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Report from the National Council on Family Relations

## Award winners named for 1986

NCFR congratulates all recipients of its 1986 awards. Presentations were made at the annual conference in Dearborn in November.

### BURGESS AWARD

Mirra Kamarovsky, professor emerita at Barnard College, Columbia University of New York, was the recipient of the Ernest Burgess Award at the recent annual conference in Dearborn. The award recognizes excellence in research and theory work in the family area over the span of an entire career.

Kamarovsky is a noted sociologist who wrote her first book, *Leisure, A Suburban Study*, in 1934. Her latest work, *Women in College: Shaping New Feminine Identities*, was completed in 1985. She is most known for her work on women in the modern world and on the blue-collar marriage.

A \$500 honorarium was presented along with the award.

### CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

NCFR's Certificate of Commendation for outstanding leadership toward the cause of better family life in the U.S. and



Debbie Stabenow

Canada was presented to Letty Cottin Pogrebin, editor of *MS Magazine*, at the annual conference in November.

Pogrebin is widely known for her work on *MS* since 1971, and as the author of *Family Politics*, a book published in 1983. She has authored half a dozen other books, and many articles, contributed to a number of anthologies, has written the column, "Hers" in the *New York Times*, and the "Working Woman" column in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, and is in great demand as a speaker and lecturer. She has served on the boards of directors of a number of organizations and has received several awards from many different groups.

NCFR's Certificate of Commendation was instituted in 1974 to recognize volunteer efforts and professional excell-



Letty Cottin Pogrebin was presented the NCFR Certificate of Commendation at the annual conference. Presenting the award was Howard Kauffman. Pogrebin also presented a plenary address, "Family Politics: Love and Power on an Intimate Frontier". --Photo by Larry Peplin.

## Award winners

### Burgess Award

Mirra Kamarovsky, Columbia University, New York

### Certificate of Commendation

Letty Cottin Pogrebin, author, editor, *MS Magazine*, New York

### Distinguished Service to Families Award

Debbie Stabenow, MI State representative, Lansing

### Marie Peters Award

Robert Staples, University of San Francisco, California

### Osborne Award

Douglas Sprenkle, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN

### Reuben Hill Award

John Mirowsky, University of IL, Urbana/Champaign

### Student Award

Jan Steven Greenberg, University of MN, St. Paul

ence expressed in action-oriented programs to improve the quality of family living through family counseling, actions by government bodies, and through programs serving families as developed by community agencies representing commerce, industry, education and the arts.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO FAMILIES AWARD

Debbie Stabenow, a member of the MI House of Representatives, received the Distinguished Service to Families Award at NCFR's annual conference in Dearborn. The award is given annually to recognize outstanding leadership in the cause of better family living.

Since 1979, Stabenow has distinguished herself in the legislature as a leader in children's issues, family law, mental health, and small business.

She gained national recognition for

her part in the reform of the Michigan Friend of the Court and the program has served as a model to other states. She has sponsored legislation on family violence and her concern for abused children resulted in sponsorship and passage of legislation to establish the Michigan Children's Trust Fund.

Stabenow chairs the Mental Health Subcommittee on Community Placement and the Judiciary Subcommittee on Friend of the Court Review. She holds a master's degree in social work from MI State University, is married and has two children.

She received an engraved clock along with her award.

### MARIE PETERS AWARD

The 1986 Marie Peters Award winner is Robert E. Staples, Ph.D., professor of sociology at the University of California in San Francisco. The award is for out-

standing achievement in leadership, scholarship and contributions to both ethnic minorities and NCFR.

Staples had two books published in 1986: *The Urban Plantation: Racism and Colonialism in the Post Civil Rights Era* and *The Black Family Essays and Studies*.



Robert Staples

He has served as a visiting professor at the University of HI, University of Southwestern LA, University of CA-Berkeley, University of MI, FL State University, and Tougaloo College.

Staples holds a bachelor of arts degree from CA State University in Northridge, a master of arts from San Jose State University, and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of MN in Minneapolis.

In addition to the publication of his books in 1986, Staples is the author of numerous articles, monographs, book chapters, and invited papers. Among his many honors and achievements are: National Teaching Fellow in 1967, listed in *Leaders of Black America* in 1975, recipient of the Award for Outstanding Contributions in Black Family Research from Howard University in 1979, and Visiting Fellow in 1982 at the Institute of Family Studies in Melbourne, Australia.

The Marie Peters Award carries with it a \$500 honorarium.

### OSBORNE AWARD

Winner of this year's Osborne Award

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The January, 1987, issue of *Family Relations* will be delayed due to changes made in the National Council on Family Relations logo that appears on the journal's cover.

All efforts will be made to keep the delay as short as possible, but members and subscribers can expect to receive their copies in early to mid-February.

# Challenges ahead for NCFR leaders, members



Hamilton I. McCubbin  
NCFR 1986-87 President

It is with a sense of purpose and excitement that I assume the role as President of the National Council on Family Relations. In this initial *President's Report* I would like to highlight special developments in NCFR and introduce the important **themes and challenges** which will be addressed by the National Council on Family Relations during the next year.

**NCFR and the Annual Conference.** The highlights are indeed striking! Our national conference on *Family Politics* was a smashing success! Letty Cottin Pogrebin's penetrating and inspiring keynote and Augustus "Gus" Napier's insightful and eloquent presentation set the stage for a network of presentations, keynotes, and discussions that many participants characterized as one of the finest. Certainly, Joan Aldous, our 1985-86 President, Pauline Boss, the program vice president, and the Section Chairs deserve a round of applause for a job well done. Mary Jo Czaplewski, our Executive Director, Cindy Winter, Mary Lou Anderson and the entire staff at NCFR headquarters deserve a special thanks from us all for staging and managing a superb annual program.

**NCFR and Fundraising.** The fund raising effort and gala event spearheaded by Chairman, Graham Spanier, his committee, and program developer, Alice McCarthy was equally a wonderful success. Oscar Remick's inspiring presentation on *Giving in America* complemented by the entertaining and very touching songs of *Macho Househusband* --- Mike Nobel -- gave special meaning to the evening affair and set the tone for our investing in the "Focus on the Future of Families". Our leaders deserve a round of applause. The NCFR membership deserve our special thanks. You gave or pledged approximately \$7,500. When we add together all that our members contributed this year, the total comes to \$29,725. You all gave to the development of our awards

program, our lecture program, a visiting scholar program, a minority scholarship program, and to the future of NCFR. Thanks and congratulations to everyone.

Britton Wood will be our new Chairperson of the fundraising committee. We look forward to supporting him and his important committee of Lynda Walters, Katherine Allen, Leland Axelsson, and Alice McCarthy.

It seems appropriate that our two major highlights would emphasize the importance of looking to the future -- *planning for change and taking an active part in shaping our future*. In fact these are the underlying themes which shape the major issues facing the National Council on Family Relations. As a national organization we, too, are called upon to engage in the realm of family politics and to become active players in the process. Let me outline a few of the more obvious challenges which will demand our attention.

**NCFR and Social/Public Policy.** There are policies being developed by our National leaders which may have a profound impact upon the National Council and its members (i.e. tax structure, services to families, etc.) which beg for the National Council's expertise and involvement. Following the annual meeting I attended the meeting of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) as the NCFR representative. The meeting was important. The members of COSSA (of which we are a part) were briefed on the *successes* of the past year; a direct result of planful efforts to shape policy. The National Science Foundation will be the beneficiary of an increase in the budget! Of equal importance was the announcement that \$3,000,000 was earmarked for the social and behavioral sciences! Good news indeed! The American Psychological Association spoke of their efforts to back political candidates to include fundraising for candidates through and from the APA membership. This they found to be a worthwhile and valued effort. Their candidates won in the last election! Even though The National Council on Family Relations is not housed in the Nation's capitol can we organize ourselves to be responsive, active, timely and have an impact on policy development? Many members feel we should!

As a national organization we are faced with both new and old challenges which have taken on added importance in the present social and economic climate which has created social problems and economic hardships on families. Closer to home, our new tax structure, as case in point, has and will create a new and unexpected challenge for our members in NCFR. Clearly as this *Report* is being written and circulated, our members are being called upon to make personal choices about organizations we join, organizations we maintain our memberships in, journals we subscribe to and active roles we play in these important organizations. Our new tax structure encourages us to be more thoughtful in our decisions.

**NCFR and Social Action.** As the Board of Directors met to draw closure to the Dearborn meeting and to plan for the future and Atlanta, it was fitting that we reflected upon the ever present issue of racism in Dearborn. We reminded ourselves of the personal sacrifices made by our Ethnic minority members and others in having a family meeting in an oppressive social climate. **The annual meeting is over, but we re-**

**main concerned about the status of Blacks and other ethnic minorities in Dearborn.** In response to a resolution submitted by the Affiliated Council, the Board of Directors of NCFR directed the President to communicate its concerns about the Dearborn-Ethnic Minority situation to the leaders of Dearborn. The resolution adopted by the Board of Directors is as follows:

#### Association of Councils Resolution

Whereas the National Council on Family Relations has as its main focus the well being of all families, and

Whereas the National Council on Family Relations has promoted healthy interpersonal relationships, and

Whereas the membership has recognized the needs, contributions, and strengths of ethnic families as an integral part of society, and

Whereas the Congress of Affiliated Councils has as its mandate to improve and strengthen family life of all people,

Be it hereby resolved that the Congress of Affiliated Councils encourages the National Council on Family Relations to communicate in writing our concerns regarding their human relations policies in its appealing the recent court decision in which the judge ruled it illegal to prohibit the use of parks to nonresidents of Dearborn, which are identified by their color.

#### Ethnic Minorities Section Resolution

Whereas the ethnic minorities section of the National Council on Family Relations is committed to addressing issues and concerns relating to improving the overall quality of family life in general, and

Whereas the ethnic minorities section is deeply concerned about human rights and equality for all individuals, and

Whereas the ethnic minorities section is a viable and contributing arm of the national organization, constitutionally equal to that of all other sections within the organization, and

Whereas major decisions regarding meeting sites for the 1986 meeting, were made which directly affected members of the ethnic minorities section which including choosing a meeting site, specifically Dearborn, Michigan, which had historical discriminatory policies against people of color, and

Whereas the chairperson of the ethnic minorities section representing the section was not duly consulted and considered regarding the decision making and dissemination of information by the executive director and President, and

Whereas the members of the ethnic minorities section attending the 1986 meeting were professionally and personally offended by the decisions and actions, and

Whereas members of the ethnic minority section were financially penalized by seeking other hotel accommodations at nonconvention rates, rental cars and physical inconvenience, and

Whereas in the past NCFR has been sensitive to concerns of segment of the membership concerned about discriminatory policies, i.e., ERA in which the conference was moved, however, the staff and board were not responsive to the history of discriminatory practices and ordinances in Dearborn, Michigan,

Be it resolved, the stated resolution become a part of the official 1986 minutes of the board.

Be it further resolved that a proclamation be issued from the Board of Directors to the full membership reaffirming and assuring that future concerns relating to site selection and others which could be subject to discriminatory policies such as sex, race, religion be duly addressed.

