

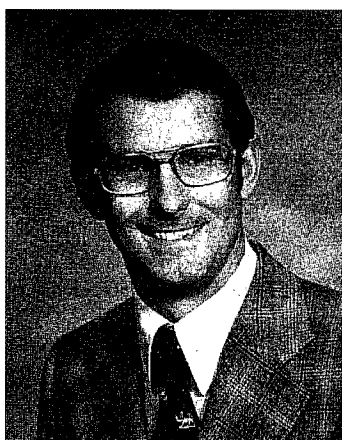
Report from the National Council On Family Relations

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president's column



Wesley R. Burr, NCFR President 1981-82

There are a number of exciting activities in NCFR this year. One of these is the **certificate program** that is being developed by a committee chaired by **Kenneth Davidson**, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. The NCFR Board of Directors approved the initial plan for the certificate program at the Board meeting in October in Milwaukee. The committee is now working out the details such as criteria, procedures, training programs, etc. The plan is to create a certificate that can be awarded to family life educators when they complete a program of study and demonstrate that they meet the standards that are set by NCFR for educators. The certificate will have many benefits such as having specified standards that students are expected to meet, and giving

them a certifying document they can use as they apply for professional positions. It will also be very valuable to organizations that plan and carry out educational programs. They will now have evidence that potential teachers have completed a rigorous training program and have demonstrated that they can be effective family life educators. The certificate program will also set standards in the family field that will probably influence state boards of education as more and more of them include family life education in the public school systems. More information will be provided about the certificate program as details are worked out.

Another exciting activity is that the publications committee is exploring the possibility of beginning a new journal. As the journal *Family Relations* has become more scholarly it is publishing more and more research and theory about education and counseling, and is publishing less of the "how to do it" type of material for family life educators. It may be that this has created a new need. The committee is reviewing the situation and will be making recommendations to the Board in the near future.

The third thing that seems to be happening in NCFR is an increasing trend toward multi-disciplinary interest in the family. The Milwaukee meeting had major events that dealt with the Family and Religion and the Family and the Law, and these

two groups haven't had a lot of emphasis in recent years. In addition, more and more professionals in related fields such as nursing, social work, psychiatry, and history are becoming involved in the NCFR meetings... all signaling greater breadth in the membership of NCFR. The new change in the name and emphasis in the **Education and Enrichment Section** will also bring people into NCFR who are involved in the main forms of marital and family enrichment.

There are two things that members of NCFR can do to enhance the multi-disciplinary nature of the organization. We can contact colleagues in our agencies, campuses and communities and inform them of the many benefits they can have by becoming involved with NCFR. The membership committee and NCFR office have prepared a brochure that helps explain what NCFR is, and one of these little brochures is enclosed with this Newsletter. Let's give the brochures to prospective members and encourage them to join NCFR. This will be good for them, and for us, because if more people become involved in the organization we all benefit from our combined strengths.

A final thought: sometimes those of us who study and work with families get so involved in our work that we neglect our own families a little. Let's all of us use the Holiday season this year to enrich our relationships with those who are most dear.

Wesley Burr, NCFR President

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NCFR annual meetings

1982 Annual Meeting



Graham B. Spanier, Program Vice President

Call for Papers and Program Proposals

Families and Government will be the theme for the 1982 annual meeting to be held **October 13-16** at the **Shoreham Hotel** in **Washington, D.C.** Plenary session participants will include several prominent elected officials and members of the current administration, according to **Graham Spanier**, Program Vice President.

Arrangements are being made for a debate between two elected representatives on issues of importance to families. Planning is also underway for a panel discussion on current family policy and legislation. A congressional hearing is being considered for the annual meeting, and other program sessions will take advantage of the meeting's locale.

Washington is attractive in October. Annual meeting participants can count on a trip that will be both intellectually rewarding and fun. To deliver on this promise, the program will feature a variety of formats, some of them new to NCFR. There will be more than **100 roundtable sessions**, several **panel discussions**, and many **paper sessions**. In addition, each NCFR Section will sponsor a **poster session**.

A new feature will be a small number of **invited master lectures**. These are lectures by senior scholars and promising young investigators in the field on topics of relevance to the meeting. There will be four **didactic seminars**. These are teaching seminars led by experts on specialized topics of interest to segments of the NCFR membership. There will also be **special addresses** by the **NCFR president** and by the recipient of the **Ernest Burgess award**.

The NCFR Pre-conference Workshop on **Theory Construction and Research Methodology** will begin on Tuesday of NCFR week. In addition, plans are moving

ahead for a pre-conference workshop on **families in the military**. Other proposals for pre- or post-conference workshops should be sent to **Graham Spanier**, NCFR Annual Meeting Program Vice President, College of Human Development, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802 (phone: 814-865-1424).

The deadline for all proposals for NCFR program space is March 1, 1982. No proposal that arrives after this date will be considered. It is **not** required that papers or other program proposals be related to the conference theme.

Proposals for **didactic seminars**, to be held on Wednesday afternoon of the convention, should be sent to **Graham Spanier** at the address above.

Both **roundtable coffees** and **roundtable luncheons** are planned. Persons interested in presenting their ideas or research with more time for discussion are invited to send a one-page abstract of their program ideas to: **Dennis Orthner**, NCFR Roundtable Program Chair, Family Research Center, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27412 (phone: 919-379-5614).

Students

Students are urged to participate in the annual meeting program by submitting papers and other program proposals to the appropriate Section chair or roundtable program chair. Students who wish to participate in the program, but who do not have a specific proposal, are invited to indicate to the Section chair their willingness to chair sessions or to serve as discussants. Students will be used in these roles wherever possible.

Students will again sponsor a party for the entire NCFR membership following one of the evening sessions. There will also be special sessions related to student concerns, and an employment service.

Family Action Section

The 1980 White House Conference on Families was called by President Carter to "examine the strengths of American families, the difficulties they face, and the ways in which family life is affected by public policies." Since the primary purpose of the Family Action Section is to promote effective social action and since the NCFR meeting is to be held in Washington, D.C. this year, it seems appropriate to focus on the major concerns which emanated from the White House Conference on Families. The following topics and issues were identified by the delegates as being the most import-

ant: (1) Families and Economic Well-Being (economic pressures; families and the workplace; tax policies; income security for families and the status of homemakers); (2) Families: Challenges and Responsibilities (preparation for marriage and family life; specific supports for families; parents and children; family violence; substance abuse, aging and families); (3) Families and Human Needs (education; health; housing; child care; handicapping conditions); (4) Families and Major Institutions (government; media; community institutions; and law and the judicial system).

Papers or descriptions of other formats or ideas dealing with these concerns are being sought. Send very detailed abstracts/ descriptions by **March 1** to: **Sharon K. Houseknecht**, Family Action Section Chair, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 190 North Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210 (phone: 301-596-5212).

Research and Theory Section

It seems only natural to think of public policy themes with our meetings in D.C., but I am also of the opinion that, given the diversity of our membership, no theme really carries through our sessions with any noticeable effectiveness. Consequently, the Section presentations for 1982 will be selected solely on the basis of quality, without regard to a specific topical focus.

There again will be a variety of formats encouraged this year. Sessions in which **formal papers** are read will be reduced as much as is feasible. The format might, however, be especially desirable for some kinds of presentations. **Abstract sessions** allow participation of more individuals, but they intensify the problem of too many people with more to say than time will allow. **Poster sessions** require some additional preparation, but they also accommodate many participants and allow great flexibility. As titles and visuals are perused, you have the option of spending as little or as much time as desired talking with each author. **Panels or debates** seem especially well suited for issues which are controversial, for which opposing different perspectives can readily be identified.

Please send a typed abstract which will be given a blind peer review. Abstracts may range between 300 or 500 words, and must be received in **triplicate by March 1**. Those submitting proposals for a panel or debate must submit a complete set of abstracts for all participants. The entire set will be evaluated together. Everyone who submits a

proposal will be notified about its disposition by April 15. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in D.C. Contact: **Brent C. Miller**, Family and Human Development, UMC 29, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322 (phone: 801-750-1553).

Ethnic Minorities Section



Harriette P. McAdoo, Section Chair

The Ethnic Minorities Section will sponsor sessions that will explore the interaction between ethnic minority families and state and federal governments. Proposals for workshop and interactive sessions are especially welcomed from any NCFR members who have worked on or researched the roles that the various levels, and arms of governments play in the lives of ethnic families. Special attention will be paid to family policy analyses and the professional socialization of ethnic minority family researchers. Proposals should be submitted to: **Harriette McAdoo**, Ethnic Minorities Section Chair, Columbia Research Systems, 406 Wilde Lake Village Green, Columbia, Maryland 21044 (phone: 301-596-5212).

International Section

The International Section will plan several sessions for the 1982 meeting dealing with the "Families and Government" theme and several sessions that are more general in orientation. Submit as soon as possible: ideas for panel discussions that you are prepared to organize; papers or abstracts of papers; any other innovative suggestions for the 1982 program or for discussion by the International Section. You are encouraged to join the Section and to submit your ideas to: **Hyman Rodman**, Family Research Center, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina 27412 (phone: 919-379-5307).

Education and Enrichment Section

The Education and Enrichment Section invites program proposals dealing either with the theme Families and Government, or

with the continuing concerns of the Section — training issues and strategies, program development and evaluation, research on or with implications for education and enrichment, and policy issues and questions. As in the past, a variety of kinds of presentations will be planned, including workshops, poster sessions, panels, and presentations of papers. All proposals will undergo blind review and consultations will be held with other program committee members before final program decisions are made. As reflected in the Section name, increased visibility will be given in the program to the growing area of marriage and family enrichment. **Two copies** of each proposal should be submitted by **early February** (to allow for possible mail delays to Canada) to **Margaret Arcus**, Chair, Education and Enrichment Section, School of Home Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada V6T 1W5 (phone: 604-228-4682).

Family Therapy Section

Please send program and paper proposals to: **Frederick Duhl**, Family Therapy Section Chair, 55 Williston Road, Brookline, Massachusetts 02146 (phone: 617-731-2883).

Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology

The 12th annual pre-conference on theory and methods will be held on October 12-13, 1982. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to discuss new developments in family theory and research methods, including work which is still in progress. Papers may address family theories and theory construction as well as methodological issues pertinent to family research. The workshop does **not** include paper presentations on specific research findings; such papers should be sent to the Chair of the NCFR Research and Theory Section. The workshop is primarily designed as a forum for extensive discussion and exchange of ideas.

All papers are sent to workshop registrants two months ahead of the workshop and are expected to be read in advance by the workshop participants. During the 90-90-minute workshop sessions, session leaders briefly summarize paper(s). Discussants distribute a summary of written comments and then present a 10-minute discussion paper. Panel discussions centering on issues of special interest (e.g., methods to deal with the couple or family as unit of analysis, macrosociology of the family, metatheoret-

ical issues, qualitative research methods, etc.) may also be incorporated in the program. Authors who prefer to discuss theoretical and methodological issues within smaller sessions will be given the opportunity to participate in roundtable discussions. Students are encouraged to become involved in the workshop either by submitting papers, serving as session leaders, or being discussants.

A more detailed announcement concerning the 1982 workshop will be mailed directly to all those on the current mailing list. This announcement will include a summary of the 1981 workshop, minutes of the 1981 business meeting, and forms for registering and submitting proposals for papers or special sessions. Those interested in serving as session leaders or discussants are also invited to return forms indicating their desired roles in the workshop. Those wishing to be added to the mailing list should send their names and addresses to the workshop chair.

Proposals for paper presentations or special sessions should be sent to the workshop chair **no later than March 1**. The proposals should be in the form of an abstract of about 1,000 words. Abstracts must be typed and three (3) copies submitted. Abstracts should cover the following: (1) major objective and rationale of the paper; (2) major resources from which the paper is built; (3) the major thrust or argument to be developed, including the author's main conclusions; and (4) a detailed outline of the content and sequence of the paper.

