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president's column



Kate B. Garner, President

It is trite but true: time passes rapidly when one's activities seem worthwhile and enjoyable. That is my experience now as my term as president is winding down. I am recalling a variety of reactions ranging from puzzlement and naivete in the question, "President of what?" when approached by the chair of the nominating committee, humility rather than elation when elections were final, awe during the early stages as president-elect, action and now frustration that one year is a relatively short time for fruition

of many ideas and hopes. Already, it is time for my final newsletter message.

I do want this to be personal to each member. I know many of you individually and would like to know others. I wanted to involve each one in our efforts this year, but that was impossible. My concern is that some may feel discouraged and distant by not having an active role. Please keep trying. When we have known your thoughts and suggestions, most have been incorporated into planning by various committees, even when you did not know. Some of the new and more creative of those committees are Long Range Planning/Future Development (**Carolyn Love**, chair), Standards and Certification (**Kenneth Davidson**, chair), Media Involvement (**Nancy Buerkel-Rothfuss**, chair), and Constitution and By-Laws Revisions (**Helen Hartness**, chair). Additionally, there is all the work of the affiliated councils (**Betty Barber and Sander Latts**, representatives) and several other ad hoc and standing committees. All of them will be functioning at the annual meeting where you may learn about developments and discuss your interests in person. You can make important contributions in this manner and, in some cases, become directly involved.

Since the May Newsletter was published, two statements, one on Title X reauthorization, and another on the marriage penalty

tax, have been approved by mail ballot of the NCFR Board of Directors, and mailed to appropriate Congresspeople. The statements are reproduced on pages 20 and 21 of this Newsletter.

The annual meeting is the highlight of our services and activities because we are together to share and learn from each other both in the program and in informal associations. Opportunities for contacts with recognized scholars from one's own or other disciplines are invaluable; but it is also stimulating to meet bright, enthusiastic students and young professionals who are just getting launched in the field. Interactions between members in applied studies and services and those who are primarily theorists and researchers can be mutually beneficial and invigorating for all. For me, the annual meeting is continuing education in its finest combination of learning, socializing, and inspiration. I begin to feel excited just thinking about it! (If you are new or inactive, come this year to observe ways to become a more active participant hereafter.)

The program this year is jammed full and the content is outstanding! There is something—and more—for everybody's interests, including lots of fun. (**Sharon Price-Bonham** as program chair and all the local arrangements people will see to that. And where could it be better than in Milwaukee?) I am especially pleased that a plenary session is devoted to religion, a topic which was prominent in family life education in earlier years; another will be presented by **Elise Boulding** whose life and work I have long regarded from a distance; and another will have an international orientation.

In addition to the regular theory construction and research methodology workshop, the pre- and post-conference workshops are fine complements to the program. Work-related issues greatly affect most families. The pre-conference workshop on "Families and the Working Environment: An Examination of Two Current Programs and a Review of the Field" recognizes that fact and is one way NCFR has responded to the top recommendations of the White House Conference on Families. The post annual meeting conference, "Toward Family Wellness," is a positive and practical experience for couples and families. There is substantial program if you come early, stay late, or can only attend in the middle.

Let's get together in Milwaukee in October. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

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1981 NCFR ANNUAL MEETING PLANNED FOR OCT. 13 — 17.

Marc Plaza Hotel
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Theme:

Acting and Reacting: Families in the 1980's

1981 PROGRAM IS OUTSTANDING



Sharon Price-Bonham
Annual Meeting Program
Vice President

The most important professional event of the year for those concerned about families will take place in October. This is of course, the NCFR Annual Meeting; and readers of this Newsletter will note the creative program planning of **Sharon Price-Bonham** and her committee: **Margaret Arcus**, University of British Columbia, Education Section Chair; **Harriette P. McAdoo**, Columbia Research Systems, Inc., Columbia, Maryland, Ethnic Minorities Section Chair; **Charles L. Cole**, Iowa State University, Family Action Section Chair; **Frederick J. Duhl**, Boston Family Institute, Family Therapy Section Chair; **Jan E. Trost**, Uppsala University, Sweden, International Section Chair; **Pauline G. Boss**, University of Minnesota, Research and Theory Section Chair; **Richard Gelles**, University of Rhode Island, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Chair; **Gladys Phelan**, Affiliated Councils Program Chair; **Patrick McKenry**, Ohio State University, Round Tables Chair; **Charles Adam**, Private Practice, Glendale, Wisconsin, member-at-large; and **Scott Lane**, University of Georgia and **Jean Kleber**, Brigham Young University, Student/Young Professional Representatives. The Local Arrangements Committee has been equally diligent in planning for your pleasure, as you will see when you read about the exciting events reviewed on page 18. In addition, special pre- and post-conferences are described on pages 14-17.

We invite you to attend the 1981 Annual Meeting. Registration materials and a hotel form are enclosed. Plan to register by **September 21** to obtain a discount on your registration fee. Registration at the Annual Meeting will begin on Tuesday, October 13, 3:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSIONS Opening Plenary Session

Elise Boulding, Chair of the Sociology Department, Dartmouth College, will be the opening plenary speaker, Wednesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. Her address is entitled, "Familia Faber: The Family as Maker of the Future."

Dr. Boulding was formerly at the University of Colorado at

Boulder. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

A Sociologist with a global view, Dr. Boulding has undertaken numerous transnational and comparative cross-national studies on conflict and peace, development, family life, and women in society. Her work in the area of future studies dates from 1961 when she translated, from the Dutch, Fred Polak's classic work, *Image of the Future*. She has worked internationally on problems of peace and world order both as a scholar and as an activist.

She is a member of the governing board of the United Nations University, and is a member of the Commission for UNESCO. She has also served as a member of the Commission on Proposals for a National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution.

Her major historical study of women's changing social, economic and political roles over four millennia is entitled *The Underside of History: A View of Women Through Time* (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1976). Other books which she has authored or co-authored include *Handbook of International Data on Women* (1977), *Woman in the Monastery Kitchen* (1976), *Children's Rights and the Wheel of Life* (1976), *Bibliography on World Conflict and Peace* (1979), *The Social System of the Planet Earth*, and *Women and Social Costs of Development: Two Case Studies*.



Elise Boulding

Families Act on Religion: Religion Acts on Families is the Topic for the Second Plenary Session

This session will be held Thursday, October 15, at 10:15 a.m. Participants include **Donald B. Conroy**, **Mary Cline Detrick**, **Jerome Folkman**, and **Letha Dawson Scanzoni**. **Brent Barlow**, Brigham Young University, is chair.

Donald Conroy, Director of the National Institute for the Family, Washington, D.C., received a License in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian (Jesuit) University, Rome, Italy, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He served in three parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, as Representative for Family Life at the United States Catholic Conference, and worked with the Catholic Coordinating Committee for the White House Conference on Families. He has taught in the Theology Departments of Duquesne University and Catholic University and has written extensively in the area of family issues. He became director of the National Institute for the Family in 1980.

Mary Cline Detrick, ordained Minister, Church of the Brethren, received her Master of Divinity and Christian Education degree from Bethany Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, Illinois. She is presently employed at the Church of the Brethren, General Board, Elgin, Illinois, and is on the staff for Life Cycle Ministries, Person Awareness and Youth/Young Adult Ministries. In her work she serves as a consultant, workshop leader, trainer of leaders, and resource person for the Church of the Brethren. Life Cycle Ministries include youth, ministries with families, singles enrichment, marriage enrichment, and aging concerns. The Person Awareness portfolio promotes liberation and identity concerns of women and men.

She has also served as a member of the National Council of Churches Justice for Women Group, the Religious Committee for the Equal Rights Amendment, and the National Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Families. In addition, she was an official observer for the World Council of Churches to the United Nations Mid-Decade Conference on Women in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Jerome D. Folkman is Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Israel, Columbus, Ohio, Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Visiting Professor at Otterbein College, and Lecturer in

Religious Studies, Pontifical College Josephinum. He attended graduate school at the University of Michigan, received a Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University and a D.D. degree from Hebrew Union College. He served as Rabbi at Temple Beth Israel, Jackson, Michigan, Temple Emmanuel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Temple Israel, Columbus, Ohio. Included in his many activities are Chair, Committee on Marriage, Home, and Family, Central Conference of American Rabbis; President, Ohio Council on Family Relations; Executive Committee, NCFR; Member of the Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College; Member of the Executive Board of Central Conference of American Rabbis; Member of the Editorial Board, "Highlights for Children"; and member of the Board of Trustees, United Community Council. He has received the B'nai B'rith, Sanford Lakin Award for outstanding contributions to the cause of Judaism and the general community; the "Outstanding Contribution to Education" Award, Central Ohio Chapter, Pi Lambda Theta; the Governor's Award, State of Ohio; Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University; and the Distinguished Citizenship Award, Ohio State University.

Letha Dawson Scanzoni is a full-time professional writer, specializing in religion and social issues. Her articles have appeared in, among others, "The Christian Century," "Christianity Today," "Daughters of Sarah," "The Reformed Journal," "Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality," "Radix," and "The Other Side."

She has been a guest lecturer at the Institute for Sex Research at Indiana University, the 1975 "Continental Congress on the Family," the 1975 and 1978 conferences of the Evangelical Women's Caucus, and the "Human Sexuality Workshop" at Indiana University Southeast. She chaired a plenary session of the special inter-faith gathering of religious leaders meeting in Washington, D.C. on "The Religious Leaders Consultation on the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980." She served as a featured speaker and panel member at the Minnesota Governor's Conference on "Battered Women: The Religious Response."

Her topics usually relate to gender roles, self-esteem and human potential, human relationships, feminism, marriage and family living, sex education, and sex ethics.

Plenary Session Is Sponsored by the International Section

A session entitled, "Cross-Cultural Comparisons: Problems and Solutions," will be presented Friday, October 16, at 10:15 a.m. Its primary aim will be to present and talk about problems and solutions in cross-cultural comparison. Participants will discuss theoretical, methodological, and technical problems incurred when comparing families in different cultures. Participants include: **Irving Tallman**, Washington State University, **Laszlo Cseh-Szombothy**, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest, Hungary, **Wilfried Dumon**, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, and **Carolyn Atteneave**, University of Washington.

The Law Acts on Families: Families Act on Laws Is Plenary Session Topic.

This plenary session will be held on Saturday morning, October 17, at 8:30 a.m. Panel members include: **Bruce C. Hafen**, **Doris Jonas Freed**, and **Lynda Henley Walters**.

Bruce C. Hafen, President of Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, and Professor of Law, Brigham Young University, received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Utah. He is a Member, Board of Academic Advisors, American Family Institute, Washington, D.C. He has published in the Utah Law Review, and the American Bar Association Journal. His publications have



Bruce C. Hafen

focused primarily on issues surrounding children's rights and parents' responsibilities.



Doris Jonas Freed

Child Custody Project. She is also a Member of the Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association and a Fellow, New York Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She has published numerous articles on French and American law, and serves as a consultant to Federal and State Legislative Committees involved in various aspects of family and matrimonial law.

Lynda Henley Walters is currently Associate Dean for Instruction and Research, College of Home Economics, University of Georgia. She received her Ph.D. degree in Child and Family Development from the University of Georgia. She is the Assistant to the Editor of Family Relations, and was Editor of the Special Issue on "The Family and the Law," including a bibliography on this topic for "The Family Coordinator." She is the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the NCFR Research and Theory Section.



Lynda Henley Walters

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM IN DETAIL

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

Round Table Coffees

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Please see the enclosed round table sheet for list of topics and instructions for registering. Round tables are limited to 10 persons and require advance registration.)

Special Didactic Session

(Sponsored by the Research and Theory Section)

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Measuring Family Interaction

Leader: **Lorna Benjamin**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presiding: **Pauline G. Boss**, University of Minnesota

(Understanding family interactions through structural analysis of social behavior (SASB): A didactic session on the theory and use of the SASB Instrument which measures family interaction.)

Ethnic Minorities Section Workshop

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Funding and Grantsmanship for Ethnic Minorities

Co-chairs: **Richard English**, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, and **Walter R. Allen**, Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan

(Representatives of federal funding agencies, private funding sources, and researchers with a "track" record will offer advice and direction to persons who wish to develop their skills in this area. This will be a practical work session.)

Wednesday, October 14, 1981 Continued**Hospitality Hour and Reception for Conference Delegates**

5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Sponsors: The Wisconsin Council on Family Relations

Chair: **Romona Powers**, W.C.T.U., Pewaukee, Wisconsin

(Conference delegates will enjoy this time to make new friendships and renew old ones. Wisconsin cheese will be featured.)

Opening Plenary Session

7:30 p.m.

Welcome: **Kate B. Garner**, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1980-81 NCFR PresidentAddress: "Familia Faber: The Family as Maker of the Future," **Elise Boulding**, Dartmouth College

(A futurist looks at families in the 1980s.)

Thursday, October 15, 1981**Education Section Business Meeting**

7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Margaret E. Arcus**, University of British Columbia, Section Chair

(Section members will have a continental breakfast.)

Section Meetings I

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Education**Session A**Open Forum on Standards and Certification for Family Life EducationPanel: **Wesley R. Burr**, Brigham Young University, NCFR President-Elect; **J. Kenneth Davidson**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Committee Chair; and **Sharon Alexander**, National Association of State Boards of Education, Washington, D.C., **Betty Barber**, Eastern Michigan University, **Charles Figley**, Purdue University, **Josephine Foster**, Winthrop College, **Sally Hansen**, Florida State University, **Judith Hooper**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, **Steven Jorgensen**, University of Arizona, **Marie Peters**, University of Connecticut, **Terrie Shannon**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, **Rebecca Smith**, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, **Helen Westlake**, Wheaton, Illinois, members of the Standards and Certification CommitteePresiding: **Margaret Arcus**, University of British Columbia, Education Section Chair

(An open meeting with the NCFR Standards and Certification Committee, including a "progress report" from the Committee, and giving conference participants the opportunity to share insights and concerns on this topic.)

Session BDeveloping a Family Support System: Parent-Infant-Toddler ProjectWorkshop Leaders: **Dominic F. Gullo**, **Carol Bersani**, and **Susan Marx-Conlin**, Kent State UniversityPresiding: **John Engel**, University of Hawaii-Manoa

(A workshop focusing on the design and implementation of a center-based parent-child education program. Workshop participants will be able to develop program activities which foster parent-child interaction.)

Session CBuilding Interpersonal Competencies"Training in Social Competence," **Arthur W. Avery**, University of Arizona"Videotaped Feedback as a Teaching Technique in Communication Skills Courses," **Donna L. Sollie** and **Jean P. Scott**, Texas Tech University"Creating Responsible Adult Intimate Relationships," **Donald Melcer** and **Marsha Boratynski**, Michigan State University"Self in Relationship," **Martha Calderwood**, **Pat Murphy** and **Katherine Yost**, Rutgers UniversityDiscussant: **Marilyn Martin Rossman**, University of MinnesotaPresiding: **Mary Stephenson**, University of Maryland

(Presentation and discussion of different approaches to university-level courses in interpersonal relationships.)

