

# report

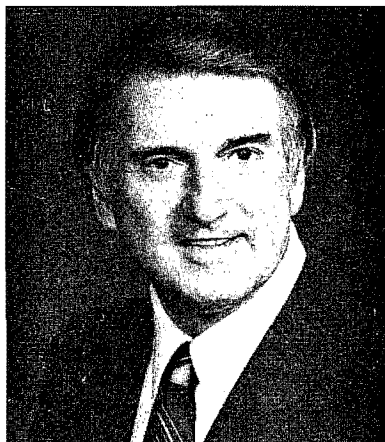
**n CFR**  
national council  
on family relations

Volume 28, No. 1

Ruth H. Jewson, Editor

March 1983

## president's column



James C. Walters, 1982-83 NCFR President

**Good News!** Like many families in recent years, NCFR has been faced with rising costs that have exceeded increases in income. There have been times when our savings during the past few years were dangerously low. In reading our end-of-the-year financial statement, it is easy to miss the behind-the-scenes drama that is enacted throughout the year. This is the reason: a great portion of our income comes in during the last three months of the year — just prior to and following the annual meeting. Thus, at the year's end, our yearly financial statement always makes it appear that little difficulty was encountered during the year.

There have been times, however, when we have had \$3,000 left in our bank account, that is, our unrestricted savings. Considering that our budget is approximate-

ly \$500,000 a year, we are, as one observer has noted, "cutting it a little close."

In the past two years I have learned more about NCFR's financial affairs than I had learned in the previous 25 years. I am convinced that many members really don't understand our financial history, nor our financial status. In ways that I still do not fully understand, Ruth Jewson and her great staff have always managed to pull us through in spite of some decisions that were made by the Board of Directors that were financially unsound.

I am, however, convinced that with Dr. Jewson's forthcoming retirement it is essential that a greater number of members understand our financial position and what we must do to protect it.

Anyone who has actively participated in the stock market understands what a change in management of a company can do to the most carefully monitored enterprise. To protect our future we must continue to exercise responsible concern for our financial operation, and a larger segment of the membership, I believe, must become more knowledgeable about our financial affairs.

Here are some observations I believe merit your consideration:

1. **Historically, NCFR has operated with very modest savings.** If a family with a \$20,000 income encountered a period of inflation yet its income did not increase, it would very likely not be unduly concerned if it had savings in the amount of 25% of its

annual income to see it through a financially difficult period. So it is with NCFR. If we can attain an unrestricted savings level of 25% of our annual income (\$125,000), we will have some assurance that we can withstand all but a most difficult emergency. How far are we from our goal? **We are making truly splendid progress!**

On December 31, 1980, we had \$109,000 in unrestricted savings. On December 31, 1981, we had \$79,000. By August 31, 1982, we were down to \$29,500, but by December 31, 1982, we had \$93,000! There are two factors responsible for this turn around in our financial picture: (1) Dr. Jewson during the last two years has cut down spending to the bone, and (2) the Board of Directors voted **not** to approve a budget that involved deficit spending, and voted to limit spending whenever it could in order to establish a sensible savings level.

Let me point out that various Sections of the Organization have little bits of money in their accounts. These are called "restricted" savings. If, however, we started spending money out of the Osborne Award account or the Burgess Award account in order to pay our rent, we would be in serious difficulty with the members, for these accounts were established for very specific purposes.

2. **We are in a period of rising costs: and what are the consequences?** Nearly all NCFR members believe that their dues go to pay journal production costs. This is incorrect: the journals largely pay for them-

## index

### In This Issue:

President's Column . . . . .	1
NCFR Annual Meeting . . . . .	2
Additional NCFR Affairs . . . . .	4
Section News . . . . .	5
Family Resource/Referral Center . . . . .	9

NCFR Affiliated Councils . . . . .	9
In Memoriam . . . . .	11
Student News and Views . . . . .	12
Employment Opportunities . . . . .	12, 15
News of Interest to Members . . . . .	12
Calendar . . . . .	14

NCFR Election Time is Here . . . . .	16
New Section Petition . . . . .	22
FR/RC Form . . . . .	23
Site Selection Form . . . . .	25
NCFR Awards Forms . . . . .	26

selves. But will this continue?

The *Journal of Marriage and the Family* has been our biggest publication money-maker. Not only is it a scholarly success, it is a financial success as well. Very honestly, we have been highly dependent upon JMF to carry the major cost of our journals. I wish, however, to share with you specific financial information. In doing so, I cannot include the dozens of factors that should be considered. Although what I am revealing is not the total story in each of the examples, the conclusion I am attempting to document is correct and is exceedingly important.

In 1980 JMF had a profit of approximately \$50,000. Although its profit declined to approximately \$34,500 in 1982, the deficit of *Family Relations* declined from \$6,500 in 1980 to approximately \$1,500 in 1982. The deficit of *Journal of Family History* declined from approximately \$10,000 in 1980 to \$9,000 in 1982. In other words, *Family Relations* and *Journal of Family History* cost slightly more money than they earn, but their deficits are decreasing. Very roughly, our total profit was \$33,500 in 1980, and \$24,000 in 1982. During one of the most difficult financial periods in our nation's history in the last 50 years, during a time when one would have logically expected severe declines in the profits of our journals, our profits have not declined appreciably.

Now, obviously, I have picked my figures carefully. But they are true. We are, however, faced with a 4% printing increase for 1983, and an additional 6% printing increase in 1984. Increases in printing costs, it should be pointed out, have been very modest over the last 10 years. The conclusion is unmistakable: we have functioned extraordinarily well under difficult circumstances, but we must be prepared for further price increases.

3. Receipts from members have decreased. Receipts from membership have decreased \$2,000 in the last year. Yet, if one

considers our receipts since 1980, there has been an increase of \$12,500. Clearly, this is not a remarkable increase, but when one considers the financial plight of middle-income people, it is gratifying that we have done so well.

4. Our overall financial picture is good. In 1980, our surplus was \$11,281. In 1981, our deficit was \$29,393. In 1982, our surplus was \$14,634. By careful monitoring of resources we are financially sound.

5. Our financial future depends on the Executive Officer, the staff at NCFR headquarters, the Board of Directors, and the membership. Only through the continued, intelligent efforts of everyone can we succeed financially in the future. NCFR is filled with people who can think of how to spend money. What is needed at this time are people who can think of how to save money. The good news is that there are an increasing number of persons who see the sense in giving up a philosophy of deficit spending. At the very top of the list of excellent financial managers is Ruth Jewson. Let's choose a successor who is as wise.

6. There are no immediate plans to move NCFR headquarters to another Twin Cities location. The NCFR offices have been housed in the third floor of an American Baptist Church in Minneapolis for over a quarter of a century. It is not a beautiful office. In the summer it gets hot in Minneapolis, and Ruth Jewson's oscillating fan does little to cool it off. If we had a great place to move to, I would present the facts to the Board of Directors in order to seek their approval for a move. I would fly to Minneapolis, rent a U-Haul truck, and help the office staff move. The truth is we can't afford to move. I am sharing this information with you in the hope that someone will prove me wrong and move us to a better facility. Having seen a good number of moves in the 1940s, I am hopeful this will all come to pass just before the conclusion of

the current crop of NCFR officers are replaced. The reality, however, and the good news is that the church has permitted us to rent — at a price we can afford — two more rooms so that one does not fall over boxes stacked in the hallway.

7. We need a NCFR Development Committee. We have one! Dr. Marvin B. Sussman has assumed the leadership of this committee. It is really not necessary to wait until Marvin contacts you for a gift, please send him one (and stipulate that your gift is to pay for the move of the NCFR headquarters before the picture show is over!) Write Marvin and share your ideas. His address is: Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources, 101 Alison Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711 (phone: 302-737-3310).

8. We need a Presidents' Commission on the Structure of NCFR. We have one! Its chair is Dr. Dennis Orthner. We need to examine our structure to see if we can facilitate the continued development of an organization that will bring people together from a variety of areas who have common concerns and aspirations about families. Write Dennis and share your ideas. His address is: SRA Corporation, 901 South Highland Street, Arlington, VA 22204 (phone: 703-486-0600).

9. We need your ideas! Every idea you send me will be considered by some person or committee within NCFR. Together, we can work to make NCFR a more effective agent for change. Your thoughtful understanding of our financial status, your patience with us when your request for resources is denied by the Board, and your willingness to work with us are deeply and sincerely appreciated.

James Walters, President

## ncfr annual meeting

1983 NCFR Annual Meeting  
St. Paul Radisson Hotel  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
October 11-15

"Linkages: Maximizing Family Energy  
Work / Family, Kin, Friendship/  
Community"

The 1983 Annual Meeting of the NCFR will offer an innovative program highlighting the theme of maximizing family energy through linkages with work, family, kin, friends, and community. Many special events are planned, including invited keynote speakers, thematic sessions, master lec-

tures, media presentations, Section meetings, Affiliated Council sessions, and didactic seminars. Mary Hicks, Florida State University, program vice president, and Section chairs, Kenneth Barber, C. Ray Fowler, Hyman Rodman, Sharon Houseknecht, Brent Miller, and Harriette McAdoo,

will announce details of the diverse and interesting program in the May Newsletter.

In the meanwhile, **Linda Budd**, local information chair, writes of plans for your enjoyment of the Twin Cities.

"My committee and I are already busy trying to gather together all the exciting opportunities you will experience by visiting the city of St. Paul. For instance preparation is underway to block a section of seats at the **Guthrie Theater** presentation of "The Entertainer" by John Osborne on Friday night, October 14. The play you may recognize has been on screen twice, once with Laurence Olivier and once with Jack Lemmon. As you are probably aware, the Guthrie Theater is both a nationally and internationally recognized theater company, and for "The Entertainer" they have invited as guest director **Aean Schneider**.

The **Minnesota Orchestra** will be celebrating its 81st anniversary year. During your visit here the Orchestra will perform Wednesday and Friday evenings at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis and Thursday evening at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium in St. Paul. Their program that week includes works by Wagner, Musgrave, Webern, and Mendelssohn, and will be conducted by our music director, **Neville Mariner**, with guest pianist **Andras Schifs** and guest flutist, **Eugenia Zukerman**.

There are many other opportunities that we will present to you in the coming months, including schedules of **The Children's Theater**, the **St. Paul Chamber Orchestra**, and the **Northrop Dance Season**. Unfortunately for you gourmets, we regret to inform you that you will miss the peak lute-fisk season. However we can offer you almost any possible cuisine you desire in some of the finest restaurants in the nation. For nonsmokers we also offer our **Minnesota Smoking Law** which provides for different dining areas for smokers and nonsmokers.

The committee has already made preliminary arrangements with the **YWCA** next door to the Radisson to provide child care during the conference. We are also currently mapping jogging paths. If there are other needs that you might have, please let us know what they are."

**Linda Budd**, for the Local Arrangements Committee

### Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee

With grateful appreciation we announce that the following NCFR members are con-

tributing their time toward making the Annual Meeting a success:

Overall Co-chairs: **Jeanne Markell**, 17809 Covington Road, Minnetonka, MN 55343, and **Kay Louis**, 1526 Millpond Court, Chaska, MN 55318

Registration and Student Volunteers – **Harlene Overgaard**, Chair

Local Information – **Linda Budd** and **Ted Bowman**, Co-chairs

Special Event/Entertainment – **Shirley Zimmerman** and **Anita Kolman**, Co-chairs

Wednesday Evening Reception – **Joyce Portner** and **Kay Zuengler**, Co-chairs

Liaison for Emergencies – **Gail Waldner**, Chair

Local Transportation – **Paul Vaughn**, Chair

Film/Filmstrip/Videotape Exhibit – **Ronald Pitzer** and **Marge Hamann**, Co-chairs

Tours – **Gerald Hadd** and **Shirley Barber**, Co-chairs

Audio-Visual – **Jean and Roger Anderson**, Co-chairs

Local Publicity and Press – **Joan Comeau** and **Linda Johnson**, Co-chairs

Employment Service – **Susan Meyers**, Chair

Housing – **Marilyn Rossmann**, Chair

### 1983 NCFR Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology

The 13th annual Pre-conference Workshop on Theory and Methods will be held on October 11th and 12th at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to discuss work while it is still in progress. Papers address family theories and theory construction and a wide range of research methods which are being designed, tested, or applied to family studies. All papers are sent to workshop registrants six weeks in advance of the workshop. The workshop consists of 90 minute sessions consisting of one or two papers concerning a common theoretical or methodological issue. As all papers are expected to be read in advance sessions are devoted to careful discussion and exchange. Session leaders only briefly summarize paper(s), while discussants distribute their written comments and then orally discuss the paper(s). Students are encouraged to become involved in the workshop.

We have received abstracts from those who wish to present papers at the 1983 workshop (the deadline was March 1,

1983). We are still seeking individuals who would like to volunteer to serve as either session leaders (whose role is to briefly summarize the paper at the beginning of the session and to facilitate discussion) and discussants (whose role is to read the paper, write up his or her comments, and present them orally at the workshop).

A fee of \$20.00 covers registration, duplication, postage, and secretarial services when registering before August 25th. After that date the fee increases to \$35.00. This year, again, graduate students may register collectively. One of a group of students must register at the normal fee of \$20.00 and that student will receive the entire package of papers. The remaining graduate students in the group pay only the \$5.00 registration fee. Those graduate students who choose to register at the \$5.00 fee will not receive papers, but will be expected to borrow them from the student in the group who has paid the full fee.

Those wishing more information on the workshop, and those wishing to register or to volunteer to serve as session leaders or discussants should write to: **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164.

**Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, Chair

### Save Time to Visit the Film/Filmstrip/Videotape Exhibit

We are pleased that **Martha and Deryck Calderwood** are again chairing this important part of the Annual Meeting. The exhibit will be held Wednesday through Friday during the conference.

### 1982 Annual Meeting Tapes

Tapes of the 1982 Annual Meeting are available from **Wilbur D. Hutchinson**, 888 Corporation Street, Bridgeport, IL 62417. Please write either the NCFR office or Mr. Hutchinson for a list.

### Future Annual Meeting Dates

1984 – The Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco is the site. The conference theme will be "New Families for a New Era." Send suggestions for the program to **John Scanzoni**, Program Vice President-elect, Stone Hall 207, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27412.

1985 – The Annual Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Dallas, October 15-19.

## additional ncfr affairs

### Position Announcement:

**Executive Officer, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis.** The NCFR is an international non-profit educational and resource organization dedicated to strengthening the family. Responsibilities of the Executive Officer: represent NCFR to membership and public, coordinate relations with state councils and Board of Directors, supervise staff, manage budget, disseminate information, oversee arrangements for conferences, promote growth and financial development, take responsibility for business aspects of the organization, including publications. Appropriate graduate degree and five years of relevant professional experience, effective administrative experience, ability to work with other people and agencies, public speaking ability, understanding of information management, fund raising experience. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Five year renewable appointment. Available July 1, 1983; closing date May 1, 1983 or until filled. Send letter, resume, and names of four references to **Bert N. Adams**, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. The NCFR is an equal opportunity/affirmative action organization.

