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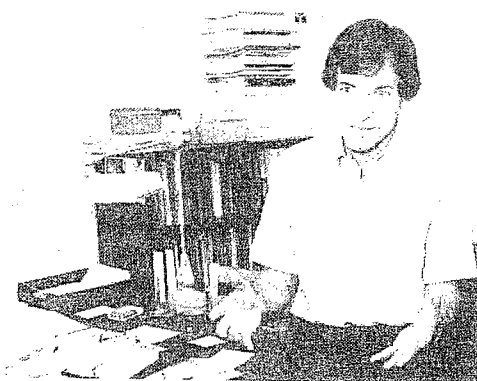
July–August 1984

ncfr annual meeting

1984 NCFR Annual Meeting

Cathedral Hill Hotel
San Francisco, California
October 16-20

Theme: "New Families for a
New Era"



John Scanzoni, Program Vice President

NCFR is a heterogeneous and multifaceted organization representing many differing interests, perspectives, and viewpoints.

Recognizing that fact, the 1984 Program Committee has put together a rich and exciting Conference that has something for everyone.

Besides a variety of highly regarded plenary speakers, a number of master lectures have been planned including, "The Futures of American Couples"; "The Futures of Black Families"; and "The Futures of Family Policies."

Special Focus Groups, sessions co-sponsored with AAMFT, and an array of Pre-Conference Workshops – together with Section presentations, Seminars-in-the-Round, and Demonstration Sessions – round out this year's Conference addressing "New Families for a New Era."

I hope you're planning to join us in October. San Francisco is a marvelous city, and NCFR-84 promises to be one of the

most significant and memorable in recent years in terms of intellectual, professional, and personal enrichment.

John Scanzoni, Annual Meeting Program
Vice President

The complete program and registration materials for the Conference accompanies this newsletter so that you can study it and make your preliminary plans for attending the entire week or even a day in the Golden Gate City. Plan to pre-register by September 20 in order to avoid a \$5 late registration fee.

The program committee consists of John Scanzoni, Annual Meeting Vice President, Program Chair; Section Chairs: Kenneth Barber, Education and Enrichment; Eleanor Johnson, Ethnic Minorities; Ronald Pitzer, Family Action; C. Ray Fowler, Family Therapy; Gary Lee, International; Lynda Walters, Research and Theory; Affiliated Councils Sessions: C. Daniel Fisher and J. Howard Kauffman; Seminars in the Round: Alexis Walker; Demonstration Sessions: Patricia Spakes; Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop: Pauline G. Boss; Student Functions: Richard Morley and Joe Pittman; and members-at-large: Kris Jeter and Karen Polonko.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Cecilia Gray, chair, the local arrangements committee, and the California Council on Family Relations have been diligently working on final details.

Opening Reception:

Wednesday, October 17, 1984, 10:00 p.m. Out on the patio, near the pool at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, a San Francisco mime will welcome all conference delegates at the opening reception sponsored by the California Council on Family Relations. An array

of Chinese hors'd'oeuvres will be served, and strolling musicians will provide entertainment for the evening. No host bar. Chairs for the evening are Emily and John Visser.

Tours:

"Get Acquainted (or Reacquainted) with San Francisco" A bus will arrive at the hotel on Wednesday morning, October 17, at 9:00 a.m. to take all conference delegates and guests on a deluxe three-hour narrated tour designed to entertain, enlighten and help you enjoy the charismatic City-By-The-Bay where yesterday's nostalgia and today's excitement merge...the changing skyline, Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, Victorian houses, Golden Gate Park, and much more. Stops will be made at the wharf and the Japanese Tea Gardens in Golden Gate Park. This tour will provide you with an excellent opportunity to see the city before the conference begins. Cost: \$14.50. Pre-registration is necessary. See enclosed registration form.

"Dinner Cruise on the Bay" On Friday afternoon, October 19, delegates and guests will depart at 5:00 to board the "Royal Prince" for a four hour sunset cruise on the Bay. World famous Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Angel Island, the village of Sausalito, and of course, the breathtaking skyline of the City after dark, are among the highlights to be enjoyed from the spacious decks or looking out from the comfortable salon. After a memorable evening of cocktails, dining, and savoring the incomparable San Francisco vistas, guests will return reluctantly to dockside at 9:00 p.m. Prepayment of \$48.00 is required for this cruise which includes an international buffet. The deadline is September 1. This event promises to be a highlight of this year's conference, but 250 registrants are needed or it will be cancelled.

please note

NCFR HAS MOVED! Our new address is: Fairview Community School Center, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. The phone number is (612) 633-6933.

Special Events:

"Fun Run in Golden Gate Park" All conference delegates and guests with running shoes are invited to participate in a special "fun run." A bus will pick up participants in front of the hotel at 7:00 a.m., Friday, October 19, returning at 8:30. Every racer will receive a special T-shirt as a memento. After the run refreshments will be served and awards made to all winners. The cost is \$15. Pre-registration is necessary. Includes all of the above is \$15.00. Pre-regis-

"Night Entertainment Options" On Thursday evening, October 18, a block of seats will be reserved for delegates and guests at two special productions. Transportation will not be provided but both events are near the hotel. Pre-payment is required to reserve seats. Both events begin at 8:00 p.m.

Option 1: Beach Blanket Babylon Goes to the Prom - Club Fugazi, 678 Green Street. This extravaganza of dance, song and parody in its 10th year at a North Beach cabaret swells with San Francisco indigenous spirit. The production is so popular that reservations must be made ahead of time. The cost is \$14.00 and promises to be a fun-filled, spirit lifting event. There are many coffee houses, restaurants and bars in the nearby area for before or after theater treats. (Your local arrangements chair has seen this show three times in 10 years.)

Option 2: Richard Straus' "Electra" - War Memorial Opera House on Van Ness. This explosive Greek tragedy is based on a play by Sophocles. Its heavy psychological themes should appeal to "famologists!" Love, revenge, exile, murder, madness involving Clytemnestra, Agamemnon, Aegisthus, Orest and, of course, Electra, figure in the production directed by Regina Resnik. Regine Crespin, the superb actress-singer is Electra for the first time in her 9 years with the San Francisco Opera. Reserved orchestra tickets are \$35 each if 20 opera buffs pre-pay.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**Plenary Sessions:**

Wednesday, October 17, 8:30 p.m.
World renowned **Jessie Bernard**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Pennsylvania State University, will speak on "Willistyne Goodsell - What's Happened to Marriage and the Family?"

Thursday, 10:15 a.m.

Peter Scales, Executive Director, Family Connection, Anchorage, Alaska, will be speaking on "The Changing Context of Sex-

uality Education: Paradigms and Challenges for the Future."

Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

NCFR Presidential Address: "Problems and Solutions in the Family Today," **Bert N. Adams**, Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983-84 NCFR President. The Presidential Reception will follow.

Friday, 10:15 a.m.

Lenore J. Weitzman, Sociologist, Stanford University, will speak on "Legal Reforms, No Fault Divorce, and the Decline of Marriage."

Friday, 2:45 p.m.

Harold L. Rausch, Professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, will be speaking on "Continuity and Change: A Sing-a-long with Job and Jeremiah."

Awards:

The following NCFR Awards will be given during the course of the Annual Meeting: **Ernest W. Burgess and Ernest G. Osborne Awards**, Thursday, 10:15 a.m.; **Marie Peters Award**, Thursday, 4:00 p.m.; **Distinguished Service to Family Award/Certificate of Commendation and Student Award**, Friday, 10:15 a.m.; and **Reuben Hill Award**, Friday, 2:45 p.m.

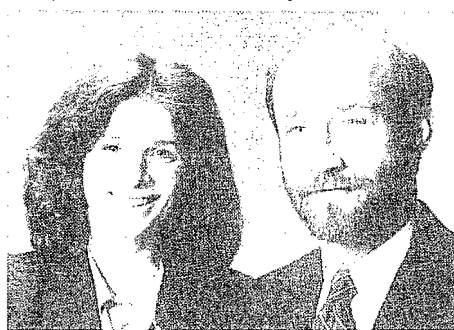
Master Lectures:

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.

"The Futures of Family Policies," Panel: **Shirley Zimmerman**, **Lynda Walters**, **Sharon Alexander**, and **John Scanzoni**

Thursday, 12:00 noon

"The Futures of American Families," **Pepper Schwartz** and **Philip Blumstein**



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Thursday, 2:15 p.m.

