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Board of Directors supports bills

The NCFR Board of Directors, through the Executive Committee, has approved NCFR support of a number of bills and pending public policy activities.

This spring NCFR will co-sponsor with the Coalition of Social Science Associations a breakfast seminar on the topic of children and child care.

In addition, support was formally extended for the following bills pending in this session of Congress:

H.R. 382 - The Federal Employees Health Care Freedom of Choice Act of 1987 (FEHBP). Introduced on May 19, 1987, by Rep. Oaker. The bill requires FEHBP insurance plans to provide for direct access to qualified nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, marriage and family therapists, and chiropractors for covered services rendered to enrollees. Direct access does not supercede state and local laws or

Staff changes announced

In 1987, many NCFR headquarters positions were redefined and are now filled with new staff members.

They are: Dixie Hartman, business and personnel manager; Terri Neudauer, receptionist; Carol Johnson, administrative assistant; William Sutherland, keyer and mail clerk; Amy Hammond-Hagberg, marketing coordinator; and Diane Vigenser, database indexer and keyer.

Another new member of NCFR's team is Patricia Gump, editorial assistant for *Family Relations*.

AIDS Task Force commissioned

A special NCFR Task Force on AIDS was formally commissioned by the Board of Directors on November 19, 1987.

NCFR President Graham Spanier appointed Richard Needle to chair the group which already had been working informally with the Groves Task Force on AIDS. The group met in mid-January in New York to lay some preliminary plans, including special sessions at the 1988 annual conference in Philadelphia in November, 1988.

Task Force members include Marian Bailey, G. Mary Bourne, Joan Bowers, Major Kenneth E. Briggs Jr. USAF, Bruce Carter, Cynthia Cole, John Curtis, Chris Payne Donnelly, Jan Heard, Jeri Hepworth, Diane Hodson, Seldon Dunbar Illick, Edward Kain, Diane Kieren, Eleanor Macklin, John McAdoo, Pamela Monroe, Nelwyn Moore, Marie Osmond, Barbara Settles, Virginia Sibbison, Kay Tiblier, Robert Walsh, Robert Weldy, and Albert and Judith Ziffer.

licensing requirements and doesn't apply to prepayment plans (e.g. HMOs).

H.R. 925 - The Family and Medical Leave Act. Entitles employees to 10 to 15 weeks of family leave in cases of childbirth, adoption, serious health reasons, including that of dependent parents, with adequate protection of the employee's job and benefits rights. The leave is without pay and would affect only employers of 35 or more employees. This establishes a commission to study ways of providing salary replacement for employees. Bill is sponsored by Pat Schroeder (D-CO) and Bruce Clay (D-MD). House co-sponsors, 144. COFO organizations FSA, AAMFT, and AHEA have supported it also.

S. 476 & H.R. 1003 - The Young American's Act of 1987: White House Conference on Young Americans. Provides assistance to develop new or improved programs for helping younger persons through providing state grants for community planning, services, and training, and to seek to establish in H.H.S. an operating agency designated as "Administration on Children, Youth and Families," and to begin plans for a White House Conference on Young Americans. Bill is sponsored by Senator Dodd and has 10 co-sponsors including Kennedy, Inouye, Simon. COFO organizations are deciding now. Supported by Generations United Coalition.

S. 1885 & H.R. 3660 - Act for Better Child Care. Written by ABC Coalition (Association for Better Child Care). Provides 2.5 billion dollars for federal programs to improve child care, training, child caregivers, etc. Senate sponsor is Chris Dodd and has 33 co-sponsors. 90 other organizations support it.

Long Term Care Coalition 1988 - NCFR's Public Policy Committee wants to work on this. It is a coalition of organizations called "Long Term Care '88" pushing presidential candidates to address the issue of long term care in their campaigns. The initiating organization is the Villers Foundation. (See related article in this issue of

REPORT.) It's considered an intergenerational issue - one that is home, community and institutional-based. The COFO organizations haven't signed yet; they are discussing it. NCFR sent a signed statement of intent to cooperate.

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1988 Annual Conference Dates

Pre-conferences begin Friday, November 11 and continue on Saturday, November 12. The 50th annual conference begins Sunday, November 13, and concludes Wednesday, November 16, at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

These dates were moved BACK by one day from the original dates due to discussion and action by the NCFR Board of Directors.

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President's Report

Public policy support increased



Graham Spanier
NCFR President

The role that professional associations such as NCFR should play in public policy matters has always been a question of some debate. Some professional associations have steered clear of the issue and others have approached it head on. NCFR has always had a cautious interest, but more recently we have moved much more boldly to be heard.

I have supported this initiative for NCFR because I believe that we, as the primary professional association concerned most broadly with families, have a social responsibility to advise our nation's policy-makers on matters pertaining to families.

Thus, I intend to support the aggressive initiative of our Public Policy Committee to monitor legislation in the nation's capital, to draft position statements on important matters affecting the family, to draw on the talents of the public policy committee members to serve as resources for our elected officials and agency heads, and to involve the NCFR president, as appropriate, in speaking out on important policy issues.

In this connection, NCFR has taken positions of support on several items of pending legislation. NCFR's approach to public advocacy and our mechanisms for timely response to federal and state legislation will be on the agenda for discussion at the March mid-year Board of Directors meeting.

Hal Wallach will also be proposing to the Board of Directors ways in which we can structure the organization to be more sensitive to and aware of the impact of governmental policy on families. We will give these proposals careful attention. One proposal calls for the establishment

of the position of vice-president for public policy. Please feel free to write to me directly if you have thoughts about the need for such a position.

I urge all members to inform us of pending and emerging issues that NCFR should be following. Keeping track of legislation and identifying laws and policies that affect the welfare of families and of our profession is a responsibility we all must share. Please let me or the national office know of your concerns and about issues you think need our attention.

Sections

This is a time of unprecedented excitement and progress in many of our sections. I want to take the opportunity of this President's column to talk about the role of sections in NCFR.

Although about half of NCFR's members belong to one or more sections, many of us haven't been very involved. If this describes you, you may have yet to discover the real strength and opportunity in NCFR. Our sections are really the heart of our organization, having grown in number from four to ten during the past 20 years.

Sections are represented directly on the Board of Directors, and thus play a pivotal role in the direction of the organization. Annual conference program space is allocated by section. In addition, section business meetings, newsletters, committee activities, program sponsorship, and informal networks provide many opportunities for meeting colleagues and professional development.

Next time your membership dues notice arrives, I encourage each of you to designate membership in a section and to become active in a section of your choice. Most of NCFR's greatest achievements had their origins in section activities. Your participation is welcomed. Please feel free to contact any section chair directly for more information.

Students

When Doug Sprengle (now Professor and Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Training Program at Purdue) and I were elected as the first Student and Young Professional Representatives to the NCFR Board of Directors, we were given nearly unlimited opportunities to

participate in the governance of the organization. Now, after four terms on the Board of Directors 17 years later, I still remember that first elected position as my most rewarding experience with NCFR.

I mention this because it is as clear to me now as President as it was then in my student and young professional role that the future of NCFR and the profession rests very substantially with our current and soon-to-be students. I am concerned that we are not making a significant enough effort to involve our students in the organization, to help them attend the annual conference, to encourage their initial membership, and especially to encourage their continuing membership once they graduate and begin their own careers.

A very substantial portion of our members are students, but their retention rate as members is distressingly low. I call on each and every member, including our current student members, to consider this vital membership issue and do what you can personally to support NCFR's historical commitment to its student members.

Graham Spanier, NCFR President

Free Searches

The NCFR Family Resources Database has been selected as a promotion database by ETSI.

A free 30-minute search is being offered from March 27 to April 23 to all interested persons.

For more information, contact ETSI at 1-800-421-8884.

Calendar

July 23-26, 1988 and
January 21-24, 1989

Divorce Mediation Training for Professionals: Ann Arbor Center for Family Research and Training, in conjunction with Ann Arbor Mediation Center, will sponsor Divorce Mediation Training for attorneys and therapists. Divorce mediation is an alternative to the adversary divorce. It is a cooperative process which assists couples in reaching agreements on issues in separation and divorce. Participants qualify for associate membership in the National Academy of Family Mediators. Sessions are held in Ann Arbor, MI. Contact Ann Arbor Center for Family Research and Training, Inc., 617 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 or call 313-995-5185.

October 18-21, 1988

"Excellence in Training: It's In Our Hands," is the theme of the fourth annual Correctional Trainers Conference in Baltimore, MD. The conference will bring together trainers from correctional services, as well as related criminal justice, juvenile justice and judicial agencies. Over 50 workshops, topical discussions and addresses on a broad range of topics related to correctional training are scheduled. Contact: Bruce I. Wolford, conference coordinator, Department of Correctional Services, Eastern KY University, 202 Perkins, Richmond, KY 40475; telephone: 606-622-1497.

February 20-24, 1989

The fourth national conference of the Australian Association of Marriage and Family Counselors will be held at St. Catherine's College in Perth, Western Australia. The theme is "The Family: Hologram and Holocaust - Potentials for Wholeness and Destruction." Papers, workshop proposals, case presentations, and seminars are now being accepted. Send your proposals to Helen Diack, 5 Windich Place, Leederville, Western Australia 6007.

COFO Memo schedules changes, new format

COFO Memo. . . if you're familiar with it, you'll notice some changes in the coming months, including a new format and masthead. . . if you're not a COFO subscriber, here's some information that may persuade you to purchase it.

COFO Memo is the official newsletter of the Coalition of Family Organizations (COFO) and is committed to the promotion of a family perspective in public policy and human services.

It was formed in 1977 with the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, American Home Economics Association, Family Service America, and the National Council on Family Relations.

Collectively, COFO comprises over

55,000 family professionals in every state, faculty members in every major university in the nation, and nearly 300 family agencies providing services to millions of families annually, and over 10,000 volunteer board members.

COFO Memo, published quarterly, provides the reader with the profiles of key political figures in Congress and policy circles and each quarter focuses on at least one issue affecting families from a non-partisan point of view.

NCFR members who have not renewed their COFO subscriptions are encouraged to send their reasons and ideas for improvements to headquarters.

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CFLE Program Progress Notes

Continuing Education Requirements explained

Think back for a moment to 1980 and some of the issues which did not even exist then that are now significant to us as family life educators. AIDS would likely be on or near the top of everyone's list. But also significant are many, many other issues and newly defined concepts, such as shame-based family systems, stress pile-up, Alzheimers, surrogate motherhood, teen-age suicide rates, employer based information and referral networks for dependent care (children and elderly). The list could go on and on.

The original certification development team took this rapidly growing knowledge base for family life educators into account as it mandated continuing education criteria for NCFR's Certified Family Life Educators (CFLEs). Since there have been a variety of questions asked by CFLEs and by potential CFLEs regarding continuing education requirements once certified, these program notes will address the major criteria.

The minimum amount of continuing education that CFLEs must obtain is 100 contact hours over the five-year period following certification or renewal of certification. This continuing education time may be appropriately spread over the five-year period for the individual CFLE.

Since 87 percent of the NCFR CFLEs were certified in 1987, that means most of the current CFLEs will reach the end of their five-year time limit in 1992. The earliest any CFLE will reach this time limit is 1990.

The NCFR Board of Directors in November, 1986, accepted further recommendations from the Continuing Education Committee for specifications on acceptable types of continuing education. This Continuing Education Committee was chaired by Margaret Arcus and included Wesley Burr, Ray Fowler, Joyce Portner, Mary Tanner and Ray Yang as

committee members.

Four major forms of activities were defined by this committee and approved by the Board of Directors as meeting the requirements for CFLE continuing education: (1) academic courses provided by accredited universities and colleges, including both those for credit and those for official audit; (2) non-credit workshops, seminars, symposia, speakers, etc.; (3) attendance at professional meetings and conferences; and (4) independent study under the auspices of universities and colleges (i.e. for academic credit). No more than 50 percent (50 contact hours) may be obtained by attending professional meetings and conferences.

The committee also defined activities that did not meet the CFLE continuing education requirements for renewal of certification: (1) self-directed independent study; (2) activities which are part of one's work responsibilities; (3)

presentations and publications for the general public; (4) participation in business meetings, social activities, committee meetings, or entertainment during conferences and workshops; (5) personal enrichment activities.

The same family life education substance areas that the CFLE responded to in the initial application provide the content areas for required continuing education. These are: family in society; the internal dynamics of families; human growth and development; human sexuality; interpersonal relationships; family resource management; parent education and guidance; the family, the law and public policy; ethics; family life education methodology. It is expected that continuing education credit will be obtained in at least two of the content areas.

The current Continuing Education Committee is chaired by Patrick McKenry and includes Virginia Anderson, Margaret

Bubolz, Marilyn Coleman, Maxine Hammonds-Smith, Patricia Mauro, F. Ethel Pickett and Joyce Portner. Six of the eight members of this Continuing Education Committee are CFLEs.

One of the tasks of this newly created continuing education committee is to develop processes and forms for the above requirements by the end of 1988. This committee's goal is to keep the continuing education procedure as simple as possible. For the time being, the wisest course of action is for CFLEs to keep records of all their continuing education activities, including seminar and conference brochures and study materials, course descriptions and syllabi, etc. If you have any questions regarding CFLE continuing education or application procedures, contact me at the NCFR office.

The next deadline for CFLE applications is April 25, 1988. Joyce Portner, Director of Family Life Education Certification

Calendar

May 15-17, 1988

"Affective Disorders and Anxiety," the second International Conference of Child and Adolescent Mental Health will meet. Contact: Carolyn Cashmay, coordinator, Education Services, Royal Ottawa Hospital, 1145 Carling Ave., Ottawa, ONT, Canada K1Z 7K4; 613-724-6524.

May 21, 1988

"Disorders of Power: Women and Alcohol," including an update on work with adult children of alcoholic families, will be presented by Claudia Bepko and JoAnn Krestan from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of MI North Campus Commons in Ann Arbor. The speakers are authors of *The Responsibility Trap*. Contact: Ann Arbor Center for Family Research and Training, 617 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

May 29-June 1, 1988

"Building Family Strengths," the 12th Western Canadian Conference on Family Practice will meet. Contact: Alix Hirabayashi, conference administrator, WCCFP Conference, School of Social Work, University of BC, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1W5; 604-228-2576.