Be it resolved that the executive director and officers not make decisions or take actions that affect the members of any section without proper consultation with section chairs. The existence of sections on the board should be an integral part of the decision making process of NCFR.

**NCFR and Marketing.** The National Council on Family Relations is a wonderful enterprise with superb publications, an exemplary record, a special membership of invested and committed persons, yet we are not well known. Should we remain a quiet national treasure or should we seek to reach out to colleagues and scholars to join us in this strong and worthwhile effort? Many members feel we should market our strengths! **Yes, we do have a wonderful National Council on Family Relations**, but members feel we can and should do more for and with our members. We can do more to strengthen and build our Affiliated Councils and their membership. We can do more

to involve new and developing dents. Out of these investments emerging partnerships we can expect build and strengthen our members and their commitment to NCFR. best to improve upon our support to members is a challenge for the B and us all.

#### NCFR and Financial Stability

The financial stability and viability of National Council on Family Relations and always will be a challenge to Board of Directors and us all. We expect to examine our organization in the year to develop a long range strategy which builds upon our strengths. envision a strategy which puts our foot forward. We can market our publications -- the *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *Family Relations*. We can market our *Journal of Applied Child and Family Studies*. We can market our *Annual Conference* with superior well developed Sections and topics which promote the exchange of ideas and friendships. We can market our *Information System -- Family Resource Database* -- and even expand upon efforts through including an international family data base and by publishing *Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature*. Maybe we can even publish *International Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature*. We can do more market our Family Life Educator Certification program. Marketing is putting our best foot forward. Marketing is building upon and sharing our strengths. Marketing is also inviting our colleagues share in the valuing and the development of our National Council.

**NCFR and Priorities.** But the National Council on Family Relations cannot be everything to everybody. There are obvious limits to what is humanly possible and what we can realistically afford. The difficult fiscal issues facing NCFR call for a clearer articulation of the priorities which the National Council on Family Relations has set for itself as goals, aspirations, and achievable objectives. It is out of this clarification that we can begin to focus our limited resources to better serve our membership and indirectly the families, of forms, which we care about. We have many strengths to build upon which cultivated and developed will ensure the financial stability of our National Council. But we need to make hard choices as what strengths will receive the attention resources, and ultimately be the foundation of our future.

The National Council on Family Relations is a very special organization. It grew out of the commitment of scholars, friends of the family, educators, and practitioners. We can realistically expect that the changes we do make, and goals that we do set, and the strategies we choose to strengthen our National Council, will be guided by this same sense of commitment to families and the future of NCFR.

Hamilton I. McCubbin  
President, NCFR

## Necrology

Three NCFR members died during the past year. They are:

Reuben Behlmer, Indiana, on January 17; Deryck Calderwood, New Jersey, on August 7; and Sylvia Sacks, Pennsylvania, on March 26.

NCFR members and staff express sympathy to their families and friends.

## REPORT of The National Council On Family Relations

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# Award winners

for the Outstanding Family Life Educator was Douglas H. Sprenkle, Ph.D., director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Program and Center at Purdue University.

Sprenkle is an associate professor of marriage and family therapy at Purdue University, is a certified psychologist and has served as an associate editor for a number of journals on marriage and family issues. He is the editor of "Divorce Therapy" and co-author of **Family Therapy Sourcebook: A Guide for Family Therapy Education**, and author of numerous chapters and articles.

Along with four others, Sprenkle has received a \$1 million grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse for family therapy for drug abusing adolescents. This is the largest grant ever received by Purdue's School of Consumer and Family Science and one of the largest family therapy grants in the history of the discipline. Sprenkle currently teaches a number of graduate courses including Seminar in Divorce Therapy, Human Sexual Dysfunction and Family Therapy.

The award includes a \$500 honorarium.

## REUBEN HILL AWARD

John Mirowsky, associate professor, Dept. of Medical Information Sciences and Dept. of Sociology at the University of IL, received this year's Reuben Hill Award at the conference in Dearborn.

The award is presented to the outstanding research and theory article of the year relating to a significant marriage or family issue. Mirowsky's award was for his article, "Depression and Marital Power: An Equity Model", which appeared in the **American Journal of Sociology**.

Mirowsky's research examined the relationship of depression to the person who makes the major decisions in the family. His findings showed that family decisions are more closely aligned with the husband's idea of fairness than the



John Mirowsky, left, received the Reuben Hill Award at the 1986 annual conference. Jay Schvaneveldt, right, made the presentation. --Photo by Larry Peplin.



Mirra Kamarovsky

wife's. This imbalance of power in the marriage results in more depression for the wife.



Jan Steven Greenberg

The award includes a \$500 honorarium.

## STUDENT AWARD

Jan Steven Greenberg, Ph.D., candi-



Douglas Sprenkle

date at the University of MN, was selected as the recipient of the 1986 NCFR Student Award. The award is given to the outstanding graduate student of the year.

Greenberg, a family counselor with Lutheran Social Service in Minneapolis, MN, was chosen because of the great promise he displays for future contributions to the family field. The concentration of his work for his doctorate is in aging and the family.

He also has extensive research experience including an eight-state study of stress in mid-life.

In January, Greenberg assumes a new position as assistant professor with the School of Social Work, University of WI.

A \$500 honorarium is included in the award.

## 1987 Slate of candidates announced

Candidates have been announced for the 1987 slates of officers. Named at the NCFR national level are:

David Olson and Mary Hicks, president-elect; Brent Miller and Nelwyn Moore, vice president program-elect; Greer Litton Fox and Patrick McKenry, secretary; and Gladys Hildreth and Rebecca Smith, treasurer.

Sections holding elections in the coming year are International, Family Action, Research and Theory, and Ethnic Minorities.

Running for office in the International Section are:

Maximiliane Szinovacz and Dianne Kieren, chair; Karen Altergott and Paula Dail, vice chair; and John Engel and Rosalie Norem, secretary-treasurer.

**Family Action:** Charles Hennon and Lynda Henley Walters, chair; Jean Pearson Scott and Patricia Bell Scott, vice chair; and Priscilla J. Kimboko and Susan Coady, secretary-treasurer.

**Research and Theory:** David Klein and Patricia Voydanoff, chair; Greer Litton Fox and Stephen Jorgensen, vice chair; and Karen Polonko and Rodney Cate, secretary-treasurer.

The Ethnic Minorities Section slate will be run in the March, 1987, issue of REPORT. Student/Young Professional representatives and 1987 nominating committee slates also will be published then.

You must be a current active member of NCFR and the section in which you seek office to run on the slate.

# 13 certified as Family Life Educators

Congratulations to the 13 additional NCFR Certified Family Life Educators!

Approved following the November, 1986, meeting of the Standards and Certification Committee were:

**Margaret Arcus**, associate professor in the School of Family and Nutritional Sciences at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

**Susan Coady**, lecturer in the Dept. of Family Relations and Human Development at OH State University, Columbus, OH.

**Jane Cook**, family/child therapist at Bienseance Clinic, Biloxi, MS, and instructor at Michel Adult Community Education Center, Biloxi, MS.

**Donna Derr**, director of family and community education at Family Service of Montgomery County, Lafayette Hill, PA.

**Norah Husband**, marriage and family counselor/family life educator at Medicine Hat Family Service, Alberta, Canada.

**Tristan Jimenez**, director of family life education at Catholic Social Service Bureau, Covington, KY.

**Korrel Kanoy**, associate professor of psychology at Peace College, Raleigh, NC.

**Dianne Kieren**, professor and department chair of the Dept. of Family Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, ALTA, Canada.

**Marcia Nelson**, family life teacher

at Ottawa High School, Ottawa, IL.

**Joyce Portner**, director of family life education certification at the National Council on Family Relations, St. Paul, MN.

**Dana Scott**, director of Atlanta Child Development Consultants, Atlanta, GA.

**Janice Weber**, instructor in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Southwestern LA, Lafayette, LA.

**Annelle Weymuth**, assistant professor in the Dept. of Home Economics, Northwest MO State University, Maryville, MO.

The NCFR Board of Directors has approved a Certified Family Life Educator Program for Special Recognition of Professional Competence and Contribution. Anyone who has been actively engaged in family life education for five or more years is encouraged to submit a special application for family life educator certification.

## CERTIFIED FAMILY LIFE EDUCATOR APPLICATION PACKET REQUEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send me the materials for the standard certification program and for the certification program for special recognition of professional competence and contribution.

NOTE: Orders for materials must be accompanied by a check or money order payable to NCFR for \$3.50

Mail to: NCFR Division of Certification  
1910 West County Road B, Suite 147  
St. Paul, MN 55113

# 'Focus on the Future of Families' kickoff success

"Focus on the Future of Families", NCFR's major five-year funding campaign, was ushered in at the annual conference in Dearborn. More than 300 persons participated in the evening of song, information sharing and special local Michigan foods.

Original guitar music by David McCarthy established the evening's ambience, and guests were formally greeted by NCFR's 1985-86 Board president Joan Aldous, and executive board members Sharon Price, Hamilton McCubbin, Matti Gershenfeld and Graham Spanier.

Advancing the theme drawn from a 42 B.C. quote in Syrus, that "money alone sets the world in motion," local chair Alice McCarthy was encouraged by Board members' support and committee members' faith.

She noted that research and intervention would make a vast difference in her home city of Detroit which was currently experiencing problems related to intense poverty. "For it is," she noted, "when organizations provide scholarships, research and certification that knowledge is increased -- and provides a base for solving problems."

In his address to the group that evening, Dr. Oscar Remick, scholar,



Mike Nobel entertained during the fund raiser event with original songs based on modern living. -- Photo by Larry Peplin.

religious leader, and president of Alma College in Alma, MI, challenged those present to join others who believe in, "daring goals for a caring society," which include 40 million Americans who give five percent of their incomes and volunteer five or more hours per week.

They "support organizations that provide services, espouse causes and vastly enrich American educational, scientific, cultural and religious life," Remick noted.

