



# Report from the NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS

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## 1981 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING Planned for Oct. 13-17

### Theme: Acting & Reacting: The Family in the 80's

#### 1981 Annual Meeting Shaping Up!



Sharon Price-Bonham  
Program Vice-President

Plans for the 1981 Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, to be held October 13-17 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are moving along—at a very rapid and exciting rate. The members of the Program Committee (Pauline Boss, Charles Cole, Margaret Arcus, Frederick Duhl, Harriette McAdoo, Jan E. Trost, Gladys Phelan, Patrick McKenry, Scott Lane, and Charles Adam) have contributed immensely, both in terms of effort and ideas, to the success of this program. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who took the time to answer my request for suggestions—each communication has been appreciated.

At this time the program is "in progress"—proposals for workshops, papers, panels, etc. are being evaluated and speakers for plenary sessions have been invited (final arrangements will be announced in the May Newsletter). Preliminary plans include sessions which focus on religion and the family (being organized by **Brent Barlow**), cross-cultural comparisons of families acting and reacting, minority families, public policy,

law and the family, and economics and the family. The Burgess Award Address (by **Marvin Sussman**) and the Presidential Address (by **Kate Garner**) will be presented.

At present, in addition to the pre-conference workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology (see page 3), we have another pre-conference workshop, "Work and the Family," confirmed. This Workshop is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women (with **Judith Ball**) and the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis (with **Richard Fowler**) and organized by **Wallace Fulton**. There is also one post-conference workshop confirmed. It will be a two-day workshop by **David and Vera Mace** on "Family Wellness" and is being co-sponsored by the Family Action Section and ACME.

There will be a special emphasis on panels and smaller workshops combined with regular sessions during the Annual Meeting. Everyone working on this program is making a special effort to arrange activities which will offer a variety of options as well as enhance our role as professionals.

We are also going to emphasize social activities—as one of the major reasons people come to professional meetings is to meet new people as well as renew relationships with old friends.

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

Hotel reservation forms will be included in the May Newsletter, and registration materials will be mailed in late July. Plan to join us in Milwaukee for a learning and fun experience.

Program Chair: **Sharon Price-Bonham**, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602 (telephone: 404-542-2551).

#### Family Action Section

The Family Action Section program for the Milwaukee meetings is shaping up to be one of the best ever. We have had an excellent response to the Family Action Section's call for program ideas, papers, panels and workshops. Here are a few of the featured sessions that have been planned: Workshops on Family Enrichment and on Promoting Family Advocacy; symposiums on The White House Conference on Families, Family Policy Issues of the 80's, Single Parent Families, The Family in Bureaucratic Society: Active and Reactive Responses, and Families in a Reactionary Era; and a panel on Current Issues and Trends in Family Law.

There will be a room available for Family Action Focus Groups. So far the following Focus Groups have requested time for a meeting: Aging, Work and the Family,

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Marriage and Family Enrichment, Single Parent Families, Health Care and the Family, Law and the Family, Middle Age and Middlescence, and Alternative Life Styles. Other Focus Groups wishing to schedule a time for a meeting should write the Family Action Section Program Co-chairs: **Charles Lee Cole**, Department of Family Environment, 41C LeBaron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011 (telephone: 515-294-8671 or 232-2524) or **Timothy Brubaker**, 275 McGuffey Hall, Department of Home Economics, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056 (telephone: 513-529-5734).

### Education Section

Plans for the Education Section sessions at the annual meeting in Milwaukee are currently underway. While these plans are preliminary, general themes for the sessions include: 1) Poster sessions and demonstrations which focus on educational programs and resources for working with families in the '80's. These sessions will emphasize interaction and involvement rather than presentation. 2) Discussions and presentations on issues and practices in the training of family life educators, including the areas of standards and certification. 3) Panel presentations and dialogues on research in family life education or research with implications for family life education. It is hoped there will be some international focus in these sessions. Attention in the business meeting will be given to future plans for the Education Section. Members of the Education Section are encouraged to write to the Section chair prior to the annual meeting with suggestions or recommendations for future Education Section activities. Chair: **Margaret Arcus**, School of Home Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1W5 (telephone: 604-228-4682).

### Ethnic Minorities Section

We have had an excellent response for our first full year of this Section. Workshops have been planned on: 1) Writing for Publication, and 2) Strategies to Develop Support Systems for Elderly and Their Caretakers. 3) A half-day workshop, limited to 20, will be on Funding and Grantsmanship for Ethnic Minorities. Panels and symposia will be held on Women's Labor Participation in Immigrant and Ethnic Families; Fear of Crime and Intergenerational Help Patterns

Among the Families of Black Elderly; Stress Levels in Afro-American Families; Profiles of Functionality in Ethnic Families; and Poverty and Ethnicity.

One new feature will be the poster sessions that have been scheduled for graduate students who have completed research on ethnic minorities. An open competition will be held and selected students will display their 5-page abstracts and discuss them with participants.

The Ethnic Minorities Section Business Meeting will be held on Friday, 4:00-5:30. This will be followed by an informal gathering from 5:30-6:30 for NCFR members who are interested in learning more about the Ethnic Minorities Section. Section Chair: **Harriette McAdoo**, Howard University, 406 Wilde Lake Village Green, Columbia, Maryland 21044 (telephone: 301-596-4451 or 301-995-1818).

### International Section

The International Section will emphasize panels at the 1981 Annual Meeting. Selected panels include a session devoted to sexuality (organized by Floyd M. Martinson) and a follow-up of the International Divorce Seminar that will be held in August and September in Leuven, Belgium (organized by Wilfried Dumon of Belgium). A third panel (organized by Bron Ingoldsby) will focus on Latin America, and a fourth panel (organized by Orjan Hultaker, Sweden) will be on the topic of childcare. International Section Chair: **Jan E. Trost**, Sociologist, Uppsala University, Box 513, S-75120, Uppsala, Sweden.

### Research and Theory Section

Paper and panel proposals arrived in an avalanche and are being prepared for blind review. There are more than twice as many submissions as last year. Topics cover family interaction across the life span and focus on pregnancy, birth, child care, parenting, adolescence, premarriage, divorce, aging, widowhood and death. There are a high number of submissions in the general area of family in relation to employment (or the lack of it), so it is safe to say that there will be a section on the final program with that focus. There are also many submissions in the area of family stress in relation to such events as inflation, energy shortage, chronic illness, violence, alcohol abuse, incarceration, and juvenile delinquency. Finally, there are submissions in the area of meas-

urement and theory. Also, and as I had hoped, a variety of disciplines are represented in the submissions: law, history, developmental psychology, theology, sociology, psychiatry, home economics, nursing, etc.

A special session is being sponsored by the Research and Theory Section to continue our focus on measurement. Lorna Benjamin, Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the developer of a major research instrument that measures interaction. I have asked her to present a didactic session on the theory and use of this instrument. The title of her presentation is "Understanding Family Interactions Through Structural Analysis of Social Behavior (SASB). She will explain ratings on SASB questionnaires as well as SASB quotings of tapes of family interactions which are being used at this time to study various diagnostic groups. Examples will be given for major depression, anorexia, borderline, normal, and schizophrenia.

Section Chair is **Pauline G. Boss**, Family Study Center, University of Wisconsin, 1270 Linden Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 (telephone: 608-263-2381).

### Family Therapy Section

Information about this Section's program is unavailable at this time, but will be included in the May Newsletter.

**Frederick Duhl**, 55 Williston Road, Brookline, Massachusetts 02146 (617 731-2883) is Section Chair.

## Affiliated Councils

Regional representatives, state council officers, as well as all members of the Affiliated Councils, will meet Wednesday, October 14. After hearing the speaker and having discussion over lunch, regional representatives will meet with members from their regions. Regional representatives will report to the Affiliated Councils officers the needs of state councils. This time will provide the opportunity to exchange ideas. The council business meeting will be held on Wednesday.

A Poster Session will be part of the post conference workshop Saturday, October 17. Each state council will have the opportunity to share creative, innovative ways they have used in developing networks. The post conference theme, "Communicating and Networking Through Affiliated Councils," will provide information on how to build linkages within NCFR and with other state and local organizations.

Program Chair is **Gladys Phelan**, 1204 Spruce Circle, Moscow, Idaho 83843 (208-885-6798).

## Round Tables

Several proposals for Round Tables have been submitted and invitations for Leadership Round Tables have been extended. Selected areas which will be included in the Round Tables at the 1981 meeting include divorced fathers and daughters, international families, preparing manuscripts for publication, childlessness, violence, middle-age, adolescence, the media and families, men's emotionality, incest, single- and step-parent families, drugs and adolescents, and grandparents. Contact: **Patrick McKenry**,

Department of Family Relations and Human Development, Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Avenue, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210 (614-422-7707).

## Student Participation at Annual Meeting

I am delighted with the response from students who have indicated they wanted to participate in the 1981 meeting. If you want to participate (in any capacity) please notify me by **May 1**. I am pleased and excited at the response and willingness of the Section Chairs to cultivate and encourage student interest and activity at this meeting. You will find a student-interest questionnaire in this Newsletter through which I am attempting to increase the number of students involved in the meeting.

Student involvement in the 1981 meeting includes organizing discussants and session chairs, a plenary session, a student-sponsored party, a panel focusing on alternative job-placements for students and young professionals, and a **Think Family** campaign.

If you have other questions, suggestions, problems, or comments contact me: **Scott Lane**, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602 (404-542-2551).

## 1981 NCFR Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology, October 13-14.

The eleventh annual 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 6 weeks in advance of the workshop. The workshop consists of 90 minute sessions featuring one or two papers concerning a common theoretical or methodological issue. All papers are expected to be read in advance; sessions are devoted mainly to careful discussion and exchange. Session leaders briefly summarize paper(s). Discussants distribute written comments and then orally discuss the paper(s). Students are encouraged to become involved in the workshop.

We have received abstracts from those who wish to present papers at the 1981 workshop. We are still seeking individuals who would like to volunteer to serve as either session leaders (whose role would be briefly to summarize the paper at the beginning of the session and to facilitate the discussion) or discussants (whose role would be to read the paper, prepare written comments, and present oral comments at the workshop).

A **registration fee of \$17.00** covers duplication, postage, and secretarial services. Graduate students may register collectively. One of a group of graduate students must register at the normal fee of \$17.00 and that student will receive the entire package of papers. The remaining graduate students in the group may register at a fee of \$5.00. Those graduate students who choose to register at the \$5.00 fee will not receive papers, but will be expected to borrow them from the student in the group who has registered at the full fee.

Write: **Richard J. Gelles**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881 (401-792-2587).

# washington report

Washington events have been prominent in the media so we need no discussion on inaugural events or the festivities overwhelming the returned hostages. Social Washington is bright with the return of glamour, furs, and formal dress, but administrative circles are quiet, awaiting word on critical appointments and trying to foresee the impact of campaign statements and discussion in the Heritage Foundation report on their agency programs or their jobs.

In certain respects, this administration seems like an instant replay of the Nixon Administration with the return of many fig-

ures from that era. However, times have changed, and some old battle lines may be irrelevant.

In Health and Human Services, as elsewhere, all Carter appointees are being removed and new people have not yet been appointed. The Office for Families and the Office on Domestic Violence both created administratively and lacking legislative existence may easily be dissolved if the new administration so desires. The fate of these mini-offices is symbolic, not substantive, since neither has a real program. The Office for Families may have damaged its political

reputation by accepting funding from the Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc. for the development and publication of a generally excellent listing of resources for parent education, including a section on the "responsible use of alcohol." There is one shocking omission. I can find no comment on the effects of alcohol on the developing fetus, or of the fetal alcohol syndrome.

The political appointees heading up the White House Conferences on Aging and Children and Youth have been replaced by Dr. Harold Kieffer and Mrs. Helen Nowerton respectively. These are probably temporary

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## president's column



Kate Garner  
NCFR President

Let me make two introductions and end with a request. First, because it is already obvious, is the new logo. This is the initial use for the entire membership; and it is combined with a number of changes—improvements—in the newsletter itself. A committee (George Alston, Daniel Fisher, Dennis Orthner, E. M. "Bud" Rallings, and Sarah Shoffner, with Barbara James and myself ex officio) examined graphics designed by three artists for making a selection to recommend to the directors for approval. In addition to esthetics, they applied criteria such as simplicity, reproducibility, sophistication, neutrality, distinctiveness, abstractness, and practicality. They concluded quite early that it was almost impossible to portray **family** in the design without causing problems in some of its uses and that the organization could not be illustrated satisfactorily. Responses will surely be varied, but this logo should become readily familiar as our new corporate identification with its

use hereafter on all papers and materials. (For a teaser, can you recall clearly the previous design?)

The second introduction involves headquarters staff by including their pictures in this newsletter. They are the people who perform our regular services; and they are all exceptionally dedicated. Ruth Jewson is most familiar as the executive officer who oversees all functions of the organization. A few others have been seen at annual meetings as they handled registrations and other duties; but all do the behind-the-scenes work all year. I hope you will enjoy seeing pictures of the staff members with their titles and the setting in which they work and you join with me in this means of expressing "thank you" from all of us. (Regretfully, three long-term employees—Mary Lou Anderson, Sue Havelak, and Betty Morrison with 16, 6, and 5 years respectively—have recently left; so this is a belated expression of appreciation to them also.)