Ethnic Minorities**Session A**Economics and Family Structure: Functional Immigrant and Ethnic Families"Attenuated Black Family Structure and Income Disparity," **Richard Ball**, Ferris State College, Michigan"Labor Force Participation of Korean Immigrant Families," **Kwang Chung Kim** and **Won Moo Hurh**, Western Illinois University"Successful Black Families: Profiles of Functional Families," **Jay Schvaneveldt**, Utah State University, and **George Alstin**, Livingstone College, North Carolina"Cross Cultural Analysis of Family Social Structures," **Larry Peterson**, Memphis State University"Familialism, Marital Satisfaction and Quality of Life Among Mexican-Americans," **Richard A. Hanson**, North Dakota State University, and **Glen Hawkes**, University of California-DavisPresiding: **Delores Poole**, Oklahoma State University**Session B**Black Families: Stressors and Adjustment"Elder Abuse and Black Americans: Incidence, Correlates, Treatment, and Prevention," **Noel A. Cazenave**, Temple University"Stress and Tension," **Marie Peters**, University of ConnecticutDiscussant: **Deloris Aldridge**, Emory UniversityPresiding: **Leonor Johnson**, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

(Findings from three studies, policy implications, and methodological issues related to research on stress in Black Families will be the focus.)

Session CReacting and Acting: Young Parenthood"Correlates of Young Mothers' Network Orientations," **Nancy Colletta**, University of Maryland"Teenage Fathers: Research and Future Direction," **Robert Barret** and **Bryan Robinson**, University of North Carolina-Charlotte"Counseling Pregnant Teenagers," **Earl F. Merritt**, Pennsylvania State University"Teenage Mothers—Fifteen Years Later," **Harriette McAdoo**, Columbia Research Systems, Columbia, MarylandPresiding: **E. Thomas Copeland**, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City

(This session will focus on teenage parenting.)

Family Action**Session A**Family Competence and Family Health: Concerns for Family Practice"Need Fulfillment Patterns in Healthy Families," **Charles Cole** and **James Hulbert**, Iowa State University"Indicators of Health in Families: Implications for Family Practice," **Ted Bowman**, Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis"The Family Cluster Experience: An Empirical Evaluation," **Rosalie Ackerman**, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, and **Charles Cole**, Iowa State University"Program Implications Related to Stress and Satisfaction in Clergy Families," **Virginia K. Molgaard** and **Rosalie Ackerman**, Iowa State UniversityPresiding: **Fred Dooley**, Texas Tech University, and **Keith Schrag**, Mennonite Fellowship, Ames, Iowa

Thursday, October 15, 1981 Continued**Section Meetings I Continued**

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Family Action**Session B****Programs for Battered Families**

"Shelters for Battered Women: A Temporary Escape from Dangers on the First Step Toward Divorce," **Lorene Hemphill Stone and Susan Wainstock**, Central Michigan University

"An Innovative Parenting Education Program for Families with Child Abuse Histories," **Edith Spees, Jacqueline Eddleman, and Beverly Gulley**, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Presiding: **J. Gipson Wells**, Mississippi State University

Session C**Adult Children, Siblings, Friends and Dependency in Later Life**

"Sibling Relationships in Later Life," **Jean Pearson, Scott and Karen Roberto**, Texas Tech University

"Adult Siblings: Living Together in Later Life," **Delores M. Borland, Simon Bergman and Joanne Keith**, Michigan State University

"Family Networks for Parent Caring," **Diane I. Levande**, Michigan State University

"Social Workers' Assessments of Responsibility to Assist Financially or Physically Dependent Older Persons: Government or Primary Relationships?" **Timothy H. Brubaker**, Miami University, Ohio, **Robert W. Wallace**, Benjamin Rose Institute, Cleveland, Ohio, and **Eleanore B. Brubaker**, Miami University, Ohio

"Well-Being of Divorced Elderly and Their Dependency on Adult Children," **Charles B. Hennon**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and **John Burton**, University of Utah

Presiding: **Ronald Russell**, Bowling Green State University

Family Therapy**Session A****Therapeutic Tactics, Techniques, and Intervention**

"The Use of Touch in Family Therapy," **Caryl T. Moy**, Sangamon State University, Illinois

"Empowering People in Family Systems: The Wizard of Oz Effect," **Barbara Fishman and Robert Fishman**, Private Practice, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

Session B**General Systems Theory and Family Therapy—New Ways of Thought**

Panel Members: **Edgar H. Auerwald**, Maui Mental Health Center, Hawaii, **Sandra Watanabe**, Chicago Family Institute and Boston Family Institute, **Carolyn Atteneave**, University of Washington-Seattle, and **Bunny S. Duhl**, Boston Family Institute

Presiding: **Frederick J. Duhl**, Boston Family Institute

International**Session A****Child Care—International Perspective**

Panel: **Irving Tallman**, Washington State University, **Laszlo Cseh-Szombathy**, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest, **Orjan E. Hultaker**, Uppsala University, Sweden, and **David Baptiste**, New Mexico State University

Chair: **Helen Nunn**, Memphis State University

Organizer: **Orjan E. Hultaker**, Uppsala University, Sweden

Research and Theory**Session A****Abstract Session**

"A Comparison of Two Models of Whole Family Competence," **Michael S. Kolvezon and Robert G. Green**, Virginia Commonwealth University

"Self-reported Marital Communication: What are we Really Measuring?" **Walter R. Schumm**, Kansas State University

"Patterns of Mother-Infant Communication: An Analysis of Keyboard Recorded Observations at Home," **M. B. Stevenson, J. N. Ver Hoeve, L. A. Leavitt, and M. A. Roach**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"'Final Say' Measures of Marital Power: Theoretical Critique and Empirical Findings from Five Studies," **Craig M. Allen**, Iowa State University, and **Murray A. Straus**, University of New Hampshire

"Creating Couple and Family Scores: Conceptual and Methodological Issues," **David H. Olson**, University of Minnesota

"Measurement of Family Interaction," **Cynthia L. Englund**, Lake Zurich, Illinois

"The Use of Historical Data to Study the Family," **Jan E. Allen**, Purdue University

Presiding: **Bert Adams**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Session B**Adolescents, Alcohol, and the Family: Social Systems Theory**

"Social Systems Theory, a Model of Choice for the Identification and Measurement of Family Socialization Predictors of Adolescent Behavior: Narrowing the Gap Between Theory, Research, and Application," **Joan F. Robertson**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Parental Role Modeling and Perceived Family Environment as Predictors of Adolescent Behavior: Design and Methodological Issues," **William Downs**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Parental Role Modeling as a Predictor of Adolescent Alcohol Behavior," **Joan F. Robertson and Paul Moberg**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Perceived Family Environment as a Predictor of Adolescent Alcohol Behavior," **Joan F. Robertson and William Downs**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"A Service Delivery Model of a Family Systems Approach to Alcohol Use and Abuse: Knowledge-guided Intervention Parameters," **Joan F. Robertson, John Stephenson, and William Downs**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presiding: **Marian Usher**, Choate and Usher Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Informal Conversation Regarding Funding

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Chair: **James J. Zuiches**, Program Director for Sociology, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Plenary Session II

10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Families Act on Religion: Religion Acts on Families

Panel Members: **Donald Conroy**, National Institute for the Family, Washington, D.C., **Mary Cline Detrick**, Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Illinois, **Jerome D. Folkman**, Emeritus, Temple Israel, Columbus, Ohio, and **Letha Dawson Scanzoni**, writer, Greensboro, North Carolina

Presiding and Moderating: **Brent Barlow**, Brigham Young University
Presentation of the Osborne Award, **Wallace C. Fulton**, Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, New York, presenter

(Panel members will present short papers on their perceptions of the impact religion has on families and families have on religion.)

Round Table Luncheons

12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m.

(Please see the enclosed round table sheet for list of topics and instructions for registering. Round tables are limited to 10 persons and require advance registration.)

Thursday, October 15, 1981 Continued**Burgess Award Address**

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Presentation of the 1981 Burgess Award, **Ethel Shanas**, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, presenter

Address: "Law and Legal Systems: The Family Connections," **Marvin B. Sussman**, University of Delaware, 1980 Burgess Award Winner

Presiding: **Ethel Shanas**, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle

NCFR Family Resource and Referral Center Workshop

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Workshop Leader: **Margaret Bodley**, NCFR FR&RC Staff
(See description of this workshop in the Family Resource & Referral Center Column.)

Scenic Tour to Old World Wisconsin

2:30 p.m.

Chair: **Romona Powers**, W.C.T.U., Pewaukee, Wisconsin
(Conference delegates may take a bus trip to this unique settlement featuring a replica of farm and family life in the 1870s. Delegates will wish to stay for the special dinner served in the Clausen Barn. Advance registration is required. \$17.50.)

Informal Conversation Regarding Funding

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chair: **Jeffrey Evans**, National Institute of Health, Rockville, Maryland

Party for Conference Delegates, Sponsored by the NCFR Student/Young Professional Members

9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 16, 1981**Family Therapy Section Business Meeting**

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Frederick J. Duhi**, Boston Family Institute, Section Chair
(A continental breakfast will be served to Section members.)

International Section Business Meeting

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Jan E. Trost**, Uppsala University, Sweden, Section Chair
(Section members will enjoy a continental breakfast.)

Section Meetings II

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Education**Session A**

Teaching Family Analysis and Simulation Through Kantor and Lehr's Distance Regulation Model

Workshop Leaders: **Betty Barber**, Eastern Michigan University, and **Richard C. Morley**, University of Georgia

Presiding: **Alexis Walker**, University of Oklahoma
(A workshop demonstrating the use of the Kantor and Lehr model to enable students to analyze and synthesize family process. Workshop participants will be involved in a variety of activities.)

Session B**Assessing Effectiveness in Family Life Education**

"A Comparison of Couples Communication Program Models: An Empirical Investigation," **Carol Dillard** and **James Keller**, Virginia Tech, and **Robert Herron**, Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center, Greensboro, North Carolina

"Maternal Language and Children's Performance Five Years After an Intervention Program," **Rachel Inselberg**, Western Michigan University

"Summative Evaluation and Community Family Life Education Programs for Adults," **Norah Keating**, **Dianne Kieren**, **Laura Jones** and **Barbara Sykes**, University of Alberta

Presiding: **Richard K. Kerckhoff**, Purdue University

(Reports of empirical investigations into a variety of family life education programs.)

Session C**Beyond the 1980's: Educating Families for Action**

Symposium Members: **Elaine Staaland**, **Karen Zimmerman**, **Idelle Fauske**, **Laurie Hittman**, **Cecille Hoffman**, **Diane Colby**, **Jeanette Daines**, **Kathy Kiebzak** and **Wendy Way**, Wisconsin Conceptual Guide Council

Presiding: **Thelma Dunn Hansen**, Michigan State University

(A symposium by the Wisconsin Conceptual Guide Council reporting a critical theory approach to the study of the family for elementary and secondary school students. The session includes a slide-tape presentation and dialogue between panel members and the audience.)

Ethnic Minorities**Session A****Strategies to Develop Support Systems Among the Elderly**

Workshop Leaders: **Peggye Dilworth-Anderson**, Northeastern Illinois University, and **Gladys J. Hildreth**, Louisiana State University

(This session is sponsored jointly by the Family Action and Ethnic Minorities Sections of NCFR and will focus on the development of support systems for the elderly.)

Session B**Writing for Publication**

Workshop Leader: **Michael Sporakowski**, Virginia Tech, Editor-elect, *Family Relations*

Presiding: **Louise Bates Evans**, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Indianapolis, Indiana

(Observations on the do's and don'ts related to the process of preparing and submitting of manuscripts for publication; surviving the review and the revision process.)

Session C**Family Life and Sex Education Survives!**

Panel Members: **Christine Buchanan**, Schurz High School, Chicago, **Deborah Davis**, Stephen A. Douglas Elementary School, Chicago, **Beverly Johnson**, Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois, **John Scarse**, Goldblatt Elementary School, Chicago

Presiding: **Beverly Johnson**, Board of Education, Chicago

Family Action**Session A****Interface Between Employment and the Family**

"Work and Family Satisfaction of Older Men," **James DeBurger**, University of Louisville

"The Effects of Employment and Stage of the Family Life Cycle on the Homemaker Role: Interchange of Time and Money," **Kare P. Goebel** and **Charles B. Hennon**, University of Wisconsin Madison

Friday, October 16, 1981 Continued

Section Meetings II Continued

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Family Action

Session A Continued



Charles Lee Cole
Family Action Section Chair

"Work-Related Relocation: Issues of Voluntariness," **Ira Hutchison**, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

"Children's Household Task Performance in Dual Work Families," **Mary Hicks and Sally Hansen**, Florida State University

Presiding: **Joyce Portner**, University of Minnesota, and **C. Daniel Fisher**, Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro

Session B

Needs of Families in the 80's and Beyond: A Dialogue Between Family Professionals and Futurists

Panel Members: **Wilfred A. Kragel**, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and World Future Society, **Arthur M. Harkins**, University of Minnesota, **M. Janice Hogan**, University of Minnesota, and **Beatrice Paolucci**, Michigan State University

Discussant and Panel Moderator: **Jo A. Harkins**, University of Minnesota

Presiding: **Gary Hanson**, Louisiana State University

Session C

Family Enrichment: The Nuts and Bolts of Facilitating Family Unit Programs

Workshop Leaders: **James A. David**, **Robert Farra**, and **Robert A. Schuets**, Florida State University

Workshop Coordinator: **James A. David**, Florida State University

Presiding: **Jean I. Clark**, J. I. Consultants, Plymouth, Minnesota

Session D

The Family and the Legal System

Panel Members: **Robert M. Friedman**, Florida Mental Health Institute, **Richard K. Kerckhoff**, Purdue University, **Leo W. Leary**, Marquette Law School, **Eloise Lorch Rippie**, Iowa State University

Presiding: **Lynda Henley Walters**, University of Georgia
(A symposium on trends in family law, specifically: foster care, international harmonization of family law, taxation, and custody and divorce.)

