

REPORT

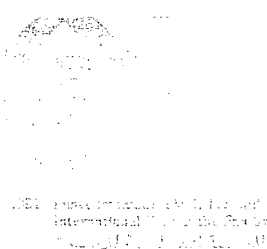
The family . . . where the future touches now.

Volume 37, Number 4

U.N. Int'l Year of the Family Activities, Plans Launched

Four sessions took place in Orlando to continue planning and to form additional committees to launch two years of activities in participation with the UN International Year of the Family (IYF) in 1994.

The enthusiasm and combination of resources among participants helped to resolve several questions, and by the last day some general goals for NCFR activities had been drafted. A growing mailing list of interested persons has been developed to which more names are being added daily.



The relevance of the UN declaration cannot be emphasized enough; this is the first time since its inception that the United Nations Assembly has ever focused on the family by formal declaration. NCFR's role in supporting and sponsoring significant activities is critical.

In the words of Henryk Sokalski, coordinator of IYF from Vienna:

"the IYF is a graphic symbol of the desire to find comprehensive, durable and integrated solutions to the many complex and specialized problems that confront us...and families must be a part of them."

He emphasized at a recent meeting in San Diego that IYF is a "do-it-yourself" project. Each nation and organization must do what it believes to be the most important.

Goals of NCFR

In celebration of international and cultural differences and similarities among families and in the belief that new insights into families will be gained through the use of an international/multicultural perspective, the National Council on Family Relations joins with the United Nations to promote the International Year of the Family. Through increased understanding of other cultures, we refine recognition of our own multicultural diversity and improve the relevance of local efforts on behalf of families. The following goals are proposed as guides for our involvement in the IYF:

1. To promote continued

See IYF
on Page 3



Record Attendance

Over 500 persons attended pre-conference sessions on "Work and Family in the Military: Change and Challenge," before NCFR's 54th annual conference in Orlando in November. The sessions were sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Defense Office of Family Policy, Support and Services. All branches of the military were represented at the two-day event which included general sessions, breakouts, and receptions. The U.S. Navy Band welcomed attendees.

Session topics included volunteers and support groups, emerging issues/strategic planning, transition and the family, research findings and implications, children and youth, change management, community collaboration, readiness issues, re-location systems, and joint programming.

Many military and civilian personnel also participated in NCFR's conference later in the week. "Families and Work," the conference theme, drew a record-breaking attendance of 1,200.--Photo supplied by U.S. Dept. of Defense.

20 Contributors Donate Generously

Twenty persons contributed donations to NCFR from August 1 to November 20, 1992. Their generosity aids NCFR in continuing its programs and awards.

Persons interested in making contributions to specific funds or the non-restricted fund account should contact Mary Jo Czaplewski Ph.D. CFLE, NCFR executive director, 3989 Central Ave. NE, Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55421; 612-781-9331. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Thank you to these contributors: Rev. Daniel J. Bayse CFLE, Auburn, AL, the CFLE program; Connie Steele, Knoxville, TN, Association of Councils; Ouida Westney, Silver Spring, MD, Marie Peters Award and Ethnic

Minorities Section;

Inge Bretherton, Madison, WI; Steven L. Nock, Charlottesville, VA; Karen H. Rosen, Clifton, VA; Wanda Kuehr, San Antonio, TX; Marian R. Johnson CFLE, Chapel Hill, NC; Karen Weihs, Washington, DC; C. Joe Martin, Ft. Wayne, IN; Holly Latty-Mann, Kent, OH; Mary Lee Wood, Nampa, ID; Tae Hyun Kim, Seoul, Korea;

David H. Olson, St. Paul, MN; Kay Wiggins, Syracuse, NY; Thelma Dunn Hansen, E. Lansing, MI; Rev. Jean L. Allie, Ottawa, ONT, Canada; M. Janice Hogan, St. Paul, MN; Mattie Ballew Jackson CFLE, Dayton, OH; and Adam Barnett, Prairie View, TX, all contributing to the Non-restricted Fund Account.

Call for Papers

The 1993 Annual Conference CALL FOR PAPERS was inserted in this issue of REPORT. If you did not receive one, call headquarters immediately: 612-781-9331.

Please remember that ALL proposals must be postmarked by February 1, 1993.

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Cambridge, MN 55008
Permit No. 30

NCFR
3989 Central Ave. N.E.
Suite #550
Minneapolis, MN 55421



TIME DATED MATERIAL

Please Deliver by December 28, 1992



Coordinating Our Mission, Resources

The challenge of the NCFR presidency has enticed me to review several of my favorite management publications. Among the topics addressed by Drucker (1992) is what he believes the efficiently managed nonprofits are teaching business, namely, that "nonprofits start with the performance of their mission."

Focusing on the requirements set forth in its mission commits an organization to achieving crucial goals. Because human and financial resources available are scarce, the most successful nonprofits are forced to concentrate on a very small number of productive efforts. It is crucial that the mission be in front of the organization and its leaders as directions are charted and decisions made.

Since its beginning, NCFR has been made up of a professionally diverse membership (Bowen and Czaplewski, 1992) as our current mission statement reflects:

The National Council on Family Relations provides a forum for family researchers, educators, and practitioners to share in the development and dissemination of knowledge about families and family relationships, establishes professional standards, and works to promote family policies and enhance well-being.

Because organizations are dynamic, changing organisms, they proceed through predictable phases of development (Oakley and Krug, 1991). Some organizations remain at a particular phase longer than others. Some do not survive. The successful ones go through the same three basic developmental or growth phases: Entrepreneurial, Growth, and Decline or Renewal. Each phase is characterized by predictable activity propelling the organization to the next developmental phase.

The Entrepreneurial phase is represented by energy, excitement, nurturance and doing what it takes to survive. A willingness to take risks allows the organization to find its niche, to adapt to the needs of its members.

Once the niche is found, the organization moves into its first phase of Growth. This phase is characterized by success, is focused on efficiency and effectiveness, and the development of processes, rules and procedures. The organization becomes institutionalized and managed. A late Growth phase ensues characterized by many committees, a habit orientation to making decisions, rejection of innovation, bureaucratic style, and low risk-taking.

The third phase is Decline OR Renewal. Healthy organizations plan for these phases putting into place long-range plans which address the need for periodic renewal. New organizational mission and vision statements (a vision is really a statement of the mission having been accomplished) within a newly rekindled entrepreneurial spirit allows the organization to begin the cycle of developmental phases again. Thus, periodic phases of renewal characterize organizations which endure.

Unlike many organizations, at this time NCFR enjoys financial health. However, as evidenced by recent survey results (Bowen and Czaplewski, 1992), the need to sustain a professionally diverse NCFR membership has been identified. Not only is this necessary for the continued financial health of the organization, but for the professional vitality of the association. The recommendations generated by the survey provide a fertile source of member-specified ideas armed a member satisfaction.

Addressing the membership challenge is, of course, the primary focus of the Vice President for Membership Bill Meredith and his committee. Toward this end, a plan is being developed and will be implemented with the theme, "Involved and Informed." However, to be successful, programming and services which address the needs of a diverse membership must be integrated into the activities throughout the organization. Therefore, recruiting and retaining a demographically and professionally diverse membership has been selected as a primary Board goal this year with particular emphasis on the needs of members during their first five years of membership where attrition is highest.

As a pre-service planning exercise, the new NCFR Board members were asked to consider and respond to several questions. Given NCFR's mission, what is your section/committee already doing that is working well? What could your section/committee be doing more of, better, or differently to accomplish the goal of attracting and retaining a professionally diverse NCFR membership? Section chairs were asked to consider these questions twice, first as section chair and then with the section membership during its meeting. If the section did not have its own mission statement, section chairs were asked to facilitate this task.

Though time is very short for such planning activities during the annual

conference, most sections did approach the task with an entrepreneurial spirit. Many good ideas were generated. The responses from both the pre-conference activity and from the section meetings will be compiled. From this, the board (and/or sections) will select from one to three really good ideas for implementation.

Board members were enthusiastic and committed to realizing NCFR's mission and to the process of renewal. For the organization to be truly successful, however, it will take the efforts and support of the whole organization. Sections and committees are key to the success of these efforts. Please offer your expertise, ideas, enthusiasm, and time to NCFR activities. Contact your section

chair, a Board member, or national headquarters to become more involved.

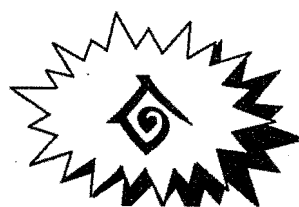
Thank you for your interest and support. Best wishes for the holiday season.

Patricia K. Knaub
1992-93 NCFR President

Bowen, G.L. and Czaplewski, M.J. (1992). NCFR Profile. *Family Relations*, 41, 369-377.

Drucker, P.F. (1992). *Managing for the Future: The 1990s and Beyond*. New York: Truman Talley Books.

Oakley, E. and Krug, D. (1991). *Enlightened Leadership*. Denver: StoneTree.



1994 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY SUMMER WORKSHOP

July 29-August 1, 1994
Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC

Workshop Purpose:

A 3 day working conference that brings together family professionals to address international family issues and to prepare recommendations for research, education, policy, and counseling. These recommendations will be discussed at the November 1994 NCFR Annual Conference, and ultimately sent to the United Nations.

Program Format:

Background reading for the workshop will be the *One World: Many Families* published by NCFR in 1993 and edited by Karen Altergott. One daily general session with a keynote speaker will be followed by small working groups of 15 people each. Groups will be assisted by facilitators. Each group will discuss one issue and write recommendations. Recreational activities will have international themes.

Who Will Attend:

Researchers, practitioners, educators, and visiting professionals working in the family field from around the world. Participation is limited to 250.

How You Can Participate:

Complete the form below for someone you believe should attend. You may nominate yourself. Send to NCFR-International Workshop by June 1, 1993. Notification of participation will be made by November 1, 1993.

Costs:

Workshop fees include registration, Conference Monograph, housing, meals, and ground transportation. Asheville, NC is only a few miles away and has many daily flights. Workshop costs will be approximately \$395.

1994 International Year of the Family Summer Workshop

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Province/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
Background Information: Reason why person should attend _____

Nominator (can be you) _____

Return this form to International Year of the Family Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, 3989 Central Ave. NW, Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55421 by June 1, 1993. Phone: 612-781-9331; FAX: 612-781-9348.



NCFR

REPORT

of The National Council
on Family Relations

Executive Director: Mary Jo Czaplewski
Editor: Kathy Collins Royce
Printing: Cambridge, MN

NCFR Report is published quarterly by the National Council on Family Relations, 3989 Central Ave. N.E., Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55421. Third-class postage permit.