June 13-15, 1988

"In Search of Healthy Sexuality," the 10th Annual Guelph Conference on Sexuality, will meet in Guelph, ONT, Canada. Plenary speakers include Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Dr. Edward Herold, and Dr. James Nelson. Contact: Division of Continuing Education, Room 160, Johnston Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph, ONT, Canada N1G 2W1; telephone: 519-824-4120.

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Long term care becomes topic

When people think of engaging in social policy activities they think they should personally interact with influential persons at the national level, but there is much that can be done at the local level. This article presents a model for influencing national legislation by using research and dissemination skills at the local level. It invites your participation.

The model is for researchers to replicate a national sample study at the

local level and develop creative ways to disseminate the information.

A recent study of public support for government help in long term care is the basis for the suggested replication. Long term care is a serious problem affecting families today with implications for families of all ages. Although most persons needing long term care are the oldest of the old, there are many handicapped children and middle-aged persons needing long term care. Medicare does not pay for long

term care, and most families cannot afford the \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year cost.

Two advocacy organizations, Villers and AARP, have developed a project called Long Term Care '88. The goal is to increase awareness of the long term care issue by Presidential and Congressional candidates and by the public as a whole.

Long Term Care '88 has completed a national sample study with outstanding findings. Respondents were

strongly in favor of government vs individual or private industry programs were willing to increase their taxes to pay for it, and looked favorably at a candidate who had thought through a plan to deal with the issue. They found little difference in response to the questions by age, sex, or even by political party, but didn't ask about current marital status which is a good predictor of nursing home occupancy.

The questions to be replicated and their findings from the national sample follows:

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC VIEWS LONG TERM CARE MINI-QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Have you or any member of your family--grandparents, parents, children, or other family members--ever needed long term care? (Please circle one)

No Yes Don't Know

2) As far as you know, does Medicare, the federal government's health insurance plan for the elderly, pay for all long term nursing home care whenever it is needed, for most but not all nursing home care, very little nursing home care, or none at all? (please circle one)

All Nursing Home Care Whenever Needed Most But Not All Nursing Home Care Very Little None Don't Know

3) As far as you know, about how much money does it cost to pay for nursing home care for one person for one year? (please circle one)

Under \$10,000 \$10,000-19,999 \$20,000-29,999 \$30,000-40,000 >\$40,000 Don't Know

4) Nursing home care for one person costs between \$20,000 and \$40,000 per year. Could the family pay this amount for the first year easily, would it involve a major sacrifice, or would it be impossible to pay? (please circle one)

Easily Major Sacrifice Impossible Don't Know

5) Do you agree or disagree? (please circle one)

I worry about becoming a burden to my children.

Disagree Strongly Disagree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Agree Strongly Don't Know

I would feel guilty if I had to put my mother in a nursing home rather than taking care of her myself.

Disagree Strongly Disagree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Agree Strongly Don't Know

Many families have major conflicts in deciding how to deal with a parent who needs long term care.

Disagree Strongly Disagree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Agree Strongly Don't Know

Because of the strains it often puts on families, the absence of a long term care program really is a national family crisis.

Disagree Strongly Disagree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Agree Strongly Don't Know

6) Would you say that the question of providing long term care should be left entirely to the individual or do you think it may be time to consider some kind of government action or insurance program, like Social Security or Medicare, to help provide the long term care of Americans? (please circle one)

Entirely to individual Some Government Action Other Don't Know

7) A federal program of long term care for everyone over 65 would cost the average person about 40 dollars per month extra in taxes (amount would vary according to income). Would you be willing to pay this

additional amount per month to have a federal program of long term care for everyone over 65? (please circle one)

No Yes Don't Know

8) Suppose a candidate for President in the general election was to make long term care a major part of his campaign in the election, would this make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, or wouldn't it make any difference? (please circle one)

More Likely Less Likely No Difference Don't Know

9) Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a candidate who supports long term care? (please circle one)

"He's a big spender" Disagree Agree Don't Know

"He cares about people like me" Disagree Agree Don't Know

"He panders to special interest groups like the elderly" Disagree Agree Don't Know

"He shows compassion for our parents" Disagree Agree Don't Know

"He shows the kind of leadership and vision that I would like" Disagree Agree Don't Know

10) Please fill in the following:

age _____

sex _____

political party affiliation _____

marital status (please check one):

___divorced

___widowed

___single

___married

11) Please circle one:

general income level:

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1984 Presidential election candidate you voted for:

Reagan

Mondale

Other

Didn't vote

Thank you very much for your cooperation in completing this survey and your contribution to knowledge in this area.

Highlights: "THE AMERICAN PUBLIC VIEWS LONG TERM CARE"

Long Term Care Is A Problem With Universal Impact

Over 60 percent of respondents have had some experience--in their own families or through close friends--with the need for long term care.

More than one in two of those without experience anticipate facing a long

term care problem in their immediate family within the next five years.

Long Term Care is a Major Financial Concern for Families

90 percent agreed that having a family member who needs long term care would be financially devastating for most working and middle-income families.

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Extension Family Life Specialist: Tenure-track position. Responsibilities include subject matter support and inservice training of county extension staff, public and mass media educational presentations, preparation of teaching materials for use by county staff and volunteers, general responsibility for management of family life Extension program. Co-ordinator of the Family Community Leadership Project. Doctorate required in family studies or related field. Salary commensurate with experience. Application deadline: 4/1/88. Contact: Barb Froke, Ag. Hall 127, Box 2207, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD 57007 (605)688-5131.

Family Studies: Department of Home Economics invites applications for a tenure-track assistant/associate professor position available July 1, 1988. Preference will be given to a candidate with research interests focusing on both child and family issues, although the primary emphasis should be on family relations. Evidence of strong research and funding accomplishment/potential is necessary. Deadline is April 1, 1988. Send vita and three letters of recommendation to Dr. John Worobey, Chair of Family Search, Department of Home Economics, Cook College/NJAES, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Rutgers is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Family Studies: The Department of Family and Child Development invites applicants for a 12-month tenure track position as an Extension Family and Human Development Specialist, Assistant/Associate Rank. A Ph.D. in Family and Child Development or related field is required with experience in Extension, university research and teaching, or related area highly desirable. Candidate selected will be responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs related to human development and family life concerns throughout the life cycle. Application deadline is April 5, 1988, or until position is filled. Send vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Leanne K. Lamke, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Family and Child Development, School of Human Sciences, Auburn University, AL 36849, (205)826-4151. Auburn University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

Department of Home Economics: Teaching position beginning in August, 1988. 27-30 hours per academic year. Two majors offered: Home Economics and Human Ecology. Teaching responsibility includes the areas of Family Relations, Marriage, Crisis Management, and Human Sexuality. Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree. One degree on the graduate or undergraduate level must be in home economics. Ability to communicate effectively in English. Preferred: ABD with evidence of completion within one calendar year or Doctorate in Human Development and Family studies or closely related area. Record of effectiveness in teaching. Experience in family counseling. Salary and rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send letter of application, current resume/vita, transcripts of college work, three letters of reference and home and office telephone numbers. Deadline: April 15, 1988, or until position is filled by a qualified applicant. Contact: Margie McMahan, Chair, Search Committee, Cameron University, P.O. Box 16356, Lawton, OK 73505; (405)248-2200 ext. 360.

Extension Family Life Educator

The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service invites applicants for a full time temporary (2 year) position as Extension Family Life Educator. A doctorate is required with a background in Family and Child Development, Family Studies or related area that deals with teens and families. Experience in Extension, university teaching or family services is desirable. Candidate selected will design, implement and evaluate a Master Teen program for Extension agents which targets teens with leadership abilities, teens at risk and adult support groups. Applicant should request application and supplemental application forms. Return application forms, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Dorothy Tate, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Duncan Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5616 or call (205) 826-5334. Application deadline is March 31, 1988 or until position is filled. Auburn

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Associate Professor or Professor and Chairperson: Department of Human Resources, University of Hawaii. 11 month, tenure-track position available August 1, 1988 or negotiable. Duties: Provide departmental leadership. Some teaching, extension, and research. Requirements for Associate Professor: Ph.D. in Home Economics or related area. 4 years as Assistant Professor. Demonstrated ability in leadership. Record of accomplishments in instruction and research. For Professor, 4 years minimum as Associate Professor. Desirable: Demonstrated ability in administration of academic unit, preferably in land-grant university. Demonstrated commitment to AHEA. Send resume, letter of application, 3 letters of recommendation, and official transcripts to Dr. John Engel, Miller 110, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822 (808-948-7722). Closing date July 1, 1988. An AA/EOE.

Long Term Care from page 4

- By more than a 4-to-1 ratio, voters feel that nursing home costs would be "impossible to pay" or would constitute "a major sacrifice."
- Four in ten of the families who have sought paid help in providing long term care at home have experienced difficulty in paying for that care.

Government Should Get Involved in Long Term Care

- More than six of seven respondents believed it is time to consider some government program for long term care. This is true of 92 percent of all Democrats, 82 percent of all Republicans, 87 percent of Democrats who voted for Ronald Reagan in 1984, and 86 percent of "Super Tuesday" voters.
- Support for a government program was overwhelming across age groups, income levels, and political ties.

Americans Are Willing To Pay Increased Taxes For a Government Long Term Care Program

- By a 5-to-2 margin, respondents expressed a willingness to tax themselves at rates which correspond to their income to pay for long term care for everyone 65 and older.

Americans Favor a Candidate Who Supports Long Term Care

- A majority of respondents (including those residing in "Super Tuesday" primary and caucus states) said they were "more likely" to vote for a presidential candidate who made developing a long term care program a major part of his campaign.

Long Term Care Advocacy Carries a Positive Image

- Support for a long term care program carries an immensely favorable image for a candidate, especially in terms of "leadership and vision."

- By a 3-to-1 margin, respondents rejected the idea that favoring long term care brands a politician as a "big spender."

[This survey was commissioned for Long Term Care '88 by AARP and The Villers Foundation and was conducted

by R L Associates of Princeton, N. J. It is based on telephone interviews conducted in early July 1987 with a nationally projectable random sample of 1,000 registered voters.]

Some suggested ways to disseminate the findings in order to increase awareness of the problems and degree of support for long term care are:

1. Hold a press conference and compare the local results to the national findings.
2. Send a copy of the results to national elected officials and candidates including Presidential. Some Congresspersons comment that their district is different and national studies don't apply to them.
3. Ask officials for their ideas about some ways to help families with the problems of long term care and to comment on the bills now in Congress. One bill, the Pepper bill HR 2762, is sponsored by over 100 Representatives and over 100 national organizations. This bill would pay for home care for the frail of all ages by removing the income cap to require the approximately five percent of employees who earn more than \$45,000 to join the 95 percent of workers who today contribute 1.45 percent of their income to fund Medicare.
4. Hold a Hearing with the local Congressperson present, and report the study results. Local persons could testify about their experiences with the long term care problem in their family.

Data could be gathered in several ways. Some examples are:

1. A short telephone survey of a random sample of persons in the Congressional district.
2. Students from several high school and/or college classes could complete the questionnaire and then send one home for their parents to fill out and return.

All chairs of Affiliates of NCFR, Family Action Section members with a university address and some members of gerontological societies have been invited to participate.

This model of replicating national studies at the local level followed by creative ways of dissemination is applicable for other significant issues regarding families.

1. A current issue facing families is the need for short term leave from employment to deal with family crises.

One bill actively supported by COFO and NCFR is the Family Leave Bill, S249 and HR 925. This bill would require employers to provide unpaid leave upon the birth, adoption, or illness of a child and for the care of an ill dependent parent.

2. The United States and South Africa are the only two developed countries in the world without some form of a national health program. Canada spends eight percent of its GNP on comprehensive health care for all its citizens, while the U.S. spends 11.3 percent of our GNP leaving 40 million of our citizen's without insurance and with a means tested long term care program. Some criticize the concept by calling it "socialized medicine". We now have "socialized" water, fire protection, police, and schools. Why not medicine?

3. Most states require that a mother remain unmarried in order to receive welfare. Is this anti-family policy supported by most persons?

4. Research has shown that health clinics in the schools which provide sex education as well as comprehensive health care is the most effective way to cut down on the number of teenage pregnancies. What is the support in your community?

5. Communities spend most of their money to deal with family problems for therapy. David Mace suggests that a larger percentage should be spent for prevention over the life cycle. How much local support is there for preventive measures?

If each of these programs were studied in the community, and the information made available to decision makers, perhaps better decisions would be made to advance the overall objective of strengthening families.

A session is proposed for the next NCFR annual conference to discuss the outcome of the replications and to make future plans for national collaboration.

We are interested in hearing from you. If you want to contact Harold about the Villers-AARP study the address is: Villers Foundation, 1334 G St., N.W., Washington DC 20005.

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Calls for Papers

Call for Papers April 1, 1988

"Parental Leave and Childcare: Setting a Research and Policy Agenda," is the theme of a conference September 15 through 17, 1988, at Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, WI. The meeting is sponsored by the Women's Studies Research Center at the University of WI-Madison.

Dr. Sheila Kamerman, Columbia University, and author of *Maternity Policies and Working Women*, is the keynote speaker.

Persons interested in presenting at the conference should send a 1200-word abstract to Dr. Janet Hyde, director, Women's Studies Research Center, 209 N. Brooks St., University of WI, Madison, WI 53715.

Submission of papers from all relevant academic disciplines is encouraged. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is April 1, 1988.

The conference will include participants from relevant academic

disciplines, business and labor leaders, and government officials. The format will combine keynote addresses, scholarly papers (20 to 25 minutes in length), and active discussion and brainstorming sessions.

Selected papers will be published in an edited book on parental leave and childcare.

Call for Papers April 30, 1988

Manuscripts are invited for a special issue of *Youth and Society*, entitled "Black Youth in the U.S.: Assessments of their Social and Economic Status."

Papers should be scholarly assessments of the social and economic status of black youth in contemporary American society and might focus on such issues as teen pregnancy and early childhood; unemployment and work; crime and involvement in the criminal justice system; education and achievement; substance abuse; suicide and other forms of self-destructive

behavior; and social policy issues as they relate to improving the status of black youth.

Papers should be double-spaced, not exceed 20 pages in length with references, and should include a 100 to 150 word abstract. The deadline for receipt of papers is April 30, 1988.

Send FOUR copies of papers to Ronald L. Taylor, Department of Sociology, Box U-68, 344 Mansfield Rd., University of CT, Storrs, CT 06268.

Call for Papers June 30, 1988

Family Perspectives announces plans to publish a special theme issue on the topic, "Family and Work." The issue will emphasize broad coverage of the links running both ways between family life and work life.