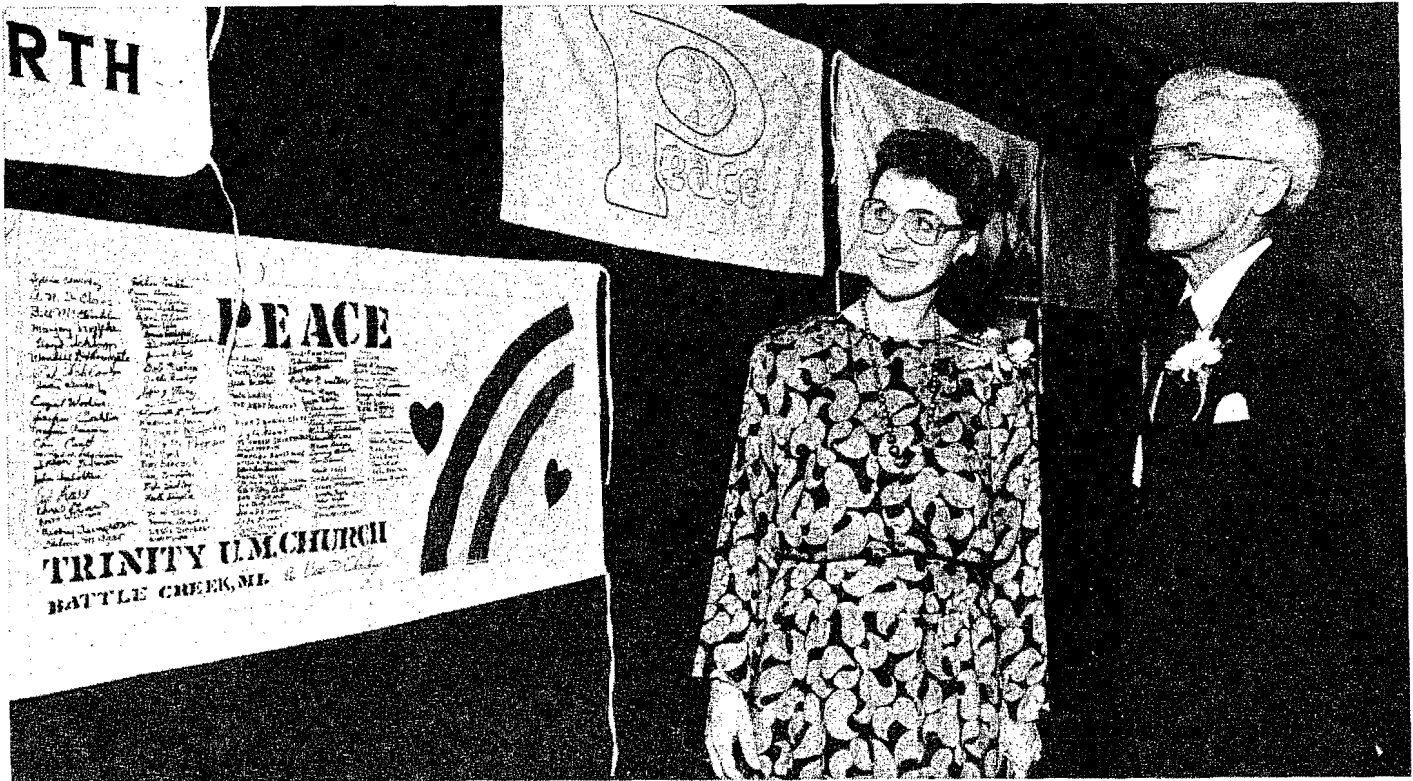
"Daring goals," he continued, "will affirm the spirit and practice of active citizenship and personal community service to our country."

He challenged NCFR members to join with "America, the giving nation," in meeting the needs of hunger, disease, human rights, peace, and helping families develop value systems.

## FOOTSTEPS add titles to series

Perennial Education, Inc., a leading U.S. distributor of health, family relations, and child care audiovisual programming, has recently added 20 additional titles to the popular FOOTSTEPS SERIES. This 30-part series helps parents and others who work with young children cope with the challenges of child development.

FOOTSTEPS SERIES features several different families from varying economic and ethnic backgrounds. Each episode focuses on one of the families as they encounter and cope with a problem. Through gripping dramatic portray-



Admiring one of the banners on display during the "Focus on the Future of Families" evening are Mary Jo Czaplewski and Oscar Remick, speaker for

the event. Some of the banners are on permanent display at the Peace Museum in Chicago. --Photo by Larry Peplin.

Graham Spanier, 1985-86 fund chair, echoed Dr. Remick's pleas for giving and noted the progress of his 1985-86 fund raising committee, including James Walters and Lynda Henley Walters, Linda Harris, Virginia Sibbison, Leland Axelson, Marcia Lasswell, and Ruth Jewson. President Joan Aldous welcomed NCFR members and urged them to complete funding for the Marie Peters endowment.

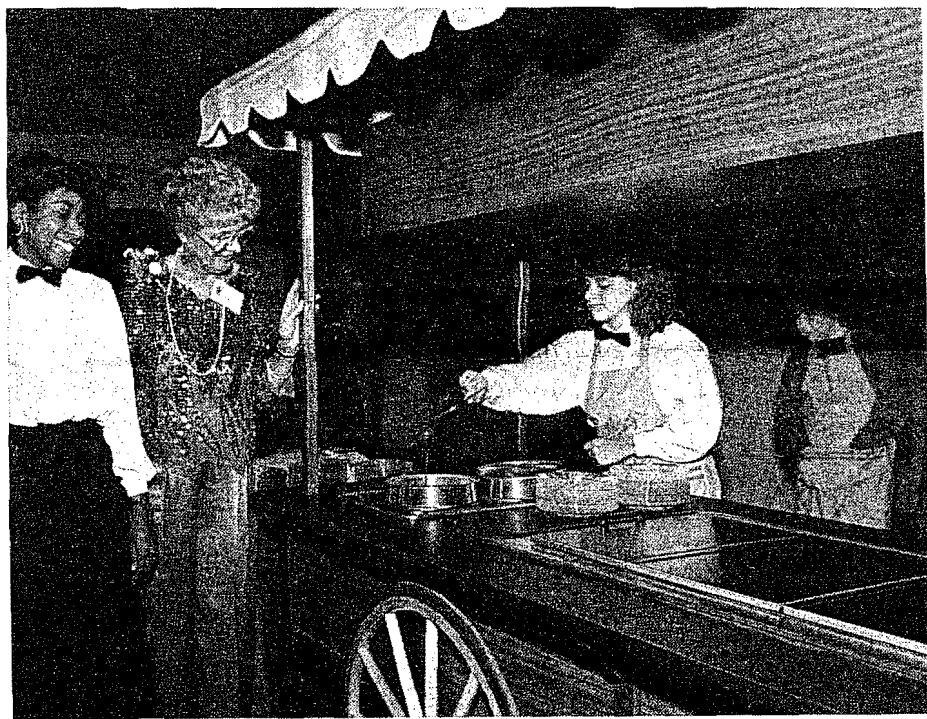
Entertainment for the evening was provided by Mike Nobel. The Gorham, ME, native presented his original monologue and stories drawn from modern family living. His songs of humor and pathos, including one dedicated to professionals in the area of child abuse and one to NCFR members, left few dry eyes.

Guests admired 50 banners from "The Ribbon" -- a celebration of peace in which people from 50 states and many foreign nations "sewed their deepest fears and highest hopes into a yard of cloth." Many of the banners will be housed permanently at the Peace Museum, 430 Erie St., Chicago.

Guests sampled Michigan foods during the evening, including featured wines of the St. Julian Wine Co., Paw Paw, MI, Village Red and Village White, and Fred Sanders ice cream and fudge sauce.

The ice cream was served from a newly constructed old fashioned ice cream cart.

Fund raising tallies for 1985-86 are \$29,725. Contributions can be sent to Focus on the Future of Families, NCFR, 1910 W. County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113.



A newly constructed old-fashioned ice cream cart brought Fred Sanders ice cream and fudge sauce to the fund raising event. The Michigan company donated the products for the 325 guests. Observing one of the staff as she trains on the cart are, from left, a Sanders company supervisor, and Alice McCarthy, fund raising event chair. --Photo by Larry Peplin.



Among the guests at the fund raising event were, from left, M. Jane Van Meter and Macaran Baird, with event chair Alice McCarthy. The reception was the kick-off event for NCFR's major five-year campaign, "Focus on the Future of Families". --Photo by Larry Peplin.

als, FOOTSTEPS SERIES offer a dynamic approach to child development. A broad range of parental concerns are covered.

Free previews of these 22-24 minute programs are available to qualified buyers. Each program costs \$139.00 and is available in all video formats. Some of the titles are also available in 16mm at \$450.00 each. Copies of program guides and a descriptive brochure of the series may be obtained by calling Perennial Education at 1-800/323-9084. (In Illinois, Hawaii, and Alaska call collect: 312/328-6700.)





### Faces at the Fund raiser

Among the guests at the fund raising event for "Focus on the Future of Families" were Hamilton McCubbin, left, 1986-87 NCFR president, and Graham Spanier, fund raising committee chair. --Photo by Larry Peplin.

### ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you wish to make a multiple years dues payment before December 31, 1986, you may be entitled to a tax deduction in 1986.

Send your payment to NCFR, 1910 W. County Road B., Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113.

### Conference Statistics

\*Attendance was 921, excluding exhibitors and press representatives.

\*318 persons attended the first annual Fund Raiser Special Event: "Focus on the Future of Families".

\*The **Detroit Free Press** ran an article headlined, "This family is gone. What now?" on November 3. It featured quotes from several conference speakers as well as NCFR Executive Director Mary Jo Czaplewski. Other articles published included "Experts explore American Family", in the **Detroit News** on November 5 and "The downside to raising a family" in **USA Today** on November 5.

\*Letty Cottin Pogrebin, a plenary speaker, was featured on a Detroit television program, and WDIV-TV (Detroit's Channel 4) presented an editorial on families, as well as co-sponsoring the conference.

\*The Michigan Hospitality Room, sponsored by the Michigan Council on Family Relations, offered free coffee and Michigan specialty foods. One of the Michigan board members, Carl Staser, furnished milk each day. Co-chairing the Hospitality Room arrangements were Bill Youatt and Thelma Hansen.

### Sporakowski honored at conference

Dr. Michael Sporakowski, immediate past editor of **Family Relations**, was honored for his contributions to the journal during the 1986 annual conference in Dearborn.

One of Sporakowski's colleagues noted several things about his dedication and contributions to the journal in a recent letter to Mary Jo Czaplewski, NCFR executive director, and Joan Aldous, immediate past president of NCFR:

"In my opinion, based on keen awareness of his work habits, Dr. Sporakowski has elevated the professionalism with which his editorship has been performed. He has computerized the management of the review process as well as the editing and manuscript preparation. He has shown an uncommon respect for the office he held, treating it with the greatest sense of responsibility and care. He has maintained relationships with reviewers, authors, and printers which were characterized by kindness, firmness, and humor. As a result, I believe the image of NCFR has been enhanced in the eyes of its constituents.

"Of equal or greater importance, Dr. Sporakowski set a standard of excellence for the journal which he refused to compromise. To achieve what he did, he contributed time far beyond reasonable expectations."

Sporakowski was presented a clock plaque by the NCFR Board of Directors in appreciation of his service.

## Thank You, Contributors!

*Thank you to all persons and organizations who have contributed to the National Council on Family Relations' first annual fund drive.*

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

*(The following funds were received from January 1, 1986 to November 10, 1986)*

#### In Spirit \$10-\$99

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# Thank You

# Kudos to all for successful annual conference



Mary Jo Czaplewski  
NCFR Executive Director

The week of November 3 was indeed political. Not only did America's voters turn the political tide of the 100th Congress, but in Michigan, celebrating Michigan Families Week declared by Governor James Blanchard, NCFR enjoyed new milestones at the 48th annual conference and discussed, in depth, issues of micro and macro "Family Politics". The excellent program drew a record attendance from around the world.

