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## president's column

Sharon Price, 1984-85 NCFR  
President

Think of NCFR every time you eat an M&M. As I stated at the Annual Business Meeting in October, I plan to emphasize two major areas this year: **MEMBERS** and **MONEY**. These are areas which I think need to be addressed, and I will be working closely on these projects with our Executive Officer.

Besides the Annual Business Meeting, October's conference brought excellent sessions and the pleasure of seeing old friends and getting to know those people attending the meeting for the first time.

I would like to thank **John Scanzoni**, program chair, and his committee for the superb effort they put into making this year's meeting a success. Anyone who has ever worked on the Annual Meeting knows it is no small task.

The staff at the National headquarters also deserves a big thank you. We are very fortunate to have this staff, and their knowledge and effort is invaluable when it comes to running a meeting.

Because some of you were unable to be with us in San Francisco, I want to briefly review some of the NCFR activities in process. As you are probably aware, we moved National headquarters to a new location last summer. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS.** If you never visited the former offices, let me assure you--NCFR needed new ones.

With the move completed, our next objective is to furnish the offices with appropriate furniture and fixtures. You'll read more about this in a future issue of **REPORT**.

We also hired a new Executive Officer, **Mary Jo Czaplewski**. This has been a three-year process, and we thank **Ruth Jewson** for continuing in the position until the selection was made. Mary Jo was previously Associate Dean of the College of Professional Studies and Head of Home Economics at the University of WI-Stevens Point. If you were at the Annual Meeting, I am sure you met her, as she seemed to be every place at once. Because of Mary Jo's and Ruth's efforts, the transition of Executive Officers has been very smooth.

Remember **Wes Burr's** Presidential Address? He presented the idea of a family discipline. The idea "caught on" and has definitely picked up momentum. At present there is a Task Force on the Development of the Family Discipline with **Jay Schvaneveldt** as chair.

The Committee on Awards, chaired by **Glen Elder** and **Luther Otto**, is looking into several aspects of the awards presented at the NCFR annual meetings. Our present awards are: Burgess, Osborne, Distinguished Service to Families, Student, Marie Peters and Reuben Hill. The committee is dealing with questions such as how to improve the processes surrounding the nominations and presentations of these awards, and how to assure continued funding for them.

**Dennis Orthner** is chairing the Presidential Commission on the Structure of NCFR. This group is very important: They are delving into issues such as how NCFR might be structured to better meet the needs of its members. I have requested this Commission to forward their recommendations to me before the **February, 1985** Board Meeting. The work of several other committees is dependent on this evaluation and the impact of possible implementation of changes in the NCFR structure.

At next year's Annual Meeting we will have a Fundraising Dinner. The purpose is to raise money for NCFR and to "kick-off" other money-raising activities which the organization will pursue. We are very excited about this, and you will hear more later. However, now is the time to start saving quarters (and dollars) for the dinner.

We are moving forward in the process of certifying family life educators. We owe **J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr.** and his committee a tremendous vote of gratitude for their outstanding work in this area. Committee members have spent endless hours and a significant amount of their own funds to get this process to the point of implementation. To carry on the process, I have appointed **Judith Hooper** as chair of the Certification Review Committee, and **Margaret Arcus**, chair of the Committee on Continuing Education.

In addition to this sample of the work in process in NCFR, we also have many committees at work. They are the Affiliated Councils (**Basil Fiorito**, chair); the Annual Meeting Program Plans (**Harriette McAdoo**, chair); finance (**Jan Hogan**, chair); membership (**Margaret Arcus**, chair); nominating (**James Walters**, chair); publications (**Brent Miller**, chair); history (**James Walters** and **Ruth Jewson**); personnel (**Geraldine Gage**, chair); public policy (**Roger Rubin**, chair). I will be appointing persons to additional committees. To me, this is indicative of the willingness of NCFR members to participate in the organization.

If you have any ideas which might help us, please contact me: **Sharon Price**, 330 Bascom Hall, University of WI-Madison, Madison, WI 53706 - and remember M&Ms!

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# The 1985 NCFR Annual Meeting

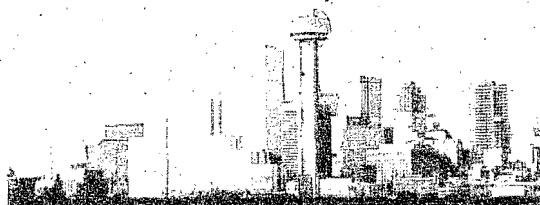
November 4-8, 1985

Enriching  
Families:

Ethnic, Cultural  
and Religious  
Networks

Sheraton Dallas Hotel

Program Vice President:  
Harriette McAdoo  
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*It's Texas!*

*It's Dallas!*

*It's Great!*

## NCFR Annual Meeting

Harriette P. McAdoo,  
Program Vice President

### ENRICHING FAMILIES: ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND RELIGIOUS NETWORKS

The 1985 NCFR Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas on November 5th through November 8th, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel.

All section chairs will be coordinating various sessions related to the theme. The enrichment of families, through the utilization of their existing support networks, will be the overall goal of this year's program. The particular networks that have been selected are those that exist within our diverse ethnic, racial, cultural, and religious groups. We will explore the values, practices, and rituals of families.

Some sessions will examine various family issues within one particular group. Other presentations will focus on a specific issue across ethnic or religious groups. Attention will be given to the ethics, practices and difficulties that therapists and researchers may face when they work with families from ethnic groups that differ from their own. There will be other sessions that will address ways of providing support to families whose basic values may conflict with those of the service provider. The overall thrust will be to increase our own understanding and appreciation of the diversities that are found in families. Refer to the call of each section for submission information.

Several exciting plenary speakers are participating. Asa Hilliard will present his cultural-historical slide show that traces the paths of our culture back to its roots. His presentation two years ago at Groves excited so many that he was invited to share it with a wider audience. Guadilope Gibson will speak about Hispanic families. Other plenary sessions will cover a variety of religious, ethnic, and racial groups as well as the impact of family policy on ethnic groups.

This year we will be welcoming the participation of two new sections, **Families and Health** and **Religion and Families**. In order to include their new activities, some changes will be made in Conference format. We are starting Tuesday morning and will end late on Friday. Sessions will tend to be longer to allow more time for discussion. There will be fewer conflicting sessions scheduled at the same time, therefore section members should be able to attend more of their own sessions.

**Don't Miss!**

## NCFR's First Annual Fund Raiser Dinner

Wednesday, November 6, 1985

Sheraton Dallas Hotel

- ☐ Noted Speaker
- ☐ meet Dallas-Fort Worth leaders
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Awards

...To support Development of NCFR Foundation For  
Research Scholarships & Programs.

CHAIRMAN: Lee Axelson - 53 Indian Meadow Drive,  
Blocksburg, VA 24060.

The Affiliated Councils will become a more integral part of the sessions of the other sections. The Student and Young Professional events will include: the traditional party that they give for all at the Conference, a Skills Exchange Session, and a business meeting. They have been actively involved on the Program Committee.

A special fund raising event will be held on Wednesday evening. (See the announcement by Lee Axelsson for details.)

We will take advantage of the historical and geographical diversity of the southwest through book and cultural exhibits, meet the authors, and social gatherings.

Next year's meeting should be an exciting experience!! We are counting on you to mark your calendars now.

The program committee is comprised of Section Chairs who are calling for papers in this issue of the **Report**. They are: **Nelwyn Moore** - Education and Enrichment; **Leonor Johnson** - Ethnic Minorities; **William Doherty** - Families and Health; **Ron Pitzer** - Family Action;

**Eleanor Macklin** - Family Therapy; **Gary Lee** - International; **Ruth Jewson** - Religion and Families; and **Lynda Walters** - Research and Theory.

The Affiliated Councils activities will be chaired by **Basil Fiorito** and **William Youatt**; Seminars-in-the-round by **Ouida Westney**; Demonstration Session Coordinator is **Harlan London**. The Theory and Research workshop will be chaired by **Ralph LaRossa**. **Britton Wood** is organizing local arrangements committees from among the Texas Council members. Student functions will be coordinated by **Joe Pittman**, **Cudore Snell** and **Katherine Allen**. This year's book exhibit, which will feature a "meet the authors" session, is chaired by **Alice Coner**. Film and Audio Exhibits will be handled by **Shirley Bryant**, and tape recording by **Gayle Weaver**. At-large members are **Judith Hooper**, **Charles Cole** and **Estella Martinez**. **Lee Axelsson** is coordinating the special fund raiser banquet.

**Reminders:** 1. Each participant whose name appears on the program must pay the conference registration fee in advance.

2. Persons can be the first author of only **one** paper. Comparable papers from the same author(s) will be screened off the program.

3. **Deadline** for abstract presentations for Section Meetings, Proposals, Roundtables and Demonstration Sessions is **January 30, 1985**. Send abstracts directly to respective chairs.

4. Papers should fit the conference theme as closely as possible.

This year's conference promises to be a landmark. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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## Call For Papers

### RESEARCH AND THEORY

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of papers to be presented in sessions sponsored by the Research and Theory Section at the 1985 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. The theme of the meeting is "Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Networks." Papers related to this general topic will be welcomed. Of particular interest will be papers reporting methodologies used to study ethnic groups that are different from the ethnic heritage of the researcher and reports of findings that are relevant for policy.

Abstracts will be blind reviewed; please send **three** copies. Length of abstracts should be limited to 300 to 500 words; and must be submitted by **January 30, 1985**. Please specify your preference for poster, paper, or seminar-in-the-round.

An effort will be made to accept only **one** paper per author. Authors who submit many abstracts should realize that they may disadvantage some of their co-authors. It will benefit all of us if authors concentrate efforts in one good submission.

Send abstracts to **LYNDA HENLEY WALTERS**, Research and Theory Chair, College of Home Economics, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. (Phone: 404-542-2551).

### RELIGION AND THE FAMILY SECTION

The NCFR Section on Religion and the Family welcomes the choice of the 1985 Annual Meeting theme, "Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Networks." One of this new Section's objectives will be to enrich families through their religious networks.

A wide variety of presentations appropriate to the area of religion and the family are sought. What experiences shape the spiritual pilgrimages of individuals and families? How are systems of meaning found which are adequate to deal with life's realities? What values lead toward human maturity and wholeness? How are current issues such as religious revival, the moral majority, the cancerous growth of religious bigotry and hatred, the role of religion in politics, cults, and the possibility of nuclear holocaust being dealt with innovatively by the religious community? What are some examples of constructive programs in family life education and counseling in the churches and synagogues? How are families being enriched through their religious networks?

The deadline for submission of 300-500 word abstracts for papers, or proposals for other session formats, is **January 30, 1985**. Please submit three typed copies. Include your objectives, how you will relate to the conference theme, how much time you want, what audio-visual equipment you will need, if any, and other pertinent concerns. Send to **Ruth H. Jewson**, Religion and the Family Section Chair, 5515 E. Oberlin Circle, Minneapolis, MN 55432 (612-574-1007).

### ETHNIC MINORITIES

Ethnic Minorities Section will sponsor paper sessions, seminars-in-the-round, and refereed poster sessions on ethnic minorities families which deal with the general theme, "Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Networks." In addition, anyone interested in organizing a paper session on a particular group of ethnic families (e.g., Hispanic/Black/Native American/Asian) is urged to submit to the Ethnic Minorities Section Chair ideas, and names and topics of paper presenters.

Of special interest are papers and seminars-in-the-round sessions which further our understanding and sensitivity to the role of ethics and values when theoreticians, researchers, methodologists, practitioners, and policy makers deal with ethnic minority families. Proposals should be submitted in **duplicate** by **January 30, 1985**, to: **Dr. Leonor Boulton Johnson**, chair, Ethnic Minorities Section, 5010 Ten Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21044. Phone: (office) 301-251-1500; (home) 301-992-3989.

### NCFR FAMILY AND HEALTH SECTION

The Family and Health Section was born at the October NCFR meeting with enthusiasm and high expectations. The section plans to bring together a multi-disciplinary group of scholars and practitioners to address the interactions between families and health, illness, and the health care system.

Elected to office in the Family and Health Section in San Francisco were **William J. Doherty**, Chair; **Catherine Gilliss**, Vice-Chair; and **Joan Patterson**, Secretary-Treasurer. We want to acknowledge the special leadership contributions of Hamilton McCubbin to the rapid emergence of the Family and Health Section.

At the organizational meeting, section members decided on several issues: 1) that recruiting new members from medicine, nursing and other health professions is a high priority; 2) that the section will need concentrated program time at the annual meeting in order to form a cohesive group and to attract new members from outside NCFR; and 3) that we should publish and charge for a section newsletter of high quality.

During next year's annual meeting, the section will offer an intensive day on family measurement issues related to health, in addition to regular paper, poster, roundtable, and perhaps symposia sessions. No pre-conference meeting is planned. In keeping with the theme of the conference, we encourage presenters to address the ethnic, cultural, and religious aspects of their topic. Presentations specifically on these themes will be especially welcome.

Send three copies of your 300-500 word abstract by **January 30, 1985** to **William J. Doherty**, Family and Health Section Chair, Department of Family Medicine, University of Oklahoma, 800 N.E. 15th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73190. (phone: 405-271-2370). Please specify your preference for the all-day measurement workshop, paper session, roundtable, poster, or panel/symposium.

## FAMILY THERAPY

The Family Therapy Section seeks papers, panels, and workshops on topics related to a) assessment and family therapy outcome research; b) techniques of therapy, training, and supervision; and c) epistemological and theoretical issues facing the field.

Priority will be given to proposals which focus on the impact of ethnicity on family functioning and family therapy, and to programs which utilize the workshops format. Proposals should be sent to **Eleanor D. Macklin**, Marriage and Family Counseling Program, Department of Child, Family and Community Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210.

Persons interested in attending the 4th annual pre-conference "Working Conference on Family Therapy Research," should contact **Ned Gaylin**, Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

## INTERNATIONAL

The International Section has a total of five sessions planned for the 1985 Annual Meeting in Dallas. Two of these will be panel discussion sessions, devoted to "Comparative Research on the Family" and "The Comparative Perspective in Teaching Family Sociology." We need volunteers to organize, preside at, and participate in these panels. The other three sessions will be open paper sessions.

Please note that, in order to qualify for presentation in the International Section, a paper or other form of participation does not have to involve research done in societies other than the United States. Instead, we are interested in presentations that deal with macro-level concerns or that involve issues of societal or cross-societal import. Presentations involving family therapy, education, or action as well as research and theory are also most welcome.

Please send your abstracts or other proposals for participation in the International Section to the Section Chair, **Gary R. Lee**, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, USA 99164-4020 (phone: 509-335-2357).

## FAMILY ACTION

The Family Action Section invites the submission of abstracts or other proposals for the 1985 annual meeting in Dallas. We are interested in high quality papers for paper sessions and in proposals for other formats--panels, symposia, workshops. To be considered for acceptance in Family Action Section sessions, abstracts/proposals **must** focus on public policy or social action issues and implications. While not required, papers and other program elements related to the conference theme are strongly encouraged. (See Program Vice President **Harriette McAdams**'s article for theme and program details.)

Theme-related abstracts will be given preference if the quantity of submitted papers exceed the available program spots. Priority certainly will be given to theme-related proposals for the few program spots allocated to such formats as panels or symposia.

Any suggestions that might contribute to a stimulating and beneficial Family Action Section program at the 1985 Annual Meeting would be welcomed. Your attention and consideration are called to the concern about multiple submissions included in the Research and Theory Section call for papers.

Please submit three typed copies of a 300-500 word abstract or proposal. Indicate what it is you intend to do, your objectives, who will do it, how it will be done, how it relates to Family Action Section concerns and to the conference theme.

All proposals will be blind-reviewed and consultation with the program committee will be held before final participants are selected and notified.

The deadline for submission is **January 30, 1985**. Everyone who submits a proposal will be notified of its disposition by **April 15**. Send to **Ronald L. Pitzer**, Family Action Section Chair, Rural Sociology Department, 74 Classroom-Office Building, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108 (phone: 612-376-3851).

## EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

The Education and Enrichment Section invites proposals related to the 1984 program theme, "Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Networks". Special consideration will be given proposals which address application of issues and strategies concerning training, program development and evaluation. Policy issues and research with implications for education and enrichment will also be considered. Larger blocks of time will allow more workshops than previously allotted, as well as the usual format for papers, poster sessions and panels.