A registration fee of \$20 covers the duplication of all papers sent to workshop participants, postage, and secretarial services. This fee must accompany abstracts and will be returned if the proposed paper is not accepted or if the submitter chooses not to participate in the workshop. Send proposals and requests for registration materials to: **Maximiliane Szinovacz**, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306 (phone: 904-644-1839).

Travel to 1982 Annual Meeting

We are pleased to inform members that we have made arrangements with **The Cambridge Lord Corporation** for your possible air transportation to the Annual Meeting. Each person will of course make his/her individual reservation. See page 23 for information about this service.

1982 Annual Meeting Book Exhibit

Remember to let **Harve Horowitz**, NCFR advertising/exhibits representative, know of books you have written so that

they may be displayed at the **1982 Combined Book Exhibit**. Contact him at 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, Maryland 21044 or call 301-997-0763.

1981 Annual Meeting

We report with pleasure that well over 1,000 attended the recent annual meeting in Milwaukee.

I want to thank everyone who contributed to the 1981 Annual Meeting — the program committee, the NCFR office staff, the hotel staff, the program participants, and those who attended. Serving as vice president in charge of the program was a very nice experience for me — what a way to meet great people! However, without everyone's participation and help a program would not be possible. Thank you.

Sharon Price-Bonham
1981 Program Vice President

Annual Business Meeting Minutes

October 17, 1981

President **Kate Garner** presided at NCFR's Annual Business Meeting. Minutes from the 1980 Annual Business Meeting and highlights of Board actions at their October 1980 and February 1981 meetings were circulated. A few highlights of the Board actions during the Milwaukee meeting were verbally presented by **Sue Meyers**. **M. Janice Hogan** gave the treasurer's report. **Ruth Jewson** presented a framed gavel to President **Kate Garner** for her committed service during her term as president.

Ruth Jewson announced with sorrow the deaths of the following NCFR members: **Christine Beasley**, Alabama; **Barbara Beatt**, Minnesota; **Don Carter**, Utah (1968 Osborne Award recipient); **James Cotten**, California; **Clinton Phillips**, California; **Erma Pixley**, California; **Loyd Rowland**, Louisiana (1980 Distinguished Service to Families Award winner); and **Girdie Ware**, Oklahoma.

President Kate Garner recognized the NCFR members, Board of Directors, Section chairs, and NCFR staff members. She also recognized retiring Board members. No items from old business were brought forth. Several items were raised for new business. **John Crosby**, Kentucky, encouraged the Board to continue consideration of Kentucky as the 1985 NCFR annual meeting location. The site selection committee criteria and suggestions of dovetailing NCFR meetings with those of other organizations such as the AAMFT were presented. **Catherine Chilman**, Wisconsin, requested clarification

regarding the role of NCFR in public policy. President-elect **Wesley Burr** responded, citing the various roles in the by-laws and how various functions might be related to each other (Sections, president, committees).

Motion 1: by **M. Lawrence Rawlings** that the Board continue consideration of annual meetings and NCFR regional meetings in alternate years. Seconded by **Russell Smart**. Motion carried.

President Kate Garner recognized the ad hoc committee chairs. Further clarification of action on public policy issues was asked. **Sharon Alexander** detailed action on NCFR input regarding the family protection act (at 1981 Annual Meeting), earlier action on reauthorization of Title X — family planning, and lessening of the marriage penalty tax.

Motion 2: by **Charles Cole** that NCFR go on record as an organization in favor of world peace, to work in whatever way possible to stop proliferation of armaments and to lessen the possibility of use of nuclear weapons. Seconded by **Harold Feldman**. Discussion ensued about the need for greater involvement of the entire membership to indicate the depth of support.

Motion 3: by **Julian Siewierski** to table the motion. Seconded by **Marvin Sussman**. Motion carried (approximately 60-40%).

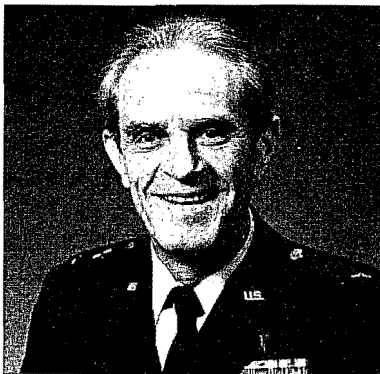
President **Kate Garner** turned the gavel over to incoming President **Wesley Burr**.

Wesley Burr introduced **Graham Spanier**, 1982 Annual Meeting Program Vice President, who in turn invited the membership to the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. for the 1982 Annual Meeting on the theme of Families and Government. Any suggestions for the program may be sent to Graham Spanier.

Wesley Burr then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Meyers, Secretary

Awards Presented in Milwaukee



Chaplain Major General Richard Carr

Chaplain Major General Richard Carr received NCFR's **Distinguished Service to Families Award** at the 1981 annual meeting in Milwaukee. **J. Obert Kempson**, Primary Prevention Consultant, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, was chair of the awards committee.

Chaplain Carr, Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., advises on all matters pertaining to the religious and moral welfare of Air Force Personnel. In addition he is responsible for establishing an effective total chaplaincy program meeting the religious needs of all members of the Air Force.

His concern for families has been evident since his social work days in the Watts area of Los Angeles and has continued throughout his development as an Air Force chaplain.

He spear-headed family programs in the Tactical Air Command and commissioned the only thorough studies of family needs that have been accomplished in any of the military services to date. Most of his recommendations were accepted by the Air Force Chief of Staff and are now being implemented, including Family Support Centers for every base in the Air Force.

Under his leadership, many effective programs have been established to improve the quality of life for Air Force families and families of other military services as well.

Chaplain Carr's latest project is the development and organization of local programs at world-wide Air Force bases to deal with stress, the effects of stress on family life, and the development of half-way houses and safe houses for the victims of child and spouse abuse. A model family task force has been set up in Lakenheath, England, and will be used to develop appropriate structures for Air Force family task forces around the world.

Chaplain Carr is a graduate of Whitmore College, Spokane, Washington. His theological education was received from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California.

Lena M. DiCicco, Director of the Alcohol Education Program, Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism Rehabilitation (CASPAR), Somerville, Massachusetts, received the NCFR **Certificate of Commendation** at the 1981 Annual Meeting.

For more than twenty years Miss DiCicco has been a leading practitioner of alcohol education in the nation. Beginning at the state level, she developed, organized, and evaluated some of the more innovative alcohol education programming in the

country. When alcoholism was an even more hidden disease than it is today, her efforts resulted in many family members coming forward for treatment which benefited them and their families.

The CASPAR Alcohol Education has been selected as one of the three programs to serve as a model for the rest of the country. This program concentrates its alcohol educational efforts with teenagers, young adults and their families.

Miss DiCicco has served as a Consultant to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Center on Alcohol Education and the Rutgers Center for

Alcohol Studies. She has been recognized previously for awards by the American Public Health Association and the Massachusetts Public Health Association.

Her education was received at Emmanuel College, Boston, and at the Department of Public Health, School of Medicine, Yale University.

Other Awards Received at 1981 NCFR Annual Meeting

Ernest W. Burgess Award: **Evelyn Millis Duvall**

Ernest G. Osborne Award: **Beatrice Paolucci**

Reuben Hill Award: **Alan C. Acock, Vern L. Bengtson, Ira L. Reiss, Ronald E. Anderson, and G. C. Sponaugle**

Student Award: **William Southerly and Gary Lee Bowen**. Runner-up: **Rosalie J. Ackerman**

Details about these Awards and the recipients will appear in the *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *Family Relations*.

Please use the nomination forms accompanying this Newsletter to offer suggestions for the 1982 Awards.

NCFR board of directors

Summary of Major Actions in 1981 by the NCFR Board of Directors

In order that the full membership may be informed of the actions taken by their officers and Board of Directors, this summary was briefly presented during the Annual Business Meeting, October 17, 1981, in Milwaukee. Board actions during meetings on February 27-28 and October 13, 14, and 15, 1981 are hereby abbreviated. President Kate Garner presided at these meetings. All Board meetings had good attendance. Reports were thorough and conscientiously examined.

Routine reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer, executive officer, Washington representative, students and young professional representatives, and the affiliated councils representatives, the four editors, the six Section chairs, the publications, annual meeting program and membership vice presidents, and the ad hoc committee chairs.

The following key actions were unanimously approved at the February 27-28 meeting:

—The Family Action Section has the responsibility for examining issues (upon which NCFR might respond or have influence), coordinating with other Sections and committees the recommendations which should go before the Board for action.

—If a Constitutional Amendment is passed, the Finance Committee will be chaired by the Treasurer, with the President-elect as a committee member. The commit-

tee will be responsible for the accountability of any fund raisers. It will examine financial implications of the "Personnel Practices" committee recommendations, reporting findings to the Board. The geographic restriction of the Treasurer will be eliminated. The Finance Committee has the discretion to use 1% of the total budget (assuming surplus) in line with the mission of NCFR. —A recommendation was made that the Constitution be changed (Article IV, Section 1) to have the Program Vice-President elected as Program Vice-President-elect, serving an additional year prior to his/her term as Program Vice-President.

—\$6,000 was allocated to the Family Resource and Referral Center for the cost of keying into machine-readable format (tapes) the approximately 8,000 bibliographic records remaining from those collected by the FR&RC in its first development year, to be repaid from grants if possible.

—The Executive Officer was authorized to write the Director of OMB to inquire about policy regarding restrictions of questions to include in surveys and its negative impact on family research.

The following key actions were approved at the October 13, 14, and 15 meetings:

—The COFO Memo will be put on a subscription basis.

—The new logo for NCFR was adopted.

—Recommendations of the Standards and Criteria for Certification of Family Life Educators report was accepted, including support in principle of a Certificate program for individual professional family life educators in a variety of settings, proceeding to develop mechanism for a certificate program by 1982, and developing guidelines, concepts, and skills by 1983.

—Basil Fiorito was appointed to fill the second year term of the Membership Vice President, who had to resign.

—A By-law change was accepted that a Standing Committee for Public Relations be appointed by the president of NCFR.

—Editors will be voting members of the Publications Committee.

—A NCFR Directory of Members will be published some time during 1982.

—Telephone numbers will be included in the Annual Meeting roster of participants.

—An ad hoc committee will look at follow-up to long range planning committee recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Meyers, Secretary 1981

NCFR affairs

NCFR Constitution Revised

The proposed revision of the **NCFR Constitution and By-Laws** is included with this Newsletter. Please return the accompanying card with your vote. In addition to minor improvements in wording, Constitution changes include the following: a two year term for program vice-president, the first year as a vice-president-elect, and the second as vice-president; a two-year term for the treasurer instead of a three-year term, with the possibility of re-election for a second term; treasurer to serve as chair of the finance committee; editors removed as Board members and represented on the Board by the publications vice president; editors made full voting members of publications committee; addition of a standing committee on public relations for both the NCFR and each Affiliated Council; addition of Enrichment to the Education Section, which becomes Education and Enrichment Section.

NCFR Committee and Section Chairs

Public Relations — **David Klein**, University of Notre Dame

Affiliated Councils — **Sander Latts**, University of Minnesota, Chair; **Mary Lou Purcell**, Auburn University, Chair-elect

Annual Meeting Program — **Graham Spanier**, Pennsylvania State University

Finance — **James Walters**, University of Georgia

Membership — **Basil Fiorito**, California Polytechnic Institute

Nominating — **Pauline Boss**, University of Minnesota

Publications — **Marvin B. Sussman**, University of Delaware

Education and Enrichment Section — **Margaret Arcus**, University of British Columbia

Ethnic Minorities Section — **Harriette McAdoo**, Columbia Research Systems, Columbia, Maryland

Family Action Section — **Sharon Houseknecht**, Ohio State University

Family Therapy Section — **Frederick Duhl**, Boston Family Institute

International Section — **Hyman Rodman**, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Research and Theory Section — **Brent Miller**, Utah State University

Burgess Award — **Glen Elder**, Cornell University

Distinguished Service to Families Award/Certificate of Commendation — **Mary Catherine Beasley**, University of Alabama

Reuben Hill Award — **Patricia Voydanoff**, University of Dayton

Osborne Award — **Richard Hey**, University of Minnesota

Student Award — **Diane Logan**, Marriage Council of Philadelphia

History — **Richard Hey**, University of Minnesota

Personnel — **Hamilton McCubbin**, University of Minnesota

Public Policy — **Sharon Alexander**, National Association of State Boards of Education, Washington, D.C.

Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators — **J. Kenneth Davidson**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Teacher Kit — **Richard Kerckhoff**, Purdue University

Additional announcements will be made in the March Newsletter.

Last Call

The new guide to graduate programs in the family field is in its final stages of production. If you do not think your program has been represented, it is still not too late to write or call **Carolyn J. Love**, Vocational/Technical Department, South-Western Publishing Company, 5101 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227 (phone: 513-271-8811). The guide, describing over 75 programs in the family area, will be available this spring.

Call for Papers

A special issue of *Family Relations*, devoted to **The Family with Handicapped Members**, will be published in January 1984. Manuscripts should follow *Family Relations* specifications. Send 4 copies to **Michael J. Sporkowski**, Editor, Family Relations, 201 Wallace Annex, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061. Manuscripts should be accompanied by the usual \$10.00 processing check made out to the NCFR.

NCFR Membership Card

The NCFR membership card received

by each member states that:

"Membership in NCFR is not a credential and should not be used to imply professional competence in the family field. While it is entirely proper to refer to NCFR membership in professional and inter-professional circles, we consider it unethical, in offering services to the public or in private practice, to refer to membership in the NCFR as though it is a professional qualification."

Attention is called to this regulation, since recently we have become aware that not all members are abiding by this statement.

COFO Memo

The *COFO Memo* is now being edited by **Rowan A. Wakefield**. Many of you already know of the fine publications of Wakefield Washington Associates, such as *The American Family*. NCFR members have received the Memo without cost since the fall of 1977. With reluctance, we have now reached the decision that we must charge **\$5.00 a year** for 4 issues, to cover the costs of printing, handling, and mailing. We hope that you will want to keep up-to-date through a subscription with important events involving families. Please return the form which was included in the last issue of the COFO Memo or see the form included with this Newsletter.

NCFR Membership Directory

We are pleased that many of you have returned cards indicating that you wish to purchase a NCFR Membership Directory. This is scheduled to be printed some time during 1982. If you have not done so, you may still send to the NCFR office the order cards which were enclosed with the May and August Newsletters. Please fill out the computer forms sent with your membership cards, so that the biographical information for you in the Directory will be up-to-date.



Brent Barlow, Sharon Price-Bonham and Donald Conroy
Plenary Session on Religion and Families



Kate Garner receives gavel from Ruth Jewson



Kate Garner and James Walters
at Presidential Address



Elise Boulding gives plenary address



Wesley Burr presides at plenary



Felix Berardo, Editor
Journal of Marriage and the Family



David Mace and Paul Glick
Past Presidents



Lynda Walters speaks
at plenary session



William Southerly and Gary Lee Bowen
receive Student Awards



Joseph and Estelle Himes



Beatrice Paolucci receives Osborne Award
from Margaret Arcus



Jan Hogan presents Treasurer's Report



Kevin Donohue, Basil Fiorito, and Diane Logan
at Board Meeting

section news

NCFR Sections Annual Business Meetings

Education Section

October 15, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Arcus, Education Section Chair. She introduced Richard Kerckhoff, Section Vice-Chair. Kenneth Barber, Secretary-Treasurer, and Sandra Burge, Student and Young Professionals Representative, were unable to attend the meeting. Thelma Dunn Hansen functioned as Acting Secretary for the meeting.

Minutes of the 1980 annual business meeting were read and approved. The Chair reported on some activities related to the Section which had occurred during the past year. The Chair of the Education Section was appointed by the Board of Directors to serve as an ex-officio member of the NCFR Standards and Certification Committee. A proposal for a new Section on Enrichment was proposed at the mid-year Board of Directors meeting and was defeated. As this proposal had some implications for the Education Section, some of those involved in this proposal were invited to speak to the Education Section upon completion of Section business.

The financial report showed a balance on hand October 1980 of \$1,645.00. The balance on hand for September 30, 1981, was \$1,901.38. The Chair reported that a few bills were yet to be submitted concerning this year's program. \$1,000.00 had been budgeted for the coming year for a Section project.

Members elected to the Nominating Committee for the Education Section for the coming year were Terry Olson, Dorothy Martin, and Leo Hawkins.

Robert Kelley distributed and explained a brochure on family life graduate programs in the U.S. which had been prepared by the California Council on Family Relations.

Richard Kerckhoff, chair of the Teacher Kit Committee, explained the need for the development of a new kit for high school teachers and reported on the work of his committee. It was moved by Leo Hawkins and seconded by Robert Kelley that \$1,000.00 be given to this committee as seed money to support the development

and marketing of this Kit. After considerable discussion, the motion was passed 27-5.

Charles Cole, Chair of the Family Action Section, was invited to speak to the concept behind the Enrichment Section proposal. David and Vera Mace also spoke to the idea and urged that NCFR back this emerging field. As time ran out for the meeting, there was limited but interested discussion of the ideas.

Terry Olson requested suggestions for the Nominating Committee.

The meeting was adjourned. Forty-five members were in attendance.

Action was taken by the NCFR Board of Directors at their Saturday meeting to add Enrichment to the Education Section in order to give increased visibility in the NCFR annual meeting program to the enrichment movement. The Section program chair will work closely with the chair of the Enrichment Focus Group in developing this part of the annual meeting program.

Family Action Section

October 17, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Charles Cole, Chair, following a continental breakfast. He began by thanking various persons who had worked with him throughout his term of office, particularly the Executive Committee.

Reports were heard from six of the nine currently existing focus groups:

Aging (Margaret Slingerland); Health Care and the Family (William Doherty); Marriage Enrichment (David Mace); Middle Age and Middlecence (Rosalie Ackerman); Remarriage and Stepparenting (Kay Pasley); Single Parent Families (Joan Russell).

The Remarriage and Stepparenting focus groups are new this year. The two groups not heard from were Adoption and Family Law.

Following these reports, Charles Cole decided to dispense with those remaining so that he could introduce the new Chair of the Family Action Section, Sharon Houseknecht. She began by outlining three major goals for the Family Action Section in 1982: (1) To build the Family Action Section through recruitment of new members. It is her hope that each member might add 3 members to the Section. (2) To "unite" the Section. One immediate attempt toward this end will be the publication of a Section Newsletter. (3) To further the Section's

major goal: "To promote effective social action." One matter that needs to be clarified in this regard is the relationship between the Family Action Section and the NCFR Public Policy Committee.

Nancy Blackman moved that (1) a major plenary event at the 1982 NCFR Annual Meeting be devoted to the concerns of the Family Action Section; (2) that the Family Action Section explore the possibility of sponsoring and conducting a "legislative workshop" before or after the 1982 NCFR Annual Meeting; and (3) that a report from the Public Policy Committee be included in the proposed Family Action Section newsletter. Cecilia Sudia seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Anthony Jurich moved that any member of the Family Action Section who has a specific social policy issue to be considered by the Section should present this in written form prior to the Annual Meeting. Arthur Williams seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Houseknecht urged members of the Family Action Section to submit to her concerns, goals, or issues and she will disseminate these to Section members through the newsletter referred to above.

Arthur Williams commended Charles Cole and Timothy Brubaker for the excellent program planned by the Family Action Section for this year's annual meeting. Those members present concurred by a round of applause.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon K. Houseknecht

1980-81 Secretary-Treasurer

Family Action Section

and

Ronald L. Pitzer

1982-83 Secretary-Treasurer

Family Action Section

Focus Group on Aging

The Focus Group on Aging met October 14 in Milwaukee during the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Attending were Dorothy Fruit, Jan Greenberg, Kim Krejcha, George Rowe, Sally Van Zandt, and Margaret Slingerland. A number of issues were identified by the group as being of major concern. They included: families and long-term care, elderly abuse and isolation, crime and the elderly, myths about aging, intergenerational issues, alcoholism and the elderly, pre-retirement planning and inflation, quality of programming in senior centers, and the hospice

movement.

The group considered various formats for the annual meeting program that might be used to focus attention on these topics. Persons with an interest in these or related issues are strongly encouraged to submit proposals for the 1982 NCFR Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret J. Slingerland

Research and Theory Section

October 16, 1981

There were 62 in attendance.

Pauline Boss, Section Chair, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the 1980 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report by Brent Miller was given as follows: Balance January 1, 1981 — \$5,882.22; Receipts Year to Date 1981 — \$2,778.69; Expenses Year to Date 1981 — \$884.80; Balance on Hand October 1, 1981 — \$7,776.11.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer's report be approved. Motion carried.

A statement about long range financial plans was made by Brent Miller. He pointed out that income for the most recent two years was atypical because of royalties received. Of the 1981 income through October (\$2,778.69), approximately 60% (\$1,619.94) has come from royalties assigned to the Section by the editors of the *Contemporary Theories* volumes. The remaining income (\$1,158.75) has been received from membership dues. In the previous year a much larger percentage of Section income had come from the *Contemporary Theories* royalties. He suggested that royalty income in the near future is

likely to decrease to the point that memberships will again become the Section's major source of income. Because of our regular Section expenses associated with the annual meeting, our new commitment to the annual Reuben Hill Award, and the probability of less royalty income in the future, Brent Miller recommended that the Section maintain its balance rather than explore ways to use up present funds. Greer Litton Fox who had previously been treasurer of the Section said that she once thought it would be best to maintain only a small minimum balance. In view of the political-economic times and our Section's fixed financial obligations, she now feels that we should be more fiscally conservative. Harold Feldman said that he thought funds should not be kept in reserve, but should be used to be of service to each other. He suggested, as an example, that training sessions, travel and sabbatical opportunities could be listed and circulated among Section members. Wesley Burr asked if the income received from royalties was being kept in a separate account, and pointed out that the editors of *Contemporary Theories* had made it specific in the assignment of royalties to the Section that the funds should be used for the furtherance of theory. Their assigning of royalties was a strategy for promoting theory development. Brent Miller responded that information about sources of income to the Section had been obtained by special request to the NCFR office. Martin Denker pointed out that long range financial plans are not just fiscal decisions, but they also reflect programmatic directions and commitments.

Wesley Burr moved that a letter of appreciation be written to Ethel Shanas for

her work with the Burgess Award Committee this year. Leland Axelson seconded. Motion passed.

Pauline Boss requested that a letter also be written to her former department and secretary at Wisconsin for their support during her work as Section chair. So moved by Reuben Hill and seconded by Marie Osmond. Motion carried.

The Selection Committee for the 1980 Reuben Hill Award was introduced by Brent Miller. Members included: Karen Altergott, Jo Lynn Cunningham, Randal Day, Martin Denker, Godfrey Ellis, Lawrence Kersten, David Klein, Dennis Orthner, Gary Peterson, Boyd Rollins, Patricia Voydanoff and Lynda Walters. The procedures and criteria for screening articles was explained. Over 40 articles were submitted by authors or selected by the committee to be considered, and 21 articles were evaluated extensively. A second round of tie breaking evaluations resulted in two articles still being given nearly identical, top ratings. Consequently, the Reuben Hill Award was jointly presented for two different articles this year. Alan Acock and Vern Bengtson were honored for their article about perceived and actual similarity of the views of teenagers and their parents. Ira Reiss, Ron Anderson and G. C. Sponaule were recognized for their study of antecedents of extra-marital sexual permissiveness. The Hill Award recipients were given certificates, and the \$500 was divided among coauthors. Patricia Voydanoff will chair the Reuben Hill Award committee this next year.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brent Miller, Secretary-Treasurer

NCFR family resource/referral center

NCFR's Family Resources Database is Available Online!

Online implies an interactive retrieval program which makes it possible to query the system and retrieve an immediate response to that query. This type of retrieval program allows information in the database to be manipulated in many different ways.