### NCFR Elections:

The ballot for the 1983-84 NCFR Officers is enclosed with this Newsletter. All NCFR members are urged to vote for president-elect, program vice president-elect, secretary, and nominating committee members. Members of the Ethnic Minorities Section, the Family Action Section, the International Section, and the Research and Theory Section will also find ballots enclosed. In addition to the above, student members of the NCFR are asked to vote for their student representative to the Board of Directors. Vitas may be found on page 16.

The members of the 1982-1983 Nominating Committee included **Richard Kerckhoff**, chair, **Betty Barber**, **Robert Bell**, **Charles Cole**, and **Patricia Voydanoff**.

### 1983 Film/Filmstrip/Videotape Competition

We are pleased to announce the fifteenth anniversary of the nationally recognized NCFR Annual Film/Filmstrip/Videotape

Awards Competition. The 1983 event will take place May 2-6, with the film component to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The simultaneous screening of filmstrip, videotape, and slide set entries will be conducted in Menomonie, Wisconsin, under the co-direction of **Thomas B. Holman** and **James Huber**.

The Annual Competition provides a forum for the evaluation and endorsement of production efforts within varying entry categories. The continuing intent of the judged screenings is to promote the effective use of quality audio-visual resources and to encourage high standards in the development of creative learning opportunities.

Both screening components are open to selection committee participation by professionals interested in the following areas: Human Development, Parenting, Family Process/Communication, Sexuality/Sex Role Development, Marital Issues/Marriage Enrichment, Human Reproduction/Family Planning, Stress Management, Special Needs, and related human relationship and individual development concerns.

For further information, contact: **Sue Anne Williams**, Coordinator, NCFR Film Awards, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (phone: 612-331-2774).

### NCFR-Sage Book Series

**Maximiliane Szinovacz**, Sociology Department, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306, will succeed **John Scanzoni** in October 1983 as the Series editor. All new manuscripts should henceforth be sent to her.

### NCFR's Guide to Graduate Family Programs

This Guide highlights programs, admission, and career information for masters and doctoral level family programs in 71 U. S. and Canadian degree-granting institutions. Edited by **Carolyn Love**. \$3.95 from the NCFR.

### Special Issues Published by Family Relations

*Family Relations: Journal of Applied Family and Child Studies* will publish three special issues in the next several years. Topics are: "Remarriage and Stepparenting" —

manuscript due date July 1, 1983; "The Family and Health Care" — manuscript due date November 1, 1983; and "One Parent Families" — manuscript due date January 1, 1985. Manuscript specifications and additional materials on the specific special issues may be obtained from **Michael J. Sporkowski**, Editor, *Family Relations*, 210 Wallace Hall Annex, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061 (phone: 703-961-5434).

### NCFR Membership: Keep a Good Thing Growing!

An active, dedicated membership is the lifeblood of any organization. It is extremely important that you pass on the good news to others about all that NCFR is and does. In each NCFR Newsletter we will be providing you with some easy, specific tips for increasing membership. For example, have you tried:

- Circulating the NCFR Newsletter and a membership brochure in your department or office?

- Asking us for multiple copies of the NCFR membership brochure to share at other professional meetings you attend?

- Posting the NCFR Newsletter and membership brochures on your departmental or office bulletin board?

- Sending us the names and addresses of people who you think would be interested in joining NCFR? We'll send them a special invitation letter and a brochure to join.

All members of the Membership Committee are working on your behalf. Watch for some exciting news about new membership campaigns in future issues of the newsletter. In the meantime, if you have any questions be sure to write me or the NCFR office. We'll do everything we can to help.

**Carolyn J. Love**, Membership Vice President, Product Manager, Vocational/Technical Department, South-Western Publishing Co., 5101 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227 (phone 513-271-8811), is chair. Committee members are: **Peter Van Suetendael**, **Beatrice H. Bagby**, **Toby Snelgrove**, **Norma Newmark**, **Roger H. Rubin**, **Kathleen Eastman**, **Matti Gershenfeld**, **Jane Burgess**, **J. Gipson Wells**, **M. Lawrence Rawlings**, **Jonnie Budke**, **John Bruce**, **Patricia Kain Knaub**, **Walter Tropf**, **Donald Bower**, **James Frola**, **Gary Hansen**, **Terrence O'Brien**, **Jane Dill**, **Walter McIntire**, **Carol Harvey**, **Loy Simpkins**, and **Basil Fiorito**.

## NCFR Search Committee

Bert Adams, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706, chairs the Search Committee. Other members include Sharon Alexander, Elnora Huyck, Harriette McAdoo, and Brent Miller.

## Public Relations Committee

The following are serving on the Public Relations Committee: Cecelia Gray, Linda Harris, Jeannie Kidwell, James Maddock, Steven Nock, Craig Roberts, and David Klein, University of Notre Dame, Chair, 17425 Brandel Avenue, South Bend, IN 46635.

## Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators Committee

Members of this committee are: Sharon J. Alexander, Virginia Anderson, Margaret E. Arcus, Betty L. Barber, Carol A. Darling, Sally Hansen, Judith Hooper, Stephen R. Jorgensen, Terrence D. Olson, Marie F. Peters, Sharon Price-Bonham, Joanne D. Wall, and J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr., Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

## Development Committee

Marvin B. Sussman, Chair, Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources, 101 Alison Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711, announces the following committee members: Sharon Alexander, Leland Axelson, Wesley Burr, J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr., Harold Feldman, Kate Garner, Mary Lou Purcell, and Rowan Wakefield.

## Personnel Committee

Geraldine Gage, Family Social Science Department, 290 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108, chairs the

personnel committee. Members are Mary Heltsley and Judith Hooper.

## Presidential Committee on the Structure of NCFR

Dennis Orthner, SRA Corporation, 901 South Highland Street, Arlington, VA 22204, has been appointed by President James Walters to chair this new committee.

## Teachers' Kit Committee

Richard Kerckhoff, Purdue University, Chair, 2643 Willow Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906, Mary W. Hicks, James R. Huber, Margaret Jurkiewicz, Carolyn J. Love, Joan Platt, and Don Wilson are members.

## Report from the Public Policy Committee

The Public Policy Committee would like to report several recent developments in the policy arena of interest to NCFR members. As many of you know, in September the House passed a resolution authorizing the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. This Committee was designed to oversee policy issues relevant to children and families. In particular, such a committee and staff could highlight policy issues impacting on children, youth, and families to assure accountability and to reduce overlap. However, no appropriations to operate the committee were specified in September. During the "lame duck" session the House was to determine the level of funding for the Committee. Due to a full schedule, appropriations were not determined and the Select Committee automatically terminated with the 97th Congress. Therefore, the 98th Congress had to vote to reauthorize the development of this Committee for another 2 years. HR 16 was introduced on January 3, 1983, and subse-

quently was passed. Congressman George Miller of California was selected to chair the Committee. The Committee will first meet on March 8. Therefore, the level of appropriations for the Committee will not be determined prior to that date. If you would like a list of the 25 member committee or other information regarding its role, please contact Ann Rosewater, Legislative Assistant to Congressman George Miller, at 2422 Rayburn Building, Washington, DC 20515 (phone: 202-225-2095).

Currently the Family Protection Act is under review by Senator Jepsen and his staff. As you know, several of the provisions have already been passed and a number have been introduced as separate bills. Therefore, Senator Jepsen will be making a decision within a month or two whether or not to reintroduce the remaining provisions as one act. The provisions on voluntary prayer in the schools and a tax credit or exemption for households with a dependent aged 65 or over have already been reintroduced to the 98th Congress. Senator Jepsen is also considering reintroducing the provisions allowing parents to sue schools if they are not allowed to review textbooks prior to adoption, and allowing any required course on parenting to be taught by church or parents on a release time basis. In addition, the provision establishing a savings plan for a child's education has also been reintroduced to the 98th Congress. If you would like a current update on the status of the Family Protection Act, contact the office of Senator Roger Jepsen, S. R. 120, Washington, DC 20510 (phone: 202-224-3254).

Submitted by the NCFR Public Policy Committee. Current members of the Committee include: Sharon Alexander, 7319 Walnut Knoll Drive, Springfield, VA 22153 Chair; Elaine Anderson, Ron Daly, Leonor Johnson, Roger Rubin, and Cecelia Sudia.

# section news

## Family Action Section

Minutes of the Family Action Section Business Meeting, October 16, 1982.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Sharon Houseknecht, Chair, following a continental breakfast.

Minutes of the 1981 business meeting were reviewed by Ronald Pitzer and ap-

proved by the assembly.

The Treasurer's report was given by Ronald Pitzer. Balance on hand (12/31/81) was \$1,239.08. Receipts for January through September 1982 were \$426.00; expenditures were \$696.79. This leaves a balance of \$968.29 (9/30/82). This appears to be about on target since nearly 1/3 of members dues are due during the last quarter. It

was pointed out that Family Action Section membership has declined by about 100 members since 1979, resulting in a "loss" of income of about \$300 a year. Report approved.

Sharon Houseknecht began by reviewing this year's annual meeting program. In response to an action taken at the 1981 annual business meeting, a pre-conference

workshop on "The Creation of Legislation" was offered (with Nancy Amidei, Patricia Langley and Rowan Wakefield as resource persons). Turnout was quite small. A "Special Event" was offered on Friday afternoon on "The Family as a Political Issue." This was a good session. A plenary session (panel) on "Aging American Families" represented the interests of the Aging Focus Group. In addition, the Family Action Section offered three panels, a symposium, three papers sessions (13 papers), a poster session (15 posters), and several coffee and luncheon roundtables.

Meetings were held during the conference by the following Focus Groups: Work and Family; Health Care and Family; Family Law; Religion and Families; Middle Years; Single Parent Families; Aging; Remarriage and Stepparenting; Marital Enrichment.

The theme for the 1983 NCFR annual meeting was reported by Sharon Houseknecht — "Family Linkages: Energizing Connections." The tentative plan is to have four plenary sessions, followed by Section meetings related to the theme of the plenary.

Sharon Houseknecht reported on action taken by the NCFR Board of Directors (at the March Board meeting) which will permit the possibility for persons' names to be added to the ballot by petition. This development necessitated moving up the nominating process. Sharon appointed the following persons to serve as the Family Action Section Nominating Committee, subject to approval by the business meeting: Peter Stein (chair), Jane Hood, Elizabeth Menaghan, and G. C. Sponaule. Margaret Feldman moved that this slate of candidates be approved. Kay Pasley seconded. Motion carried.

Concern was expressed about the low attendance at this business meeting. The prevailing belief was that a last-day-of-conference business meeting just doesn't work; that Section business meetings should be held early in the week. Bruce Ayars moved and Armin Grams seconded that the chair take this point into consideration when planning next year's program. Also urged by the assembly was the continued inclusion of poster sessions at the annual conference and the possibility of offering "open-mike" speak-out sessions.

Sharon Houseknecht briefly reviewed progress toward the three major 1982 goals for the Family Action Section offered at the 1981 business meeting.

- A. To build the Family Action Section through the recruitment of new members.

Margaret Feldman and Anthony Jurich prepared a Family Action

Section brochure, which has been turned over to James DeBurger, Family Action Section membership committee chair.

Membership in the Family Action Section (and other Sections) has declined sharply since 1979. In 1979, the Section had 407 members; in 1980, 340; in 1981, 321; in 1982, 306. The general conclusion was that this had resulted from the combination of an increase in NCFR dues and "economic hard times." Sharon urged all to work hard on membership.

Concern was also expressed about the composition of the Family Action Section. The belief was that the practitioners and activists who ought to comprise Family Action Section membership are not adequately represented.

- B. To "unite" the Section by publication of a Section newsletter.

A quarterly newsletter was started by Sharon Houseknecht. The members were urged to use it — by reading it and acting on actions offered or proposed and by contributing to it.

- C. To further the Section's major goal of promoting effective social policy/social action.

A Public Policy Methods Committee (chaired by Lynda Walters) was appointed by the NCFR Board to clarify the relationship between the Family Action Section and the Public Policy Committee and to ascertain preferences of the NCFR membership regarding NCFR's taking positions on policy issues. Sharon Houseknecht serves on the committee. A report is being prepared.

#### Focus Groups

Focus Group reports are to be submitted for inclusion in the NCFR Newsletter. Three concerns regarding Focus Groups were expressed and action by appropriate bodies was urged. (1) Most Focus Groups want longer time periods at the NCFR annual meeting for talking together and brainstorming (even as much as four-hour time blocks). (2) Be sure meeting rooms for Focus Groups are large enough to accommodate 40-50 persons. (3) Continuity of leadership for Focus Groups is seen as a problem. It was suggested that "chair-elect" positions be established in the Focus Groups to ease new chairs into leadership.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald L. Pitzer, Secretary-Treasurer

#### Focus Group on Single Parent Families, Family Action Section

The Single Parent Family Focus Group met in Washington, D.C. at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Chair Joan Russell presided at the meeting, which was attended by 40 people.

The following issues pertaining to the single-parent family were discussed: (1) legal issues and the single-parent family; (2) need for re-education of the religious and medical communities and school systems of viability of single-parent family as a family form; and (3) need for support systems for single-parent family, particularly the teen parent.

The following goals were proposed for 1983: (1) maintain contact among members throughout the year by providing mailing lists and encouraging dissemination of information; (2) work toward the inclusion of a pre-conference workshop pertaining to single-parent issues; and (3) encourage development of a family law course in the curriculum of family programs.

Carol MacKinnon, a doctoral candidate at the University of Georgia, was selected as the new chair of the focus group. Her address is: Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Joan Russell will continue to be actively involved with the group. Others who volunteered to be a part of a core group working toward the attainment of our goals included Mary Lou Branson, Helen Cleminshaw, Shirley Hanson, Brenda Hayes Johnson, Tommie Owens, and Blaine Porter.

#### Middle Years Focus Group, Family Action Section

There were two meetings of the Middle Years Focus Group held in conjunction with the annual NCFR meeting in Washington, D.C. About 50 people attended, and attendance was better at the second meeting than the first. Perhaps people heard that it was an exciting meeting. Those present had a variety of interests in the middle years — teaching and research, as well as people who were themselves in the middle years. In the discussions it was agreed that the group would make an effort to become more active. It was thought that there should be a newsletter which would contain abstracts, monographs, bibliographies, jokes, and articles of interest to those concerned with the middle years. It should not be an administrative paper listing workshops or calendar events. There was some brainstorming about topics and names; people indicated what they might contribute. It was also agreed that the possibility of a prize for

teaching and/or research on the middle years would be investigated. A pre-convention workshop that would transmit skills in teaching in the middle years was discussed. Matti Gershenfeld agreed to prepare and submit a proposal for a pre-convention workshop on "Transition Stages for Women." It was also agreed that a proposal should be submitted for a Hyde Park Corner as a project of the Middle Years.