Among the many exciting ideas initiated was the unanimous decision of the Congress of Affiliated Councils to rename itself the "Association of Councils", an outcome of a day-long leadership workshop attended by many state presidents and officers and conducted by Matti Gershenfeld.

The special plenary session on Human Rights and the Family was presented by the chairs of various sections and moderated by Harriette McAdoo. Among the debated topics were questions of what and how therapy, research, and studies of human rights issues are undertaken; the need to translate personal problems into public issues; the use of pathological theoretical paradigms which have ignored the strong, healthy ethnic family; and a caution against allowing the medical paradigm -- reflecting power and efficiency -- to

supercede discussion and negotiation in working with families. This plenary was crowned by the presentation of the Marie Peters Award to Robert Staples, of the University of California - San Francisco, himself a national advocate for minority rights and prolific writer and researcher on black minority families.

Award winners ranged from political activists to scholars and researchers, such as Michigan State Representative Debbie Stabenow who received the Distinguished Service to Families Award, and keynoter Letty Cottin Pogrebin who was presented the Certificate of Commendation. Dr. Mirra Komarovsky, noted sociologist and professor at Barnard College, received the Burgess Award. Dr. John Mirowsky, epidemiologist at University of Illinois, received the Reuben Hill Award for his research article on "Depression and Marital Power: An Equity Model". Professor Douglas Sprenkle of Purdue University was recipient of the Osborne Award for excellence in teaching. Jan Steven Greenberg, University of Minnesota, won the Student Award.

The two newest events of the conference -- the First-timers Reception and Meet-the-Authors -- were highly successful. Both were well-attended and enjoyed by all. The enthusiasm of newcomers was heartening. Many added time and talents to the events of the week. NCFR welcomes them to its ranks of long-time productive members.

A pinnacle of the week -- Wednesday evening ushered in the pride of NCFR as young and old, new and experienced members filled the Springwells Ballroom for "Focus on the Future of Families" -- the kick-off of a five-year fund raising campaign for NCFR. Chaired by Dr. Alice McCarthy, guests were greeted in a reception line of the Executive Committee of the Board and Fund Raising Chairman Graham Spanier, then guided to a long, elegant buffet table of steamship beef, Michigan cheeses, vegetables and fruits, wine and punch. After an enjoy-

able evening of family song and anecdotes provided by Mike Nobel, and a speech on American giving patterns by Dr. Oscar Remick, a special dessert treat was sponsored by the Sanders Ice Cream Co. of Detroit. Donations were very generous that evening, with promise of more to come.

No convention is complete without myriad Board and Committee meetings. The Publications Committee heard from Tim Brubaker, new editor of **Family Relations**, about the changes taking place in the format, layout, and marketing of that journal. The retiring editor, Mike Sporakowski, was presented an appreciation award at the annual NCFR business meeting. During this event the gavel was passed by outgoing President Joan Aldous to incoming 1987 President Hamilton McCubbin. Discussion from the floor was focused on the need for NCFR to take a stand on public policy issues, to reassess student fees, and to re-evaluate relationships with other family organizations.

Over 67 concurrent sessions sponsored by sections, focus groups, and students continued the theme of "Family Politics" with panels such as, "Parenting Programs that Empower Remapped Families", "Single Parent Families - Internal Family Politics and Public Policy", "Politics and Partnerships in Family Health Care", "Farm Families and Stress", "Advocating for Families at

Local and State Levels", and many fine sessions.

The poster sessions were popular this year and were integrated into the exhibits. The Film Festival Employment Service were also constantly. Two sessions of round discussions were sell-outs.

Behind the scenes the Michigan Council on Family Relations provided a week of service and hospitality, beginning with an elegant reception on Friday and continuing with snacks throughout the week. MCFR people took care of travel, information about Detroit press room and many other helpful items. Another very helpful group of the students who volunteered their time in return for their registration fees. Without student volunteers to help with everything imaginable -- from blowing balloons to registering attendees -- things would have been rather chaotic. To them, a big thanks.

Last, but not least, is the staff of NCFR which works very hard with the program committee during the year and performs at top speed during the actual week of meeting. They work around the clock providing all the many things that are necessary to make a meeting of this size a success. To them, the program planning committee and the Board of Directors -- Kudos!

## Annual media contest plans for 19th year

This is the 19th year for the NCFR Media Awards Competition (MAC). David Dosser, Ron and Ann Mullis and Greg Sanders, all of ND State University in Fargo, are heading the effort.

MAC was started in 1969 to evaluate films relating to family life. Categories were added through the years, bringing the 1986 total to 10. There were 45

entries last year and awards were presented.

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# January Family Relations premieres changes

The January, 1987, issue of **Family Relations** will premiere some changes. One which you will immediately notice is the format. The larger page size and three column layout will permit the publication of more information on fewer pages. Also, variations in table and figure materials can be accommodated more easily. In many ways, the larger pages and new format create more flexibility in the layout of the journal.

Several new sections will be another change introduced in this issue of **Family Relations**. The new sections include "Family Life Education", "Family Intervention", "Young Professionals", "Resource Review Essay", "Book Briefs" and "Family Resources Data-

base".

Two special issues are planned over the next two years. One is devoted to "Rural Families: Stability and Change" and is scheduled for October, 1987. The guest co-editors are Charles B. Hennon and Ramona Marotz-Baden.

"The Contemporary Family: Consequence of Change" is the topic of another special issue planned for October, 1988. The guest co-editors are Jay Mancini and Dennis K. Orthner. Additional special issues will be announced.

The changes in **Family Relations** are built on foundations laid by former editors. A rich and long history of quality precedes the new developments of this

journal and, with your involvement, **Family Relations** will continue to address issues important to family practitioners. Your involvement is also needed to increase the availability of the journal to family practitioners. There are several ways you can provide assistance. First, you are encouraged to give feedback concerning the changes. I invite comments and suggestions. The changes in **Family Relations** are evolutionary and will continue.

The January issue represents a transition. It is a mixture of efforts of two editors. As an editor, I need your comments. Are the new sections useful? Is the new format attractive? I encourage you to send your comments and suggestions. Together we can continue the journal's evolution.

Second, you can contact me or any of the associate editors concerning topics relevant to family practitioners. We need input from you. What topics are relevant in your application of family research and theory? In the next two years, on what issues do you need additional information? I will seek to address the topics you identify in future issues.

Third, you can encourage additional subscriptions to **Family Relations**. Does your library subscribe to it? Does your local school district have a subscrip-

tion? Do family practitioners subscribe? A subscription form will be enclosed in each issue. You are encouraged to give this form to someone who will want to subscribe. Hopefully, we can work together to increase subscriptions.

Fourth, you can encourage publishers, media distributors and other producers of information about the family to advertise in **Family Relations**. Any increase in paid advertisements will decrease the cost of production. If you have a new book, film or family life education program, encourage the distributors to advertise in **Family Relations**.

I am excited about the potential of **Family Relations**. I hope to build on the labors of previous editors and mold the journal so that theory and research are integrated into practice. This will not be easy. Many times, the gap between theory and research and practice appears wide. Building a bridge across the gap requires a dedicated crew, including the editor, associate editors, editorial board, authors, NCFR staff, NCFR Board, NCFR publications committee and you. Together, we can emphasize practice in **Family Relations** and publish a high quality, applied oriented journal.

Tim Brubaker  
Editor, **Family Relations**

## 1988 special issue planned

The October, 1988, special issue of **Family Relations** will address the development of the contemporary family with respect to the contexts and consequences of societal change. The issue, "The Contemporary Family: Consequences of Change", will examine significant events and changes in the society and how families are responding to them.

Theorists, educators, service providers, researchers, and therapists are invited to submit manuscripts on a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to: demographic trends, social and family policies, the life cycle, household composition, family functions, values, gender, and technological developments. Especially welcome are papers dealing with particular life cycle phases, those that employ multidisciplinary perspectives, and those that represent integrated quantitative and qualitative

methods.

Articles will include clinical observations, educational practices and programs, historical and contemporary research, and theoretical treatments.

The deadline for submitting articles is **December 15, 1987**. Instructions for authors are included in the January, 1987, issue of **Family Relations**.

Three copies of the manuscript and the \$15 processing fee should be sent to Jay A. Mancini, and one copy of the manuscript should be sent to Dennis K. Orthner. Inquiries about this special issue of **Family Relations** may be directed to either of the co-editors: **Jay Mancini**, Dept. of Family and Child Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061; 703-961-6110 or **Dennis K. Orthner**, Dept. of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; 404-542-4905.

## deryck calderwood dies

deryck calderwood, Ph.D., professor and director of the Human Sexuality Program at New York University and a long-time member of NCFR, died August 7, 1986, in Summit, NJ. He was 63 years old.

calderwood was nationally and internationally recognized as one of the outstanding educators in the field of sex education. He pioneered in developing curricula and audiovisuals for youth and their parents. Dr. calderwood also worked with the Unitarian Church for many years developing a curriculum to be used with church youth groups.

He began his professional career working with the YMCA. From 1967 to 1969 he was an educational consultant with the Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS). In 1970 he joined the faculty of New York University in the Dept. of Health Education and started the first graduate program in human sexuality education. The program was unique because of its strong emphasis on cross-cultural aspects of sexual attitudes and behaviors. calderwood also conducted international study programs in Japan, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Thailand.

Besides serving on committees for NCFR, calderwood was active in a number of organizations. He was on the Board of Directors of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, Community Sex Information, Coalition on Sexuality and Disability and SIECUS. He was chair of the SIECUS board from 1983 to 1984.

calderwood is survived by his wife, Martha; three children; his mother; and a

sister.

A private memorial service was held August 11 in Summit. A public memorial service was held September 26 at Judson Memorial Church in New York City.

The family prefers contributions in his name to SIECUS, 80 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011.

## PWP opens new offices

Parents Without Partners, the oldest and largest organization of single parents, recently purchased a five-story building in Silver Spring, MD. The organization originally operated from Bethesda, MD.

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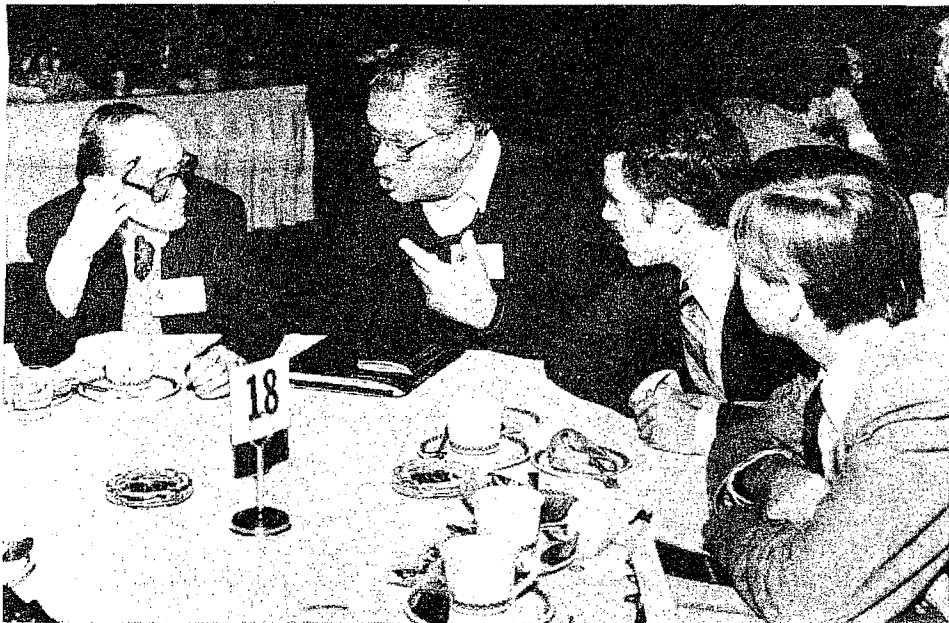




The exhibits give conference attendees the opportunity to review new publications, journals, magazines, and printed materials focused at the family field. Among those reviewing Sage Publications was Ralph LaRossa, front center.