Interested social scientists are invited to submit family-work papers until June 30, 1988. The special issue will appear in Volume 22, Issue 4.

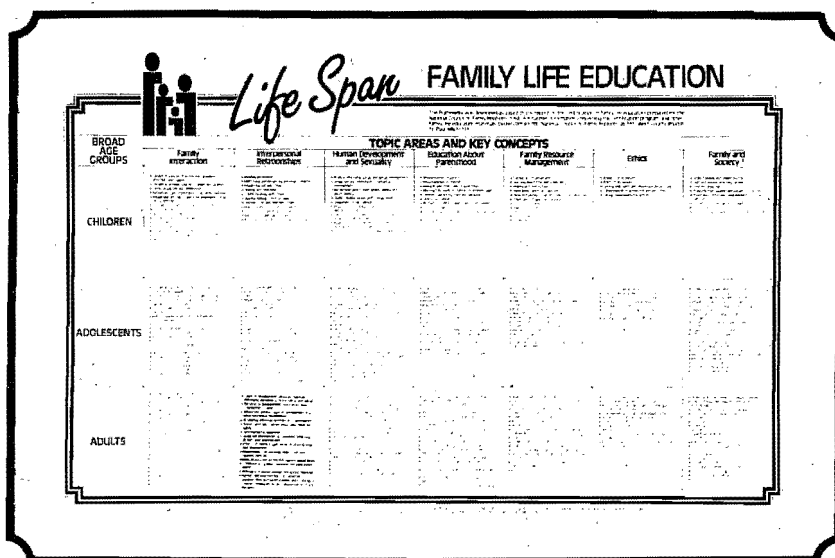
Potential topics include:

Work Impacts on Family Life
Spouses' employment and the individual well-being and marital quality; parents' employment and their children's well-being; spouse employment and family division of labor; job satisfaction and personal well-being and family life; spouse unemployment and their individual well-being and marital quality; parents' unemployment and their children's well-being; corporate policies (shift work, flex-time, childcare, etc.) and family life.

Family Life's Impact on Work
Family life quality and job satisfaction and performance; family conflict and job performance; family taught traits, including work ethic and job performance; Employee Assistance Programs (family therapy, drug/alcohol counseling, etc.), and job performance.

Completed manuscripts may be submitted to any of the three guest editors: Bruce A. Chadwick, Ph.D., director, Family Studies Program, 892 SWJ Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602; 801-378-6026; OR David Alcorn, Ph.D., president, Center for Study of Work, Alcorn and Associates, 7138 S. Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84121-3735; OR Patricia Voydant, Ph.D., director, Center for the Study of Family Development, University of Dayton, 300 College Park Ave., Dayton, OH 45469-0001; 513-229-4614.

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REPORT

Family Service Canada hears about CFLE

Certification is becoming a valuable attribute for all categories of educators including family service educators according to Joyce Portner, director of NCFR Certified Family Life Education (CFLE) program.

Dr. Portner spoke at the Family Service Canada conference held in Vancouver in October, 1987.

Family Service Canada, based in Ottawa, ONT, is a national organization representing the concerns of families and family-serving agencies across Canada. Membership includes family service agencies, corporations, national and provincial organizations, government agencies and interested individuals.

Dr. Portner noted that Canadians are encouraged to apply for certification in the NCFR program.

Also speaking at the conference was Margaret Arcus, NCFR member from British Columbia, and a member of the NCFR Certification program development team. She noted that "certification enhances the credibility of the individual and is a basis for personal career advancement." Dr. Arcus's remarks appeared in the Fall/Winter 1987-88 issue of the Council for the Family Newsletter.

"The program also increases public awareness and acceptance of family life education," Dr. Arcus added.

Dr. Portner used a slide presentation to show the different areas of required proficiency to effectively teach or provide guidance in dealing with family issues: Families; Internal Dynamics of Families; Human Growth and Development; Human Sexuality; Interpersonal Relationships; Family Resource Management; Parent Education and Guidance; The Family, the Law, and Public Policy and Ethics.

Executive Director's Report

1987 signals new directions



Mary Jo Czaplewski
Executive Director

NCFR has launched into its 50th year as an interdisciplinary professional association. Some significant activities and trends occurred in 1987 which may set the tone for its future.

Membership numbers increased 9.5 percent from December, 1986, to December, 1987. The number of new members rose by 47.5 percent from December, 1986 to December, 1987, while the number of renewing members increased by 4.1 percent during that same time period.

The increase in new members is attributed to the success of the Family Life Educator's Certification program, and the membership renewal rates have improved with new marketing procedures.

The non-renewal rate dropped in 1987 (from 34.50 percent in 1986 to 26.50 percent) meaning that more members are choosing to renew their memberships.

However, even these positive figures have not completely offset the non-renewals. Although they are 8 percent lower than last year, non-renewals still exceed the new member rate by 1 percent. Retention of long-term members is crucial to NCFR's strength, and retention continues to be the goal of the Membership committee and headquarters staff.

Members continue to represent many disciplinary fields, including family relations and child development, sociology, family therapy, social psychology, psychology, home economics, social work, religion and law. A growing segment of members includes nurses and allied health practitioners from the U.S., Canada and several foreign countries.

Annual Conference

The 1987 annual conference attendance broke records of over a decade. On November 14-19, 1987, 1000 attendees gathered in Atlanta, GA. The meeting was highlighted by a pre-conference workshop on AIDS, a post-conference on "Youth in Military Families," and the initiation of the Evelyn Millis Duvall Annual Lectureship sponsored by an endowment of the University of South Florida at Sarasota.

The annual conference was also marked by a special U.S. Department of Health and Human Services hearing on "Developing National Health Objectives for the Year 2000." The presentation of the Distinguished Service to Families Award to Coretta Scott King, founder, president and CEO of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-violent Change, climaxed the week's activities. The Exhibits, managed by NCFR member Ollie Pocs, was the most successful ever, with 100 companies and organizations exhibiting their materials and products.

Publications

NCFR journal subscriptions showed an increase from 1986 to 1987 (8.5 percent for JMF and 4.8 percent for FR). Family Relations' new look and more

applied content were favorably welcomed and are attracting new subscribers. NCFR launched a publishing program with four new books which are scheduled for release soon.

The National Council on Family Relations: A 50 Year History, was chronicled by former president, James Walters, and former executive officer, Ruth Jewson. The second book, **Rural Families: Stress, Adaptation, and Revitalization**, edited by Ramona Marotz-Baden, Charles B. Hennon, and Timothy H. Brubaker, will be released in March, 1988.

The third and fourth publication are direct by-products of the Family Resources Database (FRD), and include the annotated bibliography on "Families and AIDS" and Volume 13 of the "Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature" (IMFL).

The IMFL will be released in April and encompasses one of the most complete bibliographies ever done in the book's history.

The Publications Committee is planning a book series, plus Volume 14 of the IMFL (targeted release, fall, 1988). This increased publication activity necessitated concentrated marketing efforts.

To aid in the expanded marketing plans, the NCFR Board of Directors approved a fulltime marketing coordinator position, and in January, 1988, Amy Hammond-Hagberg joined the headquarters staff. She will coordinate all marketing activities of NCFR.

In 1987, a custom-designed exhibit/display was purchased, and NCFR attended the exhibits and national conventions of the American Home Economics Association, the National Community Education Association, and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. The FRD was demonstrated at two of these meetings. This marketing proved effective in the attracting of new applicants for Certification and new NCFR members.

Increased Activities

Section membership activities increased during 1987. The newest section, Feminism and Family Studies, enjoyed the highest rate of increase in new members (total of 229 members up from 97 in December, 1986). Sections sponsored many special sessions and speakers at the annual conference and mailed newsletters to their members. Only 1,652 of NCFR's 3,807 active members belong to any section or sections, and increased membership numbers in these NCFR special interest groups remain a marketing goal.

Calendar

June 17-20, 1988

The International Union of Family Organizations will meet near Utrecht in the Netherlands. The conference will center around the couple's frustrated with for a child, reflecting a problem experienced by many couples, and a subject which has come to the foreground of public discussion because of developments in medical technology. Contact: IUFO, 28, Place Saint-Georges, 75009 Paris, France.

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Affiliated Councils continue to be an integral part of NCFR. Staff visited four state council conventions in 1987. Two student groups, Kent State and Texas Tech, were started, and a new regional council - Red River - links members from North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota. A task force was appointed by president Graham Spanier to study the state councils' relationship to the national association.

Public Policy

The 1987 public policy activities of NCFR were spearheaded by an active Washington group which was commissioned as a standing committee by the Board of Directors in November, 1987. This Public Policy Committee provided representation of NCFR at monthly breakfast meetings of the Coalition of Family Organizations, National Council on Aging and Coalition of Social Science Associations (COSSA).

Committee members also represented us in two new coalitions - The Generations United and the Alliance for Better Child Care. They sponsored two sessions at the annual conference, including co-sponsorship of the hearing on health issues.

The committee restructured itself and revised its purpose statement and policy approval process to better deal with policy issues as they arise. The committee also plans to propose a permanent Board position, and has begun plans with COSSA for NCFR's co-sponsorship of a legislative seminar on child care issues

this spring.

The fundraising efforts of NCFR leveled off in 1987, as plans were made for the 50th anniversary celebration during this year's meeting in Philadelphia. The Fund Development Committee, chaired by Britton Wood, began to plan for seeking external support beyond NCFR's membership.

Financial Matters

The closing of NCFR's fiscal year in December, 1987, was enhanced by increased revenues from memberships, the Certification program, publications and the annual conference. Because of changes in the accounting system and the methods of auditing, the operational revenue margin will be less than that of 1986, but it is expected to show a finish "in the black." This is due to deferring revenues. The Board and headquarters staff are working toward retirement of the long-standing fund balance deficit.

The one single trend that stands out for the future of NCFR, is its mission to disseminate information on families. The FRD has been improved by adding descriptor codes, and increased usage has raised the percentage of royalties. The publication of the IMFL promises to bring in additional revenues.

As the publishing of new books is initiated by the Publications Committee, NCFR will play a stronger role in its mission. That and the improvement of membership retention are prominent goals as NCFR's 50th year takes shape.

Mary Jo Czaplewski, Executive Director



FAMILIES AND ADDICTIONS

50th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations

November 12-16, 1988

Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Robert Lewis, Purdue University, Program Vice President

Plenary Speakers:

John Bradshaw

Counselor, Educator, Philosopher, Theologian, Houston, TX

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FRD Director's Report

Inventory features 8,000 articles

January and February have been extremely busy months for the FRD staff. One of the major projects, the publication of the **Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature**, Vol. 13 was launched. So far the project has proven to be labor-intensive, but rewarding. We have had many calls and letters from people who use the **Inventory**, asking when volume 13 would be available. Even though this project was done concurrently with the monthly production of FRD update tapes, we are on schedule.

We are expecting the **Inventory** to be available for purchase by April, 1988. I also would like to mention that volume 13 of the **Inventory**, is over three times the size of the previous volumes, and therefore offers more access to the family literature. We have over 8,000 journal articles listed compared to 2,636 journals for volume 12. This definitely attests to the high level of interest in topics related to the family field. As with the past 12

volumes, the current **Inventory** provides an interdisciplinary and nonevaluative collection of the published marriage and family literature.

In the December issue of the newsletter, I shared with you my impressions about

expert to interview. It is such a thrill to work with this group, as they give the database more visibility and importance. It also gives one a sense of purpose and accomplishment when all the relevant information sources are located, retrieved

source.

With Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday celebrated in January, and other activities surrounding Black History Month in February, it was not a surprise to get information requests relating to Black and minority family issues in the United States. I received about 15 calls in this area, where most of the requesters were looking for information relating to the status of black youth, positive family characteristics for black children and youth, family life education programs, curriculums for black and minority families, and male role models for black youth. Over 2,000 titles, program workshops, and curriculums listed in the database relating to black and minority groups were retrieved and disseminated during this commemorative period.

In our networking area, we are looking for people doing research in the area of **Financial Management Counseling or Education or Training for Battered Women in Shelters**. If you are doing research in this area, or know anybody who does, please call me. Also, if you work in a shelter that offers structured or formal financial management training, I would like to hear from you.

For all those who write or call to let us know how we are doing, we appreciate your mail, and would like to hear from you. We are here to serve you, and your comments are always welcome. Rocky Ralebipi, Director

"The speed and sophistication that the database brings to information retrieval is one of the most appealing aspects of the information age."

the FRD user groups identified at the annual conference in November, 1987. In 1988, we discovered another major user group - the media.

The media's interest in the database is very impressive. Since January, 1988, I received about 50 calls and letters from television producers, journalists and radio announcers looking for information related to the family. Most of these people were either doing a documentary, a special topic in the family field, or looking for an

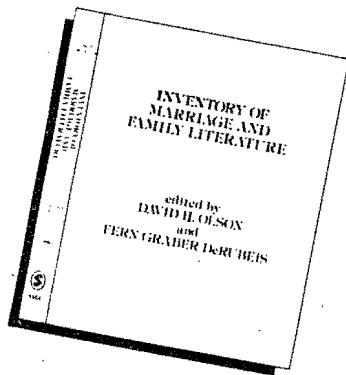
and disseminated within a short time.

All the media requests were furnished using the information contained in the database. The Human Resources Databank proved to be the most sought after type of information, as these people search for experts and researchers in the specific areas of the family.

Work and the family, especially child care, was the most common area of search requests. Again, the FRD proved to be one of the most important resources to look for information in the family-related field. The speed and sophistication that the database brings to information retrieval is one of the most appealing aspects of the information age. The media - or at least the people who call and request information from the database - seem to be working with tight schedules and deadlines all the time. They appreciate getting the correct information at the least cost in terms of time and money - and the database has proved to be just the right

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Paolucci Symposium set

The second Beatrice Paolucci Symposium will be held January 19-21, 1989, at Michigan State University. "Ecological Decision-making for the Future: Interdependence of Public and Private Spheres" will be the overall theme.

The symposia honor the late Beatrice Paolucci, visionary leader and scholar in Home Economics and Human Ecology, professor of Family and Child Ecology at Michigan State University. The symposia provide a forum for dialogue and study related to the future as it impacts on families and their possibilities to help shape the future.

The 1989 symposium will consider the ecological implications and interdependence of public and private decisions as they impact on: Conserving Basic Resources; Designing and Managing Human Environments; Shaping

Public Policy; Enhancing Human Development and Health.

