do you think NCFR and the Family Action Section should play in follow-up to the White House Conference on Families (WHCF)? (2) What priorities should NCFR establish regarding Family Action programs? (3) List in order of priority the issues you see as most important regarding families in the 1980's. (4) What can NCFR do to respond to the needs of lay persons interested in families who participated in the local and state WHCF speak-outs, hearings and state conferences? (5) How can NCFR enlist the support of these interested laypersons in helping to gain support for Family Action Programs? (6) What is being done at the state and local level in your area to implement the suggestions made at the state and national WHCF? (7) Do you have any interest in family action issues? If so, please indicate your specific interest and how you would like to be involved in the Family Action Section? (8) Are you a member of the Family Action Section? If not, why not? You too have a stake in the future of strong viable families—which need our support to achieve their potential. We urge you to join our Section and become involved in promoting and monitoring Family Action concerns! We need your help and support.

Charles Cole, Chair, Family Action Section, Department of Family Environment, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011; and Timothy Brubaker, Vice-Chair, Family Action Section, Department of Home Economics, 275 McGuffey Hall, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

RESEARCH AND THEORY—Minutes of the Research and Theory Section Business Meeting, Friday, October 24, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by *Pauline Boss*.

Minutes from August 1979 were read and approved. Announcement was made that the previous vice-chair (Melvin Wilkinson) resigned and that *Dennis Orthner* was appointed in his place.

Old Business. Blind review was discussed, and Pauline reported that it went well. Success of abstract session was discussed; firmer timing needed. All agreed abstract and poster sessions should be included again next year.

Pauline Boss reported on the Burgess Award Committee. Voting was done by telephone. Discussion followed regarding the procedure of selecting Burgess awardee. It was suggested that the incoming Chair of the Burgess Committee be reminded to begin the process of selection early, and to review with committee the criteria for selection.

Discussion occurred of whether or not to provide financial support to NCFR's Family Resource and Referral Center. (a) *Glen Elder* moved that a committee be established to study the request and make a recommendation back to the Section. Move

was seconded and discussed. During the discussion the question of Section financial status was raised and a treasurer's report requested. (b) *Brent Miller* reported that the Section balance was \$7,721.45 on September 30, 1980. There were no expenses and \$717.00 receipted in the third quarter from June 30, to September 30, 1980. (c) *Anthony Jurich* made a substitute motion that the Section give \$2,500 support this year and establish a committee to study further funding. (d) *Brent Miller* proposed an amendment to the substitute motion that the amount of this year's support be \$2,000 rather than \$2,500. Tie vote resulted, 16 for \$2,500; 16 for \$2,000. (e) Motion was restated to include two elements: 1) \$2,000 support now; 2) Committee appointed to study further funding of the Family Resource and Referral Center. Motion passed: 18 for, 3 against. (f) Pauline Boss appointed *Dennis Orthner* to chair the study committee which will make recommendations to the Section at the 1980 meeting about future funding for the Family Resource and Referral Center. (g) As a corollary development, *Brent Miller*, as Secretary-Treasurer, was requested to chair a committee which will: 1) investigate Section income and expenses, 2) make suggestions or recommendations about spending alternatives.

Jan Trost requested and moved that the NCFR Research and Theory Section co-sponsor the next ISA Family Section International Seminar. It will be held in Leuven, Belgium, on the topic of divorce. Sponsorship would include support "in principle" and with \$500 financially. *Reuben Hill* offered a lengthy second. Motion passed unanimously.

Suggestions for speakers for next year from other fields were requested. Interest was expressed in: a) sociobiology; b) history of the family; c) anthropology.

Brent Miller gave a report from the committee to establish an award for the outstanding research and theory article of the year. Committee members included *Brent Miller* as Chair; *Martin Denker*, *Matti Gershenfeld*, *Geoffrey Leigh*, *Dennis Orthner*, *Maximiliane Szinovacz* and *Patricia Voydanoff*. (a) Name will be the Reuben Hill Award for the Outstanding Research and Theory article of the year. (b) Award consists of cash and a certificate for each author mounted on a plaque. Parchment paper certificates for future years were printed and are being kept in the NCFR office. The cash award of \$500 will be divided if there is more than one author. (c) This year's selection process included: 1) Newsletter notices in NCFR Newsletter, ASA Footnotes, APA Monitor, AHEA Action. (2) Screening 1979 volume of journals which often publishes family articles, including: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*; *American Sociological Review*; *Family Relations*; *Family Planning Perspectives*; *Family Process*; *Journal of*

Comparative Family Studies; Journal of Family History; Journal of Family Issues (1980); Journal of Marriage and the Family; Psychology Bulletin; Psychology Reports. Open nominations from published notices and committee screening established a pool of 17 articles. (d) Evaluations were independently made by committee members. Quantitative ratings were based on conceptual-theoretical clarity and bases (35 points); methodological soundness and sophistication (35 points); discussion and implications (25 points); and quality of writing and presentation (10 points). (e) Recipients this year were *Walter R. Cove, Michael Hughes, and Omer R. Calle* for "Overcrowding in the Home." Abstracts of the article were distributed. (f) *Patricia Voydanoff* was elected as "chair-elect" of the Reuben Hill Award for 1981. She and *Brent Miller* will chair the committee of volunteers to select the 1980 article of the year. (g) *Reuben Hill* thanked the Section for choosing to name the award in his honor. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED AT 1980 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING

Distinguished Service to Families Award: *Wallace C. Fulton*, Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York City, and *Lloyd Rowland*, New Orleans, Louisiana

Certificate of Commendation: *Lee Kinard and Station WFMY-TV, Greensboro, North Carolina*

Ernest W. Burgess Award: *Marvin B. Sussman*, University of Delaware

Ernest Groves Osborne Award: *Gerald R. Leslie*, University of Florida

Student Award: *William H. Quinn*, Texas Tech University

More information about these Awards and the recipients will be included in the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Relations*, and the March NCFR Newsletter.

EDITORS FOR NCFR PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCED

Jetse Sprey, Case Western Reserve University, and *Michael Sporakowski*, Virginia Tech, will assume office in 1982 as editors for the *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *Family Relations* respectively. *Tamara Hareven*, Clark and Harvard Universities, will continue as editor of the *Journal of Family History* through 1984.

1980 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMS TAPED

Many of the sessions at the 1980 Annual Meeting are available on cassette. Send your orders to *Jerry Sienknecht, Salt Productions, 223 Camellia, Meridian, ID 83642*, accompanied by \$4.50 for each tape you want. We regret that the master tape of the *Mace Seminar* did not turn out. In addition, apparently the person taping *Napier's* speech on "Marriage in Crisis" failed to turn the tape over. Jerry will refund money to persons who bought defective tapes. Write the NCFR office for a complete list of tapes.

FORMS LOST AT 1980 ANNUAL MEETING BOOK EXHIBIT

An envelope containing orders for books from the Macmillan Press was lost at the close of the Annual Meeting Book Display. Those who submitted orders for Macmillan books are urged to contact *Harve Horowitz, 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, MD 21044*.

ASSOCIATE NCFR MEMBERSHIP ESTABLISHED

Associate membership in the NCFR is now available at \$15.00. Associate members receive the NCFR Newsletters, and may register for the Annual Meeting at the members' rate. Journals are not included with associate membership.

ASSORTED INFORMATION

When a NCFR membership expires, an extra journal is no longer sent. Those wishing to keep their subscriptions in force are urged to renew promptly.

Non-NCFR members wishing to subscribe to the Newsletter only may do so for \$5.00 a year.

Occasionally the NCFR mailing list is rented to book publishers only. Anyone wanting his or her name deleted may notify the NCFR Office.

COMING—NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

A NCFR Membership Directory will be published in early 1981. Information for the Directory will be taken directly from NCFR computer printouts. Write the office immediately if we do not have complete information for you. Do we have your telephone number? Help us to make the Directory as helpful as possible!

NEW NCFR MEMBERSHIP RATES

As *President Garner* commented in her column on page one, it will be necessary to

raise NCFR dues in 1981. The following chart lists NCFR dues for 1981. With membership individuals receive a choice of two of the three NCFR journals, the NCFR Newsletter, the COFO Memo, reduced registration fees at the Annual Meeting, and membership in a state council.

U.S. Individual (includes state membership)	\$50.00
U.S. Family (includes state membership)	\$73.00
U.S. Organizational (does NOT include state membership)	\$70.00
Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico Individual (includes state membership and extra postage)	\$53.00
Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico Family (includes state membership and extra postage)	\$76.00
Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico Organizational (includes extra postage; does NOT include state membership)	\$73.00
Alberta and British Columbia Individual (includes provincial membership and extra postage)	\$57.00
Alberta and British Columbia Family (includes provincial membership and extra postage)	\$80.00
Canadian and Foreign Individual (includes extra postage)	\$49.00
Canadian and Foreign Family (includes extra postage)	\$63.00
Canadian and Foreign Organizational (includes extra postage)	\$77.00
Student — 4 YEAR LIMITATION (includes state membership)	\$25.00
Emeritus (must be retired; does NOT include state membership)	\$22.00

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE

Jan Trost, Sweden, Chair of the International Section, has suggested that members living in Europe might like to receive their Newsletters by airmail. Anyone wishing this service may forward an extra \$6.00 a year to the NCFR office.