Sander Levin, MI representative to the U.S. House of Representatives, spoke on "The Federal Government and the Future of Families", during the Friday afternoon plenary session at the conference.



Roundtables were a popular event at the conference. This Thursday session featured Walter Schumm, second from right, as leader. The sessions enable conference attendees to meet with colleagues on a small group basis to share information and discuss such things as research findings.



This year's annual conference local arrangements chair, Betty Barber, left, was given a plaque from NCFR in appreciation of her work for the Dearborn conference. Making the presentation was Mary Jo Czaplewski, NCFR executive director. --Photo by Larry Peplin.

## People, plans, pictures

Did we see you in Dearborn?



Program Vice President for 1986, Pauline G. Boss, left, received a plaque from NCFR in appreciation of her work on the conference in Dearborn. --Photo by Larry Peplin.



Conference attendees used some of their free time to browse through the exhibits. Included were displays on publications, educational materials, films, newsletters and other items of interest to family field professionals.



Augustus Napier was the plenary speaker on Wednesday. His address was "Generation to Generation: The Shaping of Men in American Society".



Thursday's plenary speaker was Lorraine Klerman, Yale University School of Medicine professor. She spoke on "Families and Health Care Politics".



# Delayed childbearing topic for online search



Margaret Bodley  
FRD Director

In the September '86 issue of the **NCFR Report**, I invited readers to submit bibliography requests from the Family Resources Database. Please remember that this service will continue. You may submit your bibliography request now for the March **NCFR Report**. Clip the request form and mail it to the home office.

The November winner is Dr. Kristine Baber, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. She requested information on delayed childbearing. There is little information on this topic, therefore I have printed the bibliography in its entirety. To save space, abstracts are not listed. (Dr. Baber requested information from 1981-1986. Since it might be useful to our readers, I have left in two citations older than 1981.)

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# Sections hold business meetings, sessions

## Family action

At the Dearborn meeting, the Family Action Section sponsored five paper sessions, two symposia and one on-going workshop.

Each paper session had five papers and the session topics included "Feminization of Parents", "Single Parent Families", "Employment and the Family", "Politics of Farm Families", "Families and Nuclear Anxiety", and "Family Ecology", along with others.

There were 33 papers presented in the regular programs slots by 45 presenters, and there were 11 presiders of those sessions. The section sponsored 19 posters presented by 33 persons.

A number of focus groups (farm families, nursing, remarriage and stepparenting, adoption, family centers and aging) presented papers during their focus group business meeting time slots.

A presentation during the section business meeting time slot encouraged involvement in public policy. In general, the goal to maximize involvement of Family Action Section members in the national program was accomplished. Every attempt will be made to continue this involvement at the 1987 conference in Atlanta, GA.

Family Action members wishing to be involved in the conference are invited to submit proposals for 1987. Focus group chairs also need to submit proposals for use of their business meeting time slots.

The nomination committee (Karen Roberts, Patrick McKenry, Gary Hansen) reported the following slate for the upcoming election: Charles B. Hennon and Lynda Henley Walters, chair; Patricia Bell-Scott and Jean Pearson Scott, vice chair; and Susan Coady and Priscilla Kimboko, secretary.

Charles Hennon will initiate a survey in December of how the Family Action Section can better meet members' professional needs. Members are urged to complete the survey so that future section programs and activities can reflect their desires. A report will be included in the section's spring newsletter.

Focus groups are urged to send information to Hennon for the newsletter as soon as possible. Two issues were published last year, and Hennon plans to continue the issues in 1987.

## Family Discipline

Things are happening in the Family Discipline section. As the section enters its first complete year of operation, several activities are underway.

During the business meeting in Dearborn, the section members decided to launch a bulletin that would represent the section and serve several needs emerging in the field. The bulletin, "Family Science Review", will be published on a quarterly basis, and the overall purpose of the bulletin will be to promote the field of family science.

Publication will begin in the summer of 1987, and will be inexpensively produced by computer and laser printer.

The articles will be peer-reviewed and will cover four general areas: theoretical articles; methodological articles directed at family research; review articles of areas of interest to family researchers and practitioners; and articles about the discipline such as articles on ethics, job potentials, and professional training.

In addition, the bulletin would carry regular features on family science programs, teaching family science, news

about family science legislation, and news from the professionals in the field. The publication will be organized so that articles define the family area, build the discipline and provide further network support to professionals in the field.

To help facilitate the bulletin, Geoffrey Leigh, OH State University, was chosen as editor. An editorial board and associate editors were selected, and as the boards become formalized, section members will be informed. Persons interested in being on the editorial board should contact James Walters at the University of GA. He is the current board chair.

To assist with the emergence of the Family Discipline section and to promote the new bulletin, a standing family science development committee was organized. The committee will be composed of professionals in agencies, industry, and universities who can represent the section, disperse relevant family science information, and act as institutional representatives. Eric Filsinger is the committee chair. He is the current section vice president, and also will serve as an associate editor of the "Family Science Review", responsible for articles related to professional development and networking.

In addition to the "Family Science Review", plans were announced during the business meeting to publish a book entitled, "Professional Issues in Science". It will be edited by Thomas Holman and Barbara Vance from Brigham Young University.

Chapters will cover such issues as what is family science, nonacademic professional positions for family scientists, and family scientists in academic positions. Currently there are 20 chapters that have authors and identified topics. There is a March deadline for drafts. The book is expected to go to press in the fall.

With the development of section publications, section members expect a dramatic increase in section membership. Members should contact others about the section, and disseminate information on good articles in the areas of theory construction, methodology, professional issues, and reviews about timely topics. Also, openings remain for professionals to serve on the editorial board.

## Feminism

The NCFR Board of Directors approved the establishment of a new section during its November 7 meeting. Feminism and Family Studies will integrate feminist scholarship and perspectives into theory, research and applied work with families. Supporters of the new section presented petitions signed by 325 NCFR members and a draft of the Section by-laws to the Board.

In anticipation of the Board's approval, members of the Feminism and Family Studies Focus Group of the Family Action section elected officers and established committees for the coming year. The chair is Alexis Walker, OR State University, and Karen Polonko, Old Dominion University, is vice chair.

Jay Teachman, Old Dominion University, is secretary/treasurer, and Maximiliane Szinovacz, University of DE, is newsletter editor, while Debra Burke, University of DE, is assistant newsletter editor. Student representatives are Laura Jones, OR State University, and JoAnn Schiadale, VA Tech.

The nominating committee consists

of Chrystal Barranti, University of GA; Sandra Burge, University of CA at San Francisco; Leigh Leslie, University of MD; May Ann Stripling, VA Tech; Jacqui Thompson, MI State University; and Linda Thompson, VA Tech. Thirty-eight section members have volunteered to serve on the program committee.

Members identified potential session topics for the 1987 annual conference in Atlanta, GA, as well as possible keynote speakers and invited lecturers. An interest was expressed in co-sponsoring sessions with other NCFR sections.

The section now has 110 paid members. Persons interested in joining—or if you know of someone who would be interested—send a check for \$3.00 to NCFR, 1910 W. County Rd. B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. Students are encouraged to join.

## International

Despite limited funds, the International section proudly sponsored two major presentations at the 1986 annual conference: A lecture by Dr. Pi Chao Chen, and a talk by Irene Martinez, a victim of political persecution. In addition, the section presented high quality research paper presentations, posters, and a panel on international women's conferences.

Ideas for sessions and individual papers for the 1987 conference already are welcome. At the present time, one session is being planned that focuses on families in the third world. Another is expected to focus on sex roles in a cross-national and comparative perspective. This session will be co-sponsored with the new Feminism and Family

Studies section. Persons wishing present their ideas for sessions should contact J. Ross Eshleman, section chair.

During the section's business meeting, a discussion focused on the distribution of books and journals to school institutions, particularly those in developing nations. To assist in this idea International section members would like to list several sources (schools, programs, centers, institutes) with a contact person who would acknowledge the request. Persons with information on possible sources should contact Eshleman.

If you are not a member of the International section, you may mail \$3.00 (annual dues) to NCFR headquarters, 1910 W. County B., Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113.