Major addresses, interest groups, poster sessions will focus on the above themes and their implications for education, research, public service and political action. Participation by researchers, teachers, students and practitioners in all areas of Home Economics and Human Ecology, Family Science and related fields is invited. Opportunities are available to serve as group leaders, discussants and presenters.

If you would like further information and an application form for participation, contact Margaret Bubolz, Chair of the Paolucci Symposium, Department of Family and Child Ecology, College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1030.

Calendar

April 13-16, 1988

The National Council on the Aging, Inc., will hold its 38th annual conference at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, DC. A day-long conference on aging and disabilities will be held Saturday, April 16. Speakers will address the impact of disabilities on aging persons and what disabilities people may expect as they age. Concurrent sessions will focus on physical disabilities, sensory impairments, mental health problems and mental retardation. Contact: NVOILA, 600 Maryland Ave., SW, West Wing 100, Washington, DC 20024 or call 202-479-1200.

April 14-17, 1988

The first international Marriage Enrichment Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA. Activities planned include pre-conference "think tank"; sharing history of the Marriage Enrichment movement; the "state of the art" of the movement; workshops and show; celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment; and the future of the movement. Contact: A.C.M.E., PO Box 10596, Winston-Salem, NC 27110-0596, telephone: 800-634-8325.

Student/Young Professional Report

S/YP annual conference plans announced

It is hard to believe that 1988 is already well underway, and so are plans for the 1988 50th annual conference scheduled for November 12-18 in Philadelphia. Currently, we are working on the program specifics and hope to have those determined at the March board meeting in Minneapolis. Tentatively, the Student/Young Professionals (S/YP) Breakfast is scheduled for Monday, November 14, at 7:30 a.m. (and again we plan to have presentations on vita and resume preparation for job searches), the S/YP Skills Exchange on "Mentoring" is scheduled for Monday evening from 7 - 9:30 p.m., and the S/YP Sponsored Party is scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 16, from 9 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Several excellent proposals were submitted for the Student/Young Professional Skills Exchange on "Mentoring" and if anyone has an idea that you believe would enhance our panel, please contact me immediately, and I will see if it can be incorporated into the program. Based on some comments and suggestions following the 1987 meeting that the Skills Exchange theme be related to the Annual Conference theme, a clarification of the purpose and selected topic of the Skills Exchange might be helpful.

Originally, the S/YP Skills Exchange was developed as a forum for exchanging ideas and advice for professional development based on personal experiences of those who were preparing for positions in academic, corporate or private arenas in the family field and those who were in transition to or had integrated themselves into the profession. This forum added an *applied dimension* to the conference for new professionals and continues to address professional development needs and issues that transcend a particular theme (such as offering a reassuring cohort of "those that have been there and moved forward to those that are coming through").

Already in place are numerous opportunities for students and young professionals to contribute to the conference theme (in this year's case, "addictions and the family") through submissions to any of the sections, roundtables or exhibits. Therefore, in order to avoid overlap and provide more options for S/YP involvement in the annual conference, the Skills Exchange

focus is designed to offer pragmatic dialogue between emerging and newly established family professionals that supplements the NCFR annual conference theme.

Following the annual conference in Atlanta, we began to organize specific goals and agendas for the current year. Last year, Pam Monroe conducted a preliminary survey of students on their reasons for joining and maintaining membership in NCFR to begin assessing how to most effectively recruit and retain student/young professional members. Partially as a result of that survey, certain incentives for student/young professional memberships were implemented, such as restoring both journals (*Family Relations* and *Journal of Marriage and the Family*) to new members, and not increasing student registration fees for the 1988 conference. Kay and I will continue that survey focusing on lapsed members and minority recruitment with the assistance of the Membership Committee and the chairperson of the Ethnic Minorities section. Any ideas or suggestions you may have regarding who should be contacted or what might encourage students to join or stay in NCFR would be very appreciated.

Additionally, a very exciting standing committee on Public Policy, chaired by Hal Wallach of the House Committee on Aging, was approved by the Board of Directors at the Atlanta meeting. The Committee's selected issues for focus in 1988 include the Family and Medical Leave Act, Welfare Reform Act, pay equity, spousal impoverishment, unemployment compensation, health care, part-time workers, child care, third party payments for therapists and counselors, family research funds, and family life education. Hopefully in the works is a possibility for creating NCFR-sponsored internships in Washington, DC working with the Public Policy Committee. If you are interested in helping with or supporting this project, please write to me.

Another goal for this year is to keep you well-informed about opportunities for involvement at the national level. Specifically, that includes representation on each of the standing committees, each of the sections, and with the Association of Councils. Please see the S/YP

information form in this issue and the next of *REPORT*, fill it out and return it to me at your earliest convenience. New representation on many committees will be needed for the 1988-1990 term.

Service on committees is for a two-year appointment with the first year as representative-elect (non-voting) and the second year as S/YP representative (voting). Other ways to become involved are through presentations at the annual conference, acting as a presider or discussant for paper sessions, volunteering for the annual conference (which also waives your registration fee for only 8 hours of your time), applying to run for Student/Young Professional Representative (requests for applicants will be in the June issue of *REPORT*), and by competing for the NCFR Student Award. There are so many opportunities - please take advantage of them or write to me so that I can assist you. We want your involvement!

Please pay special attention to the Student Award which is given by NCFR each year, along with a cash prize, to a student whose work and academic potential indicates future significant contributions to the family field and NCFR. Although the process of nominations originates from professors, please review the criteria for nomination below carefully because many of you may be qualified to compete.

It is perfectly acceptable to indicate

your interest to the appropriate faculty member, courteously request consideration, and remind them of the deadlines. Criteria for selection include:

- 1) Student currently enrolled in a graduate program (research or other projects can be in progress).
- 2) Membership in NCFR for at least two years.
- 3) Supporting credentials which include a brief statement defining an important problem they see in the family studies field, a brief sample of representative work in an area of personal interest, and three letters of recommendation.

Remember the deadline for applications is March 15, 1988.

In closing, be sure to vote for the Student/Young Professional candidate you would like to represent you for the 1988-1990 term. Next issue will have updated information on conference program planning and news from the March board meeting in Minneapolis. Until then, write soon!

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Calendar

March 22-25, 1988
"Children '88 International Perspectives," will be held in Washington, DC. Contact: Child Welfare League of America, 440 First St., NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20001; 202-638-2952.
March 24-26, 1988
The fourth annual conference on "Abuse and Victimization in Life-Span Perspective," entitled "Disclosure and its Consequences," will be held at the Galleria Conference Center at Children's Hospital in Boston, MA. Directors are Carolyn Moore Newberger and Eli H. Newberger. Contact: Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education, Boston, MA 02115 or telephone 617-732-1525.

April 7-9, 1988
"Women in the Year 2000: Utopian and Dystopian Visions," will be held in Indianapolis, IN, with keynote speaker Marge Piercy, poet and author of *Gone to Solders* and *Woman on the Edge of Time*. The conference aims at the broad assessment of the impact of changing social practices on women as we enter the 21st century. Sessions will include health, education, spirituality, labor force, images and symbolic life, family and work, and power and global perspective. For more information contact: 317-274-4785 or 2784.
April 8-9, 1988
"Overstimulation" is the theme of the annual intensive two-day conference: Current Topics in Adolescent Psychiatry, to be held in Washington, DC. The Psychiatric Institute Foundation is the sponsor. Contact: Audrey Cannamela, Director, Center for Continuing Education in Mental Health, 4460 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Washington, DC 20007; telephone 202-828-1888.

Student/Young Professional Information Form

We would like current information on your present status and interest in being involved in NCFR at the national level, along with ideas/suggestions you may have for improving the representation you are receiving.

Name _____

Date of Last Graduation _____

Currently enrolled in a Graduate or Post-Grad Program?
Yes _____ No _____ Location _____

Current Employer, if Any _____

Phone (include home and business) _____

Address _____

Member of NCFR for ____ Year(s).

I belong to the following sections:

I would like to be involved in NCFR through:
____ Presider for annual conference session
____ Discussant for annual conference session
____ Volunteer for annual conference
____ S/YP Representative to the Board of Directors
____ S/YP Representative to a section or standing committee (Preference _____)
____ Presenter at the S/YP Skills Exchange
____ Assistant for the S/YP Sponsored Party
____ Other (please specify: _____)

Other suggestions for involvement, ideas for future programs, etc.:

Please return questionnaire to:
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'Families and Addictions' broad topic

Many addictions are "family illnesses." The print and electronic media nearly every day tell us how much addictions impact family life. Although less is mentioned, those of us "in the know," also realize that dysfunctions in family life often contribute to the development of addictions in family members.

In recognition of the two-way involvement of many addictions in family life and family life addictions, the 1988 NCFR annual conference, November 13-16, 1988, will provide a week-long forum for the general theme of "Families and Addictions." The conference will be held at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

Various addictions will be discussed throughout the week, e.g., addiction to alcohol, abuse of drugs and tobacco, "sexual addiction," "love addiction," compulsive eating (obesity, bulimia and anorexia nervosa), "workaholicism," habitual behaviors related to gambling, compulsive shopping, and even religious compulsivities.

The overall, central message of the week, however, will be one of HOPE. That is, addicts, their co-enablers (e.g., spouses and children) and entire families can be helped to overcome their physical addictions and their psychological, compulsive behavior. Family members can be helped. Families can be changed.

Unfortunately, many of us who work with families in various educational and/or counseling settings have not received specialized training in addictions counseling. Yet, since family relationships so often play essential roles in the development, maintenance and potential treatment of addictions, most of us who work with family members can help them with their addictions.

Our plenary speakers will address throughout the week the interactions of various addictions and family life. One of our plenary speakers, a member of NCFR for more than 14 years, is Patrick J. Carnes. Dr. Carnes is a pioneer in the new field of sexual addictions. In the last year, Patrick has received extensive



Robert Lewis

coverage in the media, including two appearances on the "Phil Donahue Show" and one each on "People are Talking" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

With more than 30 scientific publications to his credit and intensive working with hundreds of sexual addicts and their families in the Twin Cities area in Minnesota, Dr. Carnes has become a nationally and an internationally known researcher and treatment provider for sexual addicts. He is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cardinal Health Systems and is a clinical consultant to Golden Valley Health Systems, where he was responsible for the design of the Sexual Dependency Unit which serves sexually addicted persons and their families. Dr. Carnes received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in counselor education and organizational development in 1980.

Other plenary speakers are: JoAnn Krestan, a family therapist with Family Therapy Associates in Fair Haven, New Jersey. Dr. Krestan will speak at our Tuesday plenary on "Pride and Power: The Alcoholic Family as Social Commentary." She is a co-author of *The Responsibility Trap*, which is widely quoted in the arena of alcoholism. She has given a major address and a live

Master Series talk for the last two years to the Association of Marriage and Family Therapists on subjects such as "Rebalancing Alcoholic Systems." One of her main constructs details the incongruity that many addicted people express in relation to power, autonomy, dependence and sex roles.

Duncan Stanton is Director of the Division of Family Programs at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York. "Duke" has written numerous articles on families and drugs. He co-authored, with Thomas Todd, the highly acclaimed book, *Family Therapy of Drug Abuse and Addiction*, which received the National Award for Outstanding Research from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy in 1980. He is internationally known as a therapist and researcher. He has been a member and friend of NCFR for many years.

Our fourth plenary speaker, John E. Bradshaw, is an educator, counselor, philosopher and dynamic public speaker who has become known by thousands through his television series, "Bradshaw On: The Family." In his series, Bradshaw explains how various kinds of addictive behaviors are passed on from one generation to another. Mr. Bradshaw speaks across this country to numerous groups of adult children of alcoholics, recovering addicted persons and families in crisis with the good news that addictions and dysfunctional families can be cured. Robert A. Lewis, Conference Planning Vice-President

Pre-conference dates set

The 18th annual pre-conference Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12, 1988, at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. The event immediately precedes the 1988 NCFR annual conference.

Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 11, with the workshop starting at 3:30 p.m. After a dinner break, a special session begins on the Theory Book Project Update. A party sponsored by the University of DE will be held that evening.

Saturday sessions start in the morning and continue all day. The annual business meeting and reception are scheduled for Saturday night.

On Sunday morning, groups working on the Theory Book Project will meet.

Interested persons should pre-register with Suzanne K. Steinmetz, Individual and Family Studies, University of DE, Newark, DE 19716. Fees are \$20 before August 1, 1988 and \$35 after August 1.

Focus group on Middle Age calls for papers

The Middle Age Focus Group of the Family Action Section of NCFR announces a call for papers concerning presentations focusing on adults in their middle years. Since the theme of the conference is "addictions," the group especially invites papers focusing on addiction in middle age.

Participants in the 1987 meeting expressed interest in the following topics: cluttered nest of middle age parents (adult children moving back - concerns challenges, share costs, help with work); midlife marriage (intimacy and other aspects of status of marriage); women seeking self identity in middle age; effect of public policy on middle age.

The deadline for papers is July 1, 1988. Send your papers focusing on addictions in middle age or other areas of focus on middle age to George Wise, SW MO State University, 901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO 65804-0094; or Ruth Conone, Assistant Director, HE, 1787 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210.

Participants will be notified in August regarding presentations of the papers during the annual conference in Philadelphia in November.

Plans set for observing anniversary

A number of events are planned to celebrate NCFR's Golden Anniversary, and Matti Gershenfeld, Temple University and Couples Learning Center, Rydal, PA, and her committee are adding to the list.

Although a more detailed schedule will be printed in the June issue of REPORT, two events already are set!

- The Anniversary banquet will be held Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., Graham Spanier's Presidential reception will open the festivities.
- An Anniversary luncheon will be held Wednesday, November 16 at noon, and long-time members of NCFR will be honored.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS: A FIFTY YEAR HISTORY: 1938-1987

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the NCFR, the story of its first half century of service to its members, has been written by Dr. James Walters, former president and Dr. Ruth Jewson, former executive officer. This scrapbook chronicles in picture and print the significant events and personalities which shaped NCFR throughout the years. The contents include:



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NCFR conference: 'Worth every cent'

Over 400 proposals were received at NCFR headquarters and forwarded to the appropriate chairs for inclusion in the 1988 NCFR 50th anniversary annual conference program.

Section chairs and committees also are planning a number of informative programs, some focusing on NCFR's history. The NCFR program committee will meet March 24 and 25 in St. Paul, MN, to make final plans for the conference.