IN MEMORIAM

Christine Beasley—We regret to announce that *Christine Beasley* died in the fall of 1980 at her home in Alabama. She was educated at Alabama College, at Colorado A & M, and received the Ed.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. She did extensive work on democracy in the home at Teachers College and wrote a book of that title published by Association Press. Christine was one of *Ernest G. Osborne's* students; and in 1964, when the NCFR Board of Directors decided to establish an award in his memory, she became chair of the Osborne Award Committee. It was thought that such an award should be made for excellence in the teaching of family relations, since it was for this that Lank gave so unstintingly of both his personal and

professional time and since he was known so widely for his own excellence in this area. Over the next two years, money in small and large amounts was collected from 300 people, until enough funds were on hand to begin presenting the Award in 1966....Christine was a professor of Child Development and Family Relations at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville until her poor health made early retirement necessary.

Dell Clifford Kjer—Del Kjer, a Towson State University, Maryland, professor who helped pioneer the development and expansion of early childhood education programs from Maryland to Alaska and Texas died July 12, 1980.

A former president of the Association for Childhood Education (International), Dr. Kjer was also a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the American Association of University Professors and the Maryland Committee for Day Care. He was a former board member of the World Association for the Education of Young Children, based in Oslo, Norway, and a former vice president of the Maryland Council on Family Relations, an organization now headed by his wife, Alice.

Over the years, the Kjers collaborated on many projects. According to his wife, Dr. Kjer's "dedication was to the whole child and also the right to be a child." In her husband's philosophy, she said, "The physical, emotional and intellectual (aspects) were all equally important."

Besides his wife of 30 years, Dr. Kjer is survived by two sons, a brother, and two sisters.

TASK FORCE ON PH.D. PROGRAMS IN FAMILY STUDIES

The California Council on Family Relations has established a Task Force on Ph.D. programs in Family Studies in the United States. Schools that are qualified to grant degrees in this field will be recognized by our membership, and graduates of these programs will be encouraged to seek employment in family related fields in California.

Does your university have such a Ph.D. program? Do you wish to be included in our list?

Interested Department Chairs should write at once to: **Robert Kelley, Task Force Chair, Western Family Institute, 115 East Wilshire Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92632.**

JOSEPH S. HIMES IS HONORED: Dr. Joseph S. Himes, an Excellence Fund professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has received the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award, presented bi-annually by the American Sociological Association for achievement in race relations. The award was presented at the

association's annual meeting August 27-30 in New York City.

Himes is the fifth recipient of the award, which was established in 1970 in honor of the three black sociologists for which it is named.

The American Sociological Association is the major national association for sociologists and has approximately 14,000 members.

Himes, who was a member of the University of North Carolina-Greensboro sociology faculty from 1969 until his retirement in 1977, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology and economics from Oberlin College in Ohio, and his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University. He did post-doctoral study at the University of California at Berkeley.

He is the author of five books and has written numerous articles and reviews for professional journals.

A member of the American Sociological Association for 45 years, Himes is also a member of the International Sociological Association, former president of the Southern Sociological Society, and served as the first president of the North Carolina Sociological Association.

MEMBER WANTS TO SELL JOURNALS: Leila A. Bradfield is willing to sell her 10-15 year collection of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *Family Relations*. Anyone interested in buying this valuable set may write her at 8110 West ML Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS

Betty L. Barber assumed leadership of the Affiliated Councils at the close of the annual NCFR Conference in Portland. **Leo Hawkins**, outgoing chair, and **E.M. "Bud" Rallings** had planned a very informative program. **Wallace Fulton's** report on the COFO's Family Violence Project illustrated how NCFR had worked with the COFO organizations and four selected communities in a pilot project to identify types of violence, reporting rates and attitudes regarding family violence. Data from this research stated denial and ambivalence on the part of community leaders toward violence as a problem.

Built into the general annual meeting program were several sessions about the White House Conference. WHCF participants provided ideas for follow-up on recommendations at the state and local level. Specific programming suggestions will be presented in the next edition of *Feedback*, the Affiliated Councils Newsletter. Watch for this in January.

New Officers: **Sander Latts**, University of Minnesota and representative from Re-

gion V, is now the Affiliated Councils Chair-Elect. Sandy will edit *Feedback* this year; send information to him at the NCFR office. Deadline for the January issue is January 1. **Rosalie Ackerman**, Iowa State University, is secretary; and **Gladys Phelan**, University of Idaho is in charge of the Affiliated Councils program for the 1981 annual conference. Send Gladys program ideas for pre- or post-session workshops.

Two significant ideas emerged at the Affiliated Councils business meeting and again at the membership for State Presidents: (1) The need to identify the relationship between NCFR and State Councils on an ongoing basis through programming; (2) The need to develop communication strategies to promote the purposes of NCFR on the state and local level. It was suggested program materials be developed around NCFR's Conference themes for use in state programs.

Public service announcements on radio and television may be a technique to inform more people about NCFR as a professional organization and the State Councils' purposes and programs. Is there anyone who would like to write a proposal requesting use of President's Fund money to develop programs, materials or spot announcements? Please contact **Betty Barber, 108 Roosevelt Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197** for further details.

SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS ANNOUNCES SPERRY AWARD RECIPIENT: **Leo F. Hawkins**, Specialist in Charge of Human Development with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, was the 1980 recipient of the Sperry Award Citation given annually by the North Carolina Family Life Council. Each year the Council presents this prestigious award as a memorial to the late **Dr. I. V. Sperry**, to an individual in the state who has made a significant contribution to family life.

A researcher and practitioner in the field of Family Relations, Leo Hawkins has developed program materials on Marriage Enrichment, Family Communication and Parent Education. He is a consultant in family life, and a community workshop leader on topics such as Death Education, Men in the Middle Years, Changing Family Lifestyles, and Teaching Morals at Home. With the assistance of his wife, he conducts annually at least 4 marriage enrichment retreats across the state. More than 20 periodical publications to date are credited to Leo Hawkins. He also plans and helps to write monthly publications used by Extension Home Economists and lay leaders.

In addition, he has worked closely with local agencies and citizen groups across the state in organizing 6 family life councils and 20 family life task forces for the purpose of conducting educational programs related to the family.



Leo F. Hawkins

The 1980 Sperry Award recipient is a past state president of the North American Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment. He was the 1980 chair of the Affiliated Councils for the National Council on Family Relations. He is immediate past president of the North Carolina Family Life Council. He serves on the Board of Directors and several of its committees of the North Carolina Adult Education Association. This spring he served on the National Task Force for the White House Conference on the Family. He presently is serving on the State Task Force for Teenage Pregnancy. He is a former program presenter and treasurer of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations.

ALBERTA, CANADA:

The Alberta Council and the Alberta Association for Marriage and Family Therapy sponsored a workshop on "Divorce Issues" in September. Featured speakers were Jean McBean, Edmonton attorney specializing in family law; and Florence Kaslow, professor at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and editor of the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*....The Council has reorganized the format of their Newsletter to include sections on education, research and theory, family policy, and family therapy. Members of the Alberta Association for Marriage and Family Therapy will write the family therapy column....President is *Norah C. Keating*, Division of Family Studies, 801 General Services Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M8.

ARIZONA:

Family Life Council of Greater Tucson, Arizona—Connections, published by the Tucson Information and Referral Services, with the cooperation of the Family Life Council of Greater Tucson, Family Violence Coalition, Network of Human Resources, Pima Council on Children's Services, Pima County Collaboration for Children and Youth, Tucson Association for Child Care, and Information and Referral Services, continues to grow and there has been a great deal of interest in the publication. *Frank Williams*, president, writes that interest has been expressed in expanding it into an 8 page tabloid newspaper for human services in Tucson. Other NCFR affiliates may be interested in a similar cooperative venture in their areas....The Council describes two workshops: "Counseling the Newly Singled," designed to assist persons who counsel separating or divorcing persons; and "Perspective on Ethnic Minority Families: A Skill Building Workshop." Write *Frank Williams* at PO Box 41411, Tucson, AZ 85717.

CALIFORNIA:

The California Council's fall Newsletter contained *President Nona Cannon's* reflections on the World Conference of the United

Nations Decade for Women; an account of the California State Conference on Families, held October 10-12 in San Diego; and a guest editorial by *Marcia Lasswell*, chair of the NCFR's Family Therapy Section. *Basil A. Fiorito*, 1376 21st Street, Oceano, CA 93445 will become CCFR president in January.