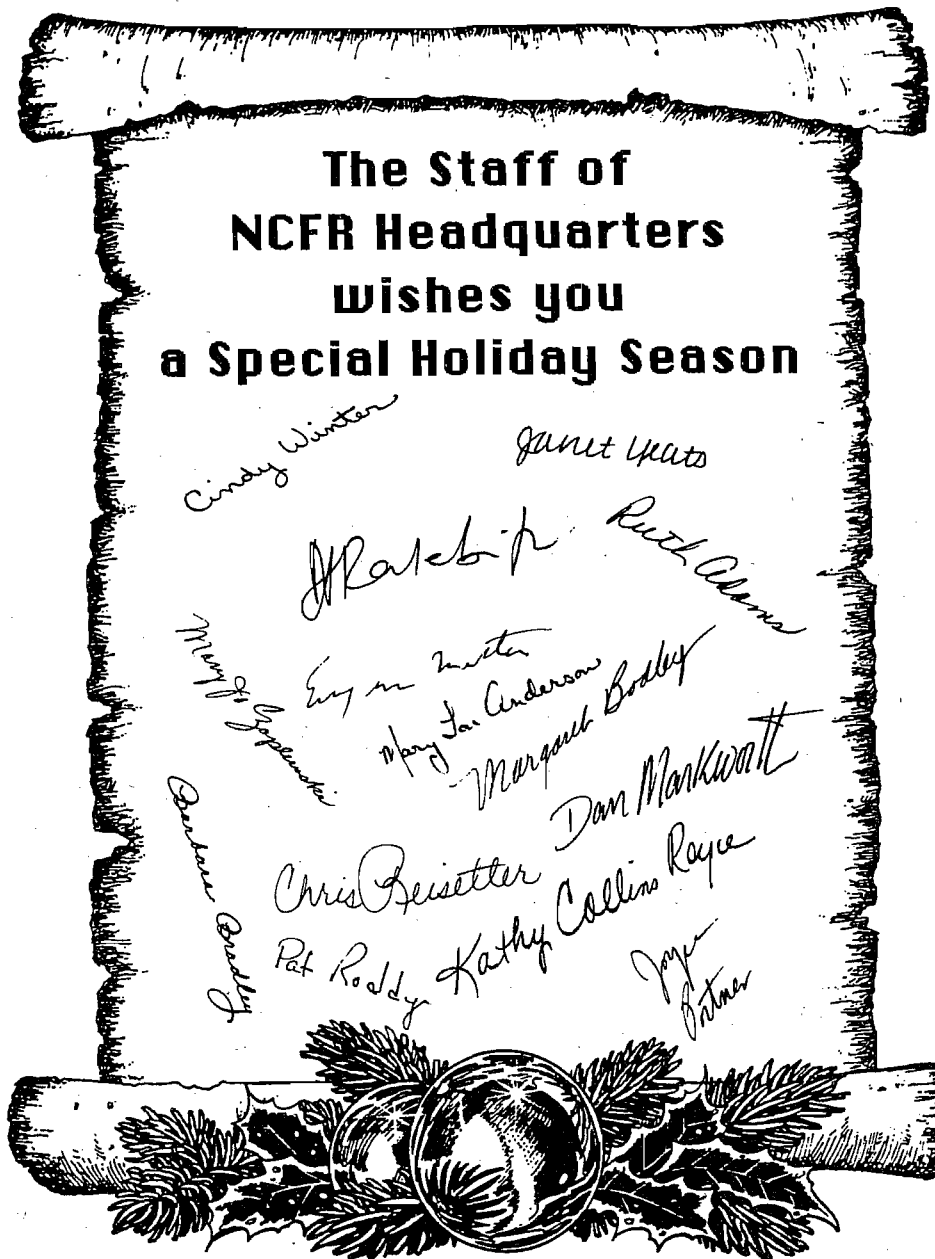
## Research and Theory

Recipient of this year's Research Theory section's Reuben Hill Award is John Mirowsky, University of IL, for article, "Depression and Marital Power: An Equity Model", *American Journal of Sociology*, 1985, 91 (Nov.), 559-592.

New chair of the Award committee is Helen J. Mederer, University of RI. Members also voted during the business meeting to transfer \$3,500 from the general fund to the Reuben Hill Award fund, making the latter completely sufficient.

A slate of candidates for section officers for the next round of elections was proposed by the nominations committee and accepted by the members.

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# Sections...

ship. They are: David Klein and Pat Voydanoff, chair; Greer Litton Fox and Steve Jorgenson, vice chair; and Karen Polonko and Rod Cate, secretary/treasurer.

The section is financially solvent and has money for obtaining plenary speakers for the 1987 conference.

Members are concerned about the decline in section membership: Down from 655 members in 1985 to 605 in 1986.

## Religion

The Religion and Family Life section celebrated its second anniversary during the Dearborn conference. The section has experienced rapid growth, and J. Elizabeth Norrell, section secretary/treasurer, reported a section membership of 240 as of September, 1986.

Presentations at this year's annual conference demonstrated the section's vision of fostering a wider exchange of insights and information between those working on family issues in academic settings and those dealing with family concerns in community and pastoral settings.

Three mini-workshops by Britton Wood on group grief work; Connie Steele on stages of faith; and J. Daryl Furlong on listening to families, showed practical ways of assisting individuals, families and congregations to address vital concerns and to grow.

Two interesting round tables looked at research on marital adjustment and satisfaction as related to perceptions of religious practices and orientations (Ruth Hatch and Walter Schumm) and married Roman Catholic priests (Teresa Marciano). Research papers offered a theoretical model for study of structure and satisfaction of the minister's family (J. Elizabeth Norrell); a study of sex differences in self-concept and moral development and the relationship of these differences to family power issues (Colleen Murray and Barbara Newman); a study of attitudes and experiences of United Methodist clergy toward personal and family pastoral counseling (Dennis Orthner and Richard Morley).

A discussion of fertility control among Hutterites (Bron Ingoldsby); findings on the influence of religious affiliation and participation on personal and structural marital commitment (J. Walter Goltz and Lyle Larson); an exploration of connections between religious devoutness and dimensions of gender orientations (Joyce Arditti and John Scanzoni); and finds on religious commitment, peace activism and parental violence in Quaker families (Judith Brutz).

The approach of clergy to premarital counseling was addressed (Karl Weddle and Jo Lynn Cunningham), as was the pertinence of Jewish religious thought to contemporary concerns in the parenting of adolescents (Morton Siegel). Participants also received a current bibliography and content analysis of Christian childrearing books (John and Ruth Sorenson).

At the business session, by-laws for the section were approved and ideas offered for increasing membership, such as reaching out to individuals (seminarians, pastors, religious educators, chaplains and others who work in religious settings with special emphasis on families). There was unanimous interest in a section newsletter which might keep members informed on research ideas and proposals, evaluations, book reviews, announcements of meetings of

affiliated councils, as well as other section news.

As section members look towards a bright future, they express deep gratitude for the careful leadership of Ruth Jewson who nurtured the fledgling section through its first two years.

Officers serving for the coming year are Ronald Flowers, church ministries associate for family life, General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, Washington, DC, chair; Donald Conroy, National Institute for the Family, Washington, DC, vice chair; Bron Ingoldsby, family development, Ricks College, Rexburg, ID, secretary/treasurer; and senior student representative, David Baker, TX Tech University, Lubbock, TX, and junior student representative, Marcia Royer, Alma College, Alma, MI.

## AIDS Task Force subject of motion

An AIDS Task Force is the subject of a motion before the NCFR Board of Directors. The group would be composed of concerned persons from the NCFR sections, and would be chaired by Sandra Caron, a member of the Education and Enrichment section and the Family Health section. The AIDS Task Force would be an action group designed to educate and mobilize family professionals.

The motion resulted from discussions during the open forum on AIDS, held as a pre-conference session at the 1986 annual conference in Dearborn. The pre-conference session was sponsored by the AIDS Task Force of the Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, chaired by Eleanor Macklin. The Groves' Task Force was established during that group's 1986 annual meeting in London, England, and has been charged with preparing a document detailing the implications of the AIDS crisis for families and communities and outlining recommendations for family professionals and family organizations. The targeted release date for the report is during the 1987 NCFR meeting in Atlanta. The proposed NCFR AIDS Task Force is intended to facilitate response and action on these recommendations.

One of the first activities of the proposed NCFR AIDS Task Force would be to organize and present a one-day pre-conference, "Responding to the AIDS Crisis", to be held Saturday, November 14, at the 1987 conference in Atlanta. Included in the pre-conference events would be workshops on such topics as human services (e.g. health care, psychological and social support), public policy, education (public, schools, colleges), and research.

Another proposal concerns a special session during the 1987 meetings devoted to a panel of experts speaking on the epidemiological and social science issues related to AIDS, and the need to inform NCFR members about the urgency of these issues.

Members of NCFR are urged to write for the recently released report by the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC. Cost of the report is \$25.00.

Persons interested in serving on the NCFR AIDS Task Force should contact Dr. Sandra Caron, Office of Residence Services, 202 Steel Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244.

## Education and Enrichment

Education and Enrichment historical accounts will record the excellence of the 1986 section events. Nelwyn Moore is to be thanked for her outstanding leadership during the past two years.

Minutes from the business meeting and conference highlights will be printed in the next section newsletter. Mary Gatlin will continue as editor.

Betty L. Barber will complete the nomination process for new members of several committees.

A committee will be named to study the revisions needed for the by-laws. Certification of family life educators must be continuously promoted. A pre- or post-conference session continuing education conference for practitioners will be offered as part of the 1987 program.

Section members are reminded to send their calls for paper responses to NCFR headquarters by January 31, 1987. The Education and Enrichment section has been assigned a minimum of six sessions lasting one and a half hours each.

## Nursing

Publishing matters were discussed at the Dearborn meeting of the Nurses' Focus Group of the Family Action section.

Frederick W. Bozett of the University of OK discussed items such as criteria for determining whether to submit articles to nursing or non-nursing jour-

nals, when and when not to collaborate in writing, and the value of writing book chapters versus refereed journals.

Shirley Hanson of Oregon Health Sciences University gave 15 admonitions regarding writing and publishing, all of which were gleaned from her personal experience.

Jane Cardea from the University of AZ discussed publishing from the perspective of a non-tenured faculty with a new doctorate. A total of 27 nurses attended.

Persons with suggestions for topics for next year's meeting during the 1987 NCFR conference should contact Bozett, Hanson or Cardea.

## Study features graduate programs

A study containing descriptive and evaluative data about graduate family science programs now is available. The study by Susan Middleton, "Graduate Family Science Departments in 1985", has extensive descriptive information about the graduate family science programs and some data that can help in comparing, contrasting and evaluating programs.

The manuscript contains information about majors, faculty, number and quality of graduate students admitted, number of graduates, placement of graduates and prestige ranking of departments.

Copies of the book are available from Family Living Center, 1230 SFLC, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602. The cost is \$9.00.

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## Welcome

Welcoming plenary speaker Letty Cottin Pogrebin, left, were Mary Jo Czaplewski, executive director, center, and Pauline Boss, 1986 annual conference program vice president (chair). Pogrebin, the opening plenary speaker, addressed the conference attendees on, "Family Politics: Love and Power on an Intimate Frontier".

# Meetings

## ILLINOIS

"Working Together, Shaping Tomorrow", the 37th annual conference of the National Council on the Aging will be held March 29 to April 1 at the Chicago Hyatt Regency Hotel. Pre-conferences are scheduled. Contact: NCOA, 600 Maryland Ave. SW, West Wing 100, Washington, DC 20024.

## INDIANA

The Exxon Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series presents "Toward an Integration of the Family Development and Life Course Perspectives" at the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame. Speaking March 26 will be E. Mavis Hetherington, professor of psychology at the University of VA. Her address will be "The Effects of Divorce and Remarriage on Parents and Children". Already speaking in the series were Dale Dannefer, "Work, Family and the Life Course: Implications for Social Theory", and Jay Belsky, "Toward an Emergent Family System". Contact: Joan Aldous, Dept. of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556; 219-239-5281.

The North American Society of Adlerian Psychology will hold its 35th annual convention in Ft. Wayne, IN, from May 22 to 25. The program features presentations as well as all-day workshops by a variety of Adlerian psychologist, counselors and educators. Contact: NASAP '87, 3170 Brierbrook Ln., Ft. Wayne, IN 46804.

## MASSACHUSETTS

The seventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women will be held at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, June 19 through 21. For registration and further information, contact Jean Proctor, Berkshire Conference, Women's Studies Program, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02181; 617-235-0320.

## MINNESOTA

"Demystifying Treatment of Cocaine Addiction" will be held January 15 at Hazelden in Center City, MN. Participants in the one-day workshop will learn about the patterns and progression of

cocaine addiction; physiology, pharmacology, and toxicology of cocaine; and how to assess and treat cocaine addiction. Contact: Hazelden, Box 11, Center City, MN 55012; 800-822-0080 (in Minnesota: 612-257-4010, ext. 2519).

