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## ncfr election results

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## president's column



James C. Walters, 1982-83 NCFR President

Few NCFR presidential addresses in the last two decades have stimulated as much discussion as has the address of Wesley R. Burr which was presented at the annual meeting in Washington, D.C. last October.

The address will appear as an article by Wesley R. Burr and Geoffrey K. Leigh, "Famology: A New Discipline" in the August 1983 issue of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. The article and the address were an outgrowth of issues raised concerning the identity problems that exist in the family field. More important, the question of whether the family field meets the criteria for being a discipline was addressed, and the authors conclude that the field meets five of seven criteria they have examined.

Because of the current interest in famology, in the interest of clarification, I asked Dr. Burr if he would be willing to respond to some questions, and he agreed. Many of the questions that follow are those raised in letters from NCFR members.

1. Can you be very specific in describing how family sociology and famology differ?

Each discipline has a unique perspective, approach or set of intellectual "lenses" that is used in seeking knowledge. The sociological perspective has provided a vast amount of knowledge about the family, and this knowledge is very useful, but family sociology is limited by the very perspective that makes it unique. For example, it focuses on socio aspects of the family, and other aspects such as the psycho, economic, or psychiatric parts are relatively residual. The fundamental questions of sociology are to explain social structure, function and change, and the family institution is merely one of many institutions where knowledge about these questions is sought.

Famology is different as it has a new and unique perspective. It is the discipline where the fundamental questions are to discover and apply knowledge about the family—whatever the source of the knowledge.

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Wesley R. Burr, 1981-82 NCFR President

Other disciplines ask questions about the family as an incidental or peripheral part rather than as the core. The result is that famologists have a different type of breadth and flexibility. They will take the perspective of the family sociologist when it is useful in understanding certain aspects of the family, but they will shift to other perspectives to understand other aspects of the family. Several examples may be helpful. One sees little in sociology of the family texts about the "family process" literature or about the ecosystems of the family, but a scholar for whom the family, rather than sociological analysis, is the prime concern would be very concerned about these literatures.

**2. How do developmentalists feel about being included as part of a unit called a Department of Famology?**

I don't have much data, but the little I have suggests they would be comfortable in a department of Child Development and Famology, but they feel their field is sufficiently different that they would not be comfortable in a department of Famology.

**3. Many departments dealing with the family have been a part of Home Economics programs in colleges and universities. In contrast to a discipline, Home Economics is a professional area which seeks to integrate knowledge from a variety of disciplines in order to seek solutions to human problems. Now, if famology becomes established as a discipline, does this mean that it really does not belong in a professional area such as Home Economics?**

I like your choice of words when you say, "belong." Famology belongs in the sense that it is now also a discipline that home economics can call on to help solve human problems. And, it seems to me that as the family field has matured into a bona-fide discipline, it is of increasing use to home economics. On the other hand, famology does not belong in the sense of being included within home economics. I suspect

that the family departments that are a part of home economics programs will remain administratively in the same place, but they are not "in" home economics.

**4. Honestly, Wes, don't you believe that, in reality, some family specialists function as (a) disciplinarians, (b) practitioners and (c) disciplinarians and practitioners? That is, disciplinarians have as their primary focus the integration of knowledge in helping persons to live better?**

Yes, and I hope that continues. As we famologists help the new discipline mature, we need to learn from the experience of the older disciplines, such as psychology. Psychology includes discovery and application, and scholars are free to specialize in these two areas as they choose. Famology has theory and research, and it also has applications such as family life education, extension, therapy, divorce mediation, and an unlimited potential in business, industry and government—if we are creative in designing careers for famologists.

**5. I can see the famologists breaking away from NCFR and forming an American Association of Famology. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?**

I think it would be a serious mistake to break away from NCFR and form an association. NCFR is an excellent home for famologists. Several colleagues, however, have mentioned to me that we do need to organize some type of professional association for famologists, and I agree. I hope that NCFR will realize the need for this type of an organization and that it will be a part of NCFR. In fact, at the request of a number of colleagues we have asked the NCFR program committee for several sessions in the meetings this fall to allow famologists to form some type of organization and discuss issues about the emergence of famology. Mary Hicks has indicated this will be possible. Geof Leigh and I have agreed to chair these sessions, so if anyone has suggestions about how they should be structured we hope they will write to us.

**6. Instead of saying, "I'm a famologist" to identify one's field, wouldn't it be clearer to say, "I'm a social scientist working in the area of the family"?**

In the short run, yes, but in the long run, no. I've been in the family field for 25 years, and I think that in several important ways we are losing ground rather than gaining as a field. One reason for this is because of the ambiguity and chaos we have had in the way we identify ourselves and our field. We aren't sure whether our field is family relations, family studies, family development, family life, family living, family social science, or what.

I think that, in terms of our identity, we have been building our house on sand, and we need to get a better foundation. We need to be pioneers in the field who will be willing to put up with the temporary inconvenience of being on a frontier in creating a new scientific term because it will lay the groundwork for a much stronger field in the future. And, judging from the comments that have been made to me in the past 6 months, there are enough people who are realizing the need and realizing that they really are famologists that it will happen.

**7. You suggest that there are several changes that should be implemented immediately. One is to change our name now. What about programs such as at the University of Minnesota where they have two family programs, one in Family Social Science and one in Sociology? Which program should get busy first to become the famology unit?**

It seems to me that this will be different in each university, but the first two changes that ought to be made are to change the names of courses and majors. I hope that in a few years all of the 29 PhD programs and 53 masters programs that are labeled with terms such as family relations, family studies, family science, family development, etc., will be majors in famology. Changing the names of departments is much more involved because of administrative and political oddities on each campus. Therefore, those changes will come a little more slowly.

It seems to me that programs such as the family sociology program at Minnesota that are already a part of an established discipline will probably remain in those disciplines. It will be the programs that were interdisciplinary before the emergence of famology that will become famology programs.

**8. Would you recommend that the section within the American Home Economics Association that is called Child Development and Family Relationships become the section of Famology, or the section within the American Sociological Association that is called the Family Section become a section on Famology?**

Probably not with regard to the ASA. For the reasons I mentioned earlier, the sociological study of the family is limited to the sociological perspective, and famology ought to have a broader perspective. I hope no one interprets this as being a derogatory comment about sociology. The fact that it is a precise and focused point of view allows it to make contributions to our knowledge that would not otherwise be made. It is of great value, and it is an important part of

the overall family scene, but it is not synonymous with famology.

Assuming, as you mentioned above, that Home Economics is a professional area rather than a discipline, it would make more sense to change the name of that section. With AHEA the sections apparently identify disciplines home economics pulls upon rather than sub-sets of home economics as a discipline. Also, apparently a change in AHEA should probably be to something like famology and child development or to two different sections.

**9. Please give me an operational definition of a nonfamologist who is in the family area.**

Someone who is primarily in one of the older disciplines, and whose major concern is studying the family from the point of view of that discipline. I think that William Goode is a good example. He is clearly more of a sociologist than famologist. Lewis Terman was primarily a psychologist, and

Gregory Bateson was an anthropologist. Reuben Hill, on the other hand, I would classify as a famologist even though he is also a sociologist. He deliberately studied in other areas such as psychiatry, developmentalism, and social work, and he conscientiously brings these varied areas to bear on the family. He seems to me to be more interested in the family than sociology per se. For similar reasons, it seems to me that Gerry Neubeck, Beatrice Paolucci, David Mace, Pauline Boss, and Jim Walters are famologists, but my good friends Darwin Thomas and Viktor Gecas tell me that they are sociologists and not famologists.

**10. In times when budgets are tight, and administrators are looking for programs to delete in order to save money, wouldn't it be easier to delete a course called Famology than to delete a course called The Family?**

Ah, to the heart of matters, budgets and survival. As I have observed the cuts in these difficult times, it seems to me that it

is the interdisciplinary courses and programs that are the most precarious, and this is a compelling reason for those of us who care about family programs to get our act together. As long as we remain between disciplines and do not have a unifying label such as famology, we are in increasingly serious difficulty. I hope we realize that if we do not at the present time have a bonafide discipline in the family area, we would be wise to roll up our sleeves and create one. Fortunately, our field has matured enough that it is now a legitimate discipline, and all we need to do is recognize it and act accordingly. If we don't, the future does not look bright for the study of the family in the American academic community. If we do, I'm betting that famology programs will fare unbelievably well in the next few years. The research and application arms of our discipline will grow, and thousands more students will be studying the family.

**James Walters and Wesley Burr**

## 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"**

### Local Arrangements Information

On April 1, 1983, the MCFR Board hosted the NCFR Board at a dinner at the home of Jack and Marilyn Rossmann. The lovely evening featured a visit by Mayor George Latimer of St. Paul. Highlighting the city for the Boards, Mayor Latimer pointed out: 1) the availability of the performing arts ranging from classical music under the direction of Neville Mariner in Minneapolis to Pinkas Zuckerman in St. Paul, to jazz at Hall Brothers Emporium, to theatre with the Guthrie and a multitude of other excellent companies, and to dance with Northrop Dance Season; b) the Omni Theatre, within the Science Museum of Minnesota which is the most advanced audio-visual theater in the world; c) the Grand Avenue shopping area with 15 different ethnic restaurants in one area (from Greek to Spanish-Filipino), and one restaurant where the musicians serve the food; d) the only nationally broadcast live radio program, the **Prairie Home Companion**, with Garrison Keillor, which is broadcast every Saturday

from the heart of greater downtown St. Paul; e) the unique Summit Avenue area which includes several miles of F. Scott Fitzgerald era mansions that have maintained their original character.

Also, the Local Arrangements Committee is delighted to tell you that after the Opening Plenary Session on Wednesday evening, October 12, the **Dudley Riggs Touring Company**, a well-known improvisational theatre group, will present a satire focusing on the family. You won't want to miss this performance!

**Linda Budd**

### Tour Committee Plans

Gerry Hadd and Shirley Barber, MCFR Conference Tour Committee, report plans for two opportunities to see a little of the Twin Cities during the week. A pre-conference tour is being planned for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 11. Interested NCFR members and/or guests are invited to visit the **St. Croix Valley and tour historic Stillwater, birthplace of Minnesota**, located east of St. Paul. This is a town which has been largely restored to look like it did when lumber baron made their fortunes floating logs on the St. Croix river. Antiques, boutiques, sights galore, and a choice of dinners will be provided. Choose elegant, sumptuous dining at the famed Lowell Inn, or eat at Brines "Employees Lunch Room" (good

food at modest prices in an antique lovers' paradise).

Thursday evening's break in the conference program is an ideal time to see the Twin Cities. The tour committee is planning a **twilight drive tour of Minneapolis and St. Paul**, where you'll see St. Paul's State Capitol and its statuesque cathedral. Drive down stately Summit Avenue and see the mansions of lumber magnates, along with the home and haunts of F. Scott Fitzgerald. See the University of Minnesota campuses, Nicollet Mall and skyway system in downtown Minneapolis, the restored St. Anthony Village area, and much more. You'll be served a box supper as you explore the variety of the Twin Cities on this bus tour. Cost information and registration instructions for the pre-conference and Thursday evening tours will be included with the registration information in the July-August Newsletter.