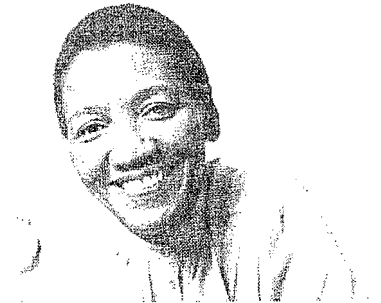
A Critique of Jessie Bernard's Contributions

"The Irresistible Contributions of Jessie Bernard to the Way Families are Studied," **Carlfrid D. Broderick**

"Women, Work, and Family: Bernard's Perspective on the Past, Present, and Future," **Patricia Voydanoff**

Friday, 12:00 noon

"The Futures of Black Families," **Eleanor Engram**



Eleanor Engram

Focus Group Meetings:

Family Law, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., **Francis M. Woodard**, Chair.

Adoption, Wednesday, 3:00. **Shirley Geissinger**, Chair.

Remarriage and Step-parenting, Wednesday, 3:15, **Marilyn Coleman** and **Lawrence Ganong**, Co-chairs.

Marriage and Family Enrichment, Wednesday, 4:00, **Charles and Anna Cole**, Co-chairs.

Farm Families, Thursday, 8:00 a.m., **Paul Rosenblatt** and **Harriett Light**, Co-chairs.

Middle Years, Thursday, 12:00 noon; Friday, 12:00 noon, **Matti Gershenfeld**, Chair.

Aging, Thursday, 1:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:30 p.m., **Armin Grams**, Chair.

Single Parent Families, Thursday, 1:15 p.m., **Carol MacKinnon**, Chair.

Work and Families, Thursday, 2:30 p.m., **Joyce Portner**, Chair.

Nursing, Thursday, 5:30 p.m., **Kaye Zuengler** and **Shirley Hanson**, Co-chairs.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Third Annual Working Conference on the Assessment of Family Therapy, Sunday, October 14, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Monday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Attendance by request or invitation only. Write to **Ned Gaylin**, Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742 if you wish to participate. **Eleanor Macklin** and **Ned Gaylin** are co-chairs of the workshop.

Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Tuesday, October 16, 8:30 a.m., and Wednesday morning, Oc-

tober 17, 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Cost: \$20. An additional fee will be charged if you register after August 25. The absolute registration deadline is **September 1**. Send registration to **Pauline G. Boss**, Workshop Chair, 290 McNeal Hall, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108.



Pauline G. Boss, Workshop Chair

Family Systems and Health: Focus on Prevention, Tuesday, October 16, 8:30 a.m. and Wednesday, October 17, 8:30 a.m. Cost of the workshop is \$25. Pre-registration by **August 15**, is required to obtain copies of the papers to be discussed. Send registration to the workshop co-chairs; **Joan Patterson and Hamilton McCubbin**, Family Stress and Coping Project, University of Minnesota, 275 McNeal Hall, St. Paul, MN 55108.

Child and Family Advocacy: What Roles for the Family Specialist?, Tuesday, October 16, 8:00 a.m. Workshop co-chairs are: **Jane Becker-Haven and Paul Rosenblatt**. Pre-registration is desired. Cost: \$10. To register check the appropriate column on the enclosed Annual Meeting Registration Form.

Men, Women, and Children: Issues in Child Support, Tuesday, October 16, 8:30 a.m. Workshop Co-chairs are **Mary Anne Hilker and Elizabeth McCulloch**. Pre-registration is desired. Cost: \$20. Register on the enclosed Annual Meeting Registration Form.

Working with Single-Parent Families,

Tuesday, October 16, 8:30 a.m. Workshop chair is **Carol E. MacKinnon**. Pre-registration is desired. Cost: \$25. Register on the enclosed Annual Meeting Registration Form.

Peace: A World Without War, Tuesday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. Workshop co-chairs are: **Harriette P. McAdoo and Charles Cole**. Pre-registration is desired. Cost: \$12. Registration Form.

Demonstration Workshop, "Instructional Design Systems in Family Life Education," Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Family Life Education, Family Systems and Family Therapy, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is not necessary.

For details of the pre-conference workshops, see your enclosed program.

TRAVEL REMINDER

Dick McGill's Complete Travel Service is offering low air fares for those attending this year's Annual Meeting. See the ad on page 14 of the Newsletter for details.

Airporter Service (Blue Flyer) is a direct and efficient way to get from the airport to the hotel. It stops at all major hotels on Van Ness Avenue every 40 minutes from 6:15 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. Fare is \$5.00 one way or \$9.00 round trip (convention discount).

ANNUAL MEETING EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Take advantage of this special service offered to employment recruiters as well as seekers.

Position descriptions should be submitted to the NCFR Office before **September 15, 1984**.

Candidates seeking positions must be NCFR members and may apply to be included in the listing by submitting appropriate forms and vitas before **September 30, 1984**. For forms and additional information contact: **Sue Anne Williams**, Coordinator, NCFR Employment Services, Fairview Community School Center, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE TEACHING TECHNIQUES

A participatory workshop for Family Life educators is being offered at the NCFR Annual Meeting. Interested Family Life educators are invited to bring 40-50 copies of their best ideas to share, i.e., field trip suggestions, lessons, films and games, outside speakers, other resources. Although handouts will be greatly appreciated, come even if you only wish to share orally. Don't miss this great Shareshop scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 18. For more information contact **Marilyn J. Flick**, Tech Continuing Education Center, 1500 East Michigan, Indianapolis, IN 46291.

1985 ANNUAL MEETING

Place: Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Dates: October 15-19, 1985

Theme: "Enriching Families Through Utilization of Their Ethnic, Religious, Racial, and Cultural Networks."

Deadline for submission of papers is **January 30, 1985**.

Program Committee includes: **Harriette P. McAdoo**, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20059 (202-636-7328), Annual Meeting Program Vice President; Section Chairs: **Nelwyn Moore**, Education and Enrichment; **Leonor Johnson**, Ethnic Minorities; **Ronald Pitzer**, Family Action; **Eleanor Macklin**, Family Therapy; **Gary Lee**, International; **Lynda Henley Walters**, Research and Theory; Seminars in the Round Chair: **Ouida Westney**; Demonstration Session Chair: **Harlan London**; At-large members: **Judith Hooper**, **Charles Cole**, **Alice Coner**, **Shirley Bryant**, and **Cudore Snell**.

president's column

Let me introduce you to our new **Executive Officer**, and to the new NCFR office where she will do her work. In early July, **Mary Jo Czaplewski** arrived in Minneapolis from Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where she had been the Associate Dean of the College

of Professional Studies since 1981. During 1982-84 she chaired the University Planning Committee at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Before that, she was Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the College of Home Economics at the University of

Minnesota at St. Paul. Dr. Czaplewski earned her Ph.D. from Minnesota in 1981, so she knows her way around the Twin Cities community.

Mary Jo is a member of the NCFR and the Wisconsin Council on Family Relations.



Bert N. Adams

In January 1983 she was elected President-Elect of the Wisconsin Home Economics Association. Because of the size of NCFR and its budget, it is interesting to note that Mary Jo has prepared and administered a budget of just under \$600,000 for the School of Home Economics at Stevens Point. In fact, Mary Jo has been involved with administration since before she finished her degree, working as an assistant in Keith McFarland's office in St. Paul. She does not, however, only bring administrative experience and capability to the NCFR position. She brings an open, pleasant, and business-like interpersonal style which makes people both comfortable and confident in her presence. We look forward to many years of collaboration between Mary Jo Czaplewski and NCFR.

Mary Jo and the rest of the staff are located at the Fairview Community School Center, Suite 147, 1910 West County Road B, in Roseville, just north of St. Paul. The Center houses various non-profit organizations such as the Minnesota Educational Computer Consortium and the Minnesota Association of School Administrators. NCFR has already settled into three rooms on the first floor, with the offices side by side in two of the rooms, and the library across the hall. The offices and library have been air conditioned, and large windows completely cover one wall of each room. There is new gray carpeting, some permanent and some movable office dividers, and new lighting.

The new offices at Fairview are cheerful and functional, but the advantages go way beyond the features of the offices themselves. Available in the building are conference rooms usable for our Board meetings, a cafeteria, a lounge, janitorial services, a senior citizens volunteer bulk mailing service, fabulous recreation facilities, including a swimming pool, and two adequate parking lots and lower rent. The Center is in a lovely residential area, close

to two shopping centers, and one mile from the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota.

We welcome Mary Jo Czaplewski as our Executive Officer, and we invite you to visit the new headquarters. We will miss Ruth, and expect to see her at meetings. Most of us will not miss the old headquarters.

Annual Meeting:

The summer is now at its height, but it is not too early to prepare for fall. The San Francisco meeting, organized by **John Scanzoni** and his committee, will be exciting—and so will the city where it is held. Begin making plans to be in San Francisco in October!

Bert N. Adams, 1983-84 NCFR President

ONE ON ONE...