Family Therapy

Session A

The Ecological System and the Family

"The Ecological Model of Family Therapy," **Paul R. Coleman and Mariellen Griffith**, Butler University

"The Family Crisis Unit," **Douglas B. Stephens and Sharon Thompson**, Iowa Children's and Family Services

Chair: **Edgar H. Auerswald**, Maui Mental Health Center, Hawaii

Session B

Family Therapy Training

"Teaching Family Therapy: A Conceptual Model...", **George W. Saba**, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, and **Howard A. Liddle**, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago

"Marital and Family Therapy in the Training of Family Medicine Residents," **Aaron L. Rutledge and Lois J. Martindale**, Wayne State University

Presiding: **Sandra Watanabe**, Chicago Family Institute

International

Session A

Family Affect: Family Intimacy and Affection

Panel Members: **Bo Lewin**, Uppsala University, Sweden, **Janet S. Chafetz**, University of Houston, Texas, **Nancy B. Blackman**, University of Rhode Island, **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, Washington State University, **Edward S. Herold**, University of Guelph, Ontario, and **Herbert Anderson**, Wartburg Theological Seminary

Presiding: **Floyd M. Martinson**, Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota



Jan E. Trost
International Section Chair

(This panel will focus on intimacy and affection in major subsystems (adolescent, dating, marriage, parent-child, sibling), within the family. Intimacy and affection as concerns for family life educators and family therapists will also be addressed.)

Research and Theory

Research and Theory Section Business Meeting

Presentation of the Reuben Hill Award for Best Research/Theory Paper of 1980, **Brent Miller**, Utah State University, presenter

Presiding: **Pauline G. Boss**, University of Minnesota, Section Chair
(Section members will enjoy a continental breakfast.)

Informal Conversation Regarding Funding

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session III

10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Comparing Families Cross-Culturally: Problems and Solutions

Panel Members: **Irving Tallman**, Washington State University, **Laszlo Cseh-Szombathy**, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest, Hungary, **Wilfried Dumon**, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, **Carolyn Atteneave**, University of Washington-Seattle

Presiding and Moderating: **Jan E. Trost**, University of Uppsala, Sweden

Presentation of the Distinguished Service to Families Award and the Certificate of Commendation, **J. Obert Kempson**, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, presenter.

This session is sponsored by the International Section. Each panel member will present a short paper on the methodological and technical complications and problems of comparing families cross-culturally.)

Section Meetings III

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Education

Session A

Poster Session

Strategies in Family Life Education

"Preparing Parents to be Effective Sex Educators: A Community Education Model," **Sally Koblinsky and Maria Lucinda Aragon**, San Diego State University

"Deinstitutionalization: Managing Independent Living; An Adult Education Program for Incarcerated Women in Transition," **Ruth G. Thomas**, University of Minnesota

"Nursing Home Pre-admission Programs for Families of Aged," **Deborah J. Lower**, University of Missouri-Columbia

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Section Meetings III Continued

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Education

Session A Continued

- "Family Focussed Home Economics," **Idelle Fauske** and Wisconsin Home Economics Conceptual Guide Council
- "Displaced Homemaker Programs: Educating for Self Reliance," **Gail H. Henderson**, Ohio Department of Education
- "Parenting Education Through Day Care: A Frequently Missed Opportunity for Families," **Jacqueline Eddleman and Beverly Gulley**, Southern Illinois University
- "Human Services: A New Social Science Approach for High Schools," **Sidney D. Palay**, Milwaukee Public Schools, and **Robert P. Scheurell**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- "Communication Skills Training Program for Adolescents," **Lynda Haynes Clements**, Louisiana Tech University
- "Parenting Education for Parents of Adolescents: A Program for Community Educators," **Judith O. Hooper**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- "Helping Families and Individuals Deal with Change," **Ronald S. Jones**, Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service
- "Seminars for Parents on Adolescent Sexuality," **Bonnie Dobrowski**, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
- "Sperm + Ovum = Baby," **Pat Murphy, Katherine Yost, Martha Calderwood, and Barbara Dazzo**, Rutgers University
- "International Programs in Family Planning/Human Sexuality," **Ronald Moglia**, New York University
- Coordinators: **Franklin J. Apolonio**, Weber State College, and **Sandra Burge**, Purdue University

(A poster session showcasing innovative and successful programs for helping individuals and families deal with the world around them and take charge of their own lives.)

Ethnic Minorities

Session A

Elderly Black Family Members

- "Intergenerational Exchange of Help Among Black Elderly," **V. V. Prakasa Rao, and V. Nandini Rao**, Jackson State University, Mississippi
- "Self-esteem and the Fear of Crime Among Elderly Blacks," **John McAdoo**, University of Maryland
- "Ethnic Minority College Students' Perception of Gerontology," **Marjorie Brownwright and Clara Pratt**, Oregon State University
- Discussant: **Gayle Weaver**, S.U.N.Y.—Stony Brook
- Presiding: **Harlan London**, Syracuse University

(This session is co-sponsored with the Family Action Section. The patterns of help exchange within the extended families of aged Black family members in a southern urban center are described, while the fears that are shared by mid-Atlantic urban aged and the impact that this has on their self-esteem are described. The perceptions that those who may one day be the providers of services to the aged are important, and the amount and type of contact that they have with the aged may have significant implications for families of the aged.)

Family Action

Session A

White House Conference on Families: Now and Future Directions

Symposium Leaders: **Patricia Tanner Nelson**, University of Delaware, and **Dorothy Martin**, Colorado State University

(This session is co-sponsored with the Congress of Affiliated Councils.)

Session B

Single Parent Families: Differences and/or Crises

- "Family Environments: Exploring the Single Parent Difference," **Jerry Finn and Patricia Spokes**, University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- "The Single Parent Family-Crisis: Yes or No," **Joan Hess Russell**, Single Parents on Campus and Community, Boulder, Colorado
- "The Need for and Effectiveness of Surrogate Role Models for Single Parent Children," **Jean E. Kleber**, Brigham Young University, and **Thomas B. Holman**, University of Wisconsin-Stout
- "Single Custodial Fathers," **Shirley Hanson**, University of Washington-Seattle
- "Mothers Living Apart from Their Children," **Judith Fischer and Jane Cardea**, Texas Tech University
- Presiding: **Sharon Houseknecht**, Ohio State University, and **Jeffry Larson**, Iowa State University

Session C

Families in a Bureaucratic Society: Active and Reactive Responses

- "Reacting to Bureaucracy: A Maternity Center as a Birthing Alternative," **Kathleen Eastman and Martha Loustana**, New Mexico State University
- "The Impact of the AFDC Mandatory Work Registration Requirement on Low Income Families," **Patricia Spokes**, University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- "Day Care, The Family, and Federal Funding: The Controversy Continues," **Paula Wende Dail**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- "The Politics of Family Day Care: Legislatively What Can be Done," **Elaine A. Anderson**, University of Maryland
- "The Changing Rights of Parents and Children: Where Do You Stand and What Can You Do?" **Brenda Hayes Johnson**, Virginia Tech
- Presiding: **Raymond Olson**, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Session D

Promoting Family Advocacy: Three Case Studies

- Panel Members: **Marce Verzaro-Lawrence**, S.U.N.Y. at Geneseo, **Pat Mapp**, Center for Public Representation, Madison, Wisconsin, and **Barbara Hug**, Juneau County Extension, Mauston, Wisconsin
- Panel Respondent: **Amy Potter**, White House Conference for Children and Youth, Washington, D.C.
- Organizer: **Marce Verzaro-Lawrence**, S.U.N.Y. at Geneseo

Session E

Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Programs, Evaluations and Outlook

- "Do Marriage Preparation Programs Really Help?—A Five-Year Study," **Edward Bader, Robert Riddle, and Carol Sinclair**, University of Toronto
- "Sexual Self-Disclosure," **Edward S. Herold**, University of Guelph, Ontario
- "Surrogate Extended Families: A Serendipitous Result of Marriage Enrichment," **Preston and Genie Dyer**, Baylor University
- Discussant: **Donald Bower**, Ft. Valley State College, Georgia
- Presiding: **Ronald Fowler**, 7th Day Adventist Church Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Family Therapy

Session A

Chemical Dependence in Families

- "Intervention for Families with a Chemically Dependent Member," **Winifred B. Sprenkle and Rene Sternau**, Johnson Institute, Minneapolis
- "Chemical Dependence in Police Families," **Richard Ronan**, Boston Family Institute

Friday, October 16, 1981 Continued**Section Meetings III Continued**

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Family Therapy**Session B**Steps Toward an Integrated Structural/Strategic TherapyPanel Members: **Howard A. Liddle, John A. Constantine, Douglas C. Breunlin, and Richard Schwartz**, Institute for Juvenile Research, ChicagoChair: **Bunny S. Duhl**, Boston Family Institute**International****Session A****Poster Session**"Foreign Teenage Exchange Students in America: Relationships with Families, Peers, and Schools," **Nora Evers**, Kalamazoo College, Michigan"The Birth Experience: A Cross-National Comparison Between Italy, Sweden, and United States," **Rudy Seward**, North Texas State University"The Effect of the Islamic Revolution Upon the Iranian Family," **Charles Petranek**, Indiana State University, Evansville"Black-White Color Preference Among Malay Malaysian Children," **Petri Rahman and Zoe Ann Sparks**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge"Role Socialization Through the Life Cycle of the Yanomama," **John F. Peters**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario**Session B**The Family in Latin America"Major Themes in Latin American Family Life," **Bron Ingoldsby**, Kent State University"Parental Behavior in the U.S. and Brazil," **Ana Ferreira**, The Puerto Rican Family Institute, Inc., New York"Material Success or Interpersonal Relations: A Comparison of Mexican and U.S.A. Families," **Ramona Marotz-Baden**, Montana State University"Industrialization-Urbanization and Parent-Child Violence: An International Test of Conflicting Predictions," **D. Wayne Brown, Jr.**, Brigham Young University"Cultural Diversity in Latin America: The Mayan and Mexican Families," **Elaine Jenks Salisbury**, Brigham Young UniversityDiscussant: **Darwin Thomas**, Brigham Young UniversityPresiding: **Bron Ingoldsby**, Kent State University**Session C**The Family in Canada"Marriage and Family in Canada," **Parvez Wakil**, University of Saskatchewan"The Family as a Focus for Social Policy: The Ontario Experience," **John Nywenning**, Government of Ontario"The Family in Canadian Economic Development," **Thomas J. Abernathy, Jr.**, University of SaskatchewanDiscussant: **John Peters**, Wilfrid Laurier University, OntarioChair: **Margaret Arcus**, University of British Columbia**Research and Theory****Special Session**Individual and Family Stress: New Directions"Family Stress and Coping: Operationalizing Concepts and Measurement," **Hamilton I. McCubbin**, University of Minnesota"Patterns of Coping Responses to Life Stressors," **Rudolf Moos**, Veteran's Administration and Stanford University Medical Center"Families as Judges of Disrupting Life Events: An Approach to the Definition of Family Stress," **David Reiss**, George Washington University"Qualitative Variables in Family Stress Theory: Ambiguity, Determinism, and Hope," **Pauline G. Boss**, University of Minnesota
Presiding: **Reuben Hill**, University of Minnesota**NCFR Family Resource and Referral Center Workshop**

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Workshop Leader: **Margaret Bodley**, NCFR/FR&RC Staff

(See description of this workshop in the Family Resource & Referral Center Column.)

Round Table Coffees

2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Please see the enclosed round table sheet for list of topics and instructions for registering. Round tables are limited to 10 persons and require advance registration.)

Section Meetings IV

4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Education**Session A**Preparing Family Professionals"Teaching Family: A Practicum in Family Systems," **Karen Smith Wampler**, University of Georgia"Developing Multidisciplinary Teams to Assess Family Needs and Envision Services," **Karen G. Arms**, Kent State University"Preparing Specialists for Day Care Programs," **Peggy S. Draughn**, Louisiana State UniversityDiscussant: **Wayne Seelbach**, Lamar University, TexasPresiding: **Paula Dail**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

(Presentations of approaches for preparing family life professionals.)

Session BWith Implications for Family Life Education"The Promise of Sex Education: Implications of Research on Adolescent Pregnancy Risk," **Stephen R. Jorgensen**, University of Arizona"Implications of Research on the Relationship of Communication Patterns to Perceptions of Marital Satisfaction and Quality of Life for Family Life Education," **Michelle J. Naughton**, Michigan State University"The Case of the Missing Father: The Social Construction of Parenthood, 1927-1976," **Edythe de Terre**, University of Southern California"Sex-role Attitudes of High School Youth," **Carol A. Darling and Sally L. Hansen**, Florida State UniversityDiscussant: **Catherine Gilliss**, San Francisco, CaliforniaPresiding: **Toby Snelgrove**, University of British Columbia, Canada

(Presentations of studies which have implications for family life education programs.)

Session CStrengthening Marriage and Family Competencies Throughout Adult Life Development"Positive Forces in the Survival of Longevous Marriages," **George P. Rowe**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln"Characteristics of Strong Families," **Nick Stinnett**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln"Competencies Needed in Marriage and Family Life by Category of Adult Development," **Sally Van Zandt and Herbert Lingren**, University of Nebraska-LincolnDiscussant: **Sandra Kay Streeter**, Oklahoma State UniversityPresiding: **Kenneth Barber**, Washington State University

(Presentation of research findings and an intervention strategy, with audience participation on ways to strengthen marriage and family competencies throughout adult life. This session is co-sponsored with the Family Action Section.)

Friday, October 16, 1981 Continued**Section Meetings IV Continued**

4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Ethnic Minorities**Ethnic Minorities Section Business Meeting**

Presiding: **Harriette McAdoo**, Columbia Research Systems, Inc., Columbia, Maryland, Section Chair

Conversation Hour with **Joseph F. Himes**, University of North Carolina—Greensboro (5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)

(Dr. Himes was the 1980 winner of the American Sociological Association's DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award for his contributions over the years in the study of race relations, the advancement of theory on intergroup relations, and a dedication to teaching and his students.)

Ethnic Minorities Section Social Hour and Cash Bar (6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.)