Following this meeting, Section chairs will make their final decisions and notify participants about their proposals. Proposals could be accepted, rejected, or referred to either the Refereed Poster Chair or the Carousel Seminar Chair.

Chairs of the refereed poster sessions and carousel seminars will make their selections after April 1, 1988, and notify participants by May 1. The June issue of REPORT will contain more information about the individuals programs.

Program Highlights

The Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop begins Friday, afternoon, November 11 and continues all day Saturday, concluding Sunday morning, November 13.

There will be two pre-conferences and the Association of Councils Leadership Training will be held Saturday, November 12.

The official conference opening is set for Sunday, November 13, at 1 p.m., with a plenary speech by Patrick Carnes (see related article by program vice-president Robert Lewis in this issue). A reception will follow sponsored by the PA Council on Family Relations.

Special Sunday morning activities include:

- Association of Council's breakfast/seminar
- Continuation of the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop
- Family Resources Database demonstration
- Interfaith service sponsored by the Religion and Family Life Section
- Grand opening of the Exhibits
- On-going Video Exhibit
- Reception for the First-time Attenders
- Poster session

Dr. Paul Glick will present the 1988 Duvall Distinguished Lecture on Sunday afternoon. His topic is "The Family Life Cycle and Social Change."

Concurrent Section sessions will meet eight times throughout the week. Focus Groups will hold their informal sessions early in the mornings, and Section business meetings will take place during the noon and evening hours.

Other activities planned for the week include:

- Meet the Authors
- John Bradshaw's plenary speech, Monday morning
- JoAnn Krestan's plenary speech, Monday afternoon
- M. Duncan Stanton's plenary speech, Tuesday morning
- NCFR presidential address by Graham Spanier, Tuesday morning
- Special distinguished lectures on Wednesday
- Two carousel seminar sessions
- Four poster sessions
- Special 50th Anniversary events

Exhibits and Videos

Ollie Pocs, IL State University, is heading the Exhibits for the second year. This year the opening is planned for Sunday morning when the lighter conference schedule will allow more people to attend. The exhibits will be even larger than in 1987 when 100 exhibitors were featured.

The Snack Bar and poster sessions will be held in the Exhibits area.

Martha Calderwood, private practice in Summit, NJ, continues to head the Video Exhibit. She has changed the format this year, and videos will be shown continuously, Sunday through Tuesday, November 13 through 15.

Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel

This year's conference hotel is in downtown Philadelphia, located near many restaurants, and only seven blocks from the famous Wanamaker's Department Store. It also is within walking distance of several cultural sites.

The meeting rooms are in one location to make it easier for conference attendees to find their destinations.

Sleeping room rates are much lower than the current regular rates charged by the Wyndham: singles, \$80 (a 56 percent savings) and doubles, \$90 (a 61 percent savings).

"Worth Every Cent"

Plan now to attend the conference. Save ahead, and you'll find that your investment will return many times its original cost.

One graduate student told NCFR staff members following the 1987 conference, "In order to come to this conference I had to work to save the money, but I can honestly say that it was worth every cent. The wealth of information that I received this week, and the chance to meet professionals in the field was as valuable as my semester in school."

Join your colleagues at NCFR's 50th anniversary annual conference.

Authors, Exhibit your Books!

The NCFR Office and Ollie Pocs, Illinois State University, are coordinating the 1988 Exhibits at the NCFR annual conference in Philadelphia, November 12-16. This year's Exhibits will be much larger than before and will be adjacent to the conference registration.

As an author you have the opportunity to get exposure for your books and to help NCFR enlarge the exhibits. Publishers frequently tell us that they depend on clues from authors for exhibiting the latest books. You, as an author, can be that key public relations channel. The process is easy. Fill out the form below and mail it to your publisher. Send a copy of it to the NCFR Exhibits, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. Have your publisher contact the NCFR Office to receive specific information about the convention and exhibits.

Publishers who reserve full or half exhibit booths will be given the first chance to feature their authors in the "MEET THE AUTHORS" program on Tuesday, November 15. Other authors will be featured on a first-come-first-served basis as the reservations are received by NCFR.

Fill out the form today! Continue to encourage your publisher to exhibit at NCFR. This is a good way for your colleagues to look at your latest books.

Attention _____ agent
of _____ publishing firm
Telephone _____

I am requesting that you publicize my book(s) at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, November 13-15, 1988 in Philadelphia. Please send this form to the NCFR Exhibits Coordinator, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113. An Exhibits brochure will be mailed to you from NCFR.

Name of author(s) _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Title(s) of my book(s) I wish to have exhibited at the 1988 NCFR Annual Conference:
Name of book(s) _____
Date of Publication _____

(Author: Please send a copy of this request to NCFR.)

Student Housing Information NCFR 1988 Annual Conference November 12-16, 1988 Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Reservation Form for Student Housing

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____
(Please Give Home and Office Numbers)

Date/Time Arrival _____

Date/Time Departure _____

Roommate(s) (include name, address, phone, date arrival and departure)

Please match me with _____ Roommate(s) if possible

Number of Additional Roommates Desired _____

Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____

Student Conference Room Rates:	
Single	\$52.00
Double	\$58.50
Triple	\$71.50
Quad	\$84.50

Student members will be responsible for their room costs; costs will not be assumed by NCFR or the hotel if the preferred room occupancy cannot be attained or if roommates fail to attend the meeting. Proof of student status in NCFR will be needed if rooms are reserved directly with the hotel rather than through this service. Those making reservations with this service will be guaranteed to the hotel as having student status (following verification through NCFR). Reservations will be made through this service only until September 1, 1988. Any request received after that time will be returned with instructions to make reservations directly with the hotel. Mail registration form and a \$35.00 deposit check made out to the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel by September 1, 1988, to Kay Young McChesney, 4024 Impala Drive, Pittsburgh 15239.

See you in Philadelphia!

NCFR members prepare for elections

Biographical data is included for candidates on the following points: (1) present professional position; (2) immediate past professional position; (3) past and present participation in NCFR, NCFR Sections and NCFR Affiliated Councils; (4) past and present related activities; (5) publications - books, chapters, articles.

Ballots will be sent separately from the newsletter. Voting members will receive their ballots by April 15, 1988. Completed ballots must be returned to NCFR headquarters with postmarks no later than May 1, 1988.

President-Elect



Mary W. Hicks, Ph.D., (1) Professor, Home and Family Life/Interdivisional Program in Marriage and Family, FL State University. (2) Associate Professor, Housing, Management and Family Development, VPI & SU. (3) Board of Directors; Secretary; Program Vice-President; Nominating Committee; Osborne Award Recipient; Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; Association of Councils, President, Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Long-range Planning Committee, Chair, FL Council. Board of Directors. VA Council. (4) American Home Economics Association, Chair, Family Relations and Child Development Section. Groves Conference on the Family, Program Chair, London, England; Secretary. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Clinical Member and Approved Supervisor. (5) Author of over 15 research and professional publications.



M. Janice Hogan, Ph.D., (1) Professor and Head of Family Social Science, University of MN. (2) Assistant Professor of Home Economics, AZ State University. (3) NCFR: Treasurer, Board of Directors, Program Committee, Chair of Finance Committee, Nomination Committee; presenter of programs by Family Action and Research and Theory Sections and Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. MCFR: Program participant and keynote speaker. (4) American Home Economics Association: Chair, Family Economics

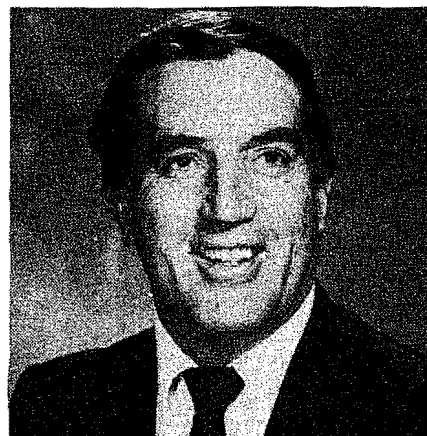
and Management Section; Future Development and Certification Panels; Editorial and Advisory Boards, Home Economics Research Journal; Annual Conference and Preconference program panels and workshops. International Federation of Home Economists: Co-chair of Preconference Workshop, U.S. delegate to Caribbean Conference. Committee of 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth and two Governor's Conferences on Family. (5) Author or co-author of 37 publications in: *Journal of Family Issues*; *Family Relations*; *Home Economics Research Journal*; *Journal of Divorce*; *Family Economic Review*; *Counseling and Values*; proceedings, chapters and edited books.

Program Vice-President



Matti Gershenfeld, Ed.D., (1) Adjunct Professor, Grad. Department. Psychoeducational Processes, Temple University; President, Couples Learning Center; President, Matti Gershenfeld Associates; Lecturer, PA State University, Ogontz Campus; Project Director: Transition Stages for Women Grant; NETWORK Grant (Black Middle Class Families; Coping with Unemployment) Grant: A Family Perspective. (2) Founder-Director, Institute of Awareness, Philadelphia; Consultant Women's Programs, U.S. Civil Service, Region III. (3) Chair, 50th Anniversary Celebration, 1988; Chair, Association of Councils; Member, NCFR Executive Board; President, PA Council on Family Relations; Chair, Development Committee, Affiliated Councils; Program Chair, Affiliated Councils; Chair, Local Arrangements, NCFR Annual Conference, Philadelphia; NCFR White House Conference on Families Task Force; NCFR Award Committee; Presentations, NCFR Annual Conferences; Chair, Middle Years Focus group, President, PA Council on Family Relations. (4) International Executive Committee, third International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women (IICW) Dublin; International Executive Committee. Second IICW, Holland; International Co-chair, First IICW, Haifa, Israel; Chair, CE. Division 35, American Psychological Association; Executive Committee, Div. 35, American Psychological Association; developed/hosted GROUPVIEW-43 unit television series for CBS on Groups and Families. Technical Consultant, White House Conference on the Family. Conference Director, "Impact of Changing Roles of Women on Women;" Conference Director, "Marriage: Public or Private Responsibility." Fellow, PA Psychological Association; Fellow, AAMFT; Member, APA, ITAA, ICP. (5) Groups: Theory and Experience, 3rd ed. (co-author all three eds.); Making Groups Work (co-author); A Leader's Guide. Transition Stages for Women;

NETWORK: Black Middle Class Families Guide; Chapters in following: *Towards a Psychology of Relationships*, *Adult Relationships*; *Current Controversies on Marriage and Families Studies*; *Supervision and Training: Models, Dilemmas, and Challenges*; *In Praise of 50 Years: Groves Conference on Marriage and The Family*; *The Lewin Legacy: Field Theory in Current Practice* *Contemporary Marriage Handbook*; *Diabetic Forecast*.



Jay D. Schvaneveldt, Ph.D., (1) Professor and Head, Department of Family and Human Development, UT State University, Logan. (2) Professor of Family and Human Development at UT State, Visiting Professor at University of NC-Greensboro. (3) Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Chair of National Task Force for Development of Family Discipline, Chair of Reuben Hill Research and Theory Award Committee, Secretary of Affiliated Councils for NCFR, Chair of Research and Theory Section, Ernest W. Burgess Research Award Committee, President of Region VIII, Secretary for SE Council, President of UT Council, Associate Editor for *Journal of Marriage and the Family* and *Family Relations*. (4) Family Center Advisor for American Home Economics Association, American Home Economics Association, American Sociological Association, AHEA and CSRS Review activities, various civic, historical and restoration offices. (5) *Understanding Research Methods*: Longman, 1985; *Child Development in a Modern World* (forthcoming); *Handbook of Family Life Education* (forthcoming); and *Understanding Your Marriage and Family* (forthcoming); *The Interactional Framework in the Study of the Family, Sibling Relationships in the Family*; author of over 65 publications in professional journals and over 130 popular and technical publications.

Membership Vice-President



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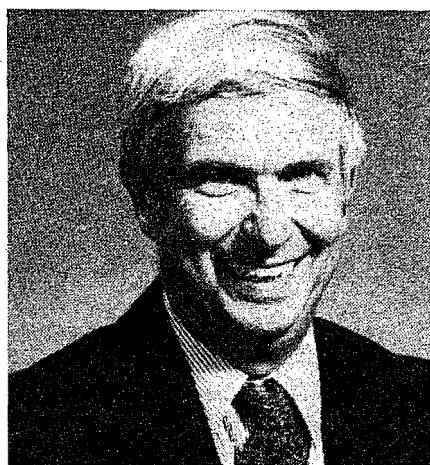
Assistant Professor, Family and Child Development, Coordinator, Women's Studies Program, Eastern MI University. (2) Secondary Family Life Educator. NCFR Board of Directors; Chair, Education and Enrichment Section; Chair, Local Arrangements Committee; CF Review Committee; Osborne Award Committee; FLE Standards a Certification Committee; Association Councils, Chair-elect and Chair; By-law Committee; site selection committee nominating committee. (4) American Home Economics Association Certification Exam Review Committee MHEA, Board of Directors, Past-Chair, FCD Section; MI Council on Family Relations--Board of Directors, Past President; Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, Member, Membership Review Committee; National Coalition for Sex Equity in Education, program committee; AAUP; Eastern Michigan University, Women's Commission, Past President; Coordinator Women's Studies Program, Faculty Council representative chair of Academic Policies committee; Council on Teacher Education, State Development for School Improvement project facilitator. (5) *The Academy in Mentoring: A Model for Academic Achievement of Adolescent Girls* (with B.J. Beard, S. Moore, F.E. Van Voorhees); *The Mentoring Academy: A Model for Encouraging Academic Achievement of Girls in Math, Science and Technology*, MOSIACS (with F.E. Van Voorhees); *Motherhood after 28*; *Career Women Who Waited*; *Student Study Guide Inside the Family* (with R.C. Morley).



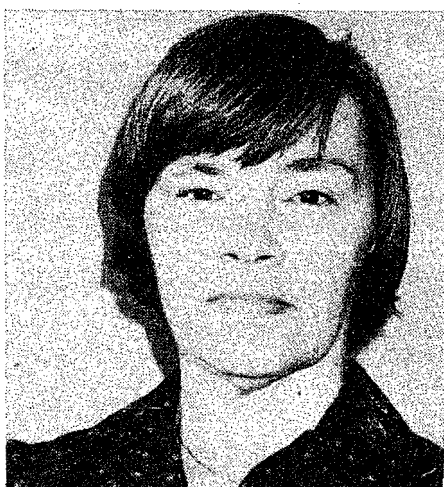
B. Kay Pasley, Ed.D., (1) Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, CO State University. (2) Assistant Professor and Director of the Early Childhood Laboratory, University of KY. (3) Co-chair, Focus Group on Remarriage; Student Awards Committee; Reuben Hill Award Committee; Western Council on Family Relations, newsletter editor; Executive Board Member; Chair, Family Action Section. (4) National Association for the Education of Young Children (member); Society for Research in Adolescence (member); Society for Research in Child Development (member); Southern Association for Children Under Six (program committee; chair, Research Sub-committee); Stepfamily Association of America (Executive Board and Research Committee); Short Reports writer for *Stepfamily Bulletin*. (5) Authored over 30 articles and book chapters; two books on remarriage and stepparenting.