Price interview Czaplewski



Mary Jo Czaplewski, Executive Officer

The two year search for an executive officer has culminated with the Board's decision to hire **Dr. Mary Jo Czaplewski**, Associate Dean of the College of Professional Studies and Head of the School of Home Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The search committee interviewed three highly qualified candidates during the February Board meeting. **Sharon Price**, Chair of the search and screen committee, interviewed Dr. Czaplewski and shares the following thoughts.

Sharon J. Price: Now that you are on board at national headquarters, what are you looking forward to during your tenure with NCFR?

Mary Jo Czaplewski: I've only been here a few hours, but a number of things are already promising to be both exciting and challenging. I look forward to building many new relationships with a wide variety of family professionals dedicated to education, research and services to individuals and families. This meshes with my own person-

al professional orientation. Obviously, a close working relationship with the Board of Directors and headquarters staff of NCFR will be crucial for accomplishing the goals of this organization. Establishing strong ties with the State Affiliated Councils is necessary if we aim to strengthen the "grass-roots" network of services for professionals and families. As with all newcomers to an organization, I'm anxious to learn as quickly as possible about the special services of NCFR and its concerns, particularly the Family Resource and Referral Center, Certification plans, Publications, the national meeting process, and the film awards—to mention a few. Learning the structural forms of NCFR—its core values—is also paramount to interpreting and implementing the wishes of the Board.

Price: What are your preliminary plans for NCFR?



Sharon J. Price, President-Elect

Czaplewski: The answer to that question seems somewhat premature because I haven't been here long enough to learn the "corporate culture." My first general impressions are that this is an already healthy organization — thanks to the effective and intelligent leadership of my predecessor, Ruth Jewson, and the vision of past and present boards and staff. Maintaining its health is certainly a priority, but growth and expansion only follow from good maintenance and planning for significant change. That will depend on cooperative interchanges with the Board. Preliminary to any implementation of change should be to set some goals. The study of structure will be a base from which to start. The implementation of certification and standards is perhaps the most immediate goal to implement. Kenneth Davidson and his committee have already been informative. Recruitment and retention of members may sound academic but knowledge of the membership profile and a thorough market survey of potential members is a current concern of all professional organizations right now. The

Committee on Structure, chaired by Dennis Orthner, and the Membership Committee headed by Carolyn Love will be helpful. An expressed goal during my interview was to strengthen Sections and Affiliated Councils. Fund raising and public relations regarding who we are as a professional organization will be important to the future growth of NCFR and may include a study of our competitors. This is definitely not a conclusive list of goals. The pieces should fit together better in the ensuing weeks.

Price: Do you have some apprehensions about the job?

Czaplewski: I think anyone coming into a position such as this would have apprehensions, and I believe I'm no different. Obviously I am anxious to use the best of my abilities, training and professional experiences to successfully promote the goals and objectives of NCFR and to provide whatever leadership is necessary to insure NCFR's relevance for the 21st century. This cannot be accomplished alone and needs a real team

effort. I intend to work hard at earning the respect and cooperation of the members, the board, and the staff.

I have big shoes to fill in following Ruth Jewson who has so capably led this organization for 28 years. Her leadership was outstanding in an era of growth and expansion. In this age of economic uncertainties every association leader is anxious about the funding sources which support and maintain the organization. As the speed of change accelerates, new strategies for association management need to be explored. I am anxious to know what future directions the Board wishes to take in securing a positive growth future for NCFR.

Price: What in your background do you think will help you in this job?

Czaplewski: My years of administrative experience in secondary and college settings, and my past experiences in budgetary, personnel, and public relations should be helpful. I am currently State President of the Wisconsin Home Economics Association and

have been active in the AHEA and a member of NCFR. Thus, I am familiar with the non-profit organization culture. I have lived and worked in a number of states and probably learned to be flexible and to appreciate geographic differences – something I believe necessary for this type of job. I have a life-long commitment to improving the quality of life for individuals and families as they function in their environments. This is a mission of NCFR. My two years as chair of the University Planning Committee and the University of Wisconsin Extension Long Range Planning Task Force during my tenure at Wisconsin has helped to develop some vision about the future of organizations which should be transferrable to NCFR. In closing, I must say I'm impressed by the enthusiasm expressed by the headquarters staff and those NCFR members who have written many letters of welcome or stopped in to express their support. That is a good sign of many good and productive years to come.

additional ncfcr affairs

STATUS REPORT FOR NCFR COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE STRUCTURE OF NCFR

The Commission to Review the Structure of NCFR has been quietly functioning this past year. Our activities have focused on a review of the history of NCFR, including its membership trends, its organizational structure, its leadership, and its activities. Some of our review efforts have been undertaken by the Commission itself. In other cases, we have benefitted from recent examinations of the family field and the organization of NCFR by NCFR members and leaders.

It is useful to point out that the Commission was stimulated by concerns that NCFR is not as responsive as it once was to the variety of family practitioner professionals that dot the landscape of the family related professions. These concerns were stimulated by David Mace and echoed by many of those who have had leadership positions in NCFR in the past. **The central question facing this Commission has been: Is NCFR a responsive organization to the needs of professionals working in family related fields?** We have expanded this question to include such issues as the responsiveness of the journals to the needs of family professionals, the adequacy of the annual

conferences, utility of the current Section formats, the structure of the Affiliated Councils, and the responsiveness of leadership to practitioner concerns. These issues have taken time to develop but the Commission now feels that we better understand the concerns that initially sponsored our creation.

Some of our findings to date include the following:

****NCFR membership peaked in 1978** and has been declining since then.

****The majority of the decline in NCFR membership** appears to have come from family practitioner professionals, not academic professionals.

****Leadership in NCFR** has increasingly come from academically located professionals.

****NCFR as an organization is relatively unknown** among Washington, D.C. policy makers and legislators.

****Unlike many professional organizations,** NCFR Sections have become more like interest groups than sub-organizational professional groups (this point was carefully made by current NCFR President, Bert Adams in the May Newsletter).

****Interviews with leadership from family practitioner populations** suggest that NCFR journals and conferences are less useful to them than they used to be while

other organizations and conferences have become more beneficial.

These preliminary findings as well as other data which the Commission has collected have encouraged us to gather more information. We are currently undertaking three surveys to measure attitudes towards the NCFR organization, journals, leadership, and conferences. Surveys are being conducted with probability samples of NCFR members, former members, and potential members. **The current member survey,** directed by Geoffrey Leigh, will focus on the attitudes of NCFR members, especially the utility of the organization for student, academic, and practitioner members. **The former member survey,** directed by Frank Apolonio, will examine the attitudes of people who have left the organization within the last three years. **The potential member survey,** directed by Gary Bowen, will examine the attitudes of family professionals who have either indicated an interest in NCFR through participation in pre-conference workshops or professionals who might be interested because of their identification with one of the family related professions in the ministry, military, law, therapy, or community action.

Based on the results of these surveys, as well as other data which we are collecting, the Commission hopes to prepare recommendations for the NCFR Board this fall.

We appreciate the patience of the organization during our review and the cooperation of the many people who have contributed their insights into our process. We remain committed to strengthening NCFR without changing its basic character as a professional association among people who are concerned about the family as a field of study and one another as colleagues and friends.

Dennis Orthner, Committee Chair

FAMILY ACTION SECTION

The Focus Group on Remarriage and Stepparenting is continuing its project of compiling a comprehensive bibliography of papers, presentations, articles, books, monographs, theses, and dissertations on remarriage and stepfamilies. If you have done work in these areas or if you know of work that should be included, send the bibliographic reference to Larry Ganong and Marilyn Coleman, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211. Anyone interested in joining the Focus Group should also contact Drs. Ganong and Coleman, Co-chairs.

STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATORS

J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr., University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, represented NCFR at a Pre-conference Workshop sponsored by the Center for the Family at AHEA's National Meeting in Anaheim, California, in June.

Entitled, "Family Life Education Curriculum Development Workshop," the day proceeded with participants group into teams each focused on a subject area or grade level in family life education. Ken Davidson, chair of NCFR's Committee for the Implementation of Standards and Certification, addressed the group on NCFR's approval to the certification of Family Life Educators.

Interest and commitment of NCFR members to quality family life education dates back to 1968. Over the years a desire to monitor quality through set standards and certification by the profession has gained impetus in a variety of studies and committees. Three years of concentrated efforts on the part of Ken Davidson and the committee was rewarded by the Board of Directors' approval at the October 1983 meeting. Applications for certification will be accepted beginning September 3, 1984, and official review of the charter applicants will begin in January 1985.

The Guidelines document defines "family life education" as an interdisciplinary field which addresses all aspects of family life through the integration of disciplines such as anthropology, biology, economics, education, home economics, law, philosophy, psychology, sociology, social work, and theology.