Family Action**Session A****Examining School District Policies: Sensitivity Toward Children and Families**

Panel Members: **Judith Herr**, **Karen W. Zimmerman**, and **Jeanette Davis**, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Moderator: **Karen W. Zimmerman**, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Presiding: **Virginia Molgaard**, Iowa State University

Session B**Future Policy Issues: Family Needs, Energy, ERA, Legal Rights of Children, and Dual Career Marriages**

"Community Survey of Family Needs," **Edith Folta**, **Paula W. Dail**, and **Judith Hooper**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Families' Responses to the Energy Issue: A Family Impact Analysis and Some Suggestions for Action," **Karol Solomon** and **Thomas A. Cornille**, Florida State University

"Equal Rights Amendment: Its Impact on the Family," **V. Nandini Rao** and **V. V. Prakasa Rao**, Jackson State University, Mississippi

"The Impact on Stepchildren When Remarried Parents Divorce," **Marie Witkin Kargman**, Family Dispute Mediator, Boston, Massachusetts

"Equality and the Dual-Career Marriage in the 1980s," **Leroy C. Kimmons**, Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service

Discussant: **Linda Ade-Ridder**, Miami University, Ohio

Presiding: **Gary Nelson**, Iowa State University, and **Kathleen Campbell**, Bowling Green University

Session C**Working with Special Families: Learning Disabled and Handicapped Children**

"The Mystery Children—An Analysis of Relationships, Personal Growth and Systems Maintenance of Families that Contain Learning Disabled Children," **William Paul Staniszewski**, University of Wisconsin-Stout

"Parents on the Team: Structural Barriers to Implementation in the Treatment of Handicapped Children," **Shirley A. Scritchfield**, University of Nebraska-Omaha

"Providing Treatment for Behaviorally Handicapped Children and Their Families in the Public School Setting," **John D. Kinsel**, Butler County Mental Health Center, Hamilton, Ohio

"Developing Support Groups for Parents of Handicapped Children," **William Shlala**, **Ann Gross Lineham**, **Nancy Wilcox** and **Leonard Volenski**, East Hanover School District, New Jersey

"Building School Support Systems for Families of Handicapped

Children," **Leonard T. Volenski**, Seton Hall University, New Jersey

Presiding: **Darlene Darnell**, Family Project-Area Education Agency 6, Marshalltown, Iowa

Session D**Families in a Reactionary Era: Role of Christianity and Ideological Conservatism**

"Families in a Reactionary Era: Is Fascism Creeping Into Rural America?" **Anthony Jurich**, Kansas State University

"Conservative Christian Challenge: A Call for a Philosophical Investigation into the Family Studies Field," **C. Douglas Gunn**, University of Akron

Paper by **Robert Larzelere**, Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, Portland, Oregon

"Fascist Origins of the Moral Majority: Reflections from Nazi Germany in the 1930's," **Robert Francoeur**, Fairleigh-Dickinson University, New Jersey

Discussants: **Crystal Barranti**, University of Georgia, and **Larry Constantine**, Tufts University

Presiding: **Steven Goetsch**, Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota

Family Therapy**Session A****Family Therapy Outside the Office**

"Working in a Family's Home," **John Leverington** and **Daniel Wulff**, Families, Inc., West Branch, Iowa

"Family Therapy and the School System," **Donald Melcer**, Michigan State University

Discussant: **Robin Vogler**, University of Southern California

Session B**Relationship Skill Intervention: Prospects for the 1980s**

Panel: **Gregory W. Brock**, University of Wisconsin-Stout, **Leanne K. Lamke**, Arizona State University, and **Jeanette D. Coufal**, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Discussants: **Lynda A. Haynes Clements**, Louisiana Tech University and **Carl Ridley**, University of Arizona

Chair: **Arthur Avery**, University of Arizona

International**Session A****Divorce**

Panel Members: Participants of the Leuven Seminar on Divorce held in August-September 1981

Organizer: **Wilfried Dumon**, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

(This seminar was organized by the Committee on Research of the International Sociological Association. The panel is co-sponsored by the Research and Theory Section and the International Section of NCFR.)

Session B**Influences on Family Planning Programs in China and Thailand**

Panel Members: **Ponlassit Noochoochai**, Ramhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand, **Bobbie Whitney**, SIECUS, New York City, **Jane Quinn**, Center for Population Options, Washington, D.C., and **Ronald Moglia**, New York University

Discussant: **Linda G. Harriman**, University of Illinois

Chair: **Jarmila L. A. Horna**, University of Calgary, Alberta

Research and Theory**Session A****Television and Intra-familial Relationships: Theoretical and Methodological Concerns in an Emerging Area of Investigation**

"TV as Significant Other: Television Viewing and the Acquisition of Role-taking Skills," **JoAnn Dale Engelbrecht** and **Godfrey J. Ellis**, Oklahoma State University

"Television and Adolescent Role Socialization," **Michael Morgan**, The Annenberg School of Communications

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4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Research and Theory
Session A Continued

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Research and Theory Section Chair

"The Indirect Impact of Child-Oriented Advertisements on Mother-Child Interactions," **Zolinda Stoneman and Gene H. Brody**, University of Georgia

"Parent-Child Interactions About Television," **Paul Messaris**, The Annenberg School of Communications

"Escape Viewing as a Role Strain Management Technique," **Sandra Kay Streeter and Godfrey J. Ellis**, Oklahoma State University

"Television as a Component in the Family System," **Irene F. Goodman**, Harvard University
Presiding: **Godfrey Ellis**, Oklahoma State University

Session B

Poster Session (Posters are grouped according to topics)

Parents and Infants

"Observed Interaction of Abusing Mothers and Their Children in a Play Situation," **Marilyn Bradbard and Sandra Halperin**, Auburn University

"Responding to the Needs and Preferences of Rural Families for Infant Day Care," **Beverly Gulley and Jacqueline Eddleman**, Southern Illinois University

"The Impact of the 'Involved Father' Image on Expectant Couples' Decisions About the Husband's Involvement in Pregnancy and Birth," **Katharyn May**, University of California

"A Longitudinal Analysis of Father-Child Relationships," **Ellen Hock and Susan McBride**, Ohio State University

"Three Approaches to Enhance Maternal Involvement," **John Worobey**, University of Oklahoma, and **Jay Belsky**, Pennsylvania State University

Parents, Children and Adolescents

"Perceived Intergenerational Similarity in Communicator Style," **Nancy L. Buerkel-Rothfuss**, Central Michigan University

"Relocation, Stress, and Coping: A Study of Adolescents from Corporate Families," **Kevin Donohue**, University of Connecticut, and **Thomas P. Gullotta**, Glastonbury Youth and Family Services, Connecticut

"Family Dynamics and the Child's Concept of Death," **Joseph A. Weber and David G. Fournier**, Oklahoma State University

"Birth Order and Parental Style as Related to Child Achievement: The Case of Eagle Scout Status," **Kevin R. Moesser and Jay D. Schvaneveldt**, Utah State University

"Sex Differences in Parent-Child Interaction: The Importance of the Family Context," **Colleen Bell and James E. Johnson**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Individual-Network Interactions During Young Adult Transitions to Marriage and Parenthood," **Jane Cardea, Judith Fischer, Donna Sollie, and Tim Young**, Texas Tech University

"Social Structure, Socialization Values, and Disciplinary Techniques: A Cross-cultural Analysis," **Larry R. Petersen**, Memphis State University, **Gary R. Lee**, Washington State University, and **Godfrey J. Ellis**, Oklahoma State University

"Family Configuration: Is There a Critical Spacing Between Siblings?" **Jeannie S. Kidwell**, Texas Tech University

"The Effects of Maternal Employment and Parental Time Involved in Adolescent Achievement and Identification," **Geoffrey K.**

Leigh, University of Iowa, and **Gary W. Peterson**, University of Tennessee

"Adolescent Self-Esteem: A Social Power Model," **Thomas A. Cornille**, Florida State University

"Comparing Teenage and Older Mother-Infant Pairs: Application of a Multivariate Causal Model," **Mark W. Roosa**, Arizona State University, **H. E. Fitzgerald** and **N. A. Carlson**, Michigan State University

"Right Consciousness and Child Care," **June Louin Tapp, Anita Kolman, Rose Mae Richardson, Judith Vopava**, University of Minnesota, and **John Drozdal**, Hennepin County Department of Mental Health, Minnesota

"Symbolic Development of Young Children: Bridging the Gap Between Symbolic Interaction and Developmental Psychology," **Marijean Suelzle**, Northwestern University, and **Matthew Katz**, University of Chicago

Older Parents and Adult Children

"Reactions to Parental Loss: The Impact on the Formation of Intimate Relationships," **Jeri Hepworth**, United Social and Mental Health Services, Danielson, Connecticut

"The Transition to the Empty Nest and Changes in Parental and Marital Role Experiences," **Joseph T. Mullan**, Ohio State University

"The Transition to a Parent Caring Role by Adult Children: An Explanatory Model of Ease of Role Transition," **Helen Mederer**, University of Minnesota

Sex Roles

"The Influence of Gender and Parental Status on Sex Role Attitudes, the Value of Children, and Desired Family Size," **Donna L. Sollie**, Texas Tech University, and **Brent C. Miller**, Utah State University

"The Influence of Gender and Gender Role Identity on 'Communicative Competence'," **Christa Reiser and Kay M. Troost**, East Carolina University

"Emotional Expressiveness to Same- and Opposite-Sex Parents: An Empirical Test of Insights from Role Theory," **David Dosser, Jr.**, North Dakota State University

"Sex Role Preferences and Marital Quality in the Military," **Gary Lee Bowen**, Family Research and Analysis, Inc., Greensboro, North Carolina

"The Relationship of Sex Role Identity and Divorce Adjustment," **June Willson Read**, Texas Tech University

"Family Cohesiveness and Sex Role Attitudes," **Joe F. Pittman, Jr. and Sharon Price-Bonham**, University of Georgia, and **Patrick McKenry**, Ohio State University

"An Investigation of Bowen's Family Theory of the Multi-generational Transmission Process in Patterns of Aggression in Three Generations of Related and Unrelated Women," **Thomas F. Nolan**, University of California

"Feminist Attitudes and Men's Relationships with Their Relatives," **Lucy Rose Fischer**, University of Minnesota

"Time-use Patterns of Louisiana Families," **Frances L. Cogle**, Louisiana State University

"Family Beliefs, Goals and Role-Sharing Related to Occupational Continuity and Change," **Nancy W. Ahrens**, Madison, Wisconsin

"The Impact of Perceived Parental Expressiveness and Ideal Expressiveness on the Expression of Emotions in Same and Cross-Sexed Relationship," **Susan Isaacs**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Sex Role Identity and Dating Appeal," **Kenneth Wilson and David Knox**, East Carolina University

"Changes in Sex Differentiation of Family Roles: In Search of a Theory," **Shirley N. Sampson**, Monash University, Australia

Marriage and Pre-Marriage

"Turning Points in the Decision to Marry," **Catherine A. Surra, and Joan V. Wareham**, Utah State University

Friday, October 16, 1981 Continued**Section Meetings IV Continued**

4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Research and Theory**Session B Continued**

- "Relational Structure and Communication Dynamics in Marital Dyads," **L. Edna Rogers and Frank E. Millar**, Cleveland State University
- "Coping: Choices and Consequences," **Elizabeth Menaghan**, Ohio State University
- "The Effects of Premarital and Marital Factors of Marital Satisfaction: A Longitudinal, Path Analytic Test," **Thomas B. Holman**, University of Wisconsin-Stout
- "Stages and Conditions of Togetherness: Marital Companionship Across the Life Course," **Karen Altermatt**, University of Minnesota
- "Correlates of Multi-level Perceptual Accuracy in Marriage," **Lyle Larson and Gordon Munro**, University of Alberta
- "Coalition Theory: A Key to Understanding Family Power Processes," **Brian Lee Jory**, Florida State University
- "Images of Family Intimacy in Magazine Advertising: 1920-1978," **Bruce Brown**, Wilkes College
- "Premarital Relationship Stability: Investment Versus Momentary Satisfaction," **Rodney M. Cate, Sally Lloyd, and June Henton**, Oregon State University
- "Network Interference in Dating Relationships: A Test of Slater's (1963) Theory of Social Regression," **Michael P. Johnson**, Pennsylvania State University, and **Robert M. Milardo**, University of Southern California
- "Adolescent Relationships and Attitudes Toward Marital Exclusivity: A Comparison of Students at Three American Universities," **David L. Weis**, Rutgers University, **Rodney M. Cate**, Oregon State University, and **Donna L. Sollie**, Texas Tech University

Separation, Divorce, and Remarriage

- "How Can we Measure Family Interaction in Divorced Families? An Example and Some Alternatives," **Korrell Kanoy**, University of North Carolina, **Jo Lynn Cunningham** and **Priscilla White**, University of Tennessee
- "Stepfamily Formation and Adaptation: A Synthesis Developmental, Stress, and Systems Theories," **Robert A. Schuchts and Brenda Kay Colvin**, Florida State University
- "Intrafamilial Stress in Stepfamilies: Research Findings and Theoretical Implications," **Brenda Kay Colvin, Mary W. Hicks, and Bonnie B. Greenwood**, Florida State University
- "The Phenomenology of Divorce," **Lisa Baker**, Purdue University
- "Factors Mediating the Response to Divorce: A Role Transition Perspective," **Linda Kelsey**, Stoughton, Wisconsin, **Gilbert Nass**, University of Connecticut, and **Ronald Sabatelli**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- "Divorce and Social Structure: A Relational Account," **Timothy D. Kroening-Smith**, University of Minnesota

Special Families in Stress

- "Marital Values, Interaction, Stress, and Decision-Making in Violence-Prone Families," **Lee H. Bowker and Kristine MacCallum**, University of Wisconsin
- "Families in Alcoholic Transaction," **Walter G. McIntire, Kerry E. Kimball**, University of Maine, and **James C. F. Healey**
- "The Application of Learned Helplessness Theory to Wife Abuse," **Robert F. MacKinnon and Karen Smith-Wampler**, University of Georgia
- "Chronic Family Stress: Not All Stress is Change," **Joseph Kropp**, University of Georgia
- "Marital Interaction Among Chronic Illness Couples: Satisfaction and Problems," **Rosalie F. Young**, Wayne State University
- Poster Session Chair: **Randall Day**, South Dakota State University
- Assistants to Chair: **Sally Lloyd**, Oregon State University, **Kimball Hawkins**, Orem, Utah, and **Patricia Johnson**, Arlington, Virginia

Session C**Family Microdecisions in Response to Economic Issues of Inflation and Energy Shortage**

- "Decreasing Family Expenditures Through Reducing Residential Energy Consumption," **Joanne Keith**, Michigan State University
- "Family Functioning in an Era of Rising Energy Costs," **M. Janice Hogan**, University of Minnesota
- "Contributions of Household Production to Family Income," **Beatrice Paolucci**, Michigan State University
- "Dual-employed Households: The Impact Upon School Age Children and Responsibilities in the Family," **Richard Hill**, Michigan State University
- "Voluntary Simplicity: A Lifestyle Response to Increasing Energy Costs," **Mari Wilhelm**, Michigan State University
- Presiding: **Beatrice Paolucci**, Michigan State University

NCFR Presidential Address

8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Address: **Kate B. Garner**, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1980-81
NCFR President

Special Conference Reception

9:30 p.m.

Hosts: Wisconsin Council on Family RelationsChair: **Romona Powers**, W.C.T.U., Pewaukee, Wisconsin

(Annual meeting attendees will enjoy this special event at the beautiful Bradley Pavilion, just a short walk from the hotel. There will be music, dancing, and refreshment. Register in advance for this occasion, \$5.00.)