Change is inevitable, and the coming years will surely bring many changes for NCFR. Being future-oriented, I have often stated regarding lesser organizations, "If we are not planning for the future, we are already behind." That does not imply some mystical knowledge of what lies ahead; but we surely can anticipate some changes which may be either desirable or undesirable and prepare accordingly. NCFR has a history of outstanding achievements, yet the climate is even more favorable now than ever before for strong national/international leadership. Although the factions and ideologies are extremely diverse, interest in **family** is widespread and openly discussed in groups ranging from casual conversations through all the media. NCFR, by its very nature as a

**council**, is a composite of the best scholarship available from all disciplines. It also has the potential for expanded outreach and influence. We should capitalize on that combination of climate, ability, and potentiality in developing plans. Our Long Range Planning/Future Development Committee has a monumental assignment to recommend direction for planning for the next 5, 10, and 20 years, taking us into the next century. Probably every serious member has ideas which may be useful; so I invite you to study the objectives, listed below, and write your suggestions for constructive changes and implementations for inclusion in our considerations. In this way, you have an opportunity to be heard in influencing the future of NCFR.

"the **objectives of the NCFR** are to provide opportunities for individuals, organized groups, and agencies interested in family life to:

- 1) plan and act together on concerns relevant to all forms of marriage and family relationships;
- 2) establish professional standards;
- 3) promote and coordinate educational and counseling efforts;
- 4) encourage research;
- 5) disseminate information;
- 6) further effective social action."

(Article II, Section 2 of the NCFR Constitution and By-Laws)

Kate Garner

### NCFR National Staff

Ruth H. Jewson, Executive Officer  
National Council on Family Relations



**NCFR National Staff Continued**



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## from dale purcell

With no intention of becoming a regular columnist, I welcome the Editor's invitation to share some thoughts with NCFR members and other Newsletter readers. After three months of work with the Council as your development consultant, I offer these observations, essentially from the perspective of an outsider, examining your achievements and possibilities, and sharing what I see.

NCFR has a far-reaching diversified program which reaches, informs, provides services for members. It is owned and supported by the largest professional membership in the entire field of the family. With a modest budget, leased headquarters space and a small staff, the Council works wonders. Created by its members, the Council draws heavily upon them for a wide range of volunteer functions which implement the Council's commitments and objectives nationwide. There is cause for justifiable pride in the achievements and growth of NCFR.

Nationwide and international participation are increasing. One has only to re-read the Annual Conference programs from San Diego, Boston, Portland and earlier, to see the breadth and depth of participation and the range of offerings. The annual budget has increased eleven-fold in due course,

from \$40,000 to \$450,000, and was balanced in fiscal 1980. A remarkable achievement for a major national, professional, not-for-profit organization, whose source of funds is membership dues and subscriptions, and whose total activities are so large.

Two of the three NCFR annual awards were established and endowed by gifts from members. Some applications for grants to support programs and projects have been successful. One such grant is supporting the establishment and enormous creative work which will result in a **Family Resource and Referral Center**. Elements of that remarkable new service not yet completed require additional gift and grant support. When that new NCFR program goes into operation, it will be the most complete data bank on the family existing anywhere.

The Council has the potentials for being an even greater force than has been true to the present. Its greatest contributions may always be those made by members who are committed to teaching, counseling, writing, research, pastoral work, the military and the lecture platform. Some new dimensions are in process or on agendas:

Credentials for professionals in the field of the family; Public information strategy and outreach, affecting the family; The Re-

source and Referral Center, which will be a data bank of information, materials and qualified people in the family field; Identification and implementation of new services to professionals and volunteers at national, regional and community levels; An effective gifts, grants and bequests program, to provide funding; Deliberate planning, attended by clear information to membership.

The National Council on Family Relations has a great deal going for it, and with changing times and circumstances, clear, bold plans will best be built upon the strength and achievements which are now factual. As the opportunities for growth and increased effectiveness are considered by the Council, a strong, honest case can be made to friends and granting agencies for the necessary funds. For with modest funds it is achieving a great deal!

As the desperate plight of families intensifies—from the highest corporate and public life levels to those who are at subsistence levels—The National Council has cause for higher visibility, boldness of plans and actions, and an unprecedented sense of purpose and opportunity.

**Dale Purcell**

Development Consultant, NCFR

## NCFR affairs

### NCFR Elections

The ballot for the 1981-82 NCFR officers is enclosed with this Newsletter. As NCFR members you are urged to vote for president-elect, program vice-president, secretary; officers for the following Sections: Family Action, International, and Research and Theory; student representatives; and nominating committee members (only student members are eligible to vote for student representatives; only Section members may vote for Section officers.)

The **members of the Nominating Committee** for this year included Marcia Lasswell, Mary Lou Purcell, Barbara Settles, Nick Stinnett, and Gerald R. Leslie, University of Florida, Chair.

### Summary of Major Actions by the NCFR Board of Directors 1980

In order that the full membership may be informed of the actions taken by their officers and Board of Directors, this summary was briefly presented during the Annual Business Meeting, October 25, 1980, in Portland. Board actions during three meetings (February 29-March 1, October 22, and October 25) are hereby abbreviated. President Ira Reiss presided at the February-March and October 22 meetings. President Kate Garner presided at the October 25 meeting. All three Board meetings had good attendance. Reports were thorough and conscientiously examined.

Routine reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer; the Executive Of-

ficer; Washington, students and young professionals, ethnic minorities, and affiliated councils representatives; the three journal editors; the five Section chairs; the publication, program and membership vice-presidents; and the ad hoc committee chairs.

The following actions were unanimously approved at the February-March meeting unless otherwise noted:

- increase 1980 budget by \$4,200 for half-time secretary, due to increased workload in the office with the addition of the Family Resource Center.

- the Monograph Editor, Executive Officer and Publications Vice-President be empowered to inaugurate another series with Sage Publications if it appears feasible and desirable.

- change the Counseling Section to

### Family Therapy Section.

- support the NCOA 30th Annual Meeting, with no financial responsibility.
- henceforth requests by national organizations be responded to by a poll of the Board members (several abstaining).

— NCFR go on record that NCFR does not endorse books.

— NCFR will not endorse conferences of non-national organizations, but will refer the requests to the appropriate affiliated councils.

— the official policy of NCFR will be one of non-endorsement regarding commercial media production.

— approve the joining of Delaware to the Pennsylvania Council.

— establish an Ethnic Minorities Section by voting on constitutional changes of the Ethnic Caucus report.

— substitute the term "chair" for chairman, chairwoman and/or chairperson.

— retain the San Francisco Annual Meeting location in 1984.

— winter Board meeting sites selected on basis of organizational needs.

— that the old Board meet just preceding or early in the Annual Meeting and the new Board meet toward the end or just following the Annual Meeting for organization.

— in matters of obvious desirable needs in Congress, the Washington Representative can be empowered by the President of NCFR in consultation with the President-Elect and the Chair of the Family Action Section to act in the best interests of the NCFR membership.

— a membership workshop be held annually (at Annual Meeting) for the Affiliated Councils and a membership package be developed to allow local and regional councils to attract lay people into their organizations.

— a social reception be organized for "first-time attenders" to the Annual Meeting.

— that the White House Conference on Families Committee recommendations have the support of the Board.

The following actions were unanimously approved at the October 22 meeting unless otherwise noted:

— election of M. Janice Hogan for a 3 year term as treasurer, beginning at the conclusion of the 1980 Annual Meeting.

— individual membership dues be \$60 annually with others adjusted proportionally, but student dues be retained at \$25 annually. (4 dissenting votes)

— approved the 1981 proposed budget.

— accept the document from Dale Purcell Associates as a 3-year agreement, renewable each year, as an effort to expand

NCFR funding and to enter into the intention wholeheartedly (assuming legal counsel finds the document in order). (6 dissenting votes, 3 abstaining)

— approve the report of the Publications Committee: investigate increase in advertising rates; discontinue policy of reimbursing authors for reprinted articles; Publications Committee produce a policy statement regarding sponsorship of publications not produced by NCFR; approve editors—Journal of Family History, Tamara Har- even (1982-84), Journal of Marriage and the Family, Jetse Sprey (1982-85), Family Relations, Michael Sporakowski (1982-86)—for non-renewable terms.

— the Ethnic Minorities Section chair begin serving at the conclusion of the 1980 NCFR Annual Meeting.

The following actions were unanimously approved at the October 25 meeting:

— individual membership dues be \$50 annually, students and young professionals at \$25, and others pro-rated accordingly.

— that the NCFR Treasurer, M. Janice Hogan, have access to the safe deposit box.

— to give the Logo Committee the authority to explore a new logo and to obtain the reactions of the board to suggested logos by mail.

— that to promote prior involvement on issues and more informed votes, reports detailing the concerns within the issues be circulated in advance by mail to Board members for items which will take NCFR Board action.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Meyers, NCFR Secretary 1980

### Family Resource and Referral Center Update

At the present time, approximately half of the accumulated bibliographic data for the FR&RC information file has been keyed for computer use. The remaining records should be completed by mid-March. With hard work, we should be operational by April.

Enclosed in this newsletter is an information brochure (including participant forms) announcing the soon-to-be-available services. If you would like to be informed of the start-up date and fee schedules, please fill out the mailing list form attached to the brochure and return it to the NCFR office.

We are experimenting with two innovative services, the **Idea Bank** and the **Human Resource Bank**. The Idea Bank is an attempt to provide a vehicle for sharing ideas regarding 'work in progress'. The value of this service is that one can learn of projects in the process of being developed, research-

ed, etc., rather than having to wait until the work is published, if it is published. Not only will this service save time, but it will act against duplication as well. Its success will depend on how willing those involved in these projects will be in reporting information. This service will be available on a supply and demand basis.

This is a formal call for contributions to the **Idea Bank**. To participate, please fill out the form enclosed and return it to the FR&RC. Remember that anyone working in the family field may contribute, including non NCFR members. Please keep your abstracts short and concise and send them as soon as possible. If we do not get a healthy response from this call, we will assume that there isn't enough demand for this service to warrant its further development.

The **Human Resource Bank** has tremendous potential. The NCFR continually receives inquiries regarding family-related information and contact sources from a variety of people, and in the past has not been equipped to meet these requestors' needs. The Human Resource Bank is designed to provide biographical data to those interested in contacting family professionals regarding some aspect of family activities, e.g. professional to professional or lay-person to professional. Both the Idea Bank and the Human Resource Bank information file may be accessed only through the FR&RC office and will not be accessible through the computerized service at start-up because both services are experimental. If they prove successful, they will be computerized.

To date, approximately 500 names make up the Human Resource Bank file. Other family organization members will be invited to participate soon, which will greatly increase the number of contacts available for referral. If you are interested in participating in this project, please fill out and return the enclosed Human Resource Bank participant form, along with your curriculum vitae, to the FR&RC office. For those of you who have already responded, please fill out and return the new form along with your vita.

If you would like to limit the number of contacts you will accept over a period of time, please indicate that on your form.

We will share with you the results of our initial start-up experiences in the next scheduled NCFR Newsletter. To help us advertise the FR&RC services, please post the information brochure on available bulletin boards. Thank you for your cooperation and contributions!

Margaret Bodley  
Director, FR&RC

## Wallace C. Fulton Receives Distinguished Service to Families Award



Wallace C. Fulton, Recipient  
Distinguished Service to Families Award

The Distinguished Service to Families Award is given by the NCFR to recognize exceptional volunteer and professional efforts and outstanding leadership in the cause of better family living. Wallace Fulton was a 1980 recipient. Wallace Fulton, vice-president, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, is Deputy Chief Communications Officer, and Head of the Issues Management Office in the Corporate Communications Department.

A past NCFR president, board member, and member of many NCFR committees, Wallace Fulton is chair, Board of Visitors, Graduate School and University Center, The City University of New York; member of the Board of Directors and immediate past president, American Social Health Association; Member of the National Commission on Families and Public Policies; Founding Chair and Trustee, Institute for Child Mental Health; Past Chair and Fellow, Society of Public Health Education; Senior Vice President, New York Board of Trade; Member, Program Review Committee, Economic Development Council of New York; Member, Communications Advisory Council, United Negro College Fund; and representative to the 1980 White House Conference on Families.

His responsibilities with NCFR continue. Long interested in the impact of business and industry on the family, Wallace Fulton is organizing a pre-conference on this topic for the 1981 NCFR Annual Meeting. He is also chair of NCFR's 1981 Osborne Award Committee.

## Reuben Hill Award for Family Research Article of the Year

The Research and Theory Section of the National Council on Family Relations will present an award of \$500 and a certificate for the outstanding family research article of the year at its 1981 Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This recognition will honor the author(s) whose article in the preceding year best combined theory and methodology in the analysis and interpretation of a significant marriage or family issue. The criteria for selection include conceptual and theoretical clarity, methodological soundness, quality of interpretation and discussion, and style of writing and presentation. Nominations of one's own articles published in 1980 or those published by others are encouraged. Address inquiries and send nominations (including 7 reprints if possible by **May 15, 1981** to: **Brent C. Miller**, Department of Family and Human Development, UMC 29, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322.