Directions for submissions: 1) Two copies of proposals submitted by **Jan. 31, 1985** to **Nelwyn B. Moore**, Chair, Education and Enrichment Section, Dept. of Home Economics, Southwest TX State Univ., San Marcos, TX 78666. 2) Name, address and phone number on cover sheet **only** to allow for blind review process. Please limit proposals to 500-800 words. 3) Indicate preferred format as either a) workshop - one or two hours, b) paper - 20 minutes, c) poster session or d) round table. Program Committee will consider choices but final determination will be based on overall program needs. 4) Indicate any audio visuals which will be needed as well as any unique space needs. Presenters are responsible for any audio-visual charges related to their presentation although arrangements will be made by Program Committee.

## STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SKILLS EXCHANGE

Students and young professionals are the future leaders of NCFR. Our group is composed of undergraduate students, graduate

### IN MEMORIAM... NCFR DEATHS

Nov. 1983 through Oct. 1984

**SHELDON LOUTHAN**, Wichita, Kansas

**MARIE PETERS**, Storrs, Connecticut  
**MADGE STEWART SANMAN**, Monmouth, Illinois

**B.F. TIMMONS**, Jonesboro, Arkansas

**AIDA TOMEH**, Bowling Green, Ohio  
**NADINE VESTER**, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**CHERYL ALLYN MILLER**, Baltimore, Maryland

students and new professionals in human service organizations, research positions and teaching positions. We all have a great deal of information to share regarding techniques and skills we have developed during our years of training. Although we received academic preparation as students, many of us would like to be informed about more practical issues and to learn new techniques to aid us in professional rolls. The skills exchange will provide an opportunity for you to interact with your peers, to share your developing expertise, and to learn from each other.

Please send three copies of a one-page description of your interest in the skills exchange and any ideas or skills you would like to share. We would like to hear from you by **January 30, 1985**. Address them to **Katherine R. Allen**, Child Development and Family Living, P.O. Box 23975, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX 76204 (Phone: 817-387-2921).

## **Slate 1985**

### **SLATE OF CANDIDATES**

#### **PRESIDENT ELECT**

**Hamilton I. McCubbin, Ph.D.** - University of Minnesota

**John Scanzoni, Ph.D.** - University of North Carolina, Greensboro

#### **VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROGRAM-ELECT**

**Stephen R. Jorgensen** - Texas Tech University

**Carolyn Love** - South-Western Publishing Company, Cincinnati, OH

#### **TREASURER**

**Ted Bowman** - Family Development Director, Family & Children's Services, Minneapolis, MN

**Ann Ellwood**, Executive Director - MN Early Learning Design, Minneapolis, MN

#### **SECRETARY**

**Lynda Henley Walters, Ph.D.** - University of Georgia

**Gary R. Lee** - Washington State University

### **ETHNIC MINORITIES SECTION**

#### **CHAIR:**

**Peggy Dilworth-Anderson, Ph.D.** - Evanston, IL

**Robert Hampton, Ph.D.** - Connecticut College, New London, CT

**David A. Baptiste, Ph.D.** - New Mexico State University

#### **CHAIR-ELECT (VICE):**

**Ouida E. Westney, Ph.D.** - Silver Spring, MD  
**Fariyal Ross-Sheriff, Ph.D.**, Research Assoc. Prof., University of Maryland

**Earl F. Merritt** - State College, PA

#### **SECRETARY/TREASURER**

**Estella A. Martinez** - East Lansing, MI

**Wilhelmina Manns** - Reston, VA

**Michael E. Connors, Ph.D.** - California State University, Long Beach, CA

### **INTERNATIONAL SECTION**

#### **CHAIR:**

**J. Ross Eshleman, Ph.D.** - Birmingham, MI  
**Constance R. Ahrons, Ph.D.** - SSW, University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### **VICE CHAIR:**

**Harold Feldman, Ph.D.** - Ithaca, NY  
**Shirley Zimmerman, Ph.D.** - St. Louis Park, MN

#### **SEC/TREAS:**

**Nancy Kingsbury, Ph.D.** - University of MAN

**G.C. Sponaugle** - St. Paul, MN

### **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:**

**5 are to be selected by the members of NCFR**  
**Sharon Alexander**, Amer. Assn. for Couns. & Dev.

**Leland Axelson**, Virginia Tech

**Wesley Burr**, Brigham Young University

**Jo Lynn Cunningham** - U. of Tenn-Knoxville

**Lynn Harrington-Brown**, Purdue University

**Mary Hicks**, Florida State University

**M. Janice Hogan**, University of MN

**Judith Hooper**, University of WI-Madison

**David Klein**, University of Notre Dame

**Marcia Lasswell**, CA State Univ.-Pomona

### **FAMILY ACTION SECTION:**

#### **CHAIR**

**Sharon Alexander, Ph.D.** - AACD - Alexandria, VA

**Timothy Brubaker, Ph.D.** - Home Economics & Consumer Sciences, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

#### **VICE CHAIR**

**Charles B. Hennon, Ph.D.** - CFS - University of Wisconsin-Madison

**John L. McAdoo, Ph.D.** - Social Work - University of Maryland-Baltimore

#### **SECRETARY/TREASURER**

**Carol MacKinnon** - CDFR - University of North Carolina-Greensboro

**Jean Pearson-Scott** - Asst. Prof., Home & Family Life - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

### **RESEARCH & THEORY SECTION**

Research and Theory Nominees will be announced in the next **Report**. Please send suggestions to **Karen Altergott**, 109 Sociology Building, Columbia, MO 65211.



### **PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON NCFR STRUCTURE REPORT**

#### **By Dennis Orthner**

The committee to review the structure of NCFR conducted a survey of current, former and potential NCFR members in August and September of this year. The survey was designed to measure attitudes towards the NCFR organization and the services and publications it provides its members. A full report of the findings is under preparation but the committee feels that the membership would appreciate a brief review of the results. The report focuses on the survey of current members.

First of all, the NCFR members survey was based on a probability sample of current NCFR members (N equals 203). Half of these members (50.3%) identified themselves as "academically" affiliated while one-fourth (25.7%) were "non-academic" and another one-fourth (24.0%) reported a combination affiliation. The result indicates that 67.3% of the members are satisfied with the organization and 80.6% plan to remain in NCFR. However, members who identify themselves as academically affiliated are the most satisfied (70.5%) and most likely to stay in NCFR (85.4%). Non-academically affiliated members are less likely to be satisfied (41.5%) or plan to retain their membership in NCFR (25.0%).

Differences in attitude toward NCFR between academically and non-academically affiliated NCFR members are common. More details on these differences are noted in Table 1. For example, the practitioners are much less likely to report that NCFR meets their professional, personal or educational needs. Most striking are the differences in perception that NCFR meets their professional needs. Only 27% of the non-academic practitioners feel the organization meets these needs. Likewise, while a majority of the academic members reported positive experiences at NCFR conferences, the family practitioners were somewhat less likely to be satisfied with the meeting.

NCFR publications also receive generally mixed reviews. While the **Journal of Marriage and Family** is positively perceived by the majority of the members, **Family Relations** is not as widely respected by the practitioners for whom it is largely designed. Only a minority (40.5%) of the latter indicated satisfaction with **Family Relations** and many commented on the shift toward what one person called the "**Junior Journal of Marriage and Family**" status of the journal. Academically affiliated members appear to approve of the shift, especially those who consider themselves academic/practitioners (79.1%).

The leadership of NCFR is generally perceived to be reflecting the interest of family professionals only in academic settings. On this, both academicians and practitioners agree.

What is particularly interesting, however, is the perception that NCFR **should be** meeting the needs of family professionals in a variety of settings. When asked, both academically and non-academically affiliated professionals agreed that NCFR is meeting the needs of those in colleges and universities but not those in other professional settings (with the exception of the 53.3% of the academicians who believe it meets the needs of family therapists). However, the **majority of both groups** report that NCFR **should meet** the needs of **most** family professionals, irrespective of their settings.

Especially interesting is the finding that the overwhelming majority of NCFR members feel that the organization should be taking a much more active advocacy role in the profession. On this, nearly all the family professionals agree. According to the survey, NCFR should be more active in family policy and legislation as well as in providing professional testimony and in supporting family research efforts. Comparatively less support is given to NCFR involvement in certification and licensing, but the majority agree with that effort as well.

These and other findings have given the Commission considerable food for thought. We have recently met and are currently developing recommendations for the modification of the organization. If any NCFR members would like to offer further suggestions in this effort, please write or call **Dennis Orthner**, Dept. of Child & Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602 (Phone: 404-542-2551). Your support is appreciated.

Table 1  
ATTITUDES TOWARD  
NCFR ORGANIZATION  
Current (%) N equals 203

Dimensions	Academic Members	Non-Academic Members
Overall Satisfaction With NCFR	70.5	41.5
Plan to Stay in NCFR	85.4	25.0
Meeting Member Needs		
Professional	69.7	27.0
Personal	33.0	10.8
Educational	63.0	36.9
Satisfaction with Conference		
Meetings	70.1	44.4
Paper Sessions	66.7	50.0
Workshops	61.3	49.9
Roundtable	54.1	50.1
Usefulness of Publications		
JMF	87.8	63.2
FR	72.8	40.5
Newsletter	54.8	33.4
Leaderships Reflection of Professionals in:		
Academic	88.7	85.7
NonAcademic	35.8	18.1
Academic/Pract. Balance		
Sections	64.9	46.7
Committees	54.2	28.5
Leaderships	54.2	26.7
Workshops	59.2	30.8
Meetings	66.2	46.7

Table 2  
ATTITUDES TOWARD  
NCFR ISSUES  
Current (%) N equals 203

Factors:	Academic Members	Non-Academic Members
NCFR Meeting Needs of Family Professionals in:		
College & Univ.	85.6	83.3
Second. School	12.7	20.0
Health	28.6	26.0
Therapy	53.3	33.3
Religion	20.8	22.7
Comm. Service	30.2	28.6
Govt.	23.6	29.5
How Well Should NCFR Meet These Needs:		
College & Univ.	98.9	99.9
Second. School	64.7	65.3
Health	71.6	76.0
Therapy	81.9	86.7
Religion	57.9	56.0
Comm. Service	84.2	74.0
Govt.	77.7	78.2
Involvement of NCFR in Advocacy Roles:		
Nat'l Policy	90.9	83.7
Nat'l Legis.	90.5	81.0
Testimony	94.4	89.7
Cert. & Lic.	64.4	63.9
State Pol. & Leg.	79.7	80.0
Research Efforts	97.7	94.6

## Awards 1984



IRA REISS  
1984 Burgess Award

## Burgess Award

The 1984 Ernest Burgess Award was presented to **Ira L. Reiss**, University of MN, Sociologist, at the Thursday Plenary Session. The presenter was Reuben Hill.

The Burgess Award carries a \$500 check and is given biennially in recognition of con-

tinuous and meritorious contributions to theory and research in the family field. The 1984 committee was chaired by **Marvin Sussman**. Members were previous award winners **Peter Laslett**, **Evelyn Duvall**, **Marvin Sussman**, and **Glen Elder**.

Criteria for the selection included superior research program(s) designed and executed as demonstrated by quality research; conceptual integration and achievement; codification of a field of inquiry; development of a new measurement instrument; or development of new data collection or analysis techniques.

**Ira L. Reiss** has been a professor in the Dept. of Sociology since 1969. During that time, he has made extensive contributions to theory and research focused on the development of a sociological theory of human sexuality. He is the author of eight books and is currently writing a new book on the cross-cultural statement of sociological theories of human sexuality. It is due for publication in late 1985.

Dr. Reiss is a past-president of NCFR and the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex. He is current president of the International Academy of Sex Researchers. He delivered a paper in September to the Academy in Cambridge, England. In addition to the **Burgess Award**, Ira was the recipient of the National Award for Research from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex in 1982 and the Reuben Hill Award in 1980.

He earned a Ph.D. in Sociology from Penn State University, and served as Director of the Family Studies Center, University of MN.

Past Burgess Award recipients are: Reuben Hill 1963; Clifford Kirkpatrick 1965; Harold T. Christiansen 1967; Robert Winch 1968; William J. Goode 1969; Carle C. Zimmerman 1970; George Peter Murdock 1971; Jessie Bernard 1972; Paul Glick 1973; Robert O. Blood 1974; Bernard Farber 1975; F. Ivan Nye 1976; Murray Straus 1977; Ethel Shanas 1978; Glen Elder 1979; Marvin B. Sussman 1980; Evelyn Duvall 1981; Peter Laslett 1982.

## Hill Award

The **Reuben Hill Award** was presented to **Elizabeth G. Menaghan**, of Ohio State by Jay Schvaneveldt at the Plenary Session on Friday, October 19th.

This \$500 award is given for the outstanding Family Research Article of the Year. Criteria for selectus include the clarity in the combination of theory and methodology in the analysis and interpretation of a significant marriage or family issue; style of writing and presentation. A committee of 20 reviewers was headed by **Jay Schvaneveldt** of Utah State.



Dr. Menaghan's article was published in the May, 1983 issue of **Journal of Marriage and Family** and entitled, "Marital Stress and Family Transition: Panel Analysis." In her acceptance speech, she emphasized that review and critique of the review panels is a contributing factor to strengthening the paper.

Dr. Menaghan is currently Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Sociology at the Ohio State University. She earned her Ph.D. from the Interdisciplinary Committee on Human Development at the University of Chicago. She has been a visiting scientist in the Laboratory for Socio-Environmental Studies at the National Institute on Health. Her latest research interests focus on stress and coping and transitions in family and work. Elizabeth is married to James Thelan, Professor of English at Ohio State. They have 2 children - ages 2 and 5.

Past Awardees were: Karen A. Polonko, John Scanzoni and Jay D. Leachman, 1982 for their article "Childlessness and Marital Satisfaction: A Further Assessment", which was published in the December 1982 issue of the **Journal of Marriage and the Family**.



**SHARON PRICE**  
1984 Osborne Award

## Osborne Award

The Ernest G. Osborne Award was presented to **Sharon Price** at Thursday's plenary session by **Gerhard Neubeck**, Committee Chair. Members of the Ernest Osborne family were present for the presentation. This award recognizes excellence in the teaching in the area of the Family. Members of the awards committee were: Gerhard Neubeck, Chair; Margaret Arcus; Ken Barber; Thelma Dunn Hansen and Marilyn Flick.

Criteria for selection of this \$500 award include demonstrated excellence in the teaching of family relationships; membership in the NCFR; current and probable future engagement in the teaching of family rela-

tionships; promotion of the dissemination of knowledge through participation in professional meetings and/or publications in the journals of the NCFR.

Past recipients of this award have been: Gerhard Neubeck, U. of MN; Beatrice Paolucci, Mich. State U.; Gerald Leslie, U. of FI; Mary Lou Purcell, Auburn U.; Mary E. Heltsley, Iowa State U.; Evelyn Rouner, Central Michigan U.; John Hudson, Arizona State U.; Wallace Denton, Purdue U.; Mary Hicks, FL State; Edward Pope, U.S.D.A. Extension Service; Rebecca M. Smith, U. of No. Carolina-Greensboro; Stella Goldberg, Pennsylvania State; James Gladder, U. of Kentucky; Richard Kerkhoff, Purdue; Rose M. Somerville, San Diego State; J. Joel Moss, Brigham Young U.; Don Carter, Utah State; Richard N. Hey, U. of MN; Sylvia Sacks, Marriage Council of Philadelphia; James Walters, U. of Georgia; Henry Bowmar, U. of Texas; and Roberta F. Anderson, Oregon State.

**Sharon Price**, current President of the NCFR, has been a member of the faculty at the University of Georgia, Athens for the past 12 years. During that time she taught family courses at undergraduate and graduate levels. She was the major advisor of numerous Masters and doctoral students in Child and Family Development. She has published widely in the **Journal of Marriage & the Family**; **Family Relations**; and other social science journals. Sharon is on leave from the University of Georgia to complete a year as an American Council of Education Fellow in Administrative Leadership at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. There she works with the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies. Sharon earned her Ph.D. in Sociology from the Iowa State University.



**KATHERINE ALLEN**  
1984 Student Award

## Student Award

The 1984 Student Award was presented at the Annual Meeting to Katherine Allen of Syracuse University, NY. It was presented to

her at the Friday Plenary Session, by **Richard Morley**, Committee Chair. This award of \$500 is given to a student who has demonstrated excellence as a student leader and who has potential for contribution to the field of family studies.

**Katherine Allen**, now a member of the faculty at Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, earned her Ph.D. in Child, Family and Community Studies, with a Certificate in Gerontology at Syracuse University. She was Senior Adult Service Program Coordinator, Benjamin Rush Psychiatric Center, Syracuse, and active in graduate student issues in New York State Council. She is a member of Gerontological Society of America, Northeastern Gerontological Society, National Organization for Women, Omicron Nu Honor Society; she is currently Young Professional Representative of NCFR. She has presented papers on long term marriage and the life course of never-married and widowed elderly women at the Northeastern Gerontological Society and the Southern Gerontological Society.