Finally, it was decided that Matti Gershenfeld would send those present a list of participants, a report of what we had agreed to, and some bibliographic materials on adult development and women. Martha Lambert asked to be relieved of her co-chair responsibilities for the Focus Group. She said that she would edit the newsletter and, of course, continue to be supportive.

In addition to the two Focus Group meetings, a symposium was presented on "Success in the Middle Years." Attendance was excellent (about 100).

Report submitted by: **Matti Gershenfeld**, Focus Group Chair, Pepper and Winter Roads, Rydal, PA 19046.

### Health Care and Family Focus Group, Family Action Section

The Health Care and the Family Focus Group met two of last year's goals, namely, holding a panel at the 1982 NCFR meeting, and getting approval for a special issue of *Family Relations*, both on the topic of family and health care. Hamilton McCubbin and William Doherty will be guest editors for the special issue which will be published in January 1985.

At this year's Focus Group meeting, two new plans surfaced. The first is to plan a session for next year's NCFR meeting on family and health care research. A committee is putting together a proposal; contact Lisa Baker for details. The second idea is for a vehicle whereby members of the Focus Group can share their resources with each other. It appears that many of us have complementary needs (although perhaps not in Winch's sense). Some of us have concrete research strategies and instruments but lack broad-based samples or computer facilities. Others of us have access to interesting samples of families and would welcome the chance to collaborate with those who have clear research plans. There are many collaborative research efforts that none of us could carry out alone.

In order to facilitate this exchange of information about needs and resources, a very simple survey instrument has been drafted and sent to Focus Group members. It asks each person to list as specifically as possible the kinds of resources that they

need. Bill Doherty will distribute the results of the survey to all of those who participate in it; anyone else who wants a copy of results can write to Bill for one.

One final note. Katrina Johnson, one of our "own" family people, is now with NIH in the Behavioral Medicine Branch of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. She told us at the Focus Group meeting that she would like to see more family and health research be funded by her institute. She invites inquiries about funding possibilities. Her new address is: Katrina Johnson, Behavioral Medicine Branch/NHLBI, Room 604, Federal Building, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20205.

Report submitted by **William Doherty**, Focus Group Chair, Department of Family Relations, The University of Iowa, Oakdale, IA 52319.

### Focus Group on Remarriage and Stepparenting, Family Action Section

This year 43 persons attended the informal session sponsored by the Focus Group on Remarriage and Stepparenting at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations in Washington, D.C. (more than 100% increase over last year's attendance). We met for two hours and this time was used to review for participants the history of the Focus Group and its goals for the previous year, to present a summary of its accomplishments, and to plan for the following year. The goals for the previous year included: (a) facilitating the educational-informational process about this family form; (b) facilitating the "networking" process among professionals in various disciplines by sharing experiences, information, and "contacts."

The Focus Group cooperated in the preparation of a comprehensive bibliography on remarriage which was disseminated at this year's meeting. The co-chairs forwarded numerous referrals to participants as requests for information, etc., came to them. Further, Kay Pasley attended the Institute on Stepfamilies as part of the annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association meetings in April to meet and discuss common interests with another professional group. The Focus Group also requested that a special issue of *Family Relations* be committed to this topic. Editor Mike Sporakowski agreed, and a special issue entitled "Remarriage and Stepparenting" will be published in July 1984.

The group spent a good portion of its time meeting in four smaller sub-groups divided by general interest: counseling, research, education, and a combination of these (some folks did not want to commit

themselves to a "specialty"). Members discussed their concerns, interests, and needs, and planned goals for the following year. Resulting from these subgroup meetings were the following goals: (a) Continue as a Focus Group sponsored by the Family Action Section; (b) Up-date the comprehensive bibliography and make it available to members upon request; (c) Facilitate additional "networking" through the preparation of a directory of members, including the interests, skills, and resources available to persons interested in remarriage and stepparenting; (d) Request additional time on the program of the NCFR 1983 meeting and develop some creative ways to use this time; and (e) Solicit symposia and/or panel proposals for submission to the various NCFR Sections for possible presentation at the next annual meeting.

Kay Pasley and Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman have agreed to continue in the role of co-chairs for the Focus Group for another year. They will spearhead the projects and continue to facilitate the networking between interested participants. Their addresses are: Kay Pasley, College of Home Economics, Early Childhood Laboratories, Erikson Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0050; and Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164.

### Focus Group on Aging, Family Action Section

The Family Action Section's Focus Group on Aging met on October 14, 1982 at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. Armin Grams, co-chair, presided. Thirty-one persons attended and participated in the planning. Questions raised dealt primarily with (1) the role of the Focus on Aging Group; (2) the VIAA (Volunteers in Action for Aging) project of the National Council on Aging Section known as NVOILA - National Voluntary Organizations for Independent Living for the Aging and NCFR's participation in this project; (3) a plan of action for the Focus Group.

The group recognized the number and quality of sessions in the program of this meeting and urged similar representation in next year's program.

Margaret Slingerlend, liaison for NCFR with NVOILA and Barbara Chandler, former liaison described NCOA/NVOILA and VIAA and called for suggestions. Margaret Slingerlend will present to the NCFR Board of Directors for their approval whatever plan-of-action is agreed upon by the Focus on Aging Group since this group is the logical unit for providing leadership and support for this important activity.

The following plan of action for the Focus on Aging Group developed from the discussion and recommendations:

1. Program at the 1983 NCFR convention in St. Paul: (a) Plenary sessions – representatives of different Sections relating to central topic about aging and families; (b) Co-sponsored meetings with other Sections and focus groups; (c) Round tables; (d) Workshop type sessions about projects and activities that have worked; (e) Research reports from members of the Focus Group; (f) "Coffee and Conversation" activity for Focus on Aging Members and other interested potential members.

2. Communication: (a) Focus on Aging information will be sent to NCFR and Family Action Newsletters; (b) Mail a summary of the October 14th meeting to Focus on Aging members who came to the meeting, a list of names and addresses of persons attending, and a questionnaire requesting pertinent information about themselves and others who are potential members.

3. Take leadership role for NCFR in working with NCOA/NVOILA: (a) Provide backup and support for NCFR's liaison to NCOA, etc.; (b) Inform membership of NCFR about VIAA activity through newsletters and Annual Meeting; (c) Distribute to Focus on Aging mailing list (with forwarding memo signed by the co-chairs and the liaison officer): 1) information about VIAA and NCOA/NVOILA; 2) a list of the 230 NVOILA organizations and any readily available information about their projects; 3) materials available from NCOA/NVOILA; (d) Mail to NVOILA organizations (230) (with forwarding memo signed by the NCFR president, focus co-chairs and referring to liaison by name. Indicate that Margaret Slingerland presented plan to NCFR Board and obtained their adoption and approval): 1) information about NCFR; 2) information about the Family Resource and Referral Center; 3) NCFR plan of action and invitation to draw on resources; 4) information about COFO and invitation to subscribe; (e) Participate on NCPA Program at their Annual Meeting in March in Detroit; (f) Distribute during the year to both networks a Fact Sheet type publication with information about a concern of elders which can be used by both groups (one example that was suggested by the group: Loneliness).

Focus group co-chairs are **Armin Grams**, Living/Learning Center C-150, Terrill Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05401, and **Lou Isbell**, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Missouri and Lincoln University, 14 Gwynn Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.

## Research and Theory Section

During the 1982 NCFR Annual Meeting the Research and Theory Section presented the **Reuben Hill Award for Outstanding Research and Theory Article, 1981**, to **Carlton A. Hornung, B. Claire McCullough, and Taichi Sugimoto**. Their article, "Status Relationships in Marriage: Risk Factors in Spouse Abuse," appeared in the August 1981 issue of *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. The article is based on a research program on status relationships and status inconsistency in relation to family life being conducted by the University of South Carolina researchers.

The Reuben Hill Award is presented annually to the article that best combines theory and methodology in the analysis and interpretation of a significant marriage or family issue. The criteria for selection include conceptual and theoretical clarity, methodological soundness, quality of interpretation and discussion, and style of writing and presentation. The award includes a certificate and \$500 check. A committee of 17 professionals surveyed journals in the field for outstanding articles, as well as scrutinizing articles nominated by authors or peers. The selection committee was chaired by **Patricia Voydanoff** from the Center for the Study of Family Development, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH 45469. Members of the committee include: **Karen Altergott, Nancy Buerkel-Rothfuss, Kathleen Campbell, Thomas Cornille, Jo Lynn Cunningham, Martin Denker, Richard Galligan, Anthony Jurich, Jean Edmonson Kleber, David M. Klein, Ralph LaRossa, Geoffrey Leigh, Helen Mederer, Joan Patterson, Gary Peterson, Jay Schvaneveldt, Maximiliane Szinovacz, Nancy Sederberg, Darwin Thomas, and Jacqueline Wiseman**.

## International Section

### 1982 Business Meeting, International Section

After mingling over sweet rolls, orange juice and coffee from 7:30 a.m., **Hyman Rodman**, Section Chair, convened the business meeting at 7:50. The 19 people attending introduced themselves. Participants were from 7 nations. Hy began by thanking various people who had helped organize this year's sessions and activities of the Section, including officers **Wilfried Dumon**, Vice Chair, and **Karen Altergott**, Secretary/Treasurer, **Jan Trost** for assistance with the newsletter, **Dianne Kieren** and **John Peters** for serving on the nominating committee, **Bron Ingoldsby**, the new membership co-chair, as well as panel organizers and those who

presented.

The secretary/treasurer was asked to provide the treasurer's report and to report on membership and the newsletter.

Expenditures of \$299.58 (travel to a Board meeting for the chair and telephone calls by the chair), and receipts of \$309.00 from membership dues received were reported for the period from January through September. This leaves a balance of \$608.80. Furthermore, a small allocation had been provided by NCFR to facilitate international participation in sessions.

The membership co-chairs reported their efforts. Membership is 140, with 30 from countries other than the U.S. **Karen Altergott** suggested use of the newsletter to inform relevant groups of the International Section of NCFR. Several people suggested groups: Committee on Family Research (ISA), Family Section of the American Sociological Association, NCFR members who are not currently International Section members, the International Academy of Housing Science. **Bron Ingoldsby** suggested a merger between the Ethnic Minorities Section under the broader rubric of Comparative Family. Several people spoke against this suggestion, since the purposes of the Ethnic Minorities Section are considered quite different and the merger would require a shift in focus for both groups. The proposal of widely distributing a sample newsletter was supported by several. **Robert Rapoport** suggested the creation of a new membership category – organizational members. Ideas regarding membership such as this should be forwarded to the officers.

The newsletter, it was reported, was distributed with a questionnaire to assess interests in international work. Twelve people responded. The newsletter will continue to be used to communicate about international research, positions, interests in travel for academic purposes, publications etc., of our members.

Next, the nominating committee reported on the slate for upcoming elections. Since NCFR has adopted a policy of additional nominations from the membership and will publish an initial slate in December, the early completion of our slate is advantageous. Elections will be in March. Nominated by the committee were: **Bron Ingoldsby** and **Gary Lee** for Chair; **Christine Oppong** and **Karen Altergott** (declined) for Vice Chair; and **Ramona Marotz-Baden** for Secretary-Treasurer.

**Bron Ingoldsby** then reported on the travel possibilities for a research and/or policy related group tour. Without specific substantive tours in mind, **Bron** requested group rates from Cleveland to London and

Cleveland to Uppsala. A two-week England tour, which could be modified to meet the group's research interests, would cost \$1,163.00, for example. Several people mentioned the tourist-orientation of the package, but Bron indicated the very tentative nature of the plans. Suggestions or expressions of interest in this travel should be sent to the newsletter editor, since the newsletter is to be used for communication about international opportunities.

Robert Rapoport announced the publication of *Families in Britain*, with about 25 British scholars as contributors. This would identify a potential pool of institutes and individuals to visit with on an International Section trip. This invitation/suggestion may encourage people to at least explore the pos-

sibility of travel.

Hy Rodman turned to the discussion of the 1983 meetings. No theme for those meetings has been identified. A plenary session with representatives from family organizations, such as International Union of Family Organizations, Family Forum in England, a Family Office in Australia, the National Committee for the Defense of Children (PRC) and others, was suggested by Hy Rodman. Maximiliane Szinovacz suggested a set of international speakers on the theme of the conference.

Hy Rodman invited people to send him suggestions regarding session topics for the 1983 meetings. Sessions related or unrelated to the overall annual meeting theme will be considered.

Discussion of other business was brief, since a scheduled panel was convening in our meeting room.

The meeting ended at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Altergott, Secretary/Treasurer

**Hyman Rodman**, Section Chair, Family Research Center, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27412, has established a Committee on International Scholarly Exchange, consisting of **Maximiliane Szinovacz** (chair) and **Eugen Lupri**. The Committee's major task will be to provide useful information about possibilities for scholarly exchange.

## ncfr family resource/referral center

Within each state there are the intricacies of networks and consortia, both formal and informal which create a maze of information sources. One of our projects this year is to conduct a survey in order to identify libraries and other repositories, e.g., archives, collections, etc., where family-related resources may be found on the local level. Since NCFR members are more likely to be aware of where these materials are than any other group, I invite you to participate in this project.

Manual searchers as well as those using automated systems will benefit from this information. Since the NCFR Family Re-

sources Database service does not include document delivery or full-text retrieval, identifying source locations will be very helpful to users of our online database.

The objective of this survey is to identify source location only, i.e., the name and mailing address of each repository identified. Once we receive that information, we will contact the sources for more detailed information such as hours, public access, number of holdings, special collections, staff and services. The end result of this effort will be the development of a guide tentatively entitled *Guide to Family Resources*.

You are our best source of informa-

tion. Since the success of this project hinges largely on your cooperation, I urge (beg) you to return the form enclosed in this Newsletter as quickly as possible. If you are an educator, you may wish to make multiple copies of the form and pass them out to your classes. If you work in an agency, etc., the forms could be distributed at staff meetings. Please share forms with non-NCFR members you know. If your information is incomplete, please send it in anyway. We'll do the rest. Your contribution is important! Thank you.

**Margaret J. Bodley**, Director  
Family Resource & Referral Center

## ncfr affiliated councils

**Alabama:** The president of the Alabama Council is **Russel Peters**, 723 Moores Mill Road, Auburn, AL 36830. Will Reid, family life specialist in the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, is treasurer.

**Georgia and Southeastern:** The Georgia Council and the Southeastern Council met jointly February 24-26 at the Lenox Inn in Atlanta. Emily and John Visher, well-known for their work in the area of step-families, spoke on several aspects of that topic. **Ralph LaRossa**, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303, is president of the Georgia Council. President of the Southeastern Council is **Mary Catherine Beasley**, 14 Park-

wood Circle, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401....The 1983 Georgia state conference on marriage enrichment sponsored by Georgia ACME members, has a new format. Rather than holding the conference in one location, there will be identical programs in three different cities. Two marriage enrichment opportunities for couples will be available at each site — a basic and an advanced mini-retreat. Dates and locations are: February 18-19, Macon; March 4-5, Atlanta; and April 29-30, Savannah.