## Personnel Changes at NCFR Headquarters

Readers may be interested in knowing that in late 1980 NCFR lost three long-time employees. **Mary Lou Anderson**, who worked with the NCFR for 16 years, is no longer employed. She wanted some years to enjoy her very small children. **Betty Morrison**, who was with the NCFR for five years, had the opportunity to become the executive director of the local branch of Interchange. **Sue Havelak**, who worked in the office for six years, and whose training was as a French teacher, is now exploring career options other than those of a secretarial nature with NCFR. We are happy to report that excellent replacements for all three were immediately obtained, with no interruption in the functioning of the office.

## NCFR-Sage Book Series

Quality manuscripts are sought for this series. Members are urged to consider submitting their work to **John Scanzoni**, Editor, Stone Hall 207, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412.

## Special Issues Available

**Decade Review of the Seventies**, edited by **Felix M. Berardo**. This special issue of the **Journal of Marriage and the Family** documents the wide ranging changes taking place in American society over the past gen-

eration, and their impact on marriage and family life. Articles portray some trends and directions for family research and theory in the 1980s. Available for \$8.95 with a durable plastic cover (order no. 283).

We deeply regret the damage the post office inflicted on this November issue. Here is your chance to have the Decade issue in more permanent book form. **The Decade Review of the Sixties** (order no. 252) may be obtained for \$6.50, or the two volumes may be ordered together at the special rate of \$12.36.

**Family Stress, Coping, and Adaptation**, guest edited by **Hamilton I. McCubbin** and **Pauline G. Boss**. This special issue of **Family Relations** contains articles in the important areas of family stress, coping, and adaptation, which underscore theory and systematic research, and which offer guidelines for and examples of clinical intervention. \$6.50 (order no. 282).

## NCFR Associate Membership

In the December 1980 Newsletter, the availability of associate membership was announced. This was premature. Details will be forthcoming at a later date.

## Education Section Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held October 25, 1980 in the Portland Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

George Rowe, Education Section Chair, called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as circulated.

Margaret Bodley, Director of the Family Resource and Referral Center (FR&RC) made a short presentation on the purpose, organization, function, and status of the FR&RC. Many questions were answered, e.g., cost, access process, limits, and start-up target date for the system. FR&RC still needs financial support, and the Education Section was asked for a donation. After some discussion, Robert Keim moved "... that the Education Section give \$1,000 to FR&RC." The proposal was seconded, and the voice vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

George Rowe gave a financial report: Incoming dues—\$1,345; Carry-over from the prior year—\$2,800.00 (subtotal—\$4,145); Expenses (FR&RC)—\$2,000; Operating Expenses—\$500.00; Balance as of October 1980—\$1,645.

George Rowe asked for a recommendation that \$1,000 be held over for operating expenses of the Section for the coming year. It was moved by Robert Keim and seconded



by Thelma D. Hansen, unanimous in the affirmation by voice vote.

Robert Kelley asked about the development and availability of a brochure describing current, major graduate training programs in the family field. The answer was—the previous publication was done by the Student Section, and they currently have no plans to produce the brochure again.

The question was raised about the status of the work on certification of Family Life Education by NCFR. Wesley Burr responded saying that NCFR has appointed Kenneth Davidson to chair a committee that will reconsider the entire certification issue. Wesley briefly stated that NCFR proposes to set up a professional certificate for those qualified; and that the NCFR certification would not duplicate public school/state certification. Gladys Phelan briefly explained the work and frustration of the previous committee.

George Rowe asked for comments and concerns about the conference program this year. Comments included:

—“Why don't we consider making more effort at within house communication and dissemination?”—Brent Barlow

—“Why can't Section members know who each other are? (i.e., who belongs to the Section? NCFR does print a membership list quarterly, but it is not distributed to every member.”

—“Why don't more Section members

offer to make presentations at NCFR, and in Education Section programs?”

—Margaret Arcus asked members' feelings about giving Section members preferential treatment (first choice) in giving papers, etc. This topic generated a great deal of discussion; e.g. Do we want a “Poster” session as tried this year by Research and Theory? Do we know how Education Section meetings are being attended by Education Section members, and other Section members?

—“Is the Education Section going to look at the White House Conference on Families Recommendations?” George Rowe responded that there has been no decision about doing so yet.

—“Should the Education Section continue to offer pre- and/or post-NCFR workshops?” Some said yes, some said no. Brent Barlow suggested that any workshops we sponsor should be held as part of NCFR and not pre- or post-conference. J. Joel Moss suggested that we take a close look at our real function and purpose for conducting workshops. Are we serving members, or just trying to perpetuate the entity of our Section?

George Rowe relinquished his authority over the meeting to Margaret Arcus as the new chair of the Education Section. Margaret expressed her appreciation to George and other previous officers. She also urged members to submit their ideas to Section leaders about what they'd like done and

how.

The meeting was adjourned.

Education Section Officers, 1980-82:

**Margaret Arcus**, University of British Columbia, Chair; **Richard Kerckhoff**, Purdue University, Vice-Chair; **Kenneth Barber**, Secretary/Treasurer.

## Constitution Revision

**Helen Hartness**, chair of the NCFR Constitution Revision Committee, asks that members review the Constitution and By-Laws and send her any changes they think might make the instrument more useful. The Constitution was included in the May 1979 Newsletter. Dr. Hartness address is: 1825 Northeast Clackamas, Portland, Oregon 97232.

## Improving the Newsletter

We have been interested in making the NCFR Newsletter more attractive and readable. Recently we had the opportunity to meet with **Paul Fisher**, School of Journalism, University of Missouri, a recognized authority on magazine journalism. We thank him for several improvements he has proposed for the Newsletter, some of which you will find incorporated into this issue. Others will be added in May.

**Ruth Jewson**  
NCFR Executive Officer

# student news and views

Hello once again. We hope that the New Year has been good to all of you. It was great to see everyone who made it to the Annual Meeting in Portland. Everyone seemed to agree that the Student-sponsored activities (the Alumni Celebration party Thursday night and the Plenary Session address by **Urie Bronfenbrenner** and **Moncrieff Cochran** Saturday morning) were real successes. We hope to see even more of you next October at the Annual Meeting in Milwaukee. The meetings provide excellent opportunities to get exposure to new concepts and research in your area of interest as well as to meet with some of the most prominent professionals—and other students! Any suggestions you might have about activities for the next meeting should be directed to

**Scott Lane**, Student Representative to the Annual Meeting Program Committee, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602 (404-542-2551).

The platform statements of the candidates for the position of “Student and Young Professional Representative” to the NCFR Board of Directors are included in the Newsletter. Please read these carefully and vote for the candidate of your choice. NCFR is an organization where students truly have an input, and it's therefore important that you know something about the students who would like to represent you and that you choose the student whom you feel would do the best job.

It's also time to submit applications for the “Student of the Year” award. If you are

interested, please ask a faculty member to send a letter of nomination to **Jeri Hepworth** (see address below) by **April 15**. More material will then be sent to you.

Finally, as your student reps, we would like to hear any of your NCFR-related concerns and needs. Please feel free to contact us at any time:

**Jeri Hepworth**, U-117, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268 (203-487-0674)

**Nancy Bueche**, 5733-H Bramblegate, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409 (919-855-3374)

**Diane Logan**, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, 4025 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 (215-382-6680).

## NCFR affiliated councils

### From Betty Barber, Affiliated Councils Chair:

Mark your calendars, October 14-17 for the 1981 Annual Conference. A pre-conference meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 for regional representatives and state council officers. Plan to arrive in Milwaukee by mid-morning so you can attend this important meeting. A post-conference workshop is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, October 17. The theme, "Communicating and Networking Through Affiliated Councils" will provide the opportunity for state council leaders to learn how to improve the flow of information. More details will be available in the next newsletter.

The conference theme: "Acting and Reacting: Families in the 1980's" provides an excellent focus for programs on the state and local council level. How families interact and what is happening to families can be studied from both the macro and the micro levels. What happens to families as a result of forces in the macrosystem, how families react to these factors, as well as how individual members act and react to each other on the microsystem level are topics to study. Public policy has been and still is a major concern of NCFR. Sharon Alexander is chairing a committee to make recommendations regarding the role of NCFR in policy issues. In order to have real impact in policy issues many people need to be involved in a well-developed networking system. Affiliated Councils have the potential to be very influential in this area. Many states have already started work in this area as a result of involvement with the White House Conference on Families.

The final WHCF report presented to President Carter in October listed the top five concerns to be: 1) The need for family oriented personnel policies in employment. 2) Need to educate for prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. 3) Need to make mass changes in the tax codes (marriage tax penalty, inheritance tax). 4) Need to give tax incentives to encourage home care of aged and handicapped. 5) Need to give greater assistance to families with a handicapped member. The complete list of 34 recommendations is in the November 1980 White House Conference on Families Report.\* One way to act upon the most important recommendation is for state councils to in-

terpret the WHCF report to leaders in business and industry. In October 1980, executives from 100 major U.S. corporations were briefed on the report by Jim Guy Tucker and President Carter's staff members. Many of the 150 recommendations relate to workplace issues. Some state councils have already made contacts with leaders in the business world. The Michigan Council worked with several leading Michigan Corporations in 1978 to sponsor their Annual Conference on the interface of work and family. The Minnesota Council has also done some programming work with employers through research at the University of Minnesota. Information about what the Greensboro Council is doing in this area is included in this Newsletter. Let's follow through on this idea.

Support for the recommendations made in the WHCF report is needed with the new administration. Grassroots support through membership in state and local councils is needed to make sure recommendations are acted upon.

Kate Garner has stated her support for the Affiliated Councils, now let's help President Kate achieve her targets of increasing NCFR membership and visibility through programming and outreach activities. All of us need to tell others about NCFR and our state organizations.

Betty Barber, Chair  
Affiliated Councils

**\*WHCF Final Report Now Available.** Copies of the White House Conference on Families Final Report can be obtained for \$6.50 by writing to the **Superintendent of Documents**, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20401 (stock number 040-000-00429-7).

**The Executive Summary** became available in early December, also through the Government Printing Office (stock number 040-000-0430-1).

### Affiliated Councils 1980 Annual Meeting Minutes:

Rosalie J. Ackerman, Secretary/Treasurer of the Congress of Affiliated Councils, has prepared extensive minutes of the Portland meetings. Those interested in having a copy may write the NCFR.

### Affiliated Councils Nominating Committee

Leo F. Hawkins, Agricultural Extension Service, Box 5097, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27650 is chair of the nominating committee for the Affiliated Councils. Committee members are: Ethel Pickett, Beatrice Bagby, and Joseph Turner.

### News from Affiliated Councils

#### Alaska:

Michael Pajot, 6985 Whitehall Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99502, is interested in forming an Alaska Council. Alaska NCFR members, please contact him!

#### Alabama:

The Alabama Council will hold its annual conference April 10-11 at the Alabama 4H Youth Development Center near Columbiana. Theme: "Stronger Families: A Concern for Parents, Researchers and Activists." A call for papers has been issued, on such topics as teenage pregnancy, domestic violence, working mothers/day care, dual career families, etc. Persons who would like to present original research, literature reviews, and/or descriptions of their educational or family services are urged to submit a 250 word abstract and contact any of the following section chairs: Research—Marilyn Bradbard, Department of Family and Child Development, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36849; Family Intervention—David Tyson, Department of Family and Child Development, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36849; Education—Elizabeth Robertson, University of Alabama, PO Box 1488, University, Alabama 35486. For more information contact: **Mary Lou Purcell**, President, Family and Child Development Department, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36849.

#### Arizona:

The Family Life Council of Greater Tucson held its Annual Meeting in February. The program included a discussion of the Laxalt "Family Protection Act."....Also in February the Family Life Council in cooperation with several other organizations sponsored a statewide conference on Ethnic Minority Families, to provide an opportu-

ity for professionals and paraprofessionals to ...develop skills in working with and providing services to ethnic minority families, in order to strengthen, enhance, and preserve the family unit consistent with their basic cultural values...A second conference was held on "Working with Stepfamilies." The workshop was offered to provide professionals with conceptual and practical training in working with stepfamilies. Presenters were Emily B. Visser and John S. Visser. Council chair is **Frank Williams**, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

#### British Columbia, Canada:

New officers are **Toby Snelgrove**, 955 Inglewood Avenue, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V7T 1X8, president; Judy Adamson, secretary; and Sandy Garrett, treasurer. In addition to the regular activities of the chapter, members are focusing on strengthening networks, both among individuals and between organizations.

#### California:

**Basil A. Fiorito**, 1376 21st Street, Oceano, California 93445, new CCFR president, has three overarching goals: 1) To enhance the reputations of both the NCFR and the CCFR; 2) To reach out to the many people who have never heard of the CCFR or what it does and inform them of its purpose and resources; 3) To make CCFR a leading organization in the state in the field of family advocacy by offering its organizational resources to those who serve families.

The 1981 California Council Conference will be held in Claremont, May 1-2. Theme: Rights and Roles: Families in the 1980's. Write Nick DeBonis, Communication Division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California 90265.

In January, the CCFR endorsed the California Task Force on Positive Parenting, a state-wide, grass-roots project to improve family life education. CCFR will be working closely with the task force to lend its support and expertise to this project.