Nominations for next year's award winners are now being accepted and must be submitted before **June 1**. Please send in form today!



## Harriette P. McAdoo Recipient of Marie F. Peters Award

The Marie F. Peters award was presented to **Dr. Harriette P. McAdoo** at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations in San Francisco on October 18, 1984. Honored guests were James Peters, her husband and other family members. The award was established by the Ethnic Minorities Section of NCFR in 1983 for the purpose of recognizing distinguished scholars, researchers and practitioners who have contributed significantly in the area of ethnic minorities families. It is presented biennially in honor of the late Dr. Marie F. Peters who was herself, a distinguished scholar, researcher and practitioner, and who was very active in the support of NCFR and the Groves Conference on Marriage and Family.

Dr. McAdoo is currently Professor and Acting Dean of the School of Social Work at Howard University. In citing Dr. McAdoo for the award, reference was made to her contribution as a teacher, counselor and therapist for migrant farm families, retarded and mentally ill individuals; to her extensive research on Blacks, women and Chinese children; to her prolific publication of ethnic material; to her service and leadership in the 1979-1981 White House Conference on Families; and her contributions to NCFR, the Groves Conference of Marriage and the Family as well as to other professional organizations in which she is involved.

## Section News

### Religion and the Family

The new Section on Religion and the Family was established by the NCFR Board of Directors in October, after petition by over 300 NCFR members. Officers were elected in San Francisco. **Ruth Jewson** is chair, with **Donald Conroy** as co-chair. **Brent Barlow** is program advisor, and **Bron Ingoldsby** and **Virginia Hefernan** are on the Annual Meeting program committee. **Elizabeth Norrell** is secretary. Programs will be offered by the Section at the 1985 Annual Meeting.

The Section is beginning operations with no funds. Persons interested in the Section should send dues of \$3.00 (\$1.00 for students) to the NCFR office.

### Ethnic Minorities Section

Copies of the 1984 **DIRECTORY OF PROFESSIONALS AND RESEARCHERS IN THE AREA OF ETHNIC MINORITY AND BLACK FAMILIES** now are available for \$2.00. They may be obtained from **Harlan London**, Assoc. Professor, College for Human Development, Syracuse University, 201 Slocum Hall, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.

#### ETHNIC MINORITIES NEWS

• A historic professional promotion was made recently at the University of California-San Francisco. **Dr. Robert E. Staples** was promoted to full professor. The step marks the first time in the history of the school that a black has been elevated to this rank.

• Over 50 Ethnic Minorities Section participants at the October Annual Meeting presented 27 paper sessions, six seminars-in-the-round and one demonstration session. Paid Ethnic Minorities Section membership is 141 as of September 24. A section member, **Eleanor Engram**, was a master lecturer at the conference. She spoke on "The Future of Black Families."

• Over 20 professionals of ethnic families living in the Washington, D.C. area met recently to share mutual interests. The meeting was held at the home of **Drs. Ouida and Lennox Westney**, under the direction of **Leonor Boulton Johnson**, Ethnic Minorities Section chair. After introductions to NCFR and the Ethnic Minorities Section, a forum was held on "Ethnic Families in South Africa," led by **Cudore Snell**, a social work Ph.D. student at Howard University. Persons interested in the next forum and social hour should contact Dr. Johnson. Goals of the group include building a professional network.

#### Minutes of the Ethnic Minorities Section business meeting

The business meeting of the Ethnic Minorities Section was called to order at 5:45 p.m., October 19, 1984 by **Leonor Boulton Johnson**, chair. Twenty-five members were present. **Leonor Boulton Johnson** welcomed the members and noted that the Ethnic Minorities Section sessions for this conference involved 50 participants, 7 papers sessions, 6 seminars-in-the-round, and 1 demonstration paper. Attendance at the sessions ranged from 6 to 45. Each session was dedicated to the memory of Marie S. Peters. Presiders gave a brief biographical sketch of her life, followed by a moment of silence. The Chair noted that the Sections membership had grown from 115 to 141 with a few additional members recruited at the meetings. New members were asked to introduce themselves.

Minutes of the 1983 business meeting were read by **Fariyal Ross-Sheriff** (Secretary-Treasurer) and approved by the assembly. The financial report showed a balance of \$259.79 which represented Section memberships received by the NCFR office. The Chair noted that this figure was an improvement over last October's deficit.

**Ouida Westney**, Chair of the Award Committee, presented the four nominees for the Marie F. Peters Award - **David Baptiste**, **Joseph Himes**, **Leonor Boulton Johnson** and **Harriette McAdoo**. Congratulations were given to the first recipient of the Marie Peters Award, **Dr. Harriette P. McAdoo**.

**Fariyal Ross-Sheriff** reported on the greater Washington, D.C. area social hour and forum which was held on May 6, 1984 and sponsored by **Leonor Boulton Johnson** and **Ouida Westney**. The purpose of this event was to encourage greater interchange between the many local professionals interested in ethnic families. **Cudore Snell**, a South African and Ph.D. candidate at Howard University, spoke on "Ethnic Families in South Africa". **Fariyal Ross-Sheriff** will sponsor the next spring forum. **Gayle Weaver** and **Alice Coner** (student representatives) presented a report on plans for an award to be given to a graduate student or young Ph.D. professional for research on ethnic families. **James Peters** suggested that deans of black colleges be contacted for encouraging and sponsoring students. Suggestions for capturing other minorities were made. **James Peters** will work with the student representatives in further developing the plans. It was decided that the 1984-1985 year be spent in developing procedures and financial support; and that the award would be offered in 1986.

The Ethnic Minorities Section Newsletter has been published at least twice a year since 1979. The Chair suggested that complimentary copies be sent to the NCFR office, Section Chairs and relevant government agencies/officials. The current editor, **Harlan London**, commented on the growing expense of producing the newsletter and suggestions were made on how to keep on top of the costs.

A discussion pursued on increasing possibilities for participation and representation of minority researchers on editorial boards and in journal articles. **John McAdoo** explained the responsibilities and commitment of journal reviewers and urged those interested in serving to submit their resumes to the various editors. The Chair will explore outlets for articles on minority families.

**Louise Bates-Evans**, **Edith Lewis**, and **Willie Melton** were selected to serve on the 1985 Nomination committee for the Section. They were charged with selecting nominees for all Ethnic Minorities Section officers.

Changes in the Bylaws were suggested in order to create more administrative continuity. Presently, there is a completely new slate of Section officers every two years. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that Article V, Section 8-B (i.e. Duties of Vice-Chair) be changed to read that the Vice-Chair will serve as Chair-Elect. An ad hoc committee consisting of **Harriette McAdoo**, **Fariyal Ross-Sheriff**, was appointed to review the Bylaws for consistency in light of this change.

**Harriette McAdoo** reviewed program plans for 1985 and entertained suggestions. The Chair also invited suggestions for the Section's 1985 sessions. **John McAdoo** was appointed official photographer for this Section and will monitor the pictorial history of the Section.

**Robert E. Staples**, the oral history presenter, was introduced and all were encouraged to remain for his presentation. The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

### Marie Peters Award Fund

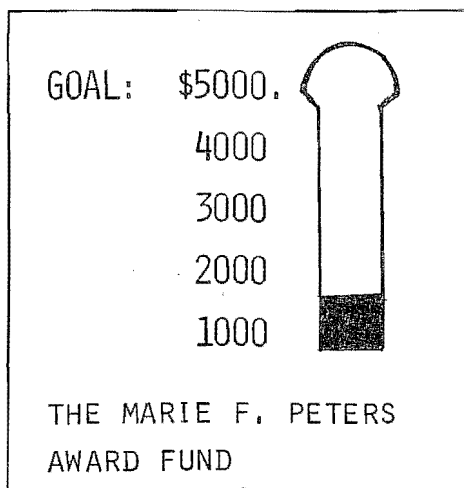
In order to perpetuate the Marie Peters Award, the goal of \$5,000 has been set for the establishment of an endowment fund from which the interest will provide the yearly income for the award.

Spurred by a generous donation from the James Peters family, and many NCFR members, the fund is on its way to fruition. For those who knew Marie, there is no doubt that she served NCFR beyond the call of duty as a board member, as a professional colleague, and friend. Peters, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, was born to Professors O.W. and Marie Ferguson on April 9, 1918, and died on January 6, 1984.



Dr. Peters was a member of the faculty of the School of Family Studies at the University of Connecticut where she was an Associate Professor of Human Development. She received her B.A. degree in Chemistry with honors from Fisk University, her M.S. degree in Chemistry from Atlanta University, her M.A. degree in Sociology from Purdue University, and her Ed.D. in Human Development from Harvard University. She did post graduate work at the University of Chicago. Her professional career included college teaching, at Virginia State University, Purdue University, the University of Hartford, and the University of Connecticut. She was a former Associate Editor for Science Research Associates, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Peters was noted for her research in the areas of the Black Family, Women's Roles, and Minorities. Her many publications have received national and international acclaim by authorities in the fields of Sociology, Psychology and other Human Sciences. She was a member of the American Sociological Association, the Society for Research and Child Development, the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) and the Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, as well as many other professional organizations and honor societies. Included in her varied services was the position as a secretary to the Board of NCFR.

Send your donations to: **Marie Peters Fund, NCFR, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113-5493.**



## Family Action

### MINUTES:

The Family Action Section discussed improvements for the 1985 NCFR Annual Meeting during the October meeting in San Francisco. Among the topics discussed were avoiding conflicting simultaneous sessions on the same topic, a more "workshop-oriented" program structure, and changes in poster and seminar-in-the-round presentations.

Focus Groups had good attendance at the Annual Meeting, but Section-sponsored paper sessions were not drawing well. **Ron**

**Pitzer**, Section chair, reported there were 70 presenters at Family Action Section-sponsored sessions. Because NCFR has gained two new sections (Health and Religion), it may be necessary to add an extra day to next year's Annual Meeting.

**Carol MacKinnon** requested that Focus Group chairs check the program before it is finalized to try avoiding conflicting simultaneous sessions on the same topic. Pitzer described the process used to select program papers and time frames and agreed to scrutinize the program more carefully to limit overlaps.

**Charles Cole** noted that the pre-conference programs seemed to be more popular than the regular program, perhaps because people prefer a longer time span and dislike paper presentations. He proposed that the program structure be more workshop-oriented.

**Margaret Feldman** suggested that the Section do a demonstration (poster) session for all Focus Groups. It would be broken in half to enable demonstration session presenters an opportunity to talk to other presenters. **Margaret Slingerland** noted that the seminar-in-the-round was not an appropriate forum to read a paper and requested that this be emphasized to seminar leaders. It was suggested that double-sided easels be used to increase the number of demonstration session presenters, and that time be scheduled when people could walk around without the authors present. Pitzer agreed to discuss the suggestions at the Board meeting when the program is on the agenda.

Pitzer also announced that the slate of candidates for 1984-86 Section office was being prepared by a nominating committee comprised of **Chuck Cole** (chair), **Margaret Slingerland** and **Judith Fischer**. Cole noted that the committee had met, set priorities and currently were contacting people to determine interests and availability. The Section offices are chair, vice-chair and secretary-treasurer. Each officer serves a two-year term.

Membership committee work has been planned. **Joyce Portner**, chair, and Pitzer will look at past and present membership records at the NCFR offices in St. Paul. Portner suggested that anyone interested in serving on the committee contact her.

Pitzer noted that Section by-laws need updating. They were developed in 1976. He recommended that the task be undertaken after **Dennis Orthner** presents his committee's report on the re-structuring of NCFR.

A discussion on Focus Groups raised the following questions: 1) Should all Focus Groups be part of the Family Action Section or should other sections have them as well? 2) Are the Focus Groups supposed to have an action component? Further discussion was deferred, pending Orthner's report.

**Joyce Portner** reported that 30 persons attended the Work-Family Focus Group. **Mary Bath** is the new chair.

Eighteen persons attended the Marriage and Family Enrichment group. **Chuck Cole** pro-

posed that a "lab" session be presented next year, with experts demonstrating their approaches with couples and families. Perhaps a workshop on the Family Cluster model would be appropriate. Cole also reported on the pre-conference workshop on Peace and recommended it be included in next year's workshop.

**Paul Rosenblatt** stated that the Farm Families Focus Group was very successful. The Aging Focus Group also had good attendance.

**Sally Van Zandt** and **C. Joanne Grabinski** are the new co-chairs of the Middle Years Focus Group.

**Ron Pitzer** suggested that a workshop on public policy -- perhaps with a larger time block -- might be of interest in 1985. The consensus of the group was that such a program should be a priority. **Sharon Alexander**, **Shirley Zimmerman** and **Carol MacKinnon** volunteered to develop the program. Zimmerman also noted that there was a master lecture on family policy chaired by **Patricia Spakes** during the Annual Meeting. One of the major recommendations was to have scholars analyze their research for policy implications. A possible strategy for accomplishing this will be explored.

Other Section business included a report by Pitzer concerning Section newsletters. He noted they were not disseminated this year due to extenuating circumstances, but plans are underway to resume publication. The first draft is laid out and should be mailed in early November.

Section finances are: Balance on January 1, 1984, \$1,108.62. Receipts for January-September were \$457.00 (Section memberships); expenditures were \$29.91 for postage.

The balance on September 30, 1984 was \$1,535.71. Pitzer noted that the expenditures were minimal because the newsletter was not disseminated, and he had no travel expenses since the mid-year Board of Directors' meeting was held in Minneapolis near his home.

Section membership in 1984 was 317, up from 299 in 1983.

## Focus group on feminism and family studies

A new focus group on feminism and family studies has been added to the Family Action Section. The purpose of the focus group is to enhance the visibility of women and the contribution of the feminist perspective to family studies. Co-chairs are **Karen Polonko**, **Linda Thompson** and **Alexis Walker**. Any member of NCFR who wishes to become a member of the focus group should contact **ALEXIS WALKER** School of Human Development, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019 (phone: 405-325-6831).

The Family Action Section provides time for focus groups at the annual meetings. Two sessions are anticipated on next year's program: 1) a research reports session, and 2) a symposium on feminist issues. Persons who are willing to serve as discussants, presiders, or reviewers should contact **Alexis Walker**.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

For the research reports session, we invite data-based papers that reflect the concerns of women's lives. Proposals will be submitted for blind review. Send three copies of an abstract (300-500 words) describing problem, sample, method, anticipated findings and implications. Proposals must be postmarked by **February 1, 1985**. Send proposals for the research session to **KAREN POLONKO**, Department of Sociology, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23508 (phone: 804-440-3809).

The second session is a symposium on feminist issues in family studies. We invite position papers that address concepts, theory, method, therapy or policy. Preference will be given to papers that move beyond mere criticism of traditional thought and advance the development of the feminist perspective.

The following are suggested areas for paper topics: role of ideology in family science, the contribution of feminism to expanding family studies into a genuine science, feminist methodology, feminist reconceptualization of female development (social, emotional, moral, intellectual, or biological) and implications for family studies, feminist reconceptualization of close relations, marriage and family as a source of support and oppression, impact of the sex/gender system on women's lives in families, women in poverty, feminist marriage and family therapy, women of color and family studies.

Send three copies of an abstract (1000 words) describing purpose, means by which position will be developed, and significance of the issue. Proposals must be postmarked by **February 1, 1985**. Because we plan discussants for symposium papers, completed manuscripts will need to be to the discussant by **September 1**. Send proposals to **LINDA THOMPSON**, Family and Child Development, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061 (phone: 703-961-5720).

## The work/family focus group

Thirty-seven persons attended the meeting of the Work/Family Focus Group at the October Annual Meeting. Discussion focused primarily on strategies for implementing work/family action programs in a variety of employment and educational settings. Gaps in knowledge and intervention techniques in the work/family area were also discussed.

The Work/Family Focus Group presently has 66 members. **Joyce Portner**, work/family focus group chair for the last several years,

resigned as of this meeting and **Mary Bath** was chosen as the new chair. Mary was instrumental in beginning this group and is a work and family specialist at 916 AVTI/Gall School, 3554 White Bear Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 (phone: 612-770-2351 ext. 411).

## Remarriage and stepfamily focus group

The Remarriage and Stepfamily Focus Group accomplished several important tasks during the past year. Former Focus Group co-chairs **Kay Pasley** and **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman** edited a special issue of *Family Relations* on "Remarriage and Stepparenting" with contributed articles by several Focus Group members. Additional stepfamily presentations were included on the 1984 NCFR program; the Focus Group on Remarriage and Stepparenting Bibliography was put on floppy disc for personal computer users by **Roy Rodgers**; the list of Focus Group participants was updated; and over 100 references were added to the Bibliography.