Subscription rate is \$5.00, included in annual membership dues. \$12.00 per year postpaid individual rate.

NEWS DEADLINES: February 1 for March issue; May 1 for June issue; August 1 for September issue; November 1 for December issue.



CFLE Directions

Program Enthusiasm Spreading

Whew! What a conference! The National Council on Family Relations' Annual Conference in Orlando last month was a great success. The energy and excitement in the air was contagious. New and creative ideas about the CFLE program were shared at several different meetings. These are the CFLE highlights of the conference:

CFLE Reception

The CFLE reception was well-attended. The status of the CFLE program as well as goals for 1993 were discussed. CFLEs were given an opportunity to network with each other. Special recognition was given to Carol Mertens, CFLE, and Carol Rubino, CFLE, for their exceptional support of the CFLE program. I really appreciated the recognition plaque from the CFLE Focus Group. It meant a lot to me! Special thanks to Family Information Services for co-sponsoring the reception.

Affiliated Councils Meeting

I met with the affiliated councils to discuss how they could help to support the CFLE program. Each State or Regional Council president will be receiving a packet of CFLE materials including information on how to have meetings pre-approved for CFLE credit, and copies of a CFLE ad and article which can be placed in a newsletter. In addition, presidents will be connected



Two awards of appreciation for dedication and work in NCFR's Certified Family Life Educator program were made during the conference. Carol Rubino, M.S. CFLE, left, and Carol Mertens CFLE, right, were presented with plaques by Dawn Cassidy, center, CFLE program director.--Photo by Sonja Almle.

with the CFLE coordinator for their state or region to determine how they can best work together.

CFLE Focus Group

Discussion centered around marketing the CFLE designation to employers of family life educators. Those responsible for making hiring decisions need to know about the CFLE designation and how it can help them to assure that they are hiring qualified people. Deans and

administrators of colleges and universities, health educators, state education departments, parenting agencies, PTAs, state governors, etc. will all be targeted.

E & E Resource Exchange Family Life Education Teacher's Kit

A prototype of the NCFR Family Life Education Teacher's Kit was featured at the Resource Exchange. This kit will contain a collection of peer-reviewed family life education lesson plans and teaching tools based on the ten family life substance areas used to define the certification program. Response to this new product was EXCELLENT. People were very excited to learn that this kit would soon be available. Scheduled publication date is late February. The Family Life Education Teacher's Kit will be three-hole-punched for insertion in a binder. It is available at the pre-publication price of \$23.95 for CFLEs and NCFR members. The post-publication price will be \$29.95. We plan to update this kit annually. To place your order, use the flyer inserted in this issue of REPORT.

CFLE State/Regional Coordinators Meeting

CFLE Coordinators will be working more closely with state and regional affiliates to market the CFLE program. Dr. Joan Comeau, CFLE, will head the effort to investigate the family life education licensing and certification requirements in each state. CFLE Coordinators will also be asked to help with CFLE retention by contacting those in their area who did not renew their CFLE designation in 1992.

As you can see, a lot of ideas were discussed and a great deal of work lies ahead! But the enthusiasm, commitment, and optimistic mood of the 54th Annual Conference will keep us motivated for a long time.

Dr. Ben Silliman, CFLE, and Dr. Carol A. Darling, CFLE, are working

on a new family life education book which NCFR will publish. Proceeds will go to the CFLE program. Also, the Education and Enrichment Section has agreed to sponsor a pre-conference workshop on Ethics featuring Dr. Margaret Arcus, CFLE. They will donate the proceeds of that meeting to the CFLE program.

The best news of all is that the U.S. Navy Office of Family Support Centers recently ordered 100 CFLE applications, and 100 of the special family life education packages offered in the NCFR publication brochure (it includes the family life education Curriculum Guidelines and Life Span Poster as well as three issues of *Family Relations* which feature articles on family life education). There has been some discussion about the Army considering the CFLE designation for their family support people as well. The fact that the U.S. Military considers the CFLE designation a worthwhile qualification for their family support service personnel speaks very well for the CFLE program. We are definitely on a roll!!

Dawn Cassidy
CFLE program director

Save Now!

Save 20%
Purchase the Family
Life Education
Teacher's Kit at a
special pre-publication
price.

For your convenience, use the purple order form inserted in this newsletter. If you didn't receive one in your newsletter, please call NCFR at 612/781-9331 and one will be mailed to you!

Hurry! This price is only available for a limited time.



Thank You!

Recognized for her work as this year's conference Local Arrangements Chair was Eileen Earhart, Emeritus, FL State University. This year's conference posted record attendance numbers.--Photo by Bob Keim.

IYF, from page 1

international/multicultural understanding of families through the use of resources such as international bibliographic and empirical databases.

2. To encourage the development of research agendas sensitive to multicultural variability, and the use of theories that promote recognition of variability of families.

3. To infuse curricula, programs, and policies with the richness of understanding families that can be only gained from an international/multicultural perspective.

4. To build an enriched understanding of the variability of families into the design of intervention programs and the processes of marriage and family therapy.

Committee chairs for NCFR are Lynda Walters, general chair; Barbara Elliott, chair of the International Health Policy Forum; Janice Hogan, chair of the 1994 Summer Workshop; Karen Altergott, editor of the family monograph, "One World--Many Families"; Greer Litton Fox, vice-president program-elect for the 1994 NCFR conference; Helena Lopata, International Section chair. Many others are involved in the planning and implementation of the following activities:

• "One World--Many Families" book

of essays to be released in November, 1993, and form the basis reading for the summer workshop.

• International Health Policy Forum aimed at uniting social sciences and health fields in the discussion of health policy during the 1993 annual conference. It will feature panelists: Julia Walsh, Harvard and Rockefeller Foundation program office and AID; Cynthia Myntti, Ford Foundation officer for Pacific Rim countries and Yale anthropologist; and Stephan Lewis, UNICEF, Canada and Third World Countries, addressing health policies.

• 1994 Summer Workshop, July 29 to August 1, for 250, will address multicultural research, education and practice.

• 1994 NCFR Annual Conference, November 8-13, Minneapolis Hilton and Towers. Tentative theme, "Families, Justice and the Nation State."

If you are interested in becoming involved in any of these activities, please contact Mary Jo Czaplewski, at NCFR headquarters, 612-781-9331. The newsletter will carry a regular column on succeeding activities throughout the year.
Lynda Walters
General Chairperson

Publications Planned for 1993-94

NCFR's Publications committee has established a plan of work that will expand NCFR's mission of information dissemination through new publication projects.

At the 1992 conference in Orlando, the Board of Directors approved the Publications committee recommendation to develop two new types of NCFR publications. The first will be a series of monographs written and styled in the format used for the highly successful, **2001: Preparing Families for the Future**, published by NCFR in 1989. **2001** has been through three printings and has generated significant revenues for NCFR.

The proposed series will be managed by an editor who oversees the development and selection of topical editors for each monograph. A monograph will focus on given relevant and timely topic areas.

Individual authors will be selected by the topic editor to write two-page synopses of current trends, policy, programmatic and assessment issues on particular aspects of the topic area. A format similar to NCFR's **2001** publication will be used. Additional references and resources will also be added.

For example, for a monograph on remarriage and stepparenting, two-page summaries of current knowledge could be written about demographic trends in these types of family arrangements; cross-cultural comparisons; typical patterns of conflict and conflict resolution; effects on child and adolescent development; or other aspects of this family phenomenon that the editor and experts in the field consider to be important and appropriate.

It is anticipated that each synopsis will be "user-friendly" for the practitioner and policymaker who desire to translate current research into immediate applications.

The second proposed publication again revolves around the idea of a topical theme, but will be more in depth and research based. A series editor will identify a theme of current public and scholarly interest and appoint a monograph editor to assemble the best articles relating to that theme that have been published in **Family Relations** or **Journal of Marriage and the Family**. The monograph will be expanded by the editor who will summarize the current state of knowledge and major contemporary issues relevant to that theme.

This publication will capitalize on the richness of resources from **Family Relations** and **Journal of Marriage and the Family** articles to which NCFR holds copyright. Requests for such publications have increased in recent years in order to capture a historical view of research on a particular theme and to indicate gaps and needs for further study and policy strategies. Such volumes would be useful in the undergraduate or graduate level family studies classroom.

For both of these publication projects, series editors need to be selected. Please see the call for applications announcement below. Consider applying or making one or more nominations for these editorial positions by **February 15, 1993**. NCFR has much to gain from these publication projects under expert leadership! The editors and writers will benefit from publishing additional pieces.

Other projects are also under

consideration by the NCFR Publications committee. We continue to oversee the operation of NCFR's journals: **Family Relations** and **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, to work with the editors of these journals to keep them at the top of family practice and research arenas. Also DataTRAQ International continues production of IMFL for NCFR, and several of NCFR's sections have initiated special publications.

Please contact any of the members of the Publications committee if you have ideas, suggestions, or concerns relating to NCFR publications, the key to NCFR's mission of information dissemination. Our members include:

Stephen R. Jorgensen, chair, TX Tech University; Linda Airsman, Metropolitan State College of Denver; Karen Blaisure, VA Tech University; Perri Bomar, San Diego, CA; Marilyn Coleman, University of MO-Columbia; Mark Fine, University of Dayton; Shirley M.H. Hanson, OR Health Sciences University; Leanor Boulton Johnson, AZ State University; David M. Klein, University of Notre Dame; Gary R. Lee, University of FL; Geoffrey Leigh, University of NV-Reno; and John Toulaitos, TX Christian University.
Stephen R. Jorgensen
Publications chair



FAMILY RELATIONS

Health and the Family
Women and Men
in the Family
Adolescents and the Family

JOURNAL OF APPLIED FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES



New Look

Members and subscribers will notice a new look to **Family Relations** beginning with the January, 1993, issue. A complete re-design of the cover and inside pages was completed by Stoyles-Graphic Services (the company that prints the journal for NCFR), Mark Fine (the journal's new editor), and Sonja Almlie (NCFR marketing coordinator). The cover is done in light green with a graduated screen.

In the January issue, readers will find two articles each on maternal employment, parent education, and marriage and romantic relationships, plus articles on children's loneliness, sexuality education, custody arrangements, and the impact of Vietnam War service. Eight book reviews round out the issue.