GEORGIA:

The quarterly **Georgia Council Newsletter** had a paper on the status of Georgia's criminal laws on participative sex activities, written by *Faye C. Wisenbaker*; a report of an extension project in Divorce Education, prepared by *Cindy Darden*; and an editorial by *John H. Curtis*, Newsletter editor, suggesting formation of a COFO in Georgia. He states: "One meeting with smaller break out groups for specialized business would be most efficient. It would allow for a high level of participation and for the use of quality speakers. It would stimulate cross fertilization of ideas from a wide variety of leaders. It might be the biggest family shebang ever...even more politically promising than the Georgia White House Conference united the various organizations might have clout....Divided they represent a 'whimper' instead of a 'bang!'" Council president is *Don Bower*, Cooperative Home Extension, P.O. Box 61, Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, GA 31030.

HAWAII:

The HCFR October Conference had as its theme "Exploring Family Conflict." It was a followup to last year's conference on creative resolution to family conflict. *Sharon Bintliff* was keynote speaker, and there were workshop sessions on the following topics: stress and anger management, the military family, spouse abuse, child abuse, the divorce experience, and working mothers....During the fall, workshops were available on many topics—Take Parenting a S.T.E.P. at a Time, Assertive Communication, Couple Enrichment, Stress Management: How to Take Care of Yourself, Feeling Better About Yourself, Parenting with Love and Discipline, Teens: Trials and Triumphs, The Challenge of Divorce, Who, Me Get Angry? and Relationships and Sexuality. President is *James Allen*, Department of Human Development, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI 96822.

IDAHO:

The Idaho Council changed the meeting time for its Annual Meeting to Spring, so that Idaho members could attend the NCFR Annual Meeting in Portland. President *Carol Harvey*, Department of Sociology, Boise State University, Boise, ID 83725 shared the following thoughts on the White House Conference on Families in the ICFR Newsletter: "The White House Conference on Families has come and gone, with the reports yet to filter back to those of us who were not in attendance. The political squabbling over the conference has not ended, of course, and it is not likely to abate soon. The most important aspect of the conference would seem to be what effect it has on American families. Several possibilities come to mind. One effect could be this: the critics of the conference may be correct. As they have said, we have spent tax money, have biased the results by not favoring some groups such as traditional males, and have only further eroded the best possible family life by consideration of different family styles. Another possible consequence of the White House Conference on Families is that family life educators encourage their students to read the reports and continue the dialogue of the conference. Here people could talk past one another or could begin the process or real communication. Finally, people could grasp the issues raised at the conference and begin community action to help and educate families. Using this alternative, some positive steps could be taken. Further, the wrangling could abate with understanding coming about. The use of the dialogue carried on during the White House Conference on Families need not be willy-nilly response to political pressures. With an ear to sound research findings as to what is healthy for families and with knowledge of many possible styles of accomplishing such health, we could have spent our tax dollars wisely."

ILLINOIS:

The ICFR has new membership and legislative chairs: Claretta Walker, 612 West Iowa, Urbana, IL 61801 and Christine Siudzinski, 808 West 8th Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521 respectively. President is *Sterling Alam, 811 South Mattis Avenue, No. 2, Champaign, IL 61820.*

INDIANA:

The Indiana Council's fall Newsletter contained a resolution endorsed by the membership at their Annual Meeting and sent to Jim Guy Tucker, chair of the White House Conference on Families, for consideration of that body: "Whereas: Young people are not receiving comprehensive human development and family life education in the traditional settings of home, church, school — and Whereas: In a society where young people are bombarded in many forms and on many fronts—i.e. newspapers, television, theater productions and other audio and visual stimuli with sexual misinformation, distortion, and perversions, — and Whereas: Young people need all the help they can get to make responsible, mature decisions that affect their entire lives, — and Whereas: Withholding accurate sex information and denying family living education will not make their questions or problems go away, Therefore: Be it resolved that: The Indiana Council on Family Relations supports a strong program of human development (that includes appropriate sex education) at the local level using a multiple approach involving home, school, and church; Also be it resolved that high-quality public school programs be encouraged and supported,"...The ICFR has a teacher exchange table at its Annual Meeting, to which activities and ideas are contributed for others to use. Two of the contributions were described in the fall Newsletter....The Newsletter also contained the following news release: "A recent New York Times/CBS News Poll sampled 1,432 New Jersey residents for opinions on teaching sex education in public schools. By a close margin, they approved a state Board of Education mandate requiring this instruction. The poll indicated that opposition to the requirement may not be as strong as it had seemed to some state legislators. Fifty-two percent of those polled answered yes to the question, "Should New Jersey public schools be required to teach sex education?" Forty percent said no. By a 10 to 1 vote last April, the New Jersey State Board of Education mandated sex education—officially described as instruction in "Family-life planning"—for all public school grades by 1983. The vote came after months of public dispute and a day of angry debate. The result is that the mandate stands but that home rule prevails, in that each school district will provide its own curriculum based upon input from the local citizenry."...ICFR President is *J. Howard Kauffman, Goshen College, Goshen, IN 46526.*

IOWA:

The Iowa Council Newsletter is now being edited by Lois Sabol. The September issue reported some of the activities of Iowa Council members at the White House Conference on Families: presentation of testimony (Charles Cole, Rosalie Ackerman); group facilitators at the state meeting of WHCF (law—Eloise Rippie; work place—Rosalie Ackerman, Charles Cole, Dorothy Pinsky); recorder of group comments at WHCF (energy—John Strong; work place—Sharon Bieschke; health—Dianne Flynn, Ronald Jones). ICFR members were represented at the state coalition committee to investigate the licensure of mental health professionals (Rosalie Ackerman) and presented testimony at the public hearing of licensure of psychologists (Charles Cole, Rosalie Ackerman). Rosalie's statement of support for continued licensure of psychologists in the state of Iowa, presented to the members of the Committee on Professional and Occupational Regulation, was enclosed in its entirety. *Rosalie Ackerman, Department of Psychology, Quadrangle Room 152, Iowa State University, Ames IA 50011, is Council president.*

LOUISIANA:

The Louisiana Council Newsletter contained a membership questionnaire to be used as a basis for the nominating committee in making decisions most productive for the Council's goals. Hugh Floyd, past Louisiana Council president, pointed out that the organization wants to use all of the resources available—and their primary resources are the members themselves, with their individual skills and resources. The use of such a questionnaire is recommended to other Councils. President is *Zoe Ann Sparks, Assistant Professor, Family Life and Environment, School of Home Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.*

MARYLAND:

President *Alice L. Kjer* writes that the Maryland Council is in the process of developing format for a regular newsletter. They hope that it will serve as a connecting link to alert members to happenings that may affect family relations and family living, and also serve as another contact with those who do not attend the fall and spring meetings. Power Within the Family was the theme of their recent conference, with Dorothy Siegel, Vice President of Student Services, Towson State University, giving the main address. *Alice Kjer's address is 1319 Denby Road, Baltimore, MD 21204.*

MINNESOTA:

"Helping Families Help Themselves" was the topic for the Minnesota Council's Annual Meeting, December 12. Keynote speakers were Gisela Konopka and M. Janice Hogan, University of Minnesota. Workshops were held on: Family as a Part of the Health

Care Team, Block Clubs, How to be Your Child's Program Manager, Dependency, Labeling: The Power of Words, Mutual Help Groups: What They Are All About, Rethinking the Professionals' Legitimate Role, Informal Helping Persons: Tapping a Network, Where Do Families Go for Help? Helping Families Live in the Changing Economy, Cooperatives, Simple Living as an Intentional Life Style, Neighborhoods in an Urban Society, A Consumer's Perspective. *Linda Budd, 2261 Gordon Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108 is president.*

NEBRASKA:

Those interested in the Nebraska Council on Family Relations may contact its president, *K. F. King, 104-C R.L.H., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583.*

NEW MEXICO:

Kathleen S. Eastman, president, announced a fall New Mexico Council Annual Meeting to be held in Las Cruces. Topics considered for the Annual Meeting included The Family and Aging, Family Participation in the Juvenile Offender Program, Maternal-Infant Bonding, Marital Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction Among College Couples, The Reconstituted Family, Parenting—A Grass-roots Effort to Problem-Solving, Foster Families Speak Out, and Upward Mobility and Minority Families. There are presently 26 NCFR members in New Mexico. Write *Kathleen Eastman at Route 4, Box 553, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*

NEW YORK:

Decade Preview: The Family in the 80's was the theme for the October Annual Meeting of the New York Council. Keynote speakers were Harriette McAdoo, School of Social Work, Howard University, and Edward J. McLaughlin, Administrator and Judge, Onondago County Family Court. Paper presentations were grouped into the following areas: Theories and Research, George Bodine, moderator, and Issues in Family Policy, Ruth Wynn, moderator. Workshops were offered on these topics: Teaching of Family Studies, Harold Feldman, moderator; Marriage and Family Counseling, Charlotte Kahn, moderator; Community Programs Fostering Optional Family Functioning, Constance Timberlake, moderator; and Policy and Special Issues, Margaret Feldman, moderator. President is *Norma Newmark, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, NY 10940.*

NORTH CAROLINA:

A resolution reading as follows was accepted at the annual business meeting of the North Carolina Council: "Whereas many families cannot find housing because they have children, the North Carolina Family Life Council hereby goes on record as favoring amendments to federal and state fair housing laws that would protect families from discrimination based on the presence

of children." Additional motions passed included these: That the executive committee study the White House Conference on Families materials; examine the information pertinent to implementation in North Carolina and report to the board at the December 1980 meeting; and that all members of the North Carolina Task Force on Families and state delegation be invited to join the Council. *Mel Markowski, School of Home Economics, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27834* is president. In 1981 he will be succeeded by *Wayne T. Adams, Jr., Box 476, Carthage, NC 28327*.