The Focus Group is continuing their project of compiling a comprehensive bibliography of papers, presentations, articles, books, monographs, theses, and dissertations on remarriage and stepfamilies. Persons who have done work in these areas or know of work that should be included, should send the bibliographic reference to **Larry Ganong** and **Marilyn Coleman**, Dept. of Child and Family Development, University of MO, Columbia, MO 65211.

Approximately 30 members of the Focus Group met at the October Annual Meeting, with **John** and **Emily Visser** giving a brief overview of the history of the study of stepfamilies. **Kay Pasley** and **Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman** discussed the current state of research.

Persons interested in joining the Focus Group should contact **Drs. Ganong** and **Coleman**, Co-chairs of the Focus Group.

"Computerized" copies of the "Bibliography on Remarriage and Stepparenting" are available from **Dr. Roy H. Rodgers**, School of Family and Nutritional Sciences, University of BC, 2205 East Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1W5, after **January 1**. The bibliography is on 5.25 floppy discs for those with IBM-PC or compatible equipment. It is produced using the XyWrite II word processing program, and is available either in that format or a plain unformatted text version which contains no formatting commands.

The unformatted version could be used by those with other word processing programs by inserting their own formatting commands in the file. Those wishing such a copy should send a formatted (DOS 2.1) double-sided double density blank disc to Dr. Rodgers specifying whether the XyWrite or plain text version is desired.

Place a label with your name and return address on the disc. Enclose \$1.00 cash with the disc to cover the cost of return postage.

For printed copies of the Bibliography, contact **Larry Ganong** and **Marilyn Coleman**.

## Marriage and family enrichment focus group

Enrichment activities for the 1985 Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX are planned by the Marriage and Family Enrichment Focus Group. The plans were set during the October Annual Meeting.

Pre-conference events will include a weekend Marriage Enrichment Retreat open to all NCFR couples and ACME couples, and an attempt will be made to involve local marriage and family enrichment leaders and couples in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

**Britton Wood** will coordinate the local ACME couples' involvement, and **Daryl Furlong** of the Catholic Family Life Association Enrichment Programs will assist in getting local Catholic Family Life Enrichment groups involved.

The purpose of the pre-conference weekend is twofold: 1) to offer an opportunity for NCFR members and spouses to participate in a Marriage Enrichment event (the focus group members believe that marriages of family professionals are highly valued) and 2) to have NCFR fulfill its purpose of promoting marriage and family and working towards improving the quality of marriage and family life both for its members and for couples and families in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

By bringing in couples, families, and enrichment leaders from the local area, NCFR will become more visible and thus have an excellent opportunity to recruit family life practitioners (Enrichment Leaders, family therapists, ministers, etc.) into the ranks of NCFR. Focus group members think NCFR needs to develop creative opportunities to expand membership and a sphere of influence.

The pros and cons of having Enrichment attached to the Education section were also discussed at the meeting on October 17. Members remain committed to eventually achieving independent section status within NCFR. Several members present, who are in work settings such as churches, expressed dissatisfaction with having so few sessions devoted to Enrichment topics, and some even indicated that they would likely attend NCFR only when they felt the program offered considerably more sessions devoted to Enrichment.

A total of 18 persons attended the Focus Group meeting, with an additional 30 persons at the NCFR Annual Meeting, but having schedule conflicts at the time of the Focus Group session.

The Marriage and Family Enrichment Focus Group also is proposing more experientially oriented sessions during the Annual Meeting. They recommend a three-hour session, "On Being Supportive in a Relationship", offered as an elective plenary. **Matti Gershenfeld**, who has led numerous groups of this type for different organizations, has volunteered to lead the event. She is proposing a follow-up session, "On Training Design", for persons wanting to lead such programs. The Focus Group also proposed lab sessions "On Family Clustering" as well as a mini-workshop, "On Marriage Preparation and Marriage and Family Enrichment Programs", offered during the NCFR Annual Meeting in two-to-three-hour blocks.

**Ed Bader**, who has done some creative pioneering work in the area of marriage preparation and first year of marriage enrichment programs, has offered to lead the workshop. Other sessions being proposed by the Focus Group include workshops on "Helping Couples Integrate Marital and Parental Roles" and developing "Enrichment Programs for Families and Couples with Special Needs".

The Focus Group also proposes a Master Lecture Session in honor of **David and Vera Mace's** contributions to the field of marriage and family. They envision the session being similar to the one done in honor of **Jessie Bernard's** contributions at the 1984 Annual Meeting.

Re-elected as chair couple of the Focus Group were **Charles and Anna Cole**. Several members volunteered to assist with coordination and planning of next year's activities.

## Farm family focus group

Twenty-eight people met to discuss networking plans during the first meeting of the Farm Family Focus Group at the October Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Chairs were **Paul C. Rosenblatt** of the University of MN and **Harriet K. Light** of North Dakota State University. The purpose of the Farm Family Focus Group is to exchange information, to develop a program for the University of Nebraska conference in May, and to develop a set of programs for the NCFR meeting in Dallas in 1985. Information about Extension programs and plans for new programs were also included. Papers dealing with farm related topics are to be submitted by **January 30, 1985** to **Harriett Light**.

The overwhelming theme of discussions was that many farm families are or may soon be in serious trouble, and that there is great need for education, counseling, and other services for these families and for those connected with them.

Discussions ranged over broad areas like economic stress at the family and community level, farm systems perspectives, accessibility of services, the openness of members of farm families to services, and needs for part time and small scale farming families.

## Family and health

Elected to office in the Family and Health Section in San Francisco were **William J. Doherty**, Chair; **Catherine Gilliss**, Vice-Chair; and **Joan Patterson**, Secretary-Treasurer. We want to acknowledge the special leadership contributions of **Hamilton McCubbin** to the rapid emergence of the Family and Health Section.

At the organizational meeting, section members decided on several issues: 1) that recruiting new members from medicine, nursing and other health professions is a high priority; 2) that the section will need concentrated program time at the annual meeting in order to form a cohesive group and to attract new members from outside NCFR; and 3) that we should publish and charge for a section newsletter of high quality.

NCFR and its new Family and Health Section offer prospective members a unique interdisciplinary group consisting of primary care physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, sociologists, psychologists, social workers, educators, family therapists, and family social scientists -- all with interests in families and health care. No other professional organization offers such a rich mixture of health care professionals and social scientists.

We offer research symposia and papers at the annual meeting for health care professionals wanting to be exposed of state-of-the-art research and theory on families and health care.

The section newsletter alerts members to innovative work being conducted around the country prior to publication and presentations at meetings.

The section (and the whole NCFR organization) is also interested in the application of knowledge about families and health care. The annual meeting and the newsletter will especially be helpful to health care professionals who are interested in the interface between family therapy and family medicine and in the practical applications of family systems theory to clinical work with families.

The Section has already attracted many of the leaders in the family and health care area.

At next year's Annual Meeting, the Section will sponsor a series of workshops on measurement issues in family and health research. Represented will be both well-established instruments and new instruments being developed by section members and others.

For those who join SOON, their letter carrier will bring them the special issue of **Family Relations** on The Family and Health Care, featuring state-of-the-art articles and reviews on this emerging area of research and practice. Edited, of course, by **William J. Doherty** and **Hamilton I. McCubbin**.

All of this, plus the regular benefits of NCFR, such as: two journals, a newsletter, an exciting annual meeting, state organizations,

and the opportunity to be part of the oldest multidisciplinary organization dedicated to understanding, helping, and advocating for families.

**William J. Doherty**

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON THEORY CONSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The 15th annual pre-conference workshop on theory and methods will be held November 4-5 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas. This workshop offers a unique forum for family scholars to discuss their work while it is still in progress. Its format is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas and in-depth discussion of theories that are currently being developed, refined, or reformulated as well as family research methods that are still being designed, pre-tested, or applied to family studies. All papers are sent to workshop registrants six weeks in advance of the workshop. During the workshop, 90 minute sessions are scheduled for each paper, or for two papers that are concerned with a common problem. Since papers have been read in advance, sessions are devoted exclusively to careful discussion. Sessions presiders briefly summarize the paper(s) and each of two or three discussants presents a 10-minute commentary and evaluation of the paper(s). Discussants are expected to distribute a written summary of their comments at the session. Panel sessions centering on issues of special interest (e.g., the relationship between theory and research, alternative methodological strategies) may also be incorporated into the program on a limited basis. Students are encouraged to become involved in the workshop either as presenters or session presiders or discussants.

A detailed announcement concerning the 1985 workshop will be mailed directly to all those on the current mailing list. This announcement will include a summary of the 1984 workshop, minutes of the 1984 business meeting, and forms for registering and submitting proposals for papers and/or panel sessions. Those interested in serving as session leaders or discussants are also encouraged to return forms indicating their desired role in the workshop. Those wishing to be added to the mailing list should send their names and addresses to the workshop chair.

Three copies of a typed abstract for either a paper presentation or panel session should be sent to the workshop chair by **March 1, 1985**. The abstract should be about 1,200 words and include the following: (a) the objective of the paper; (b) the rationale behind the paper; (c) the major thrust or argument of the paper; (d) the paper's proposed content and sequence in outline form; (e) the principal resources from which the paper is built.

A materials and registration fee of \$20 covers the duplication and postage cost of all papers sent to workshop participants. This fee must accompany abstracts and will be returned if the proposed paper is not accepted or if the submitter chooses not to participate in the

workshop. Send proposals and requests for registration materials to **Ralph LaRossa**, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303 (phone: 404-658-2285).

## Student News & Views

Dear Students,

The Annual Meeting in San Francisco was really an exciting and rewarding experience this year. The number of students and young professionals who traveled long distances (and not such long distances) to attend was impressive. Your presence enriched the meeting!

There are two pieces of news I would like to share with you. First, it is a great pleasure to have Katherine Allen as the newly elected Student and Young Professional Representative. Now an Assistant Professor at the Texas Woman's University in Denton, Katherine is full of enthusiasm. We have already generated some exciting ideas for next year's Annual Meeting in Dallas.

Second, did you know that students comprise nearly one-third of the membership of the NCFR? It is this fact that makes the NCFR so unique. There are many ways in which students and young professionals can get connected with the NCFR. It appears, however, that current levels of connectedness are well short of the ideal. Every year, the greatest attrition in membership is among students and especially among students making the transition to young professional. As your representatives, we want to encourage you to GET ORGANIZED and to GET INVOLVED!

How does that happen? There are several ways to go. We encourage involvement in the (a)State, (b)Regional, and (c)National Council(s) on Family Relations. The national organization has student representatives on every committee and in every section. Nevertheless, there are only a limited number of opportunities for involvement at this level. Your regional and state affiliated councils provide additional chances for professional connectedness, identity, and leadership. Some states have affiliated councils that are weak or even inactive. The investment of time and effort by students and young professionals in these councils would benefit more than the organization. Indeed, it is at the level of these "grass roots" organizations that our professional commitments can be most felt.

An additional way to become involved is by getting organized in your departments on campus. As student organizations develop and become known, they can be real resource pools for local agencies focusing on families. In this time when concern over greater job opportunities is high, our innovativeness can make a big difference!

If you have additional ideas on how students and young professionals might be more involved in the NCFR and its affiliated councils,

or if you would like to become more involved but do not know where to start, let one of us know. If you'd like to be involved in helping at the Annual Meeting in Dallas next fall, contact **Kathy Allen**. The theme is "Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Networks."

Sincerely,

**Joe F. Pittman**, Department of Family & Consumer Studies, 215 AEB, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**Katherine R. Allen**, Department of Child Development & Family Living, P.O. Box 23975, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX 76204

## STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

An open meeting for fielding questions regarding the certification process was conducted at the Annual Meeting on Thursday led by **Kenneth Davidson**, Chair, **Carol Darling** and **Judith Hooper**. Prior to that, the Committee on Implementation of Certification presented "Becoming a Certified Family Life Educator: the NCFR Process" at the Demonstration Session. On hand were **Wesley Burr**, **Jerelyn B. Schultz**, and **Judith Hooper**.

**Sharon Price**, President of NCFR, has appointed the members of the 2 certification committees which will begin to function in January as the processing of the first application begins. Chairing the Certification Review Committee is **Judith O. Hooper**, Madison, Wisconsin. Members of the committee are: **Steven Jorgenson**, Texas Tech University; **Kenneth Barber**, Washington State University; **Carol McKinnon**, U. of No. Iowa; **Kenneth Davidson**, UW-Eau Claire; **Nelwyn Moore**, Ex. Off., Southwest TX State U. Chairing the Continuing Education Committee is **Margaret Arcus**, U. of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Assisting her on the committee are: **Wesley Burr**, Brigham Young University; **Ray Fowler**, Marriage & Family Therapist, CA; **Joyce Portner**, U. of MN; **Mary Tanner**, Athens, GA; and **Raymond Yang**, Northern Illinois U.

## MEMBERSHIP

In the past year, the Membership Committee was involved in preparing a summary of NCFR membership from 1939-1984; reviewing the structure of the committee itself; and developing an NCFR Membership Award.

The membership summary provides an overview of membership patterns for the organization as a whole and for the sections (instituted in 1974), and has been most helpful to the Board and to the long-range planning committee. With computerized facilities available in the national office, it now is possible to maintain such records and to monitor membership patterns.

The review of the structure of the membership committee itself has led to changes: The committee will now consist of representatives from the various sections of NCFR, the Affiliated Councils, the Publications Committee, and the student members. It is

hoped that this change will facilitate growth of both NCFR and the various constituent groups within NCFR.

The NCFR Membership Award is in recognition of recruitment of new members. Although the Award was advertised throughout the year, there was little response, and it was not presented in 1984. The award will be reviewed this year. Current members are an important resource in recruiting new members: What have you done recently to invite new members to join NCFR?

Membership as of September 24, 1984, stood at 4439: 2623 regular members, and 1350 student members. There were 91 more members on that date than on December 31, 1983, reversing an annual decline in membership beginning in 1978. Now that we have "turned the corner", it is important to maintain this direction.

Special thanks go to **Carolyn Love**, immediate past Vice-President (Membership), and to her committee for their hard work and leadership in this area.

President **Sharon Price** indicated that membership is one of her concerns for the coming year. It is clearly a concern of the membership vice-president, and it should be a concern for all of us. To facilitate the work of the membership committee for the next two years send me your questions and your suggestions - and **recruit one new member today**: **Margaret Arcus**, Vice-President (Membership), School of Family and Nutritional Sciences, University of B.C., Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1W5.

## Preconference Workshops

## Military family supports

The Family Policy Coordinator for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon, **Karen Murray**, will plan a pre-conference session for only the directors of Military Family Support Centers around the world, representing all five service branches. Directors will meet within their own services on Saturday, November 2nd and the Department of Defense will convene the meetings on Sunday and Monday, November 3rd & 4th.

This will be a closed meeting. However, military personnel will be expected to attend the entire NCFR Annual meeting following the preconference.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

The Marriage and Family Enrichment Focus Group will present a workshop/retreat for married couples in NCFR and for couples from the ACME chapters in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. The weekend retreat will be held Saturday and Sunday, and will be led by ACME trained leaders.

## FAMILIES AND PEACE

The second workshop related to promoting peace within families and throughout their lives and communities, will be held on Monday preceding the annual meeting. Resource persons will come from the traditional peace groups. There are concerns for families and their child rearing practices as sources of peace or violence within our world. The workshop will be organized by Charles Cole.

## Refereed poster sessions

A two hour session will be devoted to the presentation of refereed posters. Presenters will post their summary of research, tables and materials, and be present to answer questions from persons who will be able to view a variety of presentations. This will be an opportunity to formally disseminate research findings and information on effective family programs, and to communicate with others who are working in similar areas. Posters will be arranged around similar topics to facilitate interactions.

Abstracts (150-200 words) on research or programs should relate to the conference theme, "Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Networks". Instructions on the format of poster sessions will be sent to persons whose abstracts have been accepted. Copies of short presentations should be made available.

The abstracts for the refereed posters will be reviewed by a panel within each section and then forwarded to the Coordinator. Persons who are uncertain about the appropriate section should send them for review directly to the Coordinator, **Dr. Harlan London**, 201 Sloam Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13210.

## Seminars-in-the-round

Seminars-in-the-round are an opportunity for a leader and approximately 10 other persons to focus on an informal presentation of their research or programs. The presentation will raise issues for discussion, related to the

general theme of enriching families, through the utilization of their racial, ethnic or religious supportive networks.

**Papers are not to be read, but may be handed out at the end of the seminar.** Presentations are about 10-15 minutes, with an extended period for discussion. In order to eliminate costs of the seminar, no meals will be served. However, a continental breakfast will be made available for purchase in the same room.