An Education for Parenthood Conference was held in San Francisco, March 2-3; Newport Beach, March 4-5. Cosponsored by the California Task Force on Positive Parenting and the U.S. Department of Education. Write: Joan Gowett, Education Development Center, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02160.

The California Council has a new membership directory available. The Executive Board encourages members to contact other local members in their areas to work together on projects designed to improve the qual-

ity of family life in their community. Send \$3.00 to **Basil Fiorito**, address above.

#### District of Columbia:

**Emily M. Brown**, DMS Educational Resources, 1925 North Lynn Street, Suite Suite 800, Arlington, Virginia 22209, is the new president of the Metropolitan Washington Council. Treasurer is Kenneth Kammeyer.

#### Georgia:

The "Families in Media" award is taking shape. A committee consisting of Willa Choper, John Curtis, Scott Lane, Karen Wampler, Ralph LaRossa, and Don Bower is developing the format, guidelines, and judging procedure. Plans are to make the 1980 awards at the annual meeting of the Georgia Association of Broadcasters in the spring. Council president is **Donald Bower**, PO Box 4061, Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, Georgia 31030.

#### Illinois:

Anne Mahon, student at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, writes that there is interest in starting an organization for students majoring in the family field. Such student councils may affiliate with both the state council and the NCFR...Illinois Council president is **Sterling Alam**, 811 South Mattis Avenue, No. 2, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

#### Indiana:

"Whose Rights: Mom's? Dad's? Kids? The Family's?" was the theme for the Indiana Council's Annual Meeting in February. Dan Hopson, Dean, School of Law, Southern Illinois University spoke on "Families and the Law: Competition or Cooperation," and on "The Juvenile Justice System in the 1980s." There were Section meetings on Women's Rights, Men's Rights, and Children's Rights; and luncheon round tables on School and the Law, Abortion and the Law, Marital Contracts and the Law, Religion and Family, Women's Job Rights, Child Abuse and the Law, Wife Abuse and the Law, Cohabitation and the Law, Child Custody and the Law, Parental Rights, Teenage Rights to Health Services, Rights of Aging Parents. President of the Indiana Council is **J. Howard Kauffman**, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana 46526.

#### Louisiana:

Jack Balswick, University of Georgia, gave the keynote address at the Louisiana Council's Annual Meeting in February. In keeping with the conference theme of Family Communication, his topic was "Express-

ing Feelings in Intimate Relationships." Workshops were held on such issues as husband-wife communication, parent-child interaction, helping children to communicate, the impact of shyness on family relationships, conflict resolution, the inexpressive male, and parent-teenager communication. In addition, H. Hugh Floyd, Jr., University of New Orleans, presented a workshop on The Relationship Intimacy Barometer (RIB). For information write him at Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122...New officers are president, **Gary L. Hansen**, Department of Sociology, Room 126 Stupp Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803; vice-president, Marsha Goldstein; secretary, Georgiana Dixon; and treasurer, Nina Pugh.

#### Minnesota:

The MCFR held its annual board retreat in February. Objectives for the year include up-dating the Newsletter; offering several Fireside Chats (interdisciplinary sharing with noted leaders); and an improved annual meeting, with several regional meetings a possibility. Ted Bowman was appointed chair of a long range planning committee...Exciting plans were presented by Ron Pitzer for a proposed three-state conference on Rural Families (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota), aimed at family-serving professionals, community policy makers, and others interested in rural families. In addition to the MCFR, the conference will probably be sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Services in the three states...MCFR president is **Rena Gray**, MTI—Adult Extension, 1415 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

#### Missouri:

**John C. Howell**, president, writes that the Missouri Council is seeking to discover new directions for enriching their activities. He is Academic Dean, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri 64118.

#### New England Area:

NCFR members in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts are forming the **Central New England Area Council on Family Relations**. By-laws are being drawn up by M. Lawrence Rawlings, and Ted Orenstein, legal counsel, following the NCFR model by-laws format. The by-laws will require that a member of the board of directors be elected from each state. **Rawlings**, president, may be addressed at Center for the Family, 110 Skinner Hall, University of

Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01003.

#### New Jersey:

New officers are **James V. Frola**, 52 Pickering Lane, North Beach, New Jersey 08008, president; **Marie Caruso**, president-elect; **Robert Famighetti**, secretary; and **Marian Israel**, treasurer.

#### New Mexico:

The 1981 slate of officers includes the following: **Richard Smith**, president-elect; **Leo Yates**, secretary, **Ruby Lassiter**, treasurer. President is **Kathleen Eastman**, Route 4, Box 553, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

#### New York:

The topic selected for the 1981 conference is Family Rights and/or Individual Rights. President is **Norma Newmark**, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, New York 10940.

#### North Carolina:

The December NCFR Newsletter carried the announcement that **Leo F. Hawkins** was the 1980 recipient of the Sperry Award Citation given annually by the **North Carolina Family Life Council**. This information was correct. We regret that the headline indicated that this was a Southeastern Council award...**Donald Suggs** is the new president of the **Family Life Council of Watauga County**. This Council made available "Kitchen Fixins," Vol. 1 at Christmas time...The **Greensboro Council** has found new ways to provide family life education programs to the community. One way in which this is being done is to offer more programs to families in their work-places, churches, and schools. Businesses and industries are becoming more interested in providing space for programs, e.g. during the lunch hour. This format has been especially successful at Western Electric and at the Federal Building. An afterwork series of programs was also requested by Ciba-Geigy. Regular meetings of community organizations are being used as opportunities for Council programs. For example, the Single Living committee is planning programs for ministerial groups on single people's needs and concerns. Programs on human sexuality are scheduled for parents and staff utilizing the preschool and

kindergarten programs. In cooperation with the Area Health Education Center, the Council is working to improve not only health services for senior citizens, but also to provide education for their families as they face numerous decisions. The Council and Greensboro Advocates for Children and Youth are planning to serve as facilitators for a community wide task force on adolescent pregnancies and parenthood. The Council, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and the Stepfamily Association of America recently sponsored a workshop on stepparenting. They are now presenting a six-part series for stepparents. Executive director is **C. Daniel Fisher**, 1301 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401. President is **Claudette Burroughs**.

#### Oklahoma:

The spring meeting will be held in Oklahoma City at the Church of the Servant, on April 4. For information write **Maggie P. Hayes**, School of Home Economics, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73019, or **David Fournier**, Department of Family Relations and Child Development, 241 Home Economics West, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074.

#### Oregon:

The OCFR is considering various means of increasing its membership. They are investigating the possibility of putting names from a variety of social service organization membership lists into a processor memory bank and then asking the processor to eliminate duplications and to print address labels in groups arranged by zip code. President is **John Bruce**, E. C. Brown Foundation, 300 Southwest 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204.

#### South Carolina:

"For Better or for Worse: Family Relations in the 1980s," is the theme for the Annual Meeting March 17 at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia. The conference will be co-sponsored by several agencies and university departments. **Milton Kimpson** will give the opening address. There will be workshops on stepfamilies, youth today, children of divorce, thunder on the right, dual career families; the family, the neigh-

borhood, and the workplace; marriage as a roller coaster, coping with stress, the elderly today, counseling and consultation with the Black family, changing roles of men, and assertiveness training. **Ingram C. Parmley**, Francis Marion College, Florence, South Carolina 29501 is president. **Ed Hadley** is first vice-president, and **Carol Flake-Hobson** is secretary-treasurer.

#### Southeastern and Virginia:

The joint annual meetings of the Southeastern and Virginia Councils on Family Relations will be held March 29-31 at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg. The theme will be Families and Their Communities. Plenary speakers will be **Mike Kavanaugh**, Roanoke County Sheriff's Department, and **Arthur Norton**, Population Division, Marriage and Divorce Statistics, Bureau of the Census. Special interest sessions on Counseling, Education, and Research will be held. A new feature will be the first annual SCFR Golf Tournament. **Michael Sporakowski**, 201 Wallace Annex, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061 is president of the SCFR. **Susan Molumphy**, Mental Health Services, 920 South Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia 24018 is president of the Virginia Council.

#### Washington:

**Ruth Evans**, 13012 84th Northeast, Kirkland, Washington 98083 and **Charles Ibsen** (address not known) are the current co-presidents of the Washington Council.

#### Wisconsin:

The 1981 elected officers are the following: president, **Jane Burgess-Kohn**, W139-N6917 Bay Ridge Lane, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051; president-elect, **J. Kenneth Davidson**; treasurer, **Romona Powers**; recording secretary, **Robert Ernst**; and membership secretary, **Janine Zeuschel**. New board members include **Bert Adams**, **Phyllis Marsh Brostoff**, **Ruth M. Conone**, **Carol Holton**, **Faden Fulleylove-Krause**, **Amy Hohl**, **Barry John Keating**, **Pamela Jean Kemp**, **Richard Kinch**, **Peter K. Lawrence**, **Mary Kathryn Brown Madsen**, **Janice T. Olson**, **Charles Uphoff**, and **Pat Wolf**. The Wisconsin Council will hold a fall meeting in conjunction with the NCFR Annual Meeting in Milwaukee.

### Washington Report Continued

but we expect both conferences to proceed as planned.

In contrast, the Children's Bureau has new legislation, with regulations published January 6, 1981, establishing its relationship to the states with a detailed process for joint planning in regard to adoption, foster care, permanency planning and preventive services to families at risk. This program can only be changed by major legislation, though it will be hampered by travel restric-

tions.

Current thinking among the COFO people is that the interests of families can best be served by careful analysis of the consequences of various tax cut proposals before the administration. Decisions can be made which benefit business/industry more than families, and/or various levels of families. An analysis of the various proposals, who would benefit and what each would cost in lost revenues is available from the

**Congressional Budget Office** and from Congressperson **Martha Phillips**.

Best wishes for the New Year, and the New Administration from

Your Washington Correspondent,

**The Family Policy Committee.**

(Late word is that **William Eyre**, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been appointed Executive Director of the White House Conference on Children and Youth.)

## news of interest to members

### Journal of Family Issues:

The **Journal of Family Issues** will publish a special issue on "Childlessness and the One-Child Family" in December 1982 under the Guest Editorship of Sharon K. Houseknecht, The Ohio State University. Both voluntary and involuntary childlessness will be highlighted. Manuscripts reporting research, methodology, theory, policy development, or critical literature reviews are welcomed. Studies using either qualitative or quantitative methods will be considered. Persons studying one-child families or childlessness are encouraged to submit three copies of the manuscript as soon as possible, but no later than December 1, 1981 to: Sharon K. Houseknecht, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 190 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

### White House Conference on Aging:

Jerome R. Waldie has resigned as Executive Director of the White House Conference on Aging, and Jarold A. Kieffer has been appointed acting Executive Director for the conference, scheduled for November 1981.

Over 10,000 local forums commenced for the WHCA last May and were mostly concluded in December 1980. By the end of January, 16 Technical Committees had examined issues of aging and prepared comprehensive reports. By February 1981, 30 mini conferences had examined important issues of aging.

Locations have been designated for four Regional Hearings, at which delegates to the 1981 Conference will hear and have an opportunity to question spokesmen for states and interested groups, as final preparations for the National Conference. The locations are Meharry Medical College and Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, August 9-12; Columbia University, August 17-20; Ohio State University, August 30-September 2; and University of California, Los Angeles, September 13-16. The selection of the delegates who will meet in Washington, November 30, is now in order. The states have been assigned 1,000 delegates, with method of selection up to each state. One thousand other delegates will be appointed by April 1 by each U.S. Senator and Representative. The remaining delegates will be named by the executive director of the Conference and will include members of the

Advisory and Technical Committees and members of national organizations.

The Federal Council on Aging has formally undertaken "major responsibility for monitoring and cooperating with others to implement recommendations to emerge from the 1981 WHC on A."

### International Research Awards:

The Population Council is an independent international organization established in 1952 to conduct and support significant activities in the broad field of population. With funding from the United States Agency for International Development, The Population Council has established an international research awards program on the determinants of fertility in developing countries. Inquiries about the program and preliminary proposals should be addressed directly to the Program Manager: Charles B. Keely, The Population Council, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, New York 10017.

### Tidewater Assembly on Family Life:

The Tidewater Assembly on Family Life celebrated the culmination of 12 years of achievement on December 5, 1980. Today it enjoys the following results: 1) widespread public understanding of and support for family life education; 2) many and varied family life education programs offered by all public and private agencies; 3) a comprehensive K-12 program for family life education entitled "Dimensions for Living" which has been adopted by the school systems of Chesapeake, Norfolk and Virginia Beach; 4) an extensive collection of audiovisual resources available to all four cities through the TAFL collection in the Kirn Library; 5) regionwide access to parent education through a large pool of trained volunteers available to lead Systematic Training for Effective Parenting programs; and 6) weekly family life education columns in the newspaper. Because many have demonstrated their commitment to the belief that families are essential and have worked to secure the support of all of the communities' resources, an environment conducive to the development of family programs has been created in Tidewater and those programs are flourishing. Write them at: 101 St. Paul's Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia 23510.