The "family life educator" should be trained in an interdisciplinary program emphasizing family and child studies, the above disciplines and in group dynamics, counseling and teaching pedagogy. For clarification of questions, attend the special session at the Annual Meeting. See page 14 of your program.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS IMPLEMENTS PROCEDURES FOR CERTIFICATION OF FAMILY LIFE EDUCATORS

The NCFR has recently published *Standards and Criteria for the Certification of Family Life Educators, College/University Curriculum Guidelines, and an Overview of Content in Family Life Education*. The single-copy price for this publication is \$6.50. Order forms may be obtained through the NCFR office. Please note that, due to the significant costs involved in preparation, the *Standards and Criteria* booklet has been copyrighted and may not be duplicated. Reduced rates are available for multiple copy orders. Please direct all inquiries related to certification procedures or procuring corresponding materials to Sue Anne Williams, NCFR Certification Coordinator.

FAMILY RESOURCE/REFERRAL CENTER

(Note: Descriptive information for this column was taken directly from the British Library Family Studies Project brochure.)

From an information service perspective, the British Library Family Studies Project is an interesting idea. A notable expansion of the family field has caused a variety of social and political trends. "The Family" has become a key element in contemporary policy making and a subject of debate. Thus, interest in the history, nature, form and impact of the family has been reflected in a number of research initiatives designed to clarify the role of the family. The British Library Family Studies Project is one such initiative, and is concerned especially with the research and information needs of those involved in various ways with work on or related to the family.

The British Library, through its Research and Development Department, stimulates and supports library and information research. One of the methods it has used is to set up Review Panels to identify problems and to propose needed research for information exchange.

This project was established at the Department of Social Work Studies, University of Southampton, England by Professor Colin Pritchard.

The basic tasks of the Project are to survey the resources available in libraries, voluntary organizations and specialists centers which are relevant to family research, and to make proposals designed to improve the exchange of information between its producers and users.

Because the development of bibliographic control and information dissemination are major objectives of the Family Resource and Referral Center, the process developed by the British Library Family Studies Project could be adapted to our needs to complement what we have already built. The concept of a review panel made up of a representative sample of the diverse perspectives from within the family field (both by subject and discipline) would be of enormous help to the growth and quality of the NCFR's Family Resources Database. If you would like to become involved, please write or call me at the home office. A closer relationship developed among family information producers, users and managers would be most helpful.

Margaret Bodley, FR/RC Director

RESULTS OF NCFR FILMSTRIP/VIDEOTAPE/FILM AWARDS COMPETITION NOW AVAILABLE

Comprehensive competition results including rental/purchase information are available from the Competition Coordinator, Sue Anne Williams, at the NCFR office (phone: 612-633-6933).

S.O.S.!

Nominations for the Distinguished Service to Families Award/Certificate of Commendation are overdue!!

Please use the form on page 9 of this Newsletter and send your nominations by September 1 to Nick Stinnett, 2675 Colonial Drive, Lincoln, NE 68502.

NCFR MEMBERSHIP: YOUR CHANCE TO PUSH US FORWARD

This October's Annual Meeting in San Francisco marks the debut of the first **National NCFR Membership Award**. This means that you only have a few months left to submit prospective members and be eligible for the award. As previously announced, the award winner will be declared during the Annual Meeting. Wouldn't it be great if it were **YOU**? It could be, and that might bring some important recognition to your department, school, and state.

To refresh your memory about this new award, a brief summary follows.

All you need to do is to:

—Bring in at least 12 new regular members between October 15, 1983 and October 15, 1984. In order to qualify, send in the new member's membership form with the code "MA" and your name written at the bottom of the form. You will be credited accordingly.

—And wait! The announcement will be made at the 1984 Annual Meeting.

You will win:

—1 free year of membership

—Free registration at the 1985 Annual Meeting

—Recognition at the 1984 Annual Meeting and in NCFR publications.

This October we will be making chang-

es in the structure of the Membership Committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or know of others who are, please contact me.

All of us have a vital role to play in NCFR. Let's work together as much as we can to strengthen the organization as a whole, and to prepare ourselves for the challenges the family field will bring us in the years ahead. I'm sure we could all echo John Naisbitt's simple yet invigorating words, "My God, what a fantastic time to be alive."

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

student news and views

Students are in the process of making final plans for attending the national convention in San Francisco. Registration forms for student room discounts must be sent in to **Dick Morley** by **September 1**. As part of this service students will be assigned roommates unless arrangements have been made prior to registration.

Student registration fee waivers for six hours of staff assistance at the convention are available. Students interested in volunteering their services should contact **Cecilia Gray** by **September 1** at the following address: Department of Home Economics, California State University, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

We strongly encourage students, particularly those within California and surround-

ing states, to take advantage of the national meeting. We especially want to invite those students who have never been to a national meeting. NCFR is an international organization which traditionally reflects the intimacy of its focus, the family. Student attendees are always warmly accepted. In addition, the meeting is an excellent opportunity for establishing professional contacts. We encourage undergraduate as well as graduate students to attend.

Please note a student meeting is scheduled before the **Student-sponsored Party** on Thursday, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. in the Pacific Heights/Presidio Room of the hotel. Please plan to attend this as representatives of your various schools.

In reviewing the student membership

there are many students who do not join any Sections. One of our ongoing goals is to create better representation for students within NCFR. By joining the Sections students give the organization a clearer picture of student interests. The student membership to a Section costs only a dollar. If you have a particular interest please express it by joining a Section. See you all in San Francisco!

Richard Morley, Consumer and Family Studies, Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Joe F. Pittman, Jr., 215 Alfred C. Emery Building, Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

ncfr affiliated councils

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1984-85

The following people have been nominated for offices in the **Congress of Affiliated Councils for 1984-85**. Presidents of the affiliated councils will be casting their votes prior to the Annual Meeting. The results will be announced at the Congress Business Meeting during the Annual Meeting, and in the November newsletter.

Chair-Elect:

Matti Gershenfeld

Thelma Dunn Hansen

Program Chair:

William Youatt, Jr.

Harriett Light

Secretary-Treasurer:

Julian Bridges

Ethel Pickett

The nominating committee for this year's slate was: **Mary Lou Purcell**, Chair; **Margaret Bubolz**, **Jane Dill**, **Robert Famighetti**, **Norah Keating**, and **Douglas Stephens**.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO AFFILIATED COUNCILS

The appointment of **Sita Chaney** to the

Affiliated Councils Executive Committee has been announced. Sita is a doctoral student in the area of Marriage and Family Therapy in the Child Development and Family Studies Department at Purdue University. She completed her M.S. degree in Family Studies with research work under Charles Figley. Sita is currently a research assistant in the department. She has been chair of the department Graduate Student Association. She is currently editor of the newsletter of the Indiana Council on Family Relations.

NEWS FROM THE STATES

Illinois: Raymond K. Yang was appointed professor and chair of the Department of Home Economics at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, and began his duties in July. He succeeds George Hughston who was chair of the department from 1981 to 1983. Earl Goodman, associate dean of the College of Professional Studies, served as interim chair for the 1983-84 academic year. Yang's most recent experience is as associate professor of child and family development, director of the infant center and director of research in the McPhail Child and Family Center in the College of Home Economics at the University of Georgia where he has been a faculty member since 1976.

Illinois Council President is **Lynelle Hale-Sprengle**, Department of Home Economics, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61761 (phone: 309-438-3256).

Louisiana: "Strengthening the Family in a High Tech Society," was the theme of the February 1984 Annual Conference held in Baton Rouge.

The 1984-85 officers elected are: President: **Peggy Saxton Draughn**, 10745 Ranchwood Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815 (phone: 504-275-5769); Vice President: **Robert Soileau**; Secretary: **Neva Olsen**; Treasurer: **Geneva Carroll**. Committee Chairs are: **Robert Bermudez**, Counseling; **Elma Black**, Education; **Joseph Delatte**, Legislation; **Alice Teddlie**, Membership; **Barbara Coatney**, Research; **Eva Fields**, Public Relations and Newsletter Editor; and **Gladys Hildreth**, Student Activities.

The Louisiana Council has been actively involved in cooperation with other groups on Mandatory Daycare licensing legislation in the state. In May, they co-sponsored a day's program called "Agenda for Children" with the Louisiana Home Economics Association, the Louisiana Association for the Education of Young Children, and the Louisiana Association for Child Care Agencies. The keynote speaker was U.S. Representative **Lindy Boggs** with a special welcome given by Governor **Edwin Edwards**. **Joe Delatte** was the FRCL representative.