Abstracts of 200-300 words should be sent to the appropriate section chairs. These seminars will be coordinated by **Ouida Westney**, School of Human Ecology, Howard University, Washington, DC 20059.

## NCFR Family Resource/Referral Center

**Margaret Bodley, Director**

This is a call for information about family-related software. I would like to hear from producers and users. If you are a developer, please let me know of your product. If you are a user, please let me know what you find useful. Send an accompanying evaluation of the product - it is very helpful.

Interest was shown at both the National Council on Family Relations and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual meetings this fall for establishing a producer/user computer software network. The purpose of the network is to identify, monitor and evaluate software which has 'family field' applications and disseminate that information via the Family Resources Database.

Starting January a new code, **CSW**, will be introduced in the Family Resources Database. The code will represent **computer software**. The following citation is an example of how each citation will look:

**SAMPLE:**  
**TI IN-SITE SOFTWARE**  
**SO APPLIED INNOVATIONS, INC,**  
**SOUTH KINGSTOWN OFFICE**  
**PARK, SUITE A-1, WAKEFIELD,**  
**RI 02879 TEL: 401-789-5081,**  
**800-272-2250; Telex 75482**  
**CC 017M; 113; 112; 112C; 037C.**  
**YR 84**  
**PT CSW**  
**AI PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR IBM,**  
**APPLE, KAYPRO, DEC, ZENITH,**  
**TANDY, AND OTHERS**  
**PR STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT:**

ITEM NO.	PRODUCT NAME	PRICE
A 1000	Initial Screener (Ages 18 & above)	\$425
A 1005	Intake System for Children	\$425

ITEM NO.	PRODUCT NAME	PRICE
A 1010	Automated Social History	\$295
A 1020	Alcohol Troubled Person Questionnaire	\$275
A 1030	Alcohol Use Questionnaire	\$125

### PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

ITEM NO.	PRODUCT NAME	PRICE
P 1040	Wechsler Interpretation System	\$425
P 1050	MMPI Scoring	\$225
P 1051	MMPI Interpretation	\$425
P 1060	16PF/CL Clinical Interpretation	\$375
P 1070	California Psychological Inventory	\$375
P 1080	Edwards Personal Preference Schedule	\$175
P 1090	Rorschach Interpretation	\$125
P 1100	90 Item Symptom Checklist	\$125

### OFFICE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

ITEM NO.	PRODUCT NAME	PRICE
A 2000	In-Site Billing System	\$475
A 2001	Tracy's Special Billing Reports	\$200
A 2020	Client Progress Notes	\$75
A 2030	Schedules and Appoint.	\$295

### FAMILY SYSTEMS SOFTWARE

ITEM NO.	PRODUCT NAME	PRICE
A 3000	The Family Data Base Manager	\$375
A 3010	The Family Therapy Simulator	\$75

**A B** The programs are designed to enable practitioners to computerize just one area, or several, as each works as a stand-alone application or as a part of a modular system. Each was designed for use in a wide range of service delivery settings, from clinics, private and group practices, to hospitals and governmental agencies, and while this software uses sophisticated, state-of-the-art technology, it is designed for ease of use by even the novice computer user - screen prompts guide the operator through the program. A short description follows for each program.

#### The Family Data-Base

The Family Data-Base is an organized set of files, one file established for each family member. The items of information to be collected are determined partly by the user. The computer then prompts the user to enter detailed information on each family member.

#### The Relational Spreadsheet

The Relational Spreadsheet is a visual display of the interpersonal matrix of relationships between family



members. Five characteristic types of relationships can be entered into the matrix to define specific relationships between family members. The relational descriptions entered into the spreadsheet can later be called up and displayed.

#### **The Family Genogram**

A Family Genogram is a graphic display on the video screen of three generations of one family. Using the information in the data-base, the computer automatically draws the genogram. It is a clear, efficient way of showing family information and allows the user to trace back a family as many generations as desired. In addition to showing the different family members in relation to one another, the Family Genogram also includes information on ages, deaths, pertinent family characteristics, and other important events. Changes in the family are graphically displayed over time.

#### **The Family Chronology**

A Family Chronology is a complete listing of all the important historical events that have occurred in a family. The computer takes the dates entered into the Family Data-Base, arranges them in chronological order, and then lists the dates, the events, and the persons involved. One can thus follow the course of the family through its history, sometimes discovering surprising historical coincidences.

In addition, Applied Innovations, Inc. is distributing Databook II, an automatic appointment scheduling program; projective drawings; child & adult diagnostic screening batteries and Ash, an automated social history.

I am committed to making this the best possible network not only for this country but worldwide. Please remember that the database is available on every continent in the world, thus all languages are acceptable. Let's make this idea work!



## **Affiliated councils**

### **ALABAMA**

ALABAMA COUNCIL is concerned with support groups for families in transition.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL is monitoring federal and state legislation affecting families, and is publishing it in their newsletter, the Family Monitor.

### **FLORIDA**

FLORIDA COUNCIL held a cooperative program entitled the Florida Family Super Conference, with five other organizations concerned with the family: the Family Alliance for Responsible Adolescent Parenting, the Florida Assoc. of Practicing Psychologists, the Florida Assoc. for Marriage and Family Therapy, the Florida Mental Health Counselors Assoc., and the Florida Network for Family and Parent Education. The theme was Rushing into the 21st Century -Pioneers Again. The program offered continuing education credits, separate business meetings for each organization, combined exhibits and social time. The organizations planned a joint effort to defeat Proposition One, which would severely cut services to Florida families.

### **GEORGIA**

GEORGIA COUNCIL themes recently have been Aspects of Stepparenting, and Family Life Education: Teaching Techniques and Information Update. The latter conference was held jointly with the Georgia Home Economics Assoc. The Georgia Council sponsors a student paper competition. It also offers a Families in the Media Award each year, to recognize significant efforts by Georgia's media to explore the strengths and weaknesses of families. Winning TV entry in 1983 was a five-segment series on marital communication presented by Atlanta's WAGA-TV. The radio award went to Atlanta WSB Radio, which aired an investigative news series that examined abuse of the elderly, personal care homes, and parental consent for abortion.

### **HAWAII**

HAWAII COUNCIL - Members of the Hawaii Council on Family Relations recently contacted Dr. Albert Simone, acting president of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, concerning phase-out of the Human Development Program on the Manoa campus.

The Rev. Philip Mark, president of the Council, noted in a letter, "Our Hawaii Council is deeply concerned about the implications of the 'Ten-Year Plan' with respect to its recommendation to phase-out the Human Development Program at the Manoa campus of the University of Hawaii. That program is the only department-level arena at U/HI-Manoa where research, theory, and guided practicums in marriage and family life studies can be undertaken in a consistent and disciplined manner. The social impact of dropping such a program would be detrimental to Hawaii's people."

In his response letter, Dr. Simone noted, "First, let me emphasize that no decision has been made to 'drop' the Human Development program, and certainly not in a 'Ten-Year Plan'. Rather, in the ongoing process of program review and assessment, the University of Hawaii at Manoa decided to 'stop-out' the program for one year pending further review. What this means is that beginning with the Spring 1985 semester no new students can

be taken into the program. It does **not** mean that the program has or will be eliminated, although in candor I must acknowledge that such a decision could result from the further review."

The letter then explained that there were two broad categories for the action: declining enrollment (45 percent drop between 1978 and 1983); and extent of overlap with courses in other areas, especially in Social Sciences and perhaps in professional schools such as Social Work.

Members have been encouraged to contact Dr. Simone concerning their ideas on the issues.

### **ILLINOIS**

ILLINOIS COUNCIL - recently discussed Creative Family Conflict Resolution, especially how creative conflict resolution can be achieved through marriage enrichment philosophy and programs. Members were brought up-to-date on the field of family arbitration. In addition, a conference was held jointly with the Indiana Council, on Who's Who and What's What: current happenings in sex education and therapy in Indiana and Illinois.

### **INDIANA**

INDIANA COUNCIL had as recent topics Picking Up the Pieces: Mending Broken Families, and Changing Agents for Changing Families. They also heard a report on the state of the Indiana family.

### **IOWA**

IOWA COUNCIL, under the theme of Families and Health, reviewed family centered medical care, the care of families and depression, and family stress/family health.

### **LOUISIANA**

LOUISIANA COUNCIL's 1984 conference was devoted to Strengthening the Family in a High Tech Society. They also sponsored, with Louisiana Assoc. for the Educ. of Young Children, and the Louisiana Assoc. for Child Care Agencies, a program entitled Agenda for Children. The 1985 theme will be illegitimacy: Its Impact on the Family and Society. The LCFR is cooperating with other groups on mandatory daycare licensing legislation in the state.

### **MARYLAND**

MARYLAND COUNCIL celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1984, at which time memories of past presidents were shared. Their annual meeting theme was Maximizing Family Strengths.

## **MICHIGAN**

**MICHIGAN COUNCIL** met to consider Recreating Family Strengths. Primary issues confronting single parent and blended families in the 80s were identified, and ways were addressed by which these families can develop stronger relationships. The plenary address was video-taped, so that it may be available widely. The Michigan Council has set the following purposes: TO ACT as a coordinating organization for those working with or interested in families; TO PROVIDE an opportunity for all organizations and individuals in the state, interested in marriage and family life, to learn of each others' work, exchange ideas, and discuss matters of mutual concern; TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE study and research in the field of family relations; TO WORK TOGETHER to support leadership of both public and private agencies at work in this field; TO FURTHER wholesome family relationships with a view to strengthening the family in a changing culture.

## **MINNESOTA**

**MINNESOTA COUNCIL** on Family Relations held its Annual Meeting on October 16th, with 275 in attendance. The conference was co-sponsored by the MN State Dept. of Education. **Nancy Delin**, Early Childhood Family Education Coordinator, Carver and Scott Counties, was Program Chair. **Moncrieff Cochran**, Cornell University, gave the keynote address on the conference theme, "Partners in Learning: Home/School/Community". **Hamilton McCubbin** presented the Ruth Hathaway Jewson Award for Distinguished Service to **Susan Meyers**, Family Life Extension Specialist; and the MCFR Distinguished Contribution Award to WCCO/TV for their excellent series on child abuse. **Hamilton McCubbin**, Family Social Science, Univ. of MN, St. Paul, MN 55108, is the new President of the Council.

## **NEW JERSEY**

**NEW JERSEY COUNCIL** - "The Family in 1984: The Family as a Social Issue", was the theme of the October 12 New Jersey Affiliated Council's fifth annual conference. **Dr. Graham Spanier** was the main speaker.

The New Jersey affiliate also has revised its by-laws, computerized membership records, and selected new 1985 officers: **Dr. David Weis**, president; **Ethel Pickett**, president-elect; **Joanne Cole**, secretary; and **Dr. Marjorie Kelly**, treasurer.

The Nominating Committee will be chaired by **Robert Famighetti**, and four new members-at-large: **Mary Ann Groves**, **Fred Caruso**, **Barbara Bornstein**, and **Ruth Marek-Brooks**. **Edna Paradis** is the new elected student representative to the Board.

## **NEW YORK**

**NEW YORK COUNCIL** - This year's annual meeting theme of the NY State Council on Family Relations had a double meaning.

The theme was "Families and Communities", but the title included not only the notion that families exist in a community context, but also that five different city communities in New York organized and presented aspects of the topic that were germane to their community.

The use of local organizers resulted in the largest meeting ever for the affiliate -- over 100 persons attended. The conference was held in Ithaca.

Another special event at the fifth annual meeting was a visit by a representative for Governor Cuomo. A report was given about Cuomo's programs and plans for families.

**Margaret and Harold Feldman** were program chairs and have become the new co-presidents. Past president is **Virginia Sibbison**. Other officers are: **Donna Dempster McClain**, secretary; **Linda Simkin**, membership chair; **Virginia Sibbison**, treasurer; and **Marie Caldwell**, program chair for 1985.

Next year's meeting will be in Buffalo, and an enthusiastic group of western New Yorkers who attended this year's meeting will provide assistance.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL** considered Families and Religion: Values in Transition.

## **OHIO**

**OHIO COUNCIL** on Family Relations Program Chair, **Rosemary Bolig**, currently is planning the spring conference. It will be held April 26 at Mohican State Park near Mansfield, OH. The Executive Committee has voted to reestablish an Outstanding Student Award presented for the first time in many years at the conference. Members will receive details in the Fall Newsletter. Inquiries about the Ohio Council may be directed to **Susan Coady**, President, 4021 Fairfax Drive, Columbus, OH 43220.

## **OKLAHOMA**

**OKLAHOMA COUNCIL** on Family Relations officers for 1984-85 are: **Althea Wright**, president; **Godfrey Ellis**, president-elect; **Judy Winchester**, secretary; **Joseph Weber**, treasurer; **John Worobey**, three-year term member-at-large; **Louise McKinley**, two-year term member-at-large; and **Kay Murphy**, one-year term member-at-large. Wright's address is: Dept. of Family Relations and Child Development, OK State University, Stillwater, OK 74078 (phone: 405-624-5061).

## **OREGON**

**OREGON COUNCIL** has appointed **June M. Henton** as Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Services for the College of Home Economics, Oregon State University. She has been head of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at OSU since 1979. Formerly on the faculty of Texas

Tech University, her doctorate is from the University of MN in family social science. She is a member of several professional societies including the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, the **National Council on Family Relations**, the American Home Economics Association and the American Psychological Association. She is the immediate past president of the Oregon Council on Family Relations and serves as associate editor of the research section for the **Canadian Journal of Home Economics**.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** co-sponsored a conference on Strengthening Families with the Assoc. for Childhood Education International and Metropolitan State College; and a conference on Families and Work: People, Productivity, and Profits with the Fort Collins Chapter of the AAUW and the Interfaith Parenting Task Force.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL**

**SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL** received a matching grant from the NCFR President's Fund to improve their newsletter. Members in various parts of the state were identified as reporters. Their 1984 theme was Families Today and Tomorrow. The keynote address was on governmental responses to the changing family. Sessions were held on trends in family therapy; computers and family life subject matter; raising other people's kids; the job of functional families; play therapy; family law; and the future, families, and the world of work.

## **SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL**

**SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL** and the North Carolina Council held a joint conference which featured several humanists in plenary addresses and in interaction with the participants. The Councils were assisted by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee.

## **TENNESSEE**

**TENNESSEE COUNCIL** - **Greer Litton Fox** will speak at the TAMFT/TCFR joint Annual Meeting February 22-23 at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. Fox is department Head of Child and Family Studies at the University of TN and a former professor of Sociology at Wayne State University and Associate Director of Merrill-Palmer Institute.

Paper presentations are invited. Submit an abstract and biographical material by **January 15, 1985**, to **Richard D. Diemer**, Dept. of Sociology, TN Tech University, Cookeville, TN 38511. Registration information is also available.

## TEXAS

**TEXAS COUNCIL** has held conferences on Family Environments, and on the Family and Moral Issues: Practice and Policy. (It is interesting to note that a Minnesotan, **James Rest**, U. of MN, spoke on the major component processes in morality: what it takes to behave morally.) Their 1985 theme will be violence and the family.

## UW-STOUT

**UW-STOUT COUNCIL** has devoted two programs to growing older: Aging - a Lifelong Process, and Transition in Aging.

## WISCONSIN

**WISCONSIN COUNCIL** - A panel presentation of both the Democratic and Republican platform statements as concerns families was one of the presentations at the September 21 and 22 Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Family Relations. "The Family, Politics and Social Policy: Directions for the Future", was the theme. Keynote speaker was **Dr. Jan Troost**, professor of sociology at Uppsala University in Sweden, and current visiting professor at the University of MN. Welcoming remarks were made by **Mary Jo Czaplowski**, Executive Officer of NCFR.

Additional program features included the family of the future and current family programs now operating in Wisconsin. The format was designed to encourage full participation and discussion by the conference attendees. It has been decided to publish the conference proceedings this year because of the relevant nature of the theme. **Paula Dail** will act as editor for the volume which, hopefully, will be forthcoming by late spring, 1985. There has been considerable expressed interest in the publication as a supplement or text for family policy courses at the undergraduate level.

The Board consists of **Ramona Powers**, President; **Tom Halmon**; **Elizabeth Davis**; **Jane Burgess**; **Mary Agnes Blonien**; **Linda Brucker**; **Vicki Crane**; **J. Kenneth Davidson**; **Kathleen Harold**; **Jan Olson**; **Beatrice Petrick**; **Kathleen R. Roble**; **Connie Wilsnack**; **Pam Kemp**. Membership stands at 198.