Ballots & Constitutional revisions will be mailed to you soon. Watch for them!

Publications Vice-President



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Patricia Voydanoff, Ph.D., (1) Director, Center for the Study of Family Development, University of Dayton. (2) Chair, Department of Family and Community Studies, Merrill-Palmer Institute. (3) Publications Committee; Nominating Committee; Chair, Workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology; Chair, Reuben Hill Award Committee; Board member, OH Council on Family Relations and MI Council on Family Relations; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. (4) Chair, Family Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Secretary, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Associate Editor, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*; *Alternatives: Family and Economic Issues*; co-editor, special issue of *Family Perspective*. (5) *Work and Family Life*; editor, *Work and Family*; co-editor, *Families and Economic Distress*; author of over 25 articles and book chapters.

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Norma Burgess, Ph.D., (1) Assistant Professor of Sociology, MS State University. (2) Instructor and doctoral student, NC State University. (3) Associate Editor, *Family Relations*; member, Research and Theory Section and Ethnic Minorities Section; member SE Council on Family Relations Board of Directors (research); discussant, presenter and participant at annual conference. (4) Session organizer, presenter and discussant in family section Southern Sociological Association and Midsouth Sociological Society, National Association for Ethnic Studies, Program evaluation consultant for Teen Life Community Project, Faculty Mentor for incoming freshmen students; MS Association for Women in Higher Education. (5) Principal investigator, three active grants, National Science Foundation "The Use of Films in Teaching Sociology of the Family," *Sociological Research Symposium Vol. 15*; forthcoming article in *Journal of Family Issues* on Spousal Employment.

Ann Marie Clark, M.S.N., (1) in private practice as a psychotherapist, Clark and Stogner Counseling Associates. (2) Clinical Services Coordinator, Cobb-Douglas Community Mental Health Center (Georgia). (3) Member Feminism and Family Studies Section; presentation of paper at 1987 annual conference. (4) American Nurses Association, Nominating Committee for Council of Psychiatric/MH Nursing and Task Force on Substance Abuse/Addictions Nursing; GA Nurses Association, President Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Conference Group, first vice president 13th district, lead nurse advocate 13th district; member, Coalition for the Prevention of Youth Suicide in Atlanta, GA. (5) Scope of Practice Statement on Substance Abuse, Addiction Nursing; "The Thing with Jay," American Association of Suicidology; "The Student Honors Program: Its Effectiveness," GA State University (with Jackie Boles).



Cynthia M. Cole, M.A. (Ph.D. expected, 1988), (1) Research Assistant, Family Research Center, and Center for Educational Research and Evaluation (two assistantships). (2) Behavioral Sciences Coordinator, Mountain Area Health Education Center; Adjunct instructor, University of NC at Asheville and Chapel Hill (two different campuses of the university). (3) NCFR member, member of Family and Health and Research and

Theory Sections; paper presentation at 1986 annual conference (with Hyman Rodman). (4) Secretary and Vice President of the Board, Family Services Center, Asheville, NC; frequent consultant and speaker on family-related issues to community agencies and groups; paper presentations to such national and regional professional organizations at the American Ortho-Psychiatric Association, American Educational Research Association, North Carolina Association for Research in Education; workshops, seminars, and presentations at regional and local professional meetings. (5) "When School-Age Children Care for Themselves: Issues for Family Life Educators and Parents," *Family Relations* (with H. Rodman); "An Assessment of the Utility of Types of Educational Research Assistance: Perceptions of Faculty at the Historically Black Institutions of the University of NC," *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal* (with R. M. Jaeger).

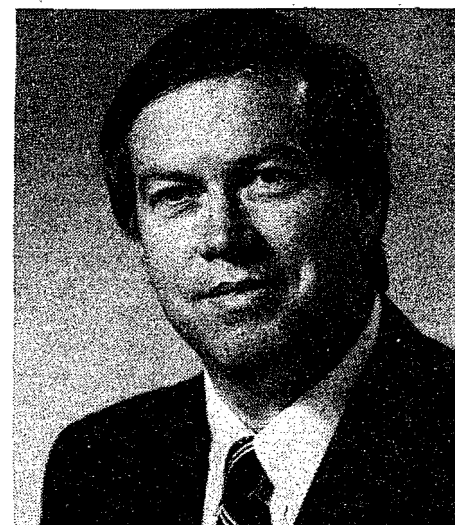
Nominating Committee



Katherine R. Allen, Ph.D., (1) Associate Professor of Family and Consumer Studies, TX Woman's University. (2) Assistant Professor of Family and Consumer Studies, TX Woman's University. (3) Qualitative Family Researcher's Network Steering Committee; Feminism and Family Studies Section Student Award Committee Chair; Fundraising Committee; *Family Relations* Editorial Board; *Journal of Marriage and the Family* Reviewer; Certified Family Life Educator; 1984 NCFR Student of the Year; Past NCFR Student/Young Professional Representative; Organized Student/Young Professionals Skills Exchange; Research and Theory and Feminism and Family Studies Sections member; Theory and Methods Pre-conference Workshop; TX Council on Family Relations Secretary and Student Award Committee Chair. (4) *Educational Gerontology* Editorial Board; Member of Gerontological Society, Groves Conference, Oral History Association. (5) Articles in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; *Family Relations*; *Educational Gerontology*; *Journal of Applied Gerontology*; *Marriage and Family Review*; *Current Perspectives on Aging and the Life Cycle*.

Carol A. Darling, Ph.D., (1) Associate Professor of Family and Child Sciences, Department of Home and Family Life, FL State University. (2) Research Assistant, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, College of Human Medicine, MI State University. (3) Standards and Certification of Family Life Educators Committee; Implementation Committee for Standards and Certification of Family Life Educators; Certified Family Life Educator; Education and Enrichment

Section, Editor; Affiliated Council, nominating committee; co-advisor FL State University Council on Family Relations; several presentations at annual conferences; plenary speaker for the Louisiana NCFR/AHEA Annual Meeting; participant in Minnesota, Michigan, Florida and Southeast Councils. (4) American Home Economics Association, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, National Association for the Education of Young Children, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex. (5) Author of over 25 research and professional publications on human sexuality, family life education, sex education, and parent-child interaction.



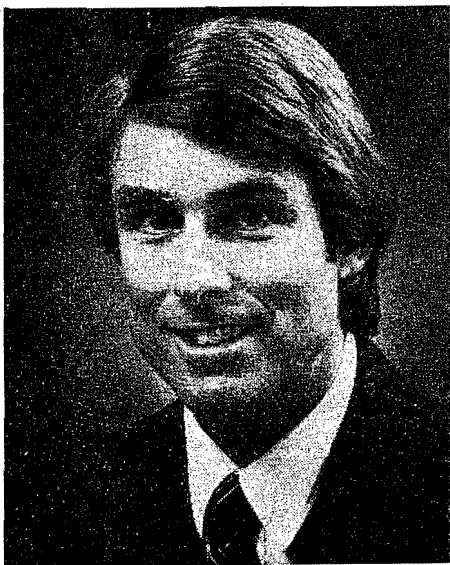
William Doherty, Ph.D., (1) Associate Professor, Family Social Science Department, University of MN. (2) Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of OK. (3) Chair, Family and Health Section; Chair, Family and Health Focus Group; Nominating Committee. (4) -- (5) four books in the family and health area; journal articles in a variety of family science, family therapy and psychology journals.



Charles R. Figley, Ph.D., (1) Professor, Department of Child Development and Family Studies and the Department of Psychological Sciences, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN. (2) Instructor, College of Education, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. (3) Vice president for Publications; Chair, Publications, Committee; Executive Committee; Board of Directors (Student and Young Professional Representative). (4) Founding President, Society for Traumatic Stress Studies; Executive Board and Chair, Fellows Committee, Division 43 (Family Psychology); President, Program Chair of the Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family; President, the IN Planned Parenthood Affiliates Association; Membership and the Legislative and Public Policy Committees and Presidential Task Force on Professional Recognition, Regulation, and Legitimation of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; editorial boards: *Family Relations*, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *Journal of Contemporary Family Therapy*, *Emotional First Aid*; editor, *Journal of Psychotherapy and the Family*, *Journal of Traumatic Stress*. Book

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Review Editor--American Journal of Family Therapy, Brunner/Mazel--Psychosocial Stress Book Series. (5) Publications; Over 150 papers in all of the major family and mental health books and journals. Edited or authored the following: *Treating Stress in Families; Trauma and its Wake, Volume 2: Traumatic Stress Theory, Research, and Intervention; Computers and Family Therapy; Trauma and its Wake: The Study and Treatment of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder; Stress and the Family; Volume 1: Coping with Normative Transitions; and Stress and the Family; Volume 2: Coping with Catastrophes* (both with Hamilton I. McCubbin); *Strangers at Home* (with Seymour Leventman); *Stress Disorders among Vietnam Veterans: Theory, Research, and Treatment*; and *Student Perspectives: A review of the graduate programs in family studies in North America* (with Barbara Francis).



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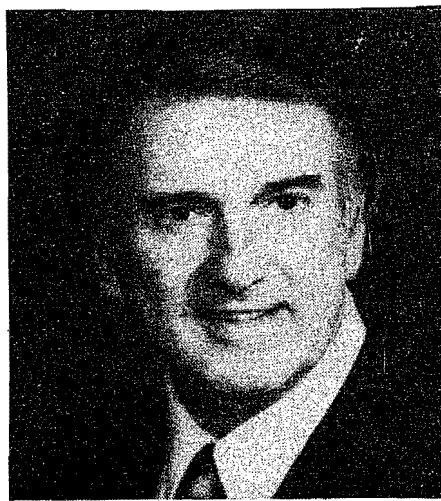


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Health. (5) Articles and book chapters on social role transitions, and role stress and coping, including articles in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Marriage and Family Review*, and *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.



James Walters, Ph.D., (1) Professor and Head, Department of Child and Family Development, University of GA. (2) Professor and Chair, Graduate and Research Programs, Department of Family Relations and Child Development, OK State University. (3) NCFR: Past President; Publications Committee; Chair, Constitutional Revision Committee; Film Awards Committee; Osborne Award Recipient; Editor, *Family Relations*; Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Editorial Board Member, *Family Science Review*. (4) Editorial Board Member, the *American Journal of Family Therapy*; American Home Economics Association; Chair, Family Relations and Child Development Section; Chair, Graduate Commission; Member of the Council for Professional Development and Board of Directors. Member of the Technical Assistance Committee for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. Member, American Psychological Association; Member, Society for Research in Child Development. Recipient of the Josiah Meigs Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of GA. Named Distinguished Alumnus by FL State University. (5) Author of over 70 research and professional publications.

Education/Enrichment Chair



J. Kenneth Davidson Sr., Ph.D., (1) Professor of Sociology, University of WI-Eau Claire. (2) Assistant Professor of Sociology, IN University at South Bend. (3) NCFR: Chair, Committee on Standards and Criteria for Certification of Family Life Educators; Chair, Committee on Implementation of Standards and Certification; Certification Review Committee; Development Committee;

Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and Family*. WI Council on Family Relations: Board of Directors; President, Nominations Committee. Family Relations Council. (4) American Home Economics Association; American Sociological Association; C. Nominations committee, Family Section Midwest Sociological Society; South Sociological Association; Society for Scientific Study of Sex; Commission on Scientific and Professional Affiliation Membership Committee, Society Study of Social Problems; South Sociological Society; Associate Editor, *Deviant Behavior and Sociological Inquiry*; Reviewer - *Sociological Spectrum*, *Journal of Research, and Teaching Sociology*; Advisory Board, National Family Education Network; Consultant, *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality*. (5) Author or co-author of 33 research and professional publications.



Patricia Kain Knaub, Ph.D., (1) Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Home Economics, University of NE-Lincoln; Associate Professor Human Development and the Family, University of NE-Lincoln. (2) Associate Professor of Human Development and Family, University of NE-Lincoln. Consultant to the Committee on Standards and Certification, Membership Committee, Association of Council Nomination Committee, Committee on the Development of the Congress Affiliated Councils, *Family Relations* reviewer for special issue on Rural Families; Association of Councils President, past-president and steering committee, NE Council. (4) American Home Economics Association: Family Relations/Child Development Planning Committee. Chair, Workshop Publicity Committee, Child Human Relations Committee; *Journal of Home Economics* reviewer. (5) Home Economics Association chairperson of Delegates to National Convention, Chair of Handbook and Laws committee, Board of Directors Member: American Association University professors, Sigma Xi, Omicron Nu. (5) Numerous book and journal articles, plus additional publications and invited papers.

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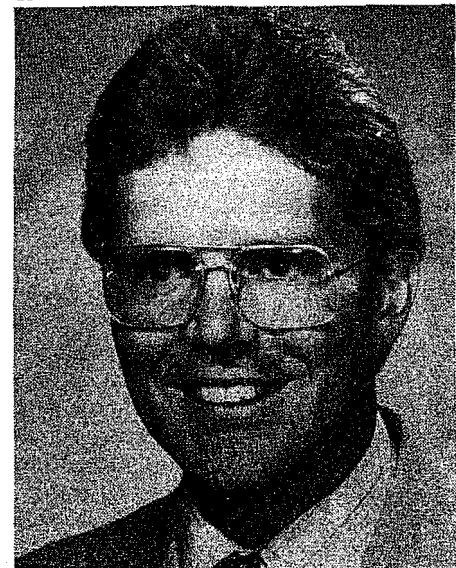


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J. Joel Moss, Ph.D., (1) Professor of family sciences, BYU. (2) same position for 26 years, with 10 years as Department chair. (3) Secretary, NCFR; President, UT Council; section chair; member FLE committee. (4) Chair, FRCD Section in AHEA; president, Family Living Council of UT County; Chairman CDFR Section, UHEA. (5) Articles in *Rural Sociology*, family journals, working as co-editor for proposed *Handbook on Family Life Education*.