Data collection and analysis are nearing completion in a study directed by **Peggy Draughn** and **Fred Waddell** on knowledge and attitudes of judges and attorneys toward joint custody laws and arrangements for children of divorce.

Program plans for the February 1, 1985 Annual Conference are focused on the theme of "Illegitimacy: Its Impact on the Family and Society."

Maryland: Congratulations are in order to the Maryland Council on the celebration of its 25th Anniversary. The celebration took place on April 22, and featured shared memories of past presidents, **Eleanor Corner**, **Lyle Blaine Gray**, **James McCabe**, **Alice Kjer**, and **Melville Pugh**. President **Frances Bond**, Associate Dean, College of Education and Instructional Technology, Towson State University, Towson, MD 21204 (phone: 301-321-3998) also shared her hopes for the future of the Council.

The Annual Meeting took place on May 22, 1984, at the University Club of Towson State University. The theme was "Maximizing Family Strengths." Keynoter was **Mrs. Sondra Jackson**, Program Manager for State Services to Families with Children. Her commitment to the development of services for low income and dysfunctional families is expressed in a lifetime devoted social service administration. She believes that survival of the helping professions will depend largely upon the ability to develop skills and resources to strengthen family life in America.

Minnesota: Election Results—With **Marty Rossmann** as nominating committee chair, the new slate of officers promises to be superb. Congratulations to: President-elect, **Joyce Portner**, University of Minnesota; Secretary, **Kay Louis**, and Treasurer, **Joan Comeau**. These officers will join **Hamilton McCubbin**, 1984-85 President at the conclusion of the Annual Conference in November.

The Annual Meeting will be on November 16, 1984, at the Jewish Community Center in St. Louis Park. The theme is "Partners in Learning: Home/School/Community," and is intended to strengthen awareness of the important partnership which exists for the learner between the home, school, and community. Co-sponsor with MCFR is the State Department of Education represented by **Lois Engstrom**, coordinator of the Early Childhood/Family Education programs in Minnesota. Plenary speaker will be **Moncrieff Cochran**, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, who will emphasize the role of family and community. Luncheon speaker will be **Ruth Randall**, Minnesota Commissioner of Education.

James D. Moran Award—Congratulations to **Hamilton McCubbin** who was selected by the American Home Economics Association as the first recipient of the **James D. Moran Memorial Research Award** for outstanding achievement in Research in Family Relations and/or Child Development.

ing of AHEA. It is significant in that this was the 75th Anniversary celebration of the founding of AHEA.

First Annual Regional Family Life Conference—Friday, September 28, University of Minnesota-Duluth campus has as its theme, "Supporting Family Strengths." **Ellen Galinsky**, author of "Between Generations: The Six Stages of Parenthood," will be the keynote speaker. Joint sponsors with MCFR are the Minnesota Home Economics Association, the Family Resource Coalition, Adult Vocational Parenting Education, and University of Minnesota-Duluth Continuing Education and Extension.

MCFR President is **Ruth Jewson**, 5515 East Oberlin Circle, Minneapolis, MN 55432 (phone: 612-574-1007).

Mississippi: The 1984-85 officers of the Mississippi Affiliated Council were recently elected as follows:

President: **Sharon Sharp**, Division of Home Economics, Box W-1310, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS 39701 (phone: 601-328-1638); First Vice President and President-elect: **Modistene Smith**; Second Vice President: **Doris Chambers**; Secretary-treasurer: **Lynette Tuggle**; Counselor: **Verda Laws**. The new Board of Directors includes: **Robert Gilbert**, **Miriam German**, **Jewel McGinty**, and **Edith Lancaster**.

New York: **Virginia Sibbison**, Welfare Research, Inc., 112 State Street, Albany, NY 12207 (phone: 518-474-6338), President of the New York Council was NCFR's official representative at the Coalition meeting on National Family Sexuality Education Month which was sponsored by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America on July 10, 1984.

Rocky Mountain: **Chris Winokurd**, 3424 Stover, Ft. Collins, CO 80520, was elected new president of the Rocky Mountain Council. She is busy organizing materials and operations.

Wisconsin: 1984-85 Annual Meeting—This year's annual meeting will be held September 21-22, at the Civic Center Inn, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The theme is "The Family, Politics, and Social Policy: Directions for the Future." The program will include a panel presentation of the Democratic and Republican Platform Statements regarding the family, with **Brent Skinner**, Attorney in Family Law and **Stephen Snyder**, Professor of Political Science, as discussants. Additionally, there will be a special session which will address family issues for the future, organized by **Thomas Holman**, University of

Wisconsin-Stout, and presided over by Bert Adams, University of Wisconsin-Madison, current president of the NCFR. There will also be concurrent sessions for paper presentations. Professor Jan Trost, Visiting Hill Professor of Sociology at the University

of Minnesota will keynote the meeting. The title of his address is "The Family, Social Policy, and the Future." Paula Dail, University of Wisconsin-Stout is 1984-85 President-elect and Chair of the 1984 Annual Meeting.

The latest membership report shows 207 members in the Wisconsin Council. Pamela Kemp, 5555 Jordan Road, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (phone: 715-346-2830) is WCFR President.

employment opportunities

Arizona:

Arizona State University: Child Development position. Regular, continuing, beginning January 1985. Rank open, depending on scholarly productivity. Ph.D. in child development or related area. Must have ongoing interest in child-child and child-adult interactions and one of the following areas: personal growth in human relations or family relations. Also must have demonstrated ability in teaching and in publishing research in appropriate professional journals. Ph.D. must be completed for Assistant Professor rank. Send vita, copies of publications, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and have three letters of recommendation sent to: Dr. George Hughston, Chair, Home Economics Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287, by November 1, 1984. Arizona State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Indiana:

University of Notre Dame: The Department of Sociology has a tenure track position, at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, to begin in September 1985. We seek a highly qualified sociologist who specializes in marriage and the family. Candidates with macroscopic interests and quantitative research skills preferred. Opportunity to help build an interdisciplinary program in Individual and Family Development with a life-span focus. Ph.D. in hand by August 1985. Send vita and three letters of recommendation to Professor Joan Aldous, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Please indicate availability for preliminary interviews at the meeting of the NCFR in San Francisco. Latest date for application is November 1, 1984. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kansas:

Kansas State University: Associate or Upper Level Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy. Twelve month, tenure track position. Teach, supervise

practica and conduct research in an AAMFT accredited program. Ph.D. in marriage and family therapy, teaching, research and supervisory experience required. Must be AAMFT member and must be able to meet requirements for graduate faculty membership at K-State. AAMFT approved supervisor preferred. Begin August 1985. Application deadline October 27, 1984.

Send vita and three letters of reference to: Candyce S. Russell, Department of Family and Child Development, 303 Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Kansas State University: Opening in Family Life Education—Assistant/Associate Professor to teach undergraduate, graduate courses in family studies, such as family life field study, helping relationships, adolescence, or family theory. Full-time 12-month position, effective August 18, 1985. Qualifications include earned doctorate in family studies or closely related field, teaching and research experience, research publications to qualify candidate for graduate faculty. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Department of Family and Child Development offers graduate and undergraduate degrees, emphases in family life education, early childhood education, lifespan development, adolescence and youth, marriage and family, health, and family studies. The department participates in the interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Home Economics, and has close affiliation with the Kansas State University Family Center. Respond with letter of application, resume, 3 letters of recommendation, and official transcripts by October 27, 1984 to: Joan McNeil, Search Committee, Department of Family and Child Development, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Texas:

Twin-City Mission: Wanted—Mission Executive Director. A well-established multi-facility mission needs a practicing Christian Executive Director. Must have competency in the application of sound business

and personnel management principles. Needs experience working with alcohol and drug abusers and physically, socially and economically disadvantaged persons. College degree desirable but not mandatory. Chaplain also needed: Ordained Minister. Write: Search Committee, Twin-City Mission, P.O. Drawer 3490, Bryan, TX 77805 (phone: 409-822-7511).

NOMINATION FORM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD AND/OR CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

The Distinguished Service to Families Award is a recognition of exceptional volunteer and professional efforts and outstanding leadership in the cause of better family living. The Certificate of Commendation is an award which represents the NCFR's esteem for local and regional efforts that are successful in the betterment of family life.

Name of nominee _____

Job Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Name of Individual Filing this Nomination: _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Signature _____

Names and Addresses of 3 other people who could document qualifications: (write on additional sheet).