**Illinois:** The Illinois Council and the Illinois Association of Marriage and Family Therapists held a joint conference March 3-4 on the theme of "Who's Who and What's

What: Current Happenings in Sex Education and Therapy in Illinois and Indiana." President of the Illinois Council is **James Neutens**, Stipes 402, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455.

**Iowa:** The ICFR will hold its Spring Conference, "Families and Health" in Iowa City on April 29, 1983, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Plenary speakers will be Reuben Widmer, M.D., on "Family Centered Medical Care: The Care of Families and Depression," and Pauline Boss, on "Family Stress and Family Health." There will be two mini-workshops, research paper sessions and roundtable luncheons. Registration is \$20 on or before April 15, and \$25 after. Ab-

stracts (200-300 words) of research papers or roundtable topics and registration requests should be sent to: Geoffrey Leigh, Department of Home Economics, 219 Macbride Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242....President of the Iowa Council is **Douglas Stephens**, 1234 47th Street, Des Moines, IA 50311.

**Indiana:** "Changing Agents for Changing Families," was the theme of this year's annual ICFR meeting in Indianapolis on February 22. Keynote speaker was Matti Gershenfeld, past president of the Pennsylvania Council. Other features included movie previews, a book exhibit, and a teachers' material resource exchange....President of the Indiana Council is **Wallace Denton**, Child Development and Family Studies Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

**Michigan:** The Michigan Council has set purposes which other chapters might consider: TO ACT as a coordinating organization for those working with or interested in families; TO PROVIDE an opportunity for all organizations and individuals in the state, interested in marriage and family life, to learn of each others' work, exchange ideas and discuss matters of mutual concern; TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE study and research in the field of family relations; TO WORK TOGETHER to support leadership of both public and private agencies at work in this field. TO FURTHER wholesome family relationships with a view to strengthening the family in a changing culture....Council president is **Margaret Bubolz**, 922 Michigan, East Lansing, MI 48823.

**Minnesota:** The Ruth Hathaway Jewson Award for distinguished service to the discipline of the family was presented to Ruth Jewson at the recent MCFR annual meeting and will carry her name permanently. The annual MCFR-MHEA Family Life Education Workshop, with Richard Hey as chair, will be held April 22. The Rural Family Conference, on the theme of Economics and Its Impact on Rural Families will meet May 18-19 in Alexandria, Minnesota. It will be co-sponsored by the Extension Service. President of MCFR is **J. Richard Fowler**, Judson Family Center, 4104 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409.

**Nebraska:** The Nebraska Council is sponsoring "A Spring Gathering for Family Professionals" March 23 at the Omaha Marriott Hotel. Elaine Sullivan, family therapist, will be featured. A NeCFR breakfast and business meeting will be held May 27

during the Nebraska Symposium on Building Family Strengths. A major NeCFR sponsored event in October will be a "Forum on Work and Families." In March the Council plans to introduce a newsletter. President is **Patricia Kain Knaub**, Department of Human Development and the Family, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583.

**New Jersey:** The fourth Annual Conference of the New Jersey Council will be held in October 1983. The theme is expected to be "Family Stress and Adaptation." The January Newsletter featured genetic counseling. Ethel Pickett is publications coordinator....President is **Robert A. Famighetti**, Gerontology Department, Kean College, Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083. Karen Todd is president-elect.

**North Dakota:** A new North Dakota Chapter is being organized. Persons interested in helping should contact **David Dossier**, CDFR, 155 Home Economics Building, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105.

**Oklahoma:** The new president of the Oklahoma Council is **Alexis Walker**, School of Human Development, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. President-elect is David Fournier. Plans are in progress for the annual meeting in Oklahoma City at the Church of the Servant on April 8, to be held jointly with the Oklahoma Association for the Education of Young Children.

**Rocky Mountain:** The Rocky Mountain Council along with the Association for Childhood Education International and the Metropolitan State College sponsored a two-day conference on "Strengthening Families" in October. President of the Rocky Mountain Council is **Eugenia H. Berger**, Metropolitan State College, 6115 South Longview Street, Littleton, CO 80120. Judith Pearlman is president-elect. The annual Rocky Mountain Spring Conference will be held at Colorado State University on April 9 and will be co-sponsored by the Ft. Collins chapter of the American Association of University Women and the Interfaith Parenting Task Force. The theme is "Families and Work: People, Productivity and Profits." The tentative program includes a panel of representatives from business and industry discussing family-oriented policies and benefits, such as flextime, relocation practices, "cafeteria" benefits and child care assistance.

**Stout:** President of the Stout Council

on Family Relations is **Lynn Slinger**, 234 Frogatt, Menomonie, WI 54751. Lisa Weisenfel is president-elect. A workshop, "Transitions Into Aging," was held October 22. Secretary Julie Rempett writes that there is rapid and growing enrollment in the club.

**Texas:** The Texas Council annual conference, "Family Environments," is set for April 21-22 at the Ft. Worth Hilton. President of the Council is **Britton Wood**, Broadway Baptist Church, 305 West Broadway, Ft. Worth, TX 76104. President-elect is Julian Bridges of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

**Wisconsin:** President of the Wisconsin Council is **Pamela Kemp**, School of Home Economics, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54481. President-elect is Romona Powers. On November 5-6, the council co-sponsored an annual meeting with the Wisconsin Home Economics Association (districts B and D). The theme was "Maximizing Human Potential: Family Wellness." Senator William Blitch of Stevens Point was one of the speakers. An experimental portion of the program was "Family Scenarios," improvisations enacting scenarios that portrayed current concerns of families. Included were skits about single parenting, dual careers, intergenerational conflicts and sexuality. Members of the UW-Stevens Point Players presented the scenes. The WCFR is computerizing its mailing list, which will enable them to operate more efficiently.

\*\*\*\*\*

### New Section Proposed

It is proposed that a new Section titled "Religion and Family Life" be added to the National Council on Family Relations. The organization of such a Section would allow NCFR members and other interested parties the opportunity to dialogue about matters of common interest pertaining to religion and family life.

NCFR members supporting the enclosed petition are invited to sign the enclosed form on page 22 of the Newsletter. Signatures of 5% of the current NCFR membership (approximately 250) are needed to present the petition to the governing Board of NCFR.

## in memoriam

**Joseph B. Henry:** The Rev. Joseph B. Henry died recently in Arcadia, California, at the age of 81. He was an ordained minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the United Theological Seminary; and at the time of his death he was serving as a minister of visitation. In addition to holding several pastorates, he had been an assistant director in charge of premarital counseling and the public education program at the American Institute of Family Relations. His book on marital counseling, *Fulfillment in Marriage*, was published in 1966. He is survived by his wife and three children. Memorials may be sent to the Dr. Joseph B. Henry Scholarship Fund, c/o The Barnhart School, 226 West Colorado Boulevard, Arcadia, CA 91006.

**Jane Hoyer Pfouts:** Jane Hoyer Pfouts, Ph.D., died suddenly on November 7, 1982. Mrs. Pfouts was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 30, 1921. She earned her undergraduate degree from St. Mary's College in Indiana in 1943, her M.S. in personnel administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1952, her M.S.W. from UNC-CH in 1959, and her Ph.D. from UNC-CH in 1974. She was a professor at the UNC-CH School of Social Work at the time of her death, having been a faculty member there for twelve years. She was a specialist in family interaction. Among her many publications were articles on child and wife abuse, on the impact of birth order on personality, and on sibling interaction. She was a social worker at North Carolina Memorial Hospital from 1963 to 1968 and held an appointment as instructor in the department of psychiatry at the UNC School of Medicine from 1965 to 1968. Mrs. Pfouts was a member of the National Council on Family Relations, the National Association of Social Workers, the Council on Social Work Education, and the American Sociological Association. She was the beloved wife of R. William (Bill) Pfouts and mother of Elizabeth, Susan Portman, James and Thomas. Contributions may be sent to the Jane Hoyer Pfouts Fund, School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 223 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Funds received will be used to support research about Families and Children.

**Gerald W. McDonald (1948-1983):** Our friend and colleague, Gerald W. McDonald, was killed when he was struck

by a falling tree while cutting firewood on January 30, 1983. His death profoundly shocked all of his many friends who knew him as "Gerry" and dismayed those who knew, through his work, the deep loss to the field of marriage and the family.

Gerry was a native of Madison County, Alabama. He held bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama, and a doctorate from the University of Utah. He taught briefly at Jacksonville State University and then went to the University of Minnesota to pursue post-doctoral studies with Reuben Hill and Robert Leik. He joined the Sociology Department at Florida State University in 1977 and was promoted to Associate Professor and tenured in 1980. He had served as co-director of the Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and the Family, at FSU, since 1979.

Gerry received considerable recognition and honors in his brief career. He served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*, and the Sage Monograph Series. He was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1979. He received the FSU Department of Sociology Award for Outstanding Teacher in 1981, which spoke fittingly of the warm and considerate attention he gave his students. In 1982, he received the FSU Developing Scholar Award which testified to the excellence and promise of his research and writing. Gerry was an active and highly respected member of the National Council on Family Relations in which he served on a number of committees including the Resource Committee for the White House Conference on Families and the Public Relations Committee.

Gerry began his research career with a study of adolescent perceptions of parental power in the family. In contrast to sex-role theories of identification, his evidence supported the idea that the more power a parent is perceived to have, the higher the degree of adolescent identification with the parent. This became his doctoral dissertation and led also to a number of theoretical essays and empirical articles. Gerry's insightful and meticulous research on the way power is distributed in the family (not simply the married couple) stands as a highly original contribution to an otherwise narrowly focused area. The strength of his work in this area led to an invitation to write the review of research on family power for the 1980 "decade review" issue of *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. In the

review article, Gerry mapped several critical research and theoretical strategies for a systematic investigation of marital and family power. He was preparing, this Spring, to pre-test a questionnaire that put some of these strategies into operation.

Another significant contribution was Gerry's work on family policy. His interest in this quite current topic developed through his post-doctoral study with Reuben Hill and continued with his collaboration with F. Ivan Nye at FSU. The special issue of *Journal of Marriage and the Family* on "Family Policy," co-edited by McDonald and Nye was published as a book and brought him widespread recognition. It is in this area of family policy that Gerry's humanistic concerns with family well-being and quality of life are most apparent.

Gerry's publications also included a text, *Marriage and the Family* with Gilbert Nass, several chapters in edited volumes and numerous papers in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Relations*, *Youth and Society*, and other sociological journals. One of his most recent papers, on the conceptualization and measurement of jealousy in courtship and marriage, is also certain to be a ground breaker in the field. There is no need to go on at length about how good his work in fact was. By this time in his career Gerry had become a scholar with a national reputation.

Such are the outlines of his professional and scholarly career. The personal qualities that enriched and inspired the lives of those around him are more difficult to express. Very simply, Gerry McDonald had a unique and tremendous gift for loving friendship. Colleagues knew they could confide in him and find not only empathy but a cheerful willingness to go out of his way to help. Students cherished his generosity, patience, and inevitable good humor. Gerry's wit — bawdy, irreverent, often directed toward himself — lit up the halls of our department. His friendships spanned all walks of life, levels of society, and age.

Gerry's sudden death was not easy for his colleagues and friends to accept in any rational way. We still expect to hear his boots clicking down the hall as he sang some bit of a country-western ballad. His love of people, his loyalty, and his integrity infused all who came to know him. He left us memories of fun, warmth and brightness that nothing can blemish or wear away.

In honor of his memory, a scholarship fund has been established. Contributions

can be made to the FSU Foundation, Gerald McDonald Fund, c/o Paula Fortunas, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

He is survived by his wife, Vicky Sav-

age, of Tallahassee, a five-month old daughter, Jessica Savage McDonald, of Tallahassee, and his parents, Gordon and Ruby McDonald, of Huntsville, Alabama.

Written by Marie W. Osmond  
and Maximiliane Szinovacz

## student news and views

It's time to plan for the fall meeting in St. Paul. I am sure many of you have already begun by submitting proposals to the various Sections. As Dr. Hicks pointed out in the December Newsletter, there are several options for participation in the program. We strongly encourage you to get involved.

If you have never attended an Annual Meeting of NCFR, why don't you make St. Paul your first? We especially want to extend this invitation to students in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Because of your location, you have an opportunity that many in the rest of the country may miss. You will find NCFR to be an open and supportive professional organization. There are also some very nice people there. This invitation is for undergraduates as well as graduate students.

At the meeting there are various jobs that need to be done. These tasks have been offered to students as compensation for registration. We need people for registration, the employment service, and other responsibilities. If you are interested, please contact

**Kevin Donohue**, U-117, HDFR, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268, or **Dick Morley**, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, your student reps to the NCFR Board.

As student representatives one of our goals is to build a better relationship between students and NCFR. In order to make NCFR more relevant for the students, we want to encourage the formation of campus student organizations associated with NCFR. Such organizations would provide better access for us as national representatives to students, as well as a means to facilitate professional identity in the student.

As national student representatives there is a level of isolation with which we must contend. Campus student organizations would provide a means by which we could lessen this isolation. Through such organizations, information could be gathered and shared that would give us, as student representatives, a broader perspective.

A campus organization associated with

NCFR would also provide an avenue for stronger professional identity for the student. We believe this is particularly important for students in family and child or human development programs. We hope these student groups would be active in their state and regional NCFR affiliated councils. The profession identity would come from an association with people in the field. We see this as profitable for graduate students, but there would seem to be an even greater need for undergraduates.

The organization of such a student group could be facilitated by a faculty member or the students themselves. We are looking forward to building a national network of these student groups over the next several years. If you have already formed a group, please contact us. We would be interested in how you organized and how we could support you.

**Dick Morley**, Junior Student and Young Professional Representative to the NCFR Board

## employment opportunities

### Minnesota:

**University of Minnesota:** Family Resource Management Extension Specialist;

Ph.D. with a specialization in family economics, family management, and/or consumer sciences. Deadline - April 15, 1983.

Contact: Extension Personnel, 260 Coffey Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108. Telephone: 612-373-1865.

See page 15 for an additional position opening.

## news of interest to members

**American Home Economics Association, Family Relations Child Development Section:** The FRCD Section of AHEA is offering a pre-conference workshop Saturday afternoon, June 26th, on "Work and Family: Dialogue for Change." An outstanding variety of presentations will include Coping Strategies in the Dual Career Family, Impact of Work on Children's Attitudes, Work in the Lives of Farm Families, and Family Needs Related to Unemployment. Representatives from Business and Industry will be involved. There will be opportunity for participant interaction.