OKLAHOMA:

A Council is forming, with the first annual meeting tentatively scheduled for April 1981. For information write *David Fournier, Department of Family Relations Child Development, Oklahoma State University, 333 HEW, Stillwater, OK 74078*.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Because some members belong to both the PCFR and the PAMFT, both executive boards have agreed to schedule their annual meetings collaboratively. The third annual meeting of the PCFR was held in September, with Gail Bushwaller King speaking at the banquet on the topic of Pluralism, Families and Public Policy. The Rev. King was Pennsylvania's representative to the National Task Force for the White House Conference on Families. Continuing education workshops were held on three topics: The Aging Family, led by Dan Lego, Self-Help Groups, led by Matti Gershenfeld, and Divorce, led by Nathan Turner. Gerald Gingrich, who was local arrangements chair, made special housing arrangements for students, to bunk in local churches... Delaware NCFR members have been invited to become members of the PCFR... A Scranton-Wilkes Barre local chapter of the PCFR has been established under the leadership of Jo Ann Trama... The Council is working actively to be sure that students are involved. President is *Matti Gershenfeld, Pepper and Winter Roads, Rydal, PA 19046*.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN:

During the 1980 Annual Meeting, held in Fort Collins, Colorado, with the Colorado Home Economics Association *Albert L. Banwart, Box 3254, University Station, Laramie, WY 82071*, became president of the Rocky Mountain Council. The Council has updated its position paper on Education for Family Living and Human Sexuality, and is distributing it throughout the region. (Write for a copy!) They are also beginning an extensive membership drive, to enable them to do more in the region.

SOUTH DAKOTA:

The South Dakota Council on Family Relations has elected the following officers: President, *Orlando Goering, 1140 Ridgecrest, Vermillion, SD 57069*; President-elect,

Sverrer Lundh, Box 8, Hayti, SD 57241; Secretary, *Nancy Stone*; Treasurer, *Deb Hofer*. This is a new Council which shows promise of fine activity.

SOUTHEASTERN AND VIRGINIA:

The two Councils will hold their Annual Meetings together March 29-31, 1981, at the Donaldson-Brown Continuing Education Center, Blacksburg, Virginia. The theme will be Families and Their Communities. Presentations will be featured in the areas of counseling (Barbara James, coordinator), Research (Jay Mancini, coordinator), and Education (Sarah Shoffner, coordinator). Extras will include jogging every morning, the first annual SCFR Golf Tournament, and Parties. Virginia president is *Susan Molumphy, Mental Health Services, 920 South Jefferson St., Suite 400, Roanoke, VA 24018*. Southeastern Council president is *Michael Sporakowski, 201 Wallace Annex, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061*.

WASHINGTON:

The Washington Council has new copresidents: *Ruth Evans, 13012 84th Northeast, Kirkland, WA 98083*, and *Charles Ibsen*.

WISCONSIN:

President *Chuck Adam, Family Service of Milwaukee, 2819 West Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI 53208* sent the following lively letter to WCFR members on November 13: "We had a great conference in Eau Claire! It was stimulating and provocative and generated a lot of discussion and confrontation between opposing viewpoints. It involved professionals and non-professionals, academicians and clinicians, students, practitioners, and retired folks. There were even a few minority people involved, which is, in my opinion, one of the next target goals we ought to set for ourselves. All in all, for a relatively small conference (90 registrants), it was dynamite! Ken Davidson did a great job lining it all up to run so smoothly. Ira Reiss was his typical informative, provocative self. And, the 3 piece band had 'em reelin' and rockin' into the wee hours. Everybody there enjoyed themselves. We're looking forward to the next bash with a great group of Wisconsinites! 'Good people to be with' is how I heard it said. And next year's statewide get-together will be an even bigger blast, since it will be conducted in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations in Milwaukee, October 13-17, 1981. I am really looking forward to that since we will have a beautiful opportunity for our members who are active at the national level and our members who are active at the state level to rub shoulders, lift a few boiler-makers, and do a little dancing! You will be receiving the first edition of our long dormant Newsletter, which is being put

together by Barb Randolph of Green Bay. In it, the section chairs from the Conference will be reflecting on the issues and trends in their respective areas, as these surfaced at the Conference. Thanks to all of you who attended for making it such a good time!... This memo marks my final message to you as president. Over the last two and one-half years, I have seen us take some significant steps. We became incorporated as the Winconsin Council, a chapter of the National Council on Family Relations. We set out a direction through the Linkages I and Linkages II Conferences: the direction of active involvement of non-professionals and families at the grass roots level, feeding into the Governor's Conference on Children and Families. We got some new, energized and committed people on to the Board and got back on track with the state-wide conference. Next year's Board will be expanded from 17 to 23 members, and it will represent far more areas of the state than we have ever had represented before. Knowing the credentials of these new Board members, I know that we are due to really take off next year. I liken the last couple of years to a batch of popcorn heating up and generating energy. There have been a number of significant bunches of kernels that have popped right up real strong. And this next year, the process is going to keep on going and growing. As I step out of the presidency, I thank the Board members who have put their energy into the last year or two. It's been fun working with you. I welcome the chance to turn the reins over to *Jane Burgess-Kohn*, this next year. I think you're going to have a great time, Jane. And, I intend to be a part of it!"... *Jane Burgess-Kohn's address is: W139-N6917 Bay Ridge Lane, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051*.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ARIZONA:

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY: Chairperson and Professor of Home Economics, beginning July 1, 1981, or earlier. Recognized scholarly accomplishments, demonstrated leadership and administrative competencies. Earned Ph.D. in an area of Home Economics. Salary negotiable. Send resume and three confidential letters of recommendation to *Guido G. Weigend, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281*. Deadline: January 10, 1981. Arizona State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

FLORIDA:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Postdoctoral Associate in Human Nutrition, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Salary: \$18,000 minimum, commensurate

with qualifications and experience. Position open to December 1, 1980. Duties and Responsibilities: This individual will be expected to develop and coordinate the nutritional assessment component of a community nutrition project for older Americans. This will involve development of laboratory and anthropometric methodology appropriate for nutritional assessment of elderly individuals with a major emphasis on laboratory techniques such as atomic absorption spectrophotometry and enzyme and radioimmuno- assays. This individual must be able to work with multidisciplinary faculty and community and agency representatives and will be expected to assist in the preparation of grant proposals and manuscripts for publication. Basic qualifications: Ph.D. degree in nutritional biochemistry or a closely related field. Other information: This position is a non-tenure earning position with the University of Florida and is dependent upon grant funding which begins January 1, 1981. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of professional goals, official transcripts, and have at least 3 letters of reference mailed directly to Patricia A. Wagner, Associate Professor Human Nutrition, 3014 McCarty Hall, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611 (Phone: 904-392-1839). Refer to Position PD-12180 in correspondence.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Assistant in Human Nutrition or Adjunct Assistant in Human Nutrition, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Salary: \$16,000 minimum, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position open to December 1, 1980. Duties and Responsibilities: This individual will be expected to develop the food and nutrition content component of a community nutrition education project. This will involve the development and implementation of a curriculum for adults; designing educational materials which emphasize the practical application of nutritional recommendations and the relationships among nutrition, health and the quality of life throughout the life cycle; working with multidisciplinary faculty and community and agency representatives; preparation of technical reports and grant proposals; and assisting in preparation of manuscripts for publication. Basic qualifications: Master's degree plus at least 1 year of experience. Applicant must be a Registered Dietitian. Degree and experience must be in fields related to the duties and responsibilities outlined above. Other information: This position is a non-tenure earning position with the University of Florida and is dependent upon grant funding which begins January 1, 1981. The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a brief statement of professional goals, official transcripts, and have at least three letters