### Notice of Availability:

The National Institute on Aging supports research and training programs through a variety of grant and contract mechanisms, with funds made available to nonprofit research institutions, medical schools and hospitals. They are pleased to make available Extramural Research and Training Program: Grant and Contract Summaries FY 1974-1977, a historical document which outlines numerous programs that have been supported by the Institute. Complimentary copies of the book can be obtained by writing to: Expand Associates/NIA/Summaries, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 508, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

### Society for the Study of Social Problems:

The SSSP cordially invites interested scholars in the National Council on Family Relations to join its organization. SSSP is committed to the promotion of interdisciplinary social science research on contemporary social problems. It now has 15 Special Problems Divisions, such as The Family, Sexual Behavior, and Youth, Aging, and the Life Course, each of which regularly publishes its own newsletter. Membership also includes a subscription to **Social Problems**. Annual meetings are held on the three days prior to the meetings of the American Sociological Association. Membership dues varies by income. For more information, please write to Michael L. Radelet, SSSP Membership Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

### Videotape Series Available:

Changing Home Behaviors: A Program for Parents is a four-part videotape series in behavior management techniques for parents, childcare workers and educators of children from tots to teens. Topics include: 1) Reinforcing Your Child; 2) Getting Your Child to Mind; 3) Dealing with the Aggressive Child; 4) Shortening the Crying Stage. The program received the Certificate of Merit, International Rehabilitation Film Festival, New York, 1980. Write: Changing Home Behaviors, Northwest Media Project, Inc., 925 Northwest 19th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209, a non-profit organization designed to stimulate public awareness of the work of regional film and video artists.



### High/Scope Educational Research Foundation:

The High/Scope Foundation is a private, non-profit organization whose goal is to explore new avenues for educating children, training teachers, and involving parents in their children's growth and learning. The purpose of its Policy Center is to advance the cause of quality early childhood education by bringing research-based knowledge into the policy arena and by working with policymakers to make quality early childhood programs more widely available. For information write David P. Weikart, Co-director and President, High/Scope Foundation, 600 North River Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

### Guide Issued to Encourage Use of Home Eye Test for Preschoolers:

To help find the one in twenty preschoolers who have eye disorders—before it is too late—the National Society to Prevent Blindness has just issued a Home Eye Test Program Guide. \$2.00 a copy from the

National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

### ERIC Highlights:

The Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) makes available on microfiche a variety of educational information. Counseling and the helping professions are the special concern of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services (CAPS). Contact ERIC/CAPS at 2108 School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

### Oasis Center for Human Potential:

The Oasis Center, a not-for-profit educational institution, sponsors a wide range of seminars, workshops, lectures and films in developing human potential. For their schedule, write them at 7463 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

### Announcing A Special Issue:

The *Journal of Prevention* will devote

the Fall 1982 issue to the general theme of "Social Support and Risk Reduction." Authors in the several social and health sciences are encouraged to submit manuscripts which present empirical data illuminating the role of social support in health maintenance and health promotion. Both basic and action-research studies will be considered. In preparing manuscripts, authors should provide a rationale for the measures of support used and a clear exposition of how the study's findings bear on the design of preventive interventions on behalf of specific populations. Manuscripts not exceeding 15 pages of text should be submitted to Tom Gullotta by November 15, 1981, and will then be reviewed by a special panel of referees who will advise the guest editor of this issue, Benjamin H. Gottlieb. Manuscripts should be addressed to Special Issue on Social Support and Risk Reduction, *Journal of Prevention*, P.O. Box 297, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033.

## employment opportunities

### Kansas:

**Kansas State University:** Family Studies Instructor—Marriage and Family Counseling Clinic Supervisor, beginning July 1 or August 17, 1981. Teach undergraduate family life education courses and serve as Director of department's Marriage and Family Counseling Clinic. Must have M.S.W. or equivalent degree, be eligible for certification as clinical social worker, clinical membership in AAMFT and have 5 years experience in clinic administration. Send resume and references to: Dr. C. E. Kennedy, Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Family and Child Development, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

### Utah:

**Utah State University:** Assistant or associate professor with expertise in Marriage and Family Counseling, beginning September 1st, 1981. Required Ph.D. plus certification or licensure in Marriage and Family Therapy. Responsibilities include teaching, practica supervision, research, and student advisement. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Send vita including transcripts, evidence of counseling, teaching, research

effectiveness, and three letters of reference by April 1, 1981 to: Dr. Glen Jenson, Department of Family and Human Development, UMC 29, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322 or phone 801-750-1543 or 801-750-1544. An Affirmative Action Employer.

### North Carolina:

**University of North Carolina at Greensboro:** Chairperson, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics. Responsibilities: Administration (one-half time)—bachelors, masters, and doctoral level programs with about 175 undergraduates, 100 graduates, and 12 full-time teaching/research faculty and 5 part-time faculty. Four preschool centers, infancy through four years with 195 children with director, faculty, and staff. Family Research Center with director and assistant. Research (one-fourth time)—maintaining vigorous research program, especially utilizing the preschool centers. Teaching (one-fourth time)—child development and research design courses. Direct graduate students' theses and dissertations. Qualifications: Doctorate in child development, human development, or related discipline. Demonstrated quality in administration,

teaching, research and publishing in child development. Minimum of six years full-time teaching and research. At least one degree or experience should be in a school of home economics in a department of child development and family relations. People with significant administrative experience are encouraged to apply. Rank, salary and benefits: Tenured or tenure track position at the Professor or Associate Professor rank. Salary and rank commensurate with applicant's qualifications and experience. State and/or TIAA-CREF retirement and Social Security; Blue Cross/Blue Shield benefits are included. Appointment: Initial appointment as chairperson is for a five-year period effective July 1, 1981. Twelve months' position. Application Procedure: Closing date for application, vita, copies of four recent publications from refereed journals, and names and addresses of four referents to: Dr. Rebecca M. Smith, Search Committee Chairperson, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412 (919-379-5307 or 5315). An Equal Opportunity Employer.

# calendar

The following announcements have been paid for by the sponsoring organizations.

**Helping Families Change—Family Therapy Through the Life Cycle**, April 4-5, 1981, Chicago. Eighth Annual Spring Conference of the **Family Institute of Chicago**. Features presentations and workshops by Murray Bowen, M.D., Donald Bloch, M.D., James Framo, Ph.D., Alan Gurman, Ph.D., Peggy Papp, M.S.W., and Carl Whitaker, M.D. Eleven CE credits (AAMFT, AMA, American Psychological Association) available. Contact: Center for Family Studies, 10 East Huron, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (312-649-7285).

**Second Annual Family Education Conference**, September 16-18, 1981, "Families Alive: The Roots and Wings of Relationships," presented by Department of Child and Family Studies, School of Education, **Weber State College**, Ogden, Utah 84408. The conference keynote addresses and general presentations will be made by Marcia Lasswell, M.A., University of California-Los Angeles; Dr. James Kern, University of Wyoming; Dr. Tommie Lawhon, North Texas State University; Dr. Edward Zigler, Yale University; Dr. Jacqueline Wiseman, University of California-San Diego; Dr. Lynn Scoresby, Brigham Young University.

About 20, one and one-half hour workshops are planned on topics related to: Families Alive and Working—Single Parent Families, Teaching Children to Work, Economy and the Family, Interaction Dynamics; Roots of Competence—Stress and Coping, Enabling Environment, Relationships Within the Family, Public Education; Wings of Power—Media, Family Influences Society, Technology and Family, Empowering Families.

The conference participants will include teachers in high school, community/adult education and college settings; social workers, nurses, physicians, clergy, parents, and college students. Presentations should focus on applying current knowledge and educational/counseling strategies to problems facing today's families. Workshop leaders should: (a) present information; (b) facilitate the participant's ability to apply the information to practical problems/issues/settings; and (c) encourage interchange between leader and participants.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop, please submit the following information to Dr. Jean T. Kunz, Program Chairman, Department of Child and Family Studies, Box 1301, Weber State College, Ogden, Utah 84408 (801-626-6261), by April 1, 1981: Workshop title; abstract (one page description of content and activities); vita or professional resume. Conference proceedings will be published.

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## California:

**Western Social Sciences Association—Women's Studies Division:** 1981 Meeting, April 23-25, San Diego. Contact: Pat Mac Corquodale, WSSA Women's Studies Division, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

**National Conference on Social Welfare:** "108th Annual Forum," June 7-10, 1981, San Francisco. Contact: National Conference on Social Welfare, 1730 M Street, NW, Suite 911, Washington, D.C. 20036.

**Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center Summer Institute:** "Fifteenth Annual Summer Institute for Study in Gerontology," July 6-August 14, 1981 (three sessions), Los Angeles. Contact: Irene Kleinberg, Coordinator, Summer Institute, Andrus Gerontology Center, PO Box 77912, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90007.

**Forum for Death Education and Counseling Workshops:** "Death Education/Death Related Counseling," July 9-12, San Diego. Contact: School of Continuing Studies, Office of Conference Services, University of Miami, 1320 Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida 33146.

## Colorado:

**Menninger Foundation Division of Continuing Education:** Workshop, "Professionals and Their Families: An Experience in Communication," June 21-26, 1981, Estes Park. Contact: June Housholder, Division of Continuing Education, The Menninger Foundation, Box 829, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

## Connecticut:

**The National Women's Studies Association:** 3rd Annual Convention, "Women Respond to Racism," May 31-June 4, 1981, Storrs. Contact: NWSA Convention Coordinators, Women's Studies, U-181-A, Uni-

versity of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268.

## District of Columbia:

**Association for Population/Family Planning Libraries and Information Centers-International:** 14th Annual Conference, "Population Information: Politics and Policy," March 23-26, 1981, Washington. Contact: Linda Carroll, Population Crisis Committee Library, 1120 19th Street NW, Suite 550, Washington, D.C. 20036.

**The Psychiatric Institute Foundation:** "Clinical Application of Advances in Psychobiology," March 27, 1981, Washington. Contact: Marie Giblin.... "Facing Fears to Overcome Them," April 3, 1981, Washington. Contact: Audrey Cannamela.... "The Short Course in Adolescent Psychiatry: Principles and Techniques of Interviewing the Adolescent," April 10-11, 1981, Washington. Contact: Joseph R. Novello, M.D., Course Director, The Short Course in Adolescent Psychiatry. Address of the Psychiatric Institute Foundation is 4460 Mac Arthur Boulevard, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

**National Graduate University:** 23rd Institute on Federal Funding, March 31-April 2, 1981, Washington. Contact: Donna E. Smith, National Graduate University, 1101 North Highland Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

**Social Workers in Politics:** 4th Annual Conference, "Meeting the Conservative Challenge: A Call to Action," April 12-14, 1981, Washington. Contact: SWIP-NASW, 1425 H Street N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20005.

**Family Studies Center, Psychiatric Institute Foundation:** "Families of Minorities and Health Care," June 5-6, 1981, Washington. Contact: Audrey Cannamela, The Psychiatric Institute Foundation, 4460 Mac Arthur Boulevard N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

**National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the National Association of State Units on Aging:** Joint Annual Training Conference, July 26-30, 1981, Washington. Contact: Dan Hickman, 1828 L Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

## Florida:

**Forum for Death Education and Counseling Workshops:** "Death Education/Death Related Counseling," June 15-18, Miami.

Contact: School of Continuing Studies, Office of Conference Services, University of Miami, 1320 Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida 33146.

#### Illinois:

**Center for Family Studies/The Family Institute of Chicago:** Eighth Annual Spring Conference, "Helping Families Change," April 4-5, 1981, Chicago....Advanced Workshop for Therapists, April 30-May 2, 1981, Chicago...."Families with a Disabled Member," May 8, 1981, Chicago...."The Fifth Annual Chicago Family Therapy Conference," June 5-6, 1981, Chicago...."Couples in Conflict: An Integrative Approach, June 5-6, 1981, Chicago...."Family Systems Assessment," July 13-17, 1981, Chicago...."Strategies and Techniques," July 20-24, 1981, Chicago...."Use of Self in Family Therapy," July 27-31, 1981, Chicago...."Non-verbal Behavior: Sharpening Other Assessment Skills," August 1, 1981, Chicago. For all these workshops contact: Center for Family Studies/The Family Institute of Chicago, 10 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**Minuchin Conference:** "Understanding Families—Changing Families," May 8-9, 1981, Chicago. Contact: Marge Arnold, Minuchin Conference, P.O. Box 167, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026.

#### Indiana:

**Sixth Annual Purdue Child and Family Symposium:** "Life After Divorce: Singlehood, Single-parenting, and Stepfamilies," March 30-31, 1981, West Lafayette. Contact: B. B. Meyer, Division of Conferences, Stewart Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

#### Kansas:

**The Menninger Foundation:** "Divorce: Concepts and Therapeutic Interventions," April 23-24, 1981, Topeka...."Psychodrama with Zerk Moreno," May 5-7, 1981, Topeka. Contact: Division of Continuing Education, The Menninger Foundation, Box 829, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

#### Maryland:

**Center for Study of Human Systems:** 4th Annual Family Therapy Practice Network Symposium, March 19-20, 1981, Chevy Chase. Contact: Center for Study of Human Systems, 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

**The Johns Hopkins University Graduate Representative Organization:** "Feminism and the Critique of Capitalism," April 24-25, Baltimore. Contact: Nat Herold, Department of Political Science, Johns Hop-

kins University, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

#### Massachusetts:

**The Department of Psychiatry Albert Einstein College of Medicine:** 2nd Cape Cod Summer Institute, "Therapies for the Eighties," June 29-September 4, 1981. Series of 1-week programs, Cape Cod. Contact: Gilbert Levin, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10461.