### Friday Evening Entertainment

Blocks of seats have been reserved on Friday evening, October 14, for the famous **Guthrie Theatre** and the **Minnesota Orchestra**. Complete information about obtaining tickets will be included with registration materials in the July-August Newsletter.

### The Radisson Hotel

We are pleased to be meeting at the

luxurious **St. Paul Radisson Hotel**, located on the Mississippi River. The hotel is within walking distance of the Minnesota State Capitol and State Office Buildings, the Science Museum, and the new Omni Theatre. The Radisson has an indoor swimming pool and three restaurants. In addition, it is accessible to the St. Paul Skyway System. Jogging paths will be mapped out starting from the hotel. **Please note:** For your convenience, a hotel reservation card is enclosed with this Newsletter. Be sure to check the indicated cut-off dates. Other conference registration material will reach you with the next Newsletter.

### Ernest G. Osborne Dinner

This year is the 20th anniversary of the death of **Ernest Osborne**, and a special dinner has been arranged during the Annual Meeting to honor the memory of Lank. The dinner will feature a collection of remembrances by former students and colleagues of Lank. There also will be a panel consisting of **Richard Kerckhoff**, **Richard Hey**, **Marilyn Rossmann**, **Judy McCleery**, and **Gerry Neubeck**, discussing the Future of Family Life Education.

A registration form will be included with the July-August Newsletter.

### Pre-Conference Workshops

#### Pre-Conference Workshop on Theory Construction & Research Methodology

Registration remains open for the annual pre-conference workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology, to be held at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 11-12, 1983. All persons registered will receive a set of all papers. The **Registration Fee is U.S. \$20**; special rates for graduate students are available. For details and registration materials write to: **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4020. The preliminary arrangement of sessions and presentations is provided below. Assignment of session presiders and formal discussants will be made very soon. If you wish to be considered for either role and have not already indicated so, on your registration form, please write **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, before **June 10th**.

Tuesday, October 11, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Session A – "Pathways to Learning: A Theoretical-Methodological Tool Illustrating the Linkage of Family and Education," **Kay Troost**

Session B – "The (Mis-) Meaning of

Life Events in Family Stress Theory and Research," **Joseph T. Mullan**

Session C – "Measuring the Central Concepts of Rational Choice and Social Exchange," **Constance L. Shehan**

"The Concept of Resources: Definitional Issues," **Cheryl Buehler**, and **M. Janice Hogan**

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

Session D – "Planning Research on Family Classification: A Discussion of Questions Posed by Current Theory and Method," **David Reiss**, **David Olson**, **David Kantor**

Session E – "Parental Child Snatching: The Use of Telephone Survey Techniques to Study a Hidden Family Problem," **Richard J. Gelles** (Work in Progress)

Session F – "Bringing Work Home: Psychological Spillover from Work to the Family," **Ann C. Crouter**, **Ted Huston**, **Elliott Robins**

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Session G – "Cumulative Problem Development in Family Sociology," **Lee Freese**

"Strong Inference: A Neglected Research Strategy in Family Studies," **Robert E. Larzelere** and **John Skeen**

Session H – "Understanding Parent-child Relations in Later Life: An Application of Kelley's Personal Relations Framework," **Susan Shuman** and **Michael Johnson**

"The Age Generalizability of Theories of Dating and Courtship to Older Populations," **Kris Ann Bulcroft**, **Richard A. Bulcroft**, and **Marge Roden**

Session I – "Parental Family Determinants of Child Marital Instability," **Gwendolyn Carol Henry**

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Session J – Special Session: To be announced

Session K – "Confirmatory Factor Analysis: An Alternative Approach," **Richard J. Galligan**

"A Comparison of Confirmatory Factor Analytic Techniques Testing the Dyadic Adjustment Scale: Does Spanier's Model Fit the Data?" **Mark A. de Turck**

Session L – "Adolescent Ego Development and Family Processes: The Constraining and Enabling Coding System," **Stuart T. Houser**, **Sally I. Powers**, **Gil Noam**, **Alan Jacobson**

8:00-9:30 p.m. – Business Meeting

9:30 p.m. – Social Hour

Wednesday, October 12, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Session M – "Influence in Marriage, Studies Through Information Exchange," **Margaret A. Armstrong** and **Norman H. Anderson**

Session N – "Ambiguity and Negotiation: Central Process Variables Mediating the Transition to Parenthood," **Michael Rubin** and **Ronald Sabatelli**

"Interactive Processes in the Childbearing Family: Conceptual and Methodological Issues," **Jacqueline Ventura**

Session O – "Ideology as Family Policy: The Case of Child Custody," **Linda K. Girdner**

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

Session P – "A Model of Multi-generational Family Problem-solving Effectiveness," **Aloen Townsend** and **Gary T. Deimling**

Session Q – "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Postdivorce Family Reorganization," **Carol Lynn Martin** and **Roy Rodgers**

Session R – "Computer Simulation of Interaction in Marital Dyads: II. Stability, Satisfaction, and Stress Resistance," **Martin W. Denker**, **Karl E. Achenbach**, **Donald M. Keller**

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### Pre-Conference Workshops Sponsored by the Education and Enrichment Section

Tuesday, October 11, 1983

\***Evaluation and Social Impact of Extension Family Life Education.** A panel presentation with discussion. Panelists: **Don Bower**, University of Georgia; **Patricia Tanner Nelson**, University of Delaware; **Dorothea Cudaback**, University of California-Berkeley; **Dorothy Martin**, Colorado State University; **Paul Nuttall**, University of Connecticut; and **Jean Kleber**, Utah State University

\***Demonstration/Workshop.** (Two presentations)

"Adolescent Sexuality, Sex Education, and the Need for Models of Responsibility," **Jerry Strouse** and **Richard A. Fabes**, Central Michigan University. Reaction Statement: **Mary W. Hicks**, Florida State University

"Acknowledging the Ethical Domain: Family-centered Prevention of Destructive Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors," **Terrance D. Olson** and **Christopher M. Wallace**, Brigham Young University

Wednesday, October 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

\***Workshop: Computer Assisted Instruction in Family Life** (A hands-on experience in techniques and design of computer assisted instruction.) Workshop leader: **Emily S. Wiggins**, Clemson University

Wednesday, October 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**\*Workshop: Couples Strengthening Couples Using the Couple Dialog Technique.** Presenters: **Ronald and Karen Flowers**, Seventh Day Adventists Headquarters, Washington, D.C.; **David and Vera Mace**, A.C.M.E., Black Mountain, North Carolina; **Charles Cole**, Iowa State University, and **Anna Cole**, Private Practice, Ames, Iowa

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### Pre-Conference Workshop: Coping With Unemployment, Family Action Section

A pre-conference workshop, **Coping with Unemployment**, is being sponsored by the Family Action Section. It will be held at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel on Tuesday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Matti Gershenfeld**, Couples Learning Center, Rydal, Pennsylvania, and Temple University, Chair of the Middle Years Focus Group, is the organizer.

The focus of this workshop will be on the middle class unemployed. The major objective will be to teach the skills that are necessary for creating and conducting such workshops at the community level.

The registration fee is \$35.00. Registration will be handled by the NCFR Executive Office. Pre-registration is desired.

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### Pre-Conference Workshop on Family Therapy

The second annual Family Therapy Pre-Conference Workshop on **Assessment in Family Therapy** will be offered Tuesday, October 11, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An Open Workshop on the topic will follow on Wednesday, October 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Leaders are **Ned Gaylin**, University of Maryland, and **Eleanor Macklin**, Syracuse University. Persons who would like to be invited to participate may write **Ned Gaylin**, Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

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### Pre-Conference on Family Professionals Working in Hospital Settings — Call for Papers

Hospital technology is miraculous. It can prolong life, replace organs and transplant babies. It can also be frightening and costly. There are many ways that family professionals can minimize the fear and ease the cost to families and provide an invaluable service to hospitals.

Fairview Hospitals of Minneapolis are co-sponsoring a pre-conference, October 11. It will provide a forum for hospital administrators, family professionals, medical professionals, and students to share their concerns about the increased cost of care and

the need for involving families in the care and treatment of patients. Also there will be a time for sharing the innovative ways family professionals have already been able to help hospitals as they try to provide support for the whole family.

The program committee invites panels, lectures, or research formats in the areas of oncology, obstetrics, pediatrics, cardiac care, hospice, hospital architecture, family research, preventive medicine, pastoral care, and compulsive behaviors. There are many other areas that will also be considered.

For further information please write or call **Meg Leach**, Family Renewal Center, Fairview Southdale Hospital, 6545 France Avenue South, Edina, MN 55435 (612-924-5900).

## Sections and the Annual Meeting

### Education and Enrichment



The Education and Enrichment Section will offer a particularly helpful group of sessions this year.

For a High School Teaching Techniques Exchange: Participatory Workshop for Family Life Educators, participating and interested Family Life educators are encouraged to come and bring with them 40-50 copies of their best ideas to share/exchange, i.e., field trip ideas, lessons, films and games, outside speakers, resources, etc. Be prepared to join in this great shareshop!

Extensive programs will be grouped under the general headings of Expressions of Family Enrichment (Sex Differences in Family Expressiveness, Training Couples in Communication Linkages, The Effects of a Family Enrichment Program on Single Parent Families, Self-Esteem: A Family Affair — an Evaluation Study); Family and Community (How Do You Spell "Linkages" between Higher Education and Public Schools, State Agencies, Library Systems, Factories, and State Advisory Commissions? E-X-T-E-N-S-I-O-N; Educational Intervention for Stepparents; Adding Remarriage and Step-families to the College Curriculum; Services for Single Parents); Work and Family (Parenthood Issues; The Love-Anger Cycle; Sex Education and Sexuality); and Family, Kin, and Friends (The Father-Child Relationship in Non-Traditional Family Forms; Inter-generational Linkages). An open seminar will be sponsored on "Guidelines for Family Life Education Content: A Life Cycle Approach," under the leadership of **J. Kenneth Davidson**, Chair, NCFR Committee on Standards and Certification for Family Life Educators.

**Kenneth E. Barber**, Extension Sociologist, 310 Ag Science, Cooperative Extension,

Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-6230, is Section Chair.

### Family Action



The Response to the Family Action Section's Call for Papers and ideas for presentation at the Annual Meeting has been substantial. The major

themes for the various paper and panel sessions are as follows: (1) So What? Who Cares? Implications of Family Research for Policy and Practice"; (2) "Social Problems in the Family"; (3) "Parenting After Marital Dissolution"; (4) "Development of Student Internships in the Field of Family Studies"; (5) "Integrating Family, Community, and Work: The Family Support Center Model"; (6) "Parenting: Problems and Perspectives"; (7) "Family and Community Support Systems in Later Life"; and (8) "Employment and the Family."