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

Return this form and related materials by September 1 to Nick Stinnett, 2675 Colonial Drive, Lincoln, NE 68502.

news of interest to members

SECTION NEWS

The first issue of the **Family and Health Section's** newsletter, *Network*, is now in circulation. This impressive publication is co-edited by Joan M. Patterson and Hamilton I. McCubbin. You are encouraged to submit information for subsequent issues. Each issue includes information on future conferences, new publications, abstracted articles, dialogues on issues of concern to social behavioral and biomedical scientists committed to the family and health, emerging research studies and funding sources. For **NCFR members**, this publication is included in your annual **Section dues of \$3.00**, if you join the **Family and Health Section**. For non-members the subscription fee for a volume is \$5.00. For more information contact: Editors, Family Stress, Coping and Health Project, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, 290 McNeal Hall, St. Paul, MN 55108.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Family Study Center, Oklahoma State University** will hold its 7th Annual Conference March 22 and 23, 1985. The theme is "Media and the Family." The Center is calling for Research Program abstracts and talking papers focused on "Media and the Family." Of special interest are reports on the effects of electronic media and managing media. Deadline for submission is October 1, 1984. Send typed copy to Media and the Family, Family Study Center, 114 Home Economics West, College of Home Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078.

National Council on Aging, Inc., 35th Annual Conference, April 21-24, 1985. Theme: "Aging in America: Achievement and Promise." Submit proposal forms by September 14, 1984. Contact Ruth Blank, Conference Coordinator, Conference Department, National Council on Aging, 600 Maryland Avenue Southwest, West Wing 100, Washington, D.C. 20024.

Manuscripts/Proposals for the Reference Library of Sociology Series: Manuscripts and proposals for annotated bibliographies, handbooks, and sourcebooks in specific branches of sociology and on issues of contemporary interest are solicited. The series welcomes a wide variety of types of

reference works in sociology and related disciplines. Manuscripts and proposals for consideration should be directed to the series editor: Professor Dan A. Chekki, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 2E9.

Manuscripts for **Wellness Perspectives, the Journal of Individual, Family, and Community Wellness** are now being solicited. This multidisciplinary journal seeks articles, reports, and essays on any aspect of wellness as it relates to individuals and families or to community life. The overall objective is to disseminate information from a research base that may be used by the broad gamut of health professionals as well as concerned consumers. Subscription rates are \$12 per year (4 issues); \$14 in Canada and Mexico; \$16 in all other countries. Order a subscription from: *Wellness Perspectives*, 1200-C Leverton Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583. Send manuscripts to Leon H. Rottmann, Managing Editor.

Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly—now in circulation: The charter issue of *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly: The Practitioner's Quarterly for Individual, Group, and Family Therapy* is now off press. Editor Bruce Carruth, of the Arkansas Counseling Associates, Little Rock, explains the aim of the new quarterly: "Designed to bridge the gap between research journals, policy journals, and publications for the general public, we will address the specific concerns of professional alcoholism counselors, social workers, psychologists, physicians, clergy, nurses, employee assistance professionals, and others who provide direct services to the alcoholic. We want *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly* to provide a clearinghouse for ideas, concepts, and issues of import to the field of alcoholism treatment. We want to build a forum for ongoing dialogue between different segments of the alcoholism treatment community. And perhaps most importantly, we want to build a body of knowledge that supports and enhances quality care for the alcoholic and his/her family." Dr. Carruth is a board member of the Alcohol and Drug Problems Association and is past president of the Arkansas Association of Alcoholism Counselors.

Prospective authors should send articles to Bruce Carruth, Editor, *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, Arkansas Counseling Associates, PO Box 5011, Hillcrest Station,

Little Rock, AR 72225. Authors should first request an Instructions for Authors brochure from the Editor (include a self-addressed, stamped envelope).

Subscriptions to *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly* are available from The Haworth Press, Inc., 28 East 22nd Street, New York, NY 10010. \$47 for institutions, \$63 for libraries and \$24 for individuals (individuals may deduct the special introductory discount of \$7 on prepaid orders). U.S. residents: add \$2 per subscription for postage and handling. Canadian and Mexican residents: add \$7 per subscription for postage and handling. Foreign rates are \$28.80 for individuals, \$56.40 for institutions, and \$75.60 for libraries (include \$10 per subscription for postage and handling).

The Forum for Death Education and Counseling has issued a call for Abstracts to be presented at the seventh Annual Conference to be held April 11-14, 1985 in Philadelphia. The conference theme "Death: Different Perspectives" emphasizes innovative research and practice as well as highlights the individuality of death and grief and the impact of death on distinct populations and subcultures. Abstracts should reflect this theme and may represent scholarly papers, practice concepts, research or media presentations. The deadline for submission is November 20, 1984. Write: Charles Corr, Southern Illinois University, Room 3212, Peck Building, Edwardsville, IL 63026.

Marriage and Family Review: *Marriage and Family Review* announces a special issue on "Deviance and the Family," edited by Marvin B. Sussman, editor-in-chief of the journal, and Frank E. Hagan.

Some suggested areas of inquiry include, but are not limited to: violence in the family: homicide and assault as well as spouse and child abuse. The latter could address child battering as well as sexual abuse of children and incest; role of the family in delinquency and crime, sexual deviance, problem drinking, drug abuse, and mental illness. Applied areas such as family counseling, crisis intervention and family therapy are also topics of interest. Theoretical pieces can relate to the family as a critical variable in theories of deviance, patterns of family disorganization and deviance, subcultures of violence and the family and family socialization patterns and deviance.

This special issue will be peer reviewed under the general editorship of Marvin B. Sussman, editor *Marriage and Family Review* and Unidel Professor of Human Behavior, Department of Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources, University of Delaware; co-editor, Frank E. Hagan, Director, Graduate Program in Criminal Justice Administration, Professor of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA 16501. **Please forward all proposals for articles to Frank Hagan at the above address.** Article submission date is September 1, 1985, with publication in Spring 1986.

Biography of Jessie Bernard: For a biography of sociologist and feminist Jessie Bernard, I would appreciate hearing from anyone with reminiscences, unpublished papers, letters or photographs. Send to **Linda Thompson**, 202 Wallace Annex, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

Sponsors of Celebrate the Family — First Eastern Symposium on Building Family Strengths invite you to propose presentations for this March 1985 symposium. Successful teaching techniques have included short lectures, discussions, panels, exercises, group activities, films and videotapes. For presentation guidelines write to James E. Van Horn, 204 Weaver Building, University Park, PA 16802 (phone: 814-865-0455). See Calendar Listings for further conference details.

NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Annual Meeting—Society for Applied Sociology. October 12-14, Northern Kentucky University. Theme: "Applied Sociology: Premises, Products, and Prospects." Contact: Ruth B. Pickard, and Darryl G. Poole, Co-chairs, SAS, Department of Social Sciences, Landrum Hall 235, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY 41076.

Neurological Rehabilitation Associates are taking state and federal stands on reimbursement policies of medical assistance programs for head-injured individuals.

A position paper prepared by NRA on the "Virginia Medical Assistance Program Reimbursement for Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals/Units," raises complex issues regarding reimbursement for acute and long term care of head injured people; reimbursement for outpatient vs inpatient rehabilitation service; and alternatives for families with head injured victims. If you are inter-

ested in more information about this issue and public policy proposals for dealing with it, contact: Jane H. Spienzza, Ed, CRC, Neurological Rehabilitation Associates, PO Box 1364, Waynesboro, VA 22980 (phone: 703-943-5714).

NCFR members Among Leaders at National Conference on Church and Family: The theme, "Building the Church Through Strengthening Its Families," was chosen for the National Conference held on August 13-16, 1984 at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Among the leaders of this conference were a number of NCFR members. Dennis Guernsey is the director of the Institute for Marriage and Family Ministries, Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Ministries at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. He is the Dean of the National Conference on Church and Family. Jack and Judy Balswick, both professors of Marriage and the Family, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, led seminars on "How to Make Good Marriages Better," "Research in Marriage and Family," and "Marriage and Family Therapy." Dolores Curran, noted teacher, writer and speaker from Littleton, Colorado, addressed the Plenary session on the topic of "The Church and Healthy Families." Nils Friberg, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care at Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, addressed workshop participants on "Training Lay Leaders in Family Care." Steven Preister, Director of the National Center for Family Studies of the Catholic University of America, was keynoter at the plenary session on Tuesday and shared his thoughts on "Contemporary American Families: Facts and Fables."

"Consumerism in a Global Economy" is the theme for the **8th Annual Mid-American Consumerism Conference** to be held at the Sheraton Century Center in Oklahoma City, November 14-15, 1984. Focus is on the exploration of global consumerism in an interdependent global economic system. Registration information is available from Center for Consumer Services, 617 Home Economics West, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078 (phone: 405-624-7084).