Secretary/ Treasurer



Thomas R. Lee, Ph.D., (1) Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Department of Family and

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Family/ Health Chair

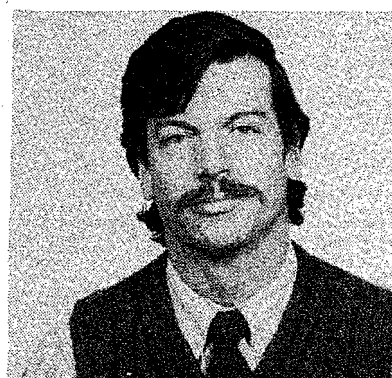


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Thomas L. Campbell, M.D., (1) Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. (2) Fellow in the Division of Behavioral and Psychosocial Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. (3) NCFR: Member, Family and Health Section; Testimony Committee for National Health Objectives for the Year 2000. (3) Society of Teachers of Family Medicine: Member, Research Committee; Steering Committee, Task Force on the Family in Family Medicine; Working Group on use of Psychological Inventories. Clinical Member; American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Member, American Academy of Family Physicians. (5) *Family's Impact on Health: A Critical Review and Annotated Bibliography*, NIMH; *Families and Health with W.A. Doherty*; *Family-oriented Primary Care: A Manual for Medical Providers with S. H. McDaniel and D. Seaburn*; and numerous book chapters and articles on families and health.



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Barbara Germino, Ph.D., (1) Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of NC at Chapel Hill. (2) Immediate past Lecturer and teaching assistant, University of WA (during doctoral study) and prior, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of South FL, Tampa. (3) NCFR member, Family and Health Section member; Research and Theory Section member; presentation of papers at NCFR conferences; discussant for Family and Health Section session at conference; moderator for Family and Health Section session at conference; editorial board, *Family Relations*. (4) Planning

committee and speaker for both Wingspread Family Nursing Research conferences; one of the initiators and participants in family research interest groups in the Council on Nurse Researchers, American Nurses' Association and the Southern Nursing Research Society; currently funded research in family responses to cancer (NIH, National Center for Nursing Research). (5) Author of more than 15 articles and book chapters, a number of which focus on the impact of cancer on individuals and on families as well as quality of life issues, and home care for individuals with cancer.

Family Discipline Chair



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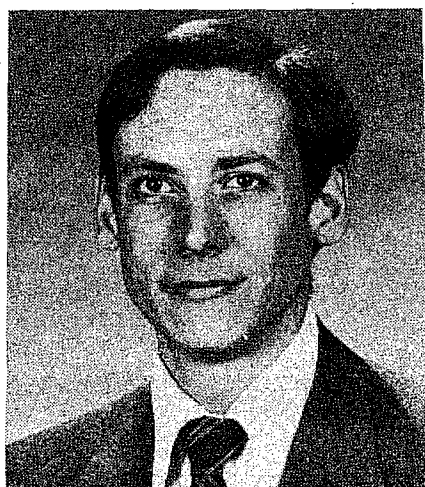


Bill Meredith, Ph.D., (1) Chair, Human Development and the Family, University of NE. (2) Assistant Professor, Human Development and the Family, University of NE. (3) Career Issues Task Force; Editorial board, *Family Science Review*. (4) National Association of Social Workers; various offices, NE Home Economics Association. (5) Author of over 30 research and professional publications.

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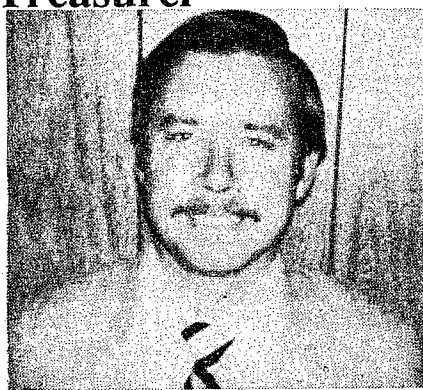


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Joe Pittman, Ph.D., (1) Assistant Professor of Family and Consumer Studies, University of UT, Salt Lake City. (2) - (3) NCFR Board of Directors; Publications Committee; Associate Editor for the Young Professional Section of Family Relations; Student of the Year Award winner. (4) American Mental Health Counselor Association, co-chair of program committee; Member, American Psychological Association; Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family. (5) Author of 18 research publications dealing with work and the family, the quality of family life and/or aging families, published in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Family Relations*, *Family Issues*, and other scholarly and applied journals.

Secretary/Treasurer



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Council on Family Relations; member of the Task Force to provide a name for the family discipline; chair of the NCFR filmstrip competition; student representative to the annual conference committee; regular presenter at annual conferences. (4) Associate editor of the *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*; member of the AAMFT committee on Student/Associate involvement; member AHEA and SRCD. (5) publications in the *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *JMF*, *Family Perspective*, *Sex Roles*, *Family Relations*, and others.

Irene R. Loewen, R.N., M.A., (1) Manager of a home health care agency, Burlington, ONT, Canada, and Marriage and Family Therapy intern at Interfaith Counseling Centre in Kitchener, Ont. (2) Psychiatric Emergency Assessment Unit and Crisis Clinical nurse; graduate student. (3) Section member, Family Discipline, Family Therapy, Feminism and Family Studies, Education and Enrichment, and Family and Health. (4) Professional membership in the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex (SSSS), Society for Research on Adolescence, College of Nurses of Ontario, and Sex Information and Education Council; Program Committee, annual national meeting for the SSSS, sponsorship of Conferences committee, SSSS; Registrar, Midcontinent Region Meeting, SSSS; Elections Committee, Midcontinent Region, SSSS; Program Committee Member and Coordinator of Student Activities, Midwest Conference, NCFR; Program Committee Member, Changing Family Conference at the University of IA. (5) "Utilizing Developmental Perspectives in the Study of Adolescence," *Journal of Adolescent Research* (with G.K. Leigh); "Caveat Emptor: Values and Ethics in Family Life Education and Enrichment," *Family Relations* (with G.K. Leigh and M.E. Lester); "Experiential Ideas for Teaching Gender Issues to High School and College Students," *Being Female and Male: Traditions, Changes and Dilemmas: Proceedings of the Changing Family Conference, 1986* (with G.K. Leigh); *Adolescents and Families: Proceedings of the Changing Family Conference, 1985* (with P. Houston, G.K. Leigh, and D. McNulty); and "Parental Decisions and the Development of Adolescent Independence," *Adolescents and Families: Proceedings of the Changing Family Conference, 1985* (with N. Penick, and G.K. Leigh).

Feminism/Family Studies Chair



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Constance L. Shehan, Ph.D., (1) Associate Professor, Dept. Sociology, University of FL, Act Director, Women's Studies Program. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of FL. (3) State secretary, Council on Family Relations; Board member, FCFR; FCFR Newsletter editor. (4) Associate editor, *Journal of Family Issues*; Associate editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; Associate editor, *Family Relations*; Chair, Family Section, Southern Sociological Society Nominations committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association. Published in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Family Relations*, *American Sociological Review*, and several other scholarly journals.

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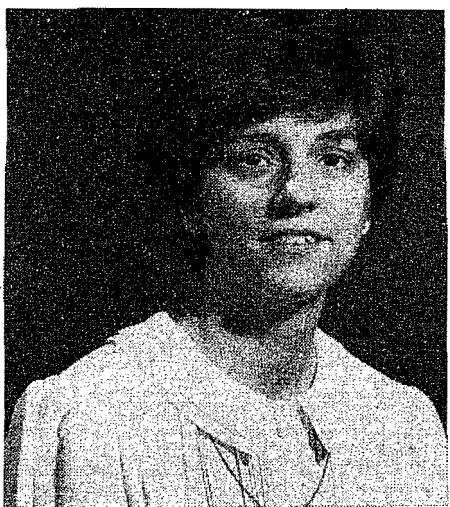


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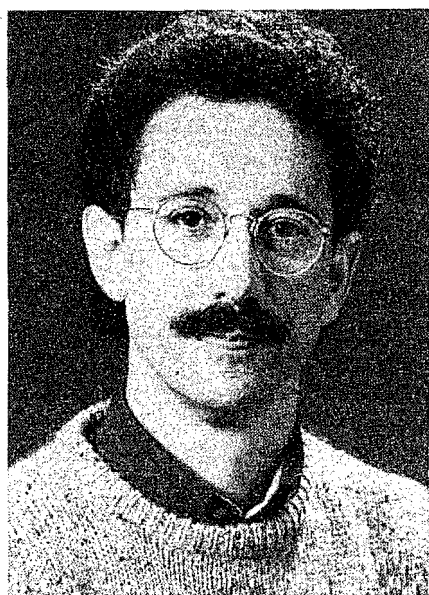
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Secretary/ Treasurer



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New River Valley Hospice: Board of Directors. Member of American Psychological Association and Gerontological Society of America. (5) Co-editor of *Perspectives on Friendship in Late Adulthood*; Chapters in *Families and Social Networks*; *Aging, Health and Family*; *Applied Research in Gerontology*. Articles on family gerontology and friendships of the elderly in *Family Relations*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Journal Applied Gerontology*, *The Gerontologist*, and other journals.



Stephen R. Marks. (1) Associate Professor of Sociology, University of ME. (2) -- (3) -- (4) Member, American Sociological Association; New England Area Representative, American Sociological Association. (5) Recent publications: *Three Corners: Exploring Marriage and the Self*; "Toward A Systems Theory of Marital Quality," *Journal of Marriage and the Family* (forthcoming).

S/YP representative



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Diane K. Flynn, M.S. (1) Program Specialist, IA State University Cooperative Extension. (2) Assistant State Leader, Home Economics Extension, ISU. (3) Member, Family Action, Education and Enrichment, and Feminism and Family Studies Sections. (4) IA Council on Family Relations, Board of Directors; American Home Economics Association, member; Gerontological Society of America, member; IA State University Extension Service, chair, Equal Employment Opportunity committee. (5) MS. Thesis: *Sex Role Perceptions of Single Parent Mothers and Mothers in Intact Families* (unpublished).



Kay B. Forest, A.B.D. (1) National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies, Cornell. (2) Research Assistant, Women's Role Project (P.I. Phyllis Moen), Cornell University. (3) Presented at the 1987 NCFR annual conference. (4) National Women's Studies Association: Coordinating Council for New York State; current member Cornell Women's Studies Executive Board: Graduate representative. (5) "The Unevenness of Social Change: Employed Swedish Parents," work in progress with Phyllis Moen; "Female Role Stress in a Post-Industrial Era: The Issue of Control in Women's Work," paper to be presented to the Women in the Year 2000 Conference, IN University, April, 1988.



Vicki L. Loyer-Carlson, M.S. (1) Ph.D. candidate, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, OR State University, Corvallis. (2) -- (3) Program committee member, Feminism and Family Studies Section; president, Family Therapy Section; member OR Council on Family Relations; presenter, Round table discussion; presenter, Education and Enrichment Section; Poster presentation, Research and Theory Section. (4) Member of American Home Economics Association; Member of American Psychological Association; Member of American Association of

Marriage and Family Therapy; Member of Omicron Nu International Home Economics honorary, past member of Gamma Sigma Delta International Honor Society of Agriculture; volunteer counselor of COPE, Corvallis, OR; Divorce Recovery Child and Family group leader; Therapeutic preschool group leader, University of AZ Teaching Award Recipient. (5) Book review, OR Council on Family Relations newsletter.

Family Therapy

At press time, no vitas were available from the Family Therapy Section candidates. Section members will receive the vita information by separate mailing. Here is the slate of officers:

Chair:

Russell Crane, Brigham Young University
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Calendar

April 24-27, 1988

The Family Corrections Network presents its first national conference on The Family and Corrections, at the Beverly Garland Hotel in Sacramento, CA. The conference will bring together people from within and outside the corrections profession interested in strengthening the family ties of offenders. It will emphasize the importance of offenders' families as a resource in the struggle for cost-effective, humane correctional programs. Contact: Bruce I. Wolford, conference administrator, Department of Correctional Services, Eastern KY University, 105 Stratton Bldg., Richmond, KY 40475 or call 606-622-1497.

April 28-May 1, 1988

Tenth annual American Adoption Congress Conference in Calgary, ALTA, Canada. Contact: 1988 AAC Conference Committee, Box 666, Midnapore, ALTA, Canada.

May 3, 1988

A conference for human services workers, "Making Genetics User-Friendly: Recent Advances in Human Genetics and Their Relevance for Human Services," will be held at the Hilton Inn in Minneapolis, MN. Dr. Irving Gottesman, Commonwealth Professor of Psychology at the University of VA, will deliver the keynote address, "Human Behavior Disorders: Genetic and Environmental Co-actions." Other topics to be addressed include the influence of genes and environment on development, the importance of a genetic family history, and the current status of genetic knowledge concerning mental illness and other disorders. Contact: Joyce Norgard, Children's Home Society of MN, 2230 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

Section Activities

Education/Enrichment Ethnic Minorities

Carol Darling, Florida State University, is the new newsletter editor for the Education and Enrichment Section. Send news for publication to her at 3301 Reading Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32312. Resources for Family Life Educators are especially desired.

Plan now to attend the Education and Enrichment pre-conference workshop for Family Life Educators in Philadelphia in November, 1988. Marilyn Flick, Gladys Hildreth and Virginia Andersen are serving on the workshop committee.

Think of your best educational strategy and/or resource materials. Are they creative and unique? Contact Marilyn Flick, 4420 Hilyard, Eugene, OR 97405, if you are interested in becoming part of this program. Nominations are welcome if you know of a Family Life Educator who could make an important contribution.

Betty Barber, Section Chair

At the Ethnic Minorities Section business meeting during the annual conference in Atlanta in 1987, the following officers began their two-year term of service: Ouida Westney, Howard University, School of Human Ecology, chair; Harlan London, Syracuse University, vice-chair; Edith Lewis, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, secretary-treasurer.

Harlan London offered to continue to serve as newsletter editor for 1988. News items may be sent to him at the Department of Child, Family and Community Studies, College for Human Development, 201 Slocom Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210. Velma McBride Murray, University of Connecticut, volunteered to serve as assistant editor.

The Section currently has a membership of 105. There is the need for at least twice as many members. A membership campaign was launched at the meeting. Kenneth Hardy agreed to serve as Membership Chair. Each member was requested to be responsible for recruiting at least one colleague to NCFR and the Ethnic Minorities Section during 1988. There is a great need to recruit students and

young professionals. Those who would like to work with Kenneth Hardy in special recruitment efforts may contact him at: 1717 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 (telephone 202-429-1825).