In addition to the panels and paper sessions, a number of interesting ideas have been received which ensure a diverse array of round tables and posters. In total, the Section will sponsor 10 round tables and 18 posters.

Although not finalized yet, the Section is planning a "special" session in addition to those mentioned thus far. More specific details on this session will be provided in the next NCFR Newsletter.

Finally, the Section will sponsor a pre-conference workshop entitled, "Coping with Unemployment." **Matti Gershenfeld**, Chair of the Middle Years Focus Group, is the organizer. See page 4.

There will be a room available for Family Action Section Focus Groups on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Focus groups that have not already scheduled a time for meeting should contact:

**Sharon K. Houseknecht**, Chair, Family Action Section, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 190 North Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210 (phone: 614-422-6681).

### Ethnic Minorities



Themes to be included in the 1983 Annual Meeting program for the Ethnic Minorities Section will be Family and Significant Other Support

Networks; Joint Ethnic Minorities and Research Interfamily Linkages Equal Satisfaction?; Family, Adolescent, and School Linkages; Health Institutions and Family Linkages; Work, Families and Culture; Linkages of the Aged; Adolescence and Kin Linkages; Linkages of Parent-Child Interactions with the Child's Self-Esteem; Police Officers: Coping with Work and Family; and



Family Life Education Workshops Conducted in Georgetown Guyana, South America.

**Harriette P. McAdoo**, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, DC 20059 is Section Chair.

### Family Therapy



Highlights of the Family Therapy Section program for the Annual Meeting include the following: **Dorothy Fahs Beck**, Family Service Association of America, will discuss Families Evaluate Family Agencies. **Uri Reuveni**, Visiting Associate Professor, University of Maryland, will have as his topic, Family Social Network Intervention. Other areas to be considered will be Home-based Therapy; Resistance of Working Class Fathers to Family Therapy; and Intergenerational Boundary Failure in Custody Disputes.

Section Chair is **C. Ray Fowler**, Family Therapist, 272 West 7th Street, Claremont, CA 91711.

### International



The International Section is offering a varied and innovative program at the October conference. **Carol Harvey** is organizing a session on Is Teaching Family Life in Canada Different from Teaching it in the United States? **Carol Harvey** is organizing a session on Is Teaching Family Life in Canada Different from Teaching it in the United States? **Maximiliane Szinovacz and Eugen Lupri** are planning a discussion on International Study and Sabbatical Opportunities. Other sessions will be offered on The Immigrant Family in North America; Issues in Cross-Cultural Research; and Legislation and the Family: Equal Rights, Divorce, and Physical Punishment. There will be opportunities for informal contacts with scholars from other countries.

**Hyman Rodman**, Family Research Center, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27412 is Section Chair.

### Research and Theory

Reflections About the Research and Theory Program 1983



I have recently finished arranging the Research and Theory program for the 1983 annual meeting. Again, the number and quality of proposals impresses me, and I am very pleased with what will be presented in the Research and Theory sessions. I am sure that some of you must wonder how decisions are made about the annual program and, more specifically,

what happens after you drop your submission in the mail. I am taking this opportunity to describe my rationale, procedures, and some constraints that need to be understood.

A basic fact that we are faced with is the limited space available on the program. NCFR Annual Meetings are held in convention hotels, and there are a finite number of rooms to meet in. Like each of the other NCFR Sections, Research and Theory initially was allotted 10 sessions of one-and-one half hours, plus an undetermined number of posters and roundtables. If four papers were presented and discussed in each session, then 40 papers could be included in regular sessions. I received over 120 proposals. The question obviously arises, "How does one consider all submissions fairly and manage to put together the best possible program?" My first concern was that each request for space on the program was based on clear thinking, good ideas, and/or sound research. I read each proposal personally, and most were reviewed by other colleagues as well. Some proposals do not make it beyond this initial reading.

My next concern is with thematic sessions. In my opinion, papers given together in regular sessions should really complement each other—they should at least consider the same or related topical issues, perhaps share conceptualizations, and maybe use related methodologies. So, my next task is to sort proposals which would complement each other into topical sets. Usually I try to compose sessions around the four or so papers forming the most coherent and complementary groupings. I hope that the participants and audience will derive maximum advantage from hearing each set of papers presented together.

Obviously, not all papers fit with other complementary papers. When this occurs, I have several choices. I could ask the author(s) to present the paper alone in the poster or roundtable format, or perhaps even in a didactic session. I might give the proposal to another Section which has a session where it would fit better. This year, when the Annual Meeting Program Committee met in April, we did some paper trading in order to create sessions with greater coherence (that's how some papers sent to one Section chair ended up under a different Section's time slot). Fortunately, not all Sections have as many requests for presentations as Research and Theory does, and chairs of these Sections were kind enough to give up space to help meet our needs.

Some people seem to have the idea that Poster Sessions have a second class status; I want to make it perfectly clear that I do not

share that view. I put papers in poster sessions because they stand alone better than they fit into a thematic session. I sincerely hope that poster presentations will be of the same quality as the regular paper sessions. Because many ideas will be presented in poster form again this year, care has been taken to assure that no other competing activities are scheduled at the same time. The author's preference is very helpful in deciding about format if the paper does not easily fit into a regular session. Lacking that, my decision between a poster and roundtable has been based on whether there are ideas/data which could be presented graphically (suggesting a poster), or whether the ideas are in a less concrete form and might best be presented in the informal discussion typical of a roundtable.

These are my musings at the end of my second and final program planning experience for the Section. It's work! I feel good, though, about the quality of our Section meetings, and I am especially pleased about the establishment of the Reuben Hill award. I look forward to visiting with many of you in the Twin Cities in October. See you there.

Themes to be addressed in the Research and Theory Section program include the following: Work and Parenting; Employment Characteristics and Family Relations; Divorce Effects, Remarriage and Step-Parenting; Social Network Linkages and Their Effects; Families and Health Care; Marriage and Family Experiences as Social Problems; Decision Making, Influence and Power; Sex Differences and Gender Roles; Divorce as a Process Rather Than an Event: Integrative Perspectives; Conceptual and Technical Issues in Measurement and Analysis; Fertility Linkages: Childlessness, Contraception and Childbearing; Stress and Coping: Family Linkages; The Development of Couple Relationships; Adult Children and Their Parents: Intergenerational Relations; Mother-Daughter Dyads Across the Life Span; and Parent-Adolescent Relations: Attitudes and Behavior.

**Brent C. Miller**, Family and Child Development Department, UMC 29, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322, is Section Chair.

### Affiliated Councils Meeting Plans

The officers of the Affiliated Councils would like to pull the Affiliated Councils and their program into the mainstream of the NCFR Annual Meeting. **Matti Gershenfeld**, Program Chair for Affiliated Councils in 1982-83, has developed an excellent plan for the 1983 meeting, which follows: (1)

Wednesday, 1:30–3:00 p.m., Business Meeting for the Affiliated Councils. (2) Wednesday, 3:00 to 4:45 p.m., six Round Tables aimed at but not limited to Affiliated Councils members. The following topics will be considered: (a) Newsletters; (b) Annual Meeting Program Ideas for State Conferences; (c) Connecting and Cooperating with Other Organizations; (d) Statewide Publicity and Public Relations; (e) Building Regional Councils; (f) Making the Most of Being a State President. (3) Thursday, 7:00 to

8:45 a.m., Meeting of Affiliated Councils presidents or other selected representatives, affording an opportunity for them to talk with each other and with their national officers. Feedback among these people will provide a vital link with the national network of affiliates, the officers and the NCFR. **Mary Lou Purcell**, Affiliated Councils Chair

### Late Flash: Additional Pre-Conference Workshop

A pre-conference workshop on the topic of **Family Systems Behavioral Medicine**, will be held October 9-11, at the Springhill Conference Center, Wayzata. Co-chairs are **Hamilton I. McCubbin** and **Joan Patterson**, University of Minnesota. Leaders will include **Donald Bloch**, Ackerman Institute, **David Reiss**, George Washington University, **William Doherty**, University of Iowa-Oakdale, and **Oscar Barberin**, University of Michigan. Further information will be given in the July-August Newsletter.

## additional ncfr affairs

### Midwest Conference of NCFR

A **Midwest Regional Conference** is being planned for **March 15-17, 1984**. It will be held at the Marriott Hotel in **Des Moines, Iowa**. The theme will be: "Midwestern Families: Strengths, Diversities and Stressors." It is being organized with the help of members from nine midwestern states (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin). However, participation and attendance are not limited to those states or to NCFR members; others are invited to participate in some way or to attend the conference.

We are currently calling for papers or session proposals which emphasize the theme, as well as other issues. The conference will be divided into Sections, with individuals acting as regional chairs. If you are interested in presenting a research paper at the conference, please send an abstract (300-500 words which includes a summary of your theoretical perspective, methodology, results and conclusions) to the appropriate acting-chair for the Section. Proposals for special sessions, other ideas, or your name if you want to volunteer to help (organize or chair a session, be a discussant, etc.) should be sent to the acting-chairs. We would especially like to encourage graduate student participation.

**Education and Enrichment Section:** **Judith O. Hooper**, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin, 1430 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706 (608-263-2352); **Ethnic Minorities Section:** **Peggye Dilworth-Anderson**, Department of Psychology, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625 (312-583-4050); **Family Action Section:** **Geoffrey Leigh** (temporarily, see address below); **Family Therapy Section:** **Anthony P. Jurich**, Department of Family and Child Development, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506

(913-532-5510; **International and Cross-Cultural Section:** **Karen Altergott**, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 65211 (314-882-6321); **Research and Theory Section:** **Vaughn Call**, Boys Town Center, Boys Town, NE 68010 (402-498-1492). Send other ideas, suggestions, questions, and materials for Family Action Section (temporarily) to: **Geoffrey Leigh**, Department of Home Economics, 127 Macbride Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242 (319-353-3176).

### Ethnic Minorities Section Business Meeting, 1982

The Section Bylaws were discussed at the 1981 business meeting, revised and then submitted at the 1982 meeting. They are now being reviewed for consistency with the national bylaws, and will be voted upon by the membership in a mail ballot in the spring newsletter.

A discussion was held on the theme of the next annual meeting and on ways to increase the inclusion of family materials related to ethnically diverse groups into more components of the 1983 program.

An award was made to **Robert Staples** for outstanding scholarship and service to the Section.

The limited finances of the Section were reviewed. More members will be sought from those who are already NCFR members. Several new members have joined, but some former honorary members have not renewed from 1980.

**Oral History:** This activity has quickly become an annual event that is looked forward to by the members. The first oral history of the actual beginnings of both NCFR and Groves was given in 1981 by **Joseph Himes**, of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. **Marie Peters**, of the University of Connecticut, continued in 1982. She shared the history of the involvement of

members of ethnic groups of color within NCFR. She gave the background and the politics that eventually led to the formation of the Section. Tapes and pictures are being saved from these events.