Is Living Longer Living Better? That is the Question: Improving the quality of life for older people by improving the quality of care and services is the way to answer "yes" to "Is Living Longer Living Better?", the theme of a training conference on aging, jointly sponsored by the **Western Geronto-**

logical Society, Senior Services of Washington, the Oregon Gerontological Society, and several other Northwest agencies. The 3-1/2 day meeting will be held at two closely connected sites, the Thunderbird Inn at the Quay, on the Vancouver side of the Columbia River bridge, and the Thunderbird Jantzen Beach on the Portland side, October 21-24, 1984.

Highlights of the training conference will include addresses by Kenneth Dycht-wald, psychologist and authors; Dennis Jahnigen, Chief of Geriatrics at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Denver; Paul Nathanson, WGS President and Director of the Institute of Public Law of the University of New Mexico; and Msgr. Charles Fahey, Director of the Fordham University Center on Gerontology in New York City.

For program information and registration, contact: Conference Division, Western Gerontological Society, 833 Market Street, Suite 516, San Francisco, CA 94103 (phone: 415-543-2617).

Counseling the Sexual Addict: Intensive Two-Day Training for Mental Health Professionals with Patrick Carnes, author of *The Sexual Addict* and *Counseling the Sexual Addict*. The workshop will focus on (1) The definition, stages, and development of sexual addiction. (2) Core beliefs and the dynamics of the co-addictive family system. (3) Counseling techniques. (4) Programmatic care. (5) Integration of spiritual dimensions of recovery with clinical concerns.

Unique feature of the workshop: Participants will relate information from the workshop to one of their own client cases (or a supplied sample case) by developing a systemic treatment plan which can be implemented immediately upon completion of the workshop. Workshops will be conducted in the following cities: Washington, D.C., October 5-6, 1984; Chicago, October 12-13; Kansas City, October 26-27; Dallas, November 2-3; Los Angeles, November 9-10. Workshop fee: \$140. To register or to order books, write: Human Development Seminars, 1925 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403 (phone: toll-free 1-800-328-5099 — continental U.S. only; except in Minnesota, call 612-871-7388).

Unique Intergenerational Program Launched: Family Friends, a unique intergenerational program to pair older volunteers with chronically ill and/or disabled children to relieve family caregivers, has been launched in the Nation's Capital by the National Council on the Aging.

Geared to help the families of children from infancy to age 12, Family Friends volunteers will work in the youngsters' homes, providing them with companionship, social support, educational and recreational opportunities. At the same time, it is expected that the volunteers' presence will counteract the isolation and stress experienced by many parents of ill or handicapped children. Family Friends, though similar to the successful Foster Grandparents Program on which it is based, is markedly different because Family Friends volunteers go into private homes.

The Family Friends 15-member advisory committee is chaired by Constance U. Battle, medical director and chief executive officer, Hospital for Sick Children, District of Columbia. In addition to pediatric specialists at Children's Hospital National Medical Center and Georgetown University, both in Washington, other committee members include E. Veronica Pace, director, D.C. Office on Aging, and Edith F. Orem, director, D.C. Foster Grandparent Program.

NCOA, founded in 1950, is a private nonprofit organization committed to the principle that the nation's older citizens are entitled to lives of dignity, security, and physical, mental and social well-being.

The Division of Child, Youth and Family Services of the American Psychological Association: We are currently seeking membership from professionals interested in child and family advocacy, public policy, and the delivery of services to children and families. If you would like further information write: Richard R. Abidin, Division 37, 140 Ruffner Hall/University of Virginia, 405 Emmet Street, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

Sally L. Hansen is in the preliminary stage of designing a study, developing questionnaires and interview schedules, and seeking a studiable population regarding a project which she is undertaking. If you are aware of any currently married couples who has previously been married and divorced to/from each other, please send her their name and address. If you wish to secure their approval for release of their names, you can tell them that she'd like them to respond to an anonymous questionnaire about their remarriage. She will be interviewing a smaller sample but will secure that approval directly. Also, if you are aware of any work in this area which she might profit from, please send citations or other information. Send information to **Sally Hansen**, 104 Sandels Building, College of Education, Florida State University, Tal-

lahassee, FL 32306.

Merged AF/YPI Join Life Span Institute: As announced in the March/April *American Family*, American Family, Inc. is merging with the Youth Policy Institute, Inc., a Washington, D.C. non-profit organization whose mission is the creation of a unique youth policy data base as a training resource for youth leadership and for use by government and private sector organizations for influencing youth policies – in particular federal government's allocation of financial resources to youth needs.

As the second phase in this merger, YPI and AF are in the process of affiliating, effective in August, with a new Institute for Human Life Span Development at The Catholic University of America. YPI will move from its downtown offices to the university in August.

Forming the Institute will be the university's separate Youth, Family and Aging Centers. The three centers will merge to form the new all-university interdisciplinary Life Span Institute with capabilities ranging from basic research on youth, family and aging needs, to applied research, program evaluation, graduate education and information dissemination. YPI with AF will become the policy information and dissemination component of the Institute.

AF/YPI to retain independence. The new Human Life Span Institute will in the future offer training for students to analyze policies affecting the youth, the family, and aging. It will offer visiting scholars and students writing doctoral dissertations opportunities for research and provide seminars and conferences. It will also provide an institutional base for the publishing of *Youth Policy*, *Newsreport*, and *American Family* and YPI's and AF's internship programs.

AF and YPI will also pool their extensive internship programs. While continuing to draw interns nationally, they will accept more interns from Catholic University and universities in the greater Washington Consortium of Universities for work on YPI's unique family and youth policy data base, and on the three publications.

These new relationships are envisioned to enhance *American Family* in a variety of ways: (1) it will add a family dimension to the Youth Policy database, which in turn will become a unique resource for researching and writing *American Family* articles, (2) the pooled AF/YPI internship programs will significantly increase the resources for work in all aspects of *American Family* publications; (3) the AF/YPI unit at the Institute will have permanent editorial, production, promotion and development pro-

fessional staff which will give, for the first time, enduring and comprehensive institutional base for all *American Family* activities; (4) the envisioned YPI/AF outreach program to youth and family coalitions will further expand AF's resource and information base, and its ability to influence policy; (5) the combined youth, family and aging resources of the new Institute for Human Life Span will enhance even further *American Family* resources and information base.

For further information contact *American Family*, Cardinal Station, Washington, D.C. 20064 (phone: 202-635-5487).

The 1984 General Social Survey conducted by the **National Opinion Research Center** is now available from the Roper Center. The 1972-1984 cumulative data file contains 12 subfiles—a total of 17,052 respondents and 726 variables. The data set contains an extensive range of demographics; attitudinal items for such areas as abortions, crime and punishment, government spending priorities, race relations, tolerance of deviant groups, and women's rights; behavioral items on group membership, smoking and drinking, voting history, and the ownership of firearms; and methodological experiments on wording, question order and response categories. Available through the Roper Center, U-164R, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268.

Third Annual Conference on Family Competence: Preparing Families for Tomorrow: February 14-15, 1985. Featuring David Kantor, author of *Inside the Family* and Thea Alexander, author of *2150 A.D.* and noted futurist. For more information contact: The Center for Family Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287 (phone: 602-965-3872).

Family Learning: a new one-of-a-kind magazine for parents who want to help their children learn. It is committed to helping parents raise their levels of expectation of what schools can do for their children. *Family Learning* is the newest publication of the Learning Periodicals Group, joining *Learning Magazine*, *Classroom Computer Learning* and *Curriculum Product Review*. For subscription rates and further information write *Family Learning*, 19 Davis Drive, Belmont, CA 94002 (phone: 415-592-7810).

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Request for Proposals: Delta Society Research Grants of \$10,000 and \$50,000 will be awarded for research on the role of pets in human growth and development.

over the lifespan. Applications must be postmarked no later than September 15, 1984 for the first group and January 15, 1985 for the second group. Awards will be announced November 15, 1984, and April 1, 1985.

The Delta Society is an educational, research and service resource on the interaction of people, animals and the environment. Funds for this project are made available through the Pet Food Institute.

All applications are to be submitted to: The Delta Society, 212 Wells Avenue South, Suite C, Renton, WA 98055 (phone: 206-226-7357).

Report from National Student Services, Milwaukee: "Over 3 billion dollars in grants and scholarships will be available to college students for the 1984-85 school year. We predict that millions of dollars will not be applied for because much of the money available to students is through private organizations and foundations," said Thomas Hines, a spokesman for National Student Services. "The average student relies mostly on Pell Grants and other types of federally funded financial aid and ignores private aid sources because they are not aware of them or they don't know how to contact the

source. That's why we have started National Student Services..." A private company that matches a student's individual characteristics with available financial aid for a nominal fee. Interested students who contact National Student Services are asked to fill out a Dataform. The computer gives a listing of all financial aid sources for which the student qualifies. If the computer cannot list at least five sources of available aid, the search fee is refunded. For further information write: Thomas W. Hines, National Student Services, PO Box 11219, Milwaukee, WI 53211 (phone: 414-342-5445).