**Forum for Death Education and Counseling:** 4th Annual National Conference, "Death Education and Death Counseling: Priorities for Today and Tomorrow," November 6-8, Boston. Contact: Claire Kowalski, Tower Hill Road, Route No. 11, Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879.

#### Michigan:

**Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan:** Summer Education Program, June 1-July 3, 1981, Ann Arbor. Contact: Summer Education Program, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan, 520 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

#### Minnesota:

**Johnson Institute:** "Chemical Dependency and Family Recovery Workshop," March 15-20, Minneapolis. Contact: JoAnne Terry, Johnson Institute, 10700 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441.

**Continuing Education in Social Work, University of Minnesota:** Conference, "More Than a Place to Live: Building the Community for Persons Who are Developmentally Disabled," March 16-17, 1981, St. Paul.. "Working with Dying Persons and Their Families: A Life Cycle Perspective," April 10, Minneapolis. Contact: William Hoffman, Director, or Shirley Zimmerman, Assistant Director, Continuing Education in Social Work, University of Minnesota, 338 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

**Lutheran Social Services:** Workshop for Counseling Professionals: "The Legal, Ethical and Emotional Aspects of Dealing with Abuse and Neglect," March 1981 (18th—Moorhead; 19th—Little Falls; 25th—Hibbing.) Contact: Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2414 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404.

**1981 Chemical Health Conference:** "Anger and Violence: What Role Does Alcohol and Other Drug Use Play?" March 27, 1981, Minneapolis. Contact: College of Pharmacy, 115 Appleby Hall, 128 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

**Department of Family Practice and Community Health, University of Minnesota Medical School:** Sexual Attitude Reassessment Seminar for Allied Health Professionals, June 5-6, 1981, Minneapolis. Contact: Program in Human Sexuality, Department of Family Practice and Community Health, Medical School, University of Minnesota, 2630 University Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

**Inver Hills Community College:** "Women in the '80's Conference," April 4, 1981, Inver Grove Heights. Contact: Marilyn R. Buckingham, Associate Dean of Continuing Education, Inver Hills Community College, 8445 College Trail, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55075.

**Human Development Seminars:** "Building Caring Behaviors in Couples," April 10, 1981, Minneapolis. Contact: Human Development Seminars, 1925 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

**University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy:** "Gatekeeper Training Program," April 9-10, May 12-13, or June 3-4, 1981, Minneapolis. Contact: Gatekeeper Training Program, Appleby Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

**Johnson Institute:** "Workshop on Chemical Dependency and Adolescents," April 12-17, Minneapolis. Contact: Janet Winsand...."Training School on Alcohol and Drug Abuse," May 4-22, Minneapolis. Contact: Mary Simonson. Johnson Institute's address is 10700 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441.

**University of Minnesota:** "Summer Seminar on Youthwork," June 21-26, 1981, St. Paul. Contact: Center for Youth Development and Research, 48 McNeal Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

#### Missouri:

**The Menninger Foundation:** "Distinguished Visitor in Marriage and Family Counseling—Lynn Hoffman," April 6-7, 1981, Kansas City. Contact: Division of Continuing Education, The Menninger Foundation, Box 829, Topeka, Kansas 66601.

#### New York:

**Syracuse University, Department of Child and Family Studies:** Summer Workshops, Syracuse, May 25-June 5, theme: "Men, Women and Work"; August 10-20, theme: "Transitions: Life Span and Adjustments of Individuals and Families in the Past, Present and Future." Write: Robert S. Pickett, Chair, Department of Child and Family Studies, 744 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

13210....Also, given June 22-26, workshop, "Quality Infant Caregiving." Write Alice Honig, Department of Child and Family Studies, 100 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

**The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians:** "Fifth Berkshire Conference on Women's History," June 1981, Poughkeepsie. Contact: Barbara J. Harris, 19 Grace Court, 6B, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

**National Coalition Against Sexual Assault:** "1981 Conference," July 30-31, August 1-2, Syracuse. Contact: Debi Spoto/Rosemary Sloane, Conference Coordinators, Rape Crisis Center of Syracuse, Inc., 304 Seymour Street, Syracuse, New York 13204.

#### Ohio:

**North American Society of Adlerian Psychology:** 29th Annual Convention and Workshops, "Total Life Concerns," May 22-26, 1981, Cleveland. Contact: Kathryn K. Higgin, 14805 Detroit Avenue, Suite 203, Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

#### Pennsylvania:

**The 14th Annual Eagleville Conference:** "Alcoholism and Drug Abuse: A Perspective for Treatment in the 1980's," May 14-15, 1981, King of Prussia. Contact: Patricia C. Moretti, Conference Co-chairperson, Eagleville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, PO Box 45, Eagleville, Pennsylvania 19408.

**The Pennsylvania State University:** 10th Annual 3-Day Training Programs in Filial, Marital, and Family/Parent-Adolescent Relationship Enhancement Therapies," May 31-June 3, 1981, University Park. Contact: Bernard G. Guernsey, Jr., Individual and Family Consultation Center, Catharine Beecher House, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

**Forum for Death Education and Counseling Workshops:** "Death Education/Death-Related Counseling," July 16-19, Philadelphia. Contact: School of Continuing Studies, Office of Conference Services, University of Miami, 1320 Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida 33146.

#### Texas:

**Family Therapy Institute:** "Techniques of Family Therapy," April 15-16, 1981, San Antonio. Contact: Office of Continuing Education, 229 Administration Building, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751.

**C. G. Jung Educational Center:** Lectures, "Grain and a Pomegranate," May 17, 1981, Houston....Workshop, "Bartenieff Fundamentals: An Intensive Weekend

course," April 11-12, Houston. Contact: C. G. Jung Educational Center, Institute of Analytical Psychology, 5200 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006.

#### Utah:

**University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies:** 1981 Session, June 21-26, Salt Lake City. Contact: University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies, P.O. Box 2604, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

#### Canada:

##### British Columbia:

**British Columbia Association of Adlerian Psychology:** "Stress Management," March 15, 1981, Vancouver. Contact: BCAAP, No. 210 - 2525 Manitoba Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5Y 3A7.

##### Ontario:

**Ontario Family Life Educators' Association:** 11th Annual Spring Conference, "Family - Search for Intimacy and Autonomy," May 13-15, 1981, Niagara Falls. Contact: Rita Mary Cote, Chair, Ontario Family Life Educators' Conference, 300 Fitch Street, Welland, Ontario, Canada L3C 4W6.

**The American Sociological Association:** 76th Annual Meeting, "Exploring the Frontiers of the Possible: Social Inventions for Solving Human Problems," August 24-28, 1981, Toronto. Contact: ASA, 1722 N Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036.

#### Belgium:

**The European Inter-disciplinary Institute of Social Action:** "First International Dialogue on the Prevention, Diagnosis and Early Treatment of Children with Mental Handicaps: Medical, Psychological and Social Aspects," March 16-17, 1981, Marcinelle. Contact: Institut Européen Interuniversitaire de l'Action Sociale, 179 rue du Debarcadere, 6001 Marcinelle - Belgique.

#### Israel:

**Fifth World Congress of Sexology:** International Symposium and Workshop, "Applied Sexology and Disability," June 28-30, 1981, Haifa, Israel; Post Congress Symposium—"International Training Workshop on Sex Counseling for the Disabled," July 1-3, 1981, Tel Aviv. Contact: Dr. E. Chigier, Israel Society for Rehabilitation of Disabled, 10, Ibn Gvirol Street, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**International Congress of Andrology:** June 28-30, 1981, Tel Aviv. Contact: Med-

ical Congress Coordinators, Department NCFR, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

**First International Multidisciplinary Congress:** "Memory and Memories," June 28-July 2, 1981, Tel Aviv. Contact: Medical Congress Coordinators, Department NCFR, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

**International Symposium on Single-Parent Families:** "Evolving Family Structures: The Single-Parent Family," July 1-2, 1981, Negev, Beer Sheva. Contact: The Secretariat, International Symposium on Single-Parent Families, P.O. Box 3778, Tel Aviv, Israel....Pre-Symposium Institute, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, Beer Sheva, July 5-9, 1981. Write the Secretariat at the address above.

**The Sixth International Congress of Human Genetics:** September 13-18, 1981, Jerusalem. Contact: Medical Congress Coordinators, Department NCFR, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

**The International Congress on Drugs and Alcohol:** September 13-18, 1981, Jerusalem. Contact: Medical Congress Coordinators, Department NCFR, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

**International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women:** "Women's Worlds: The New Scholarship," December 28, 1981-January 1, 1982. Contact: The Secretariat, International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, P.O. Box 3054, Tel Aviv, Israel.

#### West Germany:

**National Association of Social Workers, Inc.:** (European Chapter) 1981 Symposium, "Family Therapy-An Experiential Symposium," September 25-27, Heidelberg. Contact: Linda L. Hebbe, ACSW, NASW, 97th General Hospital, Social Work Service, APO New York, New York 09757.

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## President-Elect:

**Berardo, Felix M., Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Sociology, University of Florida. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology and Rural Sociology, Washington State University. (3) Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; Associate Editor, **The Family Coordinator**; NCFR Board of Directors; Chair, NCFR Publications Committee; NCFR Representative, White House Conference on Aging; Section Chair, Board of Directors, Pacific Northwest Council on Family Relations; Section Chair, Nominations Committee, Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Founding Member, Florida Council on Family Relations. (4) Secretary, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Section Organizer and Chair, Southern Sociological Society; Section Chair, Membership Committee Chair, Program Committee, Committee on the Status of Women; Rural Sociological Society; Gerontology Society; Associate Editor, **International Journal of Sociology of the Family**, **Social Forces**, **Death Education**; Referee, **American Sociological Review**, **Human Organization**, **Journal of Comparative Family Studies**. (5) **Emerging Conceptual Frameworks in Family Analysis**; **The Family: Its Structure and Interaction**; **Decade Review: Family Research and Theory in the Seventies**; numerous articles in professional journals covering a wide range of marriage and family related topics, including kinship and migration, violence and the family, aging and the family, widowhood and survivor adaptation.

**Walters, James, Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia. (2) Professor of Family Relations and Child Development, Oklahoma State University. (3) Editor, **Family Relations** (formerly **The Family Coordinator**); Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and**

**the Family**; NCFR Board of Directors; NCFR Publications Committee; Chair, NCFR Family Life Education Committee; Chair, NCFR Films Committee; Chair, NCFR Constitution Revision Committee; Osborne Award recipient. (4) Chair, Family Relations and Child Development Section, Chair, Graduate Commission, member of the Council for Professional Development, Board of Directors, American Home Economics Association; member of the Technical Assistance Committee for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth; member, Society for Research in Child Development, and American Psychological Association. (5) Author of over 60 research and professional publications.

## Program Vice President:

**Orthner, Dennis K., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Child Development and Family Relations, and Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (3) Vice Chair, member, Nominating Committee, NCFR Research and Theory Section; NCFR Board of Directors; Student and Young Professional Representative; Coordinator, Pre-Conference Workshop on the Military Family; Ad hoc committee for NCFR Logo; Task Force on the Family and the Law; Chair, NCFR Student Award Committee; Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; Board of Directors, Chair, Research Section, North Carolina Council; Nominating Committee, Southeastern Council; Coordinating Committee, Good Beginnings Program, Greater Greensboro Family Life Council. (4) Family Consultant, U.S. Department of Defense; Fellow, Interuniversity Seminar on Armed Forces and Society; Executive Board, Family Research and Analysis, Inc.; Associate, Carolina Population Center, Member, ASA, Groves Conference on the Family, Southern Sociological Association, North Carolina Sociological Association, National Parks and Recreation Association. (5) **Intimate Relationships**; **Families in Blue**; Chapters in Books; Articles in professional journals such as **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, **Family Relations**, **Journal of Comparative Family Studies**, **Journal of Leisure Research**, **Journal of Sex Research**, **Family Law Quarterly**.

**Spanier, Graham B., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Dean, College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University. (2) Divisional Professor in Charge, Division of Individual and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University. (3) NCFR Board of Directors; Chair, Vice Chair, and Program Chair, NCFR Family Action Section; NCFR Nominating Committee; Student and Young Professional Representative; NCFR and Business Interests Committee; NCFR Committees on: Constitution Implementation, Future Annual Meeting Sites and Dates, Student Award Selection, Distinguished Service to Families Award Selection; Editor, **Journal of Family Issues**; Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**. (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family Program Committee; Clinical Member, and National Research Committee, AAMFT; Family Section Nominating Committee, American Sociological Association. (5) **Modern Marriage** (with Henry Bowman); **Adolescent Development** (with Richard Lerner); **Human Sexuality in a Changing Society**; **Child Influences on Marital and Family Interaction** (with Richard Lerner); **Selected Studies in Marriage and the Family** (with Robert Winch); author of 60 articles and chapters, including 12 in NCFR journals.