NCFR's database can be accessed at computer search centers, usually in the reference department of your local college/university library, some state libraries, and at the NCFR home office. Searches can be obtained in person, by letter or telephone. Please note that the first database update of approximately 6,000-8,000 citations will

soon be available, we hope by the new year.

FR&RC Information Bulletin Enclosed

FR&RC Information Bulletin No. 1 entitled, "NCFR Family Resources Database: Organization, Search Process, Search Logic and Special Features," is enclosed in this newsletter. This bulletin was written for those who are unfamiliar with online searching. Those experienced in online searching will find little new information.

For the inexperienced—don't let the royalty fee frighten you from trying an online search (prices are listed in the enclosed bulletin). Remember that manual searching is extremely labor-intensive and unless you

have unlimited time — and who does — you may be surprised at how easy and inexpensive it is to keep up with the literature in the family field.

Please and Thank You.

The continual flow of information from NCFR members to the FR&RC for inclusion in our database is appreciated very much — **Thank You.** This process is one of the best ways of ensuring that our information file truly represents the family field. **Please** continue the good work. We are especially interested in fugitive material, i.e., that which cannot be found in classic indices, or publishers' catalogs.

If you want your current work represented in the "work in progress" file, please fill out the **Idea Bank form** and send it to the home office. If you need forms, please contact the home office. You may also request forms to register for the **Human Resource Bank** should you want to participate. The **HRB** is growing — we have had a substantial number of requests to access that bank.

Invitation to Readers to Submit Reviews of Literature and Programs for this Column

This is an invitation to our readers to submit self-selected reviews of family information in the following categories: books; reports; instructional materials; programs and audio-visuals. Because of the dearth of family life education material on the K-12 levels, we are especially interested in reviews of literature and programs in this area, but are not limiting reviews to that group. Over time we hope to receive reviews representing many facets of activity in the family field.

Reviews should be no more than 200 words and may be submitted at any time

and as often as you wish. Selected reviews will appear in this column on a regular basis.

Since the NCFR journals cannot carry all the material published/unpublished which may be of interest to their readers, this space will be well used for that purpose. If you have any questions about our search services, the database or reviews, please contact: **Margaret J. Bodley**, Director, Family Resource and Referral Center, National Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414 (phone: 612-331-2774).

washington report

High Points of 1981 Annual Report, NCFR Washington Representative

1. COFO Memo: A professional editor, Rowan Wakefield, has been recruited, and a letter of agreement prepared. Editorial help with the Memo has been given.

2. NCFR Public Policy Committee: Consultation with Sharon Alexander, chair, has taken place, concerning issues the committee wishes to consider.

3. White House Conference on Famil-

ies: There were several matters involving the closing down of the WHCF which involved the NCFR. In addition, developments affecting the Office for Families were followed.

4. Consultation with Executive Officer: Frequent conversations have occurred in relation to legal matters involving the NCFR, such as fund raising.

5. Certification of Family Life Educators: Preliminary consultation was provided for the NCFR study evaluating how the or-

ganization might move into this area.

6. Increasingly my time has concentrated on legal issues. This has included working with Margaret Bodley, director of the NCFR's Family Resource and Referral Center, in regard to its contracts with commercial vendors.

7. My budgeted time with the NCFR averages 13-1/3 hours per month.

Steven Engberg

Washington Representative

student news and views

It was great to see all of you who were able to attend the annual meeting in Milwaukee. We had a good turn out (about 60) at the Student Meeting on Wednesday, and some stimulating discussion. As usual, the Student-sponsored Party Thursday night was a wonderful success!

One of the major concerns expressed by students at the meeting centered around a growing awareness that **academic** job openings are decreasing significantly while knowledge of **nonacademic** career options is lacking. The field is evolving, traditional sources of funding have become unreliable or insufficient, and we all are being called upon to be more creative. We hope to address this issue in future newsletters as well as next October at the annual meeting in Washington, D.C. Let us hear from you!!! What questions or concerns do you have re-

garding nonacademic career options? What steps have you taken to more creatively prepare for your own professional future? Do you know creative, nonacademic professionals who may be willing to be highlighted in future newsletters or to speak on a panel at the 1982 annual meeting?

An important step towards creatively preparing for your future is to **become involved**. Approximately 27 percent of NCFR members are students, and your participation in the organization is **welcomed and encouraged**. For example, you may become active in your state council; present papers at the annual meetings; run for election on the NCFR Board of Directors; compete for the Student of the Year Award; or work on one of the following committees: Annual Program Committee; Membership Committee; Publications Committee; Public Rela-

tions Committee; Finance Committee; Affiliated Councils Committee; or one of the six NCFR Sections. You may contact the committee chairs directly or contact us if you need to know who the specific chairs are.

NCFR is an invaluable source of support, friendship, and professional contacts.

Students and young professionals are NCFR's future. Let us hear from you in order that it may better meet your needs!

Diane Logan, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, 4025 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (phone: 215-382-6680)

Kevin Donohue, U-117 HDEF, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268 (phone: 203-486-2686)

NCFR affiliated councils

The next issue of the NCFR Newsletter will be published in March. Copy about Affiliated Councils activities is needed in the National Office by **February 15**. For the May Newsletter copy is needed by **April 15**.

Officers of the Affiliated Councils are as follows: Chair, **Sander Latts**, 106 Nicholson Hall, General College, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (phone: 612-373-5272); Chair-elect, **Mary Lou Purcell**, Auburn University; Program Chair, **Marilyn Bradbard**, Auburn University; Secretary-Treasurer, **Norma Newmark**, Association for Family Improvement, Inc., Middletown, New York. Regional Representatives are: Region I (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont), **M. Lawrence Rawlings**, University of Massachusetts; Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), **James Frola**, St. Francis Counseling Bureau, Brant Beach, New Jersey; Region III (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D.C.), **Ann Ward Tourigny**, Silver Spring, Maryland; Region IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee), **C. Daniel Fisher**, Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro; Region V (Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin), **Caryl Moy**, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois; Region VI (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas), **David Baptiste**, New Mexico State University; Region VII (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota), **K. F. King**, University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Region VIII (Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming), **Joseph Turner**, Colorado State University; Region IX (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Wake Island, Guam), **Jane Dill**, Town and Country Psychological Services, Orange, California; Region X (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington), **Marcelle Straatman**, Oregon State University; Region XI (Canada), **Norah Keating**, University of Alberta. Your officers are eager to have you call upon them when you need them!

British Columbia: "Suicide and the Family," and "The Families of Hyperkinetic Children" have been topics discussed at recent meetings. President is **Toby Snelgrove**, 955 Inglewood Avenue, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V7T 1X8.

California: The 1982 CCFR State Conference will be held May 28-29 at the Trav-

elodge International, Los Angeles. The theme will be "Will the Real Family Please Stand Up?" The council is active in identifying issues affecting California families, and initiating and supporting efforts to address these issues. In their recent newsletter, Council President, **Basil Fiorito**, 1376 21st Street, Oceano, CA 93445, discussed one of the most potent and economical means for help available, self-help organizations.... The CCFR's Ph.D. Program Task Force has recently prepared a list of thirteen outstanding Ph.D. programs in Family Studies. For a copy, write Robert K. Kelley, 6244 Acadia Avenue, Agoura, CA 91301.

Georgia: Atlanta will be the site for the next two Southeastern Council Annual Meetings....The Georgia Council has established an important "Families in Media" award. The purpose of the award is to recognize significant efforts by Georgia media to explore the strengths and weaknesses of families. Judging guidelines include "furthering an understanding of family functioning, relevance of the topic to current family issues, and consideration of the scientific research surrounding the topic." Placques were presented at the 1981 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Broadcasters to the following: WSB Television in Atlanta for a segment of their late night news/interview program, Special Edition: Atlanta's Children; and to WSB-AM Radio for its live call-in series, Sound Off 75, dealing with the legal aspects of divorce and child custody. GCFR president is **Don Bower**, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

Indiana: The ICFR recently conducted a significant survey of its membership. For a copy of the research instrument, contact **Howard Kauffman**, ICFR President, Goshen College, Goshen, IN 46526. Perhaps several other Affiliated Councils would like to survey their memberships, after which results could be compared, and reported in the NCFR Newsletter....Two awards were given at the ICFR Annual Meeting: The Betty Jackson Student Award to Will Reid, a recent Purdue Ph.D. graduate; and the ICFR Award for Professional Achievement to Juanita Mendenhall and James Miller.

Iowa: President **Douglas B. Stephens**, Th.M., 1234 47th Street, Des Moines, IA 50311, has summed up in the ICFR Newsletter some of the actions of the Council

during Rosalie Ackerman's recent presidency: participation in local testimony for the White House Conference on Families; testimony at state legislative subcommittees on the laws pertaining to families; serving on committees to formulate certification/licensure legislative language for the mental health professionals serving families; and ICFR sponsorship of key programs such as the Changing Family Conference, Ivan Nye Day and the Helena Lopata Lectures at Ames. Stephens points out as an item for consideration the Family Protection Act, introduced by Iowa Senator Roger Jepsen. Included in the Iowa Council Newsletter is a review of the Act prepared by Christine Denzin, Extension Specialist.

Kansas: The steering committee for the formation of the **Kansas Council**, headed by **Stephan Bollman** and **Anthony Jurich**, Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506, announced a start-up meeting to be held December 5. Watch for further information about the Kansas Council on Family Relations!

Maryland: Andrew Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University, was the speaker for the fall meeting of the Maryland Council, on the topic of "The Family and Change: How to Help the Family."....The Maryland Council's Newsletter has begun a column on "Acting and Reacting for Families in Maryland," describing Maryland organizations which are resources to maintain and improve the quality of family living. In addition, each issue features a Board member as newsmaker. The October issue tells of the activities of the MCFR President, **Melville Pugh, Jr.**, Sociology Department, Morgan State University, 800 Beaver Bank Court, Towson, MD 21204. Newsletter editor is Alice L. Kjer, past president, who points up the importance of acting on what we know. She also comments on the valuable part a Newsletter can play in keeping members informed, when because of inflation and transportation costs, it may be more difficult to attend meetings.

Michigan: The Michigan Council was invited to take the leadership in organizing support for legislation related to Family Life Management in the Michigan Schools, and to assist in developing the legislation. Dee Dise, the MCFR Public Affairs chair, is coordinating the efforts to get family life education through the Michigan legislature.

Margaret Bubolz, 922 Michigan, East Lansing, MI 48823 is Council President.

Minnesota: The MCFR Annual Meeting will be held December 10 in the Plaza Suite, Radisson St. Paul Hotel. Activities will be shared, Awards presented, and new officers announced. The Annual Meeting is being held in conjunction with the MCFR co-sponsored Governor's White House Conference on Stress and Work. Many MCFR members have been involved in planning the conference and will be leaders in various aspects of the two-day conference. MCFR President is **Ronald Pitzer**, 840 19th Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Nebraska: The president of the Nebraska Council is **Patricia Kain Knaub**, 2301 Devonshire Drive, Lincoln, NE 68506. The Nebraska Council used to be a strong one, and best wishes are offered as it is re-built.

New Jersey: "Building Self-Reliance in Communities and Families" was the topic for the September Annual Meeting, with Robert S. Pickett, Syracuse University as keynote speaker. Poster sessions and informal networking programs provided an opportunity to hear of a range of programs and research projects about the family being conducted throughout the state....The New Jersey Newsletter regularly features an update on happenings in Washington, prepared by Robert Famighetti, Kean College. Council President is **James Frola**, 52 Pickering Lane, North Beach, NJ 08008.

New York: The second annual fall conference was held at Grossinger's, on the theme "Family Rights and/or versus Individual Rights." Co-sponsors were Syracuse University and Marist College. Guest speakers included Marie Kargman, Frances Bilmes and Murray Bilmes, attorneys. In addition, there were a number of workshops and formal papers. Harlan London, Syracuse University, was program chair. President is **Norma Newmark**, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, NY 10940.