1985-86 Congressional Science Fellowships in Child Development: Applications invited by the Society for Research in Child Development. Open to scientists and professionals at post-doctoral level with interests in child development and public policy. Opportunity to spend one year as member of Congressional staff. Early- and mid-career applicants encouraged. Fellowship year begins September 1, 1985. Deadline for receipt of application materials November 1, 1984. Contact Barbara Everett, Director, Washington Liaison Office, Society for Research in Child Development, 100 North Carolina Avenue SE, Suite I, Washington,

D.C. 20003 (phone: 202-543-9582).

Request for Proposals, Primary Prevention of Child Abuse/Neglect: The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board will begin distributing Requests for Proposals (RFP) for its first round of funding on August 3, 1984.

Approximately \$200,000, available through the Children's Trust Fund, will be awarded statewide to programs developed for the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect.

If your organization is interested in receiving an RFP, please notify the Children's Trust Fund, 110 East Main Street, No. 415, Madison, WI 53703 (phone: 608-266-6871).

Request for Books, Articles and Reviews - to support the Archeological Museum La Merced of the Banco Popular Library in Cali, Colombia. Send to Hilda Maria Caicedo De Gomez, Fondo de Promocion de la Cultura, Banco Popular, Museo Arqueologico "La Merced", Cali, Colombia.

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California:

Twelfth Annual Conference of the California Alliance Concerned with School Age Parents, "Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting: Prevention and Intervention"; October 12-14, 1984; San Francisco. Contact Mona Mena, c/o San Francisco General Hospital, 995 Potrero Avenue, Ward 80N, San Francisco, CA 94110 (phone: 415-821-5340).

Connecticut:

The U.S. Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Inc., "Fourth Annual Northeast Conference on Addictions: The Chemically Dependent Family," co-sponsored by the Meydiplex Group; October 14-18, 1984; Hartford. Contact: The U.S. Journal -Conference Coordinator/NECA, 2119-A Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33020 (phone: 305-920-9433).

Illinois:

The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, "Eleventh Annual Conference: New Life in the Community"; November 8-10, 1984; Chicago. Contact Dueretha Williams, TASH, 7010 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (phone: 206-523-8446).

Kansas:

University of Kansas Workshop, "Ethnicity Over the Family Life Cycle," featuring Monica McGoldrick, director of Family Training and Community Mental Health Center, Rutgers Medical School, author of **Ethnicity and Family Therapy**; Workshop focus covers cultural differences in values, assumptions, and patterns of Irish, Black, WASP, Italian, Greek, and Jewish families negotiating the changing family life cycle; intervention strategies to help families experiencing problems in transition; problems of intermarriage; and ethnic differences between therapists and families; November 1-2, 1984; Lawrence. Contact Vivian Rogers (913-864-4790) or John Pattinson (913-864-3284), Division of Continuing Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

Minnesota:

Hazelden Foundation Renewal Center, "Renewal Week for Social Workers: Personal Growth Through the Twelve Steps," October 28-November 2, 1984, Center City. Contact Hazelden Renewal Center, PO Box 11, Center City, MN 55012 (phone: 612-257-4010).

First in a series of the **Program in Human Sexuality Workshops on Treatment of Families in Sexual Crisis, "Family and Child Sexuality,"** September 10-11, 1984, Minneapolis. Contact Diane Campbell, Program in Human Sexuality, 2630 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (phone: 612-376-7520).

New Jersey:

The U.S. Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Inc., "Regional Conference on Children of Alcoholics," co-sponsored by Fair Oaks Hospital, September 7-9, 1984, Princeton. Contact the U. S. Journal -Conference Coordinator/COA/NJ, 2119-A Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33020 (phone: 305-920-9433).

Pennsylvania:

Celebrate the Family - First Eastern Symposium on Building Family Strengths, presented by the Cooperative Extension Service of Penn State University in cooperation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Human Development and the Family, March 25-27, 1985 in University Park. "Join us in exploring, sharing

and learning positive and preventative ways to increase individual and family well-being." For registration form contact James E. Van Horn, 204 Weaver Building, University Park, PA 16802 (phone: 814-0455).

Various Locations:

The Center for Parent Education, "1984-1985 Institutes on Educating the Infant and Toddler," conducted by Burton L. White and Michael K. Meyerhoff. One-day sessions in Albany, Hartford, and Boston, October 1984; Two-day sessions in New

York, Seattle, and Tampa, November 1984; Dallas, Las Vegas, Chicago, and Pittsburgh, March 1985; Memphis, Kansas City, and Indianapolis, April 1985; and in Detroit and Washington, May 1985. Contact the Center for Parent Education, 55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02160 (phone: 617-964-2442).

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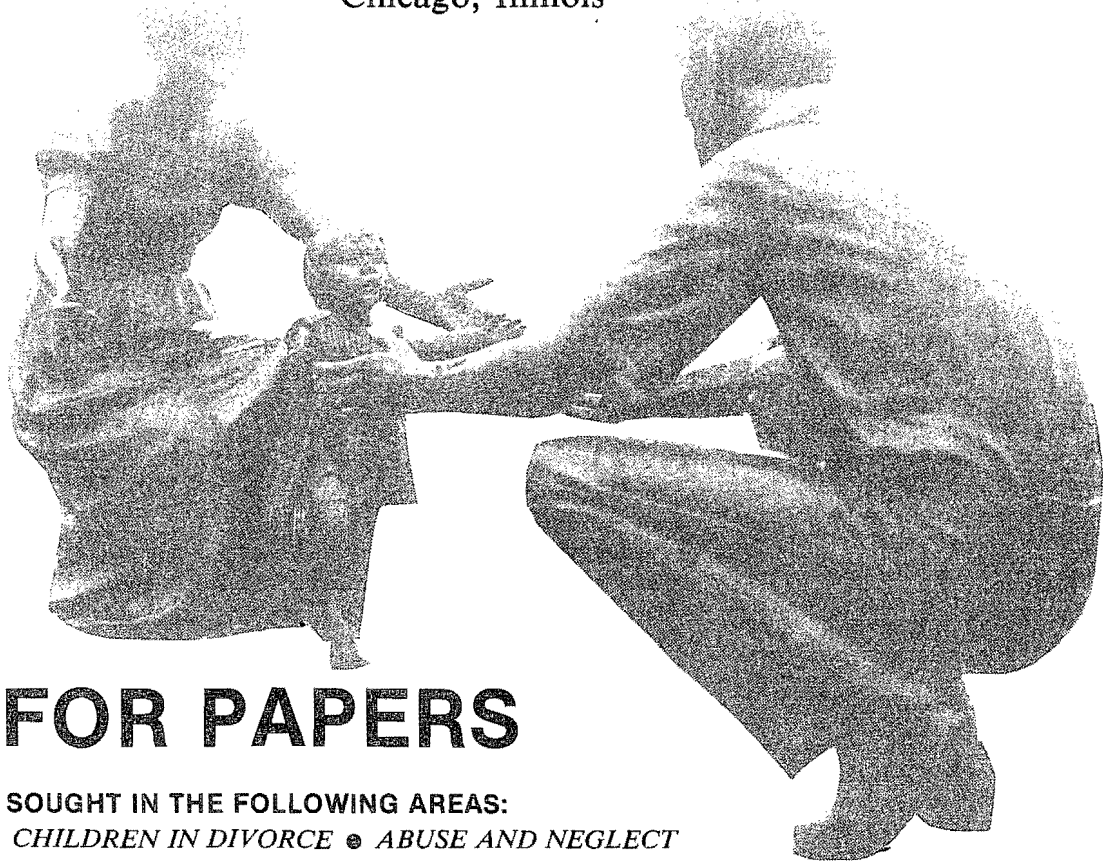
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The Conference Committee is especially interested in presentations which address concerns related to one of the four areas of interest on which the symposium will focus. However, any topic relative to parenting will be given consideration. Presenters whose proposals are accepted will be asked to submit a typed manuscript for consideration in the proceedings of the symposium and/or publication in a journal of the sponsoring foundation. Presentations which do not lend themselves to manuscript preparation such as panel discussions or media presentations will be exempt from this requirement. A \$45.00 registration fee (student rate: \$25.00) will be required of all who attend the symposium.

Submissions should include title, type of presentation (media, panel, lecture, workshop etc.) name, address and telephone number of each author and designation of primary presenter, a 250-500 word abstract and a separate, 100 word maximum, description of the presentation for use in the program booklet. For further information call: (312) 969-0318

Mail proposals to: *Parenting Symposium Committee, P.O. Box 1344, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521. DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 1, 1984*

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