The conference will be held at the Marc Plaza Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To register, contact Mary Lou Purcell, Department of Family and Child Development, 203 Spidle Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849. The registration fee (\$35.00 before June 1, \$40.00 after that date) includes dinner Saturday evening and brunch Sunday morning.

**The Social Science Research Council,** Center for Coordination of Research on Social Indicators has published "Child and Family Indicators: A Report with Recommendations," edited by Harold W. Watts and Donald J. Hernandez. It may be obtained

from the Center at 1755 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036. Also available is "National Social Data Series: A Compendium of Brief Descriptions," reprinted from the Review of Public Data Use, Vol. 10, Numbers 1 and 2, May 1982. It was compiled by Richard C. Taeuber and Richard C. Rockwell.

**Reporting** is a periodical report from the Russell Sage Foundation, 112 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021. It contains information on new projects, fellows and scholars, historical notes, books and research, and a listing of new grants and ap-

pointments. Richard Magat is the editor.

**Identification and Treatment of Spouse Abuse** edited by Abraham Lurie and Elizabeth Quitkin, has been released by the Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center. Copies are \$10 from Elizabeth B. Quitkin, Department of Social Work Services, Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY 11042. Make checks payable to Social Work Services, LIJ-HMC. The publication discusses health and mental health agency roles.

**Special Report on Aging 1982**, The National Institute on Aging, is available from NIA/SR 82, Expand Associates, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 508, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Included in the report are highlights of research projects conducted and supported by the National Institute on Aging during 1981 and early 1982. Ask for a single complimentary copy.

**The Sex and Disability Information and Referral Service**, co-sponsored by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Francisco, and the University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry, is announced. Write Denise Sherer, Coordinator, 814 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

**A Project on Marriage and Family Dynamics as portrayed in contemporary music since World War II** is being carried out by John Gerry, Box 456, Wilber, NE 68465-0456. He is looking for songs that reflect the developmental stages and issues of the family life cycle. Those who have used contemporary music in teaching, counseling, therapy, or research are invited to write him. For an annotated discography, it would be helpful to have song title, writer, artists or group, album title, record company label and number, date published/copyrighted, length of time of song, and if song was also released as a 45 rpm single. However, no information will be acceptable.

**Working papers on women in international development** are available from the Office of Women in International Development, 202 Center for International Programs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Topics address the impact of development on the lives of women and their families in low-income areas of the world. Cost: \$2.50 to \$3.00 per paper.

**Emphasis Subscriber Service** is a new resource offering from the Education Department, Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Included are bibliographies, a newsletter entitled *Emphasis*, reference and fact sheets, white papers and LINK Line. A Year's membership is \$21 (\$4 more for subscribers outside the U.S.). Send a check

made out to Planned Parenthood to Emphasis Subscriber Service, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019.

**Training Leaders for Family Life Education** may be obtained from the Publications Service, Family Service Association of America, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010. Cost is \$12.95 per copy plus \$1.25 for postage and handling. The book, edited by Ben Craeger Fallon, is designed for social workers and counselors who want basic guidance in the field, or for more knowledgeable group leaders seeking to broaden their skills.

**Life Education in the Workplace: How to Design, Lead, and Market Employee Seminars**, is available from Publications Service, Family Service Association of America, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010 for \$17.95 per copy plus \$1.25 postage and handling. Written by Kathryn Apgar with Donald P. Riley, John T. Eaton and Sarah Diskin, it offers employers a new method of helping their workers: the establishment of lunch hour seminars on problems of everyday life.

**How to Tape Instant Oral Biographies**, by William Zimmerman can be ordered from Guarionex Press, Att.: William Zimmerman, 201 West 77th Street, New York, NY 10024. \$4.95 plus \$1 handling fees. Step-by-step information shows how to create a family library of spoken histories. Included in the third edition are tips for video recorders, home movies and use in schools.

**The Hamilton Prize Committee** at the University of Michigan has announced the winning 1982 manuscript, "Co-wives and Calabashes: The Social and Artistic Life of Saramaka Women," by Sally Price of Johns Hopkins University. Honorable mention went to "The World Their Household: The American Woman's Foreign Mission Movement and Cultural Transformation, 1870-1920," by Patricia R. Hill of Harvard University. The \$1,000 prize for the best original, scholarly, book-length manuscript on women is offered annually to encourage serious and significant feminist scholarship. 1983 entries are now being accepted. Manuscripts submitted must be works of synthesis and/or interpretation, or monographs of broad interest. Essay collections, fiction, and unrevised doctoral dissertations are not eligible. Two-page abstracts are due by July 15. Authors whose abstracts are selected will be invited to submit complete manuscripts, due September 1. Contact: Hamilton Prize Competition, 354 Lorch Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

A new research service for mental

health professionals is available through the Menninger Foundation's Professional Information Services. Services include compilation of detailed subject bibliographies using many specialized indexes and computerized data bases available in the Menninger library. Write the Menninger Foundation, Professional Information Services, Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601 for information on searches and fees.

**The Journal of Research and Development in Education** announces the publication of its winter 1983 issue, "Sex and Education," guest edited by Allan Ornstein and Ann McCreary Juhasz, Loyola University of Chicago. Authors include: Mario Fantini, University of Massachusetts; James and Lynda Walters, University of Georgia; Catherine Chilman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Jane Gilgun and Sol Gordon, Syracuse University; William Hazard and Vivian Einstein, Northwestern University; Dennis Thompson, Georgia State University; Vincent Rogers, Kay Merriam and Michele Munson, University of Connecticut; Anne McCreary Juhasz, Loyola University of Chicago; Robert J. Havighurst, University of Chicago; Daniel Levine, University of Missouri and Allan Ornstein, Loyola University of Chicago. Of particular interest are articles describing the role of the family in sex education, the role of values in sex education programs, legal aspects of sex education, and curriculum issues in sex education. Other topics dealing with alternative modes of delivery of sex education, the role of values in sex education, sexual behavior variations, sex role development, development of adolescent sexuality and sex differences in ability and achievement are discussed. Send check for \$6.25 to Journal of Research and Development in Education, 422C Aderhold, College of Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

**The National Data Program for the Social Sciences**, National Opinion Research Center, has released the 4th edition of the "Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys." This 200+ page bibliography abstracts over 750 scholarly papers, articles, and other publications that employ the General Social Surveys. It includes an index by variable so one can quickly identify the literature on specific items and topics. The "Annotated Bibliography" can be ordered for \$6.00 (postage included) from: Library, National Opinion Research Center, 6030 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

**New Approaches to Meeting Human Service Needs: Competition, Deregulation, and Nonservice Alternatives**, reflects literature on how reduced government spending

has affected human service needs and resources. Its 58 abstracts present an overview of advantages and disadvantages associated with competition, deregulation, and non-service alternatives. Cost of the bibliography is \$10 prepaid. Contact Project SHARE, P.O. Box 2309, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Aging and Life Course Transitions: An Interdisciplinary Perspective**, edited by Tamara K. Hareven and Kathleen J. Adams, is another volume in the Adult Development and Aging Series edited by K. Warner Schaie. Cost is \$24.50. Contact The Guilford Press, Department H1, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003.

**The Center for Early Adolescence** announces a new book on the after-school needs of young teenagers: "3:00 to 6:00 p.m.: Young Adolescents at Home and in the Community," by Leah Lefstein, Elliott A. Medrich, William Kerewsky and Carol Frank. \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling from Center for Early Adolescence, Suite 223 Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro, NC 27510.

**Latchkey Notes** is a service for children home alone after school. It features information, ideas and guidance. Five issues are \$3.00; 9 issues are \$5.00. Write Latchkey Notes, Dancing Rainbows Press, 131 Northwest Fourth Street, Corvallis, OR 97330.

**Stepfamilies — A Growing Reality**, by Claire Berman, and **Help for the Troubled Employee**, by Myron Brenton, are available from Public Affairs Committee, 381 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. 50 cents each.

**Every Eighteen Seconds**, is a new publi-

cation by Nancy Kilgore — a battered woman who writes about her own experiences through letters to her son. Write Kilgore at P.O. Box 161728, Sacramento, CA 95816. \$6.85 including shipping.

**The Journal of Primary Prevention** announces preparation of a Special Issue on Primary Prevention and the Family. The family, as a primary group, serves an important societal role in socializing and caring for its members. In recent years, and in striking contrast to a long history of neglect, professionals, special interest groups, government, lay groups, and religious organizations have come to focus on the importance of "prevention efforts" surrounding the role of the family. Recognizing that the primary tools of prevention include competency promotion, community or group organization, education and natural caregiving, the Journal is announcing a call for papers for a special issue on "Primary Prevention and the Family." The issue will focus on illustrative research articles, conceptual theoretical treatises, program formulation and evaluation, or analytic review papers which address each of the four primary prevention tools within a family setting or context. Examples of acceptable areas include techniques of enhancing family relations, communication, or effective functioning, policy efforts designed to prevent family related problems, family adaptability and functioning, the use and functions of family as a natural caregiving group, etc. Special Issue Editors are Gerald R. Adams and Jay D. Schvaneveldt. Manuscripts (in triplicate using APA style) are being solicited for this special issue and should be sent by September 15, 1983 to

either Editor, Department of Family and Human Development, Utah State University, UMC 29, Logan, UT 84322.

**1984-85 Advanced Research Fellowships in India:** The application deadline for long- and short-term research awards from the Indo-U.S. Subcommittee on Education and Culture is July 1, 1983. Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the post-doctoral or equivalent professional level, and there is no restriction regarding field of expertise. Application forms and further information available from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Attention: Indo-American Fellowship Program, Eleven Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: 202-833-4985.

**1984-85 Competition for Senior Scholar Fulbright Awards:** Awards for university teaching and postdoctoral research are offered in all academic fields for periods of 2-10 months in over 100 countries. Interested applicants may obtain application forms and information on college and university campuses from the Office of the Graduate Dean at graduate institutions or the Office of the Chief Academic Officer at 2 and 4 year institutions, or write for information and applications, specifying country and field of interest, to: Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036. Application deadline for American Republics, Australia, and New Zealand — June 15, 1983; Application deadline for Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East — September 15, 1983.

## calendar

### California:

**UCLA Extension "MFCC Oral Preparatory Workshop":** One-day program to modify test anxiety by providing practice laboratory for oral examination required by Board of Behavioral Science Examiners for MFCC license; April 30 and May 14, Westwood, California. Contact Shelley Hurst, UCLA Extension, Department of Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA 90024 (phone: 213-825-6701).

**UCLA Extension "Gestalt Family Therapy":** A Day With Walter Kempler, M.D., May 7, 1983. Westwood, California. Contact: Shelley Hurst, UCLA Extension, Department of Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Topics to be covered: strategies for intervention with participants confronting non-functional patterns of interaction, experiencing feelings of anger and sadness,

and improving effectiveness as therapists.

### Washington, D.C.:

**Junior League of Washington:** Symposium on "Parenting Issues of the 80s," March 18-19, Washington Convention Center, 900 Ninth Street Northwest. Contact Martha Kendrick Kettner and Sara King at Junior League of Washington, 3039 M Street N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

### Illinois:

**Association for the Care of Children's Health:** Meets for its 18th annual conference, May 25-28 at the Chicago Marriott Hotel. Theme: "Growing Up Different." The conference will address the social, cultural, physical, educational, and emotional differences in growing up and how they af-

fect children and families and their interaction in the health care system. Contact: Association for the Care of Children's Health, 3615 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.

**Seventh National Youth Workers Conference:** June 20-23 at the Americana Congress Hotel, Chicago. Sponsored by the National Youth Work Alliance. "Youth Services: The Challenge of Moving from Survival to Prosperity" is the theme. Contact: Conference Staff, National Youth Work Alliance, 1346 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Suite 508, Washington, DC 20036.

**The Sixth Annual Conference of the Forum for Death Education and Counseling:** October 20-23, 1983, in Chicago. The theme will be "Re-searching the Death Experience." Submitted proposals must fall

within the general field of death education and counseling. Write Carl Schneider or Anne Rooney, Co-chairpersons, Program Proposal Committee, c/o Hospice of Proviso-Leyden, 330 Eastern Avenue, Bellwood, IL 60104.

#### Kansas:

**Menninger Foundation:** "Rorschach: Clinical Interpretation and Use," May 23-25 in Topeka. Contact: June Mikulka, Coordinator of Continuing Education, Menninger Foundation, Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601.

**Menninger Foundation:** Human Sexuality, an Introductory Workshop, June 1-3. Robert G. Menninger, M.D., Workshop Director. Contact June Mikulka, Coordinator of Continuing Education. Menninger Foundation, Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601.

#### Maryland:

**Sixth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect:** September 25-28 in Baltimore. Write: National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Washington, D.C. 20201.

#### Massachusetts:

**60th Annual Meeting - American Orthopsychiatric Association:** Boston Park Plaza Hotel, April 4-8. Theme: "Turning Point: Reaganomics and Mental Health." Contact the Association, 1775 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

#### Michigan:

**Family Service Association of America:** Third FSAA Symposium on Family Practice, November 17-20, 1983, Detroit. Contact: Family Service Association of America, Biennial Coordinator, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010.

**American Sociological Association:** 78th Annual Meeting at Westin Renaissance Center, Detroit, August 31-September 4, 1983. Theme: "Age and Gender: Differentiation in a Life-Span Framework." Write ASA at 1722 N Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036.

#### Nebraska:

**Sixth National Annual Symposium on Building Family Strengths:** May 11-13, Department of Human Development and the Family, College of Home Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Contact: Nick Stinnett, Symposium Director, Department of Human Development and the Family, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583.

#### New Mexico:

**The Western Gerontological Society's Annual Meeting,** April 16-20, in Albuquerque. Theme: "Aging in America - Restoring the Vision." Write 833 Market Street, Suite 516, San Francisco, CA 94103.

#### New York:

**The American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama:** 41st Annual Meeting and Training Institute, April 14-17, 1983, New York City. Contact: ASGPP, Room R, 116 East 27th Street, New York, NY 10016.

#### Texas:

**National Head Start Association Annual Conference:** April 13-16. Theme: "Head Start: Making a Difference." Contact: NESA, P.O. Box 52528, Tulsa, OK 74152.

#### Wisconsin:

**The Family Therapy and Research Institute and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside:** Spring Symposium '83 - Innovative Family Treatments, April 23, 1983, Kenosha. Contact: Karen Schultz, 6225 22nd Avenue, Suite 3, Kenosha, WI 53140.

#### Various Locations:

**Center for Parent Education:** Eighth Annual Institutes on Educating the Infant and Toddler. conducted by Burton L. White, April 21-22 Chicago; May 12-13, Washington, D.C.; June 9-10, Kansas City, Missouri; July 7-8, Toronto, Canada. Contact: Michael K. Meyerhoff, Administrative Director, Center for Parent Education, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02160.

#### Canada:

**Calgary Sociology Colloquium:** "The Challenge of Leisure and its Diversity in a Pluralistic Society," March 23-25, at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta. Contact: University of Calgary, Department of Sociology, Jarmila Horna, 1983 Colloquium Organizer, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4.