This is the first issue assembled by Mark Fine and his staff at the University of Dayton. **Family Relations** will continue to publish special issues and collections on selected topics. Already planned are issues on "Ethics in Marital and Family Treatment," collected by Robert Ryder; "Family Diversity," collected by Fine; and "Work, Stress, and Families," collected by Robert Del Campo.

Special Issue Deadline Set

Family Relations will publish a special issue on "Work, Stress, and Families." Papers addressing topics related to the interface of work stress, and family functioning are welcome.

Relevant topics include the interface of work and family roles, employment influences on family functioning, dual-earner couples, coping strategies for work and family, gender differences, interrole conflicts, and minority dual-earner families and rural families.

The deadline for submissions is **July 1, 1993**. Instructions for authors are included in the January 1993 issue of **Family Relations**. Four copies of the manuscript of a non-refundable \$15 processing fee (payable to NCFR) should be sent to Robert L. Del Campo Ph.D., Box 3470, NM State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003-3470.

ANNOUNCEMENT

2 VOLUNTEER NCFR EDITOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

I. Senior editor position available for semi-annual series of issues publications. The publications are aimed at the media, practitioners, policy makers and educators to help guide them in understanding the trends, policies, programmatic and assessment issues of critical challenges facing families in the next 5 years. These monographs will be modeled after the **2001: Preparing Families for the Future** edited in 1990 by David Olson and Meredith Kilmer Hanson.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Work in conjunction with the NCFR Publications Committee and staff to select relevant policy issues for the focus of each monograph.
- ◆ Select a topic editor for each semi-annual publication.
- ◆ Oversee the coordination of the topic editors within a set time-line for a period of 3-5 years.
- ◆ Write the preface for each monograph. The topic editor would write a summary and topical overview.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ National recognition in Family Science scholarship.
- ◆ Vision and foresight of key issues impacting families for which immediate action is necessary.
- ◆ 3-5 year commitment to editorial duties.
- ◆ Editorial and reviewing experience desirable.
- ◆ Ability to briefly and concisely bridge and integrate research with practice.

II. Senior editor position available for comprehensive collections of NCFR copyrighted research articles with additional new updates focusing on present trends and future directions in family research. The collections are aimed at those who need to apply the research findings to professional practice while keeping abreast of current trends.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Work in conjunction with the NCFR Publications Committee and staff to select relevant national issues as the focus of each collection.
- ◆ Select editor for each collection published.
- ◆ Oversee the coordination of the collections within a set time-line for a period of 3-5 years.
- ◆ Write the preface for each collection. The editor would write a summary and topical overview.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ National recognition in Family Science scholarship.
- ◆ A vision and foresight of key issues impacting families for which immediate action is necessary.
- ◆ 3-5 year commitment to editorial duties.
- ◆ Editorial and reviewing experience desirable.
- ◆ Ability to bridge and integrate research with practice briefly and concisely.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR BOTH POSITIONS: February 15, 1993

Send letter of application addressing qualifications and employer's support of your participation in the project. Please indicate which Senior Editor position (I, II, or both) you are applying for. Two editors will be appointed; one person will not be appointed to fill both. Brief one page chronicle of your past publishing and/or editing experiences may also be included. Applications will be reviewed by the NCFR Publications Committee and selection will be made by March 15, 1993.

Equal opportunities will be given to women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities.



Please send information to:
National Council on Family Relations
Attn: Executive Director
3989 Central Avenue NE, #550
Minneapolis, MN 55421
FAX 612-781-9348 Phone 612-781-9331

Executive Review

Leadership: Informed, Involved

The 54th conference of the National Council on Family Relations which took place in Orlando, FL, November 5-10, was a record breaker in many respects. It drew the largest attendance of any conference since 1972—over 1175 attended.

It was the first conference of NCFR sponsored by the foundation of the owner and developer of the hotel in which it was held, the Clarion Plaza, and the Harris Rosen Foundation. It was the first time that NCFR co-sponsored a pre-conference of the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Family Policy, Support and Services personnel from all three branches of the armed forces, and from all parts of the world.

It was also the occasion at which 51 percent of NCFR's living presidents (14) participated. This latter fact was significant to me as the executive director. These leaders—Bert Adams, Joan Aldous, Leland Axelson, Carlfred Broderick, Wesley Burr, Paul Glick, Janice Hogan, Hamilton McCubbin, David Olson, Sharon Price, Graham Spanier, James Walters, Lynda Henley Walters—led by the 1991-92 president, Brent Miller, were participating in many roles and at great sacrifice of their own time and resources, because they are also national leaders elsewhere. However, this demonstration of their support speaks volumes about their continued concern for and interest in NCFR and in family issues, and for family research and professional practice.

A sampling of their contributions to the conference is quite impressive. For example, these leaders were presenters or discussants in topics such as managing stress, structural social/psychological theory of child abuse, family systems theory, the dialectic analysis of scientific paradigms in the family field, families and economic stress, Revisionists views of the contributions of Parsons and Hill to Family Theory, the conceptualization of women's work, bridging the gap between research and action, constructs of family stress, and the division of household labor. Brent Miller capped off this wide variety of topics with his outstanding presidential treatise on "Families, Science and Values." In addition to these roles, many were involved in board, committee and planning activities.

These leaders have continued to inspire confidence and commitment to the visions and goals of NCFR among their many colleagues and students and in many cases have not only brought them into the organization, but to the conference because, in the words of one of those former presidents who has served NCFR for 36 years, "that's the way I was enculturated those many years ago. My advisor brought me, got me involved, and I got hooked. Through the years, I've tried to emulate that by mentoring my own students."

To me, that is the stuff of leadership and what makes NCFR such a terrific organization of which to be a part.

Leadership is not a fixed or isolated entity. It is supportive, enabling and transforming, because of the value true leaders place upon collaboration and cooperation. They were and still are **INFORMED** about NCFR and its activities, and they have continued over the years to stay **INVOLVED**. Thus, inspiring those who are newer and younger with whom they interact to strive and make a difference in the organization also. NCFR has been fortunate to have these fine people, and now is the time to multiply and capitalize upon those strengths among all of its current and future members.

This year's President Patricia Kain Knaub, and Bill Meredith, vice-president for Membership, have adopted this leadership theme for all NCFR members. Namely, becoming **INFORMED AND INVOLVED!** It is a known fact that the more informed you are about something, the more involved you will be, and thus, the more committed to whatever that interest is.

In this case, it is the National Council on Family Relations and its mission of research, education, and professional practice for families. There is always a benefit in this for both entities. For NCFR, the benefit will be from your special talents and resources. (During the convention, I heard a young professional challenge one of our board members to "use my talents, and I would be happy to serve.")

For you the benefit will come from the collaboration and networking which you will share with those others who are interested and committed to the same things you are and the lifelong collegial friendships that will develop from working together on the issues of families that affect us all. The overall benefit is the creation of a vibrant synergy which inspires and communicates new ideas, new interests, and new members to join in the worthwhile activities in which NCFR is now engaged.

NCFR's record of "informing and involving" the professions in the family field has been sterling when one looks at the evolving history of the family sciences. Some of the giants in the fields of family theory, therapy, education, were NCFR's founders and pioneers whose proteges have continued their work or taken it much further. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* has been the leading family research journal for 54 years—the entire lifetime of NCFR. It is used by scholars and students of the family worldwide, often not realizing that it is published by NCFR.

Family Relations has enjoyed 41 years as a highly regarded journal in the applied side of the family field. Many of NCFR's other publications, the database, and monographs have informed scholars, policy makers, the media, and other publics for years.

The "involvement" of NCFR and its members in many varied activities is demonstrated in the growing energy of

the Certified Family Life Educators who have formed a focus group, who are publishing teaching materials, creating statewide coordinated networks that are becoming influential. The Association of Councils is working on the development of new paradigms for state councils, and for policy activities through such mechanisms as the Family FAX, provided by the Public Policy Committee through NCFR's Washington representative, Margaret Feldman.

Within the last three years, NCFR has renewed its former international involvements. During the Orlando conference, one of the hardest working and most involved groups I observed, was that of the planning committees for the 1994 United Nations International Year of the Family, led by general chairperson and former NCFR president, Lynda Walters. Despite meeting each morning at 7:15 a.m., this growing group was represented by enthusiastic people from as far away as Australia and Taiwan. Each day as the group grew larger, new ideas emanated from the discussions, and the various activities of the next 2 1/2 years took shape.

This will be an exciting arena for many more of you who wish to become informed and involved. There is the International Health Policy Forum chaired by Barbara Elliott of the Family and Health Section. This will take place next fall in Baltimore.

Karen Altergott is editing the book on international family issues to be released at that same meeting. Jan Hogan, also a former president, is chairing the group planning the 1994 Summer Workshop on International families in Black Mountain, NC.

Greer Litton Fox, program vice-

president-elect, is gathering plans and information for the 1994 NCFR annual conference in Minneapolis focused on "Families, Justice and the Nation State."

Perhaps the spark that fueled the fire of this enthusiasm for international involvement occurred in 1988 at NCFR's 50th anniversary conference when seven Russian family scholars attended and from which many new collaborations in research and publishing have occurred. In addition, NCFR has rejoined the International Union of Family Organizations to which it had belonged in the early 1960s. This year, NCFR applied for and received "Non-Governmental Organizational Status," at the United Nations and is represented at the weekly meetings by Marilyn Bensman.

These and the many other dynamic activities of NCFR will be regularly featured in forthcoming issues of REPORT. We invite many more of you who have been members of NCFR to lend your talents by becoming **involved**. We, in turn, will try our best to keep you **informed**.

According to Webster, "involving means to bring someone into a situation from which extrication becomes difficult." This is the stuff of which our leaders are made. The means to do this is through permeating the consciousness of those who would become involved with the information that is of interest to them.