of reference mailed directly to Patricia A. Wagner (address listed in first position). Refer to Position AA-002 in correspondence.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Assistant in Human Nutrition or Adjunct Assistant in Human Nutrition, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Salary: \$16,000 minimum, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position open to December 1, 1980. Duties and responsibilities: This individual will be expected to develop the food and nutrition component of a community nutrition education project. This will involve the development of educational materials for adults with emphasis on the practical application of nutrition recommendations throughout the life cycle; the development of scientific fact sheets in the area of nutrition and health for professional home economists and nutritionists; preparation of tape-slide sets as appropriate; working with multidisciplinary faculty and community and agency representatives; preparation of technical reports and grant proposals; and assisting in preparation of manuscripts for publication. Basic qualifications: Master's degree plus at least 1 year of experience. Applicant must be a Registered Dietitian. Degree and experience must be in fields related to the duties and responsibilities as outlined above. Other information: This position is a non-tenure earning position with the University of Florida and is dependent upon grant funding which begins January 1, 1981. The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a brief statement of professional goals, official transcripts, and have at least 3 letters of reference mailed directly to Patricia A. Wagner (address listed in first position). Refer to Position AA-003 in correspondence.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Adjunct Assistant in Human Nutrition (3/4 time for 11 months), Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Salary: \$11,000 minimum, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position open to: December 1, 1980. Duties and responsibilities: This individual will be expected to coordinate the education and evaluation components of a community nutrition education project. This will involve the development and implementation of a curriculum for older Americans; coordination of project activities with multidisciplinary faculty and community and agency representatives; development of evaluation protocols appropriate for each level of the curriculum; preparation of technical reports and grant proposals; and assisting in preparation of manuscripts for publication. Basic qualifications: Master's degree plus at least 1 year of experience. Degree and experience in fields related to the duties and responsibilities as outlined above. Other information: This position is a non-tenure earning, 3/4 time position with the University of Florida and is dependent upon

grant funding which begins February 1, 1981. The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of professional goals, official transcripts, and at least 3 letters of reference mailed directly to Patricia A. Wagner (address listed in first position). Refer to Position AA-001 for correspondence.)

GEORGIA:

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: Head of Child and Family Development Position Available September 1, 1981. The department head serves as administrator in charge of instruction, research and service programs in the department and is responsible for cooperative relations with other departments within and outside the College of Home Economics. The position is a 12 months position and includes administrative responsibilities, teaching, and research. Qualifications: Ph.D. degree; Must be qualified to be appointed at the rank of Full Professor and to Graduate Faculty; Accomplishment in teaching and research; Experience with graduate programs; At least one degree and/or experience in a School or College of Home Economics or comparable unit; Familiarity with professional programs in CFD; Ability to communicate effectively with faculty, administrators, and other departments on campus. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Deadline for applications to be received: February 15, 1981. The position will be filled only if, suitable or qualified applicants are available. Send letter of application, including curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three references or letters of nomination including names and addresses of three references or letters of nomination including names and complete addresses of nominees to: Dr. Aleene A. Cross, Chairperson, Search Committee, 604 Aderhold Building, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

ILLINOIS:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Human Services Psychologist. Must have Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from APA-approved program. Skills needed in testing alcoholics and their families. Must be able to develop EAP Program. Send resume to selection committee, First Presbyterian Church, 1303 Royal Heights Road, Belleville, IL 62221.

IOWA:

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: Assistant Professor of Social Work and Sociology. Nature of Position: Tenure-track, 9-month position available Fall Semester, 1981. Involves teaching and research. Description: This appointment is for 3/4 teaching and 1/4 research in a Ph.D. granting department of sociology. The department has an accredited baccalaureate program in social work.

Primary teaching responsibilities will be undergraduate social work courses and undergraduate and graduate courses in the family. Research program may reflect candidate's interests. Qualifications: M.S.W. and a doctorate from a department of sociology, a school of social work or social welfare with a sociological emphasis, or an interdisciplinary program in family with a sociological emphasis. Teaching and/or research experience is preferred. Salary: Minimum starting salary is \$18,000. Contact: Applications (with letter explaining interests and qualifications) should be sent to: Dr. Dwight G. Dean, Chairman, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 103 East Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011 (Phone: 515-294-8124). Closing Date: January 31, 1981 or until position is filled. Iowa State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

MICHIGAN:

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: Chairperson, Home Economics. Full-time, 12 month, tenure track, Home Economics Department, available Summer or Fall 1981. Responsibilities: Administration of department with 14 full-time and 4 part-time faculty in 12 departmental program/professional areas; academic load of one course a semester; graduate student advising; direction of theses. Qualifications: Earned doctorate; one degree in Home Economics; college teaching and administrative experience. Rank: Target Level: Associate Professor or Professor. Deadline: February 9, 1981. All persons, including women, members of minority groups, and the handicapped, are encouraged to apply. Send resume and 3 letters of recommendation to: Chairperson, Search Committee, Department of Home Economics, Family Life and Consumer Education, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. CMU is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Institution.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY: Department of Sociology announces 2 tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professorships beginning Fall 1981. Applicants are sought whose major area of specialization is family sociology or criminology and who have a proven track record of research productivity and demonstrable teaching skills. Minimum qualifications are the Ph.D. and publications. Duties include both research and undergraduate and/or graduate teaching. Normal teaching load is 5 courses per academic year (semester calendar). Salary commensurate with rank and qualifications. Application deadline: December 31, 1980. Send vita to: Dr. Greer Litton Fox, Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

OHIO:

MIAMI UNIVERSITY: 2 Minority Research Associates in Gerontology. Two 1-year (11 month) positions contingent upon grant renewal from the Administration on Aging. Qualifications: Individuals with a commitment to the field of aging, interest in developing expertise in this area and desire to develop a research program in minority aging. Earned doctorate in one of the social or behavioral sciences is preferred, but ABD's will be considered. Application deadline: January 15, 1981. Appointment date: June 1, 1981. Apply to Dr. Mildred M. Seltzer, the Scripps Foundation Gerontology Center, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. Phone: 513-529-2914.

OKLAHOMA:

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: Faculty position in Child Development. Starting September 1, 1981, with responsibilities to advise students and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Child Development, direct master's theses and initiate research projects. Requirements: earned doctorate or doctoral candidate nearing degree completion with major in child or human development, successful teaching experience with preschool children and in the university classroom. Salary is competitive. Deadline -January 15, 1981. Send a letter of application, vita, transcripts, and 3 letters of reference to Ruth Ann Ball, School of Home Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA: Director, School of Home Economics. Beginning July 1, 1981. Rank open; salary is competitive. Candidates must have earned doctorate in related discipline with at least 1 degree in home economics and demonstrated administrative and leadership skills. Membership and visibility in professional organizations is preferred. Position involves leadership of a multidisciplinary school involved in teaching, research, and service, overall administration including fiscal management, and faculty and staff evaluations. Send letter of interest, vita, and 3 letters of recommendation by January 1, 1981 to Dortha Killian, Interim Director, School of Home Economics, University of Oklahoma, 610 Elm Avenue, Norman, OK 73019. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

PENNSYLVANIA:

MARRIAGE COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA: Marital/Family Therapists at university affiliated clinical, teaching, and research institute. Clinical and teaching skills in marital, family, and sex therapy. Training and experience in clinical training required. Prefer candidates with research experience. Salary is open and depends upon qualifications.

Position available in July. Applicants should send vita and letters to William R. Miller, Ph.D., Marriage Council of Philadelphia, 4025 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Faculty Position in Human Development and Family Studies. Emphasis: Economic Issues and the Family. Position: Assistant Professor of Human Development with the Department of Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University. The Department administers a graduate program in Human Development and Family Studies with teaching and research emphases in Individual Development, Family Development, and Human Development Intervention (Full-time faculty: 40; graduate students: 85; undergraduate majors: 600). The thrust of this graduate program is on a multidisciplinary and multiprofessional approach to human development at all stages of the life-span and on people of all backgrounds. Description: Applications are sought from scholars whose work addresses general economic issues as they relate to families, pursued from a macro- or micro-perspective. Examples of such issues would be work and career patterns, the distribution of resources, and effects of economic fluctuations. Qualifications: Rather than emphasizing a particular training, the search will focus on individuals who combine strong disciplinary backgrounds (Ph.D. in economics, sociology, political science, home economics, family history) with a clear commitment to research on families. Salary: Competitive, based on full time (9 months) regular tenure track appointment, plus PSU fringe benefits. Write: Send curriculum vita, supporting information (reprints, pre-prints, letters of reference) and a description of your background to: Fred W. Vondracek, Head, Individual and Family Studies, Department B, College of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. Application Deadline: January 20, 1981. The Pennsylvania State University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

UTAH:

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY: Assistant Professors, Family and Human Development. 2 full-time tenure-track positions. Requires Ph.D. in child or human development or related area. Emphasis on preschoolers, and: (1) infants or toddlers, (2) school age children. Positions involve undergraduate and graduate teaching and research responsibilities. Research training, publications, and a strong developmental orientation desirable. Submit vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, 3 letters of reference, by January 2, 1981 to Dr. Brent Miller, UMC 29, Utah State University, Logan UT 84322. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: 3 tenure-track positions, Department of Family and Consumer Studies. The department seeks to fill a tenure track position in EACH of the following areas: 1) early childhood development and education, 2) economic aspects of the family, 3) Black or Native American Studies. The department seeks applicants with a social and behavioral science focus in their specialties. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses; conduct and supervision of research. Doctorates required. Salaries commensurate with qualifications. Positions available Autumn 1981. Deadline: February 15, 1981 or until position is filled. Submit full vita and names of at least 3 persons as references. Send to Dr. R. Malouf, FCS, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

MISCELLANEOUS:

SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SEX: Executive Director. The SSSS is an organization, founded in 1957, which publishes the *Journal of Sex Research*, a newsletter, holds annual meetings, and promotes interdisciplinary cooperation among professionals dedicated to the scientific study of human sexuality. The organization now has some 600 members and has reached the size when it is in need of a full-time Executive Director. Such a person would have a secretary-bookkeeper to supervise who would keep the books of the organization. The Executive Director would also coordinate the committee reports and activities and would organize board and executive committees as well as annual meetings and would, in general, keep the organization developing in productive and effective directions. There are two basic qualifications for this position. One is organizational ability to perform the executive directorship role and the second one is a substantive interest in scientific sexual research. Basically, we are thinking of an individual with an M.A. degree or a Ph.D. degree, but the degree is not the most important thing. What is important is that the individual be effective in the ways described above. We will welcome applications from women and minority groups. The geographic location is open and could be arranged to be wherever the new executive director would desire. The basic salary range that we have in mind is \$13,000 to \$18,000 for a full-time, year-round position. This position is viewed as a permanent part of our organization and it is expected to begin no later than September 1981, and no earlier than March of 1981. All applications are due by March 1, 1981. All interested people should write a letter detailing why they feel they are qualified for the position and include a vita documenting their background, particularly as relevant to this position. They should also arrange to have 2 letters of reference sent

to: Ira L. Reiss, President, SSSS, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology, 1031 Social Science Building, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

ASSORTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BMA CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS:** "Helping Couples Change": Three day, professional workshops in short-term Marital Therapy, conducted by Richard B. Stuart, Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of Utah. A superb therapist and teacher, and distinguished researcher, Dr. Stuart offers systematic instruction in latest cognitive/behavioral techniques for efficiently assessing interaction problems, initiating early improvement, providing a well-structured context for developing new relationship skills, and strategies for maintaining treatment gains. Continuing education credits (APA, AMA, AAMFT, others pending), available for licensed professionals. Reduced tuition for full-time students and groups. **WORKSHOP DATES:** Seattle, December 5-7, 1980; Denver, January 9-11, 1981; Los Angeles, January 23-25; San Francisco, February 13-15. Contact: Daniel Keller, BMA Continuing Education Programs, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003. (212-674-1900.)

***MENNINGER FOUNDATION FAMILY THERAPY WORKSHOP IN FLORIDA:** Didactic and experiential training emphasizing structural and strategic approaches - January 12-14, 1981 - Colonnades Beach Hotel (Ocean Front) Singer Island, Florida. Hotel costs - \$21.00 per person, per day, based upon double occupancy. Fee - \$235. Limit 60 persons. Contact: Family Therapy Workshop, Parent-Child Study Center of the Palm Beaches, Inc., 4802-4 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. AMA Accreditation Approved - AAMFT CEC Applied For.

***THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHODRAMA** 39th Annual Meeting will be held April 2-5, 1981 (Thursday-Sunday) in New York City at the Thurd Hyatt Hotel. Training workshops and demonstration sessions in psychodrama, group psychotherapy and group methods will be offered each day of the meeting. Please call or write to be placed on the mailing list for the Annual Meeting Program and for membership information: A.S.G.P.P., 39 East 20th Street, New York, NY 10003 (212-260-3860).

CONTEMPORARY THEORIES ABOUT THE FAMILY: Volumes I and II of this two-volume series on *Contemporary Theories About the Family*, edited by Wesley R. Burr, Reuben Hill, F. Ivan Nye, and

Ira Reiss, may be ordered from Mr. Charles Smith, The Free Press, 866 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. The NCFK's Research and Theory Section is the recipient of the royalties on these works.

Chapters in the second volume include the following: Choice, Exchange, and the Family, F. Ivan Nye; Symbolic Interaction and the Family, Wesley R. Burr, Geoffrey K. Leigh, Randal D. Day, and John Constantine; The General Systems Approach to the Family, Carlfred Broderick and James Smith; Conflict Theory and the Study of Marriage and the Family, Jetse Sprey; and Toward a Phenomenological Sociology of Family: a Programmatic Essay, Raymond McLain and Andrew Weigert. Volume 1 is \$29.95; Volume 2 is \$16.95. NCFR members may order at a 20% discount, plus \$1.00 for postage.

NEW ADOLESCENT SERIES: Washington State University, Cooperative Extension has initiated a new series of research-based reports, written for lay and professional people, titled *Adolescence in the 1980s: Critical Issues*. The first three bulletins in the series are: No. 743 *Runaways: A Report for Parents* by F. Ivan Nye; No. 744 *Runaways: Critical Issues for Professionals and Society* by F. Ivan Nye; No. 667, *Schoolage Parenthood: Consequences for Babies, Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, and Others* (new 1980 edition by F. Ivan Nye and Martha Bullock Lamberts). NCFR members who attended the 1980 Annual Meeting will receive complimentary copies. Others may obtain bulletins No. 743 and 744 for \$.25 each, and No. 667 for \$.35 each, including postage, from Cooperative Extension Bulletin Department, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164.

CALL FOR PAPERS: The Interdivisional Program of Marriage and the Family, Florida State University, announces the Second Annual Conference on "The Alliance of Family Therapy and Family Research," to be held in Tallahassee, Florida, April 2-4, 1981. We invite papers dealing with this year's special topic, Conflict and Solidarity in Family Relations. Papers may focus primarily on either theory-research or therapy but should include implications for both areas. Send 3 copies of a 200-300 word abstract no later than February 10th to Maximiliane Szinovacz, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES announces the publication of a Special Issue on "Cohabitation" for its November 1981 issue. Guest Editor is Charles L. Cole. Researchers, theorists, and practitioners writing in the area of Cohabitation are encouraged to submit manuscripts. Articles may be based upon either quantitative and qualitative research methods, as well as theoretical

articles posing hypotheses, and research to test their validity will be encouraged. Review articles presenting summaries and critiques of data and theory from disparate disciplines and/or disparate theoretical perspectives will be particularly welcome. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the *Alternative Lifestyles* style guidelines, and submitted in triplicate no later than May 30, 1981 to the Guest Editor, Charles L. Cole, c/o Department of Family Environment, 41C LeBaron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.

NOTICE OF UNPUBLISHED DIVORCE-RELATED RESEARCH COMPILATION UPDATE: Helen J. Raschke of Austin College, Texas, and Randal D. Day of South Dakota State University are updating their compilation of unpublished divorce-related research and the communication network. If you have planned, in progress, or completed but unpublished research and would like to share it with others, please send a 1/2 to 1-page summary of it to Helen J. Raschke, Box 1578, Austin College, Sherman, TX 75090. If you would like to obtain this compilation or be placed on the mailing list, also contact Helen at this address.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE REPORTS AVAILABLE: The Report, *Listening to America's Families, Action for the 80's* is available for \$6.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. This is the final message presented to the President, Congress, and Families of the Nation. \$6.50.

A summary of the WHCF is available after December 8 at no cost from the White House Conference on Families, 330 Independence Avenue Southwest, Washington, D.C. 20201.

BLACK WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND RESEARCH NETWORK: The Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College has received funding for the Black Women's Educational Policy and Research Network from the U.S. Department of Education under the Women's Educational Equity Act Program. The objectives of this two year project are to create a network of policy-makers and researchers concerned with Black women's educational equity issues, to identify research priorities and encourage research in areas of especial significance to policy-makers, and to prepare a major resource guide on Black women's educational issues for a broadly based audience of policy-makers, educators, and researchers.

A series of networking activities, five regional seminars on Black women's educational issues, and a project newsletter are planned. Those persons wishing to be placed on the mailing list and to become involved in project activities should contact Patricia Bell Scott, Project Director, at the Center

for Research on Women, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02181.

ERIC HIGHLIGHTS: ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) is a federally-funded national information system supported and operated by the National Institute of Education (NIE). The nationwide ERIC network consists of 16 Clearinghouses located at and affiliated with major universities and professional organizations. Each Clearinghouse specializes in a different educational area and is a source for obtaining documents on education. ERIC can provide any person interested in education with easy access to reports of innovative programs, conference proceedings, bibliographies, outstanding professional papers, curriculum-related materials, and reports of the most significant efforts in educational research and development. ERIC brings to the educational community current information not generally available elsewhere, and provides archival storage for educational documents which might otherwise be lost.