**Fifth Annual Guelph Sexuality Conference:** "Sexual Communication: Improving Relationships," June 13-15. Current issues in human sexuality, teaching approaches in education and counseling methods for sexual problems will be examined by well-known authorities. Contact: Continuing Education, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1.

#### France:

**The International Federation for Parent Education:** International Colloquium in

Sevres, May 17-19, sponsored by UNESCO. Theme: "The Relationship Grandparents-Grandchildren: Chance, Necessity or Choice?" Contact: I.F.P.E., 1, av. Leon Journault, 92310 Sevres, France.

#### Please Note!

The inclusion of an item in this Newsletter does not necessarily imply that it has the endorsement of NCFR.

\*\*\*\*\*

## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Wisconsin:

**University of Wisconsin-Stout:** Tenure track opening in Sociology/Social Work anticipated. Teach undergraduate social work plus graduate sociology credits required. Field experience required. Background in agency administration, youth work, chemical dependency and/or corrections desirable. Teaching experience desirable. Salary \$14,175 - \$18,750. Send application and file (resume, 3 letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) to Thomas Ninne-man, Chairman, Social Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI 54751.

\*\*\*\*\*

## NCFR-Sage Book Series Available

There are currently 10 books available in the **NCFR-Sage Book Series**. They may be ordered from **Sage Publications**, P.O. Box 5024, Beverly Hills, CA 90213. Lists may be obtained by writing Sage, or the NCFR office.

# ncfr election time is here

## NCFR's Yearly Elections

Biographical Data is included for candidates in relation to the following points: (1) Present professional position; (2) immediate past professional position; (3) Past and present participation in NCFR, NCFR Sections and NCFR Affiliated Councils; (4) Past and present related activities; (5) Publications — books, chapters, articles.

According to the Constitution, only ballots postmarked on or before May 1 will be counted. Your signature must appear on the enclosed envelope to be valid. Mark with black pen, since ballots will be counted by computer.

### President-Elect:

**Price-Bonham, Sharon, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Child and Family Development (Professor as of September 1983); Assistant to the Dean in Charge of Affirmative Action, University of Georgia. (2) Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tulsa. (3) NCFR: Vice President in charge of Annual Meeting; Annual Meeting Program Committees; Chair, Family Action Section; Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Committee to Select Recipient of Distinguished Service to Families Award; Committee to Select Outstanding Student Award; Nominating Committee; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Associate Editor, *NCFR Monograph Series*; Committee on Certification of Family Life Educators; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. Southeastern Council on Family Relations: Annual Meeting Program Chair; First Vice President; Nominating Committee. Georgia Council: Committee to Reorganize the Council. (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family: Treasurer; Board of Directors; Program Committee. American Home Economics Association: Vice-chair, Family Section. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Clinical Member; Insurance Evaluation Committee. American Sociological Association: Nominating Committee, Family Section. Member: SWS, Groves Conference, AAMFT, ISA. (5) Have published over 40 research and professional publications in journals including *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Family Relations*, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Divorce*, *Journal of Psychology*, *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*, *Journal of Infant Mental Health*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

**Rodman, Hyman, Ph.D.** (1) Director, Family Research Center, and Excellence Fund Professor, Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Senior Research Associate, Merrill-Palmer Institute. (3) NCFR: Board of Directors; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Chair, International Section; Annual Meeting Program Committee; Nominating Committee; Public Policy Committee; Student Award Selection Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*; Editor, *Social Problems*; Consulting Editor, *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*; Editorial and/or committee positions: American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Member/participant: International Sociological Association, American Public Health Association, AAAS (Fellow), Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. (5) Author (co-author, editor) of over 75 research and professional publications, including 6 books: *The Abortion Controversy*; *Teaching About Families: Textbook Evaluations and Recommendations for Secondary Schools*; *Lower-Class Families: The Culture of Poverty in Negro Trinidad*; *Marriage, Family and Society: A Reader*; two in press.

**Sussman, Marvin B., Ph.D.** (1) Unidel Professor of Human Behavior, College of Human Resources and College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy. (2) Chair, Department of Medical Social Sciences, Bowman Gray School of Medicine. (3) NCFR: Chair, Fund Development Committee; Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Liaison with Consortium of Social Science Associations; Publications Committee, former chair; Burgess Award recipient; Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Chair, Budget Committee; Chair, Burgess Award Committee, 1983. (4) Forum 14 Chair, 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth; 1970 White House Conference on Aging, Technical Committee; Consultant and participant in 1980 White House Conference on Families research symposia; Executive secretary, program chair, and President, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; Editor, *Marriage and Family Review*; elected member, Sociological Research Association; honorary affiliate, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Fellow, New York Academy of Sciences; organizer and Chair, Family Section, American Sociological Association. (5) Author, co-author, ed-

itor or co-editor of over 200 research and professional publications.

### Program Vice President-Elect:

**McAdoo, Harriette Pipes, Ph.D.** (1) Professor, Research Sequence, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (2) Research Associate, University of Maryland Baltimore County. (3) NCFR: Board of Directors; Chair, Ethnic Minorities Section; Annual Meeting Program Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Family Resource Thesaurus Project; Executive Officer Search Committee; Burgess Award Committee. (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family: 1983 Program Chair; Board of Directors. National Advisory Committee, White House Conference on Families. Society for Research in Child Development Governing Council and Publication Committee. Program Committee, Conference on Empirical Research in Black Psychology. American Sociological Association member. (5) *Black Families* (Editor); *Women and Children, Alone and In Poverty* (with Diane Pearce); Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Relations*, *Social Work*, *Alternative Lifestyles*, *Journal of Contemporary Psychology*, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *Psychology Today*; Co-editor, *Mothers and Fathers* (film-strip); Chapters in 7 books; and several research reports.

**Miller, Brent C., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Family and Human Development, Utah State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee. (3) NCFR: Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, Research and Theory Section; Board of Directors; Annual Meeting Program Committee; Chair, Reuben Hill Award Committee (to select outstanding research and theory article of the year); Burgess Award Committee; Associate Editor, *Family Relations* and *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Presided, discussed, and presented papers at Annual Meetings; Participant in Minnesota, Southeastern, and Utah Councils. (4) American Sociological Association; Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; consulting reviewer for *Family Process*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Demography*. (5) *Family Studies Review Yearbook*, 1982 (co-editor with David Olson); *Marriage and Family Development* (6th edition, co-author with Evelyn Duvall, in press); Chapters in *Contemporary Theories About the Family*, *Building Family*

*Strengths, Stress and the Family, Child Influences on Marital and Family Interaction, Handbook of Marriage and the Family* (in press), etc.; Articles in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Contemporary Sociology*.

#### Secretary:

**Ryder, Robert G., Ph.D.** (1) Dean, School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs. (2) Department Head, Department of Human Development and Family Relations, School of Home Economics and Family Studies, University of Connecticut. (3) NCFR: Advisory Editor, *NCFR Monograph Series*; Public Relations Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. Connecticut Council: President, Board of Directors. (4) President, Program Chair, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; Board of Directors and Editors, *Family Process*; Advisory Editor, *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*; Clinical member and approved supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Certified Sex Educator and Therapist, American Association for Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists; Member, American Psychological Association, American Home Economics Association. (5) Articles and book chapters on (a) patterns of early marital relationships, (b) observed interaction studies, (c) research methodology, and (d) marriage satisfaction. Current work in progress includes a monograph with suggestions for the general future of family social science.

**Feldman, Harold, Ph.D.** (1) Emeritus Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University. (2) Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell University, and Visiting Professor, University of Ghana. (3) NCFR: Chair, Research and Theory Section; Executive Committee; Board of Directors; Chair, International Liaison Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family: Past president, program chair. International Sociological Association: Committee on Sex Roles and Committee on Family Research. International Scientific Commission on the Family. (5) *Effect of Parenthood of Marriage*; *Family Life Cycle: Some Suggestions for Recycling*; *Effect of Education on Kinship Relationships in Ghana*; *Effect of Father Absence on Teenagers*; *Self Concept Comparison of Husband Present and Husband Absent Women*; Articles in Professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

#### Nominating Committee:

**Doherty, William J., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor, Department of Family Practice, University of Iowa, Director of Family Stress Clinic, University of Iowa. (2) Assistant Professor, Department of Home Economics, University of Iowa. (3) NCFR: Co-guest editor of forthcoming Special Issue of *Family Relations* devoted to The Family and Health Care; Chair, Focus Group on Health Care and the Family; Presented papers at 5 Annual Meetings. Iowa Council: Board of Directors. (4) Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Family Therapy*, *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*, and *Family Studies Year Book*. (5) Articles in *American Journal of Family Therapy*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *Journal of Divorce*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

**Feldman, Margaret, Ph.D.** (1) Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Coordinator, Social Work Program, Ithaca College, New York; Consultant, HEW Adolescent Pregnancy Program. (2) Professor of Psychology, Coordinator, Social Work Program, Ithaca College; Intergovernmental Personnel Act appointee to HEW Programs concerned with adolescent pregnancy. (3) NCFR: Nominating Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; Co-planner of workshop on sexual offenses in the family; Member, Family Research Committee of International Sociological Association; Attended and presented papers at meetings in Paris, Toronto, Lome; Local organizer for IWY in 1977. (5) Co-author with Harold Feldman of reports to the Department of Labor on "Impact of Women's Working on her Family," to the Office of Education on "Differential academic coping behavior of adolescents," and "The Family Life-Cycle: Some Suggestions for Recycling," in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

**Fiorito, Basil A., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Family Studies, California Polytechnic State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Family Studies, California Polytechnic State University. (3) NCFR: Past Membership Vice President; Board of Directors; Membership Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. California Council: Past President; President; President-Elect; Newsletter Editor; Research and Theory Section Chair; Board of Directors. (4) Advisory Board Member, National Family Life Education Network; Clinical Member, and present papers at Annual Confer-

ence, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; Member, Southern California Division of AAMFT; Board of Directors, Women's Shelter Program; Executive Committee, Council for the Protection of Children, San Luis Obispo County; Sponsor, Parents Anonymous, San Luis Obispo County.

**Gecas, Viktor, Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Sociology, Washington State University. (2) Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. (3) Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Chaired sessions, served as a discussant, and presented papers at NCFR meetings. (5) Author of over 25 publications, mainly on the topics of socialization, parent-child interaction, and self-concept, in professional journals (*Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociometry*, *Social Forces*, *Rural Sociology*, *Journal of Social Psychology*, *Social Science Quarterly*); Co-author, *Family Socialization and the Adolescent*; Chapters for a number of anthologies.

**Hogan, M. Janice, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor in Family Social Science Department, University of Minnesota. (2) Assistant Professor in Home Economics Department, Arizona State University. (3) NCFR: Treasurer; Finance Committee Chair; Board of Directors; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. Minnesota Council: Keynote speaker for two annual meetings; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Governor's Conference on Families Committees; Editorial Board, *Home Economics Research Journal*; American Home Economics Association Future Development Ad Hoc Committee; World Future's Society Assembly Program Presenter. (5) Co-editor, *Dynamics of Family Management*; Co-author, "Single Parent Families: Special Stressors," in *Stress and the Family*, McCubbin and Figley, Editors (in press); Articles in professional journals such as *Family Relations*, *Family Economic Review*.

**Mancini, Jay A., Ph.D.** (1) Visiting Professor of Family Relations, University of North Carolina-Greensboro; on leave from Virginia Tech. (2) Senior Associate, SRA Corporation, Washington, D.C. (3) NCFR: Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Board of Directors; Student Representative to the Board; Organizational Logo Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. Southeastern Council: Nominating Committee; Research Committee; Program Committee. Virginia Council: Board of Directors. (4) Member: American

Home Economics Association, Gerontological Society of America, Southern Gerontological Society Research Committee. (5) Articles in journals such as *Human Relations*, *Journal of Sex Research*, *Research on Aging*; Chapters in books such as *Independent Aging*, *Family Strengths*, and *Social-Psychological Perspectives on Leisure and Recreation*.

**Purcell, Mary Lou G., Ed.D.** (1) Professor and Head, Department of Family and Child Development, Auburn University, Alabama. (2) Professor and Head, Department of Family and Community Studies, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. (3) NCFR: Chair, Affiliated Councils; Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Chair, Special Emphases Section; Annual Meeting Program Chair; Chair and developer of NCFR Film Awards Competition; Osborne Award Recipient; Development Committee; Long Range Planning Committee. Alabama Council: President; Board of Directors. (4) American Home Economics Association: Chair, Family Relations and Child Development Section; Chair, Subject Matter Unit; Member, Preconvention Workshop sponsored by FRCD Section, Families and Work. Member, National Film Committee, 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. (5) Chair (1 of 11 standards), Student Development Service, Auburn University Self Study; Writing related to institutions.

**Reiss, Ira L., Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota. (2) Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa. (3) NCFR: President; Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Chair, Research and Theory Section; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. Iowa Council: President; Board of Directors. (4) President, Society for the Scientific Study of Sex; Chair, Family Section, American Sociological Association; President, Midwest Sociological Society; Board of Directors, Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS); President, Board of Directors, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family. (5) Published 12 books and monographs and over 100 articles and commentaries in professional journals. Among the books are: *Premarital Sexual Standards in America*; *The Social Context of Premarital Sexual Permissiveness*; *Contemporary Theories About the Family* (with Burr, Hill and Nye); *Family Systems in America* (3 editions).

**Schvaneveldt, Jay D., Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Family and Human Development,

Utah State University. (2) Visiting Professor of Family and Human Development, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. (3) NCFR: Associate Editor, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Chair, Research and Theory Section; Board of Directors; Annual Meeting Program Committee; President of Region VII; Burgess Award Committee; Secretary, Congress of Affiliated Councils; Membership Committee; Local Arrangements Committee. (4) Research Abstractor, American Home Economics Association; Associate Editor, *Family Perspective*; Associate Editor, *Western Sociological Quarterly*; State Committee, White House Conference on the Family; Member, American Sociological Association; Consultant, Headstart and Homestart. (5) Author of over 50 research and professional publications and over 40 popular and technical publications.

**Smith, Rebecca, Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Child Development and Family Relations, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (2) Assistant Teacher Educator, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (3) NCFR: Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Chair, Education Section; Executive Committee; Board of Directors; Osborne Award Recipient; Compiler of NCFR *Resources for Teaching About Family Life Education*; Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Annual Meeting Program Committee. Southeastern Council: Second Vice President; Program Committee; Board of Directors. North Carolina Council: Co-author of two position papers, "Family Life Education" and "Marriage and Family Enrichment"; Long-range Planning Committee; Sperry Award Recipient. (4) Consultant for Departments of Education in Ontario, Maryland, Louisiana, South Carolina, and North Carolina; Member of American Home Economics Association, SRCD, and SPSSI. (5) Co-author of *Klemer's Marriage and Family Relationships*, *Teaching About Family Relationships*, and *Family Matters: Concepts in Marriage and Personal Relationships*.