## FSU Home and Family Life Dept. Head Named

**TALLAHASSEE** - **Dr. Eileen M. Earhart**, a specialist in family and child studies, has been named head of the Home and Family Life Department in the College of Home Economics at Florida State University.

Earhart comes to Florida State from Michigan State University, where she received her Ph.D. in 1969. She has been a professor at Michigan State since that time.

Earhart has presented and published numerous papers about childhood education



**DR. EILEEN M. EARTHART**

and development. Much of her research has examined the effects of television on children and families.

Before she began teaching at the university level, Earhart was a teacher in Michigan public schools. She also holds an M.A. from Michigan State and a B.S. from Miami (Ohio) University.

## Employment opportunities

### California:

**California State University, Long Beach** - Tenure-track position in Child and Family Development, effective August 26, 1985; teach courses in child development and family relations. Requires an earned doctorate with at least one degree in home economics or closely related discipline, experience in college teaching and working with children and families, and an established record in research, publications, and service. Department is accredited by AHEA. Send letter of application, resume, three letters of recommendation, and transcripts to **Dr. Bonnie Rader**, Chair, Home Economics Department, California State University-Long Beach, Long Beach, CA 90840, before **January 31, 1985**. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title IX Employer.

### Georgia

**University of Georgia** - Open-rank, Tenure-track position, Department of Child and Family Development, starting September, 1985; teach and advise graduates and undergraduates, conduct research; salary competitive. Earned doctorate and one degree or experience in home economics or comparable unit, with expertise in life-span or ecological perspective and emphasis on adult development preferred. Send two copies of vita and

four letters of reference to **Gene Brody**, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Child and Family Development, Dawson Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, by **December 31, 1984**. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**University of Georgia** - Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure-track position, Department of Child and Family Development, starting September, 1985; advise and teach graduates and undergraduates in marriage and family therapy, conduct research; salary competitive. Earned doctorate and one degree or experience in home economics or comparable unit, with AAMFT clinical membership strongly preferred, and demonstrated competence in clinical research. Send two copies of vita and four letters of reference to **Dr. Karen S. Wampler**, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Child and Family Development, College of Home Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, by **January 10, 1985**. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### Illinois:

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** - Assistant Professor, tenure-track appointment, Department of Human Development and Family Ecology, beginning **August, 1985**; research emphasis in family relationships. Candidates with research interest in family interaction - especially between parents and young, adolescent or adult children - are encouraged to apply; others will be considered. Requires earned doctorate in psychology, sociology or human development and family studies, evidence of research productivity, and demonstrated teaching excellence. Send vita, statement of interest, and three letters of application to **Dr. Leann Birch**, Acting Head, Department of Human Development and Family Ecology, University of Illinois, 1105 West Nevada, Urbana, IL 61801, by **February 1, 1985**. An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

### Indiana:

**Purdue University** - Ten-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position in Family Studies, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, starting **August, 1985**; family gerontology and family studies emphasis. Requires a Ph.D., teaching experience, and publications related to family studies/family gerontology. Send vita, official transcripts, and three letters of reference to **Dr. Richard Kerckhoff**, Chair, Family Studies Search Committee, CDFS, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, by **January 1, 1985**. Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. An Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

**Purdue University** - Ten-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position, Department of Child Development and Family Studies, beginning **August, 1985**; early childhood education/child development emphasis; salary open and competitive. Requires Ph.D. or Ed.D., research competence, college-level teaching experience; expertise in application of developmental theory and research to preschool classrooms, developmental assessment, curriculum and/or play

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### 1985 SURVEY ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES

The National Council on Family Relations has decided to take stands on public policy issues that affect families. A careful process has been developed to assist NCFR in doing so, involving the Family Action Section and the Public Policy Committee in developing this survey, and the NCFR membership in responding to the survey. Then experts on the identified priority issues will be asked to develop white papers which will be used for presenting testimony, taking public stands, and issuing press releases.

To ascertain your views, this survey is being conducted. Please indicate your level of support or opposition to each issue and then rank the three issues you think should be of highest priority for NCFR.

Based on the results of this survey, experts will be asked to write "white papers" on those issues of highest priority. These papers will present the research findings, both pro and con, on the issue and present recommendations as appropriate.

Would you please take a few minutes to give us your opinion on the following issues?

#### DIRECTIONS

In the first part, please indicate your level of support or opposition to each issue. Using the code given below, circle the appropriate number in the right-hand column for each issue:

1 - strongly support  
2 - support

3 - no opinion

4 - oppose  
5 - strongly oppose

In the second part, rank the 3 issues you think should be of highest priority for NCFR.

To return the completed survey, simply remove this form from the newsletter, fold it so that the address appears, staple it together, and affix a stamp. Please respond by **January 20**. Thank you. It should be returned to:

**Dr. Elaine Anderson**  
Dept. of Family and Community Development  
College of Human Ecology  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742

## Report from the National Council on Family Relations - December, 1984

	Strongly Support	Support	No Opinion	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
<b>HEALTH</b>					
1. The issue of the availability of abortion continues to be a controversial matter in the U.S. as evidenced by proposed laws, constitutional amendments, and appeals to the Supreme Court. What is <b>your</b> stand on the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
2. In national polls, the majority of Americans state that they believe that parents should be the primary sex educators of their children. Yet few receive any training in this area of parenting. What is <b>your</b> stand on having the government subsidize with "seed" money such training for parents through schools, churches, and community service organizations.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Many factors have been associated with high youth unemployment including variables such as self-expectation, motivation, and inadequate academic preparation. What is <b>your</b> stand on requiring all high school students to take a course on career choice?	1	2	3	4	5
4. Parents who send their children to private schools pay taxes for public schools and tuition for private schools. To reduce this burden, people have suggested that the tuition should be credited toward the taxes these parents pay. What is <b>your</b> stand on tuition tax credits.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>FAMILY DYSFUNCTION</b>					
5. A major problem with elder abuse is the lack of statutory authority to gain access to the elder without prior consent of the family. Currently only 4 states mandate such access. What is <b>your</b> stand on legislation which provides statutory authority to investigate and follow-up alleged cases of elder abuse without the prior consent of the family?	1	2	3	4	5
6. Studies have documented the enormous costs in worker productivity associated with substance abuse, yet relatively few organizations have developed formal employee assistance programs to aid affected workers. What is <b>your</b> position on encouraging the employer, through mechanisms such as tax incentives, to see substance abuse as a problem that needs to be addressed in the workplace?	1	2	3	4	5
7. Many children remain in foster care too long - some throughout the entirety of their childhoods. Federal law requires that states offer reimbursement, when necessary, to couples who wish to adopt a "hard-to-place" child. What is <b>your</b> position on expanding such reimbursement to foster parents who adopt an ordinary child for costs associated with his/her maintenance?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>					
8. Dual career/employed families for the 1980s are expected to increase from the current 45% level to above 55% by 1990. Few employers have designed programs which could help accommodate the needs of employees. What is <b>your</b> stand on legislation that would encourage employers to look at their personnel practices and institute changes that would facilitate balancing work and family life?	1	2	3	4	5
9. The "feminization of poverty" has become a familiar phrase to describe the increasing percentages and numbers of mothers and children living at or below poverty income standards. What is <b>your</b> stand on offering special employment training programs and services to these mothers?	1	2	3	4	5



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	Strongly Support	Support	No Opinion	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
<b>LAW</b>					
10. The problem of missing children has received much public attention lately. Some communities have implemented <b>voluntary</b> programs to fingerprint children. What is <b>your</b> stand on a requirement that all children be fingerprinted when they enter school - with the records kept solely by the parents?	1	2	3	4	5
11. As the homosexual community has become increasingly visible and vocal, discriminatory practices against them have become an issue. What is <b>your</b> stand on including sexual orientation as a classification to be protected under civil rights laws as in the case of gender, race, religion, national origin and handicapping condition?	1	2	3	4	5

### DIRECTIONS

Because NCFR can take stands on a limited number of issues, we would like to know what issues you think should be highest priority **for NCFR to address**. USING THE NUMBERS FROM QUESTIONS 1-11 ABOVE, please indicate the three (3) issues on which you think NCFR should commission papers.

Three issues of highest priority should be:

Highest: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Highest: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Highest: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have suggestions for issues we should consider in the 1986 survey, please explain them below.

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### We would appreciate your responses to the following items.

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 30 \_\_\_\_\_ 31-40 \_\_\_\_\_ 41-50 \_\_\_\_\_ 51-60 \_\_\_\_\_ 61 plus

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Cohabiting

Number of children 18 and under living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ Protestant (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ None

Highest Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's \_\_\_\_\_ Master's \_\_\_\_\_ Doctorate \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Family income: \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,001-25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,001-40,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,001-55,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$55,001 plus

Political affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Democrat \_\_\_\_\_ Republican \_\_\_\_\_ Independent \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ None

Did you vote in the Presidential election this year \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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desirable. Send vita, evidence of research productivity, three letters of reference, and official transcripts to **Dr. Douglas R. Powell**, Chair, ECE Search Committee, CDFS, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, before **February 1, 1985**. Minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

New York:

**Cornell University** - Tenure-track position in Sociology of the Family or Family as a Context for Development, Assistant Professor level preferred, beginning **September, 1985**; 50 percent teaching introductory and advanced courses in family, both graduate and undergraduate; 50 percent conducting research program on family characteristics affecting the development of individuals within the family. Requires Ph.D. in sociology, social psychology, human development or cultural anthropology. demonstrated excellence in empirical research and teaching, and interests in such topics as socialization or family interaction with particular emphasis in cultural, ethnic, and class variations highly desirable. Send resume and names of three references to **Dr. Henry N. Ricciuti**, Chairman, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, New York State College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, by **February 1, 1985**. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**Cornell University** - Tenure-track position in Adolescent Development, Assistant Professor level preferred, beginning **September, 1985**; 50 percent teaching introductory and advanced courses, both undergraduate and graduate, and supervising graduate student thesis research; 50 percent conducting research program on aspects of development during the adolescent period. Requires Ph.D. in psychology, sociology, cultural anthropology or human development, demonstrated excellence in empirical research and in teaching, and interests in socio-economic, cultural, and ethnic variations relevant to adolescent development. Send resume and names of three references to **Dr. Henry N. Ricciuti**, Chairman, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, New York State College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, before **February 1, 1985**. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**Syracuse University** - Assistant or Associate Professor in Marriage and Family Therapy, tenure-track position, Department of Child, Family and Community Studies, beginning **September 1, 1985**; teach courses in the Marriage and Family Counseling Program and coordinate training/research clinic. Doctorate in related field, AAMFT approved supervisor status, strong research interest, and ability to supervise from a family systems perspective. Send resume and three letters of reference to **Harlan London, Ph.D.**, 201 Slocum Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210.

Ohio:

**Ohio State University** - Extension Specialist, Family Life, Cooperative Extension Service, Assistant Professor, 100%, 12 months, Department of Family Relations and Human Development; available **July 1, 1985**; provide leadership in planning, implementing, and evaluating statewide Extension programs in family relations and human development, develop written materials, provide in-service training, conduct research, advise graduate students, and serve on committees. Requires Ph.D. or equivalent in family relations, human development, or a closely related field, successful professional experience in cooperative extension or another field of adult and community education, evidence of experience in needs assessment, program development and program evaluation, and evidence of ability to work effectively with varied audiences including graduate students, community professionals and the lay public. Send resume, a letter of application and three letters of reference to **Dr. Barbara M. Newman**, Chairperson, Department of Family Relations and Human Development, the Ohio State University, 1787 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Applications accepted through **January 7, 1985** - deadline will be extended, if necessary until position is filled. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Oklahoma:

**Oklahoma State University** - Head, Department of Family Relations and Child Development, effective **July 1, 1985**; leadership in curriculum development, teaching, research, public service, and extension, with opportunity for teaching and/or research. Requires earned doctorate in appropriate discipline with a minimum of one degree in home economics, meritorious record of instruction, research productivity, and leadership. Departmental programs include bachelor of science options in family services, child development, gerontology, early childhood education, and elementary education; master's and doctoral programs in family relations and child development. Send letter of application, vita, and names of three references to **Dr. Sharon Y. Nickols**, Chair, Search Committee, College of Home Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078, by **February 1, 1985**. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Washington:

**Washington State University** - Chairperson, Department of Child and Family Studies, 12-month appointment at anticipated rank of Associate/Full Professor, starting prior to **September, 1985**; administration and program development related to teaching, research, and extension, with some involvement in research and teaching in area of specialization; salary competitive. Requires earned doctorate in appropriate field, with degree and/or experience in home economics program highly desirable, and strong administrative, research, and publication records. The department enrolls 500 students each semester in human development, early childhood education, housing, and consumer and family studies courses, has 45 undergraduate and 15 graduate students, and employs 9.40 fulltime faculty. Send letter of application,

vita, and names and addresses of three references to **Professor Fred H. Hoskins**, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, White Hall 312, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-2032, before **January 15, 1985**. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**WHEATON COLLEGE**  
**Norton, Massachusetts**  
**seeks a**  
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**of**

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The professorship is for a five year term with the possibility of a renewal. We are looking for a distinguished teacher and scholar who combines a strong disciplinary foundation with interdisciplinary interests; who can look at the rich variety of family forms in Western and non-Western culture; and who recognizes that one's experience of the family is shaped by parameters of gender, age and class. The Henry Luce Professor will do some teaching, will stimulate faculty research and scholarly exchange about the family in all its diversity, and will integrate the best thinking across disciplines. Disciplinary specialty is open, and we welcome candidates from a variety of fields. Applications and nominations of women, minorities, and individuals with extensive international experience and cross-cultural perspectives are especially welcome.

Wheaton College, the oldest women's college in New England, is located in a beautiful rural setting less than an hour from Boston and half an hour from Providence. Wheaton has a student body of 1,100 and a distinguished faculty of over 100. Please send applications and nominations to:

Hannah Goldberg  
Provost  
Wheaton College  
Norton, Massachusetts 02766

Texas

Faculty Position in Child Development and Family Relationships. Department of Home Economics, The University of Texas at Austin. Applications and nominations are invited for a tenure-track position beginning Fall 1985 at the assistant professor level. A person is sought whose teaching and research interests concern the interrelations between child development and the various contexts in which development occurs (e.g., family, school, community). The position includes teaching a group of children in the University Child and Family Laboratory. Candidates with several years of research and teaching experience are particularly encouraged to apply, and evidence of strong research accomplishment is essential. Interested persons should submit a vita, selected reprints or preprints, copies of all transcripts, and at least three letters of recommendation to Head, Search Committee, Child Development and Family Relationships, Department of Home Economics, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712. Deadline: **February 15, 1985**, or until position is filled. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Employment Opportunities cont.

## Position available

**TITLE:** Assistant Continuing Education Specialist, Univ. of MN, Continuing Education in Social Work, Continuing Education & Extension.

**SALARY:** \$22,500 minimum/yearly; 100% appointment.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Master's Degree in social work or related human services field. Three years direct practice experience and/or direct practice supervisory experience. Knowledge of a variety of social work and/or human service settings. Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail necessary. Must have good oral and written communication skills. Preference will be given to those with experience in program and curriculum development. Skills in financial planning, budget management, marketing, and/or grant writing desirable.

**LAST DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Postmarked no later than **January 15, 1985**

**BEGINNING DATE OF APPOINTMENT:** **March 1, 1985**

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:** Dr. Joyce Portner, Chair, Search Committee, Continuing Education in Social Work, 107 Armory, 15 Church Street SE, University of MN, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Inquiries can be directed to **Jan Johnson**, Continuing Education in Social Work (phone: 612-373-5831).

Search Committee Members: Maura Sullivan, Judy Beniak.

The Univ. of MN is an Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.

## DEPT. HEAD DEPT. OF HUMAN, ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSUMER RESOURCES

Eastern Mi. Univ. invites applications & nominations for: "Head of the Dept. of Human, Environmental & Consumer Resources (HECR)." The dept. has 20 faculty members. Undergraduate programs include consumer affairs, consumer home economics education, dietetics, family & child development, fashion merchandising, food systems management, general home economics & interior design & housing.

Qualifications include: a doctoral degree or the equivalent, combination of education & experience with at least one graduate degree in the home economics area (listed above); minimum 3-5 years teaching experience.

Minimum starting salary: \$38,296.00, plus comprehensive fringe benefits. Starting salary commensurate with background and experience. Preferred starting date is Aug. 1st, 1985. A complete application package must be received by March 15, 1985, along

with a professional resume & names, addresses & telephone numbers of 5 references. Requests for application pkg. & completed materials should be addressed to: Chairperson, Search Committee for HECR Dept. Head, Eastern Michigan University, 310 King Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, (313) 487-3430. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer & Educational Institution.