### Special Issues of Family Relations

Two special issues of *Family Relations: Journal of Applied Family and Child Studies* have deadlines which will occur in 1983. They are: **Remarriage and Stepparenting**, **Kay Pasley** and **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, guest editors. Submission due date: July 1, 1983. Scheduled for publication July 1984. **The Family and Health Care**, **William J. Doherty** and **Hamilton I. McCubbin**, guest editors. Submission due date: November 1, 1983. Scheduled for publication January 1985.

Calls for papers are printed in the January and April 1983 issues. Additional information may be obtained from: **Michael Sporakowski**, Editor, *Family Relations*, 201 Wallace Hall Annex, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

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

Most of us view NCFR in one of two ways. An intra-organizational focus looks at activity within NCFR—on grass roots through national levels. Nationally, we are moving ahead in many important ways. This effort needs to be funneled down more effectively than at present to local levels.

An inter-organizational focus looks at activity beyond NCFR. Increased efforts to collaborate with business and industry, government, and other associations are occurring. For example, a number of states are strengthening their state meetings by collaborating with their state counterparts in AAMFT, NAEYC, AHEA, and so on.

In the last membership column some simple recruitment strategies were suggest-

ed. Have you also thought about:

- Inviting a Congressperson to your local or state meeting, and, advertising the fact.
- Explaining to your colleagues (high school teachers and business people are no exceptions) the many dynamic Focus Groups NCFR has: Single Parent Families, Middle Years, Remarriage and Stepparenting, Aging, Health Care and Family.
- Sharing the good news when you invite colleagues to the 1983 Annual Meeting in St. Paul that registration fees will **not** be increased. (I seriously doubt whether you could find a finer conference at a better price.)
- Simply giving a membership brochure to a potential member. As of this spring you will automatically be receiving additional membership brochures when you renew.

New membership categories are being investigated, as well as recognition programs for membership recruitment efforts. We will keep you posted on all areas of development.

**Carolyn J. Love**, Membership Vice President, Product Manager, Vocational/Technical Department, South-Western Publishing Co., 5101 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227 (513-271-8811).

## student news and views

I would like to take this chance to pass along one piece of news and one piece of views. First News...A preliminary look at the National Meeting program and at the city of St. Paul reveals a very exciting and interesting time is in store. Special events for students are planned both in the conference and in the city. Perhaps just as important, **rates for the hotel are low and conference fees have not risen.** All in all this looks like a splendid conference for students. So please plan to attend.

Now the Views...Employment opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students in Family Studies are not very exciting nor very interesting. While the employ-

ment picture for all college graduates this year is reported to be bleaker than in past years, this is particularly true for Family Studies graduates. Now is the time for faculties to begin exploring alternative training experiences for students. The health care industry and the private sector both offer employment and career opportunities for our graduates. We are focusing too much on university teaching as the career goal for graduate students and graduate school as the career goal for undergraduates. Faculties need to give thoughtful consideration to restructuring their programs and priorities. There need to be more diverse career opportunities for Family Studies graduates both

to ensure the long term health of academic programs and of the field in general.

Please see page 19 for a questionnaire about internship opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students in Family-related areas. We would very much appreciate having it filled out and returned to us.

**Kevin Donohue**, Box U-117, HDFR, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268 (203-486-3686), Senior Student Rep

**Dick Morley**, Department of Child and Family Development, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 (404-542-2551), Junior Student Rep

## ncfr affiliated councils

**Florida:** The new president of the Florida State University Student Chapter is **Richard Fulton**, Department of Home and Family Life, College of Home Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

**Illinois:** **Jayne Ozier**, School of Home Economics, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920, is the new president of the Illinois Council.

**Iowa:** The ICFR sponsored a Spring Conference on April 29, 1983 in Iowa City. The theme of the conference was: "Families and Health." **Reuben Widmer, M.D.**, Department of Family Practice, The University of Iowa, spoke about family medical care and the case of depression in families. **Pauline Boss**, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, discussed family stress and coping with regard to family health. A special workshop focussed on what professionals working with families should know about health related issues; the presenter was **Elizabeth Burns, M.D.**, Department of Family Practice, The University of Iowa. **William Doherty**, Department of Family Practice and **Nicholas Colangelo**, Division of Counselor Education, The Uni-

versity of Iowa, presented a model for family therapists which assists in conceptualizing family issues, assigning treatment priorities, and selecting suitable therapies. Research papers were presented, and round table luncheons provided an opportunity to discuss a specific area of research or important issue with a small group of professionals. An open business meeting included a discussion of the desired role and activities of the ICFR. **Douglas Stephens**, 1234 47th Street, Des Moines, IA 50311, is Council president. **Craig Allen** is president-elect.

**Kansas:** The KCFR and the Department of Family and Community Medicine of the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, co-sponsored a conference on The Family and Medicine in April. The program focused on the family as a critical source of wellness and disease. By integrating the themes of family and medicine, the conference facilitated dialogue across a variety of issues and disciplines. Conference participants were helped to see the potential of the Family Systems approach as it relates to health problems and the management of wellness. The changing structures of medical education in relation to the teaching of family concepts were also high-

lighted. ...In December the KCFR will jointly sponsor the 3rd Annual Working with Families Seminar. The Annual Meeting for the KCFR will take place at that time. **Sheldon Louthan**, 1025 Emerson, Wichita, KS 67212, is President. **M. Betsy Bergen** is president-elect.

**Louisiana:** The 15th Annual Meeting took place in Baton Rouge in February, on the theme of "Helping Families in Crisis." The keynote address on that topic was given by Judge **Jennifer Luse**, Family Court, Baton Rouge. Concurrent sessions were held on "Family Violence—A Serious Threat to Our Society"; "Alcohol and Drugs: Their Effect on Families"; "Divorce Mediation—An Alternative"; and "Death and Dying as a Final Stage of Growth." The Reverend **Henry C. Blount** gave the luncheon speech, on "Helping Families Toward High Level Wellness." Council president is **Alice Pecoraro**, Department of Home Economics, Nicholls State University, Box 2014, University Station, Thibodaux, LA 70310.

**Michigan:** The Michigan Council has taken a giant step forward, in establishing the position of Executive Officer for the Council, with responsibilities to promote



and maintain membership, enhance public relations, keep and maintain membership and other records, handle physical arrangements and other tasks related to the Annual Meeting, and assist in generating funds for the organization. **Thelma Dunn Hansen** has been hired for this position...The new president of the Michigan Council is **William Youatt, Jr.**, 1558 Haslett Road, Haslett, MI 48840...The 34th Annual Conference was held in May, on the theme of "Conflict Resolution Along the Family Life Cycle." Workshop Facilitators were Anna Joseph, whose topic was "Development and Refinement of Conflict Resolution," and Barbara McGregor, who spoke on "Stress Points in Family Life Continuum: Potentials for Conflict." The afternoon session centered around four role-plays led by four different disciplines (therapist, minister, mediator, and attorney), illustrating current methods of handling family conflict during different phases of the family life cycle.

**Minnesota:** "Families in an Information Society" was the theme for the Annual Conference co-sponsored by the MCFR and the MHEA. **J. Richard Fowler**, MCFR President, and Director of the Judson Family Center, 4101 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409, set the stage for the conference, with a provocative discussion of the theme. Then **Arthur Norberg**, Professor, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, and Director, Charles Babbage Institute for History of Information Processing, spoke on "The Information Explosion, We Are All In It Together." **John Brantner**, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, addressed the conference on "Information a Family Needs to Know to Function Effectively." Discussion groups and panels completed the day.

**Montana:** Montana members of NCFR who are interested in re-establishing the Montana Council on Family Relations are asked to contact **Ruth Jewson**, NCFR office.

**Nebraska:** The NeCFR is now publishing a Newsletter. The results of a needs survey instrument distributed to 73 NCFR members in Nebraska was reported in the first issue. 48% of the instruments were returned, showing the following:

The average member was 41 years of age, with age ranging from 25 to 78 years. They have been members of NCFR an average of 6.8 years. Twenty-two respondents were female and thirteen were male. The most common degree held was an M.S. (15), followed by a Ph.D. (14). Human Development and Family (10) was the primary academic discipline, with Sociology (8) sec-

ond. There were more university professors (11) than other primary occupations, followed by family therapists (4), and teachers (3)...Sixty-nine percent were involved in family related programs. These ranged from family enrichment to parent support, premarital counseling and church related activities. More than half (54.3%) were involved in research, again in widely varied fields such as marital satisfaction, rural elderly, remarriage and sexual variance...A high degree of interest was expressed in the NeCFR holding state meetings. Ideas for strengthening NeCFR included publishing a newsletter, building a network, and legislative endeavors...The NeCFR will sponsor a "Forum on Work and Families" on October 8, to discuss the many ways in which the worlds of family and work intertwine...**Patricia K. Knaub**, 104E Ruth Leverton Hall, College of Home Economics, Human Development and Family, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583, is president. **Elizabeth Dahl** is president-elect.

**New Jersey:** Members are asked to mark their calendars for the 1983 Annual Conference to be held October 7 at the Center for Health Affairs, Princeton, Karen Todd, program chair, announces the theme, Contemporary Family Stress. President of the Council is **Robert Famighetti**, Gerontology Department, Kean College, Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.

**North Carolina:** The Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro reports active work on the part of several committees, including Parent Education, Human Sexuality, Single Living, Teen Pregnancy Coalition, and Unemployment and Families. President is **Lilla C. Robinson**, 1018 North Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401. Executive Director is **C. Daniel Fisher**.

**North Dakota:** The NDCFR, which had been inactive since 1972, was re-organized at a meeting on April 9. Interested persons from the Fargo area met and elected officers to help organize a state-wide council. These interim officers, who will serve until the state-wide election to be held in December 1983, are: **Ronald Mullis**, Assistant Professor of CDFR, 155 Home Economics, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58105, President; **Richard Hanson**, President-elect; **Ruth Martin**, Vice President for Program; **Ann Mullis**, Secretary; **David Doser**, Treasurer; **Milan D. Christianson**, Membership Chair; and **MaryAnn Paynter**, Publicity and Publications Chair. The newly elected officers had the opportunity to meet with **James Walters**, President of the NCFR. Dr. Walters was on campus to con-

duct a publications workshop for the College of Home Economics.

**Oklahoma:** **David Fournier**, Family Relations and Child Development, Oklahoma State University, 333 Home Economics West, Stillwater, OK 74078, is the new president of the OCFR. **Althea Wright** is president-elect. Their 3rd Annual Business Meeting and Conference was held in April in conjunction with the Oklahoma Association for the Education of Young Children. Research reports and program developments were featured.