#### **Student/Young Professional Representative to the NCFR Board of Directors:**

**Pittman, Joe F., Jr.** (1) Fourth year Ph.D. student in Child and Family Development at the University of Georgia, and student representative to graduate faculty in own Department. (2) Therapist at North East Georgia Community Mental Health, Athens. (3) Presented papers and poster sessions at NCFR Annual Meetings; Session Presider at NCFR Annual Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology. (4) Member of Groves

Conference on Marriage and the Family, American Home Economics Association, and student affiliate of American Psychological Association; Co-developer of parent education program for families of serious juvenile offenders in Georgia. (5) Articles published (or in press) in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Infant Mental Health*, *Journal of Specialists in Group Work*; Book chapter on divorce in *Contemporary Families and Alternative Lifestyles* (edited by E. Macklin and R. Rubin).

**Platform:** I deeply value the extent to which NCFR has included students in every level of the organization. As students and young professionals dealing with the same issue of professional identity that our seniors are experiencing, the opportunities afforded by participation in NCFR can go a long way in generating our sense of involvement with our profession. Participation is also an opportunity to develop leadership potential. These characteristics of NCFR need to be both encouraged and guarded.

If elected, I will work to support: (1) continued involvement of students (both graduate and undergraduate) and young professionals in the Annual Meeting; (2) the establishment of student representation on the Annual Meeting Program Committee; (3) special sessions at the Annual Meeting that address issues relevant to students and young professionals; and, (4) the continuation of the non-academic job workshop at the Annual Meeting.

**Smith, Dwayne.** (1) Ph.D. student in the Department of Family and Child Ecology at Michigan State University. (3) Presented paper at NCFR Annual Meeting.

**Platform:** Hello, I'm Dwayne Smith. I am a third year Ph.D. student in the Department of Family and Child Ecology at Michigan State University. My involvement here at M.S.U. has included experience in teaching and extensive work in family research. I have been involved with three research projects during my time here at the university, and I am presently working with a regional project on Family Stress and Crisis in the Middle Years. At the 1982 NCFR conference I made my first research presentation of a paper on the relationship of marital consensus to quality of family life.

I have been a NCFR student member for approximately two years. In that time, my most significant involvement has been in directing a committee for the development of student internships for persons in the family social science field. This is work

I plan to continue in the future.

I believe two major issues face students in our field at the present time: Identity and Jobs. First, too many students of the family are presently finding it difficult to articulate for others who they are as professionals and as scholars. Wesley Burr, in his 1982 NCFR Presidential Address, very helpfully confronted this issue with his suggestion that Famology be recognized as a discipline in its own right. If chosen to represent you, I would support such endeavors, as well as other similar efforts (i.e. the certification of Family Life Educators). Secondly, I believe that leaders in our field, including students, need to give much more serious attention to making our degrees more marketable, not only in academic settings, but in business and industry, in the health care field, and in branches of government. If chosen to serve as your student and young professional representative, many of my efforts will be directed toward this challenge.

#### Ethnic Minorities Section Chair:

**Johnson, Leonor, Ph.D.** (1) Senior Research Associate, WESTAT. (2) Associate Professor, Howard University; Senior Research Associate, The Urban Institute. (3) NCFR: Vice-chair, Ethnic Minorities Section; Publications Committee; Membership Committee; Public Policy Committee; Editor of the NCFR Minority Newsletter; Section organizer, discussant, presider, presenter at Annual Meetings. (4) Member of American Sociological Association; Member of National Institute for Mental Health Review Committee; Consultant to private and government agencies; Nomination Committee Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society in the South; Recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health Grant to study stress factors among police officers and their families. (5) Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Social Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *The Family Coordinator*, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, *Western Journal of Black Studies*; Book Chapters: Wadsworth Press, Association, Sage.

#### Ethnic Minorities Section Vice Chair:

**Anderson, Peggye Dilworth, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Psychology/Coordinator of Adulthood and Aging Studies Program, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. (3) Presented several papers and conducted workshops at NCFR meetings on family relations and the elderly in the

past. (4) Member: Gerontological Society of America, National Caucus and Center on the Black Aged and American Sociological Association. Presented papers at meetings of these organizations related to the family; was invited to serve as a speaker at a Congressional hearing for the House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging on family related issues. Served as ad hoc advisor to the 1980 White House Conference on Aging. (5) Author of several articles on aging and the family, institutionalization of the elderly and family relations.

**Blackman, Nancy, Ph.D.** (1) Director, Center for Work and the Family, University of Rhode Island, Department of Human Development, Counseling and Family Studies. (2) Director, Child Development Program, Farrum College, Farrum, Virginia. NCFR: Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Member, Policy Section of Family Action Section; Member of Work and Family Task Force, Family Action Section. (4) Chair, Committee on Work and Family Doctoral Program, Visiting Scholar, Washington, D.C.; Member, Groves Conference; Chair, University Affirmative Action Committee; Permanent member, Black Studies Advisory Committee; Co-chair, George Wiley Center Committee National Task Force on Employment Issues of Women. (5) *Sexuality and the Self: The Development of the Dialogue*; *Dancing on the Edge of the Dream - An Introduction to Minority Children and Their Families* (in press); Various research and professional publications.

#### Ethnic Minorities Section Secretary/Treasurer:

**Carley, Sylvia Marion, M.A.** (1) Associate Professor, Director of Special Services, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, Florida. No vita was received.

**Ross-Sheriff, Fariyal, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Research and Child and Family Welfare, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, DC. (2) Visiting Professor, University of Khan Kaen, Thailand; Research Associate, University of Michigan. (3) Presented paper at NCFR Annual Meeting. (4) Member: Society for Research in Child Development, American Psychological Association, American Educational Research Association; Executive Secretary, Board of Peirce Warwick Adoption Services; Member, Board of Directors, Washington Preschools, Inc.; Coordinator, Liaison Committee of International Education of Ismailia Association. (5) *Adolescent Parenting: A Teaching Guide* (with Truitt); *Mental Health and People of Color:*

*Curriculum Development and Change* (with Chunn and Dunston) (forthcoming).

#### Family Action Section Chair:

**Pitzer, Ronald L., M.S.** (Ph.D. shortly). (1) Extension Family Life Specialist, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Minnesota. (2) Instructor, Family Studies, University of Minnesota. (3) NCFR: Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Chair, Membership Committee; Associate editor, *The Family Coordinator*; Secretary-treasurer, Family Action Section; Chair, Congress of Affiliated Councils (twice); Chair, Congress of Affiliated Councils Program Committee; Chair, Congress of Affiliated Councils Nominating Committee; Chair, Education Section Nominating Committee. Minnesota Council: President; Board of Directors; Chair, Program Committee; Chair, Nominating Committee; Chair, Membership Committee; Chair, Publications Committee. (4) Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; White House Conference on Families; Minnesota Governor's Advisory Committee on Families; Chair, Minnesota Governor's Task Force on Work and Families; Co-chair, Minnesota White House Conference on Stress, Work, and Families. (5) *Preparing Children for the 21st Century*; *Family Life Literature and Films* (editor); *Stress and Work* (co-editor); *Building Family Strengths*, *Television and the Family*, *Children and Creativity*, *Coping with Crisis and Loss*, and numerous other Extension publications on marriage, parenthood, and other aspects of family life; developer and producer of three television series: "Your Child's World," "Preparing Children for the 21st Century," and "Living Married."

**Sibbison, Virginia Hayes, Ph.D.** (1) Executive Director, Welfare Research, Inc. (2) Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University, Division of Community Development, College of Human Development. (3) NCFR: Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Organizer, Pre-Conference Workshop on "The Creation of Federal Legislation". New York Council: President; President-Elect and Program Chair. (4) Treasurer and Board of Directors, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; All University Alumni Fellow, Penn State University; National Organizations' Representative, White House Conference on Families; Member of National Task Force on Families of Catastrophe; Member of New York State Governor-Elect Mario Cuomo's Health and Human Services Transition Committee, 1982. (5) Written and assisted in preparing over 200 documents at the Welfare Research, Inc.

**Family Action Section Vice Chair:**

**Alexander, Sharon J., Ph.D.** (2) Director, Sex Education and Adolescent Parenthood Projects, National Association of State Boards of Education, Washington, D.C. (3) NCFR: Chair, Public Policy Committee; Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Task Group Leader, Committee on Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators; Chair, White House Conference on Families Resource Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Member, Family Action, Education and Enrichment, and Family Therapy Sections. (4) Board, National Family Life Education Network; Board, Sex Education Coalition; Member, American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists; Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family. (5) Articles on divorce, teenage pregnancy, family life education, and the White House Conference on Families; A chapter and a monograph on advocacy strategies; two books on policies and programs related to adolescent pregnancy.

**Orthner, Dennis K., Ph.D.** (1) Director, Human Resources Center, SRA Corporation, Arlington, Virginia. (2) Associate Professor of Child and Family Development, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. (3) NCFR: Chair, Presidents' Commission on the Status of NCFR; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*; Executive Committee; Board of Directors; Student Representative; Vice-Chair, Research and Theory Section; Chair, NCFR Student Award Committee; Roundtable Chair; Annual Meeting Program Committee; Publications Committee; Chair, Pre-Conference Workshop on Military Families; Presented papers at Annual Meetings; North Carolina Family Life Council; (4) Associate Editor, *Youth and Society*; Family Program Consultant to Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Department of Defense, Social Security Administration, Head Start Programs, Parents Without Partners, and other local and regional organizations. Current research, program development, and policy efforts in the area of work and family, military families, leisure and family, and single parenthood. (5) Author of *Families in Blue*, *Intimate Relationships*, and over 40 other research and professional publications.

**Family Action Section Secretary/  
Treasurer:**

**Fischer, Judith L., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor, Graduate Program Coordinator and Associate Chair, Department of Home and Family Life, Texas Tech University.

(2) Assistant Professor, Division of Individual and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University. (3) Presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Member of Family Action Section, Research and Theory Section; Member of Theory and Methods Workshop. (4) Member of Groves Conference on Marriage and Family; Member, American Home Economics Association; Membership Committee, Groves Conference; Secretary-elect, Groves Conference. (5) Articles published in: *Journal of Marriage and the Family* (under former name, Lyness); *Sex Roles*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *Alternative Lifestyles*; Co-author, chapter in Figley and McCubbin, *Stress and Families*.

**Sudia, Cecelia, M.A.** (1) Family Services Specialist, Children's Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services. (2) Child Welfare Research Administrator, Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. (3) NCFR: Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Public Policy Committee; Presided, discussant, and presented papers at NCFR Annual Meetings; Research and Theory and Family Action Sections. (4) American Sociological Association; District of Columbia Sociological Society; Associate Editor, *Children Today*; Groves Conference on Marriage and Family; Very active in government programs on child abuse; Received Mary Ellen Award from National Committee on Prevention of Child Abuse. (5) Over 20 chapters, government publications, etc. which are child and family related, and numerous book reviews in *Children Today*.

**International Section Chair:**

**Ingoldsby, Bron B., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor of Individual and Family Studies, Kent State University. (3) NCFR: Candidate for Secretary of International Section; Active member of International Section; Filmstrip Competition Chair; Annual Meeting Program Committee; Annual Meeting Employment Service Chair; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Member: Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, Student/Associate Involvement Committee, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Mexico Study Abroad Committee, Kent State University. (5) Articles in various professional journals such as: *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Family Relations*, and *Sex Roles*.

**Lee, Gary R., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Sociology, Associate Rural Sociologist, and Director of Research on Aging for the Social Research Center, Washington

State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, Washington State University. (3) NCFR: Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (4) Chair, Rural Elderly Research Group, Rural Sociological Society; Member, Rural Sociological Society; Member, American Sociological Association. (5) *Family Structure and Interaction: A Comparative Analysis*; Author of over 30 articles and book chapters.

**International Section Vice Chair:**

**Oppong, Christine, Ph.D.** (1) Senior Research Officer, Population and Labour Policies Branch, International Labour Organization, Geneva. (2) Associate Professor, Anthropology/Sociology Department, University of Rhode Island. (3) NCFR: Vice Chair, International Section; Associate Editor, International Section, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Fellow, Royal Anthropological Institute (United Kingdom); Member, International Social Science Council; International Sociological Association, Member of Committee on Family Research. (5) Publications include 50 or so essays and articles; Books include: *Middle Class African Marriage*; *Female and Male in West Africa* (editor).

**International Section Secretary/Treasurer:**

**Frankel, Ephraim A., Ph.D.** (1) Research and Clinical Consultant in Cross-Cultural Family Therapy for: a) Milwaukee Mental Health Consultants; b) International Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; c) Middle East Research Associates, Washington, DC; d) Marriage and Family Therapist, Private Practice, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (2) Unit Psychotherapist, Ladd Lake Residential Treatment Center. (3) NCFR: Treasurer, International Section; Presenter, discussant, panel discussant, panel organizer at Annual Meetings. (4) American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Clinical Member; Presented paper at Annual Meeting. Fulbright Fellow, Middle East History; Graduate Studies, American University of Beirut, Lebanon. (5) Articles in professional journals.

**Marotz-Baden, Ramona, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Family Relations, Montana State University. (2) Assistant Professor, Family and Human Development, Utah State University. (3) NCFR: Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Presented papers and discussant at Annual Meetings; Regional Nominating Committee, Congress of Affiliated Councils. (4) American Home Economics Association; Member, Research Re-

lated to Development Committee; Chair, College, Universities and Research Section for NYHEA; Member, Sigma Xi; Member, Montana Home Economics Association. (5) Co-author of *Hers and His*; co-author of *Adolescent Socialization in Cross-Cultural Perspectives*; author of over 10 research articles and professional publications.

#### Research and Theory Section Chair:

**Jurich, Anthony P., Ph.D.** (1) Professor of Family and Child Development, Kansas State University. (2) Instructor of Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University. (3) NCFR: Reuben Hill Award Committee; Member of Research and Theory Section, Family Action Section, and Family Therapy Section; Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Pennsylvania Council: President; Board of Directors. Kansas Council: Board of Directors; Chair of the NCFR-Sponsored Family Therapy Research Group. (4) American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: Clinical Member, Clinical Supervisor, Research Committee, Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*. American Home Economics Association: Associate Editor, *Journal of Home Economics Research*; Member of Publications Board. American Psychological Association; American Sociological Association; American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists; Clinical Therapist. Midwest Sociological Society. (5) Author of over 50 research and professional publications covering such topics as adolescents and families, alternative family forms, intrafamily analyses, family therapy, premarital sexuality, and family interactions.

**Walters, Lynda Henley, Ph.D.** (1) Associate Dean for Instruction and Research, Assistant Professor of Child and Family Development, College of Home Economics, University of Georgia. (2) Director, Educational Research Laboratory, College of Education, University of Georgia. (3) NCFR: Assistant to the Editor, *Family Relations* (formerly *The Family Coordinator*); Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Co-chair, Family and Law Focus Group; Chair, Public Policy Methods Committee; member, Publications Committee; Secretary-Treasurer, Research and Theory Section; member, Reuben Hill Award Committee; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. Southeastern Council: Membership Chair. (4) Member, American Home Economics Association, Society for Research in Child Development, and Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family.