## Secretary:

**Hawkins, Leo F., Ed.D.** (1) Extension Human Development Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh. (2) Pastoral Minister. (3) Chair, NCFR Affiliated Councils; NCFR Board of Directors; Chair, Nominating Committee, NCFR Affiliated Councils; President, North Carolina Family Life Council; Board of Directors, Treasurer, Southeastern Council; Helped to organize local councils in North Carolina; Associate Editor, **Family Relations**. (4) Active in local, state and national Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment. (5) Articles in professional journals such as **The Family Coordinator**, and **Home Economics Research Journal**; extension pamphlets.

**Peters, Marie Ferguson, Ed.D.** (1) Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut. (2) Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Hartford. (3) Chair, NCFR Publications Committee; NCFR



Board of Directors; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Program committee and Organizer, NCFR Minority Caucus; Editor, special issue on Black Families, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; Editorial Board, special issue on Family Stress, **Family Relations**; Editor, NCFR's "Directory of Professionals and Researchers in the area of Black Families." (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; American Sociological Association. (5) Chapter, "The Black Solo Mother," in Staples', **The Black Family; Chronic Vs. Mundane Stress in Family Stress Theories: The Case of Black Families in White America** (in press); Articles in professional journals such as *The Family Coordinator*.

#### Nominating Committee:

**Boss, Pauline G., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Child and Family Studies, School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (2) Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (3) Chair, Vice Chair, and Program Chair, NCFR Research and Theory Section; NCFR Board of Directors; Co-editor, special issue on Family Stress, **Family Relations**; NCFR White House Conference on Families Committee; NCFR Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators Committee; Student Award Winner; Student Award Selection Committee; NCFR-AHEA joint workshop on Family Life Education, Bloomington, Indiana; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; NCFR Burgess Award Selection Committee. (4) Clinical Member, AAMFT; AHEA; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; American Sociological Association; Wisconsin Home Economics Association; Distinguished Alumni Award, Wisconsin Home Economics Association; Charter Member, American Family Therapy Association. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Family Relations*, *Family Process*, *Journal of Home Economics*.

**Bubolz, Margaret, Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Family and Child Ecology, College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University. (2) Chair, Department of Family and Child Sciences, Michigan State University; Family Life Specialist, Extension Service, Michigan State University. (3) President, Newsletter Editor, Michigan Council; Presented papers and conducted workshops, NCFR and Michigan Council Annual Meetings. (4) Public Affairs Chair, Michigan Home Economics Association; Presented papers at AHEA Annual Meetings; Presented papers

at SSSP Annual Meetings; Legislative Task Force on Reform of Child Custody and Divorce Law Reform Legislation, State of Michigan; American Sociological Association; Resource person, Michigan White House Conference on Families. (5) Chapters in books such as "Parenting by Related Adults" (forthcoming) in Vol. 2 of a **Series on Child Nurture** (Kostelnick and Fitzgerald, Eds.); Articles in professional journals such as *Marriage and Family Review*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Home Economics*, *The Family Coordinator*; Bulletins and Reports on the Quality of Life Research.

**Doherty, William J., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor, Department of Family Practice, University of Iowa. (2) Assistant Professor, Department of Home Economics, University of Iowa. (3) Chair, NCFR Family and Health Focus Group, Family Action Section; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Member, Editorial Board, **American Journal of Family Therapy**. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *American Journal of Family Therapy*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *Journal of Divorce*, forthcoming in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

**Fitzpatrick, Mary Anne, Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (2) Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Wisconsin Council on Family Relations. (4) Presented paper, International Seminar on the Child and the Family; Board of Directors, International Communication Association; Chair-Elect, Interpersonal and Small Group Communications Association of the International Communications Association; President, Nominating Committee, International Communications Association; Chair, Dissertation Awards Committee, Speech Communication Association; Associate Editor, **Human Communication Research and Communication Quarterly**; Presented over 40 papers at professional annual meetings. (5) Chapters such as "Television and Social Relations: Family Influences and Interpersonal Behavior" in **Television and Behavior: Ten Years of Scientific Progress**; Articles in professional journals such as *Communication Monographs*, *Human Communication Research*, *Sex Roles*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Communications Quarterly*.

**Heltsley, Mary E., Ph.D.** (1) Professor

of Family Environment and Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Education, Iowa State University. (2) Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University. (3) NCFR Secretary; NCFR Board of Directors; Chair, NCFR Family Action Section; Osborne Award Recipient; NCFR Position Papers Committee; Student Award Selection Committee; Presented Papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Board of Directors, Iowa Council. (4) Vice President, Research Section, AHEA; Consultant, International Family Planning Project, AHEA/AID, and Editorial Board, **Home Economics Research Journal**. (5) **Understanding Sexuality, Understanding Dating** (Science, Research and Associates Pamphlets, with Kirkendall); Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Home Economics*, *The Gerontologist*, and *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

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**nal of Marriage and the Family**; Associate Editor, **Journal of Family Issues**; Member, Reuben Hill Award Committee. (4) Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the History of Family Sociology, American Sociological Association. (5) Articles on family problem-solving, marital conflict management, developmental research methods, theory construction, textbook evaluation, family consumerism in professional journals such as the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

**Lewis, Robert A., Ph.D.** (1) Head, and Professor, Department of Child Development and Family Relations, Purdue University. (2) Director, Center for Family Studies and Professor, Home Economics, Arizona State University. (3) Co-editor, special issue on "Male Roles in the Family," **Family Relations**; Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; NCFR Student Awards Committee; Co-chair, NCFR Nominating Committee; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Treasurer, Minnesota Council; Secretary/Treasurer, Georgia Council. (4) Associate Editor, **Teaching Sociology**; Speaker at the J. C. Penney's Forum, AHEA Conference, Dallas. (5) **Men in Difficult Times**; co-editor of a coming NCFR monograph on **Marital Observation and Behavioral Assessment**; Articles in professional journals.

**Mc Cubbin, Hamilton I., Ph.D.** (1) Professor and Chair, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota. (2) Director, Family Studies Branch, Center for Prisoner of War Studies, Naval Health Research Center, San Diego. (3) Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family** and **Journal of Family Issues**; Co-editor, special issue on Family Stress, Coping and Adaptation, **Family Relations**; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Associate Editor, **Journal of Military and Political Sociology** and **Journal of Social Relations**; Board of Directors, National Association of Social Workers-Minnesota; Task Force on Families of Catastrophe; Consultant, Family Research, Office of Naval Research; Consultant, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Mental Health Administration on Family Research; Commissioner on Hawaiian Children, Department of Education; Member, American Public Health Association; Member, American Medical Team in Germany when U.S. hostages returned from Iran. (5) **Family Separation and Reunion; Families in the Military System; Family Stress, Coping and Social Support**; articles in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *International Journal of Family Sociology*, *Family Process*, *Journal of Social Issues*, *Military Medicine*, *Air*

*University Review*, *Military Chaplains Review*, *Military Chaplains Review*, *New Welsh Journal of Medicine*, *Pediatric Social Work*; and book chapters on family stress and coping with chronic illness and crises.

**Osmond, Marie Withers, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Florida State University. (3) Chair, Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory and Methodology; NCFR Student Award Committee; Student Award Winner; Vice-chair, NCFR Research and Theory Section; NCFR Publications Committee; Associate Editor, **NCFR Monograph Series**, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, **Journal of Family Issues**; Southeastern Council. (4) Chair, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Publications Committee, Southern Sociological Society; International Association of Family Sociology; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Sociologists for Women in Society. (5) Chapters such as "Males' Work and Their Families" (with Aldous and Hicks) in **Contemporary Theories About the Family** (Burr, Hill, Nye, Eds.); Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Review of Modern Sociology*, *Journal of Simulation and Games*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Focus*, *The American Sociologist*.

#### Family Action Section Chair:

**Brubaker, Timothy H., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor, Home Economics and Consumer Sciences and Fellow, Scripps Foundation, Miami University, Ohio. (2) Trainee, Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging. (3) Vice-Chair, Program co-chair, NCFR Family Action Section; Chair, Family Action Task Force on Aging; Chair, White House Conference Implementation Study; Guest co-editor, "Aging in a Changing Family Context," **The Family Coordinator**; Guest associate editor, "Male Roles in the Family," **The Family Coordinator**; Student Award runner-up; Presenter and session organizer, NCFR and Ohio Council Annual Meetings. (4) Moderator, Ohio Workshop, White House Conference on Families; Participant, National Research Forum on Family Issues; AGHE Representative to a National Symposium, White House Conference on Aging; 1981 Program Committee, Local Arrangement Specialist, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education; Guest Associate Editor, **Alternative Lifestyles**; *American Home Econ-*

*omics Association*; Program Committee, Gerontological Society Behavioral and Social Sciences Section. (5) Articles in *The Family Coordinator*, *Adolescence*, *Journal of Gerontology*, *Psychological Reports*, *Research in Aging*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Co-producer, educational film on service delivery to elderly.

**Houseknecht, Sharon K., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University. (3) NCFR Publications Committee; Program Chair, NCFR Family Action Section; Secretary-Treasurer, Family Action Section; Executive Committee, Ohio Council; Book Review Editor, and Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**. (4) Nominating Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Associate Editor, **Journal of Family Issues**; Research Committee, National Alliance for Optional Parenthood; American Sociological Association; American Psychological Association; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; North Central Sociological Association; The Alan Guttmacher Institute. (5) Chapter on "Childlessness" for **Handbook on Marriage and the Family**; Guest Editor, special issue on "Childlessness and the One-Child Family," **The Journal of Family Issues**; Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Marriage and Family Review*, *Alternative Lifestyles*, and *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

#### Family Action Section Vice-Chair:

**DeBurger, James E., Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Sociology, University of Louisville, Kentucky. (2) Associate Professor of Sociology and Associate of Institute for Community Development, University of Louisville. (3) Chair, NCFR Family Action Section Focus Group on Aging; Co-chair and organizer, NCFR Annual Meeting Sessions; NCFR Nominating Committee; Reviewer, special issue of **The Family Coordinator**; NCFR Task Force on Aging; Executive Board, Family Life Council of Kentucky; Indiana Council on Family Relations. (4) Society for the Study of Social Problems, Family Section; American Sociological Association; Consultant, Youth and Community Foundation; Section Chair on Family and Marriage, North Central Sociological Association; President, Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky; Gerontological Society of America; Association for Humanist Sociology; AASECT. (5) **Marriage Today: Problems, Issues, and Alternatives**; Articles in professional journals such as *International Journal of Sociology of the*

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**Gershenfeld, Matti K., Ed.D.** (1) Adjunct Professor, Graduate Department, Psychoeducational Processes, Temple University; President, Couples Learning Center; President, Matti Gershenfeld Associates, P.C.; Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University, Ongontz Campus; Project Director: Transition Stages for Women Grant (women 30-50); Project Director, Network Grant (Black Middle Class Families). (2) Co-founder, Director, Institute of Awareness, Philadelphia; Consultant, Women's Programs, U.S. Civil Service, Region III. (3) President-Elect and President, Pennsylvania Council; Local Arrangements Committee for NCFR Annual Meeting in Philadelphia; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; NCFR White House Conference on Families Task Force; NCFR Award Committee. (4) Chair, Continuing Education, Division 35, American Psychological Association; Executive Committee, Division 35, APA; International Co-chair for International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Haifa, Israel; Host, **Groupview**, a 43 unit television series for CBS on groups and families; Technical consultant, Pennsylvania White House Conference on Families; Conference Director, "Impact of Changing Roles of Women on Women"; Conference Director, "Marriage: Public or Private Responsibility." (5) **Groups: Theory and Experience** (2nd Edition), Facilitator's Book; Editor, **Marriage: Public or Private Responsibility; Groups: Theory and Experience; Impact of the Changing Roles of Women on Women**; Chapter in **Issues in Human Services**; Books in press: **Couples; Facilitator's Guide; Transition Stages for Women**; Articles in professional journals.

#### Family Action Section Secretary/Treasurer:

**Pitzer, Ronald L., M.S.** (1) Extension Family Life Specialist, University of Minnesota. (2) Instructor in Family Studies, University of Minnesota. (3) NCFR Board of Directors; Chair, Vice-Chair, Nominating Committee Chair, Congress of Affiliated Councils; Nominating Committee Chair, Education Section; Associate Editor, **The Family Coordinator**; President-elect, past president, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Publications Committee Chair and Program Chair, Minnesota Council. (4) Minnesota delegate to the White House Conference on Families; Steering Committee and Governor's Task Force for Minnesota White House Conference on Families; Chair, Rural Families Conference, Minnesota Council; Groves Conference on the

Family; Rural Sociological Society; Midwest Sociological Society; American Sociological Society; Delegate, White House Conference on Children. (5) Editor, **Family Life: Literature and Films**, An Annotated Bibliography; **Preparing Children for the 21st Century**; Developer and producer of television series such as *Your Child's World*, *Preparing Children for the 21st Century*, *Living Married*; Numerous extension publications.