**Rocky Mountain:** The RMCFR has set up a permanent membership office at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO 80523. Memberships from the state are to be sent to **Dorothy Martin**, 119B Gifford Building. The Council correctly believes that a permanent office will make the region even stronger...The RMCFR Annual Spring Conference, co-sponsored by the AAUW and the Ft. Collins Interfaith Council, had "Families and Work: People, Productivity, and Profit" for its theme in April. Featured speakers were **Christopher Stein**, Cardiac Pacemaker, Inc.; **Bonnie Martin**, General Mills; **Sid Johnson**, AAMFT; and **Marybeth Carlile**, AAUW...**Judith Pearlman**, 7 Ivy Lane, Denver, CO 80220 has been installed as president. **Chris Winokur** is president-elect.

**Texas:** **H. Bruce Ayars**, Texas Council General Conference Chair, and **Dan McGee**, Conference Program Chair, secured the following speakers for the April Annual Meeting: **Harvey Cox**, Harvard Divinity School; **Ray Marshall**, University of Texas, Former Secretary of Labor, and President, National Policy Exchange; and **Catherine Chilman**, University of Wisconsin. President **Britton Wood**, Broadway Baptist Church, 305 West Broadway, Ft. Worth, TX 76104, circulated an impressive information questionnaire, to obtain information about the interests and expertise of Texas members.

**Utah:** The Annual Meeting of the Utah Council on Family Relations was held in March at Weber State College in Ogden, Utah. The theme of the meeting was "Families, Family Life Professionals and the Law." Justice **Christine Durham** of the Utah State Supreme Court was the Keynote Speaker. The title of her address was "The Family and the Legal System." Justice Durham's address focused on the limitations in the judicial system to deal with family problems, especially those which she referred to as developing from 'intimacy disorders'. Four workshops were offered to the

participants for which CE credits were available to social workers and psychologists. The four workshops included: "Divorce Mediation," chaired by Stephen Bahr, Brigham Young University; "Expert Witnessing," chaired by Kim Openshaw, Utah State University; "Legal Planning for the Unexpected: Desertion, Separation, Divorce and Death," chaired by Sharyn Crossman, Utah State University; and "Strategies for Family Life Advocacy," chaired by Robin Malouf,

University of Utah. The officers installed at that time included, D. Kim Openshaw, Department of Family and Human Development, UMC 29, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322, President, and Ruth Brasher, President-elect.

**University of Wisconsin-Stout:** Parent-Child Interaction was the theme for the Spring Workshop. Topics included: Family Fun and Leisure, with Tom Holman; House-

husbanding, with Joe Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Van Beest; Interracial Marriage and Family, with Mr. and Mrs. James Bensen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chatman; Step-parenting, with Julie Anson; Everything You Always Knew About Sex and Were Afraid to Tell Your Children, with Leslie Koepke; and Family Therapy, Dealing with Dying, with Pat Walsh.... President is Sue Ledvina, P.O. Box 283, Menomonie, WI 54751.

## ncfr family resource/referral center

### "What's Going on in the American Home in 1998?"

As new technologies develop, it will become increasingly important to examine some of the long-term implications of these new developments. What effect will they have on families?

A new book (project sponsored by the National Science Foundation) entitled *Teletext and Videotex in the United States: Market Potential, Technology, Public Policy Issues*, by John Tydeman, Hubert Lipinski, Richard P. Adler, Michael Nyhan and Laurence Zwinpfer (Institute for the Future) addresses issues which may be interesting to family specialists. Chapter 14 "Transformative Effects and Societal Impacts" develops the following scenarios. (Reprinted by permission.)

#### The Home and Family Life

**Context** By 1998, the post-Second World War baby-boom age group that has dominated society is between 45 and 55 years old. Lower death rates, higher income, and longer labor-force participation are prevalent for the elderly.

Rapid population growth continues in the south and the west, with most of the growth in "small big cities"—cities located in semi-rural areas with pleasant climates and willing workers. The rising cost of housing and house financing results in more shared living space—consumer units (the number of unrelated people living in the same household) continue to grow at a greater rate than household formation. The upturn in the birthrate that began in the mid-1980s puts further pressure on housing and begins to increase household size. There are still, however, in excess of 20 per cent of the population living in single households (Institute for the Future, 1981).

In addition to TV, low-cost

modular videotex terminals have given households another communication resource for everything from store-and-forward messaging to directory assistance and instant news updates. Middle- and upper-income families have several terminals available for different family members. New networks of interest and professional groups are linked via videotex systems. **Transformative Effects** All of the following effects were evoked by asking the question "What's going on in the American home in 1998?" They portend some big changes in the American home in the coming decades.

**Electronic Home** Family life is not limited to meals, weekend outings, and once-a-year vacations. Instead of being the glue that holds things together so that family members can do all those other things they're expected to do—such as work, school, and community gatherings—the family is the unit *that does those other things*, and the home is the place where they get done. Like the term "cottage industry," this view might seem to reflect a previous era when family trades were passed down from generation to generation and children were apprenticed to their parents. In the "electronic cottage," however, one electronic "tool kit" can support many information production trades.

**Interdependence** In the electronic home familial ties of interdependence may be based on new skills. Spouses may be drawn to each other as much for their ability to manipulate databases as for their ability to prepare gourmet meals or to play racquetball. But even more significant, particularly for the transition period, will be the skills

of children. While even computer-literate adults are somewhat awed by digital technology, children are not, and they are learning to make good use of electronic information systems. Are child labor laws enforceable in this environment?

**Men, Women, and Child Rearing** The electronic cottage is the perfect technological solution to the problem of how women can have traditional careers and rear children at the same time, e.g., use the electronic technology to participate in information-related tasks from secretarial services to real estate management. It is also possible to use electronic component production. The problem with this solution is that the problem is not simply a technological one. Nevertheless, knowledge workers in the 1990s may be more productive because they are working at home, and perhaps this increased productivity will allow both parents to be part-time parents and part-time workers, which in teletext/videotex math adds up to one full-time parent and two full-time incomes.

**The Electronically Extended Family** If widespread use of in-home information and communication systems can recreate cottage industries, they might also recreate the extended family. In-home knowledge-related work seems a most suitable form of employment for the elderly. This possibility might conjure a view of self-sufficiency, independence, and isolation for the elderly. However, if the elderly are gainfully employed and fully occupied with productive work, it may be more desirable to have them around. This opens the whole question of government payment of retirement benefits and social security payments to a pop-

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**Roger Porter**, White House, Deputy Assistant to the President for Policy Development  
*Informal Links with Government*

### PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**James C. Walters**, University of Georgia, President, NCFR

*The National Council on Family Relations: A Pictorial Review*



## ● PLENARY SESSIONS

### ● FAMILY & WORKS

**Bonnie Martin**, Manager of Special Programs for General Mills, Inc.

*Families at Work: Strengths & Strains*

### MASTER LECTURE

**Jeylan Mortimer and Gloria Sorenson**, University of Minnesota

*Men, Women, Work & the Family*

### ● FAMILY & COMMUNITY

**Robert F. Avant**, Chairman, Division of Family Medicine; Director, Family Medicine Residency, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

*Integration of the Family in Health Care*

### MASTER LECTURE

**Roberta Simmons**, University of Minnesota

*The Gift of Life*

### ● FAMILY, KIN & FRIENDS

**C. Christian Beels**, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York City

*Family Social Support Networking*

### MASTER LECTURE

**Robert Bell**, Temple University

*Friendship*



## ● SECTION SESSIONS

## ● ROUND TABLE PAPERS

*The response to the call for papers this year was unusually bountiful. Paper presentations will be of a uniformly high quality, often follow the theme, and yet be diversified enough to report on the wide variety of interests of NCFR members. Presentations will feature panels, workshops, and other innovative formats.*

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## ● **PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

- **Theory Construction and Research Methodology**  
**Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman**, Washington State University  
*An exchange of ideas and an in-depth discussion of theories that are currently being developed, refined, or reformulated, as well as family research methods which are still being designed, pre-tested, or applied to family studies.*
  
- **Military Families: Innovative Programs**  
**Lt. Colonel James David**, Chief  
 Army Community Service Division  
*Focusing on special programs developed for military families; eg. "Spouse Employment," or "Families with an Exceptional Child."*
  
- **Family Systems Behavioral Medicine**  
**Hamilton McCubbin and Joan Patterson**,  
 University of Minnesota  
*Reviewing research, identifying theories, concepts and research paradigms; and bringing together family oriented behavioral and social biomedical scientists and physicians to foster continued exchange. Limited enrollment.*
  
- **Issues Related to Assessment of Family Therapy: A Working Conference**  
**Eleanor D. Macklin**, Syracuse University  
**Ned Gaylin**, University of Maryland  
*An in-depth discussion by scholars, researchers, and practitioners of the issues involved in the conceptualization and measurement of family functioning. A continuation of the 1982 working conference. Limited enrollment.*
  
- **Family Professionals Working in a Hospital Setting**  
**Patrick J. Carnes**, Director  
 Family Renewal Center  
 Fairview Southdale Hospital  
*Exploring occupational opportunities available in hospital settings and creating a forum for models of interdisciplinary cooperation between medical and family practitioners.*
  
- **The Linkage between the Family and the Community: Coping with Unemployment**  
**Matti Gershenfeld**, Couples Learning Center, Rydal, Pennsylvania  
*Teaching skills for conducting workshops in various communities on families and unemployment.*

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ulation that is employable. Mechanisms for enforcing retirement, or at least identifying bonafide retirees, are sought. Without IRS scrutiny of all electronic transactions, moonlighting and tax avoidance may become serious problems. We suspect that desirability may not be the key issue with respect to the elderly, but capital might be, as the next theme suggests.

#### *Buying the Electronic Home*

The electronic home is capital intensive, and someone has to capitalize it. But who? and how? One possibility is a kind of localized travel-communication trade-off: the family's second car might be traded for elaborate videotex and other electronic equipment. Alternatively the government might issue "information stamps," just as they now issue food stamps, if it became obvious that a lack of access to electronic information systems was creating a class of disadvantaged. That takes care of the cost of the electronics, but what about the home? It is costly and has been so for two decades. Consumer unit formation now significantly exceeds household formations. The elderly may hold a trump card here. It may be easier to add on rooms to existing homes and extend the family. Of course, the extended family need not be blood relatives. The house-holding elderly could "adopt" a younger family. Whether they are blood relatives or not, though, this extended family may wish to incorporate. Since a lot of work is going on in this home, there may be real tax advantages to this strategy. But

what would be the impact on the tax base of communities and of the country as a whole? Are residential property taxes replaced by commercial taxes for home industries? What happens to zoning laws in such an environment? And finally, if families are corporations, are family relationships more subject to public scrutiny and legal sanctions than they are now?