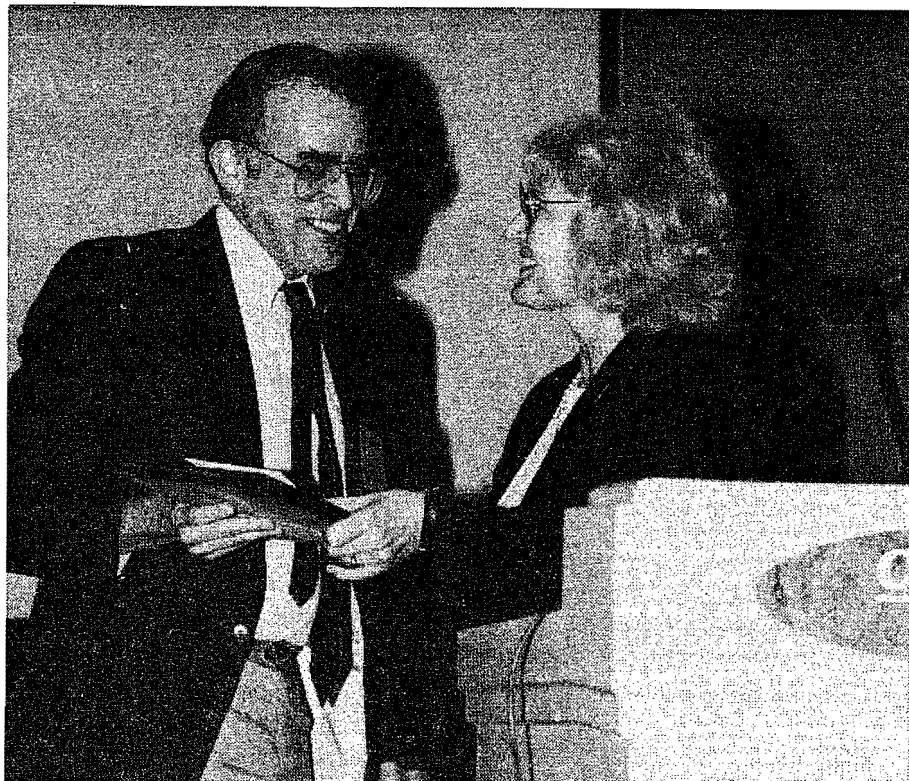
This year's NCFR Board of Directors, committees, and staff have committed to the goal of keeping you informed about NCFR's many activities on behalf of families, and inviting more of you to join in them by becoming involved and sharing your talents with an increasingly vibrant organization—NCFR.

Mary Jo Czaplewski Ph.D., CFLE
Executive Director



In Appreciation

Receiving a special recognition award for his six years as editor of *Family Relations* was Tim Brubaker, Miami University. Making the presentation was Mary Jo Czaplewski, NCFR executive director.



Reiss Wins Burgess Award

Receiving the Ernest Burgess Award for distinguished career in the field of family research and scholarship was David Reiss, M.D., with the Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, DC. Making the presentation was Pauline Bóss, chair of the Burgess Award committee.

Reiss is noted for his innovative research ideas. He conceptualized and investigated "the family as patient," including studies of the interaction of whole families with the psychiatric wards on which their adolescent children were patients. His most current study is on the role of genetic and environmental influences on adolescent mental health, using a sibling design and a national probability sample.--Photo by Bob Keim.

Family Science Meeting Set

The fifth annual Teaching Family Science conference will be held May 7-9, 1993, at the University of DE-Newark, and the Great Oaks Resort, Fairlee Creek on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay in MD.

The call for papers and presentations is open until March 15, 1993. Send your abstract to Dr. Peggy Quinn, 232 Westview Terrace, Arlington, TX 76013 (817-460-5323).

Local arrangements and conference registration will be coordinated by Dr. Barbara H. Settles, Dept. of Individual and Family Studies, University of DE, Newark, DE 19713 (302-368-5763). Please contact her for a registration packet and call for papers.

On the afternoon of May 7, the conference will focus on high technology teaching supports. Hands-on demonstrations and tours of video

classrooms, computer assisted instruction, laser disc and "podium" lecturing systems will be presented at the University of I. Staff from the university's Center on Teaching Effectiveness will address issues on evaluation, ethics, and appropriate applications of the techniques.

Following this opening session, transportation will be provided to the Great Oaks with a dinner stop at Chesapeake City on the canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. Great Oaks Landing is a small hotel on the bay which has a beautiful waterfront location and recreational facilities including a golf course and small boat sailing.

Best airport connections are to Philadelphia. The registration package will include details on arrangements at the program. Activities at the Grand Oaks location will include presentations and teaching materials sharing sessions on various aspects of teaching family science.

1994-95 Slate Set

The following persons have been nominated for 1994-95 office in NCFR. Their names will appear in the March, 1993, issue of REPORT. Ballots will be mailed to active status NCFR members in mid-March.

All NCFR members are urged to vote in the election. In addition to these national races, five Sections will be electing new officers.

Candidates for national office are: Michael Sporakowski, VA Tech; and

Alexis Walker, OR State University, President-elect.

Karen Altergott, Purdue University and Kay Pasley, University of NC-Greensboro, Program Vice-president.

Sandra Burge, University of TX Health Science Center; and Joan Juric, Purdue University, Secretary.

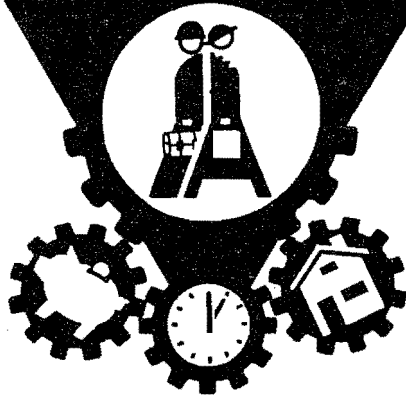
Patricia Dyk, University of KY; and David Klein, University of Notre Dame, Treasurer.

54th NCFR Conference Proceedings

Only \$9.00 each

November 5-10, 1992
Orlando, Florida

FAMILIES AND WORK



Contains over 400 abstracts from major conference sessions.

Plenaries: Sheila B. Kamerman, Joseph H. Pleck
Arlie Russell Hochschild, Brent C. Miller

◆ Symposia ◆ Posters ◆ Round Tables ◆ Paper Sessions

Order Today!

Please send me _____ copies of the 54th Conference Proceedings at \$9 each. Make checks payable to National Council on Family Relations. U.S. funds drawn on U.S. banks only. Bank or postal money orders accepted. Canadian and foreign orders please include an additional \$4.00/book postage and handling.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/PC _____

Method of Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Visa/MasterCard

Visa/MasterCard # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Subtotal - # of books at \$9 each. \$ _____

Canadian residents add 7% GST 123-830-465 \$ _____

Fed ID #41-0762436 \$ _____

MN residents add 6.5% tax \$ _____

Foreign & Canadian shipping and handling, \$4.00/book ordered. \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Mail to: National Council on Family Relations, 3989 Central Ave NE, Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55421 ◆ 612/781-9331 ◆ FAX 612/781-9348



Professionals recommend . . .

Books with Impact!

Bibliotherapy. Practicing therapists recommend it, and the "books with Impact" are recommended most. A recent survey of counseling center directors (reported in *Psychotherapy*) identified twelve Impact titles on a list of "bibliotherapy resources considered most useful." Two Impact books headed the lists in their categories:



Most Often Recommended "Divorce/Separation"
REBUILDING:

When Your Relationship Ends

(Now available in new second edition)

Bruce Fisher, Ed.D.

Softcover \$9.95 — Oct. 1992 — 336 pages — ISBN: 0-915166-75-5

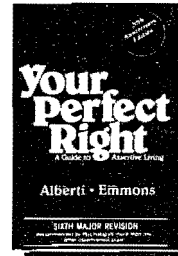
One-Half Million Sold!

Most Often Recommended "Assertiveness/Social Skills"
YOUR PERFECT RIGHT:

A Guide to Assertive Living

Robert E. Alberti, Ph.D., and Michael L. Emmons, Ph.D.

Softcover: \$9.95 — 1990 — 256 pages — ISBN: 0-915166-10-0



One Million Sold!

These Impact titles were also included on the lists:

The Assertive Woman

Marital Myths

StressMap

You Can Beat Depression

Don't Sweat the

Small Stuff

No More Secrets

Surviving With Kids

Getting Apart Together

The Stop Smoking Book

Trust Yourself

Available in bookstores, or write for our free catalog.

Impact Publishers®
Post Office Box 1094
San Luis Obispo, California 93406

Since 1970
The Most Respected Publisher of
Self-Care by Qualified Professionals

Nominate Your Colleagues For Top Awards

The National Council on Family Relations, its Sections and Affiliated Councils present several awards to recognize excellence in the Family field. The **Deadline for applications is April 15 each year.** A nominations form is enclosed in this issue of *Report*.



Distinguished Service to Families Award for 1994...

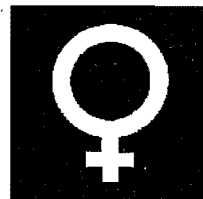
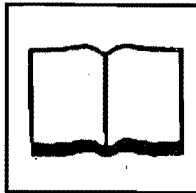
This award, sponsored by the Association of Councils is given in recognition of those

who have provided exceptional leadership and/or service to improve family living. Each state is requested to make a nomination. The contributions in "action" programs represent the importance of family relationships in the future rather than the past. If the recipient of this award is a Policy person, the award is given in honor of **Dr. Harold Feldman**. If the recipient has made outstanding contributions in a health field, it is given in honor of **Dr. Fred Bozett**.

Who may be nominated: National leaders in the family field, political figures, entertainers, volunteers who have played significant roles in helping families. **Nominees need not be NCFR members** to be eligible for this award. The winner is presented with a plaque. Travel expenses are paid.

Ernest G. Osborne Award...

The Osborne Award, sponsored by the Education and Enrichment Section, is given to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in teaching family relationships. A plaque and check for \$500 is awarded to the winner.



Feminism and Family Studies Section Awards...

Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist

Perspective Award...

Recognizes a graduate student/new professional who has demonstrated excellence in research for potential contribution to feminist scholarship. A plaque and check for \$500 is presented to the winner.

Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award...

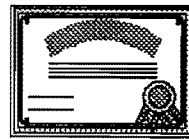
Recognizes a graduate student/new professional who has demonstrated excellence for feminist scholarship. A plaque is awarded annually.

Awards are open to graduate students/new professionals with up to 5 years post-doctoral work. Proposals are evaluated for potential contribution to feminist scholarship and use of feminist frameworks. Applications should include:

a) an abstract of 100 words or less; b) a 5 page (maximum) proposal outlining the project's theoretical foundation, research methods, and potential contribution to feminist scholarship; and c) a half-page budget. Please submit 5 copies of your application. A summary of the recipient's research results will be published in the *Feminism and Family Studies Section newsletter*.

Student Award...

Given to an NCFR graduate student member who has demonstrated excellence as a student with high potential for contribution to the field of family studies. A certificate and check for \$500 is presented annually. The **Students/New Professionals of NCFR** sponsor the award.



Criteria for selection: 1) A student currently enrolled in a Graduate Program whose work shows promise of a significant contribution to family studies. It is not assumed that research projects or other work be completed at the time of nomination; 2) Membership in NCFR for at least two years. Qualified students who are nominated will receive instructions for supplying other supporting credentials including: a) additional letters of support; b) brief statement defining an important problem they see in the family studies field and outlining possible steps towards solution; c) brief summary of a personal program,

research project, publication which represents the quality of their work and area of interest.