(5) Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, *Family Perspective*, and *Family Relations*.

#### Research and Theory Section Vice Chair:

**Altergott, Karen, Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia. (2) NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Minnesota. (3) NCFR: Secretary/Treasurer, International Section; Member, Reuben Hill Award Committee; Presented papers at and organized a Section at Annual Meetings. (4) Midwest Sociological Society: Chair, Committee on Status of Women in the Profession; Associate Director, NIMH Postdoctoral Training Program on Mental Health and Aging. (5) Chapters: "Role-Relationships Across the Life Course: A Secondary Analysis of a National Study," "Traditions and Alternatives in Research Design: An Assessment of Time Utilization Studies"; Article: "Behavioral Companionship in Marriage: A Cross-National Analysis of Marital Interaction in Daily Life."

**Filsinger, Erik E., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor of Family Studies in Home Economics, Arizona State University. (3) NCFR: Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Member: American Sociological Association, American Psychological Association, American Home Economics Association; Chair, Family Relations and Child Development Section, Arizona Home Economics Association. (5) Editor, *Assessing Marriage: New Behavioral Approaches* (with Robert Lewis); Editor, *A Sourcebook of Marriage and Family Assessment* (in preparation); Author of over 25 journal articles and book chapters.

#### Research and Theory Section Secretary/Treasurer

**Ellis, Godfrey J., Ph.D.** (1) Associate Professor of Family Relations and Child Development and Faculty Associate of the Family Study Center, Oklahoma State University. (2) Assistant Professor of Family Relations and Child Development, Oklahoma State University. (3) NCFR: Advisory Committee (monitoring and advising the Family Resource and Referral Center); Reuben Hill Award Committee; Publications Committee; Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Presented papers at Annual Meetings. (4) Guest Editor: theme issue of *Journal of Family Issues* entitled, "Television and the Family," (in press); Guest Editor: theme issue of *Youth and Society* entitled, "Youth and Information Technol-

ogy," (in press); Associate Editor: *Free Inquiry*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Youth and Society*; Area Coordinator for "Television and the Family" area of the Popular Culture Association; member, American Home Economics Association. (5) Published over 25 book chapters and articles including papers in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Youth and Society*, *Journal of Home Economics*; currently working on Family Theory text.

**Van Meter, Mary Jane S., Ph.D.** (1) Assistant Professor of Human Development, Wayne State University and Principal Investigator, Parents and Children Together (PACT) Project. (2) Part-time Faculty, Merrill-Palmer Institute. (3) NCFR: Presented papers at Annual Meetings; Member, Research and Theory Section. Michigan Council: President; Board of Directors. (4) Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and Family; Member, The Gerontological Society; Vice President, Board of Directors, Homemakers' Service of Metropolitan Detroit; Board of Directors, Family and Children's Services of Oakland County; Vice President, Board of Directors, Michigan Inter-Professional Association on Marriage, Divorce and the Family. (5) Chapter on "Seeing Dependency as Strength from Generation to Generation," in Stinnett, Chesser, DeFrain, and Knaub (eds.), *Family Strengths*. Articles in professional journals such as *Journal of Religion and Health*, *Family Relations*, *The Gerontologist*, *The Family Coordinator*.

**Additional Workshops****Various Locations:**

**Helping Couples Change:** Richard Stuart Workshops on Short-term Marital Therapy. Designed for professionals who work with distressed couples, these intensive, 3-day courses provide full instruction on cost-effective assessment, treatment, and maintenance techniques. 18 CEUs available to licensed professionals. Reduced group and student tuition. Cleveland, April 29-May 1; Dallas, May 20-22; Minneapolis, June 17-19; Toronto, July 22-24; Kansas City, November 18-20. Advanced workshop: Chicago, October 21-23. Contact Debbie Gailliard, BMA Continuing Education Programs, Department DG-53, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003. Call

toll-free 1-800-221-3966.

**From Resistance to Alliance in Family Therapy: New Perspectives and Techniques:** Tenth Annual Spring Conference of the Center for Family Studies, Northwestern University. Chicago, April 23-24, 1983, and Atlanta, June 4-5, 1983. (The Atlanta conference held in association with the Family Psychology Program, Georgia State University.) Featuring presentations and workshops with Harry Aponte, MSW; Carlos Sluzki, M.D.; Carol Anderson, MSW, Ph.D.; Peggy Papp, MSW; Paul Wachtel, Ph.D.; Ellen Wachtel, JD, Ph.D. CE credits available. Special tuition rates for groups and students. Contact Jeanne Robinson, Center for Family Studies, 10 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL. (312-649-7285). Out of New York State call toll-free, 1-800-221-3966 and ask for Department DG-55.

**Texas:**

**Separation, Divorce, and Beyond: Meeting the Therapeutic Challenge:** Dallas, April 30-May 1, 1983. Explores the latest therapeutic/legal methods most effective during this critical adjustment period. Featuring presentations and workshops with Judith Wallerstein, MSW, Ph.D.; Richard Gardner, MD; Emily Visser, Ph.D.; John Visser, MD; John Haynes, Ph.D.; Richard Warshak, Ph.D.; Alan Gurman, Ph.D.; W. Robert Beavers, MD. CE credits available. Special tuition rates for groups and students. Contact Julie Dodson, Southwest Family Institute, 3801 Herschel, Dallas, TX 75219, phone: 214-521-6970. Out of Texas, call toll-free, 1-800-221-3966 and ask for Department DG-54.

Detach form and return to the NCFR office

**PROPOSAL FOR FORMATION OF A NEW SECTION IN NCFR**

**Suggested Title: Religion and Family Life**

**Purpose:**

- (1) It is evident to many current members of NCFR that a substantial number of us are involved in various family life programs with religious organizations or denominations. It would be helpful to have a common forum through an NCFR Section to share thoughts and ideas on what is occurring in religion and family life. At the 1982 October Conference of NCFR in Washington, D.C., we had approximately 200 people attend a meeting on this very topic.
- (2) Historically, religion has had a vested interest in marriage and family life. The objectives of NCFR would likely be promoted by facilitating discussions among individuals or groups working in or through religious organizations.
- (3) Many people look first to religious leaders or denominations for help or direction on marriage and family matters. Religious organizations, therefore, have tremendous potential for outreach programs in marriage and family life. If NCFR could team up or provide some leadership for many of the current programs being sponsored by religious groups, perhaps all could benefit from the exchange.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

NCFR member's name

address

Please return form to the National Council on Family Relations, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

## FAMILY RESOURCES LOCATION REPORTING FORM

Please indicate below the name, address and telephone number (if known) of each repository of family-related information. The sources may include state and local library systems, formal or informal collections sponsored by organizations, societies or agencies. Descriptive and memorial names may be given to identify special collections. If you wish to share additional information, please do so. We'd appreciate your returning this form to the NCFR in the same envelope provided for your ballot(s). Thank you for your cooperation.

Name of Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

Name of Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \* \* \* \*

Name of Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

(Over)

Name of Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

Name of Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

Name of Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER PREFERENCE SURVEY FOR CHANGE OF DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Site Selection Committee for Annual Meetings, in cooperation with the NCFR Board of Directors, is considering a possible change of dates for future NCFR conferences (after 1985). However, member preferences need to be known before a final decision can be made.

October is the month in highest demand for conferences. This means competition for available dates and facilities makes sleeping rooms and other hotel costs for meeting rooms some of the highest for any month of the year. Summer months offer the lowest cost rates. However, some fall and spring months offer rates that could lower costs by 10-20% for sleeping rooms and other conference costs.

Please complete the survey form and return it with ballot.

\*\*\*\*\*

## ANNUAL MEETING CHANGE OF DATE SURVEY – Return with Ballot

\* I live in (state) \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Member; \_\_\_\_\_ Student Member

\* I attended the 1982 NCFR Annual Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No

\* NCFR Annual Meetings I have attended since 1978: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 or more; \_\_\_\_\_ 1; \_\_\_\_\_ none

\* I support a change in NCFR ANNUAL MEETING DATES: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No; \_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't matter

\* If yes, check preference, including a first and second choice:

	1st two weeks	2nd two weeks	Doesn't matter	This is my	
				first choice	second choice
____ September					
____ November					
____ March					
____ April					
____ Other (List) _____					

\* I attend other conferences frequently: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

\* What are your preferences for locations? (check one)

\_\_\_\_ Important cities (i.e., Chicago, San Francisco, et.); \_\_\_\_ College campuses; \_\_\_\_ Smaller, less expensive cities;  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your ideas. Write other comments below.

### NOMINATION FORM – DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD, 1983

The Distinguished Service to Families Award is a recognition of exceptional volunteer and professional efforts and outstanding leadership in the cause of better family living. Past recipients of this award have been: **Charline J. Warren**, National Extension Homemakers Council, Inc., Longview, Washington; **Richard Carr**, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.; **Wallace C. Fulton**, Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York City; **Lloyd Rowland**, New Orleans, Louisiana; **John Money**, Johns Hopkins University; **Norman Fenton**, Superior Court, Pima County, Arizona; **Muriel Brown**, Retired Parent Education Consultant, HEW; **Meyer Elkin**, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California; **David and Vera Mace**, Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment; and **Ruth Jewson**, National Council on Family Relations.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Individual Filing This Nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names and Addresses of three other people who could document qualifications;  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in 500 words or less the achievements of the nominee as one who has and is giving outstanding service to the betterment of family living. You may add resume, biographical sketch, etc. which support your nomination. This cover sheet must accompany all nomination material.

Return this form and related materials no later than **June 15, 1983** to **Donna Berardo**, 2026 Northwest 27th Street, Gainesville, FL 32611

### NOMINATION FORM – CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

The Certificate of Commendation is an award which represents the National Council on Family Relations' esteem for local and regional efforts that are successful in the betterment of family life. This award may be given at any time of the year. Past recipients of this award have been: **Rowan A. Wakefield**, Wakefield Washington Associates, Washington, D.C.; **Lena M. DiCicco**, Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism Rehabilitation, Somerville, Massachusetts; **Lee Kinard**, Station WFMV-TV, Greensboro, North Carolina; **Levi Strauss & Co.**; **E. C. Brown Foundation**, Portland, Oregon; **McDonald's Restaurants**; **WGHP-TV**, High Point, North Carolina; **Clark Vincent**, Emeritus, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; **Manford Sonstegard**, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies; and **Elizabeth Noland Jackson**, Social Health Association of Indianapolis.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Individual Filing This Nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names and Addresses of three other people who could document qualifications;  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in 500 words or less the achievements of the nominee who has and is giving outstanding service to the betterment of family living. You may add resume, biographical sketch, etc. which support your nomination. This cover sheet must accompany all nomination material.

Return this form and related materials no later than **June 15, 1983** to **Donna Berardo**, 2026 Northwest 27th Street, Gainesville, FL 32611.

**NOMINATION FORM - OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD, 1983**

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: **Gerhard Neubeck**, University of Minnesota; **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**, 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 **June 15, 1983** and should be sent to: **Graham B. Spanier**, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

**NOMINATION FORM - NCFR STUDENT AWARD, 1983**

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: **Joan Patterson**; **Gary Lee Bowen**; **William Southerly**; **William Quinn**; **Catherine Surra Stump**; **Rosemary Smith Nelson**; **Ann Marie Williams**; **Carolynne Kieffer**; **Pauline Boss**; **Douglas Sprenkle**; **Charles Cole**; **Marijean Suelzle**; **Graham Spanier**; **Rudy Ray Seward**; **Marie Osmond**; **K. Dean Black**; **Elam Nunnally**; and **Sherod Miller**.

**ANY FACULTY MEMBER MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS**

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

Qualified students who are nominated will receive instructions for other supporting credentials which will include: (1) 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 15, 1983** and should be sent to: **Kevin C. Donohue**, Box U-117, HDFR, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

**REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS**

1219 University Avenue Southeast  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Address Correction Requested

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Permit No. 1806

**BALLOT ENCLOSED**

6

**TIME DATED MATERIAL –  
PLEASE EXPEDITE!**

**1983 ANNUAL MEETING BOOK EXHIBIT**

To authors of books and other publications

From Harve Horowitz

Please let me know of the books you have written which should be displayed at the **1983 Annual Meeting Book Exhibit**. Also, send your publisher the form below, urging his participation. We are eager to give members the opportunity to review your publications in St. Paul.

\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Publisher:

Please contact **Harve C. Horowitz**, NCFR Advertising/Exhibits Representative, 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, MD 21044 (301-997-0763) concerning promotion of my title(s) published with your press at the Annual Meeting of the **National Council on Family Relations**, October 11-15, 1983, St. Paul, Minnesota:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author/Member NCFR \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

To: **Harve C. Horowitz**, NCFR Advertising/Exhibits Representative, 10369 Currycomb Court, Columbia, MD 21044.

From:

Please contact the following publisher(s) concerning title(s) I have authored which would be of interest to my colleagues and appropriate for display or advertising at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, October 11-15, 1983, St. Paul, Minnesota:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

## NCFR — 1983 OFFICIAL BALLOT

According to the Constitution, only ballots postmarked on or before May 1 will be counted. Your signature must appear on the enclosed envelope to be valid. Mark with black pen, since ballots will be counted by computer. Biographical information appears with the Newsletter.

---

### PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 1983-84

(President in 1984-85; Vote for ONE only)

☐ Sharon Price-Bonham    ☐ Marvin Sussman  
☐ Hyman Rodman

### SECRETARY FOR 1983-85

(Vote for ONE only)

☐ Harold Feldman    ☐ Robert Ryder

---

### PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 1984

(Program Vice President in 1985; Vote for ONE only)

☐ Harriette McAdoo    ☐ Brent Miller

---

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1984

(Vote for FIVE only)

<input type="checkbox"/> William Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay Mancini
<input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Feldman	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Lou Purcell
<input type="checkbox"/> Basil Fiorito	<input type="checkbox"/> Ira Reiss
<input type="checkbox"/> Viktor Gecas	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay Schvaneveldt
<input type="checkbox"/> M. Janice Hogan	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Smith

---

### STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO NCFR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

(Only STUDENT NCFR members may vote; Vote for ONE only)

☐ Joe F. Pittman, Jr.    ☐ Dwayne E. Smith

**ETHNIC MINORITIES SECTION:**

**Chair for 1983 - 85**  
(Vote for ONE only)

*Leonor Johnson*

**Vice-Chair for 1983 - 85**  
(Vote for ONE only)

*Peggye Dilworth-Anderson*  
*Nancy Blackman*

**Secretary-Treasurer for 1983 - 85**  
(Vote for ONE only)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sylvia Marion Carley*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Fariyal Ross-Sheriff*