The changes in work styles and family relationships described in these relations suggest other changes not directly related to work. Changes in the quality of interpersonal interaction in the family might include:

**More Conflict** The family has often been seen as the institution that insulates family members from the competitive, conflict-prone world outside. But if the home is also the workplace, and family members are sharing business resources and swapping "knowledge" skills, the struggles with the outside world may increasingly become struggles in the home. This scenario raises questions about the stability of the already somewhat shaky family. It suggests that some other institution will need to evolve to fill the safe-haven role. It also foretells a steady stream of clients for marriage and family counselors who may grow to become a privileged and powerful profession comparable to today's physicians.

**Peers Redefined** In contemporary society, peer groups are usually defined by age, thanks to an educational system that segregates students by age. Electronic home information systems such as teletext

and videotex are blind to age. But they create classes of people based on interests, skills, and even specialized languages. As it becomes easier for individuals to link with various others of these classes, to establish relationships with members of these classes, to *identify* with them, ties with traditional peer group members may break down. And as these ties break down, so may the rules for appropriate behavior of one age group or another. Although the traditional rules for societal stratification are changing, it is not clear whether the new alliances result in a more or less socially stratified society. The redefinition of peer relationships may *begin* with the establishment of personal electronic networks, but it probably won't get far so long as the educational system remains more or less intact.

#### **Thank You**

A special thank you to those of you who returned the Family Resources Location Reporting Form. We would like to hear from more of you. If you need reporting forms, please let me know.

#### **Note**

The NCFR Family Resources Database nearly doubled usage this March (over last year) — it's catching on. Remember that you can access the database not only through most university libraries but through your office or home computer as well. For details call BRS, our vendor, toll-free at 800-833-4707 or contact Margaret Bodley, Director, Family Resource and Referral Center, NCFR, 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612-331-2774).

## news of interest to members

**\*\*\* The Groves Conference, 1934–1984, In Praise of Fifty Years:** The Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 1984. The conference will return to North Carolina, where Ernest R. Groves pioneered in and was the recognized leader of work in marriage and the family at the University of North Carolina from 1927 until his death in 1946. In 1934 he established what was then called the Conference on the Conservation of Marriage and the Family, "for the benefit of those who were teaching marriage courses, and who felt the need of getting together for mutual aid and consultation." As

the years went on, other areas of concern were included, and family counselors, social workers, lawyers, ministers, medical doctors, and others also participated. Dr. Groves was president of the NCFR in 1941, and was active in the founding of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

The 1984 Groves Conference will pay tribute to Ernest R. Groves and to the great catholicity of his interests. The program committee is exploring ideas for topics and speakers and conference format, and invites those with innovative suggestions to write to Ruth H. Jewson, NCFR, 1219 University

Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. (Dates and location for the conference will be available shortly.)

**\*\*\* AAMFT 1983 Research Grants and Awards:** Each year the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy confers two awards for outstanding research in marriage and family therapy and two grants for proposed research in the area, as follows:

Research Awards — (1) For an Outstanding Research Contribution in the field of marriage and family therapy beyond the graduate student level (completed projects

only). (2) For an Outstanding Graduate Student Research Contribution in the field (completed projects only).

Grants — (1) One grant not to exceed \$1,000 to foster postgraduate research in the field. (2) One grant not to exceed \$500 to foster graduate student research in the field. Both honorary and monetary awards are announced at the AAMFT Annual Conference. These awards and grants are competitive. Membership in AAMFT is not required for eligibility. Application forms for 1983 awards may be obtained from the AAMFT office, 1717 K Street NW, Suite No. 407, Washington, D.C. 20006. For further information write to the AAMFT office or to Lyman Wynne, Chair, AAMFT Research Committee, Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY 14642.

\*\*\* **National Family Sexuality Education Week '83:** 1983 marks the 9th year the week of October 5-11 has been set aside to celebrate National Family Sexuality Education Week, the week that highlights parents as the primary sexuality educators of their children. The purpose of National Family Sexuality Education Week (NFSEW) is to encourage institutions to conduct special events promoting family education about sexuality. The week is dedicated to supporting parents in their efforts to provide children accurate information about sexuality.

NFSEW emphasizes the importance of a strong partnership between the community and the family in helping young people foster responsible and positive ideas about sexuality. Religious organizations, voluntary agencies and family planning groups can assume leadership roles during NFSEW by providing information, resources and educational programs for parents and children. Working together, parents and their communities will provide the information and support necessary to prepare today's youth for the responsibilities of adult and family living.

This year has marked the initiation of the Coalition for National Family Sexuality Education Week. The Coalition is made up of many prominent and diverse national organizations who have united in their recognition of the importance of family influence on healthy sexuality. This Coalition will coordinate activities for this coming year as well as NFSEW's future development. The group is working to expand programming and publicity for the week and continuing parent/child sexuality education. The Coalition is planning a major national event in 1984 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of NFSEW.

It's not too early to start planning your activities for NFSEW. If you do not already

have one, the *Guidebook for National Family Sexuality Education Week* can be invaluable in your preparations. This concise, how-to manual of promotional ideas and materials is easily reproducible and adaptable to community needs. The 120 pages include the philosophy and history of the week, information on working with the media, community coalition involvement, contests, fundraising and materials development. Specific examples include press releases, public service announcements, radio spots, letters and proclamations.

Guidebooks, published in 1981, are available at \$6.50 per copy from Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Education Department, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Orders must be prepaid.

\*\*\* **"Computers to Revolutionize Family-School Relationship,"** is the timely and provocative lead story in the April 1983 issue of *American Family*. Kenneth Komoski, Executive Director of the Educational Products Information Exchange sets the stage for the April article by saying,

"It is not overly pessimistic to view the microcomputer as the vehicle that may drive a technological and instructional wedge between home and school....On the other hand, it is not overly optimistic to think that educational computing could become the basis for cooperative community-wide educational experiences for all families."

The article goes on to discuss the near revolutionary role the small home or personal computer is playing. The need for research into its impact on the family, as in the area of family time use, and the need for objective evaluation of educational software for parents, students, and schools are pointed out. A major study of education in a technological era, which is being undertaken by the National Education Association, is briefly described.

Rowan Wakefield is particularly interested in how this development can enhance not only the quality of family life but also the quality of the professions, by making the best services available to more people at lower costs. Subsequent issues will examine the impact of psychology, psychiatry, and the other mental health professions, focusing primarily on the access directly (online or by disk) by family members to interactive computer programs. These programs, prepared by professionals, will address a wide variety of needs, ranging from crisis and remedial situations, e.g. drug and alcohol abuse, spouse abuse, suicide, adolescence, problems with handicapped or old family members, and death of a family

member to enrichment and fulfillment issues, e.g. marriage preparation, marriage enrichment, family mediation, health promotion, and sexuality.

Contact the *American Family*, National Center for Family Studies, Cardinal Station, Washington, D.C. 20064 (202-635-5478).

\*\*\* **The Society for the Scientific Study of Sex**, in cooperation with Prometheus Press, is currently accepting submissions for a new series of monographs on various aspects of human sexuality. Interested authors should address letters of inquiry to Deborah Weinstein, M.S.W., Executive Director, SSSS, P.O. Box 29795, Philadelphia, PA 19117.

The SSSS announces the forthcoming publication of *Challenges in Sexual Science: Current Theoretical Issues and Research Advances*, edited by Clive M. Davis. The book features the 15 invited presentations of the 1981 SSSS Annual Meeting. \$16 prepaid (add \$4 for airmail outside of North America).

\*\*\* **Conference on Family Competence:**

A call for research reports, scholarly papers, or proposals for workshops is being issued by the Center for Family Studies for its Second Annual Conference on Family Competence: Learning from Prior Relationships, to be held February 23-24, 1984. This conference will explore how second marriages differ from first marriages, how parents differ in their treatments of first and second children, how persons who have experienced violence in previous marriages or dating relationships differ in future relationships, and other evolutionary relationship situations. The Center for Family Studies is an interdisciplinary unit and hopes to encourage participation from a broad spectrum of research, theoretical, and practical perspectives. One copy of each paper/proposal with the author(s) identified only on a cover sheet, must be submitted by November 1, 1983 to: Conference on Family Competence, Arizona State University, Center for Family Studies, Tempe, AZ 85287.

\*\*\* **School Sex Education in Policy and Practice**, a publication of the Alan Guttmacher Institute, summarizes a decade of research in the field of sex education, with a special emphasis on the relationship between such instruction and the reduction of unintended teenage pregnancy. \$.20 each for 25-100 copies, from the Alan Guttmacher Institute, 360 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010, Attention Nelinda Abreu.

\*\*\* **If She's Pregnant** is a pamphlet for men involved in an unplanned pregnancy. The publication is a part of the pregnancy counseling model developed for the Men's Program, Planned Parenthood of Snohomish

County, 2730 Hoyt Avenue, Everett, WA 98201. Write Stephen McCallister, Coordinator. Single copy: \$.50 plus self-addressed envelope. Quantity prices available.

**\*\*\* National Institute on Aging:** T. Franklin Williams, M.D., will be the new director of the NIA, effective July 1. Dr. Williams is a professor of medicine and of preventive family, and rehabilitation medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He is also co-director of the Center on Aging, University of Rochester Medical Center. The National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD 20205, is a component of the National Institutes of Health.

**\*\*\* Research Stipends Available.** Radcliffe College invites proposals for post-doctoral research projects using the social science data resources of the Henry A. Murray Research Center or the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America. Proposal deadline: November 4, 1983. **Research Expense Grants** are available from Radcliffe College for post-doctoral research on women using the social science data resources of the Henry A. Murray Research Center or the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America. Proposal deadlines: September 15, November 15, 1983, February 15, April 15, 1984. Contact: Radcliffe Research Support Program, Murray Research Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

**\*\*\* Call for Human Sexuality Measuring Tools:** A comprehensive manual of standardized human sexuality, pencil-paper, measuring tools which includes both the instrument and its description is presently being developed. Tools such as questionnaires, scales, tests, and interview schedules which deal with either knowledge, attitude, or behavior within specific sexuality-related areas (e.g. abortion, contraception, homosexuality, masturbation, permissiveness, satisfaction) or with sexuality in general will be included. The manual will serve as a vehicle for tool developers to make their instruments more accessible to interested persons, thus increasing tool utilization. If you are interested in having your instrument considered for inclusion in the manual, please contact: William L. Yarber, Associate Professor of Health Education, Director, Human Sexuality Research and Education Program, Lambert Building, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

**\*\*\* ERIC Highlights:** The Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) makes available on microfiche a variety of educational information. Counseling and the helping professions are the special concern of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services (CAPS). ERIC/CAPS focuses on aiding professionals' awareness of recent developments in the field of counseling, and offers the following sampling of documents recently processed into the ERIC system: *Problems of Intervention in Families with Deviant Children*, by Bruce L. Baker; *Single Mother's Resource Handbook*, by Annette Ferando and David Newbert; *Self-Help Learning Group and Child Care and Homemaking for Recently Divorced Fathers: A Case Study*, by Dan W. Edwards. For information about gaining access to these and related materials, or information about ERIC in general, contact - ERIC/CAPS, 2108 School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (313-764-9492).