Guilford Publications, Inc.

NCFR/ Guilford Student/New Professional Book Award...



National Council on Family Relations

Awarded to an NCFR graduate student/new professional with a manu-

script in progress which has not previously been published. This award is given to a Student/New Professional member of NCFR for a scholarly manuscript judged to be worthy of publication as a monograph. Manuscripts are judged on the basis of their potential contribution to knowledge about marriage and family life. The winning manuscript is published in the Guilford Press *Perspectives on Marriage and the Family Series*. A \$500 check is also presented. The award is sponsored by Guilford Publications and the NCFR.

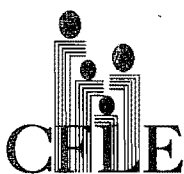
DEADLINE FOR ALL AWARDS: APRIL 15, 1993.

All applications and supporting credentials are sent to the NCFR office. NCFR will forward materials to the appropriate award committee.

Congratulations to the following persons who were designated as Certified Family Life Educators in 1992!

Chester Adessa, Jr.
Ewa Beach, HI
Leander Berndt
Novato, CA
Patricia Brady (Provisional)
Lakewood OH
Marilyn Brand
Syosset, NY
Geneva Brown
Montgomery, AL
Richard Brown III
Montgomery, AL
Betty Cooke
Minnetonka, MN
Beva Lee De Griselles-Wunderlich
Pipestone, MN
Frances Drodgy
Orange, TX
Robert Egbert
College Heights, Alberta
Linda Emmert
Columbus, IN
Marilyn Franklin
Greenville, RI
James Gilbert, Jr.
FPO AP U.S. Navy
Jacqueline Haessly
Milwaukee, WI
Lorie Helman
Oxnard, CA
RoseAnne Hubbard
Seattle, WA
Arminta Jacobson
Denton, TX

Nelkupa John
St. Louis, MO
Cheryl Cook Keim
Eau Claire, WI
Joan Gore Krupa
Peoria, IL
Karen Letts-Sire
Park City, UT
Paula Lowe
Seattle, WA
Wendy Middlemiss
Auburn, NY
Barbara Morrone
Bishop, CA
Jean Olinger (Provisional)
San Antonio, TX
Linda Pinzon
W. Hempstead, NY
Melinda Tarbox Reitman
Rockford, IL
Alice Ribby
Dansville, MI
Diane Vaughan Roberts
Lynchburg, VA
Lillie Robinson
Durham, NC
Marietta Rogers
Encinitas, CA
Judith Smiley
Columbus, OH
Henry Stonie
Hampton, NH
Marilyn Swierk
N. Kingstown, RI



Families are more than campaign rhetoric! NCFR believes in VALUING FAMILIES!

The NCFR "Valuing Families" Buttons, first introduced at the Annual Conference in Orlando, are still available!

Share your commitment to families with your colleagues, employees, students and friends - give them a button!



Proceeds go to support the **Certified Family Life Educator Program**

Only \$1.00* each
*Minimum order of 10 buttons

Order Form

Enclosed is \$_____ plus postage and handling** for _____ Valuing Families buttons (minimum order of 10 buttons required).

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov. _____
Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone (____) _____
Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
Visa/MC# _____ Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

All orders must include a check or money order payable to NCFR. U.S. funds on U.S. banks only.
**Postage and Handling: U.S. and Canadian orders add \$3.00; foreign orders add \$5.00. Postal money orders accepted. Canadian orders add an additional 7% GST 123-830-465. MN residents add 6.5% sales tax. Fed ID # 41-0762436.

National Council on Family Relations ♦ 3989 Central Ave. NE, #550 Minneapolis MN 55421
(612)781-9331 ♦ (612)781-9348 FAX



A Matter of Membership

Top Priority: Involve, Inform

"If you want to retain me, you have to find way to use my talents that are meaningful to me and benefit the organization."

So stated a first time attendee while speaking with me at the recent NCFR conference in Orlando. Her statement encapsulates what the 1992-94 NCFR Membership committee believes to be important for our organization.

NCFR membership has been declining since 1985. This decline is mirrored by many other professional organizations around the U.S. For NCFR, the problem has not been that too few members join; our problem has been retention of new members. Nearly half resign in their first few years of membership. This is unacceptable for an organization that desires growth.

As a result of the membership survey completed by Gary Bowen, the immediate past membership vice-president, and his committee, we have learned how important it is for members to feel involved in and informed about what their organization does; they want to feel needed/ they want to feel important; they need to feel ownership.

While the membership committee and the NCFR national headquarters will certainly look for sources of new members, our focus will be on the

retention of current members. We will seek to find ways to inform new members about what NCFR has to offer them, and we will seek to involve them. In future issues of REPORT, I will highlight different sections, focus groups, and associations of NCFR in this column so that members know their options and can make wise choices.

The Membership committee will be joining with the Student/New Professionals to staff an information booth at the 1993 annual conference in Baltimore. In addition, the First Time Attendees Reception will focus on "involving and informing." Representatives of NCFR committees and sections will meet with first time attendees to encourage their involvement. We will be letting them know how to "read" the conference schedule. What happens at all those section meetings and focus group meetings? What are they? New members need to know how they fit in. Other new activities to be announced in coming issues of REPORT will be directed at making NCFR "new member friendly."

New Professional Profile

Starting with this issue, a new professional will be highlighted on this page. This will provide a way for members to get to know others in NCFR.

Questions and Answers

In the next issue, we will start a question-and-answer column. Do you have questions you would like to ask about NCFR? Are there aspects of the organization you do not understand? In future issues, your questions will be answered by me or by a more appropriate person.

If you have a questions, it is quite probable that others have the same one. Go ahead and submit YOUR QUESTION and help out a number of people! Send your questions to Bill Meredith, ASH 108, University of NE-Omaha 68182-0214. My phone number is 402-554-3262 and my FAX is 402-554-2665.

1992-94 Membership Committee

Do you have suggestions for us? Give a Membership committee member a call:

Betty Cooke 612-296-6130
Minnetonka, MN

Maxine Hammonds-Smith CFLE
Houston, TX 713-550-5136

Linda Robinson 405-744-8356
Stillwater, OK

Basil Fiorito 805-756-2674
San Luis Obispo, CA

Tony Jurich 913-532-5510
Manhattan, KS

Michelle Richards 404-413-1495
Stone Mountain, GA

Barbara Rusness 218-299-4443
Moorhead, MN

Ken Hardy 315-443-9329
Syracuse, NY

Connie Steele 615-974-4582
Knoxville, TN

Richard Brown, CFLE 205-953-3444
Montgomery, AL

James Frola 609-652-4727
North Beach, NJ

Lana Burstad 403-437-4616
Edmonton, ALTA, Canada

Bill Meredith CFLE
Membership Vice-president

Meeting

March 25-28, 1993--"Organizations as Instruments of Social Change," Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Contact ESS: 607-255-1412.

Research, from page 20

University, Dept. of Family and Child Development, Auburn, AL 36830; 205-844-1333; or the Section secretary/treasurer, F. Scott Christopher, AZ State University, Family Resources and Human Development, Tempe, AZ 85287; 602-965-6978.

Section members: You will be hearing from me soon about reviewing abstracts for the 1993 annual conference. Please volunteer your services by responding to my letter or contact me at the address above.

Note that the newly elected chair of the **Reuben Hill Award Committee**, Deborah Godwin, took office at our Section's annual business meeting in Orlando. She is looking to replace one-third of her committee members. If you are interested in volunteering for this important and engrossing task, contact her at the University of GA, College of Home Economics, Dawson Hall, Athens, GA 30602.

Attention Student members: We are planning a special Roundtable Session, co-sponsored with the Student/New Professionals, for the 1993 conference. Students will have the opportunity to explore various matters relevant to careers in research and theory. Preliminary plans are to set up the session as a forum. Students would move from table to table, participating in different topics such as "Getting Your Program of Research Off the Ground," "Interviewing for Academic Careers," or "Planning Your Job Talk." If you have

suggestions for topics or participants, contact NCFR's Student/New Professional Representative-Elect **Karen Blaisure**, at 1844 Volvo Pkwy., Chesapeake, VA 23320; 804-479-3508. She is helping to organize the session. **Catherine A. Surra**
Section Chair

Focus Groups

Nursing

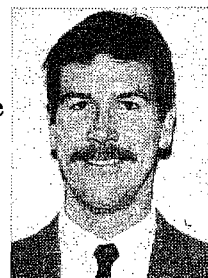
Approximately 30 nurses met at this year's Focus Group meeting in Orlando to learn more about family nursing interventions. Thanks to Sally Rankin, Ph.D. R.N., and Kit Chesla, Ph.D. R.N., both from the University of CA--San Francisco, and Debra Hymovich, Ph.D. R.N. F.A.A.N., University of South FL, for their excellent papers.

Thanks also to Elizabeth Beach, Ph.D. R.N., University of Akron, for serving as presider at the meeting. Nancy Trygar Artinian, Ph.D. R.N., Wayne State University, and Barbara Holder, Ph.D. R.N., NY University, are beginning to plan next year's meeting in Baltimore. Please contact them if you have suggestions or comments: Nancy, 313-577-4143; Barbara, 212-978-5320. **Nancy Trygar Artinian**

Meet-A-Member

Ray Burke is a doctoral student in Human Development and the Family at the University of NE-Lincoln. He has been a member of NCFR for four years.

Ray grew up in central Chicago. He attended Knox College in Illinois where he was a member of the basketball team. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology. Following his college graduation, he played more than two years of professional basketball in Denmark and Spain.



Burke

When he returned to the U.S., Ray became a family teacher at Boys Town in Omaha, NE. He has been promoted a number of times, and now is the national director for Boys Town Parent Training Programs. He and his staff have developed a behavioral parent training model and an accompanying book and videotape series.

More than 4,000 families in Nebraska, Florida, and Texas have benefitted from his program over the past several years. An evaluation of his program will be found in an upcoming issue of *Family Relations*. He has presented research based on his parenting program, "Common Sense Parenting," at the national conferences of NCFR, the American Psychological Association, and the National Association of Social Workers, and other professional organizations.

When Ray was asked what he gained from being a member of NCFR, he said:

"NCFR has provided me with the opportunity to meet knowledgeable, creative professionals who are researching relevant issues related to families and children. The publications, *Family Relations* and *Journal of Marriage and the Family* contain articles of interest for many of us in the Boys Town organization. I enjoy the annual conference and have found that NCFR members are willing to look at issues from theoretical perspectives other than their own in an effort to respond to the challenges faced by today's families."