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services (ERIC/CAPS), located in the University of Michigan School of Education, acquires information that is of special interest to the helping professions. These documents can be read at any one of the over 600 ERIC collections in the U.S. and Canada, or they can be ordered on microfiche or in paper copy from the ERIC Document Reproduction Service. Write ERIC/CAPS, 2108 School of Education, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (313-764-9492).

ADOPTION BUILDS FAMILIES: Adoption Builds Families, a project of the Social Science Education Consortium, Inc. and the Children's Home Society of Minnesota, has developed three sets of materials for teaching about adoption: one for primary students, one for high school students, and one for adults. For information write Ann M. Williams, Publications Manager, Social Science Education Consortium, Inc., Educational Resources Center, 855 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302.

WOMEN AND WORK: A special issue on "Women and Work" has been published by Sociology of Work and Occupations (Volume 7, No. 3, August 1980). It contains articles by Elise Boulding, Cynthia Epstein, Glenna Spitze and Joan Huber, Joanne Miller, and Elizabeth Almquist, Shirley Angrist, and Richard Mickelsen. Pertinent discussions of work-family linkages are present throughout the issue.

NEW PUBLICATION ON STEPPARENTING AVAILABLE: The quarterly, Stepfamily Bulletin, the official newsletter of the Stepfamily Association of America, Inc. has begun publication. Write Rene Kaplan, Human Sciences Press, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.

BLACK ALTERNATIVE LIFE STYLES: The current issue of *Alternative Lifestyles* is devoted to Black Alternative Life Styles, and is guest edited by Noel Cazenave. Editor is Roger Libby, University of Massachusetts. To subscribe to this journal, and to obtain back issues, write to Sage Publications, 275 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

FAMILY LIFE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY: For a copy of this bibliography, send \$3.50 to the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Inc., 120 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.

MY MOM AND DAD ARE GETTING A DIVORCE: My Mom and Dad are Getting a Divorce was written by Florence Bienenfeld, and is based on her many years of firsthand experience in the Conciliation Court. All royalties from the book are being donated to the Association of Family Conciliation Courts. \$5.20 from Changing Times Education Service, Division of EMC Corporation, 180 East Sixth Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO DAY CARE: A single free copy of A Parent's Guide to Day Care, Publication No. (OH DS) 80-30254, may be obtained by writing to: LSDS, Department 76, Washington, DC 20401.

FOR ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PROGRAMS: A free teaching kit has been designed for those working with pregnant teenagers. *Care for Two: Baby and You* covers the physical and emotional impact of pregnancy, good nutrition for expectant mothers, labor and delivery, and how a child develops during the first year of life. A special section discusses the needs of pregnant teenagers: to make their own decisions, to be accepted by family and peers, and to become self-sufficient.

The Kit contains a 40-page teachers guide, filmstrip with cassette, five child-development posters, four discussion-starter cards on the responsibilities of parenting, and a Pampers diaper demonstration packet.

Student leaflets on pregnancy and child care diaper cost worksheets, and sample packs of Pampers disposable diapers are available in class quantities.

Requests for this free Kit should be sent to Teachers Library, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Please include your name, title, school or organization, address, and the number of pregnant teenagers for whom you'll need materials through June 1981.

CALL FOR PAPERS: The 3rd Annual National Symposium on Sexuality and Disability. Request should include a 250 word abstract or description of proposed presentation and indicate the specific audience: consumers, practitioners in health and edu-

cation, therapists/counselors. Deadline January 15, 1981. Contact: Deryck Calderwood, New York University, Human Sexuality Program, 53 South Building, New York, NY 10012.

CALL FOR PAPERS: Family Practice Research Journal, experimental, historical, basic or clinical case studies as well as articles on family practice education with a research/evaluation component. Send manuscripts to Jack M. Stack, M.D., Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, 510 Prospect, Alma, MI 48801.

FIELDING INSTITUTE, 226 East de la Guerra, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 announces a new Degree: The Doctor of Human Services (D.H.S.) Contact: Don D. Bushnell, Program Director.

DISABLED LIVING FOUNDATION, 346 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS England. Catalogue of publications available.

WANTED—CITATIONS OF RESEARCH ON CRIMINAL VIOLENCE: If you have done, are now doing, or soon expect to be doing research on Criminal Violence in any of the medical, behavioral or social sciences, please contact Drs. Marvin E. Wolfgang and Neil A. Weiner, University of Pennsylvania, Center for Studies in Criminology and Criminal Law, 3718 Locust Walk/CR, Philadelphia, PA 19104. This project, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, involves compiling a comprehensive list of research on criminal violence which will be made available to researchers as part of an information clearinghouse. Any related research is requested, regardless of size, design or purpose. Please send your name, address and descriptive materials or reprints.

GRANTS/AWARDS

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR OPTIONAL PARENTHOOD: Research Award for the best paper of the year in the area of voluntary childlessness. Send entries to Research Award, NAOP, 2010 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Deadline February 1, 1981.

COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS: Fulbright Summer Seminar in Germany. Deadline February 15, 1981. Contact: CIES, 11 Dupont Circle N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION: research pertaining to working women with emphasis on economic issues. Contact: Mary Rubin, BPWF, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Deadline January 1, 1981.

FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN: Short-term mini-grants for in-

novative education-related programs of benefit to handicapped or gifted children or youth. Contact: FEC, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091. Deadline March 1, 1981.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE: Research in applied methodology and for the development of improved techniques of measurement, design and analysis of crime and delinquency. Write George Silberman, Program Manager, Methodology Development Program, National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20531. Deadline April 25, 1981.

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CALENDAR

ARKANSAS:

Association for Childhood Education International: 1981 ACEI Study Conference, "Opportunity Beckons," April 12-16, Little Rock. Contact: ACEI, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20016.

CALIFORNIA:

National Conference on Social Welfare: 108th National NCSW Forum, June 7-10, San Francisco. Contact: John E. Hansan, NCSW, 1730 M Street N.W., Suite 911, Washington, DC 20036.

Western Social Sciences Association, Women's Studies Division: Conference. Focus on "Effect of Sex, Race, and Class," April 23-25, San Diego. Contact: Terry Odendahl, Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

UCLA Extension/Continuing Education in Health Sciences/School of Nursing and Public Health and Medicine: Conference, "Polydrug Abuse and the Phencyclidines — Use and Abuse of PCP (Angel Dust)," February 12-13. Contact: Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, PO Box 24901, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Mental Research Institute: Special Program, "Heinz Von Foerster on Cybernetics, Language and Understanding," January 30-31, Palo Alto. For other workshops and special program information contact: MRI, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and National District Attorneys Association: Eighth National Conference on Juvenile Justice, February 8-12 in San Francisco, and March 8-12 in Atlanta, Georgia. Contact: M. James Toner, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Justices, University of Nevada, PO Box 8978, Reno, NV 89507.

COLORADO:

The Menninger Foundation Department of Education: Third Annual Vail Psychiatry Conference, "The Art of Psychotherapy," February 28-March 7, 1981, Vail, Colorado. Contact: Vail Conference, Division of Continuing Education, The Menninger Foundation, P.O. Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601.

GEORGIA:

Family Therapy Institute: Strategic Therapy, "Two Day Workshop with Jay Haley," February 6-7, 1981, Atlanta. Contact: Family Therapy Institute, 4602 North Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

ILLINOIS:

Center for Family Studies/The Family Institute of Chicago: Workshops—"Severely Dysfunctional Families," January 16; "Family Systems Assessment," February 2-6; "Sculpture: Working with Couples and Families," March 6; "Eighth Annual Spring Conference with BMA Educational Programs," April 4-6. All in Chicago. Contact: Center for Family Studies, 10 Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

INDIANA:

The Association of Family Conciliation Courts: 19th Annual Conference, "The Changing Shape of Today's Families," May 13-16, Indianapolis. Contact: Paul E. Hopkins, Domestic Relations Counseling Bureau, W-401 City-County Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

KANSAS:

The Menninger Foundation: "Sex Education for Troubled Adolescents—Developing Courses and Integrating Them with Treatment Programs," February 12-13, Topeka. Contact: Martin Leichtman, Division of Continuing Education, The Menninger Foundation, P.O. Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601.

The Menninger Foundation: "Partial Hospitalization: A Treatment Alternative," February 2-4, Topeka. Contact: Division of Continuing Education, The Menninger Foundation, Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601.

LOUISIANA:

The Council for Exceptional Children: Conferences—"The Exceptional Black Child," February 15-17, 1981; "The Exceptional Bilingual Child," February 18-20, 1981. Contact: The Council on Exceptional Children, Conventions and Training Unit, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091.