**\*\*\* The Family Resource Coalition Report** is published by the Family Resource Coalition, 230 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1625, Chicago, IL 60601. The Coalition is a grassroots federation of prevention-oriented, community-based family resource programs in the U.S. and Canada. Write them to receive a free introductory copy of the 16-page quarterly *Report*, indicating how you learned about the free offer.

**\*\*\* The Bush Program in Child Development and Social Policy at the University of Michigan/Ann Arbor** will sponsor a conference entitled: "Understanding the Economic Crisis: The Impact of Work, Unemployment and Poverty on Children and Families." The conference, which will be held June 17-18, 1983 on the University of Michigan campus, will examine the growing body of research conducted by foundations, advocacy groups and university-based researchers, documenting some of the effects of economic hardship on children and families.

The conference will address five issues: Who are the poor and how has this population changed from the '60s to the '80s? How do poverty and unemployment shape the lives of children? How do families and children cope with poverty and unemployment? Were past intervention strategies and social policies effective in reducing poverty

or unemployment? And, what social policies must be designed to alleviate the suffering of children and families who, in the 1980's are poor and/or unemployed?

Some of the speakers and discussants in the conference include Nancy Amidei, Director, Food Research Action Coalition; Glen Elder, Cornell University; S. M. Miller, Boston University; Douglas Glasgow, Howard University; Norton Grubb, University of Texas; and many other specialists in the field.

For more information please contact The Bush Program in Child Development and Social Policy, The University of Michigan, 3433 Mason Hall, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (313-763-3717).

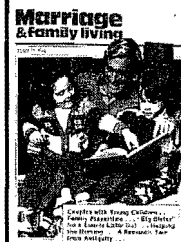
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Stephen Neiger, Islington, Ontario,

Canada

Anne Callagan, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Lemo D. Rockwood, Phoenix, Arizona

## employment opportunities

### Arizona:

**Arizona State University:** Visiting Assistant Professor or Lecturer of Child Development for 1983-84 Academic Year beginning August 16, 1983. Ph.D. preferred or Masters degree in child development or closely related field. Ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses and work with students and co-workers. Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send vita, official transcripts, and have three letters of recommendation sent to Dr. Helene Hoover, Chair, Department of Home Economics, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287, by June 15, 1983. ASU is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity institution.

### District of Columbia:

**George Washington University School of Medicine:** Full-time research position. Design and data management responsibilities within studies of family interaction and psychosocial factors in rehabilitation. Doctorate in psychology, sociology, or family studies. Expertise in quantitative methods and facility in computer usage required. Also desirable is clinical experience and/or experience in conjoint family interviewing. Salary \$24,000 a year. One-year position beginning July or August 1983, with possibility of continuation beyond one year. Deadline for applications is June 15, 1983. Send letter of interest and vita to Mary Ellen Oliveri, Ph.D., Center for Family Research, George Washington University School of Medicine, 2300 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20037. The University is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

### Illinois:

**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale:** Director, Division of Human Development. The Division of Human Development offers graduate and undergraduate programs in Food and Nutrition, Child and Family and Consumer Economics and Family Management. Responsibilities include

developing and implementing policies and procedures concerning teaching, research, and service programs; participating in and promoting quality teaching, research and service; and providing fiscal and personnel management. Qualifications: an earned doctorate related to the programs within the division; a minimum of two years administrative experience in academic and/or personnel management; an established record of scholarship and research; and knowledge of the programs in the division. The appointment is for a 12-month, tenure track position at the associate or full professor level. Salary and ranks are negotiable depending on qualifications and experience. The deadline for application is April 15, 1983 or until the position is filled. Send resume, official transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Thomas M. Brooks, Division of Human Development, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901 (618-536-5541). SIUC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### Texas:

**Texas A & M University:** Department of Sociology invites applications for a one-year visiting position (rank negotiable) beginning 29 August 1983. Teaching responsibility each semester is two large Sections (approximately 200 students each) of the Marriage Institution. An assistant is provided. Applicants should have experience (1) teaching marriage courses, and (2) teaching large Sections. Preference will be given to applicants with a Ph.D. The Department expects the position to be authorized as a tenure-track budget line beginning fall, 1984, for which the 1983-84 incumbent may be eligible to apply. Applicants should arrange for vita and three letters of reference so they arrive by 20 June, 1983. Send material to: Jerry Gaston, Department of Sociology, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX 77843. Texas A & M is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**Texas Tech University:** Assistant/associate Professor. Marriage and Family Therapy faculty member in an AAMFT accredited doctoral program. Duties to include: undergraduate and graduate teaching, supervision, and research. Approved Supervisor preferred. Strong background in research and teaching. Preference for Family Systems and/or Social Learning Theory orientation. Salary competitive. Tenure track position.

Visiting Professor. Marriage and Family Therapy faculty member. AAMFT supervisory status preferred. Strong background in research and clinical training. Rank open. Duties include teaching advanced doctoral students in area of specialty and supervision of practicum.

Send letter detailing interest, vita, transcripts, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to: Dr. Harvey Joanning; Chair, Search Committee; Department of Home and Family Life; College of Home Economics; Texas Tech University; Lubbock, TX 79409; phone: (806) 742-3674 or 742-3000. Applications will be reviewed beginning June 1, 1983. Texas Tech University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### Wisconsin:

**University of Wisconsin-Stout:** Tenure Track opening in Sociology/Social Work anticipated. Teach undergraduate social work and sociology. Graduate degree in 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, three letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) to: Thomas Ninneman, Chair, Social Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI 54751.

## calendar

### Arizona:

**The Second International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy** will meet November 30-December 4 in Phoenix. Prominent practitioners of Ericksonian techniques will make presentations that will be clinically-oriented.

Contact: Jeffrey K. Zeig, The Milton H. Erickson Foundation, Inc., 3606 North 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

### California:

**Mental Research Institute:** Sixth Biennial Conference: Maps of the Mind, Maps

of the World; System Models in Family Therapy and Brief Interventions, July 29-30, 1983, San Francisco. Contact: Phyllis Erwin, Conference Coordinator, MRI, 555 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301 (415-321-3055).

**Helping Men Adapt to Changing Roles**



**and Relationships** is the theme of a continuing education workshop in Anaheim, August 26-30. The experiential workshop will examine the changing roles of men, minority and third world men included), resistance to change, the family communication process, and working with the single father. Designed for counselors and psychologists. Continuing Education Credits will be given. Contact: Rosemary Beiermann, CE Program Office, American Psychological Association, 1200 Seventeenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

#### Colorado:

**12th Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium** will meet May 24-27 in Keystone, Colorado. Focus will be on issues commonly encountered by practitioners in diagnostic evaluations, treatment and intervention specific to failure to thrive, sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect and emotional abuse. Contact: Symposium, C. Henry Kempe National Center, 1205 Oneida Street, Denver, CO 80220.

**The North American Society of Adlerian Psychology** in conjunction with the **Rudolf Dreikurs Institute of Colorado** will host its 31st Annual Convention and Workshops in Boulder, May 26-31 at the Hilton Harvest House. The theme is "Enriching Community." Contact: NASAP '83, c/o Linda L. Wise, Centennial Conferences, 1215 Mapleton, Boulder, CO 80302.

#### District of Columbia:

**The 6th World Congress of Sexology** will be held at the Washington Hilton and Towers, May 22-27. Theme: Emerging Dimensions of Sexology. Sponsored by the World Association for Sexology. Approved for 33 hours in Category I, Continuing Medical Education Credits. Contact Thomas Erwin Gertz, U.S. Consortium for Sexology, Inc., 3200 West Market Street, Suite 104, Akron, OH 44313-3355.

**Family Therapy Institute – Training Programs with Jay Haley and Cloe Madanes:** A Strategic, Problem-Solving, Creative Approach to Therapy, July 23-31 and August 30-September 7, 1983, Washington. Contact: Family Therapy Institute of Washington, D.C., 4602 North Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

**The 1983 National Association of State Units on Aging/National Association of Area Agencies on Aging Training Conference:** will be held July 11-14 at the Capitol Hilton. Theme for this year's program is "Building Responsive Long Term Care Systems: The Aging Network's Agenda." To apply to present sessions or for more information contact: NASUA/N4A Conference

Coordinator, 600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 208 West, Washington, DC 20024.

**American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists:** Courses available this summer include: "Creative Sex Therapy: A Multi-Modal Approach," July 24-29; "Sex Education Skills for Counselors and Sex Educators," July 31-August 5; and "Human Sexuality: Education, Counseling and Therapy with Selected Disabilities," August 27. Contact AASECT at 2000 N Street NW, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20036.

#### Florida:

**The Annual Summer Institute on Gerontology,** Center for Gerontological Studies, University of Florida in Gainesville, will be held August 8-19. Two-week courses: Families in Later Life, and Retirement Counseling. One-week courses: Aging and Sexuality, Geriatric Nursing: Physiology of Aging, Alternative Locations for Frail Elderly, Aging and Alcoholism, Aging and the Law. Contact: Center for Gerontological Studies, General Purpose Building A, Room 3357, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

#### Georgia:

**The Council for Exceptional Children** will hold a conference and training workshops on the Exceptional Black Child in Atlanta, July 24-27. The program will include topics such as identification, assessment and/or placement alternatives, career and vocational education, strategies for effective communication across cultural barriers, and interdisciplinary roles of professionals in the education of exceptional Black children. Contact: Philip C. Chinn, Conference Manager, Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091.

**Center for Family Studies/The Family Institute of Chicago – Tenth Annual Conference,** "From Resistance to Alliance in Family Therapy: New Perspectives and Techniques," June 4-5, 1983, Atlanta. Contact: Center for Family Studies, The Family Institute of Chicago, 10 East Huron, Chicago, IL 60611.

#### Illinois:

**The Family Resource Coalition and the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse** will sponsor a Midwest Media Access Conference for Child and Family Service Not-for-Profit Groups in Chicago, June 16. The focus will be on learning the best techniques and strategies for working with the mass media. Registration is free, but space is limited. Contact: Family Resource Coalition, 230 North Michigan, Suite 1625,

Chicago, IL 60601.

**18th Annual Conference of the Association for the Care of Children's Health,** "Growing Up Different," will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago, May 25-28. Contact: ACCH at 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, DC 20016.

#### Maryland:

**Forum for Death Education and Counseling, Inc.** in conjunction with the **Albert Einstein Medical Center** will sponsor seven Foundation Workshops in "Death Education and Death-Related Counseling." Dates and locations for the workshops are: June 9-12, Denver; June 14-17, Rochester, New York; June 15-18, Seattle; June 27-30, Atlanta; July 11-14, Reading, Pennsylvania; August 5-8, Salt Lake City; and August 11-14, Tucson, Arizona. Contact: Ellen Zinner, Foundation Workshops Coordinator, Towson State University, Towson, MD 21204.