North Carolina: The **Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro** is involved in myriad programs, among which are the following: Single Living, Community Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting Phases, Stepfamilies, Human Sexuality, and Mid-Life. The Council cooperates with many agencies to provide better community services. An aspect of their outreach which might be adopted by other Councils is that of preparing weekly Family Life columns

for the Greensboro newspapers. Executive Director is **C. Daniel Fisher**. President is **Claudette Burroughs-White**, 1301 North Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401.

Oregon: "Families Facing Change" was the theme of the OCFR Annual Meeting. President-elect Stanley Cohen, University of Oregon Health Science Center, and his program committee presented speakers who focussed on the impact on family services that are anticipated with the shift in financial support from the federal government to the local and private sectors. President is **John Bruce**, E. C. Brown Foundation, 300 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204.

Pennsylvania: "The Family Under Stress" was the topic for the Annual Meeting of the PCFR. Former Iranian hostage Michael Howland's family discussed "The Hostage Family: Personal Experiences," with comments by Raymond T. Coward, Center for Rural Studies, University of Vermont. Workshops to build skills in coping with family stress were featured, as well as a panel focussing on the special stresses of being a family educator or therapist at this time. A "Hyde Park Corner" allowed participants to stand up and be heard concerning their pet peeves, concerns, ideas, or comments. President is **Matti Gershenfeld**, Pepper and Winter Roads, Rydal, PA 19046.

Texas: The TCFR has established two awards which honor those who have been especially helpful to Texas families. 1981 recipients were Wildring S. Edwards, Texas Tech, who received the Moore-Bowman Award of Excellence; and Mary Holdsworth Butt, who received the TCFR Commendation for Service to Families....The 1982 Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 15-16, in San Antonio. Its theme will be "The Dual-Earner Family." Plenary speakers will include Bonnie Martin, General Mills; Lois W. Hoffman, University of Michigan; and William C. Nichols, president of the AAMFT. Proposals for research reports, panels, demonstrations or symposiums are invited. Program chair is John Touliatos, 4221 Capilla, Ft. Worth, TX 76133. TCFR President is **Loy Simpkins**, Baylor University School of Law, Waco, TX 76703.

Tri-State Council: The Tri-State Council has planned its "Second Professional Family Life Study Tour to China." The tour will leave on August 10, 1982, and spend 19 days in China, visiting Beijing, Changchun, Shenyang, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Guelin and Canton. The trip will include

stays at guesthouses, visits with families, educators, labor leaders, family planners, gerontologists, and to prisons, communes, hospitals, theatres, opera, and more.

All previous Tri-State Study Tours have been accepted by the IRS as legitimate tax deductions for persons in the field of family.

Information may be obtained from Marion D. Kortjohn, 271 Burnside, Ridge-wood, NJ 07040 (phone: 201-445-6125) or Norma L. Newmark, 40 Dunning Road, Middletown, NY 10940 (914-342-2619).... The new officers of Tri-State are: President, **Peter Von Suetendahl**, 29 David Hall Road, Weston, CT ; Vice-President, Irene Von Cseh; Secretary, Marion Kortjohn; and Treasurer, Norma Newmark.

Report from Sander Latts

Several sessions important to Affiliated Councils were held during the NCFR Annual Meeting. Betty Barber, Chair of the Affiliated Councils, and Donna Berardo, NCFR Membership Committee, led a well-attended workshop. Many thoughtful ideas were shared and everyone came away feeling it was a very worthwhile session. Betty Barber also conducted a session for the Regional Representatives and the Executive Committee of the Affiliated Councils.

At the Annual Affiliated Councils Round Table Luncheon and Business Meeting, Kate Garner, NCFR President, delivered greetings and shared her strong feelings that the Affiliated Councils are the key to a strong NCFR. The keynote speaker was Sharon Alexander, Chair of the NCFR Public Policy Committee. She addressed the group on issues pertaining to legislation and social action potentials for Affiliated Councils.

The Affiliated Councils and the Family Action Section cosponsored a session called "White House Conference on Families: No and Future Directions." This session was led by Patricia Tanner Nelson, University of Delaware and Dorothy Martin, Colorado State University, and focussed on what can be done to implement the recommendations coming out of the White House Conference on Families. For the first time, the Affiliated Councils sponsored a Post-Conference Workshop. The theme of the Workshop was "Leadership Development for Communicating and Networking Through Affiliated Councils," and was co-led by Martha Block Lamberts, Washington State Cooperative Extension Service, and Marcelle Str

PROPOSED REVISION OF THE NCFR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the National Council on Family Relations (hereinafter referred to as the "NCFR").

ARTICLE II

Purpose

Section 1. The NCFR shall be a non-profit educational and professional organization, and shall have perpetual existence.

Section 2. The objectives of the NCFR are to provide opportunities for individuals, organized groups, and agencies interested in family life to: 1) plan and act together on concerns relevant to all forms of marriage and family relationships; 2) establish professional standards; 3) promote and coordinate efforts in education and therapy; 4) encourage research; 5) disseminate information; and 6) further effective social action.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Any person or organization interested in the purposes of the NCFR shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. There shall be three categories of membership: individual, special, and organizational. Special memberships shall include the following types: family/husband-wife memberships, emeritus memberships, and student memberships. Student members shall be currently enrolled in college or graduate school or shall have been so enrolled one year earlier. Emeritus members shall have been NCFR members for twenty years and shall be retired from active employment.

Section 3. Dues for each category of membership shall be established by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"). Family/husband-wife memberships shall be provided at a reduced rate for any family member of an individual member who does not wish to receive an additional copy of the publications. Reduced rate memberships shall be provided for emeritus and student members.

Section 4. Individual, family/husband-wife, and student members joining the NCFR shall automatically be deemed members of a Council of the NCFR in their state or province of residence and a portion of their membership dues as determined by the Board shall be forwarded to the appropriate state or provincial Council.

Section 5. Groups and agencies concerned with family life may hold organizational membership in the NCFR.

Section 6. Payment of dues shall be annual, with memberships renewable upon expiration of current dues.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the NCFR shall be the following: A president and president-elect each serving a one year term, with the president-elect being elected by the voting membership and becoming president at the end of his or her year as president-elect; a program vice-president-elect elected by the voting membership, for a one year term, and becoming program vice-president at the end of his or her year as program vice-president-elect; a membership vice-president elected by the voting membership for a two year term; a publications vice-president elected by the voting membership for a two year term; the immediate past president; a secretary elected by the membership for a two year term; and a treasurer elected by the membership for a two year term. The treasurer alone may hold office for two consecutive terms.

Section 2. The elected officers shall take office at the close of the Annual Meeting. If for any reason an Annual Meeting is not held, they shall take office October 1.

Section 3. In case of vacancy in any office, the Board shall be empowered to fill the vacancy.

Section 4. Any officer who fails to perform his or her duties adequately may be relieved of office by a two-thirds vote of the Board members voting.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president of the NCFR shall preside at all business meetings of the NCFR and shall be the chair of the Board. He or she shall call meetings of these bodies and perform duties assigned by the NCFR and the Board. He or she shall be able to create ad hoc committees and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee.

Section 2. In the event of the president's absence, incapacitation, resignation, or death, his or her duties shall devolve upon the president-elect. The president-elect shall serve as an ex-officio member on all committees, except the nominating committee.

Section 3. The program vice-president shall serve as program chair for the annual conference conducted during his or her term of office.

Section 4. The membership vice-president shall serve as chair of the membership committee.

Section 5. The publications vice-president shall serve as chair of the publications committee.

Section 6. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the NCFR and the Board.

Section 7. The treasurer shall serve as chair of the finance committee, and in consultation with the executive officer shall disburse funds as authorized by the Board. He or she shall consult with the executive officer on matters concerning the monies of the Council.

ARTICLE VI

Executive Officer

Section 1. Upon completion of an appropriate search initiated by the Board, an executive officer shall be appointed by the Board. The terms of the appointment shall be set forth in a written contract. The executive officer shall be in charge of the national office of the NCFR; shall have general administrative responsibility under the Board; shall be responsible for the administration of the approved budget; together with the treasurer shall disburse the funds of the NCFR; shall make regular reports to the Board; shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all committees and of the Board, with the exception of the nominating committee and such other committees as shall concern themselves with the filling and/or execution of the office of executive officer; and shall perform such additional duties as the Board may authorize.

ARTICLE VII

Annual Conference and Business Meeting

Section 1. The NCFR shall hold its annual conference and business meeting at a time and place to be chosen by the Board. Recommendations for site and date shall be made to the Board by a committee appointed by the president.

Section 2. Issues brought before the annual business meeting shall be considered by the Board.

ARTICLE VIII

Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board shall be the permanent governing body of the NCFR.

Section 2. The Board shall meet at least twice each year, immediately preceding and following the annual conference of the NCFR. Meetings of the Board shall be called at other times as the

president deems necessary or upon petition to the president by ten members of the Board. A quorum shall be a majority of the members of the Board and shall be required in order to transact business.

Section 3. The Board shall consist of the following: the officers identified in Article IV, the chair and chair-elect of the Congress of Affiliated Councils, the Section chairs, two student representatives with staggered terms, and the executive officer who shall be an ex-officio non-voting member. Board members shall take office at the close of the annual meeting following their election. If for any reason an annual meeting is not held, they shall take office October 1.

Section 4. Student representatives shall be elected at large by student members. Each candidate must have been a student member of the NCFR for a minimum of one year prior to being elected. Each representative shall serve a term of two years, the first as a junior (non-voting) member and the second as a senior (voting) member. Representatives shall take office at the close of the annual meeting following their election. If for any reason an annual meeting is not held, they shall take office October 1.

Section 5. To retain membership on the Board, a member shall not miss two consecutive meetings unless formally excused by the president.

ARTICLE IX Committees

Section 1. The standing committees of NCFR shall be the following: finance, membership, nominating, program, public relations, and publications. Additional standing committees may be created as the Board deems necessary.

Section 2. Committee chairs who are not elected shall be appointed by the president when he/she takes office, and committee member appointments shall be made by the president, in consultation with committee chairs, except where otherwise specified. Chairs may be elected or appointed to a second term.

Section 3. Each standing committee shall have at least one student representative. Student representatives shall be appointed by the president from a slate of nominees proposed by the student members through the student representatives to the Board.

Section 4. Except where specified otherwise in this Article, the Board shall determine the size of the standing committees.

Section 5. Board members shall be eligible to serve as members or chairs of standing committees and the Board shall maintain active liaison with each of the standing committees.

Section 6. The finance committee shall prepare the annual budget for presentation to the Board at the time of the annual conference and business meeting. The finance committee shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board. The fiscal year of the NCFR shall be January 1 - December 31. The finance committee shall be chaired by the treasurer and shall include the president-elect, the president, executive officer, and one student member; additional members may be added as needed as determined by the treasurer.

Section 7. The membership committee shall recruit members for the organization, and shall work in collaboration with the NCFR's national office and with the Congress of the Affiliated Councils of the NCFR. The committee shall include the membership vice-president, five representatives from the Congress of the Affiliated Councils, one student member, and additional members as needed, as determined by the chair of the committee.

Section 8. The nominating committee shall prepare the slate and other pertinent information for all candidates for office to be filled through election by the NCFR's voting membership. Such information shall be received by the executive officer no later than February 1 each year. A member may be a candidate for only one position on the slate in a given year. The nominating committee shall consist of five members elected by the voting membership from a slate of at least ten names proposed by the Board. The nominating committee member receiving the most votes shall be chair.

Section 9. The program committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the annual meeting, evaluating the program, and making recommendations for future programs. The program committee shall include the program vice-president and one repre-

sentative from the Congress of Affiliated Councils, one student member, and any additional members as needed.

Section 10. The public relations committee shall be appointed by the president, in consultation with the committee chair and with the presidents of the Affiliated Councils, and shall work in collaboration with the NCFR's national office and with the Congress of Affiliated Councils. The committee shall promote the visibility of the NCFR and work for public understanding of family-related issues.