Proposals

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Dept. of Health and Human Services invites proposals for presentations of research at the second annual National Head Start Research Conference. The theme is "Translating Research into Practice: Implications for Serving Families with Young Children." The meeting is scheduled for November 4-7, 1993, in Washington, DC.

Abstracts must be postmarked by **January 29, 1993**. For more information contact Dr. Faith Parker, Project Director, NCJW Center for the child, 53 W. 23rd St., New York, NY 10010; 212 645-4048.



S/NP Snippets

Students Set Ambitious Goals

The 54th annual conference on "Families and Work" in Orlando was a huge success. The combination of a stimulating program and Disney World attractions seemed to work very well together.

Three outstanding students/new professionals were honored at the Awards ceremony and reception. The 1992 Student Award was presented to Karen Blaisure of Western MI University, and Reena Sommer of the University of Manitoba for their academic excellence and potential to succeed in their fields. Each of them received a \$250 cash award.

The NCFR/Guilford Book Award for students and new professionals was presented to Martha McMahon of McMaster University, Ontario, Canada. Her manuscript will be published by Guilford. She also received a \$500 cash award.

If you are interested in applying for the 1993 NCFR Student/New Professional Award or the 1993 NCFR/Guilford Book Award, now is the time to think about it and apply.

The application deadline for the Student Award is April 15, 1993.

The Guilford Book Award deadline is March 15, 1993.

A pool of excellent candidates were interviewed for the position of Student/New Professional Representative to the NCFR Board of Directors for 1993-94. Two candidates were selected to run in the spring election. Their platform statements and experiences will be printed in the March, 1993, issue of REPORT. Be sure to look for them and to vote. Those of you who are interested in acquiring information about running for the 1994-95 position, should contact me. I will provide you with a description of the position and application guidelines.

This year the Student/New Professional Skills Exchange and Student/New Professional Seminar focused on career issues. The two sessions offered insights into finding jobs in non-academic settings; tips on preparation for jobs in policy, practice, and research; and resume content and interviewing strategies. Both sessions were well-attended, and the feedback acquired informally at the conference suggests that students and new professionals would like to see more career-related sessions at future conferences.

What would you like to see presented at future S/N sponsored sessions? Karen Blaisure, S/NP representative-elect, will be handling the program planning and development for students and new professionals. She welcomes your suggestions and can be reached at Dept. of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, 3102 Sangren Hall, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5195; 616-387-5108; FAX 616-387-2882.



Blaisure

D. Terri Heath, former S/NP representative, set the tone for an enlightening business meeting. The meeting focused on how NCFR might improve responsiveness to the needs of students and new professionals. A wealth of requests and suggestions were provided. The sentiments expressed at the business meeting and by individuals during the conference heavily emphasized the desire for more services related to student/new professional development. Many also expressed a desire to get students and new professionals more actively involved in NCFR. In response to the feedback, we will work toward these goals in 1993:

S/NP representatives to NCFR sections would meet as a unit at each conference to share information, draft long term plans, and develop closer links to the student/new professional membership in an effort to more efficiently meet needs.

2. Establishment of Student/New Professional Information booths at annual conferences. The booths would be staffed by S/NP representatives to NCFR sections to answer questions, provide information, and collect suggestions from the S/NP membership.

3. Establishment of NCFR/Student Professional Council column in the REPORT. This would be an ongoing column in REPORT written by S/NP representatives to NCFR sections. Each representative would use the column to provide information on items such as jobs, scholarships available, special activities and small projects for which there is a need for assistance by students and new professionals.

Please write and let me know what you think of these goals. Suggestions on what type of information should be provided by conference booths and the news column would also be helpful. Send your feedback to Linda Airsman, Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Welfare, Campus Box 28, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO.

See SNP on page 12



Guilford Publications, Inc.

Student/New Professional Book Award Call for Manuscripts

Are you...

- ...a student or new professional with a manuscript in progress?
- ...a member of NCFR?
- ...actively working towards a Ph.D. OR have received your Ph.D. in the last five years? Is your manuscript not yet contracted with any other publisher?

If you answered, "YES," to these questions...

YOU are eligible to enter an annual competition co-sponsored by Guilford Publications and NCFR!

Winning manuscripts will be published by Guilford in their "Perspectives on Marriage and the Family" Series

A \$500 award will be presented at the NCFR 1993 Annual Conference

Manuscripts will be judged on potential contribution to knowledge about marriage and family life

Deadline: March 15, 1993

Submit:

- 2 copies of your manuscript
- 1 copy of your curriculum vita
- A cover letter certifying NCFR membership and your professional status
- Your academic advisor's name, address and telephone number

Send to:

Sharon Panulla, Senior editor
Guilford Publications, Inc.
72 Spring St.
New York, NY 10012
1-800-365-7006



Student/New Professional Questionnaire

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Home _____ or Business _____

___ I would like information about running for Student/New Professional Representative to the NCFR Board of Directors.

Will you attend the 1993 Conference in Baltimore? ___ Yes ___ No

If you would like to participate in the 1993 program, indicate your interests:

___ Student/New Professional Representative to Sections or Committees. Indicate your choices _____

___ Skills Exchange

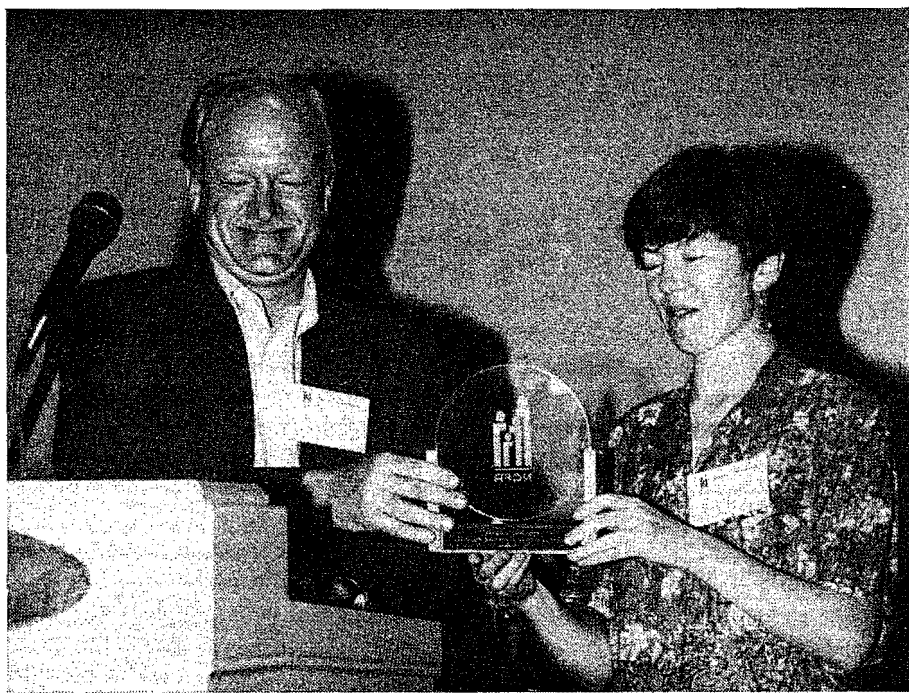
___ Session Presider (Areas: _____)

___ Conference Student Volunteer (8 hours of work in return for conference registration fee)

___ Helping with the student-sponsored party.

___ Other _____

Return this form **Immediately** to Linda Airsman, Dept. of Soc., Anthro., and Soc. Welfare, Campus Box 28, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO 80217-3362.



Guilford Book Winner

This year's recipient of the NCFR Guilford Book Award was Martha McMahon. Making the presentation was David Klein, co-editor of the Guilford series. McMahon's manuscript, "Motherhood: Gender Identities and Gendered Selves," will be published in the series. The award was established in 1988 to annually honor scholars near the beginning of their careers who demonstrate outstanding writing and research skills, but now need special support and assistance to complete their first book. A \$500 award is presented in addition to the publication of the book.--Photo by Bob Keim.

News About Members

This year's recipient of the Meritorious Service Award of the NC Rehabilitation Association, Chapter II, was NCFR member **Marty Kivett**, M.Ed., program director of Client Services of the Mental Health Association in Greensboro.

The award is in recognition of her dedication and continuing commitment to mentally ill patients.

Anne Rankin Mahoney, professor of sociology at the University of Denver, University Park, recently was appointed Director of Women's Studies.

Her appointment marks an increased university commitment and to a widened program scope. Mahoney's current research interests center on midlife women and the life course. She received the university's Outstanding Teaching Award in 1989 and has been a member of the Women's Studies faculty since the program was begun in 1984.

Floyd M. Martinson recently received the 1992 Distinguished Sociologist Award from Sociologists of MN.

NCFR's Vice-President of Publications **Stephen Jorgensen** was the recipient of this year's AHEA James D. Moran Memorial Research Award.

Rodney Cate, IA State University, was named editor of the Home Economics Research Journal. His three-year term begins July 1, 1993, when Stephen Jorgensen completes his second three-year term.

Cate is Dean of Research and Graduate Education in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences at IA State.

Keith Farrington, associate professor of sociology at Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, is the 1992 Professor of the Year for the state of Washington.

The announcement was made by the Council for advancement and Support of Education in Washington, DC. The Council began the program in 1981 to recognize the nation's most outstanding undergraduate instructors for their excellence in teaching and influencing the lives and careers of their students.

Farrington has been praised by many students for his devotion of time, energy, knowledge and concern.

James Bray, Ph.D., has been named to the APA Task Force on Rural Psychology.

Francine Proulx has been appointed the director of the Institute on Women and Work in Washington, a division of Mount Vernon College. The Institute, founded in 1991, provides professional women with a forum for the exchange of ideas for enhancing the contemporary work environment.

Proulx has been membership director for AAMFT and executive director of American Women in Radio and Television.

Through a \$204,000 grant from the BelSouth Foundation, two faculty members at the University of NC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work will help determine the success of a national program designed to prevent students from dropping out of school.

Gary L. Bowen, a member of NCFR, and a professor at the Chapel Hill, and

Groves Announces Awards

The Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family has announced the application date for its two Family Scholar Awards. All applications are due by **January 15, 1993**.