#### Massachusetts:

**BMA Continuing Education Programs:** The Berkshire Family Institutes, featuring James Framo, Judith Wallerstein, Carl Whitaker, Peggy Papp, and Carlos Slizki, June-August 1983, Berkshire Mountains. Contact: Deborah Gailliard, Department DG-118, BMA Continuing Education Programs, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003; (800-221-3966, toll free); in New York, (212-674-1900).

#### Michigan:

**The Fourth Annual Parent Educator's Conference** will be held May 8-9 at the Marriott Inn in Ann Arbor. The theme will be "Parenting in a Multi-Ethnic Society." The keynote speaker will be Fernando Colon, Family Therapist and Consulting Psychologist, on Ethnicity and Family Systems. Contact: Jeanne Pritchard, Institute for the Study of Children and Families, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

**A Summer WID (Women in International Development) Workshop on Project Advisement** will be held June 13-17 at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing. The workshop will help prepare participants to assist in international project planning and implementation in ways which support the contributions of women and their families in the development process. Contact: Pat Barnes-McConnell, Director, Office of Women in International Development, Michigan State University, 202 International Center, East Lansing, MI 48824.

#### Minnesota:

**Hazledon – Workshops on Chemical**

**Dependency:** Family Program for Professionals, August 15-19, 1983; "Experiential Learning to Explore Chemical Dependency and its Effect on Family Systems"; Assessment and Diagnosis of Alcohol/Drug Dependency, June 6, 1983, Center City. Contact: Hazeldon, Box 11, Center City, MN 55012; (612-257-4010).

**Johnson Institute – Seminar on Chemical Dependency:** Children and Chemical Abuse, August 1-5, 1983, Minneapolis. Contact: Johnson Institute, Department 832, 10700 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, MN 55441; (612-544-4165).

**University of Minnesota Program in Human Sexuality/Department of Family Practice and Community Health –Workshops on Male Homosexuality Psychotherapy Issues:** Male Homosexuality and Psychotherapy, workshop for professional counselors, May 20, 1983; Male Homosexuality and Psychotherapy, in-depth institutes on couples therapy, working with gay and bisexual married men, internalized homophobia, and religious issues, May 21, 1983, Minneapolis. Contact: Diane Campbell, University of Minnesota, Program in Human Sexuality, Department of Family Practice and Community Health, 2630 Research East Building, 2630 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414; (612-376-7520).

**University of Minnesota Program in Human Sexuality/Department of Family Practice and Community Health – Residential Summer Institute:** Chemical Dependency and Family Intimacy, for counseling professionals, July 17-22, 1983, Marine-on-St. Croix. Contact: Coordinator, CDFI Summer Institute, Program in Human Sexuality, University of Minnesota, 2630 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612-376-7520).

#### **New York:**

**An Interdisciplinary Symposium on "Children and Death: Perspectives from Birth Through Adolescence"** will meet June 2-4 at Columbia (Presbyterian) Medical Center in New York City. Continuing Education Units will be granted. Contact: Foundation of Thanatology, c/o Austin H. Kutscher, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032.

#### **Rhode Island:**

**University of Rhode Island/College of Human Science and Services:** A Working Conference on Reschooling the Adult Worker, June 23-26, 1983, Kingston. Contact: Nancy B. Blackman, Director, Center for Work and the Family, University of Rhode Island, Transition Center, Kingston,

RI 02881; (401-792-2440).

#### **Utah:**

**The 3rd Annual Session of the University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies** will be held June 19-24. Graduate or undergraduate credit available. Contact them at PO Box 2604, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

#### **West Virginia:**

**A Conference on Hospice Programs** will be held October 5, 6, and 7 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Sponsored by the Virginia Tech Center for Gerontology and Center for Volunteer Development, and the Virginia State Association of Hospices, the sessions will address issues of concern to people interested in starting hospice programs as well as those from established hospices. For information, contact Walter L. Saunders, 134 Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

#### **Canada:**

**"Breaking Barriers,"** is the theme of the 21st annual Association of Family and Conciliation Courts conference, May 18-21 at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto. Contact: A.F.C.C. Toronto Conference, c/o Gerry McNeilly, Administrator, Unified Family Court for Hamilton-Wentworth, 100 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 2Z3.

#### **Belgium:**

**15th Plenary Session of the Commission on Family Housing of the I.U.F.O.** will meet in the College of Europe in Bruges, September 7-9. The theme will be "The Influence of Housing on the Socialization of the Children and on Their Cultural Identity." Contact the International Union of Family Organizations, Commission du Logement Familial, Secretariat, Rue du Trone 123, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium.

#### **West Germany:**

**A two-week, four credit graduate program in West Germany,** July 20-August 7 will provide a comparative analysis of health care and education systems including the role of health professionals. Lectures and field trips will be conducted by health professionals from Cologne and Mainz. A non-credit Colloquium will be offered concurrently for health and education professionals, led by Professor Marian Hamburg. Contact: International programs, Health Education Department, New York University, South Building Fifth Floor, New York, NY 10003.

#### **Netherlands:**

**An eight-week program in the Netherlands, June 27-August 21,** will focus on Human Sexuality. Deryck Calderwood is the faculty leader of this graduate study which carries 12 credits. Field trips, interaction with Dutch groups, and an experiential educational methodology which will explore attitudes and beliefs regarding sexuality and interpersonal relationships will be included. Contact: International Programs, Health Education Department, New York University, South Building, Fifth Floor, New York, NY 10003.

#### **Switzerland:**

**Interpersonal Transpersonal Association – Eighth International Conference:** Individual Transformation and Universal Responsibility, featuring Dalai Lama, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, Albert Hoffman, Stanislaw Grof, Marie Louise von Franz, June Singer, Edward Whitmont, Graf Durkheim, Dora Kalff, Frances Vaughan, Frederic Leboyer, and Robert Bly, August 27-September 2, 1983, Davos. Contact: Joseph M. Casciani, ITA Conference Coordinator, 3519 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92103 (619-295-4778).

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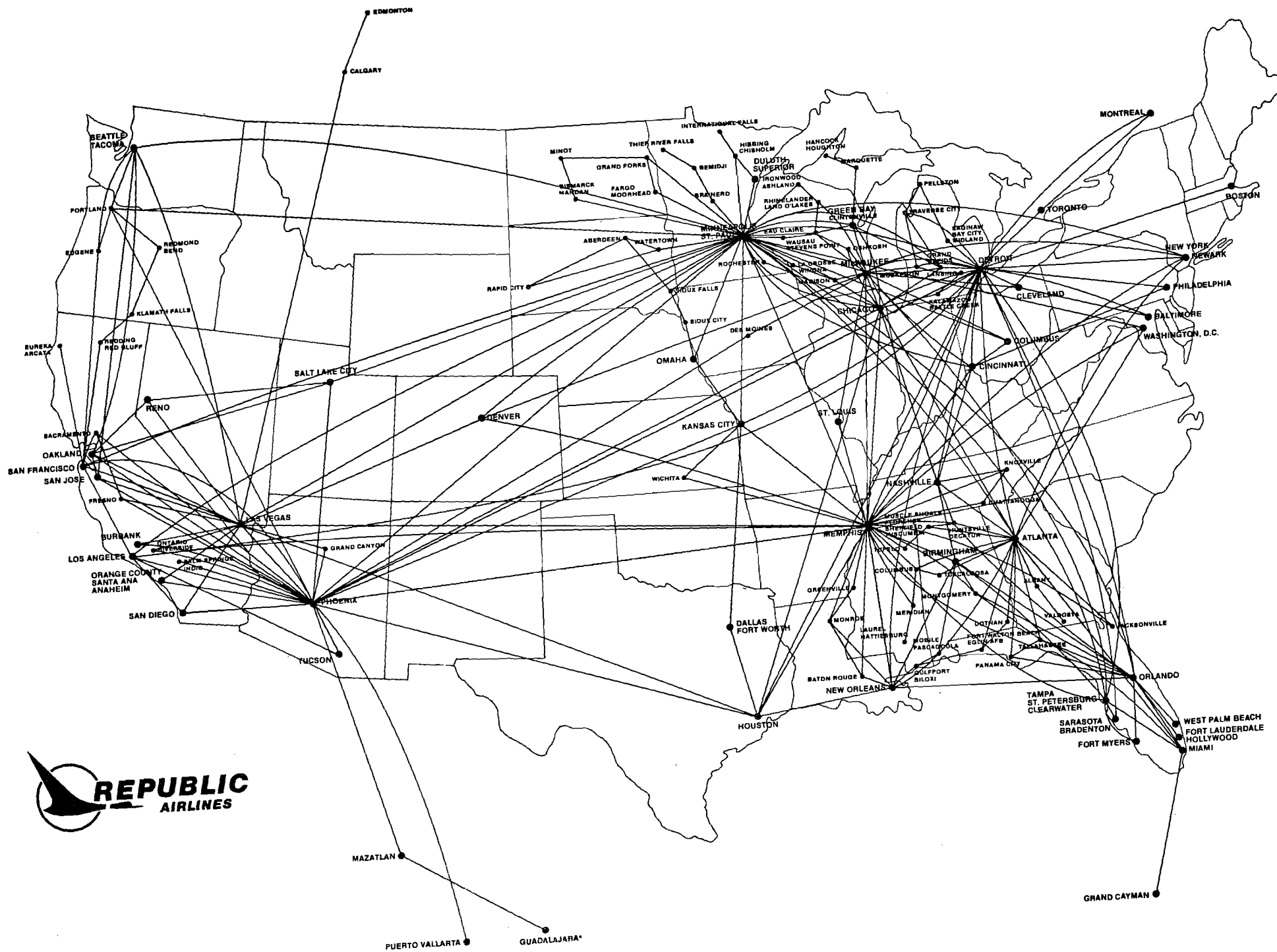
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I. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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II. If you are a professional in the field and had an Internship as a part of your graduate program, or if you are a student and are presently involved in one...

1) In what kind of internship experience did you participate? (i.e. clinical, research, work with business and industry, community agency, other). \_\_\_\_\_

2) For what organization, business, or industry did you work? (please be specific.) \_\_\_\_\_

3) What were your main responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Was the internship paid or volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ If paid, how much were you paid? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who paid for the internship? \_\_\_\_\_

5) How would you evaluate your internship experience? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Did the internship offer significant assistance in securing employment? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

III. If you are a professional in the field and your organization offers internships...

1) Describe the internship(s) offered: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Entry qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Paid \_\_\_\_\_, Unpaid \_\_\_\_\_, if paid, amount \_\_\_\_\_

4) Contact person: Name \_\_\_\_\_

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IV. If you are a supervisor or coordinator of internships in an academic setting...

1) Types of internships offered: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Entry qualifications. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Are the internships paid or unpaid? \_\_\_\_\_

4) May we contact you for further information which may be helpful to NCFR students? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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