To assist young professionals in their publication efforts, several members have volunteered to review and critique "in progress" manuscripts. Among the volunteers are Andrew Billingsley, University of Maryland; Perri Bomar, University of San Diego; Leonor Johnson, Arizona State University; and Patricia Bell-Scott, University of Connecticut.

The deadline for nominations for the Marie Peters Award is **March 15, 1988**. Information about the award and guidelines for submission of nominations were presented in the December NCFR REPORT. Send nominations to Fariyal Ross-Sheriff, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington D.C. 20059; (telephone 202-636-7306).

Ouida Westney, Section Chair

Family Action

Plans for the 1988 Philadelphia conference are well underway. In addition to the many paper and poster abstracts being peer reviewed for possible inclusion in the program, Section members are committed to sponsoring several of particular interest.

"Health Policy and Family Caregiving: Who's Helping Whom?" will be sponsored by the Feminism and Family Studies and Family and Health Sections. The standing committee on Public Health and Current U.S. health policies affecting family caregiving will be the focus of the forum.

A second forum will be devoted to intervention programs directed at teenage pregnancy and sexuality. Finally, plans are underway to work with the Family and Family Studies and Research Theory Sections to plan a forum addressing issues in alcoholism research. This year's theme, "Addiction in Families," is closely tied with the interests of the Family and Health Section; I hope you will find the program especially appealing.

Bill Doherty and Tom Campbell have been officially assigned the royalties for the forthcoming Sage publication, *Family and Health*, to the Family and Health Section. Members are extremely grateful to them for their generosity, and confident that all Section members want to purchase the book!

The Program Committee will meet again in late March. Contact Catherine L. Gilliss, Section Chair, Box 0606, UCSF, San Francisco, CA 94143 (415-476-4433) if they have messages I can deliver.

Catherine L. Gilliss, Section Chair

Family Discipline

It has been a busy year for the Family Discipline Section. The members have been engaged in several different projects. First, has been the emergence of the Family Science Review (FSR).

FSR is designed to supplement existing publications currently sponsored by NCFR. Its primary purpose is to provide a publishing avenue available to those interested in the development of family discipline. Additionally, the intention is to publish review articles.

The first issue of FSR was distributed to Section members in November. At the annual conference in Atlanta, there was discussion about the nature and purpose of this bulletin. It is hoped that those issues can be resolved by the 1988 conference.

Persons interested in FSR should contact Geoffrey Leigh, Dept. of Sociology, Relations and Human Development, State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

Section members are also in the process of developing an ethics statement for the field of Family Science. An ad hoc committee met in Atlanta to implement a strategy for developing this statement. Issue statements will be developed and ethics in family science, and statements will be submitted to the Board of Directors. The ad hoc committee will meet during the 1988 conference in Philadelphia, and plans for submitting the statements to the Board by the end of 1988. Persons interested in the project should contact Randall WA State University, 107-D Whitman Hall, Pullman, WA 99163.

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Feminism/ Family Studies

Thanks to the untiring efforts of Vice-Chair, Karen Polonko, the Feminism and Family Studies Section will present a distinguished lecture at the 1988 annual conference in Philadelphia.

Dr. Heidi Hartmann, an economist and professor of Women's Studies at Rutgers University, has been scheduled.

The Feminism and Family Studies and the Research and Theory Sections will co-sponsor a distinguished lecture by Dr. Myra Ferree, Professor of Sociology at the University of CT, also thanks to Karen Polonko's efforts.

A committee has been named to make recommendations to the Section about a Feminism and Family Studies Student Award. The chair is Katherine Allen, with members Debra Berke, Diane Flynn, Leigh Leslie, and Catherine Surra. Two of the committee members are former NCFR Student Award winners. A committee report will be presented in November in Philadelphia.

Religion/Family Life

The officers of the Religion and Family Life Section are endeavoring to build on the enthusiastic response to Section offerings during the annual conference in Atlanta in 1987 and plan another interesting program for Philadelphia. As this issue of *REPORT* goes to press, abstracts are being readied for blind review by the specially selected panel.

Attention is being given to ways to address the particular need which surfaced again and again in discussions during the Atlanta sectional meetings to adequately define and measure religiosity as it relates to research in the field of religion and family life. Plans are being laid to offer a symposium on "Researching Religion and Family Life" as one of the sectional meetings in 1988. This will no doubt be the launching of a multi-year effort which should be of significant help as the Section seeks to advance the cause of better research in this area of interest.

At the Section's business meeting as well as in conversations with a number of NCFR members, it was pointed out that the time has come for the Religion and Family Life Section to foster the development of good, high-quality research for publication in NCFR journals. This goal will be kept in mind as sectional presentations are planned. A task force is being established to suggest specific ways to spur on such research, get the research into print, and perhaps develop material for a book on the topic of the contributions of religion to family life.

Comments and suggestions on these and other projects of interest to NCFR members are welcome. Address them to the Section chair in care of the NCFR office.

Ron Flowers, Section Chair

Research/Theory meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order on November 17, 1987, at 12:15 p.m. by Viktor Gecas, section chairperson.

As a first order of business, a motion was made and seconded to approve last year's minutes; the motion passed unanimously.

As a second piece of business, the secretary-treasurer (Jay Belsky) reported that the balance in the section treasury as of September 30, 1987, was \$9,459.35, which was approximately \$800 more than it had been at the first of the year. It was noted, however, that expenses incurred as part of the annual conference had not yet been charged against the account (e.g., keynote speaker's fee).

A report of the Reuben Hill Committee was considered next. It was noted that Jennifer Glass and her co-authors had been selected as award recipients for their paper on attitude similarity in three-generation families which appeared in the *American Sociological Review* in October, 1986. This led to a discussion of what ought to be done with the four runners-up for the award. Two motions were made and passed unanimously that "the awardee and the runners-up be announced in the NCFR newsletter" and that this announcement be made also "at the ceremony awarding the Reuben Hill Award at the annual convention."

Further discussion of the Reuben Hill Award centered on criteria for making the award, with particular concern being raised that non-empirical pieces may be at a disadvantage given current scoring guidelines which direct evaluators to assign points on the method of the paper under consideration.

It was proposed that the scoring criteria be revised so that the 60 points now subdivided between theory and method (30 points each) in the manuscript scoring be combined into a single 60 point category so that theoretical or conceptual papers would not be penalized by 30 points because they contained no empirical method.

This motion passed with the stipulation that the vote on the motion be regarded as advisory to a committee constituted to address this issue of the fair evaluation of theoretical/conceptual papers. It was agreed that the committee established to reconsider the scoring system in evaluation papers for the Reuben Hill Award make a recommendation to the Research and Theory Section at the next annual conference and that this recommendation be voted on.

The report of the Nominations Committee was made by Elizabeth Menaghan. The following slate of candidates was presented and accepted for next Spring's elections:

Reuben Hill Award Committee Chair: Marilyn Ihinger-Tallman, Alexis Walker.

Nominating Committee (3 positions): Darla Botkin, Viktor Gecas, Michael Johnson, Gay Kitzen, Joe Pitman, Catherine Surra.

As Section Chairperson, Viktor Gecas made some remarks about the section and the convention. He reported that membership in the section seems to have stabilized. It is now 530, up 10 from January, but down from 600 of a year ago. The decline within the section, he noted, is characteristic of the organization as a whole.

Gecas proceeded to report on the convention, noting that the section contributed 16 sections to the program, as well as a keynote speaker. Research and theory section was the largest contributor to the program as far as paper presentations were concerned. Seventy-five of 130 submissions were accepted.

Finally, David Klein, chairperson-elect of the section made some remarks about next year's program. He announced that the Burgess Award Selection Committee was being reconstituted, with NCFR Board approval. He also indicated that a study of the section's restricted and unrestricted funds would be undertaken by section officers this year. Ralph LaRossa, representing the Editorial Board for a new "Family Theory and Methodology Sourcebook" project, indicated that his group would be soliciting section support. Jay Belsky, Secretary-Treasurer

New Focus group organizes

Although current social trends strongly suggest that the population of individuals and families falling below the poverty line is expanding rapidly across the United States, and is likely to increase in the foreseeable future, it appears that the unique needs and concerns of this group have not received sufficient recent focused attention from the NCFR.

The special problems faced by families in poverty are multi-dimensional, and include issues surrounding the feminization of poverty (single parent, female-headed households, diminished income, homelessness, substance abuse, social isolation, and the population of "working poor," etc.); cutbacks in available social services; children and poverty; public health and mental health problems; home and life management

skills; unique educational needs and problems; and the theoretical and methodological concerns faced by those wishing to attempt research with this population.

If you are interested in sharing ideas and concerns about these issues, we can form a Focus Group of Families and Poverty within NCFR. If you are interested in participating in this group, or wish additional information about it, please fill in the information below.

If 15 persons are interested, NCFR will give us space on the 1988 program in Philadelphia. If 100 or more are interested we can become an official section of NCFR.

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Meet the Authors

The ever-popular "MEET THE AUTHORS" program is being continued at the 50th anniversary NCFR annual conference. This year the program will take place Tuesday, November 15 to conclude the exhibits.

If you have published a book relating to the conference theme and would like to be featured as an author in this program, please fill out the form below and mail to Exhibits Coordinator, NCFR Annual Conference, 1910 West County Road B, Suite 147, St. Paul, MN 55113, by July 1, 1988.

Authors who will be participant in "MEET THE AUTHORS" will be assigned a table in the Exhibits area. Ollie Pocs, Exhibits Coordinator, will be available to assist authors and to give last minute instructions. During the "MEET THE AUTHORS" time, conference attendees have the opportunity to visit with authors of their choice and discuss the books.

Publishers who reserve either full exhibit or half exhibit space will be given first choice for authors they wish to feature. The remainder will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. The minimum requirement for his program is that the publisher must pay the exhibit fee for the author's book.

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Affiliated Councils activities

As a member of the NCFR Membership Committee, I have told Sharon Houseknecht, who is chairman, that I will provide a description of a successful state council program for each issue of REPORT this year. When I asked my colleagues about an appropriate format for presenting this information, their response was, "Are there any successful state council programs?!" Indeed there are!

For five years the Florida Council on Family Relations cooperated with three or four different organizations to offer an extremely successful program to their members. Cooperating organizations included: Florida Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Parenting Network Group, Florida School Counselors (psychological counseling), and Responsible Adolescent Pregnancy, etc. The sponsors varied from three to five during the five years.

FCFR helped sponsor five super conferences with participants of between 200 and 300 each. The same hotel in Orlando was used for all five meetings. It is directly across the street from the entrance to Disneyland.

The Steering Committee of representatives from the participating organizations met twice a year - once in the fall and once in the spring. At the fall meeting, committee assignments were given out for: local arrangements, research paper reporting sessions, exhibits, with the promotion, registration, etc., being done by the Parent Resource Center (PRC) staff at a nearby community college. The staff of the PRC did all the mailings, posters, graphics, etc. The spring Steering Committee meeting was to select the papers to be presented and to synchronize the program in total.

Dr. Donna Berardo, College of Pharmacy, the University of Florida-Gainesville, was president of the Florida State Council on Family Relations for some of these years and represented the Council on the Steering Committee. My information about the Super Conference has come from her.

She told me that at first it was hard to trust everyone, to trust that the jobs which individuals accepted would be done right. After a year it became apparent that everyone was willing to carry his/her share of the responsibility. And they made money! The speakers were top flight, selected by the Steering Committee. Because resources were pooled there was profit to be divided among the sponsoring organizations - from \$500 to \$800 each.

Why did the Super Conference stop at the end of five years? Some groups thought the presentations were too theoretical. Others thought the presentations were too practical. The biggest reason for going their separate ways again was the loss of the Parent Resource Center staff to do the backup work.

Not every program is successful every time. Consider banding together with some organizations in your state and trying your hand at a SUPER CONFERENCE!

Mary Lou Purcell, member
NCFR Membership Committee

British Columbia, Canada

From October 21 to 26, 1987, BC first vice-president Lois Powell and Executive Director Dr. Carol Matusicky traveled to the North West region of the province at the invitation of Marjorie Ford, the Council's regional representative for that area.

In five days, four locations were visited: Prince Rupert, Terrace, Hazelton, and Smithers. Workshops were organized in each location and a luncheon arranged for all persons wishing to learn about the Council and its work.

Dr. Margaret Arcus addressed the tenth annual meeting of the BC Council for the Family on "Family Life Education or Not Family Life Education." The province is introducing Family Life Curriculum this year.

"The term Family Life Education is meant to describe those programs which have breadth in their content," Arcus said. "and include seven broad topic areas: human development and sexuality, interpersonal relationships, family interaction, family resource management, parenthood, ethics or values and family and societal interaction."

She indicated that she thought that the BC programs did not have enough breadth, noting its development was primarily a reaction to the AIDS situation, and that the program focused on sex education.

However, Arcus views the educational development as progress, and encouraged BC Council members to support its development by pressuring local schools to broaden its curriculum base and demand teachers to be appropriately trained.

Indiana

"Parenting: Touching Tomorrow Today," was the theme of the February 19 annual meeting of the Indiana Council on Family Relations.

Dr. Pat Keener, pediatrician and executive director of the Safe Sitter Program, Community Hospital, Indianapolis, was the keynoter.

Other sessions included: Parenting Young Children; Parenting Adolescents; Parenting the "Sandwich" Generation; Parenting Issues and Public Policy; Parenting, Work, and Child Care; and Parenting in the Dysfunctional Family.

Representatives from the Ohio Council on Family Relations were invited to the meeting, with IN President Robert Billingham having contacted them about the possibilities of a joint IN/OH conference in the future.

South Carolina

Peter Scales, Ph.D., a leading authority on adolescence, family relations and sexuality education, was the keynoter at the February 5, 1988, annual conference of the South Carolina Council on Family

Relations. Theme of the meeting, "Teen Pregnancy - The Real Problem"

Southeastern

The annual meeting of Southeastern Council on Family Relations will be held April 24-26, in Boone, NC. Theme of the event, "Dimensions of Poverty," and the key speaker will be Martha Norris Grier, director of the Virginia Department of Children.

Gilbert will address the effects of poverty on children and what members can do about it.

The meeting provides an opportunity for professionals and students in the field to share results of research or outstanding programs. Young professionals are especially invited to present papers.

The deadline for papers was March 1, 1988.

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