The **Feldman Award** and the **Marvin B. Sussman Family Scholars Award** will be given. All application materials should be sent to **Virginia H. Sibbison**, Groves Awards, Welfare Research Inc., 112 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

The Feldman award is for a beginning professional to attend the Groves Conference and give a presentation based on their completed work in the field of sex roles and/or public policy related to families. Applications are invited from persons who have completed a terminal degree within the last five years. If the work is from a dissertation, it should be summarized or an article on the dissertation should be submitted.

The Award is for \$250. The application should include a vita or resume and a copy of the completed work.

The **Marvin B. Sussman Family Scholars Award** is given annually to a promising individual to conduct a pilot study on a relevant issue in the family field. The endeavor should reflect quality research, theory and scholarship. At the time of the award's announcement, the recipient will receive a \$500 prize for undertaking the work proposed in the successful award application.

An additional \$500 will be provided for travel reimbursement for presentation of a progress report at a special session at the next Groves Conference. A commemorative plaque also is awarded.

Applicants should be graduates, within the previous five years, of an accredited doctoral program in family studies, sociology, psychology, anthropology, human development, history, or related fields.

The application should include a vita or a resume and a prospectus of the pilot study that is no more than a maximum of five double-spaced pages.

Jack M. Richman, associate professor, will develop a method to evaluate Cities in Schools, a program started in Atlanta in 1971.

Bowen and Richman will begin formal evaluations in April, 1993. They will conduct most of their work in the Mecklenburg County school system and at another rural site in North Carolina.

They will examine schools both with and without Cities in Schools models in place and try to determine the factors that place students at risk of dropping out and determine the effectiveness of the program in responding to these students' names.

A Chapel Hill graduate student, **Laura Desimone**, is project coordinator.



Steele

Association of Councils Makes Changes

These are the best of times, and the worst of times for most of us. On the one hand, NCFR had a great and stimulating annual conference in Orlando in November. The featured ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS forum--even at the early Saturday morning hour--had many participants, linked the needs of researchers, professionals, and educators to bridge the gap from research to action and practice.

On the other hand, we wondered how such a reciprocal process could be continued. Policymakers, practitioners, and our publics are demanding that multiple concerns of families and pressing social problems somehow obtain solutions.

How can the ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS begin to give its energy to this outcry?

Connection No. 1: The Association of Councils adopted as an immediate goal: "To facilitate the involvement of family professionals in public discourse on family issues."

Two objectives were also approved for 1992-93:

I. To facilitate dialogue on integrating family research and family action/practice.

II. To increase effective marketing of discourse on family support and family action in the public sector.

Connection No. 2: We decided to make some changes even in our own organization. What the change will energize, hopefully, is communication with resultant collaboration among us. Beginning in the next issue of REPORT (March, 1993), the Association of Councils' newsletter, **Feedback**, will be incorporated as a pullout section.

Connection No. 3: That means that **Feedback** will not be sent during 1993 as a separate newsletter--i.e., two annual issues to the state and regional councils. Rather, **Feedback** (in this issue) is a column communicating the changes. In March, 1993, it will become a pullout section (in the March, June, and September issues) containing special information for all Councils, their officers and members. You'll be encouraged to fill those pages with information about what your Council is doing--usually very different news for each Council that often activates ideas for other Councils. **Connie Steele, President Association of Councils**

Theory Workshop Broadens Perspectives

A variety of world views are sought for the 1993 Theory and Methods Workshop to be held as a pre-conference event at the 1993 NCFR annual conference in Baltimore, MD.

The Workshop has an illustrative, 22-year history of creating contributions to family scholarship. The planning committee is now planning to continue to broaden the workshop perspectives on the study of families by soliciting manuscripts from scholars who represent a variety of world views and paradigms, in addition to those represented by the regular membership.

Consider submitting to the Workshop, a theoretical or methodological manuscript in process. This is an opportunity to have scholars from a variety of disciplines nurture your creativity and thinking.

Send a 1,000-word abstract by March 15, 1993, to the workshop chair, Margaret Crosbie-Burnett, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248065, Coral Gables, FL 33124-2040; FAX 305-284-3003.

Call 305-284-2808 for more information.



Top Students

The 1992 NCFR Student Award was made to Karen Blaisure of Western MI University and Reena Sommer of the University of Manitoba for their academic excellence and potential to succeed in their fields. Pictured in the photo on the left are D. Terri Heath, left, 1991-92 NCFR Student/New Professional representative, with Karen Blaisure. Pictured in the photo on the right is Reena Sommer. Each of the winners was presented with a \$250 cash award.

Feminism Proposals Sought

Applications are being accepted for two awards presented by NCFR's Feminism and Family Studies Section. The presentations will be made at the 1993 NCFR annual conference in Baltimore, MD.

All applications must be sent by April 15, 1993, to Katherine Allen, FFSS Awards Committee Chair, Dept. of Family and Child Development, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24081-0416; 703-231-6526.

theoretical foundation, research methods, and potential contribution to feminist scholarship, and c) a half-page budget. Please send six copies by April 15, 1993, to Allen. A summary of the recipient's research results will be published in the Feminism and Family Studies Section newsletter, and the recipient will be asked to present a report of their findings and project at the 1994 NCFR annual conference.

The second award, "Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper," carries a gift of complimentary books from Westview Press. Applications are open to all graduate students and new professionals (with up to five years post-doctoral work). Papers should demonstrate contribution to feminist scholarship and the use of feminist frameworks and methods. Applicants should be the sole author or first author of the paper; both published and unpublished papers will be considered. To apply, submit six copies of your paper by April 15, 1993, to Allen. A summary of the paper will be published in the Feminism and Family Studies Section newsletter.

The first award, named in honor of Jessie Bernard, is given for the "Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective." Graduate students and new professionals (with up to five years post-doctoral work) are encouraged to apply for the award of \$500 to fund feminist research.

Proposals will be evaluated for their potential contribution to feminist scholarship and the use of feminist frameworks and methods. Applications should include a) an abstract of 100 words or less, b) a five-page (maximum) proposal outlining the project's



Reuben Hill Winners

Accepting the plaque for the 1991 Reuben Hill Award was Caryl Rusbult, left, of the University of NC-Chapel Hill. She represented all five authors, including Julie Verette, Greg Whitney, Linda Slovik, Isaac Lipkus and herself, for their article, "Accommodations Processes in Close Relationships: Theory and Preliminary Evidence," published in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. The Award recognizes the published article that best combines research and theory on a family issue. It was established by NCFR in 1980. Making the presentation was Elizabeth Menaghan, chair of the award committee.--Photo by Bob Keim.

National Council on Family Relations

Announces

55th Annual Conference

Nov. 10-15, 1993

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland

"This conference will offer a reasoned exploration of the often-polarized domain of ethics and values about family life. It will also examine the ethical and values assumptions that guide contemporary family research, practice, and policy."

William J. Doherty, University of Minnesota, Program Vice President

Plenary Speakers

- Andrew Billingsley, University of Maryland
- Jean Bethke Elshtain, Vanderbilt Univ., TN
- Susan Moller Okin, Stanford Univ., CA

International Health Policy Forum Panelists

- Stephan Lewis, UNICEF; past Canadian Ambassador to the UN
- Julia Walsh, Harvard University
- Cynthia Myntti, Ford Foundation Health Program, Jakarta, Indonesia

Proposals are now being sought from members and non-members of NCFR for...

- Symposia • Posters • Papers • Round Tables
- Panels • Workshops • Didactic Seminars

For more information and Abstract Instructional Packet contact: Conference Coordinator, National Council on Family Relations, 3989 Central Ave. NE, #550, Minneapolis, MN 55421. Phone: 612-781-9331; FAX: 612-781-9348



Named this year's recipient of the Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective was Brenda Seery, Penn State, left. The award was made by Katherine Allen, chair of the award committee from NCFR's Feminism and Family Studies Section. The award is named in honor of Jessie Bernard, and is open to graduate students and new professionals (with up to five years post-doctoral work). The award carries a \$500 gift to fund feminist research.





Family Policy Monitor

Valuing Families: A New Political Agenda?

"Valuing Families" buttons were a hit after being inaugurated with a presentation at NCFR's conference in Orlando. At the suggestion of the Public Policy Committee, NCFR staff produced the attractive aqua buttons sold to benefit the CFLE program.

"Family values" became an election issue during the campaign, but most NCFR members feel that what we stand for is "valuing families"--making sure families get the support and services they need to keep the family strong. With the coming of a new administration we hope there will be a new and stronger emphasis on programs and policies which show that government truly values families. But read the next section to see what the debate may be.

New Administration: What We Can Expect

Washington is awash with speculation in the media as everyone tries to guess what new policies and directions will emerge. The best we can do is note what was said in the campaign, and look at what the main advisors to President-elect Clinton advocate. Two major influences on family policy seem to have emerged.

A major influence is, of course, Hillary Clinton, a partner with her husband with a wonderful background of showing concern for people's problems. In addition to planning the reorganization of the Arkansas school systems, she worked as a Legal Defense lawyer dealing mainly with family problems.

She is a close friend of Marian Wright Edelman, head of the Children's Defense Fund, with whom she has been associated as a worker or board member for 20 years. Mrs. Edelman or her staff have been on all the commissions and important coalitions in Washington working for children and families and CDF is one of the main child advocacy organizations. CDF has produced a three-item summary agenda called "Leave No Child Behind: A Healthy Start, (basic health care for every pregnant woman and child), A Head Start (good preschool and child care to help children get ready for school and keep up in school); and A Fair Start (jobs at decent wages, child support assurance, and a refundable tax credit for families with children)". To assure these are implemented would be a major achievement for children and their families.

A second major influence is the Progressive Policy Institute, the research arm of the Democratic Leadership Council which Bill Clinton chaired for a few years. PPI has been trying to identify a new middle way. Will Marshall, the president of PPI, is editing a policy book for the new administration, but his interest in family policy is reflected in a recent book he wrote for Family Service America, *The State of Families, 3: Losing Direction*. In this book, he writes:

"...(P)olitics alone will not be



A Public Policy Workshop, "Family Focus on Health Policy," won top marks from all who attended the session. Sponsored by the NCFR Public Policy Committee, Family Policy and Family and Health Sections, and the Association of Councils, the workshop brought together information about family health theory, and national and state legislation. From left are Barbara Elliott (standing), who addressed "State Level Health Legislation;" and seated, William Doherty who spoke on "Knowledge and Theory of Family Health;" Elaine Anderson, who offered a critique and summary; Roger Rubin, a Presider at the session; and Margaret Feldman, "National Health Legislation." Not pictured was Sandra Burge, also a Presider.--Photo by Bob Keim.

sufficient to improve the conditions of American families. Measures to strengthen the competitiveness of the American economy and increase the thinking skills of family members also are required...(T)o have broad public support, family policies should appeal to the self-interest of all voters and taxpayers."