Saturday, October 17, 1981**Family Action Section Business Meeting**

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Charles Lee Cole**, Iowa State University, Section Chair
(Section members will have a continental breakfast.)

Plenary Session IV

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The Law Acts on Families: Families Act on Laws

Panel Members: **Lynda Henley Walters**, University of Georgia, **Bruce C. Hafen**, Ricks College and Brigham Young University, and **Doris Jonas Freed**, New York City

Moderating: **Lynda Henley Walters**, University of Georgia

Presentation of the NCFR Student Award, **Jeri Hepworth**, United Social and Mental Health Services, Danielson, Connecticut presenter

NCFR Annual Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Presiding: **Kate B. Garner**, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1980-81
NCFR President

Section Meetings V

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Education**Session A****Patterns and Processes in Family Life Education**

"National Assessment of Family Education Needs," **Franklin Apolonio**, Weber State College

"Needs Assessment in a Family Planning Agency," **Barbara Syke**, University of Alberta

"Indiana Family Life Education Re-visited: A Third of a Century Overview of Public High School Programs," **Milton L. Nolin**, University of Nevada-Reno

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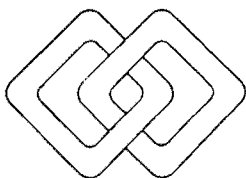
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Saturday, October 17, 1981 Continued**Section Meetings V Continued**

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Education**Session A Continued**

"Cross-cultural Perspective: Family Life Education as a Force for Strengthening Families," **Nelwyn B. Moore**, Southwest Texas State University

Discussant: **Elizabeth Mutran**, University of Akron

Presiding: **Barbara MacDougall**, Calgary, Alberta Board of Education
(Presentations of studies of family life education.)

Session B**Family Life Education and the International Year of the Handicapped**

"Assisting Families of Young Handicapped Children: Effective and Ineffective Strategies," **Chloe Zigrossi**, Holcomb Learning Center, Geneseo, New York, and **Marce Verzaro-Lawrence**, S.U.N.Y. at Geneseo

"Premarital Sexual Permissiveness and Young Men Labelled Mentally Retarded," **James V. Frola**, St. Francis Counseling Service, Brant Beach, New Jersey

"Integrating Learning Experiences for the Educable Mentally Handicapped Student in Family Life Classes," **Sally L. Hansen**, Florida State University

Discussant: **Kathy Dosser**, Fargo, North Dakota

Presiding: **Craig Roberts**, University of Minnesota

(Issues and strategies in family life education for meeting the needs of handicapped individuals and their families.)

Session C**A Eurytopic Model for Family Learning**

Workshop Leader: **Patrick J. Carnes**, Family Renewal Center, Fairview-Southdale Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Discussant: **Mabel Grimes**, University of Missouri

Presiding: **Jo Ann Trama**, Columbus, Ohio

(A workshop to explore barriers in designing curriculum for families, with opportunity for participants to experience the model.)

Ethnic Minorities**Session A****Families of Ethnic Women: Reacting and Acting**

"Family Life Values of Lower SES Black Women," **Diana Slaughter**, Northwestern University, and **Carol Walcer**, University of Chicago

"Family Values, Locus of Control and Educational Commitments of Puerto Rican and Black Women," **Marylou Wagner**, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, New Jersey

"Family and Work Roles of Professional Black Women," **Diane Pollard**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and **Elois Scott**, Florida State University

Discussant: **Elanor Engram**, Resource Center for Community Institutions, Oakland, California

Presiding: **Marie Peters**, University of Connecticut

Session B**Death and Dying in the Black Community: Homocide, Suicide, and Genocide**

"Homocide in the Black Community: A Six City Comparison," **Harold M. Rose**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Family Planning Programs and Genocide Fears in the Black Community: A Rural Perspective," **Walter C. Farrell**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Suicide in the Black Community," **Ernest Spaight**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussant: **Zelma A. Mosely**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Presiding: **Paula D. McClain**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Family Action**Session A****Hope for Families—The Proactive Area of Family Enrichment**

Workshop Leader: **Margaret A. Sawin**, Family Cluster Labs, Rochester, New York

Presiding: **Rosalie Ackerman**, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, Omaha, Nebraska

(This session is sponsored jointly by the Family Action and Education Sections of NCFR.)

Session B**Poster Session**

"Life Satisfaction of the Never Married Professional Woman," **Maggie P. Hayes**, University of Oklahoma—Norman

"The State, the Family, and the Elderly: Theory of Practice," **Patrick J. Sobrinski**, University of Maryland

"Marital Satisfaction and Attitudes Toward Being a Parent of a Handicapped Child," **Darlene Darnell and Patricia Wilson**, Area Education Agency—6, Marshalltown, Iowa, and **Charles L. Cole**, Iowa State University

"Relationship Therapy with Same-Gender Couples," **Keith Schrag**, Mennonite Fellowship, Ames, Iowa

"Special Families' Perception of Quality of Life and Satisfaction with Housing," **Margaret J. Weber and Joseph A. Weber**, Oklahoma State University

"Special Needs of Special Families: When Infertility is a Problem," **C. L. Englund**, Lake Zurich, Illinois, and **Kathy Daly**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"The Hospice Concept of Care: A Family Centered Approach," **Marilyn Story**, University of Northern Iowa

"Transition Stages for Women," **Mattie K. Gershenfeld**, Couples Learning Center, Rydal, Pennsylvania

"Some Family Factors Related to Adolescent Suicide Attempts," **Patrick C. McKenry and Carl L. Tishler**, Ohio State University

"Friendship Patterns Among Older Adults," **Karen A. Roberto and Jean Pearson Scott**, Texas Tech University

"Planned Fertility of the One Family/One Child Policy in the People's Republic of China," **Lucy Jen Huang**, Illinois State University

"Social Position, Family Structure and Observed Maternal Behavior," **Rand D. Conger**, University of Illinois, **Raymond K. Yang**, **Joseph P. Kropp** and **Jessalyn S. Pittman**, University of Georgia

"Family Law," **Eloise Rippie**, Iowa State University

"Training and Utilizing Para Professionals in Self Help/Mutual Support Programs," **Romona Powers**, W.C.T.U., Pewaukee, Wisconsin, and **Basil Fiorito**, California Polytechnic Institute

Presiding: **Charles B. Hennon**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Family Therapy**Session A****Types of Family Therapy: Input and Outcome**

"Behavioral Family Therapy: An Overview," **David Knox**, East Carolina University

"Outcome Effectiveness of Marriage and Family Counseling from a Systematic Framework," **Raymond B. Atilano**, **Candace S. Russell**, **Stephen A. Anderson**, and **Anthony P. Jurich**, Kansas State University

Discussant: **Nancy Blackman**, University of Rhode Island

Presiding: **John Schacke**, University of Georgia

Session B**Sexual Issues in the Family**

"Female Sexual Anesthesia: A Joint Medical and Marital Therapy Treatment Modality," **Aaron L. Rutledge**, Wayne State University Medical School

"Parenthood: Sexual Conflicts in Women and Social Implications," **Margaret Strahl**, New York Medical College

Presiding: **Helen Westlake**, Wheaton, Illinois

Saturday, October 17, 1981 Continued

Section Meetings V Continued

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Family Therapy

Session C

Teaching Family Therapy

"A Model for Learning and Teaching Structural Family Rx," **Lauri Holmes**, Family and Children's Services, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Research and Theory

Session A

Commitment of Married Women and Men to a Child-free Lifestyle

"Commitment of Married Women and Men to a Child-free Lifestyle,"

Kaye L. Zuengler, University of Minnesota

"Factors Contributing to Comfort with the Decision to Parent or Not," **Jo A. Harkins**, University of Minnesota

"Marital Satisfaction: A Comparison of Childfree, Childed, and Empty-nest Couples," **David Bredehoft**, University of Minnesota

"Exploring Patterns of Commitment to a Childfree Lifestyle,"

Linda Harris, University of Minnesota

Presiding: **Richard N. Hey**, University of Minnesota

Session B

The Impact of Legal Institutions on the Family's Response to Death

"Probate as a Social Process," **Jeffrey P. Rosenfeld**, Nassau Community College, New York

"Impact of Involvement in Wrongful Death Litigation on the Family's Response to a Traumatic Death," **Paul C. Rosenblatt**, University of Minnesota

"Legal Institutions, Family Economic Status, and the Traumatic Death of a Wife," **M. Geraldine Gage**, University of Minnesota

Presiding: **Paul Rosenblatt**, University of Minnesota

Session C

Abstract Session

Men, Women, Family and Work

"Female Employment and Role Allocation in the Home: Are Employed Wives More Powerful or Victims of Overload?" **Maximiliane E. Szinovacz**, Florida State University

"Sexual Exploitation in the Work Place," **Vaughn R. A. Call**, Boys Town Center for the Study of Youth Development

"Professional-Managerial Work Role Characteristics and Marital Satisfaction," **Patricia Voydanoff**, University of Dayton

"Work, Family, and Socialization: A Further Examination of the 'Occupational Linkage Hypothesis'," **Jeylan T. Mortimer**, University of Minnesota, and **Donald Kumka**, University of Wisconsin

"Historical Perspectives on Women, Work, and Marital Status in the United States," **Edward L. Kain**, Cornell University

"Determinants of Conjugal Influence in Wives' Employment Decision-making," **Mark Rank**, University of Wisconsin

"The Effects of Family Role Arrangements of Wives' Employment Status," **Linda Haas**, Indiana University

"Marital Experience and Career Patterns of Mature Women," **Janice G. Stroud**, University of North Carolina

"The Effect of Unemployment Upon Marital and Family Life in Blue-Collar Worker Families," **Jeffrey H. Larson**, Iowa State University

"Work and Family Careers of Never Married and Ever Married Women," **Norah Keating and Barbara Jeffrey**, University of Alberta, Canada

Presiding: **Judith O. Hooper**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

NCFR AFFILIATED COUNCILS SESSIONS

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

Membership Workshop for Affiliated Councils Presidents and NCFR Membership Committee

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Regency Room

Co-chair: **Barbara E. James**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NCFR Membership Vice President, and **Betty Barber**, Eastern Michigan University, NCFR Affiliated Councils Chair

Meeting of NCFR Affiliated Councils Regional Representatives

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Regency Room

Presiding: **Betty Barber**, Eastern Michigan University, NCFR Affiliated Councils Chair

NCFR Affiliated Councils Round Table Luncheon and Business Meeting

12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Regency Room

Welcome and Challenge: **Kate B. Garner**, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1980-81 NCFR President

Address: "Acting and Reacting Through Affiliated Councils," **Sharon Alexander**, National Association for State Boards of Education, Washington, D.C.

Round Table Luncheon and Discussion of Addresses

Affiliated Councils Business Meeting

Presiding: **Betty Barber**, Eastern Michigan University, NCFR Affiliated Councils Chair

Friday, October 16, 1981

Section Meetings III

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Family Action

Session A

White House Conference on Families: Now and Future Directions

Symposium Leaders: **Patricia Tanner Nelson**, University of Delaware and **Dorothy Martin**, Colorado State University

(This session is co-sponsored by the Family Action Section and NCFR Affiliated Councils.)

Saturday, October 17, 1981

NCFR Affiliated Councils Seminar

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Regency Room

Leadership Development for Communicating and Networking Through Affiliated Councils

Workshop Leaders: **Martha Lamberts**, Washington State University, **Marcelle Straatman**, Oregon State University Cooperative Extension, and **Carol Harvey**, Boise State University

Poster Session and Presiding: **Charles Adam**, Private Practice, Glendale, Wisconsin

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Families and Work

Tuesday, October 13, 1981

Families and the Working Environment: An Examination of Two Current Programs and a Review of the Field

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Regency Room

"A Corporation's Approach: Northwestern National Banks, Minneapolis," **J. Richard Fowler**, Director, Judson Family Center, Minneapolis, and **Janet Dudrow**, Social Policy and Programs Officer, Northwestern National Banks, Minneapolis

"A National Organization's Program: the American Association of University Women-National Endowment for the Humanities Project on Families and Work," **Judith S. Ball**, AAUW Project Director, Washington, D.C.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS Continued**Families and the Working Environment: An Examination of Two Current Programs Continued**

"Analysis of Reported Programs: An Overview of the Field," **Patricia Voydanoff**, University of Dayton

Open Discussion

Presiding: **Wallace C. Fulton**, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., New York, New York

(The cost of this workshop is \$5.00.)

Family Therapy Section Workshops

Tuesday, October 13, 1981

Core Network Therapy: or Working with Less Than the Full Network

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

English Room

Workshop Leader: **Carolyn Atteneave**, University of Washington-Seattle

(This workshop will be presented by an expert in network and ecological therapy.)

(The cost of this workshop is \$10.00 for paid members of the Family Therapy Section—\$15.00 for all others; enrollment is limited to 30 people. Pre-register on the enclosed registration card.)

Networking the Island: An Ecological Approach for the 1980s and Beyond

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

English Room

Workshop Leader: **Edgar S. Auerswald**, Maui Mental Health Center, Hawaii

(This workshop will be presented by an expert in the General Systems Theory, Psychiatry and Family Therapy fields.)

(The cost of this workshop is \$10.00 for paid members of the Family Therapy Section—\$15.00 for all others; enrollment is limited to 30 people. Pre-register on the enclosed registration card. Fees for persons registering for both this workshop and the Atteneave Workshop are \$15 for paid members of the Family Therapy Section—\$25 for all others.)

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

Using the Cast of Characters in Family Therapy

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Da Vinci Room

Workshop Leader: **Sandra Watanabe**, Chicago Family Institute and Boston Family Institute

(This workshop will be a demonstration of experiential techniques and video on the leader's new approach.)

(The cost of this workshop is \$10.00 for paid members of the Family Therapy Section—\$15.00 for all others; enrollment is limited to 30 people. Pre-register on the enclosed registration card.)

Family Therapy Training: The Boston Family Institute Model

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Van Gogh Room

Workshop Leader: **Bunny S. Duhl**, Boston Family Institute

(This workshop is limited to teachers and supervisors of family therapy. The workshop will be using experiential techniques.)

(The cost of this workshop is \$10.00 for paid members of the Family Therapy Section—\$15.00 for all others; enrollment is limited to 30 people. Pre-register on the enclosed registration card. Fees for persons registering for both this workshop and the Watanabe Workshop are \$15 for paid members of the Family Therapy Section—\$25 for all others.)

Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop

Tuesday, October 13, 1981

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session A**The Family in Illness and Crisis**

"Families and Chronic Illness: Technical Difficulties in Assessing Adjustment," **David Reiss and Sandra Gonzalez**, George Washington University Medical School

"Families as Social Actors During Disaster," **Orjan E. Hultaker**, Uppsala University

Discussants: **Marsha L. Roberts**, Washington State University, and **Karen Wampler**, University of Georgia

Presiding: **Judith Fischer**, Texas Tech University

Session B**Measurement Issues in Family Studies**

"Examining the Relative Validity of Final Say Measures of Marital Power: Appropriate and Inappropriate Analytical Procedures," **Craig M. Allen**, Iowa State University

"Exploratory Techniques in Constructing Attitude Assessment Scales: Canonical Correlation Compared with Factor Analysis," **Lynne Harrington Brown**, Purdue University, and **Jeannie S. Kidwell**, Texas Tech University

Discussants: **Phyllis Moen**, Cornell University, and **Thomas B. Holman**, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Presiding: **Keith Farrington**, Whitman College

Session C**Theoretical Insights into Decisions Pertaining to Sex and Finances**

"Sexual Activity and Contraceptive Use: Integrating Sexual Decision-Making Models," **Vicki Miller Liebbe and Geoffrey K. Leigh**, University of Iowa

"A Systems Approach to Family Financial Management: Implications for Family Research," **Mary Ann N. Guadagno**, University of Minnesota

Discussants: **Roy H. Rodgers**, University of British Columbia, and **David L. Weis**, Douglass College, Rutgers University

Presiding: **Marie W. Osmond**, Florida State University

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session D

"Rethinking Family Sociology From a Critical Perspective: Application and Implications," **Marie W. Osmond**, Florida State University

"Metatheoretical Considerations for the Study of Family: If We Had a Theory of Family What Would it Look Like?" **Linda M. Harris**, University of Connecticut, and **Jack Lannaman and Barnett Pearce**, University of Massachusetts

Discussants: **David M. Klein**, University of Notre Dame, and **John Moge**, Arizona State University

Presiding: **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, Washington State University

Session E**Computer Simulation**

"An Approach to the Modeling of Long-Range Stability in Marital Dyads: The Use of Computer Simulation," **Martin W. Denker and Donald M. Keller**, University of South Florida

Discussants: **Robert Larzelere**, Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, and **Craig Roberts**, University of Minnesota

Presiding: **Lisa Baker**, Purdue University

Session F**Family Theory and Family Therapy**

"Affective Process in Families During Family Therapy," **Carolynn Maltas, Stuart Hauser, Arthur Klein, Edward Shapiro, and Joseph Shay**, McLean Hospital, Belmont, Massachusetts

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS Continued

Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop

Tuesday, October 13, 1981
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session F Continued

"Plausibility Structure and Couple-Centered Therapy: The Developing Theory and Therapy," **John H. Schacke**, University of Georgia

Discussants: **Karl Tomm**, Department of Psychiatry, Calgary, Alberta, and **Anthony Jurich**, Kansas State University

Presiding: **Larry Constantine**, Private Practice, Acton, Massachusetts

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Session G

Family Stress Theory

"Research and Theory Building in Advancing the Development and Testing of the Double ABCX Model of Family Stress Theory," **Hamilton I. McCubbin** and **Joan M. Patterson**, University of Minnesota

"Family and Stress: Toward a Process Model," **Gary D. Nelson** and **Rosalie H. Norem**, Iowa State University

Discussants: **Michael P. Johnson**, Pennsylvania State University, and **William Doherty**, University of Iowa

Presiding: **Norah Keating**, University of Alberta, Canada

Session H

Applied Family Research and Regional Data Archives

"Family Integration and Social Well Being in American States and Regions," **Murray A. Straus**, University of New Hampshire

"Applied Family Research: An Evolving Model," **F. Ivan Nye**, Emeritus, Boys Town Center for the Study of Youth Development, Nebraska

Discussants: **Maximiliane Szinovacz**, Florida State University, and **Jan E. Trost**, Uppsala University, Sweden

Presiding: **J. Ross Eshleman**, Wayne State University

Session I

Extending and Applying Exchange Theory

"Conferred Exchange and the Intrinsic Rewards of Family Life: A Functionalist Expansion of Social Exchange Theory," **Nancy J. W. Ahrens**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"An Exchange Theory of Intergenerational Relations," **Rhonda J. V. Montgomery**, University of Washington

Discussants: **John Scanzoni**, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and **Constance Shehan**, Pennsylvania State University

Presiding: **Dianne Kieren**, University of Alberta

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session J

Family Violence

"Stress: A Conceptual Integration with a Focus on Family Violence," **Nancy Sederberg**, Valparaiso University

"Antecedents of Acts of Propositional Model," **Richard J. Galligan** and **Steven E. Perkins**, University of Akron

Discussants: **Suzanne K. Steinmetz**, University of Delaware, and **Walter R. Schumm**, Kansas State University

Presiding: **Edward L. Kain**, Cornell University

Session K

Coding and Communication (Theory and Methods)

"The Ability of Untrained Subjects to Understand the Dynamics of a Convolutional Interpersonal Logic," **Sheila McNamee** and **Vernon E. Cronen**, University of Massachusetts

"Theoretical and Substantive Implications in the Choice of Marital Observational Coding Systems," **Erik E. Filsinger**, Arizona State University

Discussants: **Rand Conger**, University of Illinois-Urbana, and **Craig Allen**, Iowa State University

Presiding: **Mary Ann N. Guadagno**, University of Minnesota

Session L

Assessing Change and Transitions in Families

"Bridging Theory via Multi-Methods: Questionnaire and Interview Design for Capturing Critical Transition Processes in Family Development," **Helen Mederer**, **Reuben Hill**, and **Connie Joy**, University of Minnesota

"Studying the Development of Dyadic Relationships: Explorations Into a Retrospective Interview Technique," **Nancy M. Fitzgerald**, Northwestern University, and **Catherine A. Surra**, Utah State University

Discussants: **Lynda Henley Walters**, University of Georgia, and **Wesley R. Burr**, Brigham Young University

Presiding: **Kathryn K. Rettig**, University of Illinois-Urbana

8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop Business Meeting

Presiding: **Richard J. Gelles**, University of Rhode Island, 1981 Workshop Chair

9:30 p.m. to Midnight

Reception for Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop Registrants, sponsored by the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop.

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session M

How's the Family: Marriage, Family, and Satisfaction

"Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Study of Marital Status and Life Satisfaction," **Edward L. Kain**, Cornell University

"The Methodological Implications of Social Exchange Theory: The Marital Comparison Level Indices," **Ronald M. Sabatelli**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants: **Elizabeth Menaghan**, Ohio State University, and **Helen Raschke**, Austin College, Sherman, Texas

Presiding: **Linda M. Harris**, University of Connecticut

Session N

Couple Data and Family Research

"The Dyad as the Unit of Analysis: Theoretical and Methodological Issues," **Linda Thompson**, Virginia Tech, and **Alexis Walker**, University of Oklahoma

"Analysis of Couple Data: Theoretical and Methodological Issues," **Constance R. Ahrens** and **Madonna E. Bowman**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants: **Lorene Hemphill Stone**, Central Michigan University, and **Barry Klein**, Georgia State University

Presiding: **Nancy Sederberg**, Valparaiso University

Session O

Special Didactic Session

Television and Family Values

"Television Commercials: Conditioners or Consciousness," **Tom Condon**, University of Guelph, Ontario

Presiding: **Patricia Voydanoff**, University of Michigan-Dearborn

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session P

Integrating and Applying Systems Theory

"Beyond Confrontation: A Synthesis of Systems and Developmental Theory," **Mary W. Hicks** and **Robert Schuchts**, Florida State University

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS CONTINUED

Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session P Continued

"The Establishment of New Families: A Cybernetic and Systems Approach," **Richard C. Morley**, University of Georgia
 Discussants: **Keith Farrington**, Whitman College, and **Gay Kitson**, Case Western Reserve University
 Presiding: **Erik E. Filsinger**, Arizona State University

Session Q

The Transition to Parenthood and the Parent Child Subsystem

"Negotiating Role Strain: Role Taking and Role Making During the Transition to Parenthood," **Ralph LaRossa**, Georgia State University

"A Sociology of Positive Family Affect (Intimacy and Affection) with Special Reference to the Parent-Infant Family Subsystem," **Floyd M. Martinson**, Gustavus Adolphus College, Minnesota

Discussants: **Jetse Sprey**, Case Western Reserve University, and **Judith O. Hooper**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Presiding: **Geoffrey K. Leigh**, University of Iowa

Session R

Building and Integrating Theory: The Circumplex Model, Stress, and Management Theory

"The Circumplex Model: Building Theory and Metatheory," **Lisa Baker** and **Joan Jurich**, Purdue University

"Integrating Stress and Management Frameworks," **Cheryl A. Buehler** and **A. Elizabeth Cauble**, University of Minnesota

Discussants: **Luciano L'Abate**, Georgia State University, and **Richard Galligan**, University of Akron
 Presiding: **Ronald M. Sabatelli**, University of Wisconsin

POST ANNUAL MEETING CONFERENCE

Toward Family Wellness—Our Need for Effective Preventive Programs

The plans are completed for this major conference, to be held immediately following the NCFR Annual Meeting. The conference is co-sponsored by the **NCFR Family Action Section**, the **Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment (ACME)**, and the **Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL)**, and is open to all NCFR and ACME members. A flyer containing the complete program and registration information is enclosed with this Newsletter.

NCFR BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 13, 1981

NCFR Finance Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Wesley R. Burr**, Brigham Young University, Committee Chair

NCFR Constitution Revision Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Helen Thun Hartness**, Emeritus, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, Committee Chair

NCFR Publications Committee Meeting

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Marvin B. Sussman**, University of Delaware, Publications Vice President

NCFR Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Carolyn Love**, J. C. Penney Company, New York, New York, Committee Chair

NCFR Board of Directors Meeting (1980-81 Members)

(Past Presidents Welcome)

7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Kate B. Garner**, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1980-81 NCFR President

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

NCFR Board of Directors Meeting (1980-81 Members)

(Past President welcome)

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Presiding: **Kate B. Garner**, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1980-81 NCFR President

NCFR Committee on Standards and Certification Meeting

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: **J. Kenneth Davidson**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Committee Chair

NCFR Teacher Kit Committee Meeting

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Richard K. Kerckhoff**, Purdue University, Committee Chair

Journal of Marriage and the Family Editors' Meeting

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Jetse Sprey**, Case Western Reserve University

Thursday, October 15, 1981

1982 NCFR Annual Meeting Program Committee Meeting

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Graham Spanier**, Pennsylvania State University, Annual Meeting Program Vice President, 1982

NCFR Membership Committee Meeting

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Barbara E. James**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Membership Vice President

NCFR Board of Directors Meeting (1980-81 Members)

(Past Presidents Welcome)

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Kate B. Garner**, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1980-81 NCFR President

Friday, October 16, 1981

1982 NCFR Nominating Committee Meeting

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Pauline G. Boss**, University of Minnesota, Committee Chair

NCFR BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS Continued

Friday, October 16, 1981

NCFR Position Papers Committee Meeting

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Robert Coombs**, UCLA School of Medicine, Committee Chair

Saturday, October 17, 1981

NCFR Board of Directors Meeting (1981-82 Members)

(Past Presidents Welcome)

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Wesley R. Burr**, Brigham Young University, 1981-82 NCFR President**NCFR FOCUS GROUPS MEET**

Several focus groups will meet during the Annual Meeting. Please check the final program for the location of the Focus Group Headquarters. Anyone who has an interest in these particular topics is invited to meet with the respective groups.

Adoption, Wednesday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., **G. C. Sponaugle and Hamilton McCubbin**, University of Minnesota, co-chairs

Stepparenting and Remarriage, Wednesday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., **Kay Pasley**, Washington State University, chair

Single Parent Family, Wednesday, October 14, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, **Joan Hess Russell**, Single Parents on Campus and Community, Boulder, Colorado

Law and the Family, Wednesday, October 14, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., **Stephen Bahr**, Utah State University, chair

Aging, Wednesday, October 14, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., **Lou Isbell**, University of Missouri-Columbia, and **Armin Grams**, University of Vermont

Middle Age, Wednesday, October 14, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., **Rosalie Ackerman**, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, Omaha, chair

Work and the Family, Wednesday, October 14, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., **Joyce Portner**, University of Minnesota, chair

Health Care and the Family, Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., **William Doherty**, University of Iowa, chair

Marriage Enrichment, Wednesday, October 14, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., **David and Vera Mace**, A.C.M.E., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, chair

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 1981

Orientation for Round Table Leaders

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Patrick McKenry**, Ohio State University**NCFR Family Resource and Referral Center Workshop**

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Workshop Leader: **Margaret Bodley**, NCFR/FR&RC Staff

(See description of this workshop in the Family Resource & Referral Center Column.)

Meeting No. 1 of Ad Hoc Committee on History of Family Sociology

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: **David Klein**, University of Notre Dame**Meeting of all NCFR Student and Young Professional Membership**

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Scott Lane**, University of Georgia**Illinois Council Meeting and Reception**

9:30 p.m.

Chair: **Beatrice Bagby**, Region 3, Extension Office, Macomb, Illinois

Thursday, October 15, 1981

Family Center Directors Meeting

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Richard Galligan**, University of Akron

Friday, October 16, 1981

Journal of Family Issues Editorial Board Meeting

12:00 noon

Presiding: **Graham Spanier**, Pennsylvania State University**Wisconsin Council Annual Meeting and Luncheon**

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Presiding: **Jane Burgess**, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha**Meeting No. 2 of Ad Hoc Committee on History of Family Sociology**

2:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Presiding: **David Klein**, University of Notre Dame**ENJOY DYNAMIC MILWAUKEE!**

Milwaukee, located on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan, is known for its old world charm and its new world vigor. A city filled with culture and heritage, it offers fine museums, a famous zoo, exciting sports, superb ethnic foods, the Mitchell Park Conservatory, and the Performing Arts Center, home of several performing groups, including the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre Company, and the Milwaukee Ballet Company. **NCFR's Friday night reception** will be held in the beautiful Bradley Pavilion, Performing Arts Center, located a few blocks from the hotel, on the Milwaukee river. There will be a band for dancing, an open bar, and hot hors-d'oeuvres and other goodies. Cost for the evening is \$5.00.