"Counseling Women in Treatment and Recovery", will be held January 20 and 21, and "Chemically Dependent Women in the Workplace: Identification and Intervention", will be held January 30 at Hazelden in Center City, MN. Contact: Hazelden, Box 11, Center City, MN 55012; 800-822-0080 (in Minnesota: 612-257-4010, ext. 2519).

## MISSOURI

The Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC, will meet March 8 through 11 in St. Louis, MO. The theme is "Educating for Social Responsibility", and features a number of nationally prominent educators and social work practitioners discussing a wide range of topics. Contact: Miriam Dinerman, program chair, Council on Social Work Education headquarters, 1744 R St. NW, Washington, DC 20009.

## Catalog published

University Microfilms International announces the publication of a new catalog on current dissertation research in **Psychology**. The catalog contains citations to 3,416 dissertations and master theses published between 1984 and 1986, which are available in microform or paper copies.

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The catalog is one of many dissertation information services -- printed, online, and on compact disc -- offered by UMI. It is available free from University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. (Toll free 800-521-0600 or 313-761-4700. In Canada, 800-343-5299).

# Students/Young Professionals plan busy upcoming year

This column is being prepared during the 1986 annual conference in Dearborn, and the feelings of enthusiasm and energy among students and young professionals are truly exciting. Many of you worked very hard to make our meetings a success, and we are happy to report that as a result several new volunteers joined our efforts.

A sincere thank you is due Katherine Allen for her leadership and hard work as the Student/Young Professional representative during this year. Katherine made many contributions and they are best summarized by the greatly increased SYP visibility within NCFR. We welcome Jennie Barr as the Student/Young Professional representative-elect. Both of us will work hard to represent your views and needs, and to increase your involvement in NCFR. We would like to serve you in the true sense of democracy, representation, and constituency. Read through the documents that govern NCFR and the state councils and send us any questions or suggestions for changes you may have.

We are concerned about the period of transition in which the organization now finds itself. Finances and membership are issues of concern to us at the organizational and individual level. Our goal is to address these important issues from the perspective of our constituency with the long-term welfare of NCFR in mind. Often it appears that these are competing interests--what serves students may place a burden on the organization, or what the organization does to insure its growth may preclude SYP participation. We know that people solve the easy problems themselves, and turn over the most difficult and complex issues to their government--in this case, the Board of Directors and other NCFR leaders.

## Section announces new publication for July, 1987

**Family Science Review**, a new bulletin sponsored by the Family Discipline Section of NCFR is being developed and will begin publishing in July, 1987.

We are now seeking additional manuscripts related to developments and issues in the field of Family Science. These manuscripts will be reviewed by a member of the Editorial Board and could cover a variety of topics, such as: the direction and developments of Family Science, ethical issues in the field, feminist scholarship, ethnic or minority issues and needed changes in the field, theoretical developments or perspectives, the interrelationship between family research and practice (therapy or education), methodological contributions, developing new career outlets, or other professional interests or concerns.

The bulletin also will publish high quality reviews of family research. In addition, the Review will include information about changes and developments in the field. Only previously unpublished manuscripts should be submitted. Four copies of a manuscript along with a self-addressed stamped postcard should be mailed to: Dr. Geoffrey K. Leigh, Editor; **Family Science Review**; Department of Family Relations & Human Development; 315 Campbell Hall; The Ohio State University; 1787 Neil Avenue; Columbus, OH 43210.

NCFR has always been open to students and young professionals, but becoming more concerned about its next generation of committed members. Our organizational mothers fathers are trying to insure that NCFR still be around in the next century. We intend to inherit it the old-fashioned way--to earn this respected professional organization through hard work, volunteerism, and eventually, financial support. We intend to make sure that the interests of students and young professionals and NCFR are mutual goals.

The Board of Directors voted a November 2 meeting not to raise conference fees for students, and offer a reduced per-day fee to encourage attendance by local students where the meeting is held in their area. The Board also voted not to charge a registration fee for students because we understand that many of you do decide to attend the meeting until several weeks prior. An exciting decision was made to offer non-member students a half-price limited membership for one year only with their first conference registration. We continue to offer free registration for students who volunteer their time during the annual conference. Presently, under consideration are ideas about further reducing members' costs, journal fees, and annual conference expenses for students. In this way, we are trying to support students and NCFR.

There are many opportunities for service within the organization. We know that some of you cannot afford to support NCFR's fund raising efforts, but we want you to know that your service is vitally important. SYP representation is intended to be a component of most of the committees, boards, and sections of NCFR. Be a committee of one to insure that we are represented in the various sub-groups to which you belong within NCFR. You also have the opportunity to serve your state and local organization--don't wait to be asked--volunteer!

There are new outlets for our work and views. This year's Skills Exchange, attended by over 50 people, was distinguished by fine presentations and stimulating discussion. The importance of this forum was punctuated by the attendance of NCFR's executive director, new president, president-elect, public relations vice president, the editor and associate editors of our journals, the chair of the Association of Councils, and several faculty members. Our leaders care!

A brand new section in **Family Relations** will appear in 1987, dedicated to the manuscripts of students and young professionals. We encourage the development and submission of papers appropriate for this section.

Plans for the 1987 meeting in Atlanta have been underway for several months. Look at the call for proposals for the Skills Exchange and submit your ideas by January 31, 1987. In future issues of REPORT, watch for housing and program information for Atlanta elections, and opportunities for service. We can fulfill our "job description" only with your help. In order to respond to your suggestions and needs, we must hear from you. Write soon!

**Pam Monroe**, LA House of Representatives, Government Affairs, P.O. Box 44486, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. **Jennie Barr**, Family and Consumer Studies, TX Woman's University, Denton, TX 76204.



## New employees

Two new employees recently were hired at national headquarters in St. Paul, MN.

Dan Markworth, a student at Minneapolis College of Art and Design, is in charge of the mailroom, and Eugene Matters handles computer keying and permissions.

Markworth's educational studies range from basic visual courses to humanities classes. At NCFR, he prepares bulk mailings, inventories and handles storage of publications and takes care of daily outgoing mail.

Matters, a retired teacher, earned a bachelor of arts from Hamline University, a master of science from the University of WI, and has done additional graduate work at the University of MN.

He taught mathematics for 28 years in North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Public Schools. For nine years he was associate editor of the Grand Gazette, a St. Paul community newspaper owned and operated by his wife, Elberta.

Matters updates subscribers' records on NCFR's computer system and handles reprint permissions and copyright cards.

# New name describes Congress

The Congress of Affiliated Councils has a new name. In order to more accurately describe what the Congress does in NCFR, its name was changed to ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS. The

titles of chair and chair-elect also were changed, becoming president and president-elect.

The Association of Councils seeks more involvement by presidents from all the state and local affiliated councils.

One way to facilitate these changes is through the Handbook for Presidents, soon to be provided to the president and president-elect of each local and state council. A committee of presidents made several excellent and practical suggestions to be included in the new handbook.

The book will be designed to more adequately guide the presidents in two areas: the councils' relationships to NCFR and items for the councils to consider in their month-by-month operations.

The Association also will refine the guidelines for its Distinguished Service to Families Award, including the frequency of presentation.

The President's Fund also received attention. The fund was set up several years ago by NCFR to assist struggling councils that wanted to do some special or innovative program. However, there is no method set up for replenishing the fund. Recommendations were made for

establishing a working fund that can continue to assist councils needing financial encouragement.

The state councils are discovering that it is difficult to care for some of their special needs due to a lack of membership and/or lack of available funds. They can now request assistance from the Association of Councils. Details about the guidelines for application will be included in the Handbook for Presidents.

A pre-conference workshop led by Mattie Gershenfeld, provided 34 affiliate council members with the opportunity to participate as leaders in the decision-making process of the Association. During the 1985 annual conference, 18 members attended.

This year Gershenfeld produced very positive interactional situations through task oriented groups. The consensus of those attending was that the workshop fulfills an important function.

Britton Wood, president of the NCFR Association of Councils, encourages all council presidents to share their victories and frustrations with the Association. He also notes the Association's appreciation to Mattie Gershenfeld for her accomplishments as past president.

## Work and Family re-scheduled for March

"Work and Family: Seeking a New Balance", a conference originally scheduled for April, 1986, now will be held March 30 and 31, 1987, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC.

Sponsors are the U.S. Dept. of Labor, in cooperation with the AFL-CIO and the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM).

Secretary of Labor William E. Brock, will open the meeting with the keynote speech at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 30.

Other speakers include Thomas R. Donahue, secretary-treasurer of AFL-CIO; Stanley C. Gault, chairman of the board of NAM; and Colleen Dewhurst, president of Actor's Equity Association.

The two-day event will feature management and labor representatives, family experts, government officials and others who are concerned about the dramatic changes occurring in the labor force and the family.

Registration is \$100. Hotel reservations can be made with the Omni Shoreham at 202-234-0700.

For more conference information contact Richard Shore, U.S. Dept. of Labor, at 202-357-0473. For registration information contact Patricia Presley at 301-777-8701.

## Utah council names officers for 1986-87

The 1986-87 president of the Utah Council on Family Relations is Gerald Adams, Family Life Building, Room 221, UT State University, Logan, UT 84322; telephone: 750-1544.

Stephen Bahr is past president, and other officers are: Robert Stahmann, president-elect; Brent Miller, program chair; Thomas Lee, secretary/treasurer; Kathleen Slauch Bahr, Sally Lloyd, and Randy Chatelain, board members.

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**Family/Human Development. Assistant/Associate professor,** nine-month tenure track position. Department of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah. Responsibilities include research and teaching in one of the following areas of expertise: adolescence, adult development of aging. The department places strong emphasis on the ecological perspective, and is especially interested in candidates whose focus is on the study of adolescents/adults in their physical, social or economic environments. Located in the College of Social and Behavioral Science, the department has a strong interdisciplinary focus. Doctorate required; salary commensurate with experience. Starting date is September 15, 1987. Deadline for application is January 5, 1987, or until position is filled. Send vita, three letters of reference, and copies of publications to: Mary Etta Williams, Chair, Search Committee, Family and Consumer Studies, 215 EMRC-O, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. Openings are subject to budgetary funding. The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and women scholars are encouraged to apply.

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**Family Studies. The University of Iowa.** Specialization in childhood, adolescence, and/or marriage and family relations preferred. Ability to teach introductory and advanced courses in family studies. Doctorate or ABD required. College teaching and publication record preferred. Ability to work in a newly structured family science area of home economics in a liberal arts college. Rank, tenure status, salary commensurate with qualifications. Appointment begins August 24, 1987. Screening begins November 15. Position open until filled. Send resume, transcripts, three letters of reference to Dr. Lorraine Dorfman, Department of Home Economics, 38 Macbride Hall, The University of Iowa 52242. Telephone before January 1 (319) 353-3176; after January 1 (319) 335-0517.