Section 11. The publications committee shall have general oversight of the publications of the NCFR, carrying out policies established by the Board. It shall advise on present publications, recommend new publications when needed, and recommend editors to the Board. The editors shall serve one non-repeatable term of four years. The editors shall be directly responsible to the publications committee. The publications committee shall consist of the publications vice-president and six members serving staggered terms of three years each, so that two members are replaced by the president each year; vacant positions shall be filled by presidential appointment. There shall be one student member. The editors of the NCFR publications shall be additional members of the committee.

ARTICLE X Sections

Section 1. NCFR members may, in addition to general membership, hold membership in one or more Sections.

Section 2. Sections of the NCFR shall be as follows: Education and Enrichment, Ethnic Minorities, Family Action, Family Therapy, International, and Research and Theory.

Section 3. Additional Sections may be created by the Board, either by its own initiative or in the Board's best judgment following petition of five percent of the NCFR membership.

Section 4. The minimum organizational requirement shall include a statement of purpose; the election by the Section of a chair, vice-chair, and secretary-treasurer at the time of the regular NCFR elections; and a meeting to be held concurrently with the NCFR's annual meeting. Chairs shall be elected for a period of two years. Officers of the Education and Enrichment, Ethnic Minorities and Family Therapy Sections shall be elected in the even years, Family Action, International, and Research and Theory in the odd years. Officers of Sections that form subsequently shall be elected in years as determined by the Board.

Section 5. Each Section shall have its own statement of purpose and by-laws, subject to confirmation by the Board; and shall be responsible for activities related to its purpose, subject to review by the Board.

Section 6. Each Section shall have a representative to the program committee who shall serve as the annual conference program chair for his or her Section. Such representative shall be appointed by the Section chair who shall be eligible to serve in this role.

Section 7. Individuals who reside permanently outside North America may join the International Section and participate in its activities without joining the NCFR, but shall not receive NCFR membership privileges including the journals unless they do join the NCFR.

ARTICLE XI Awards

Section 1. The Board may establish appropriate Awards and the mechanism for administering the Awards.

ARTICLE XII Publications

Section 1. The official publications of the NCFR shall be determined by the Board.

ARTICLE XIII Affiliated Councils

Section 1. Each state, Canadian province, or specially designated council area in which a minimum of ten regular members of

the NCFR reside shall contain a NCFR Affiliated Council which shares the purposes of the NCFR. Local and Regional Councils on Family Relations which share the purposes of the NCFR may also be affiliated with the NCFR. All Affiliated Councils shall present constitutions approved by the Board, and shall pay dues established by the Board to the NCFR, to be used by the Congress of Affiliated Councils.

Section 2. Regular, family/husband-wife, and student members joining the NCFR shall automatically be deemed members of a Council of the NCFR in their state or province of residence and a portion of their membership dues as determined by the Board shall be forwarded to the appropriate state or provincial council.

Section 3. State and provincial Councils, as well as local and regional Councils, shall have the right to admit members who are not members of the NCFR and to collect membership dues from such members. Such members shall not be eligible for membership privileges of the NCFR and shall not vote in NCFR elections or otherwise participate in decisions pertaining to the NCFR. Any questions concerning such matters shall be determined by the Board.

Section 4. Each state or province shall have a membership chair, one of whose functions is to recruit members for the NCFR and thus for the Council. Five of the membership chairs shall be chosen by the Affiliated Councils to serve as members of the NCFR's membership committee.

Section 5. Each state or province shall have a public relations chair, one of whose functions is to promote the organization's visibility on the state and national levels. Five of the public relations chairs shall be chosen by the Affiliated Councils to serve as members of the NCFR's public relations committee.

Section 6. A Congress of Affiliated Councils shall be composed of all presidents of Affiliated Councils or representatives appointed in their stead by each respective Council. Only NCFR members shall be eligible to serve in the Congress of Affiliated Councils. The Congress shall be represented on the NCFR Board by its chair and chair-elect, who are elected by the Congress.

ARTICLE XIV

Election and Voting

Section 1. Each regular, family/husband-wife, emeritus, life, and student member is entitled to one vote for national officers and issues. An organization member has one vote, to be exercised by the duly authorized representative of the organization. Only Section members are eligible to vote for Section officers. Only student members are eligible to vote for student positions.

Section 2. Board members of the NCFR to be elected by the members of the NCFR shall be elected by mail ballot of the members. A ballot shall be prepared in the NCFR office and mailed to the membership no later than April 1 of each year. In the return only ballots postmarked on or before May 1 of that year shall be counted. All marked ballots shall be retained by the NCFR office for a period of one year.

Section 3. The candidate for office receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. In case of a tie, the Board shall determine the candidate elected.

ARTICLE XV

Social Action

Section 1. The president shall be the chief spokesperson for the organization, and after consultation with the Board shall present the views of the NCFR concerning social issues and legislative action relevant to family life.

Section 2. The general membership and the several Sections may prepare and submit position papers or position statements to the Board.

Section 3. The Board shall take action on any position paper submitted by a Section or supported by signatures of at least twenty-five NCFR members within sixty days after submission of the position paper to the president.

Section 4. A two-thirds majority of the Board members voting shall be required for approval of either a position paper or a position statement.

Section 5. Statements approved by the Board shall be promptly and widely disseminated and published in the next NCFR Newsletter.

ARTICLE XVI

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by the Board to the membership after a two-thirds vote by the Board, or by petition of at least one percent of the regular members of the NCFR.

Section 2. Amendments to the Constitution shall become effective if accepted by a two-thirds vote of the NCFR members voting by mail. Returns must be postmarked within thirty days of the mailing date indicated on the ballot.

NOMINATION FORM — OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD, 1982

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

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

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

Name of Nominee _____

Title _____

Address _____

(Attach a statement to indicate basis of nomination)

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

Name

Address

Name of Nominee _____

Title _____

Address _____

(Attach a statement to indicate basis of nomination)

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

Name

Address

Signature of person making nomination _____

Title and address _____

Nominations will be accepted until **April 30, 1982**, and should be sent to: **Richard N. Hey**, Department of Family Social Science, McNeal Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113 (phone: 612-373-1553).

NOMINATION FORM — NCFR STUDENT AWARD, 1982

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

ANY FACULTY MEMBER MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS

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

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

Name of Nominee _____

Student in the _____ program at _____ University or College

Address of NOMINEE _____

Signature of person making nomination _____

Your Title and address _____

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

Nominations will be accepted until **April 1, 1982** and should be sent to: **Diane Logan**, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, 4025 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 (phone: 215-382-6680).

man, Oregon State Cooperative Extension Service. Those attending this session left knowing how to set up a helping network, how to follow-up, and how to set up a card file system to facilitate networking and communication. It was an informal, relaxed, educational and fun session.

Your state or regional Affiliated Coun-

cil can be your major link with the national organization. I hope that you will make every effort to become active in your Affiliated Council. Get in touch with an officer and volunteer to help in the planning of an activity or project. If you don't know who your officers or Regional Representatives are, write to the NCFR office or to me,

and I will be happy to supply that information to you. A strong organization needs strong grass roots, and that's why your involvement is so important!

Sander M. Latts, Chair, Affiliated Councils, 30 Nicholson Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (phone: 612-373-5272)

employment opportunities

British Columbia:

University of British Columbia—Professor/Associate Professor. Ph.D. in Human Development, Developmental Psychology or equivalent field. To provide leadership in 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. Preference given to Canadian applicants. For non-Canadian applicants, 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 July 1, 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: Roy H. Rodgers, Ph.D., Director, School of Home Economics, 6221 University Boulevard, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 1W5.

California:

California State University-Long Beach—Full-time Lecturer Opening, Department of Home Economics. California State University, Long Beach is a large, comprehensive university, with a student body of 21,550 and 1,584 full and part-time faculty, offering 66 baccalaureate and 50 master's degrees in the liberal arts, applied and professional fields. Position: Child and Family Development. Effective Date: August 23, 1982 (two-year appointment). Qualifications: Minimum of Master's Degree with at least one degree completed in Home Economics or closely related field. Ph.D. preferred. Must have qualifications for teaching in

both child development and family areas. Experienced in college teaching, working with children, youth, parents, and/or family unit. Supervision of college students in child development settings. Familiar with community agencies serving children and families. Demonstrated competency in research. Duties: Teaching undergraduate courses in family and child development such as personal and family development, family interaction, family and the community, infancy, pre-school and older child; fieldwork with preschool children. Active participation in developing community experiences for students. Accreditations include: AHEA, FIDER, WASC. Salary: Commensurate with education and experience. Application Deadline: March 1, 1982. Letters of application, resumes, 3 letters of recommendation, and transcripts or requests for more information should be sent to: Dr. Bonnie J. Rader, Chair, Department of Home Economics, California State University, Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840. California State University, Long Beach is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title IX Employer.

Georgia:

University of Georgia—Home Economics: Associate Dean for Instruction and Research, College of Home Economics, University of Georgia; 12 month tenure-track position. The College consists of the Departments of Child and Family Development, Foods and Nutrition, Housing, Family Management and Consumer Economics, and Clothing, Textiles, Interiors and Furnishings. Bachelors and Masters degrees are offered in all departments; the Ph.D. degree is offered in Child and Family Development and Foods and Nutrition. Requirements: Earned doctorate; at least one degree or experience in Home Economics; active in and record of research, scholarship, and teaching; familiar with home economics instruction, curriculum, and programs at under-

graduate and graduate levels. Responsibilities: Serve as coordinator of research and instruction, assist faculty in grantsmanship, assist with student and alumni associations, teach in one of the departments, and conduct own research. Salary and Rank: Commensurate with background and experience. Application deadline: February 1, 1982; Contact: Dr. Sharon Price-Bonham, Chair, Search Committee, College of Home Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; 404-542-2551. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

University of Georgia—Head of Department of Child and Family Development Position Available July 1, 1982. The department head serves as administrator in charge of instruction, research and service programs in the department and is responsible for cooperative relations with other departments within and outside the College of Home Economics. The position is a 12 months position and includes administrative responsibilities, teaching, and research. Qualifications: Ph.D. degree; Must be qualified to be appointed at the rank of Full Professor and to Graduate Faculty; Accomplishment in teaching and research; Experience with graduate programs; At least one degree and/or experience in a School or College of Home Economics or comparable unit; Familiarity with professional programs in CFD; Ability to communicate effectively with faculty, administrators, and other departments on campus. Salary commensurate with background and experience. Deadline for applications to be received: January 10, 1982. The position will be filled only if suitable or qualified applicants are available. Send letter of application, including curricula vitae and names and addresses of three references or letters of nomination including names and complete addresses of nominees to: Dr. Aleene A. Cross, Chair, Search Committee, 604 Aderhold Building, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. The University of Georgia is an

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Indiana:

Purdue University—Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Child Development and Family Studies. AAMFT approved doctoral program. Available August 1982. Academic year appointment on tenure track. Duties include teaching graduate courses in marriage and family therapy, supervising therapy, directing doctoral dissertations, and completing scholarly research and publications. Applicant needs strong research background as well as clinical competence. Proven record of publications and Clinical Membership in American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy expected. Several years of post-Ph.D. experience and Approved Supervisor status is preferred. Salary: open with exceptional fringe benefits. Send cover letter, vita and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Douglas Sprenkle, Family Research Institute, 525 Russell Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Purdue is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Maryland:

University of Maryland—Family Studies. An expanding, interdisciplinary applied social and behavioral science department with a graduate specialization in marriage and family therapy seeks a tenure-track faculty member. Illustrative family studies specializations of applicant may include family finance, child development, and clinical and/or developmental psychology. Candidate must have a strong scholarly record or potential, an ability to teach graduate and undergraduate students, and a Ph.D. or equivalent. Clinical and/or cross-national experience valued. Rank and salary open. Position available August 1982, subject to budgetary approval. Search closes January 15, 1982 or when suitable candidate is

found. Apply in writing to the Search Committee—FS, Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. The University of Maryland is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Michigan:

Central Michigan University—Position Available: Full-time tenured teaching position in Human Development. Available Fall 1982. Target Level: Instructor or Assistant Professor. Preference given to candidates with earned doctorate in Home Economics or related area (master's or equivalent required); undergraduate/graduate teaching experience; and involvement in appropriate professional organizations. Closing date: February 15, 1982. Provide letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Search Committee, Department of Home Economics, Family Life and Consumer Education, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. All persons, including women, members of minority groups, and the handicapped, are encouraged to apply. Central Michigan University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Institution.