You will also want to take part in another special conference event, a trip on Thursday afternoon to **Old World Wisconsin**, reached after a ride through the pastoral and prosperous countryside. Old World Wisconsin is a 565 acre site located in the Kettle Moraine State Park. The ethnic representation is Finnish, Norwegian, German, Danish, and Yankee. In the 1870s, Wisconsin was known as the most foreign of all the United States. Immigrants from every corner of Europe arrived, seeking a new life, and bringing their characteristic traditions and life styles. In the tradition of Europe's outdoor museums, Old World Wisconsin is an exciting concept for making history come alive. There are actual homes that pioneer immigrants built in the 19th century, as well as farms, churches, businesses, schools, and community halls. All mirror the familiar structures the immigrants had known in their homelands, using the same plentiful materials — clay, stone, and wood. A fine meal will be served in the Clausen Barn. \$17.50 will cover the bus trip, admission, and dinner.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

The following Wisconsinites are helping to make the conference a success:

General Local Arrangements Co-chairs—**Jane K. Burgess, Romona Powers, and S. Robert Reiber**

Receptions—**Romona Powers**

Hosts and Hostesses—**S. Robert Reiber, William Marshall, Jane Hood, Gordon Shipman, and Fred Jones**

Local Transportation—**Phyllis Brostoff**

Student Volunteers and Registration—**Mary Kay Brown**

Liaison for Emergencies—**Charles Uphoff**

Housing for International Visitors—**Jan Singer**

Film Exhibit—**Jan Olson**

Audio Visuals—**Faden Fulleylove-Krause and Judy Fedler-Powers**

Tours and Special Events—**Pat Wolf**

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Employment Service:

A comprehensive employer/candidate resource center will be offered as a function of the Employment Service component of the NCFR Annual Meeting.

Professionals in all facets of family studies and human services, and such prospective employers as institutions, universities, agencies, or private concerns, are invited to submit relevant resume or position description information to the NCFR Employment Service files. Concerned individuals may also choose personally to represent their respective interests as potential employers or position candidates. The convention facilities of the Marc Plaza Hotel accommodate both on-site completion of interview and application procedures and resource and referral services for future contact.

For further information and registration materials, contact **Sue Anne Williams**, Coordinator, NCFR Employment Service, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

Book Exhibit:

Harve Horowitz is again heading up this exhibit. The exhibit will open on Wednesday noon of the conference. Plan to spend some time during the conference to look at all the materials on display.

Film/Filmstrip/Videotape Exhibit:

Plan now to visit this exhibit to view new materials available this year. You will want to see in particular the award-winning entries in the NCFR Annual Film/Filmstrip/Videotape Competition. The conference exhibit is chaired by **Deryck Calderwood**, New York University, and **Martha Calderwood**, C.M.D.N.J., New Jersey Medical School, Newark.

International Housing:

Housing in private homes will be available for delegates coming from other countries. Please contact the NCFR office if you want this type of housing.

Tapes:

W. D. Hutchinson, Bridgeport, Illinois, will be taping most of the sessions at the annual meeting. These cassettes will be available immediately following each session at a modest price, at the NCFR registration area.

Hotel Reservations:

A hotel card is again enclosed with the Newsletter. Please note that it must be sent to the hotel by **September 21**.

Photocopying at the Annual Meeting:

The Marc Plaza Hotel has a photocopying service for its guests in the Sales Office, 6th Floor, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is modest. Please allow sufficient time, and change, for its use.

NCFR affairs

NCFR Membership Directory

We are pleased that many of you have returned cards indicating that you wish NCFR to produce a new membership directory. The May Newsletter, which left the NCFR office the first week of May, was mysteriously held up by the postal service, so that many members could not return the card by the deadline. Therefore we are pleased to offer you more time. Please return the enclosed, yellow card at your **very earliest** convenience.

Call for Papers

The *Journal of Marriage and the Family* is pleased to announce the publication in November 1982, of a special issue focusing on key statistical and methodological topics in Family Studies. Guest Editors for this special issue are **Jeannie S. Kidwell**, of the University of Tennessee, and **Lynne Harrington Brown**, of Purdue University.

The major objective of the special issue is to provide a framework wherein statistical and methodological issues fundamental to the continuing development of the field of Family Studies may be addressed. Thus, while it is assumed that authors will provide technical details sufficient for a comprehensive presentation of their topics, the emphasis of each article should be placed upon the con-

ceptual or practical relevancy of the topic for Family Studies researchers rather than upon its technical specifications. For example, although an article outlining the application of a particular multivariate technique to some aspect of Family Studies research would not be considered appropriate for this issue, an article examining the nature of the relationship between that same particular multivariate technique and one of the unresolved methodological or statistical issues central to Family Studies research such as the interdependency of family attitudes and behavior would be.

In addition, literature reviews, overviews, or articles that are substantively philosophical in content will not be considered.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit three copies of their manuscript(s) no later than **February 28, 1982**, to either: **Lynne Harrington Brown**, Ph.D., Office of the Dean, Consumer and Family Sciences Administration, Stone Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907, or **Jeannie S. Kidwell**, Ph.D., Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.

NCFR Focus Group on Remarriage

A new focus group on "**Remarriage**" will be initiated at the annual meeting. Interested persons should plan to attend an organiz-

ing session Wednesday, October 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Piccadilly Room. For further information contact **Kay Pasley** (509-335-3817) or **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman** (509-335-6706), Department of Child and Family Studies, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99164.

Guide to Graduate Family Programs

A complete guide to graduate programs in the family field will soon be available from NCFR. Program, admission and career information will be highlighted. If you are in charge of a program offering a master's or doctorate in the family and have not yet been contacted, please notify **Carolyn J. Love**, Department of Consumer Affairs, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019 (212-957-0286) as soon as possible. It is most important that all current programs are described. If you

are interested in obtaining this publication, please write the NCFR anytime **after November 1, 1981**.

A Message from the Membership Vice-President:

Person to person contact is the most effective in interesting others in our organization, and the **membership committee** of the NCFR would like to ask you to aid us in supplying us with names of persons that we could invite to become members of NCFR. We should perceive that NCFR has something to offer new members that can contribute to their professional as well as personal well being. **Help us to increase our membership** by sending us names of prospective NCFR members and by talking up NCFR every chance you get. If you wish brochures to distribute at a meeting, etc., please write us at the central office.

Barbara E. James, Membership Vice-President

washington report

The Washington scene remains muggy and indecisive. At a June 3 Coalition for Families Meeting, Jim Steinberg, Legal Council, Democratic Minority, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, presented a clear picture of the options open to the liberal minority, and these range from few to none. That is, each possible strategy was blocked in some way. The liberal goals would be to retain categorical programs with their various requirements and safeguards.

A second speaker, Dierdre Reimer, Staff Director, Committee on Executive Management, National Governor's Association, took the group to task as to why they mistrusted states and governors. She pointed out that states already spend billions, and are willing to tax as needed. The federal share has been small in most of the affected programs. She advised that if the agencies represented were concerned about particular client groups, then they should get busy in the state capitols. The process works there just as it does on the federal level.

This presentation was followed by one from John Carr, formerly with the White House Conference on Families, and now with the Center for Community Change. He is heading up a coalition to oppose block grants, and he was much more optimistic than Steinberg that it might be possible to stop them. His efforts focus more on the House, the only source of liberal strength. The danger, though, is of some deadlock between the two Houses.

A total of 68 programs of various sizes and importance are likely to be folded into four block grants. We suggest that NCFR members and state affiliates should be active in discussing the possible impact of this in their own states and communities.

The Coalition presented a draft of a position paper for possible support, saying that the impact of block grants on families has not been assessed and that they recommended a 2-year study period before the block grants should become effective. However, Dierdre Reimer had noted that the Governors requested a one-year phase-in which was denied. The current Senate bill allows the Governors an option on this; they can do it either way.

Within the affected agencies, there is great uncertainty over the future federal role, particularly as to whether they have a part in it. We certainly hope that by next quarter there will be something definite to say, no matter what it is.

The NCFR Public Policy Committee supports this Coalition proposal informally but does not feel that there is time to refer it to the Board. We have also received requests for a position paper to support a removal of the "marriage tax" and an inquiry concerning the present status of the Family Protection Act.

The NCFR Board of Directors has taken action on the former, with letters to appropriate Congresspeople. The Family Protection Act is apt to be around for the next two years, as a major piece of family focussed legislation. In order to be passed, it will probably be broken up into smaller pieces and attached to other bills as amendments. U. S. Senator Roger Jepsen (R-IA), a co-author of the Family Protection Act of 1981, is expected to discuss it at the NCFR Annual Meeting in Milwaukee.

Cecilia Sudia, NCFR Family Policy Committee

Letters Sent by NCFR Board to Congress

Marriage Penalty Tax

The National Council on Family Relations is a membership organization of 5,400 professionals concerned about families and their needs. As such, we applaud the attention that is now being given to the marriage penalty tax. We encourage you to be sensitive to the impact of public policies on families and to develop policies that are supportive rather than destructive. We encourage you to review the marriage penalty tax to ameliorate its negative consequences. We would be happy to be of assistance to you on this or other family related matters.

Title X Reauthorization

The National Council on Family Relations is a membership organization of 5,400 professionals concerned about families and their needs. As such, we strongly support the reauthorization and adequate funding of Title X of the Public Health Service Act of 1970.

There are humanitarian and economic reasons for the endorsement of this program. First, it is a voluntary program which makes family planning information, counseling and services available to those who seek these services. Second, the program has, throughout its history, supported the practice that decisions regarding family planning services should be made with the informed consent of the individual, based on the provision of complete and unbiased information. Third, the program, by serving more than 4,500,000 persons in 1978, demonstrated the urgent need for these services among the poor and the young in our

country. Fourth, research has documented that each dollar spent on family planning through Title X in a given year yields a savings of \$2.00 in health and welfare costs in the following year and a savings of \$2.90 if the client is a teenager.

The National Council on Family Relations recognizes the importance of voluntary family planning services to the health and well-being of individuals and their families. Because Title X of the Public Health Service Act is the major legislation targeted to family planning services, we urge Congress to reauthorize this legislation, including both the

services and research provisions, with funding levels adequate to expand the services to include the 7,000,000 poor women and sexually active teenagers who cannot receive care at present funding levels.

We oppose the consolidation of Title X into a block grant because this legislation has set standards for service provision which have made the program successful in meeting the needs of the poor and the young. We urge you to support the reauthorization of Title X and the provision of adequate funding to meet the needs of families in the U.S.

Note: Title X was kept by Congress as a categorical program.

NCFR family resource/referral center

"Meeting Your Information Needs" is the topic of this year's Annual Meeting Workshops sponsored by the FR&RC. The sessions (see program) are based on a "how-to" approach in relation to retrieving information from automated systems.

Topics will range from the production/content of the Family Resources Database and online systems to you, the end-user, and how to effectively communicate your information needs to a searcher and how to interpret this printout. A terminal will be available for demonstrations.

The **Family Resources Database** has been available online through **Bibliographic Retrieval Services, Inc. (BRS)** since June 1st. The Database has had exceptional use so far, and we are making every effort for this trend to continue. Please remember to send us current bibliographies which you feel are appropriate for inclusion

in our information file. Note that the introductory offer for accessing the database ends July 31st. As of August 1, library royalty fees will be \$25 per connect hour plus \$.05 per citation (the average search takes 15 minutes). Custom searches are the same base price, but we offer a special 10% discount to NCFR members.

We have received many new participants for the **Idea Bank (work in progress)** and the **Human Resource Bank**. We need you; thank you for contributing! For more information contact me at the FR&RC, National Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414 (612-331-2774).

I look forward to seeing you in Milwaukee.

Margaret J. Bodley

NCFR affiliated councils

New Officers elected for 1982:

Chair-elect, **Mary Lou Purcell**, Auburn University, Alabama

Program Chair, **Marilyn Bradbard**, Auburn University, Alabama

Secretary-treasurer, **Norma Newmark**, private practice, Middletown, New York

Regional Representatives—Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), **James Frola**, St. Francis Counseling Service, Brant Beach, New Jersey; Region IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee), **C. Daniel Fisher**, Greater Greensboro Family Life Council, North Carolina; Region V (Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin), **Caryl Moy**, Sangamon State University, Illinois; Region VIII (Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming), **Joseph G. Turner**, Colorado State University; Region IX (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Wake Island, Guam), **Jane Dill**, Town and Country Psychological Services, Orange, California

Sander Latts, 30 Nicholson Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, becomes chair of the Affiliated Councils at the Annual Meeting in Milwaukee.

Alabama: The Alabama Council held a successful one-day conference in April. The conference theme was "Stronger Families: A Concern for Parents, Researchers, and Activists." The ACFR is supporting the Alabama Advisory Committee on Children and Youth in its planning of the next White House Conference on Children and Youth to be held in Alabama. A consensus of the members agreed that the area of membership is their major concern. They hope to involve more Alabamians in the state and national council's efforts.The 1982 ACFR Annual Meeting will be February 19-20 at Shocko Springs Baptist Assembly Complex near Talladega. The

theme, "Preparation for Marriage," will be a 2-year emphasis in the Council....**Mary Lou Purcell**, Family and Child Development, Auburn University, AL 36849 is president; Russel Peters is president-elect.

California: The 1982 state conference will be held May 28-29, 1982 at Travelodge International, Los Angeles. The theme will be "Will the Real Family Please Stand Up?" The California Council on Family Relations held its 1981 Annual Meeting in Claremont in May, with Wesley Burr and Jacqueline Wiseman as keynote speakers. In the June CCFR Newsletter, Felix Berardo presented a vigorous and authoritative case documenting the treatment of minorities in NCFR. President is **Basil Fiorito**, 1376 21st Street, Oceano, CA 93445.

Florida: The 2nd annual meeting of the Florida Council was held at Clearwater Beach, May 3-5. The 2-day meeting included a variety of experience and research papers, as well as panels and workshops. The theme of the conference was "Family Forms: New, Used, Abused and Refused." The keynote address was given by Mary W. Hicks, Florida State University....The Florida Council is encouraging state representatives to raise visibility at the local level by making funds available for local programming. State representatives are being encouraged to develop committees for the purpose of planning a program or acting as co-sponsor with allied groups for the presentation of workshops, in-service training programs, etc. It is the hope of the Board that such activities will both increase the visibility of the Florida Council and serve as a tool for recruiting membership. Council president is **Walter D. Tropf**, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816.

Minnesota: Many members of the MCFR are involved with planning committees for the Governor's White House Conference on Stress and Work, entitled "Children, Youth, and Parents: Models for Self Reliance." Scheduled for December 9-11, the program will focus on community based programs which encourage and facilitate self-reliance in families, and which speak to the needs of children, youth and parents. Hamilton I. McCubbin is chair of the Governor's Task Force on Stress and Family. Ronald Pitzer is chair of the Governor's Task Force on Work and Family. MCFR President is **Rena Gray**, MTI-Adult Extension, 1415 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Nebraska: New officers of the Nebraska Council are as follows: **Patricia Kain Knaub**, 104E Ruth Levertson Hall, Department of Human Development and the Family, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583, president; **Deanna B. Eversoll**, 1st vice-president; **Betty Foster**, 2nd vice-president; **Gladys Helm**, secretary; **George Rowe**, treasurer.