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# Classified Ads

## DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON:

The Department of Family and Community Development, University of Maryland, College Park, seeks a chairperson who will have general administrative and leadership responsibilities for a 12 person multidisciplinary applied social science program. The Department offers Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees and is one of three departments in the College of Human Ecology. At the graduate level the Department is accredited in Marriage and Family Therapy by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; a second emphasis area is policy analysis and program management. Applicants should have national stature as a scholar/researcher in a family related specialization. Specific substantive focus and discipline are open. The position is expected to be filled at the full professor level, although advanced associate professors may apply. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Estimated starting date: Summer 1987. For full consideration a curriculum vita including prior work experience, publications and a list of **five references** whom the committee may contact, including addresses and phone numbers, must be postmarked by **January 15, 1987**. Send to FMCD Search Committee Chairperson, College of Human Ecology, Marie Mount Hall, Room 1100, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. The University of Maryland is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

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**PROFESSORSHIP IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT**, University of Texas at Austin. Applications and nominations are invited for the Priscilla Pond Flawn Professorship in Child Development, beginning Fall, 1987. An outstanding senior scholar 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, peer group, community). Interested persons should submit a vita, selected reprints and preprints, copies of all transcripts, and at least three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Catherine R. Cooper, Head, Search Committee, Department of Home Economics, Division of Child Development and Family Relationships, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. Deadline: February 1, 1987, or until position is filled. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**DIRECTOR, CHILD DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES:** Oklahoma State University is seeking a full time Director to provide dynamic leadership of an established early childhood program. Prefer Associate Professor level; half-time administration, quarter-time instruction and quarter-time research. Candidates should have Ph.D., preferably in child development or early childhood education; administrative experience with young children; and evidence of excellence in teaching and research. Application deadline: MARCH 1, 1987. Send letter, current vita, and three references (with telephone numbers) to: Chair, Director CDL Search Committee, Department of Family Relations and Child Development, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. Affirmative-Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**May 24-28, 1987 - 11th Western Canadian Conference on Family Practice** in conjunction with Canadian Association for Treatment and Study of the Family announce a conference: "Helping Families Change: Reaching Beyond the Family Boundary" to be held in the Canadian Rockies at the Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta. Featuring Ann Hartman and Monica McGoldrick. The format will include keynotes, morning workshops, a call for papers section, invitational presentations. For program information contact: Alix Hirabayashi, School of Social Work, The University of BC, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5. For call for papers information contact: Dr. Joe Blom, Kings College, University of Western Ontario 266 Epworth Ave, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 2M3.

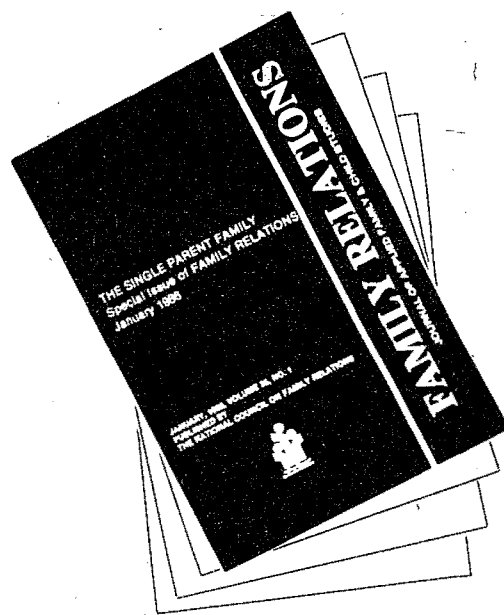
## New degree program

The Division of Human Development and Family Ecology, University of IL at Urbana-Champaign, announces their new Dual Degree Program in Marriage and Family Therapy.

The three-year program is offered in conjunction with the School of Social Work and graduates earn either an M.S. or an M.A. in the School of Human Resources and Family Studies, and an M.S.W. The dual focus of the program enables students to acquire theoretical knowledge and research competence related to family studies, human development, family therapy, policy and research, and have opportunities for

faculty-supervised clinical and research experiences.

Graduates of the program meet the standards for academic preparation, clinical training, and supervision for associate membership in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the Council on Social Work Education. For further information contact Sonya Salamon, graduate studies coordinator at (217) 333-3829 or 333-3869, or write to the Division of Human Development and Family Ecology, University of IL, 1105 W. Nevada, Urbana, IL 61801.



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# Affiliated Councils...

## Alabama

The Alabama Council on Family Relations and the Alabama Association of Marriage and Family Therapists held a joint conference September 19 and 20 in Birmingham. Theme of the event was "Healthy Families: Therapists, Educators, and Researchers Working Together".

Dr. Fred Piercy of Purdue was the keynote speaker. Will Reid and Craig Smith, both of Auburn University, were program co-chairs.

The new president of ACFR is Dr. Will Reid, Duncan Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849; telephone: 205-826-4913.

## Hawaii

The Hawaii Council on Family Relations' "fall event" was a discussion and filmed presentation, "Oriental Approaches to Preschool Education and Child Rearing", by Dana H. Davidson of the Dept. of Human Resources, University of Hawaii, Manoa. Dr. Davidson and his co-researcher, Dr. Joe Tobin, recently completed a study of concepts and practices in preschool education and child rearing in China and Japan.

The study included live interviews with parents and teachers as well as on-site videotaping of preschool children at work and at play. The event was open to the public.

The Hawaii Council spent the past year building a foundation for future growth and service. The council now has a manual of by-laws, procedures, history, membership, programs, and events. A preliminary calendar of annual events and expectations has been compiled. Two major events will be scheduled each year, plus an annual meeting and co-sponsorship of the No Na 'Oihana Kokua Conference each spring.

## Idaho-Montana

A joint meeting of Idaho and Montana Councils on Family Relations was held September 17 at Ricks College in Rexburg, ID. As a result, the two councils combined their membership to form the Idaho-Montana Council on Family Relations.

President is Jeffry H. Larson, Dept. of Home Economics, MT State University, Bozeman, MT 59717; telephone: 406-994-5025.

Stephen Wilson is secretary/treasurer, and Richard Stellway is membership chair.

The IMCFR plans to meet with the Utah Council on Family Relations for its first annual conference in March, at UT State University in Logan.

## Indiana

During the summer, board members of the Indiana Council on Family Relations brainstormed during a one-day retreat at the home of president Robert A. Lewis.

The board members decided the theme of the upcoming annual meeting: "Families: Back to the Future". Since the event will mark the council's 40th anniversary, board members suggested that the organization would be looking at the past 40 years and into the next 40.

The history of the organization reveals that the first council newsletter was mailed in December, 1958. In 1965, the newsletter was sent to more than 1,000 individuals and agencies.

## Iowa

The Iowa Council on Family Relations annual conference will be held April 9 and 10. The theme is "Family Wellness for Quality of Life".

ICFR states its mission is "to provide an educational and professional organization to individuals interested in family life where they can learn about and advocate for the field of family relations."

Objectives of the council include promoting opportunities for individuals interested in family life to:

1. Plan and act together on concerns relevant to all forms of marriage and family relationships
2. Establish professional standards
3. Promote and coordinate educational efforts
4. Encourage research
5. Disseminate information
6. Further effective social action.

## Mississippi

New president of the Mississippi Council on Family Relations is Mary Ann Adams, Dept. of Family Life Studies and Home Economics, Education, University of Southern MS, Hattiesburg, MS 39401; telephone: 601-266-4691.

Paul Jones is president-elect, and Betty Barnhill Aultman is secretary/treasurer.

## New York

New York State Council on Family Relations officers for 1986-87 are:

President, Linda Simkin, WRI, 112 State St., Albany, NY 12207; Constance Timberlake, president-elect; Virginia Hayes Sibbison, treasurer; Gail Koser, secretary; Sheila Sussman, membership chair; and Deborah Apter and Carolyn Micklem, 1987 annual conference chairs.

## North Carolina

Theme of the 1986 North Carolina Council on Family Relations annual meeting was "Strengthening Families: What Works". Keynoter was Bishop John Hurst Adams, African Methodist Episcopal Church, second Episcopal District. He has been a professor of theology, a college president, pastor of churches in Seattle and Los Angeles, and Bishop of the tenth district in Texas. He spoke on the church and community strengthening the family.

Recipient of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations' Citation for Distinguished Service was Kate Garner. A former president of the Southeastern Council, Mrs. Garner is known in North Carolina for her many years as founder and executive director of the Greater Greensboro Family Life Council. She also was NCFR president from 1980 to 1981. She was president of the NC Family Life Council from 1967 to 1969.

## Ohio

New president of the Ohio Council on Family Relations is Patricia M. Erickson, Dept. of Home Economics, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403; telephone: 419-372-7824.

David Witt is president-elect, and Eloise J. McKittrick is secretary/treasurer. Patricia Voydanoff is the member-at-large, and past-president is Rosemary Bolig.

## Oregon

The 1987 Oregon Council on Family Relations annual conference will be held February 20 at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville. "Healthy Family Relationships: Identifying Programs and Building Networks", is the theme.

## Texas

When Drs. Merry and Tom Evenson resigned after three years of editorship of the **TCFR Recorder**, the affiliate's officers and board members accepted an idea by incoming president Connie Steele to employ a managing editor for the newsletter.

The managing editor would supervise the compilation of articles and materials based on specific themes to be recommended by guest editors. The managing editor also would be paid \$100 per issue for four issues.

Dr. Lyn Huntley will serve as the first managing editor. She has a doctorate in family studies and experience in journalism.

The four guest editors are:

Virginia Anderson and Myra Gregory, both of Lamar University, who have collected articles to present the readership with the relevance of delivering "Family

Life Education" during the 1980s. issue was disseminated to 4,000 individuals throughout the state of Texas including more than 600 members.

Dr. Ron Fannin, TX Woman's University, will promote the theme, "Family Development in Context", a series of sketches of family research and applications in the second issue of the **TCFR Recorder**.

The third issue will address, "Religion, Faith, Ethics, and Values", with emphasis on the annual conference program "Religion and the Family". David Ba Ph.D., candidate in the Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies, Tech University, is the guest editor.

The last issue of 1986-87 will be delivered at the 1987 annual conference in San Antonio by the guest editor, John Toulaitos, Dept. of Home Economics, TX Christian University. This issue will include summaries of the three keynote addresses at the 1987 conference and a complete listing of family research in Texas during 1986.

TCFR members also are planning their Building Family Strengths Facility Training Workshop and a Family Seminar on April 1. The TCFR annual conference is set for April 2 and 3 in San Antonio.

The facilitators trained in the workshop will be certified by the Building Family Strengths Project of the University of NE-Lincoln. Cost of the workshop is \$80, and TX Tech University will provide CEUs.

The Family Seminar will be for 100-125 families from the San Antonio area. The evening seminar begins with dinner, and the facilitators who have been trained during the day will work with the families during the evening in a practicum format.

In order for the concept to be applied, TCFR is seeking to let San Antonio residents know that the affiliate will be meeting in their city. The facilitator Training Workshop and Family Seminar are meant as a pre-conference "gift to the city".

A number of specific tasks will be completed to carry out the goals, including meeting with leaders in San Antonio for an initial planning session, distribution of promotional fliers and registration forms, plus media kits.

TCFR plans to leave San Antonio after their 1987 conference, with trained facilitators and families with more courage to be strong, healthy families. TCFR plans to do more than slip in and out of town.