## NASA alert

The Council of Chief State School Officers has been selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to coordinate the selection of the first private citizen to fly in space -- a teacher.

The NASA Teacher in Space Project will provide a unique opportunity for a U.S. citizen to fly in space. This opportunity is open to elementary and secondary level teachers in all public and non-public schools in the United States, U.S. territories, Department of Defense overseas dependents' schools, Department of State overseas schools, and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. The teacher must be a U.S. citizen, be a current full time classroom teacher, have been a full time classroom teacher for the past five consecutive years, meet medical requirements as delineated, have verification of eligibility and consent to participate which will be included in the application form, not be a spouse of a current or former NASA employee. If teaching at a non-public school, the school must advertise an open admissions process through the local written media indicating that it does not discriminate based on race.

Two teachers will be nominated by each state by May 1, the 120 selected nominees will attend a national workshop, 10 semi-finalists will be selected by a National Review Panel and announced on July 4, 1985. The winner and a back-up candidate will be announced in Fall of 1985 and the teacher who is chosen will be included in a flight scheduled for early 1986.

Applications will be available beginning December 1, 1984 by writing to The NASA Teacher in Space Project, Council of Chief State School Officers, 400 North Capitol Street - Suite 379, Washington, DC 20001. For further information call (202) 393-1178.

## Funds available for research on the oldest old

The National Institute on Aging invites grant applications for research and research training which focus on the remarkable and unexpected increases in longevity at the later ages and the future explosive growth of that segment of the population. Research here will include ongoing studies of such questions as: What will the very old of the future be like -- in health, functioning, values and at-

titudes? What changes will be made in social structures to accommodate their needs and utilize their potential contributions? What is the quality of existing data and how can this quality be improved?

Applications deadlines March 1, July 1, November 1. For program announcement, see **NIH Guide on Grants and Contracts** or contact National Institute on Aging (The Oldest Old), Bldg. 31C, Room 4C32, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

## TCFR Conference

"Violence and the Family" is the theme of the 1985 Texas Council on Family Relations annual conference. The meeting is set for April 18-19 at the Sheraton-Crest Hotel in Austin.

The council invites companies to donate books and journals on the subject of family development or family violence to display during the conference. If practical, also include blank order forms for the convenience of conferees. Submitted materials will be donated to a local library at the end of the conference.

About 300-400 professionals are expected to attend the event. They will include researchers, therapists, social workers, agency personnel, and clergy, as well as graduate students.

All materials should be received by February 15, 1985. Mail to: Jo Bergeron, 3100 Honey Tree Lane, Austin, TX 78746. Phone 512-474-5101.

## New Address

Please note the new address for the National Council on Family Relations: 1910 W. County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. Phone 612-633-6933.

## Note

Please note: The inclusion of an article in this newsletter does **not** necessarily imply that it has the endorsement of the NCFR.

## Questions?

If you have questions about membership or subscriptions, please use your seven-digit identification number on all correspondence to the national office. The number is found on your membership card or in the upper right hand corner of publication mailing labels.

## Annual Meeting Tally

Total attendance at the 1984 Annual Meeting in San Francisco was 929.

## Awards nomination form - 1985

### OSBORNE TEACHING AWARD

is presented in memory of **ERNEST G. OSBORNE**, an outstanding family life educator, who served three terms as president of NCFR. The award is given to an NCFR member in recognition of excellence in the teaching of family relations. **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:** (1) Demonstrated excellence in the teaching of family relationships; (2) Membership in NCFR; (3) Current and probable future engagement in the teaching of family relationships; (4) Willingness to promote dissemination of knowledge through participation in professional meetings and/or to seek publication in the NCFR journals. The award is presented to only one individual but you may nominate both men and women **AT ANY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**. Send nominations for this award to **THELMA D. HANSEN** at: Michigan State University, 535 Bailey Street, East Lansing, MI 48823 until **JUNE 1, 1985. ATTACH STATEMENT TO INDICATE BASIS OF NOMINATION AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF 3 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE TO DOCUMENT NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS.**

### STUDENT AWARD 1985

is given to a student NCFR member who has demonstrated excellence as a student with high potential for contribution to the field of family studies. **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:** (1) A student currently enrolled in a **GRADUATE PROGRAM** whose work shows promise of a significant contribution to family studies. It is **NOT** assumed that research projects or other work be completed at the time of nomination. (2) Membership in NCFR for at least 2 years. Qualified students who are nominated will receive instructions for supplying other supporting credentials including: (a) 3 additional letters of recommendation; (b) brief (1-3 page) statement defining an

important problem they see in the field of family studies and outlining possible steps toward its solution; (c) a brief (1-3 page) description or summary of a personal program, research project, publication which they have done that is representative of the quality of their work and area of interest. Nominations should be sent to: **JOSEPH PITTMAN**, Dept. of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602 by **APRIL 15, 1985.**

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD 1985

recognizes exceptional volunteer and professional efforts and outstanding leadership in the cause of better family living. Nominations are to be sent to: **Frances Wagner**, NC State Univ., Box 5097, Ag. Ext. Serv., at Ricks Hall Annex, Raleigh, NC 27650 by **June 1, 1985.** Nominator must describe in 500 words or less the achievements of the nominee as one who has and is giving outstanding service to the betterment of family living (resume or biographical sketch accepted in support).

### CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

is awarded at any time of the year and represents NCFR recognition of successful local and regional efforts to better family life by individuals or business, industry, media or other agencies. Nominations should be sent by **JUNE 1, 1985** to: **Frances Wagner** at NC State Univ., Box 5097, Ag. Ext. Serv., Ricks Hall Annex, Raleigh, NC 27650. Nominator should describe in 500 words or less the achievements of the nominee. (Resume, biographical sketch, news clippings can support nominations).

## AWARDS

### NOMINATION FORM:

Use 1 form for each person/organization you nominate and attach form to your documentation. Send to person designated in each above.

Name of Award for which you are nominating \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ (if student, indicate program and institution)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of 3 additional persons to document nominee's qualifications:

Name

Address

Signature of person nominating \_\_\_\_\_

Title and address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_



## News Of Interest To Members

### THE URBAN INSTITUTE MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Urban Institute, a private, nonprofit policy research organization in Washington, D.C., has a minority fellowship program for black and Hispanic doctoral students who are interested in a career in public policy analysis. The Program includes a summer work assignment at the Institute and a modest stipend during the following academic year to support the student's dissertation research. Application deadline for the 1984-85 academic year is **February 1, 1985**. For additional information and applications contact:

Director, Minority Fellowship Program  
The Urban Institute  
2100 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

### MINIGRANT AWARD PROGRAM

Applications now are available for minigrant awards from the Bill Geer Minigrant Award Fund of the Foundation for Exceptional Children. Proposed projects should take place during the summer of 1985 or the 1985-86 school year. Minigrant awards of up to \$500 each will be made for innovative education-related projects which directly benefit handicapped or gifted children or youth. These awards will be made to educators in public and private educational institutions who have developed innovative techniques or wish to try innovative techniques in working with handicapped children and youth. For this series of awards, the Foundation solicits project applications which address the following priority areas:

- Preschool programs for handicapped or gifted children,
- Elementary or secondary level programs for handicapped or gifted children,
- Innovative programs which utilize educational technology (including microcomputers) to enhance the education of handicapped children and youth,
- Programs which serve handicapped adolescents, particularly in career education, social living skills, or job training,
- Elementary or secondary level projects for handicapped or gifted students in science, math, humanities, or physical education.

Applications for projects in educational areas other than these also will be accepted.

In addition, several Parent Workshop Awards and Employment Education and training Awards of up to \$500 each will be made for projects which foster greater understanding between parents and their handicapped children or which promote cooperative parent/school relationships and for those projects that prepare handicapped youth for employment.

To receive application materials, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Minigrant Committee  
Foundation for Exceptional Children  
1920 Association Drive  
Reston, Virginia 22091

All applications must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 1985**.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are now available for four \$1,000 scholarships to be made by the Foundation for Exceptional Children's Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship Program. These awards are available for handicapped or gifted students who are pursuing post-secondary study in the 1985-86 school year.

Students who are entering post-secondary study or those who are already enrolled in such an educational program are eligible. Two of the awards, one each for a handicapped and gifted student, are reserved for ethnic minority applicants.

To receive application materials, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Scholarships  
Foundation for Exceptional Children  
1920 Association Drive  
Reston, Virginia 22091

All applications must be returned to the Foundation by **February 1, 1985**.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

A multidisciplinary conference "Family Stress, Family Growth and Family Practice" for nurses, counselors, clergy, social workers, educators, physicians, sociologists, psychologists, child care workers and other related professionals. Co-sponsored by: Canadian Association for the Treatment and Study of the Family and the Ninth Western Canadian Conference on Family Practice. Academics, practitioners, researchers and volunteers working with the family are encouraged to submit ABSTRACTS for paper presentations in areas related to the theme. For information write or phone: **James M. White, Ph.D.**, Family Studies, 2205 East Mall, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada V6Y 1W5 or phone 604-228-4683. Deadline for abstract: **December 15, 1984**.

### FAMILY SERVICE AMERICA

Family Service America has information available on workshop guides, films, videotapes, audiotapes, and books on family life education.

Included in the pamphlet is information on each item, a price list and order forms.

For information on the booklet contact FSA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, NY 10010.

### NEW JOURNAL

The Haworth Press, Inc., announces plans to launch the new "JOURNAL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY & THE FAMILY: Special Topics for the Practitioner", a journal of marital and family issues in the general practice of psychotherapy, edited by **Charles R. Figley, Ph. D.**, Professor of Family Therapy/Studies and Director of the Traumatic Stress Research Program at Purdue University, Indiana. Figley is President of the Groves Conference and a Fellow of NCFR and three national associations.

Subscriptions to the "Journal of Psychotherapy & the Family" are available from The Haworth Press, Inc., 28 East 22 Street, New York, NY 10010. Subscription rates are \$36 for institutions and \$42 for libraries. Individuals are offered a special introductory rate of \$21 (regularly \$28) for prepaid subscription orders. Please add postage and handling charges per subscription as follows: U.S. residents - \$2; Canadian and Mexican residents - \$7. Foreign rates are \$33.60 for individuals (deduct the special \$7 discount on prepaid orders), \$43.20 for institutions, and \$50.40 for libraries (add \$10 for postage and handling).

### ALL ABOUT HOME CARE: A CONSUMER'S GUIDE

A Consumer's Guide is a booklet designed to educate consumers about what to look for in homemaker-home health aide and other home care services. It was published by the National HomeCaring Council with assistance from the Council of Better Business Bureaus. Single copies are available from the National HomeCaring Council, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003 for \$2 with a self-addressed business envelope.

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**Start Well!** is recommended reading for parents, parents-to-be, and anyone who wants a holistic view of diet and human well-being.

Michael and Inke Schwab bring **Start Well!** a wealth of professional training and personal experience. A nutritionist and journalist, Michael was educated at the Sorbonne in Paris, and has his M.Sc. in nutritional science from London University. Inke, a sociologist and journalist, also teaches courses in pre- and post-natal yoga. The Schwabs live in Berkeley, California with their two young sons.

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The Haworth Press, Inc., is pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of **Employee Assistance Quarterly**, a new quarterly journal devoted to presenting scholarly and research papers on work-based alcoholism programs and the employee assistance movement.

The **Employee Assistance Quarterly** will be under the editorship of **Keith McClellan**, Executive Director of the Tri-County Employee Assistance Program, Akron, Ohio, and Vice-President of the Employee Assistance Society of North America. McClellan is past president of the Northern Ohio Chapter of the Association of Labor-Management Administrators and Consultants on Alcoholism (ALMACA); a past member of the Community Alcoholism Services Review Committee, U.S. Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA); and a monthly columnist on "EAP Shop Talk" in the **U.S. Journal on Drug Abuse and Alcohol Dependence**.

According to McClellan, "**Employee Assistance Quarterly** will focus on work-based alcoholism programs and the employee assistance movement. Research regarding the incidence or prevalence of personal and organizational problems that cause alcohol, drug, or mental health problems among employed persons and research and studies of the prevention of alcohol, drug, and mental health problems among the employed persons will be considered for publication."

The editor welcomes the submission of articles for consideration and possible publication. Before submitting papers, prospective authors should first request an instructions for authors brochure from the Editor: Keith McClellan, Editor, **Employee Assistance Quarterly**, Executive Director, Tri-County Employee Assistance Program, 492 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio 44311. Requests should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Subscriptions are available from The Haworth Press, Inc., 28 East 22 Street, New York, NY 10010. The special introductory rate for individuals is \$24; for institutions is \$32; for libraries is \$42. Postage and handling costs per subscription are: U.S. residents - \$2; Canadian and Mexican residents - \$7. Foreign subscription rates are \$38.80 for individuals, \$48.40 for institutions, and \$60.40 for libraries (postage and handling included).

The charter issue of **Employee Assistance Quarterly** is scheduled for Fall 1985 publication.

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First issue of the **Journal** under the new editorship, scheduled for Fall-Winter '84, centers around the nature of the healing relationship in psychotherapy.

Dr. Albert's editorial address is: Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy, 97-29 64th Road, Rego Park, NY 11374.

## **THEME-ORIENTED PAPERS INVITED BY JOURNAL**

Papers on any of three theme topics are invited for consideration by the Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy, which plans to focus part of each future issue on a major central question or problem. Papers of general interest on other topics are also welcome.

The thematic subjects currently in planning include:

The significance of possible errors in Freudian theory, and their effects on modern psychotherapy theory and practice.

Advantages and disadvantages of integrating behavioral, cognitive and analytic therapies, in theory and practice.

Is there need for separate psychology/psychotherapy theories and practices for men and women?

Inquiries and papers may be sent to: **Dr. Gerald Albert**, Editor, Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy, 97-29 64th Road, Rego Park, NY 11374. APA manuscript guidelines should be followed.

## **Call for manuscripts**

**Population Research and Policy Review**, a multi-disciplinary journal of Elsevier Science Publishers, welcomes manuscripts concerned with empirical research and public policy on topics relevant to population dynamics and structure. The **Review** emphasizes the connection between research and policy, focusing on a broad range of social issues implicating population, e.g., sex and race discrimination, urban programs, housing, immigration, and energy consumption. Authors wishing to submit a paper for consideration should send two copies to the editor: **Larry D. Barnett**, School of Law, Widener University, PO Box 7474, Wilmington, DE 19803-0474.

## **Call for submissions**

The American Sociological Ass'n Syllabi Set for Marriage and the Family Courses is being updated and revised. Please send in your course materials for this specialty field, including: syllabi, class projects, devices to teaching important concepts, film reviews, textbook reviews, and test items.

Send textbook and film reviews to: **Leroy Furr**, Division of Social Sciences, Jefferson Community College, Louisville, KY 40202

Send all other materials to: **Carla B. Howery**, ASA Teaching Resources Center, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036

All materials must be received by **January 1, 1985**. Anything you send will be properly credited and acknowledged.

## **Qualitative family research network**

We are in the process of assembling a list of names of people who have done or who are thinking about doing qualitative family research. If you would like to be included, please send your name, address, telephone number, and a brief description of your theoretical and research interests to **Ralph LaRossa**, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303.

## **Nuclear Threat Impact**

**WANTED:** Collaborators for a national study of the impact of the nuclear threat on children/adolescents' social-psychological well-being. The questionnaire has been developed and pre-tested. The data will be centrally analyzed but we will provide analyses for individual localities. Contact **Helen J. Raschke**, c/o The Libra Foundation, 3308 Kemp, Wichita Falls, TX 76308, or call 817-691-6001 or 817-692-3457.

## **Noted sociologist says that married women will match married men in the labor force by the year 2000**

Industrial countries around the world have witnessed the steady increase in the number of married women in the labor force for the past century. In the US, the employment rate of wives under age 60 has jumped dramatically from 4.6 percent in 1890 to over 50 percent today, signaling the replacement of the inherently flawed "breadwinner system" of sex roles with the new "egalitarian system".

**Kingsley Davis** discusses the origins and consequences of the sex role revolution in the September issue of **Population and Development Review**, a quarterly journal published by The Population Council. Davis, who is Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of Southern California and Senior Research Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, estimates that if the current trend continues, married women will match the labor force participation rate of married men by the year 2000. This trend is particularly pronounced among wives under age 35.

The breadwinner system was triggered by the Industrial Revolution, which shifted the locus of work from the home to outside and caused an actual physical division of labor between husband and wife. When this happened, economic production and familial regeneration were split apart for the first time in history. The author thus asserts that the novel "division of labor between husband and wife that arose historically from the separation of the workplace from the home is not the 'normal' or 'traditional' pattern. Rather, it is a recent aberration that arose in a particular stage of development and tends to recur in countries now undergoing development."