New Jersey: The NJCFR has set September 25 for its Annual Meeting, to be held at Montclair State College, where there is an active student chapter of the NCFR. The theme will be "Building Self Reliance in Communities and Families." Other plans for the year include the development of a brochure, and more contact among members. President is **James Frola**, 52 Pickering Lane, North Beach, NJ 08008.

New York: The fall meeting will be held October 30-31 and November 1 at the Grossinger Hotel, Grossinger, New York. The theme will be "Family Rights and/vs Individual Rights?" For information on program papers, contact **Harlan London**, College for Human Development, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210. Council president is **Norma Newmark**, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, NY 10940.

Ohio: New officers of the OCFR are: President, **Jonnie H. Budke**, Columbus Technical Institute, Columbus, OH 43216; President-elect, **Kathleen Campbell**; Secretary, **Richard Galligan**....The annual meeting of the OCFR was held March 20 at Columbus Technical Institute, Columbus. The conference theme was: "Families: Issues and Interactions." The meeting conferences consisted of paper sessions, symposia and workshops. Proceedings will be published at a later date...Proceedings are available from the 1980 Ohio Council Conference. That theme was "Families of the 80's." Write to **Jonnie H. Budke**.

Oregon: "Families Facing Change" was the theme of the annual Spring Conference of the Oregon Council. Held on the campus of Mt. Hood Community College on April 11, 1981, President-elect **Stanley Cohen**, University of Oregon Health Science Center, and his program committee presented speakers who focused on the impact on family services that are anticipated with the shift in financial support from the federal government to the local and private sector. The annual business meeting was chaired by President **John Bruce**, E.C. Brown Foundation, 300 Southwest Sixth Avenue, Portland, OR 97204.

Pennsylvania: The Council has been active in urging **Richard Schweiker**, Secretary, Health and Human Services to support the continuation of the Office for Families. Other NCFR Affiliated Councils may wish to follow suit. President is **Matti Gershenfeld**, Pepper and Winter Road, Rydal, PA 19046.

Rocky Mountain: **Margaret Blake**, Professor of Psychology at the University of Northern Colorado has accepted the chairperson position for the 1982 Spring Conference to be held March 5 at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley...President **Carol Crockett** in her presidential newsletter column, challenged RMCFR members to become involved by: (1) sending newsworthy items to be published in the RMCFR newsletter; (2) submitting papers and projects to be presented at the spring annual meeting and conference; (3) suggesting workshop topics for the spring annual meeting and conference; (4) attending the spring annual meeting and conference; (5) encouraging membership in RMCFR and NCFR; (6) keeping informed about events revolving around family policy and legislation; (7) voicing your opinion about family legislative issues such as the controversy over protection of the unborn fetus. Carol's address is **Ft. Collins High School, 5324 Fossil Creek Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80526**.

Southeastern: At the SCFR Annual Conference, held in Blacksburg, March 29-31, 1981, the following persons were elected to office: Secretary, **Martha Childers**, West Virginia; 1st Vice President, **C. Daniel Fisher**, North Carolina; 2nd Vice President, **Gloria Bird**, Virginia; and Parliamentarian, **Bill Saur**, North Carolina. President is **Mary Catherine Beasley**, 1400 Parkwood Circle, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

employment opportunities

British Columbia:

University of British Columbia—Professor/Associate Professor, Human Development. Ph.D. in Human Development, Developmental Psychology or equivalent field. To provide leadership in the newly approved graduate program in Family Studies which begins September 1982. Must have extensive experience in teaching at the graduate level and established scholarly record. Teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate level. Freedom to pursue own research program. New building with excellent research and teaching facilities scheduled for completion Spring 1982. Experience in the Canadian setting preferred. The Family Studies program at the University of British Columbia emphasizes life-span human development within the context of the family. Appointment effective 1 July 1982. Salary subject to negotiation. Attractive teaching load, research leave, and fringe benefits. Open until filled. The University of British Columbia is an equal opportunity employer. Send curriculum vitae, publications, and letter describing current scholarly interests to: **R. H. Rodgers, Ph.D., Director, School of Home Econ-**

omics, 6221 University Boulevard, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5.

Connecticut:

University of Connecticut—School of Home Economics and Family Studies. Rank and Salary commensurate with qualifications. To teach undergraduate and graduate courses; undertake scholarship which eventuates in publications; participate in clinical training of marriage and family therapists; supervise M.A. theses and Ph.D. dissertations, as qualified; and give service to the State, University, School and Program. This position calls for a person well-qualified as a therapist, with a doctorate in an appropriate discipline already earned or imminent. A record of successful teaching in large undergraduate classes as well as graduate seminars, publication in recognized journals, and clinical qualifications for membership in appropriate professional organizations (such as AAMFT). Target start date: September 1, 1982. Reply to **Laurence Lang** at U-117, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. An equal opportunity employer.

news of interest to members

Stress Manual Available: The publication *Systematic Assessment of Family Stress, Resources and Coping: Tools for Research, Education and Clinical Intervention* is now available. This manual provides information on the development, testing and application of 8 instruments regarding measurement of family stress, adolescent-family stress, family resources, family coping (with chronic illness, divorce, separation, dual employed parents, and family transitions) and adolescent coping. Materials may be obtained from: Family Stress and Coping Project, Family Social Science, 290 McNeal Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108 (612-373-1546). Cost of this publication is \$15.00 (\$10.00 for students).

Domestic Violence: An NCJW Response: Prepared by the volunteers and staff of the National Council of Jewish Women's Women's Issues Task Force, this publication provides an overview of the phenomenon of battering, and some successful programs and services. \$3.50 from: Order Department, NCJW, 15 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010.

The Parenthood Decision: If you counsel about the parenthood decision, the National Alliance for Optional Parenthood invites you to join their referral list of professionals. Write Ann Ulmschneider, 2010 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036. The NAOP has available a new publication, "Exploring the Parenthood Choice." Cost is \$5.25.

Family Mediation Association: This association has as its goal changing the way family conflicts are resolved by providing alternatives to the adversarial legal process, by family mediation research, by training of mediators, and by public education. Write them at 5018 Allan Road, Washington, D.C. 20016.

Teenage Pregnancy: The Problem That Hasn't Gone Away: This publication re-examines the still-growing problem of teenage pregnancy in the light of new knowledge about its causes and consequences. It recommends policies and programs which could significantly reduce the numbers of unwanted teenage pregnancies and births. Write Jeannie Rosoff, President, The Alan Guttmacher Institute, 360 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010.

National YMCA Family Communication Skills Center: The National YMCA Family Communication Skills Center has moved to Chicago. It will consolidate its services, program training and resources with the new National YMCA Corporate Headquarters there and specifically with its Program Development Division. The person to contact about family programs is Russ Kohl, Associate Director for Program Development, National Board of YMCAs, 6400 Shafer Road, Rosemont, IL 60018.

A Model Curriculum and Teaching Guide for the Instruction of the Homemaker—Home Health Aide, D/HHS, Public Health Service, Health Services Administration, Bureau of Community Health Services.. This 500 page curriculum, prepared by the National Home Caring Council, under a contract to D/HHS, is a basic training manual for homemaker-home health aides working in any setting and with any age group. Available from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402, GPO Stock No. 017-026-0092-5, for \$11.

Psychotherapy in Private Practice: This new professional quarterly journal, which will begin publication in the fall of 1982, will be devoted entirely to issues and methods in the development of private practice for psychotherapists. Manuscripts for review are now welcome. For an "Instructions for Authors" brochure, send a stamped self-addressed return envelope with the request to Donald E. Hendrickson, Ed.D., Editor, Muncie Psychiatric Clinic, Holbrook Court, 808 West White River Boulevard, Muncie, IN 47303. For subscription information, contact the Haworth Press, Inc., 149 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

The Politics of Sex Education: Bibliography of Useful Resources: This Bibliography may be obtained for \$2.75 prepaid from Peter Scales, Consulting Sociologist, 7444 East Princeton Avenue, Denver, CO 80237. Materials are listed which the author has found particularly helpful in identifying obstacles to sex education, understanding the nature of the opposition and their tactics, appreciating approaches useful for building community support, and learning

approaches useful for building community support, and learning about the legal aspects of sex education.

National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse: Publishes educational materials that deal with child abuse, child abuse prevention, and parenting. Write the NCPA, Publishing Department, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60604 for their free Catalogue.

Workbook for Family Enrichment: Developmental and Structural Dimensions: The Psychology Department, Georgia State University announces the publication of a third Workbook for Family Enrichment. For a copy, make check, money or purchase order for \$12.00 payable to Georgia State University, and mail to Judy Sizemore, Psychology Department, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Yonina Talmon Prize: Jane M. Bachnik, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, and Junior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, has been awarded the 6th Yonina Talmon Prize for her paper "Recruitment Strategies, Succession, and Position: Rethinking Japanese Household Organization." The Yonina Talmon prize is awarded to a scholar for an essay in one of the three fields in which Yonina Talmon, late Professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, made seminal contributions: Kinship and the Family, The Sociology of the Kibbutz and Collective Settlements, and The Sociology of Religion.

Journal of Social Work Supervision: A New Journal Announcement and Call for Papers has been released for the Journal of Social Work Supervision, edited by Alfred Kadushin and Julia C. Lathrop. Manuscripts relevant to issues reflecting and recognizing the significant place of social work supervisors in the human services field are solicited for consideration for the projected Spring 1982 publication date. Authors/researchers concerned with publishing insightful clinical analyses of supervisory interaction or controlled research studies are invited to apply for an instructional brochure by contacting the editor through written request (stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed): Dr. Alfred Kadushin, Editor, "Journal of Social Work Supervision", School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin, 425 Henry Mall, Madison, WI 53706.

Journal of International and Comparative Social Welfare: This journal will seek to provide an outlet for scholars who believe that a humanistic integration of technology and values can constructively shape the emerging patterns and paradigms in the process of social change. An "Instructions for Authors" brochure is available upon request from the Editor: Brij Mohan, M.S.W., Ph.D., Editor, JI&CSW, School of Social Welfare, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. All requests must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope.

Tenth World Congress of Sociology, I.S.A.: Call for Papers is issued for this Congress to be held in Mexico City, August 16-21, 1982. Committee on Family Research Session on "Kinship in Industrializing and Industrialized Countries." Send: title and abstract of 250 words to B. Farber or J. Moge, Sociology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85281 before September 30, 1981.

Changing Family Conference: 11th Annual Meeting, February 10-12, 1982, University of Iowa, Iowa City. Papers are invited from all disciplines related to the general theme of "Sexuality and the Family." Submit an abstract of the paper (300-500 words) no later than September 30, 1981 for blind review by peers. Selected papers and general presentations may be published in the Conference Proceedings after the Conference. Put paper title, name, address, and affiliation on the title page, and title and abstract on detachable pages. Contributors are limited to 1 first author presentation. Send 2 copies of the abstract to: Changing Family Conference, Division of Continuing Education, C108 Seashore Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, Att: Howard J. Ruppel, Jr.

Journal of Housing for the Elderly: Publication of this new journal, under the editorship of Leon A. Pastalan, is announced by Haworth Press, Inc. It is directed to those concerned with design, planning, and management. Write Dr. Pastalan at: JHE, National Policy Center on Housing & Living Arrangements for Older Ameri-

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California:

Association for Humanistic Psychology: 19th Annual Conference, "Creating Change: Your Self, Your World," August 28-September 1, 1981, Los Angeles. Contact: Jo Van Grove, AHP, 325 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

District of Columbia:

President's Council on Physical Fitness: "1st National Conference on Fitness and Aging," September 10-11, 1981, Washington, D.C. Contact: Alicia Wheaton, Conference Coordinator, President's Council, 400 6th Street S.W., Room 3030, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Kansas:

The Menninger Foundation Workshop: "A Spectrum of Post-traumatic Experiences: Pathological Responses to Death or the Threat of Death," October 1-3, 1981, Topeka. Contact: Division of Continuing Education, The Menninger Foundation, Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601.

Maryland:

Center for Study of Human Systems: Summer and Fall Seminars and Workshops, "New Horizons"—August 1-20, 1981; Frederick Lionel on "Beyond Anxiety"—September 10-18, 1981; Weekly seminars on "Family Systems Intervention"—September 28-May 1981, Chevy Chase. Contact: Center for Study of Human Systems, 8604 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

Massachusetts:

Northeast Conference on Addictions: "A Learning Experience," October 30-November 3, 1981, Boston. Contact: The U.S. Journal, Inc., 2119-A Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33020.

Minnesota:

University of Minnesota Continuing Education in Social Work Conference: "The Minnesota Commitment Act: Assessment and Experience," September 16, 1981, Minneapolis. Contact: Shirley Zimmerman, Assistant Director Continuing Education in Social Work, University of Minnesota, 338 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Johnson Institute Workshops: "Intervention Skill Development Workshop," September 11-15; "Training School on Alcohol and Drug Abuse," September 14-October 2; "7th Annual Summer School on Chemical Dependency," August 2-14; "Intervention Skill Building Workshop," September 11-15, all in Minneapolis. Contact: Jo Anne Terry, Johnson Institute, 10700 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, MN 55441.... "Chemical Dependency and Adolescence," October 11-16; "Basic Workshop on Chemical Dependency and the Family," October 26-30, both in Minneapolis. Contact Janet Winsand at the Johnson Institute.

New York:

New York Personnel and Guidance Association, Inc.: 1981 Convention, October 11-13, Albany. Contact: Blair Moger, 47 2nd Street, West Sayville, NY 11769.

North Carolina:

The North Carolina School Psychology Association: 6th Annual Fall Conference, October 11-13, Wrightsville Beach. Contact: Drue Hodges, Chair, NCSPA Fall Conference Program Committee, Route 4, Box 408, Lillington, NC 27546.

Texas:

Family Service Association of America: 1981 Biennial, September 9-12, San Antonio. Contact: Biennial Coordinator, Family Service Association of America, 44 East 23rd Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10010.

National Conference on Parent Training: September 17-19, Dallas. Contact: Parenting Program, University of Texas at Arlington, Graduate School of Social Work, PO Box 19129, Arlington, TX 76019.

Wisconsin:

Project Life: "A Wellness Seminar with Dr. John A. McAuliffe," September 13-15, Merrimac. Contact: Claudia Bannon, Project Life Coordinator, Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578.

Canada:

International Union of Family Organizations' International Conference on Families: "The Role of the Family in the Child's Education," August 25-27, Montreal. Contact: I.U.F.O., 28, Place St. Georges, 75442 Paris Cedex 09 France.

International Coalition of Family Organizations: Montreal and Toronto Sessions, August 22-31, Montreal and Toronto. Contact: IUFO General Secretariat, 28 Place St. Georges, 75442 Paris Cedex 09 France.