**Schmall, Vicki L., Ph.D.** (1) Gerontology Specialist, Oregon State University Extension Service. (2) Director, Oregon State University Program on Gerontology; and Assistant Professor, OSU Family Life Department (simultaneous position). (3) Presented papers at NCFR and Oregon Council Annual Meetings; Active in Family Action Task Force on Aging. (4) Editorial Board, Western Gerontological Society; Publications Advisory Committee, American Home Economics Association; Governor's Task Force, White House Conference on Families; Delegate, Oregon White House Conference on Aging; Governor's Technical Advisory Committee on Aging; National Council on the Aging; Oregon Council on the Aging. (5) **Minority Elderly: A Historical and Cultural Perspective** (co-author); Chapter, "Justice and the Older American"; Chapter, "Law and the Elderly"; Chapters in **Handbooks and Training Guides for National Nutrition Program for the Elderly**; Educational Game, "Sex and Aging: A Game of Awareness and Interaction"; Media Presentation, "Sexuality in the Later Years: George and Juliette."

#### International Section Chair:

**Rodman, Hyman, Ph.D.** (1) Professor, Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Senior Research Associate, Merrill-Palmer Institute. (3) NCFR Board of Directors; Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; Student Award Committee; NCFR Nominating Committee; NCFR Public Policy Committee. (4) Editorial and committee positions: American Sociological Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems. Membership/participation: International Sociological Association; Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. (5) **The Abortion Controversy; Teaching About Families; Lower-Class Families: The Culture of Poverty in Negro Trinidad; Marriage, Family and Society: A Reader**; Articles in professional journals.

**Weitzman, Lenore J., Ph.D.** (1) Visiting Scholar, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University, and on Marshall Fel-

lowship. (2) Director, California Divorce Law Research Project, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley. (3) Northern California Council; NCFR Task Force on Divorce; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Member and Executive Committee, International Sociological Association; Committee on Sex Roles, ISA Committee on the Family; Chair, Family Section, SSSP; Board of Directors, SSSP; Member of Council, ASA Family Section; Vice president, Sociologists for Women in Society; Member, ISA, ASA, AAA, SSSP, SWS. (5) **The Marriage Contract: Spouses, Lovers and the Law; Sex Role Socialization**; Articles such as "The Alimony Myth: Does No Fault Divorce Make a Difference?" "Transformation of Legal Marriage," "Child Custody Awards," "Contracts for Intimate Relationships," "Sex Role Socialization in Picture Books for Pre-school Children," "Legal Regulation of Marriage"; Other articles in professional journals such as *Family Relations*, *American Journal of Sociology*; *The Family Coordinator*, *Alternative Life Styles*, *Family Law Quarterly*, *California Law Review*.

#### International Section Vice Chair:

**Dumon, Wilfried, Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Sociology, Director of Institute for Sociological Research, University of Leuven, Belgium. (2) Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Notre Dame. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Board of Directors, International Section of NCFR. (4) Executive Director, Commission on Family Research, International Sociological Association; NATO Fellow, University of Minnesota; Chair, International Family Research Seminar on Divorce to be held August 1981 in Leuven, Belgium. (5) **The Politics and Programs of Family Policy** (Aldous and Dumon with K. Johnson); **Middle Class Status as Sociological Category: An Exploratory Research on Middle Class Power; Divorce in Europe**; articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Population and Family*, *Current Sociology*.

**Szinovacz, Maximiliane E., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor, Florida State University. (2) Assistant professor, Pennsylvania State University. (3) Discussion and papers presented in Research and Theory Section sessions, Theory and Methods Pre-Conference Workshops, and the International Section; Chair and panel organizer for several International Section presentations; Selection Committee, Reuben Hill Award (Research and Theory Section Award). (4)

Nominating Committee, Family Section, ASA; Committee on Public Issues, Family Section, ASA; Member: ASA, ISA, SSSP, SPSSI. Groves Conference on Family Relations. (5) Monograph, **Family Decision-Making** (with John Scanzoni); **The Situation of Women in Austria: Economic and Family Issues**; Diverse articles on marital relations and the effects of female retirement on the family in the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *International Journal of the Sociology of the Family*, and *Journal of Family Issues*.

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**Ingoldsby, Bron B., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor of Individual and Family Studies, Kent State University. (3) Chair, Nominating Committee, Ohio Council; Chair, Annual Filmstrip Competition; Chair, NCFR Annual Meeting Employment Service; Student Representative to Annual Meeting Committee. (4) AAMFT Committee on Student/Associate Involvement; American Home Economics Association; Co-chair, Southeastern Conference on the Family and the Child Annual Meeting; President, Association for Graduate Students in Home Economics, University of Georgia. (5) Publications in various journals, including: *Family Perspective*, *Family Relations*, *Sex Roles*, and the *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*.

#### **Research and Theory Section Chair:**

**McDonald, Gerald W., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Sociology and Co-director, Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and Family, Florida State University. (2) Post-Doctoral Associate, Family Study Center, University of Minnesota, on the Family Impact Analysis Grant, NIMH. (3) Founding Member, Florida Council; Southeastern

Council; Presented papers and chaired sessions at NCFR Annual Meetings and Pre-Conference Workshop; Member, NCFR White House Conference on Families Liaison Committee; Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family** and **NCFR-Sage Book Series**. (4) Nominating Committee, Family Section, ASA; Public Issues and the Family Committee, ASA; Associate Editor, **Journal of Family Issues**; Member of ASA, Southern, Midwest, and Pacific Regional Organizations; Founding member and on Editorial Review Board for *Humanity and Society*. (5) Co-editor with F. Ivan Nye of Special Issue on Family Policy Research, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Pacific Sociological Review*, *Adolescence*, *Western Sociological Review*, *Journal of Social Work*, *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality* (forthcoming), *Family Therapy*, *Omega*, and other sociological publications.

**Miller, Brent C., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor of Family and Human Development, Utah State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee. (3) Secretary-Treasurer, NCFR Research and Theory Section; Chair, Reuben Hill Award Committee (to select outstanding research and theory article of the year); Participant in Minnesota, Southeast, and Utah Councils; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Associate Editor, **Family Relations**, and **Journal of Marriage and the Family**. (4) American Sociological Association; Groves Conference on the Family. (5) Chapters in **Contemporary Theories About the Family**; **Handbook of Marriage and the Family** (in process); **Building Family Strengths**, etc.; Articles in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Contemporary Sociology*.

#### **Research and Theory Section Vice Chair:**

**Cunningham, Jo Lynn, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. (2) Assistant Professor, Department of Family Ecology and Institute for Family and Child Studies, Michigan State University. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Reuben Hill Award Committee. (4) Editorial Board, **Home Economics Research Journal**; Member: American Education Research Association, AHEA, American Psychological Association, National Council on Measurement and Education, Society for Research in Child Development. (5) **Child Passenger Safety: A Family**

**Affair; Protecting the Child Passenger: Pointers for Parents** (in press); Other books on Passenger Safety; Articles such as "Development and Evaluation of a System to Measure Affectionate Behavior," "Management of Interdisciplinary Research: The State of The Art," "Young Children's Painting: A Comparison of Horizontal and Vertical Painting Surfaces," and "The Observation of Social Behavior" in professional journals such as *Behavioral Assessment*, *Educational Researcher*, *Studies in Art Education*.

**Fox, Greer Litton, Ph.D.** (1) Director, Family Research Center, and Professor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit. (2) Professor and Director of Family Research Section, The Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit. (3) Member-at-Large, NCFR Board of Directors; Secretary-Treasurer, NCFR Research and Theory Section; Associate Editor, **Journal of Family Issues**; Keynote speaker at Michigan Council Annual Meetings; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Associate Editor, **Journal of Early Adolescence** and **Alternative Lifestyles**; Member of Panel on Rehabilitation in Non-Institutional Settings, National Academy of Sciences; Chair, Committee on Public Issues and the Family, American Sociological Association; Family Division Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Research Committee Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society; Reviewer, NIMH Small Grants Committee; Population Association of America; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; North Central Sociological Association. (5) Chapters in several books, including **Teenage Pregnancy in a Family Context** (Theodore Ooms, Ed.), and **Fertility, Family Planning and Decision Making** (H. Gallas, Ed.); Articles in professional journals such as *Sex Roles*, *Signs*, *Sociology Focus*, *Turkish Demography*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

#### **Research and Theory Section Secretary/Treasurer:**

**Lee, Gary R., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Sociology, Associate Rural Sociologist, and Associate Scientist, Social Research Center, Washington State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Washington State University. (3) Associate Editor, **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Member: American Sociological Association, Pacific Sociological Association. (5) **Family Structure and Interaction: A Comparative Analysis**; Numerous research and review articles on marital relations, social gerontology, and comparative family sociology.

**Walters, Lynda Henley, Ph.D.** (1) Director, Educational Research Laboratory, College of Education and Assistant to the Dean for Instruction and Research, College of Home Economics, University of Georgia. (2) Temporary Assistant Professor (joint) College of Education and College of Home Economics, University of Georgia. (3) Family Law Focus Group, NCFR Family Action Section; Assistant to the Editor, **Family Relations**; Guest Editor, special issue on The Family and the Law, **The Family Coordinator**; Membership Chair, Southeastern Council on Family Relations; Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings. (4) Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, and American Educational Research Association. (5) "A Cross-Validated Investigation of the Crumbaugh Purpose-In-Life Test," (with A. Klein) **Educational and Psychological Measurement**; "A Cross-Validated Factor Analysis of the Nowicki-Strickland Locus of Control Scale," **Educational and Psychological Measurement**; Articles and reviews in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, and *Family Perspective*.

#### **Student and Young Professional Representatives:**

**Donahue, Kevin C., M.A.** (1) Doctoral Student, University of Connecticut. (2) M.A. Student, University of Connecticut. (3) Member of NCFR since 1978; Administrative Assistant, Connecticut Council on Family Relations; Presented paper at NCFR Annual Meeting. (4) Member, Groves Conference on the Family; Student Fellowship, Groves Conference; Member, AAMFT; Presented papers at Midwest Conference on the Family: Selected Issues and Topics in Marriage and Family Therapy; AAMFT Annual Meeting; Health and Social Services Regional Convention, Hartford, Connecticut; APA and AASECT Annual Meetings. (5) "The Corporate Family: Theory and Treatment," in *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*; "Stress in the Corporate Family: Considerations for Primary and Secondary Prevention," in *Social Casework*; "Adolescents in Corporate Families," in *Adolescence*.

**Platform:** In the overall scheme of things, graduate students are poor and relatively isolated. At conferences these issues come up frequently in discussions with fellow students. The poverty, coming as it does from world structures beyond our control, is probably unavoidable. The isolation, coming from knowing few professionals outside one's own department, is a condition which can be addressed. If I were to represent students and young professionals I would work to reduce this isolation.

If elected I would work to: (1) Make it easier for students attending conferences to come in contact with others sharing similar interests; (2) Publish a directory of NCFR members and their research interests to facilitate collaboration; (3) Have NCFR sponsor regional conferences which present work in progress.

While doing doctoral work at the University of Connecticut I have focused on the study of marriage. As a researcher and clinician I have been interested in families of corporate managers, family stress, and marriage satisfaction in general. NCFR has been an important source of information and support in all my work. Yet the Council can do more for students. NCFR can and should encourage the professional network building that is so vital to students and young professionals.

**Kleber, Jean E., M.S.** (1) Doctoral student, Family Studies, Brigham Young University; Graduate Research Assistant. (2) Lecturer, Department of Human Development, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menominee, Wisconsin. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Member, Utah Council; Member and presented papers, Wisconsin Council. (4) Member: AHEA, National Association for the Education of Young Children; Board of Directors, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Utah; Member, Sigma Xi. (5) Chapter (with D. Thomas and R. Galligan) "Through the Glass Darkly: Family Theory, the New Philosophy of Science and Hermeneutics," in **Handbook of Marriage and Family**, Revised Edition (M. Sussman and S. Steinmetz, Eds.); "Students from One-Parent Families: Making the Most of Them," in *The Illinois Teacher*.

**Platform:** I am presently a doctoral student in Family Studies at Brigham Young University. I received my M.S. in Human Development and Family Studies from the Pennsylvania State University, and my B.S. in Sociology and Psychology from Indiana State University. I taught child development and family relations courses for three years at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, and have worked as a county social worker.

I have conducted evaluative research on programs providing surrogate role models to children from one-parent families, and on CETA services for displaced homemakers. I am also assessing a marital quality instrument which will be used in evaluating family life education courses. My future research interests include child influences upon marriage, antecedents and consequences of divorce, and role expectations in relationships. My professional goals are to teach and conduct research within a university setting, as well as to make this information available to policymakers and to the public. I have a commitment to conducting research that can be used in applied settings.

I am seeking the position of student representative to the NCFR Board of Directors to represent student issues to the Board, to encourage an open forum for dialogue between students and professionals, and to serve an organization from which I have reaped many benefits. If elected I pledge to: (1) listen to student input and accurately represent your views to the Board; (2) encourage NCFR to publish an outstanding student paper annually in the **Journal of Marriage and the Family**; (3) increase student awareness and use of NCFR employment and information services; (4) actively involve child development graduate students in NCFR; (5) sponsor didactic sessions, debates, and panels on issues of concern to students, such as grantsmanship; and (6) promote NCFR's continuing encouragement of student participation so that students will have increased opportunities to interact as professionals with family scholars, therapists, and educators.

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