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The breadwinner system seemed "natural" because it was characterized by two features intrinsic to the age-old household economy: the husband remained dominant and the wife continued to be devoted to childbearing. It was further protected by social and legal controls that sprang up to support it. But the controls collapsed as industrialism advanced and the system's flaws became apparent. "The breadwinner system was brought down by the same process, modernization, that had created the system in the first place," notes Davis.

The high rate of divorce contributed in no small way to the return of women to the workplace. Since a wife realizes she may lose her husband's financial support through divorce, her best hedge against such a blow is "to have a job while married that will continue when she is no longer married."

Today's "egalitarian system" of sex roles has flaws of its own: although it increasingly puts the wife back into economic production, it does so in a way that is incompatible with childrearing. No doubt public policy in the future will seek to lessen the conflicts between child care and work.

It seems likely that the future will bring a modified egalitarian system in which women will continue to rival men in economic production (as they always have except for the short period during which the breadwinner system prevailed), and that men and women will resist attempts to eliminate sex roles altogether.

The Population Council, an international, nonprofit organization, undertakes social science and biomedical research, advises and assists governments and international agencies, and disseminates information on population issues.

## AAA adopts standards for divorce mediation

Robert Coulson, president of the American Arbitration Association announced today the adoption of "Model Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediation", drafted by representatives of thirty organizations involved in family and divorce mediation. "Family and divorce mediation is growing because people understand the advantages of working out their own problems rather than have their lives being decided by a court. But family mediators need guidance. That is why Model Standards are required."

The Model Standards include: basic guidelines for initiating the mediation, a discussion of fees, a definition of impartiality and neutrality, and acceptable advertising. They also deal with problems such as unequal negotiating ability and failures to disclose assets.

The American Arbitration Association pioneered the concept of divorce and family mediation. It continues to train family mediators and provides mediation services through a national panel of qualified family mediators. Robert Coulson is the author of the popular reference book, **Fighting Fair - Family Mediation Will Work For You**.

The AAA played a supporting role in the formulation of the Standards. The drafting was sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Other cooperating organizations included the National Institute for Dispute Resolution, the American Bar Association Special Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, the American Psychological Association, the Academy of Family Mediators, and the Children's Judicial Resource Council.

The American Arbitration Association is a private, nonprofit organization, founded in 1926, that specializes in dispute settlement services. It has 26 regional offices and more than 60,000 persons serve on its impartial panels as arbitrators. Nearly 40,000 cases were filed with the AAA last year.

## International child welfare review

The International Union for Child Welfare (IUCW), in Geneva, has just published issue No. 61 of the *International Child Welfare Review*.

The *Review*, which has been published quarterly for 63 years, highlights essential information for all those concerned with children, families, social action, and development.

The latest issue features two key articles: **A Special Being, Doing A Special Job, In A Special Place**, by Jean Traber, and **Business Practices And Child Welfare**, by Michel Kosteki.

Each issue of the *International Child Welfare Review* includes a free library supplement which provides readers with a list of important recent books and articles together with abstracts.

The International Union for Child Welfare (IUCW), in Geneva, has PO Box 41, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. Annual subscription (four issues) costs 39 Swiss francs for Europe and the Mediterranean Basin by surface mail, and 49 Swiss francs for all other countries by air mail.

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## ARIZONA:

**March 7-9, 1985** - Third Biennial Conference on Adolescent Research - U/Arizona-Tucson.

Theme: "Adolescent Support Systems"

Focus will be on the family, schools, and youth agencies as support systems.

**Contact:** Dr. Thornburg, Conference Coordinator, Dept. of Educational Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721 (phone: 602-621-7825).

## CALIFORNIA:

**Dec. 8, 1984** - "Psychological and Counseling Aspects of Family Law" - Burlingame, CA. A 5-hour program at the Clarion Hotel near SFO Airport, Burlingame.

**Jan. 19, 1985** - "Psychological & Counseling Aspects of Family Law" - Los Angeles, CA. Sheraton Plaza La Reina, near LAX Airport, Los Angeles, CA.

All 1980, 1981 and 1982 certified Family Law Specialists who still need their "B" credit for recertification should note that these are the only scheduled presentations. The 6th Annual Legislative Round-up in audiocassette will review all important 1984 California and federal family-law legislation (except DRTRA).

Emphasized: AB 3000 - How to handle Sullivan cases, including a detailed walkthrough; AB 1460 - Stepparent support, creditors rights in community property; AB 1527 - Mandatory statewide child support guidelines; AB 2274 - No more oral transmutations.

A complete summary of all bills is available, including commentary. Full texts of some, and a complete Sullivan worksheet are provided. Credit is approved for two hours of "A" credit (Family Law) by Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of California.

**Contact:** CFLR, 107 Caledonia Street, Suite E, Sausalito, CA 94965

**September 19-22, 1985** - 28th Annual Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex will be held in San Diego, California.

Theme: "Sexuality Across the Boundaries in Our Lives and Our World"

The conference will address all aspects of sexuality, both human and nonhuman, within and across the many boundaries of life and culture. Papers are being especially invited from Latin America. Deadline for submissions of papers is April 1, 1985. For a copy of the Call for Papers or other information,

**Contact:** Drs. Dwight or Joan Dixon, conference co-chairs, at PO Box 9902, San Diego, CA 92109, or call 619-276-3616.

## CALIFORNIA-HAWAII:

**Jan. 25, 26, 27, 1985** - Introductory Training in Palo Alto, CA.

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**Feb. 12-14, 1985** in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**April 12-14, 1985** in Palo Alto, CA

**Feb. 15, 16, 1985** - Advanced Training in Honolulu, Hawaii, and by arrangement.

**Contact:** Professional Training Program, The New Family Center, 210 California Avenue, Suite K, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (phone: 415-328-3218).

## FLORIDA:

**Feb. 24-28, 1985** - National Convention on Children of Alcoholics - Orlando, FL

**Feb. 22-24, 1985** - 1st Annual Round-up for Adult Children of Alcoholics - Orlando, FL.

The National Convention will be held at the Sheraton Twin Towers Hotel in Orlando. Preceding the convention, the 1st Annual Round-up will be "Meetings on Wheels" by Al-Anon family groups. The National Association for children of Alcoholics is co-sponsoring the event, with the Association of Junior Leagues of America as a participating sponsor.

**Contact:** The U.S. Journal, Attn: National Convention, 2119-A Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33020.

## MASSACHUSETTS-VIRGINIA:

**March 7-9, 1985** - National Conference on Secondary, Transitional, and Post-secondary Education for Exceptional Youth - Boston, MA.

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and the Northeast Regional Resource Center (NERRC) are co-sponsoring this conference. Participants will discover what new initiatives are being launched to improve the quality of programs that prepare exceptional students for personal and financial independence in their adult lives. They will exchange ideas with others who share the goal and responsibility of "Charting a Course for Independence" for exceptional youth.

Workshops, conference sessions, and exhibits will focus on successful methods of delivering education, training and related services designed to facilitate the transitional process from the secondary school setting to productive employment, community integration, and continuing education. This professional development activity will examine proven programs and practices which enable exceptional individuals to reach their highest levels of independence in the areas of career development, independent living, and social integration.

The conference is designed for special, vocational and regular classroom teachers; guidance, rehabilitation and career counselors; personnel preparation and job training specialists; school administrators and curriculum coordinators; business, labor, and industry representatives; and parents.

**Contact:** Elsa Glassman, Dept. of Professional Development, The Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091 (phone: 703-620-3660 ext. 261).

## NEBRASKA:

**May 15-17, 1985** - "Building Family Strengths" - Lincoln, NE

"Building Family Strengths" will be presented by the University of NE-Lincoln, Dept. of Human Development and the Family, College of Home Economics, in cooperation with the Dept. of Conference and Institutes.

The eighth symposium is multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary, attracting educators, social workers/administrators, university/college students, counselors/therapists, clergy, child development specialists, Cooperative Extension agents and others.

Persons wishing to submit an article for consideration in the book, **Building Family Strengths 8**, must have their manuscript reach the university by June 15, 1985.

**Contact:** Robert Mortenson, Dept. of Conferences and Institutes, 205 Nebraska Center, University of NE-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0929 (phone: 402-472-2844).

## UTAH:

**Jan. 24-27, 1985** - Contemporary Approaches to Sexual Function/Dysfunction - Park City, Utah.

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**Contact:** Conferences Offices, Box A-101120 Annex, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112 (phone: 801-581-5809).

## VARIOUS LOCATIONS:

A number of Aspen Health Care seminars on Hospital Law will be available in the coming months:

**Jan. 30-Feb. 1** - Prospective Payment System and Case-Mix Management, Key Biscayne, FL.

**Jan. 21-23, 1985** - Reorganization: The Next Decade: Vail, CO.

**Feb. 25-27, 1985** - Medical Staff Law and By-laws: La Costa Hotel & Spa, Carlsbad, CA.

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**Feb. 21-23, 1985** - Ambulatory Care, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**Contact:** Registrar at Aspen Systems Corp., 1600 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850. (phone: 301-251-5290).

**BRAZIL:**

**Feb. 7-11, 1985** - First International Congress on Alternative Therapies - Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**Contact:** First International Congress on Alternative Therapies, Marysol Passagens e Turismo Ltda., Av. 23 de Maio, 311B, CEP 04008 Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**CANADA:**

**June 16-19, 1985** - Seniors Exposition and Conference '85 - Toronto, ONT, Canada.

A focus on the positive aspects of aging and the active role Ontario's seniors can and do play in our society will be discussed at Toronto's New Convention Center during the Ontario Seniors' Exposition and Conference.

**Contact:** Seniors Exposition and Conference '85, Secretariat for Social Development, 99 Wellesley St. W., Rm. 1332, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, ONT, Canada M7A, 1A2 (phone: 416-965-6356).

**June 5-9, 1985** - "Family Stress, Family Growth and Family Practice" - U/BC, Vancouver, CAN. Sponsored by Ninth Western Canadian Conference on Family Practice and Canadian Association for Treatment and Study of the Family. Featuring: **Lynn Hoffman**, author of *Foundations of Family Therapy*. For program information

**Contact:** **Alix Hirabayashi**, School of Social Work, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada V6T 1W5 (phone: 604-228-2576/6207).

**May 22-25, 1985** - 1985 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Conference. Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Theme: "A Mosaic of Families".

The three-day meeting will include an opening by the Chief Justice of British Columbia and **Laura Nader**. Included in the theme events will be the challenge of multi-culturalism in the courts, perspectives, professional and judicial perceptions, and skill development workshops. Programs on children's evidence and child abuse also are set.

Expected participants include professionals, academics, judges, and ethnic representatives. Pre-conference activities will include programs for social workers, mental health professionals, lawyers, and judges. Full registration is \$125 (U.S. funds).

**Contact:** AFCC, 3262 West First Av., Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 1H5 (phone: 604-733 4021).

**ISRAEL:**

**June 30-July 5, 1985** - International Symposium on Youth & Disability - Jerusalem, Israel. Sponsored by Rehabilitation International, within the framework of International Youth Year. Themes are 1) Disabled Adolescent, 2) Impact of Disability in Family upon the Adolescent, and 3) Role of Youth Voluntary Work for Disabled Persons.

**Contact:** **Dr. E. Chigier**, International Symposium on Youth and Disability, PO Box 394, Tel Aviv, 61003, Israel.

**WESTERN EUROPE:**

**Aug. 16-Sept. 6, 1985** - 1985 International Health & Nutrition Education Seminar - W. Europe.

Cologne, West Germany; London, England; and Dublin, Ireland comprise the itinerary of this three-week program which will include participation in the 12th World Conference on Health Education in Dublin, Ireland. This seminar is sponsored by New York University's Departments of Health Education and Home Economics & Nutrition, carries 6 graduate credits, and is open to graduate matriculated students at NYU and other institutions. Health, nutrition, and education professionals may participate on a non-credit basis.

**Contact:** **Professor Marian V. Hamburg**, Dept. of Health Education, New York University, 715 Broadway, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10003 or **Professor Margaret Simko**, Dept. of Home Economics and Nutrition, East Building, 5th Fl.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

**Spouse Abuse Treatment Program:** Training workshops for facilitators will be held on January 9-11, 1985 in Phoenix, Arizona, and again on February 13-15, 1985, in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Behavioral Science Associates, the workshops are designed to train facilitators in implementing the Domestic Conflict Containment Program, a ten-week treatment program for abusive couples. The program utilizes a highly structured skill building format that has been particularly effective in military settings. Registration is limited to 30 participants at each workshop. For further information, contact: **Dale H. Friedman**, Behavioral Science Associates, PO Box 1485, Beaufort, South Carolina 29901 (803-524-5952).

## cofo testimony

Testimony before the Select Committee of Children, Youth and Families was given September 6 by John Theban, Chief Executive Officer of Child and Family Services, on behalf of the Coalition of Family Organizations (COFO). COFO members include NCFR, the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, the American Home Economics Association and Family Service America. Child and Family Services is a member of Family Service America.

In the prepared statement, Theban noted, "COFO urges the Select Committee in its work to focus on the need for a comprehensive, well-integrated service system which can meet the needs of families. Unfortunately, national policy often addresses specific needs of families (such as for child day care) through a variety of program responses which are not coordinated and which are too narrowly targeted on one aspect of a problem or on only one economic group. Such an approach often unintentionally leaves major gaps in the service system."

Theban added that "the COFO organizations urge that the Select Committee, in its work, assess the various federal programs that provide child day care assistance to families. Such an assessment of scope, quality, availability and cost of care are essential in determining what role the federal government should play in helping families with their child day care needs. . . It is estimated by the U.S. government that the families of thirty million infants and children will need child day care by 1990."

Theban said that the "underlying assumptions of the COFO positions are:

"--child day care should be accessible to all families who need it.

"--a community should offer a variety of child day care programs reflecting diversity of families as well as diversity of needs.

"--child day care programs should promote growth and development as their essential thrust.

"--a community's child day care system should operate on the same standards of quality regardless of funding sources and method of payment.

"--artificial barriers to providers should be removed.

"--community child day care providers should be required to receive adequate training.

"--the federal government needs to assume a role to assure that families have the option to obtain quality child day care at an affordable cost.

"--the federal government needs to be particularly sensitive to the special vulnerability and child care needs of single parent families with limited income.

"--those federal programs that are targeted on the nation's poorest families -- including the unemployed -- need to be especially sensitive to the importance of child day care in the lives of these families."

Theban also explained that "COFO's position is derived from the assumption and belief that child day care programs and services should support the efforts of families to discharge their own responsibilities. Also COFO believes that families should have choices about matters that affect them and the way they care for their children. These choices should include the option for a parent to stay home to care for young

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children if that is the preference. In addition, a family should have some selection in the kinds of day care available in the community."

Theban noted that "federal assistance to families with child day care needs is offered primarily through the dependent care tax credit. Other programs exist but the funding is less substantial. The dependent care tax credit provides a tax credit for families on a sliding scale to pay for child day care services. It also pays for day care services for other dependent members in a family. Realistically, this program is limited to helping families that have available resources to purchase such care as needed while receiving a tax credit at a later time."

"Special needs" families, especially single parent families, were part of the testimony as well:

"COFO members regard the plight of single parent families -- and the lack of resources available to them -- especially child day care,

as a matter of major public policy concern. The Congressional budget office has estimated that one in four children under the age of ten will live in single parent families in the 1980s. These children are often at risk. Census Bureau data confirms that children living in two parent families enjoy nearly three times the family income of mother-only families. These statistics indicate that policy makers must be especially concerned about the child day care needs of single parent families."

Recent federal cuts in the Title XX program and in the USDA child care food program also were mentioned in the statement. "It is the recommendation of the COFO organizations that the Select Committee pay very special attention to the needs of single parent families and the ways that federal programs can be improved or expanded," Theban added.

In conclusion, Theban noted that "legislation (P.L. 96-272) represented a breakthrough in national policies affecting families and recognized the importance of providing

preventive services to families who might otherwise be unable to keep their children out of a foster home.

"This legislative effort which focused federal attention on the desirability of providing preventive services rather than corrective remedies for family pathology has, I believe a correlation to the child day care issue we are discussing today. It seems to me that the statistical realities of the labor market, as indicated above, make it timely for the Congress to find answers that go beyond the department care tax credit to help families discharge their child day care needs.

"Such a policy breakthrough should rest on the understanding that the financial and emotional well-being of individual families is often dependent on finding quality child day care in the community. There is a need, I think, for the Select Committee and for the Congress to consider how they can bridge the financial barriers that often make it impossible for communities to develop the quality child day care resources needed by families."

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