Wayne State University—Sociology. The Department of Sociology at Wayne State University announces one or two tenure-track positions beginning Fall 1982. Applicants are sought who have a proven track record of research productivity and demonstrable teaching skills. While areas of specialization are flexible, preference will likely be given to family sociology, medicine, or theory. Minimum qualifications are the Ph.D. and publications. Send vita to: Dr. J. Ross Eshleman, Chair, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Tennessee:

University of Tennessee—Assistant Pro-

fessor, Child and Family Studies Department: Full time, tenure track position, academic year appointment, doctorate required. Position will link family and consumer studies; responsible for developing teaching and research activities that support integration of these areas. Teaching of graduate and under-graduate courses, advising students, and development of ongoing research program. Salary commensurate with experience. Position available Fall 1982. Application deadline is December 10, 1981, or until qualified applicant is identified. Send vita to: Dr. Karl Weddle, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Child and Family Studies, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37916. Telephone: 615-974-5316. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

Utah:

University of Utah—The Department of Family and Consumer Studies is recruiting two tenure track positions. Rank and salary are dependent upon qualifications, Ph.D. required. For position (1) the Department is seeking candidates to teach and conduct a focused research program in family ecology with a particular emphasis on economic aspects of the family. This will serve as a bridge between the Consumer and Family/Child components of the Department. Position (2) requires someone capable of teaching and programmatic research in some one or combination of the following areas: Adult development, family interaction/relations, or family intervention. Positions begin Autumn 1982. Deadline for applications January 15, 1982, or until position is filled. Submit vitae and three letters of recommendation and publications to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

news of interest to members

Survey—Family Protection Act: The revised Family Protection Act was introduced by Senator Roger Jepsen in June 1981. The stated purpose of this act is to strengthen families by removing government interference and returning "the jurisdiction to the family back home where it belongs." Because the provisions of this bill are de-

signed to respond directly to the needs of families, the NCFR **Public Policy Committee** prepared a survey which summarized the 32 Concepts in this bill and asked NCFR members attending the Annual Meeting to express their views.

Respondents were asked to give their opinions (ranging from strongly supporting

to strongly opposed) on these issues and to indicate whether they thought NCFR should on these issues. Seventy members responded to the survey. The preliminary analysis indicates that while there frequently was consensus on provisions of the concepts the respondents were more divided on recommending if NCFR should take a stand on the

issue. There were however, a few issues on which there was consensus in both areas. These are briefly reported below.

Section 102 requires that parents be notified when an unmarried minor receives contraceptive devices or abortion related services from a federally funded organization. 74% strongly opposed this provision; 3% strongly supported it; and 73% thought NCFR should take a stand on this issue.

Section 105 restricts the federal government from pre-empting or interfering with the state statutes pertaining to spouse abuse. 57% strongly opposed this provision; 0% strongly supported it; and 73% thought NCFR should take a stand on this issue.

Section 106 prohibits any funds under the Legal Services Corporation from being used in litigation seeking to compel abortions, provide abortion assistance or funding for abortion. 73% strongly opposed this provision; 3% strongly supported it; and 73% recommended that NCFR not take a stand on this issue.

Section 301 states that "No funds... shall be used...for educational materials if such materials do not reflect a balance between the status role of men and women, do not reflect different ways in which women and men live, and do not contribute to the American way of life as it has been historically understood." 66% strongly opposed this provision; 13% strongly supported it; and 69% thought NCFR should take a stand on this issue.

Section 304 states that parents may arrange for their children to be taught a course on parenthood education to be taught by a church or by the parents on a release time basis if the schools where their children attend require a course on parenting. 57% strongly opposed this provision; 4% strongly supported it; and 57% recommended that NCFR take a stand on this issue.

These results are from a preliminary analysis of the survey data. A more thorough analysis will be reported in a forthcoming issue of the Newsletter.

FamilyTime '82 Planning Calendar: The American Family Society, in consultation with some of the leading authorities on family life, has developed the FamilyTime '82 Planning Calendar. The calendar's monthly themes and related how-to suggestions are designed to help families improve communication and build happier, stronger ties. Space is allowed for scheduling events and keeping records. Robert L. Breeden, Vice-President of the National Geographic Society and AFS Board Chair, directed the

project. The calendar can accompany the FamilyTime program, entitled "Family Time: A Revolutionary Old Idea," initiated by the Million Dollar Round Table, and administered by the AFS in cooperation with the M.D.R.T. Individual copies of the calendar are \$4.00 postage prepaid. Quantity prices are available. Order from the American Family Society, Box 9873, Department N, Washington, D.C. 20015, an independent non-profit organization.

Mary Ellen Award: Cecilia Sudia, NCFR member and specialist on Services to Families for the Children's Bureau, HHS, is the first winner of the Mary Ellen Award, to be presented annually by the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse to an American making an active contribution to the prevention of child abuse. She was selected for the Mary Ellen Award because of her relentless efforts during the past decade to stimulate the development and dissemination of new knowledge about child abuse and to increase communication among child abuse researchers and program designers.

White House Fellowships: These fellowships provide a unique opportunity for outstanding Americans early in their careers to work for a year at the highest levels of the Federal Government. Write to: The President's Commission on White House Fellowships, PO Box 7737, Washington, DC 20044.

The Child and the Family: The latest issue of the *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* is a special one devoted to The Child and the Family. Most of the papers in the issue were presented at the International Sociological Seminar held at Gustavus Adolphus College in August 1979. Floyd M. Martinson was guest editor.

Family Practices in Prison: Readers interested in this topic are invited to contact Ann Goetting, Department of Sociology, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101. Her writing is in this area, and currently she is preparing a paper on "Conjugal Association in Prison: A World View."

Study of Dual Career Marriages: For a study of dual-career marriages, I am seeking the names and addresses of couples both of whom are ordained and currently employed in a religious vocation. If you know of such couples, please send me their addresses: E. M. Rallings, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27412.

The Cost of Raising a Child: USDA Miscellaneous Publication No. 1411, "USDA Estimates of the Cost of Raising a Child: A

Guide to Their Use and Interpretation," may be obtained without charge by sending a post card to: Office of Governmental and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Be sure to request the publication by name and number and include your zip code.

MPGA Conference: The Minnesota Personnel and Guidance Association invites interested people to participate in its conference, "Creative Counseling: Economics of Choice and Change," scheduled for February 7-9, 1982, at the Minneapolis Hilton Inn. The conference speakers and work sessions will address the changing roles of counselors and other human support personnel as the ramifications of the current economic, social and political climate are dealt with.

Jessie Bernard will be the featured speaker on Sunday evening. Other speakers include Alan Entire of State University of New York-Stony Brook; Louise Forsyth, President of the American Personnel and Guidance Association; and LaDonna Harris, President of Americans for Indian Opportunity. A panel of persons from the corporate sector will address the topic, "How the Corporate World Can Meet Human Needs in Supply Side Economics."

A chartered division of APGA, MPGA is a professional organization for counselors in Minnesota—school, vocational, rehabilitation and employment counselors, and college personnel workers, specialists in group work, and counselor educators and supervisors. For conference or program information, contact Conference Chair Milt Jacobson at Anoka AVTI, Box 191, Anoka, MN 55303 (612-427-1880) or Program Chair L. Sunny Hansen, 139 Burton Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612-373-0202).

Helping Families Change—Family Therapy Through the Life Cycle: February 13-14, 1982, Los Angeles. Co-sponsored by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and BMA Continuing Education Programs. Featuring presentations and workshops by Murray Bowen, James L. Framo, Peggy Papp, Donald Bloch, Monica Mc Goldrick, and Alan Gurman. Participants will learn about particular stresses that occur at each stage of the family's life cycle, how these affect family members and systems, and appropriate therapeutic techniques. Focused workshop sessions with faculty members and panel forums are provided to facilitate application of various techniques into clinical practice. Eleven CE credits available. Contact Paul Christ-

iansen, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, 2605 Camino del Rio South, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108 (714-297-7121).

Call for Presentations: National Symposium on Family Sexuality, June 3-5, 1982, Sheraton-Ritz Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Professionals in the fields of sexology, medicine and other health and human services areas are invited to submit proposals relevant to the area of family sexuality. Emphasis will be placed on clinical observation and practical research. Deadline for submission is January 15, 1982. For specific information on topics and abstract preparation contact: Diane Campbell, Symposium Coordinator, Program in Human Sexuality, Family Practice and Community Health, Research East Building, 2630 University Avenue Southeast, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612-376-7520).

Children and Television Brochure: Single copies of the color brochure, "Children and Television: A Primer for Parents," are available free of charge. Submit requests to: Children's TV, The Boys Town Center, Boys Town, NE 68010.

National Directory of Women's Organizations now available: "A Woman's Yellow Pages: 570+ Organizations Concerned with Women's Issues," a one hundred page reference work, may be obtained by sending a self-addressed mailing label and a check for \$5.00 to: Federation of Organizations for Professional Women, 2000 P Street NW, Suite 403, Washington, DC 20036. (Checks should be made payable to "FOPW".)

ERIC Highlights: The Educational Resources Information Center makes available on microfiche a variety of educational information, with a special emphasis on counseling and the helping professions. For further information, please contact: ERIC/CAPS, 2108 School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (313-764-9492).

Directory of Research on Women: The University of California, Berkeley, Center for the Study, Education and Advancement of Women announces the publication of the third edition of the "Directory of Research on Women at the University of California, Berkeley: 1970-1980." To obtain a copy of this resource send complete mailing information and a check made payable to the Regents of the University of California, in the amount of \$5.00, to: Directory of Research on Women, CSEAW-Women's Center, Room 112, Building T-9, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720. (Please indicate the complete title of the publication

on request.)

Call for Papers—Journal of Family Issues: The JFI announces the publication of a special theme issue on "Media and the Family" to appear in June 1983. Papers on all aspects of media and the family will be considered, including qualitative and quantitative analyses, critical research reviews, data-based theoretical and policy discussions, and all other empirical contributions. Submit three copies of manuscripts no later than June 1, 1982, to: Godfrey J. Ellis, Department of Family Relations and Child Development, 333 HEW, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078.

Call for Papers—Alternative Lifestyles: This journal has been purchased by Human Sciences Press from Sage Publications. Send manuscripts to the editor: Barry Singer, Psychology Department, California State University, Long Beach, CA 90840.

Call for Papers—Journal of Homosexuality: This journal, published by the Haworth Press, announces the publication of a special issue devoted to general theories of sexuality. By including theories and studies that combine the consideration of homosexuality and heterosexuality into a broad framework, the issue will aim to provide a benchmark summary of a general perspective on sexuality for both human sexuality theoreticians and mental health practitioners who need to develop a working model for clinical practice. Interested contributors should submit a one or two-page precis of the proposed contribution by March 30, 1982, to: John P. DeCecco, Editor, Journal of Homosexuality, Center for Research and Education in Sexuality (CERES), Psychology Building, Room 503, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 94132.

Call for Programs—4th Annual National Symposium on Sexuality and Disability: June 18-20, 1982, New York University. Request should include a 250 word abstract or description of proposed presentation and indicate the specific audience: general or advanced. Please submit 3 copies, typed and double-spaced. Deadline for requests, February 15, 1982. Authors will be notified by March 15, 1982. Address requests to Conference Coordinators: Deryck Calderwood, New York University, Human Sexuality Program, 51 South Building, New York, NY 10003 or Nancy Esibill, New York University, Rehabilitation Counseling Department, 25 West Fourth Street, New York, NY 10012. All participants will be expected to register for the Symposium. A limited number of scholarships will be available.