MICHIGAN:

Institute for Social Research/Survey Research Center/University of Michigan: "Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques," June 29-August 21, 1981. Contact: Helene J. Hitchcock, Office of the Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

MINNESOTA:

University of Minnesota Department of Family Practice and Community Health, Medical School: "Sexual Attitude Reassessment Seminar," January 30-31, March 27-28, Minneapolis. Contact: Program in Human Sexuality, Department of Family Practice and Community Health, Medical School, University of Minnesota, 2630 University Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414.

NEBRASKA:

University of Nebraska—Lincoln, College of Home Economics, Department of Human Development and the Family: 4th National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, May 13-15, Lincoln. Contact: Nick Stinnett, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, College of Home Economics, Lincoln, NE 68583.

NEW YORK:

American Orthopsychiatric Association: 58th Annual Meeting, "Interdisciplinary Practice: Public, Professional and Political Issues," March 28-April 1, New York City. Contact: The American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

New York University, School of Education, Health, Nursing and Arts Professions: Third Annual National Symposium on Sexuality and Disability, June 19-21, New York University. Contact: Deryck Calderwood, New York University, Human Sexuality Program, 53 South Building, New York, NY 10012.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic/Family Therapy Training Center: Clinical Practica, "Whitaker/Minuchin Dialogue," February 26; "Satir/Minuchin Dialogue," March 26-27. Contact: Marcia Vitiello, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Two Children's Center, 34th Street and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Planned Parenthood/The Institute for Family Planning: Courses: Fertility Awareness, Challenging Racism, Sexual Abuse, Sexual Identity, Nursing and Sexuality, Sexuality and Mentally Disabled Persons, Menopause on Crutches, Programs for Teens. Contact: Institute for Family Planning, Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1220 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

TENNESSEE:

National Council on the Aging/National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aging/Southern Gerontological Society/Southeastern Aging Network Training Conference: 31st Annual Conference. Theme: "The Aging Today and Tomorrow," March 29-April 1, Nashville. Contact: Nancy Peavy, National Council on the Aging, 1828 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

VIRGINIA:

Family Clustering, Inc.: Workshop, January 12-16. Contact: Donald Griggs, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, 1205 Palmyra Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227.

WASHINGTON:

Western Gerontological Society: 27th Annual Meeting, April 11-15, Seattle. Theme: "The Challenge of Change." Contact: WGS, 785 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

WASHINGTON, D.C.:

The Psychiatric Institute Foundation: Conference, "The Impact of Religious Fundamentalism Upon Our World Today (The Mind Through Time Series)," January 6. Contact: Audrey Cannamela, 4460 MacArthur Boulevard NW, Washington, DC.

The Psychiatric Institute Foundation: Conference, "Alternative Pathways to the Borderline Condition," January 9. Contact: Audrey Cannamela, 4460 MacArthur Boulevard N.W., Washington, DC.

Home and School Institute/Trinity College: Spring 1981 Workshops: "Involving Families for Students' Reading and Math Skills," February 21, 28, March 7, and 14. "Today's Technology, The School and the Family," February 21, 28, March 7, and 14. Contact: Home and School Institute, Trinity College, Washington, DC 20017.

WISCONSIN:

Department of Health and Human Services/National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect/Region V Child Abuse and Neglect Resource Center: 5th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, April 5-8, 1981, Milwaukee. Theme: "Looking Back, Looking Ahead." Contact: Marie Crockett, Region V Child Abuse and Neglect, Resource Center, School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, PO Box 786, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE U.S.:

Interpersonal Communications Programs, Inc.: Offers programs and workshops to train people to conduct the programs in their own communities: Understanding Us, Working Together, and Couple Communication. Write: ICP, 300 Clifton Avenue, At the Carriage House, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

ONTARIO, CANADA:

University of Guelph Department of Family Studies and Continuing Education: 3rd Annual Conference on Sexuality and Sex Education, June 8-10. Theme: "In Search of Healthy Sexuality." Contact: Continuing Education, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1.

PUERTO RICO:

New York University Health Education Department and Inter-American Symposium on Health Education: International Health Seminar, May 26-June 5, 1981. Con-

tact: Marian V. Hamburg, Health Education Department, New York University, New York, NY 10003.

IRELAND:

International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions: 10th International Congress, July 25-30, Dublin. Theme, "Children in Turmoil: Tomorrow's Parents." Contact: Liberty Travel, International Conference and Congress Department, 2180 Route 22, Union, NJ 07083.

ISRAEL:

Society for Law and Medicine in Israel and Israel Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled: First International Convention on Medico-Legal Aspects of Disability, February 15-19, Tel Aviv. Contact: Secretariat, First World Convention, Medico-Legal Aspects of Disability, PO Box 3059, Tel Aviv, Israel.

NETHERLANDS:

U.S. International Foundation for Studies in Reproduction: Pan-American Conference on Fertility and Sterility, February 12-20. Contact: Medical Congress Coordinators, Department NCFR, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

WEST GERMANY

The III World Congress of Human Reproduction: March 22-26, Berlin. Contact: Medical Congress Coordinators, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, Department NCFR, New York, NY 10036.

LATE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 1981 Child and Family Symposium will convene at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, March 30-31, 1981 with the theme "Life After Divorce." This year's program will focus on the predictable stresses and challenges facing individuals and families following divorce within three primary contexts: singlehood, single parenting and stepfamily relations. Keynote addresses by John and Emily Visser (Stepfamily Association of America), Douglas Sprenkle (Purdue University) and Lynelle Hale (Illinois State University) will highlight this year's Symposium, in conjunction with more than 20 discussion sessions focusing on such topics as Stress Management, Divorce and the Law, Sex/Dating and Interpersonal Relationships, Mate Selection the Next Time Around, Helping Children Cope with Divorce, Balancing Multiple Role Responsibilities, Co-parenting, Step-incest, the Childless Stepparent. For Further information contact Charles R. Figley, Program Chair, Family Research Institute, Purdue University, 525 Russell Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Department of CDFR. Full or Associate Professor to teach Child Development. 12 month position. Closing date: March 18. Contact Rebecca Smith, Department of CDFR, School of Home Economics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27410.

NOMINATION FORM – OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD, 1981

The Osborne Award is presented in memory of **Ernest G. Osborne**, an outstanding family life educator, who served three terms as president of NCFR. The award is given to a NCFR member in recognition of outstanding excellence in the teaching of family relations. Past recipients of this award have been: *Gerald Leslie, University of Florida; Mary Lou Purcell, Auburn University; Mary E. Heltsley, Iowa State University; Evelyn Rouner, Central Michigan University; John Hudson, Arizona State University; Wallace Denton, Purdue University; Mary W. Hicks, Florida State University; Edward Pope, U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service; Rebecca M. Smith, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Stella Goldberg, Pennsylvania State University; James Gladden, University of Kentucky; Richard K. Kerckhoff, Purdue University; Rose M. Somerville, San Diego State University; J. Joel Moss, Brigham Young University; Don C. Carter, Utah State University; Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota; Sylvia Sacks, Marriage Council of Philadelphia; James Walters, University of Georgia; Henry Bowman, University of Texas; and Roberta Frasier Anderson, Emeritus, Oregon State University.*

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

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

Name of Nominee _____

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(Attach a statement to indicate basis of nomination)

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

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Signature of person making nomination _____

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Nominations will be accepted until *April 30, 1981*, and should be sent to: **Wallace C. Fulton, 26 Campbell Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06903.**

NOMINATION FORM – NCFR STUDENT AWARD, 1981

The NCFR Student Award is given to a member who has demonstrated excellence as a student with high potential for contribution to the field of family studies. Past recipients of this award have been: *William Quinn; Catherine Surra Stump; Rosemary Smith Nelson; Ann Marie Williams; Carolynne Kieffer; Pauline Boss; Douglas Sprenkle; Charles Cole; Marijean Suelzle; Graham Spanier; Rudy Ray Seward; Marie Osmond; K. Dean Black; Elam Nunnally; and Sherod Miller.*

ANY FACULTY MEMBER MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS

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

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

Name of Nominee _____

Student in the _____ program at _____ University or College

Address of NOMINEE _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

Your title and address _____

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

Nominations will be accepted until *April 1, 1981* and should be sent to: **Jeri Hepworth, U-117, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.**

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1981 ANNUAL MEETING BOOK EXHIBIT

Thanks, from *Harve Horowitz*, NCFR advertising/exhibits representative to all of you who provided information about your recent publications. In virtually every case, titles were displayed at the 1980 Annual Meeting at member/author's requests. It is not too early to start letting your publishers and Harve know about books of interest to your colleagues and appropriate for display at the 1981 Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Write your publisher a note, and keep Harve informed at *10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, Maryland 21044*. (Phone: 301-997-0763). We sincerely hope that members will have an opportunity to review YOUR publication in Milwaukee. Please use the form below.

Dear Publisher:

Please contact *Harve C. Horowitz, NCFR Advertising/Exhibits Representative, 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, Maryland 21044 (301-997-0763)* concerning promotion of my title(s) published with your press at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, October 13-17, 1981, Milwaukee:

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