Call for Papers—Women and Health

Conference: Papers and other presentations are being sought in three main areas for an interdisciplinary conference, "Focus on Women and Health: Taking Care and Taking Charge." Facts about health and health care; perspectives (cultural, historical, psychological, etc.) on understanding and defining health; and public policy and education concerning health. The conference, which will be held at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, on September 30-October 2, 1982, is being co-sponsored by the West Virginia University Council for Women's Concerns, the West Virginia University Women's Studies Program, and the North Central Women's Studies Association. Deadline for proposals is March 1, 1982. Please send abstracts or direct questions to Judith Stitzel, Coordinator, Women's Studies Program, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506.

National Study of Artherosclerosis:

The National Institutes of Health are seeking heart attack victims as participants in a national study of Artherosclerosis. If you are between the ages of 29 and 64 and have suffered a first and only heart attack within the last five years, are neither a diabetic nor a stroke victim, and have not had open heart surgery, you are urged to contact the center nearest you for information. Center locations and telephone numbers follow: Eastern Center—Philadelphia, PA (215-645-3340) Collect; Midwest Center—Minneapolis, MN (612-376-4494) Collect; Southern Center—Little Rock, AR (501-661-5291) Collect; Western Center—Los Angeles, CA (213-482-5011) Collect.

Project Announcement: The Fatherhood Project, a national and international effort to determine how men can become more active in childrearing, operates out of Bank Street College under the direction of James A. Levine. If you are aware of any programs supportive of fatherhood or men in nurturing roles, or would like additional information on the Fatherhood Project, please contact: The Fatherhood Project, Bank Street College, 610 West 112th Street, New York, NY 10025 (212-663-7200).

Fellowships and Grants available: The Business and Professional Women's Foundation announces the availability of Lena Lake Forrest Fellowships and BPW Foundation Research Grants. For further information, contact: Mary Rubin, Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036 (202-293-1200). Applications must be postmarked before January 1, 1982.

Minigrant Awards available: Applica-

tions are now available for approximately 30 minigrant awards from the Bill Geer Minigrant Award Fund of the Foundation for Exceptional Children. The Foundation solicits project applications which address pre-school programs for handicapped or gifted children, elementary or secondary level programs for handicapped or gifted children from rural areas, elementary level programs for culturally diverse handicapped or gifted children, and programs which serve handicapped adolescents, particularly in career education or social living skills. Applications for educational projects in other areas will also be accepted. To receive application

materials, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Foundation for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091.

Fulbright Awards to U.S. Scholars, 1981-82 University Teaching and Advanced Research Abroad: The U.S. International Communications Agency and the Board of Foreign Scholarships has announced more than 600 senior Fulbright awards for 1981-82. The size and character of the 1982-83 and the 1983-84 programs are uncertain at this time, according to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, the administrative agency affiliated with the

American Council on Education. For further information contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Suite 300, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036.

IUFO President installed: The International Union of Family Organisations announces the installation of Mr. Pran Nath Luthra, of India, as organization president. Mr. Luthra was elected at the IUFO General Assembly Meeting held in Montreal in August 1981, and succeeds Mr. Habib Guerfel, from Tunisia, who did not request the renewal of his mandate.

calendar

The National Council on Family Relations has instigated a revised policy regarding the publications of announcements: There will be a charge of \$15.00 for each calendar listing, with a maximum of 75 words allowed per item. Orders must be prepaid, and forms may be obtained from the Special Projects Department, NCFR, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

California:

17th Annual World Festival of the Unity-in Diversity Council: "Festival for Mind-Body-Spirit — Annual Adventure in World Synergy," January 15-17, 1982, Los Angeles. Contact: Unity-In-Diversity Council, c/o World Trade Center, 350 South Figueroa Street, Suite 370, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

Family Survival Project Conference on Families of Brain-Damaged Adults: Strategies for Survival: The Challenge of Brain Damage, February 6, 1982, San Francisco. Contact: Family Survival Project, 1736 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94115.

University of California, San Francisco Continuing Education in Health Sciences: "In Pursuit of Wellness — 2nd Annual Symposium," March 19-21, 1982, San Francisco. Contact: Lucy Ann Geiselman, Dean, Continuing Education in Health Sciences, 24 Kirkham, San Francisco, CA 94143.

American Orthopsychiatric Association 59th Annual Meeting: "Families: Rights, Needs, and Services," March 29-April 3, 1982, San Francisco. Contact: The American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

District of Columbia:

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education: 8th Annual Meeting, February 11-14, 1982, Washington. Contact: Jeanne E. Bader, Program Chair, AGHE Annual Meeting, University of Oregon, 1627 Agate Street, Eugene, OR 97403.

The National Council on the Aging: 32nd Annual Conference, March 31-April 3, 1982, Washington. Contact: The National Council on the Aging, Inc., 600 Maryland Avenue SE, West Wing 100, Washington, DC 20024.

Georgia:

National Conference on Social Skills Training and Research: Continuing Education Program, March 5-6, 1982, Atlanta. Contact: Shirley Bradley, Conference Coordinator, Continuing Education Division, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Association for Childhood Education International 1982 Study Conference: Gateways for Children, April 14-17, 1982, Atlanta. Contact: ACEI, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Illinois:

Center for Family Studies/The Family Institute of Chicago: "Short Term Programs, 1981-1982: Conferences, Courses, Seminars, Workshops," September 1981-August 1982, Chicago area. Contact: Sue Baron, 10 East Huron, Chicago, IL 60611.

Louisiana:

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and National District Attorney's Association: 9th National Conference on Juvenile Justice, February 17-21,

1982, New Orleans. Contact: Juvenile Justice Conference, National District Attorney's Association, 708 Pendleton, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Maryland:

1982 Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family: "Men's Changing Roles and Relationships," May 31-June 4, 1982, Ocean City. Contact: Robert A. Lewis, 1982 Program Chair, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Michigan:

American Personnel and Guidance Association 1982 Convention: "A Renaissance of Responsibility and Responsiveness Can Be a Challenge to All/Strategies for the Helping Professions," March 17-20, 1982, Detroit. Contact: APGA, 2 Skyline Place, Suite 400, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041.

Minnesota:

Johnson Institute Workshops: "Group Seminar on Adolescence and Chemical Abuse," December 7-11, 1981, Minneapolis; "Training School on Alcohol and Drug Abuse," January 11-20, 1982; "Basic Workshop on Chemical Dependency and the Family," February 15-19, 1982, Minneapolis; "Workshop on Chemical Dependency and Adolescents," February 28-March 5, 1982, Minneapolis. For all these workshops contact: JoAnne Terry, 10700 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, MN 55441.

University of Minnesota Continuing Education in Social Work Workshop: Comparative Approaches to Psychotherapy, Jan-

uary 21, 1982, Minneapolis. Contact: Shirley Zimmerman, Assistant Director, Continuing Education in Social Work, University of Minnesota, 338 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Nebraska:

University of Nebraska at Omaha: 25th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, March 11-13, 1982, Omaha. Contact: Professor Bruce M. Garver, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182.

New York:

Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy December and January Short Courses: "Systemic Eclecticism: A General Systems Approach to Family Therapy," December 3-6, 1981; "School Problems: A Family Systems Approach," December 5; "The Therapist's Own Family," 5 sessions, monthly, beginning December 10; "Violence in the Family," January 16, 1982; "Marital Couples Therapy," January 21-24; "Introduction to Family Therapy," January 30-31, all at the Ackerman Institute, New York City. Contact: Carol Tofel, Director of Administration, Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, 149 East 78th Street, New York, NY 10021.

North Carolina:

Family Therapy Learning Center Sem-

inar: "Patterns of Organization," presented by John Grinder, January 22-25, 1982, Raleigh. The techniques of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) will be applied to working with and within organizational systems. Special emphasis will be placed on therapeutic work with families. Contact: Family Therapy Learning Center, 4915 Waters Edge Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Department of Human Services/University of North Carolina at Charlotte: 3rd Child and Family Development Conference, May 7-8, 1982, Charlotte. Contact: Bryan Robinson, College of DHL, UNCC Station, Charlotte, NC 28223.

Abroad:

England:

Liberty Travel International Conference and Congress Department: 21st International Conference on Social Welfare, August 29-September 4, 1982, Brighton. Contact: Liberty Travel, Inc., International Conference and Congress Department, 2180 U.S. Route 22, Union, NJ 07083.

France:

The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and the A.F.I.R.E.M.: The 4th International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, September 8-9, 1982, Paris. Contact: The 4th In-

ternational Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Pierre Straus, A.F.I.R.E.M., Hopital des Enfants Malades, 149 rue de Sevres, 75730 Paris Cedex 15, France.

Israel:

International Congress on Adoption: (Multiple Sponsors), May 9-14, 1982, Eilat. Contact: Secretariat, International Congress on Adoption, P.O.B. 29784, Tel-Aviv 61297, Israel. (Please post all correspondence via Air Mail.)

Hunter College of the City University of New York and Henrietta Szold National Institute for Research in the Behavioral Sciences: International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, June 20-24, 1982, Tel Aviv. Contact: The Secretariat, International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, P.O.B. 29784, Tel Aviv 61297, Israel.

Spain:

International Congress of the Family: International Conference on the Family, March 23-26, 1982, Madrid. Contact: Secretaria del Congreso Internacional de la Familia, Alfonso XI, 4, 2. Madrid - 14, Spain.

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1302. USING THE CAST OF CHARACTERS IN FAMILY THERAPY. Sandra Watanabe.
1303. FAMILY THERAPY TRAINING: THE BOSTON FAMILY INSTITUTE MODEL. Bunny S. Duhl.
1304. FAMILIES AND THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT: AN EXAMINATION OF TWO CURRENT PROGRAMS AND A REVIEW OF THE FIELD. J. Richard Fowler, Janet Dudrow, Judith S. Ball, and Patricia Voydanoff.
1305. FUNDING AND GRANTSMANSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES. Richard English and Walter R. Allen.
1306. DIDACTIC SESSION: MEASURING FAMILY INTERACTION. Lorna Benjamin and Sharon Foster.
1307. PLENARY SESSION ADDRESS: FAMILIA FABER: THE FAMILY AS MAKER OF THE FUTURE, Elise Boulding. Welcome: Kate B. Garner.
1308. OPEN FORUM ON STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION. J. Kenneth Davidson, Sharon Alexander, Betty Barber, Sally Hansen and Steven Jorgensen.
1309. DEVELOPING A FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEM: PARENT-INFANT-TODDLER PROJECT. Dominic F. Gullo, Carol Bersani and Susan Marx-Conlin.
1310. BUILDING INTERPERSONAL COMPETENCIES. Arthur W. Avery, Donna L. Sollie, Jean P. Scott, Donald Melcer, Marsha Boratynski, Martha Calderwood, Pat Murphy, Katherine Yost and Marilyn Martin Rossman.
1311. ECONOMICS AND FAMILY STRUCTURE: FUNCTIONAL IMMIGRANT AND ETHNIC FAMILIES. Richard Ball, Kwang Chung Kim, Won Moo Hurh, Jay Schvaneveldt, Larry Peterson, Richard A. Hanson and Glen Hawkes.
1312. BLACK FAMILIES: STRESSORS AND ADJUSTMENT. Noel A. Cazenave, Marie Peters, Robert L. Hampton and Deloris Aldridge.

1313. REACTING AND ACTING: YOUNG PARENTHOOD. Nancy Colletta, Robert Barret, Bryan Robinson, Earl F. Merritt and Harriette McAdoo.
1314. FAMILY COMPETENCE AND FAMILY HEALTH: CONCERNS FOR FAMILY PRACTICE. Charles Cole, James Hulbert, Ted Bowman, Rosalie H. Norem, Charles Cole, Virginia K. Molgaard and Rosalie Ackerman.
1315. PROGRAMS FOR BATTERED FAMILIES. Lorene Hemphill Stone, Susan Wainstock, Edith Spees, Jacqueline Eddleman and Beverly Gulley.
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