In 1990, PPI published *Putting Children First: A Progressive Family Policy for the 1990s*, by Elaine Kamarck and William S. Galston. Their summary includes, "We offer not only a new family policy, but also a new way of thinking about that policy--a progressive alternative to the aging and increasingly sterile debate between traditional liberals and traditional conservatives.

"The family is, we contend, both an economic and a moral unit, and neither economics nor values taken by themselves can provide an adequate basis for family policy. Two-earner families are frequently necessary and even desirable (in this we agree with many liberals), but two-parent families are typically best for children (in this we agree with many conservatives).

"Government programs cannot fully substitute for healthy families and should not try to. But government should work to stabilize families and to increase their child-rearing capacity, goals that require the provision of substantial resources. Such public action must, however, go hand in hand with the discharge of parental responsibility--obligations that do not cease just because the legal bond between husband and wife happens to have been severed. And because breach of parental responsibility has such profound consequences for children and for society as a whole public authority is justified in intervening to compel its performance." (*Putting Children First*, p. 40).

These two influences, "CDF and PPI, seem to be the basis of two "dueling chapters with different emphases on the correct approach to children and family issues," (Washington Post, Nov. 18) in a new Democratic policy book, edited by Mark Green a "close ally" of Ralph Nader who heads the Citizen's Transition project. Called *Changing America: Blueprints for a New Democracy*, the book was modeled on the Heritage report, "Mandate for Leadership" published in 1980, a basis for the Reagan revolution.

The dueling chapters on family policy were written by Marian Wright Edelman and Elaine Kamarck. Neither CDF or PPI was willing to give me advance information about their policy advice, but told me the book would be out soon.

So, the two alternative plans for families may be the emphasis to be placed on programs (CDF, although CDF also promotes jobs) vs. emphasis on economic policy (PPI, but PPI also supports programs).

"The economy, stupid," was said to be on the wall at Clinton headquarters, so that may be an indication that many are coming to see the importance of the economy for the welfare of families. It will be an interesting time for those of us in the family field.

How Can Families Assume More Importance in the New Administration?

At present, families' and children's policies and programs are spread throughout the bureaucracy, HHS, Agriculture, Education, Labor, Commerce for Census, Veterans, Defense, etc. It would be advantageous to have a central focus, like the President's Council of Economic Advisors on the economy.

Some of us have been thinking about a President's Council on Families, at the White House level (with Hillary Clinton in charge?). This idea would be a variation of recommendations from the Final Report of the national Commission on Children, presented in a book, *Beyond Rhetoric*, an important book for all NCFR members, full of the facts and proposed solutions needed for support of families and children.

The commission "urges the President, together with Congress and the nation's governors, to develop an ongoing mechanism to advance and improve the future of all American children by pursuing a national strategy for families and children based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Children." (p. 324)

Beyond Rhetoric suggests two new mechanisms:

1. That the Council of Economic Advisors itself be directed to "evaluate and report on the economic status of the nation's families and children, including an appraisal of the federal programs and policies that effect families and their children." (p. 323)

2. "Establishment of a joint congressional committee on children and families to coordinate the actions of the authorizing and appropriating committees dealing with policies that affect children and families." (p. 324)

Advocacy groups are not yet organizing to press for these ideas, but NCFR can urge action through all the

**See Public Policy
on Page 13**

SNP from page 9

80217-3362; 303-556-3167 ext. 8347
(Mountain time).

After January 20, you have the best chance of finding me between 9-10 a.m. (M-W-F) and 10-11 a.m. (T-T).

Thank you to Guilford Publications for co-sponsoring the Student/New Professionals party at the conference. Although the party got off to a slow start, by 11 p.m., the dance floor was filled with people having a good time.

Many thanks to D. Terri Heath for her outstanding contribution to students and new professionals during the last two years. She worked very hard to represent the interests of students/new professionals. Her report on student revolving membership in the September, 1992, issue of REPORT, has given strength to the argument that NCFR needs to do more to retain students. We will continue to call on Terri for insights and suggestions.

Karen and I wish you a very happy holiday season.
Linda Airsman
SNP representative



Keynoters

"Families and Work," the theme of NCFR's 54th annual conference in Orlando in November was marked by record high attendance, top quality sessions, and excellent presentations. The three plenary speeches and NCFR Presidential Address, given by the speakers pictured above, helped make the conference noteworthy.

From left are Sheila Kamerman, author, professor, and co-director of the Cross-National Studies Research Program at Columbia University, who spoke on "Family Income and Social Policy;" Arlie W. Hochschild, professor and author of *The Second Shift*, who addressed "Beyond the Second Shift: Denying Needs at Home or Contesting Rules at Work?;" Joseph H. Pleck, author and director of the Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College, whose topic was "Work-Family Policies: Dilemmas and Opportunities;" and Brent C. Miller, 1991-92 NCFR president, professor at UT State University and consultant for the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, Dept. of HHS, 1991-92 NCFR President, who spoke on "Families, Science and Values."

NCFR Leaders Remembered



Shipman



Vincent

Gordon Shipman, author of NCFR's first Public Policy position paper in 1968, died April 22, 1992 at Fairhaven Retirement Home in Whitewater, WI. He was 91 years old.

He was the former chair of the sociology department at the University of WI-Stevens Point. Shipman's public policy paper addressed the effect of the Vietnam War on family life in Southeast Asia and the U.S. A revised form of the paper was sent to then President Richard Nixon and released to the press.

Shipman was active for causes advancing social and economic justice. He was elected a delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago in support of Eugene McCarthy.

When Shipman was past 80, he and his wife, Agnes, led a delegation of students from Stevens Point for a semester of study in Taiwan. That was followed by his completion of a 370-page "Handbook for Family Analysis," published by Lexington Press.

One part of the book focused on how positions of children in their families could affect the success of their future marriages. He pointed out, for example, that the oldest sister of brothers is probably best suited in marriage for a man who is the youngest brother of sisters.

Marriage and family were his academic specialties. He earned his graduate degree from the University of WI in 1932. Since college-level teaching jobs were nearly nonexistent during the Depression, he pursued parole work. He handled these duties in the WI counties of Portage, Wood, and Waushara, with headquarters in Wisconsin Rapids, from 1934 to 1946. He received an appointment to Shurtleff College in IL in 1946, and then joined the Milwaukee State Teachers College in 1949 where he remained for 17 years. In 1966, he took a position with the University of WI at Stevens Point. He retired in 1971.

Shipman became a leader in several professional societies, including NCFR, the WI Family Life Association, which he founded, and was affiliated with Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Sociological Association.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; three daughters; seven grandchildren; and one sister.

Dr. Clark E. Vincent, former NCFR president, and one of the foremost authorities on marriage and the family, died September 10 in Winston-Salem, NC, of a heart attack. He was 69.

He was the former director of the Behavioral Sciences Center at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and was the founder of its marital-health clinic.

Vincent was NCFR's 22nd president, holding office in 1964-65. Vincent received a special Commendation Award from NCFR for his contributions to the field of marriage and the family. Vincent had pioneered the discipline of marriage counseling as a medical specialty and was known for his research on unwed mothers.

He trained teachers from many medical institutions at Bowman Gray and led a movement to improve the training of medical students in sexual and marital problems. He also was one of the founders of Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS).

In 1970, Vincent initiated a study sponsored by the State Department to help solve the population problems of Costa Rica, which at the time had the highest rate of population growth in Central America.

Vincent had two heart attacks and a stroke before he retired and gradually lost his hearing; he once noted that the hearing loss was one reason he retired in 1978. He also noted that the highlights of his career were not the awards of books, but the influences his work had on people. One couple he had counseled sent him a Christmas card every year for 23 years.

In the mid-60s, Vincent commented on family system adaptability: "Can a society undergo industrialization and/or remain highly industrialized without a family system that is highly adaptive to change, to the demands of other social systems or institutions, and to the needs of its individual members?...Is the adaptive function of the family at times dysfunctional?...One example of dysfunctional adaptation is...to be found in the internal adaptiveness of the family to its teen-age members. When familial adaptation to the needs and wants of teen-age members reaches the point or degree where parental control is lost, such...adaptation becomes dysfunctional within the context of the socialization function of the family." (From *The National Council on Family Relations: A 50-Year History*, p 54.)

Public Policy, from page 12

coalitions to which we belong.

Importance of Data

In a new administration with a new emphasis on domestic policy, the importance of good data for the making of that policy cannot be underestimated. Some people feel that the severe reduction in data gathering during the last decade has been a deliberate policy decision that it is best **not to know** what is happening.

The serious condition in which many families are living and the negative interactions of lack of jobs, health care, adequate housing, and poor schooling are all reflected in data which exist, but are not pulled together to focus on families viewed in their entirety. This may be a time to once again urge the development of a centralized data gathering entity for families which NCFR began several years ago.

Family and Medical Leave

One of our major efforts to influence policy, as readers of this column know, has been to get the Medical and Family Leave bill passed. During the campaign we heard promises that MFLA would be first on new agenda when Congress reconvenes. It may not be first, but should be early. Advocates are now debating whether to push for more liberal changes or to go with the bill in its present form which was passed in both Senate and House with large majorities, but not quite veto proof in the Senate.

Health Care Reform

Prospects for some changes in health care, NCFR's major policy interest this year, seem very good. Our next COFO Policy Report, delayed until December, unfortunately, is based on our ideas for Family Friendly Health Care. We plan to use this to lobby the staffers who will be drawing up the various health care proposals to make sure that families are considered.

At the NCFR conference in Orlando, we had a well-attended policy session on health policy. Barbara Elliott described the overall health problem in the U.S. and then told about state programs already in place or planned since the federal government has not been able to put a national program into place.

She pointed out the need for Medicaid waivers so that states could experiment, but waivers have not been forthcoming. This might be a policy thrust for NCFR.

I reported that a new GAO report shows that a Canadian style program for the U.S. might cost only about \$3 billion more than we now spend, but explained that policy people in Washington have almost dismissed this type of health program as being politically unviable.

In addition to the usual groups that block reform, the health industry through their PACs, insurance companies, attorneys, the administration and Congress are all blocks because of self-interest or perceived lack of consensus. The final panelist was William Doherty who discussed the financial benefits to companies as well as increased health of families when a family counselor was available to them. He works with a family physician as a family therapist. Family Friendly health care must include mental health and family support counseling. The session concluded with remarks from discussant Elaine Anderson.

Exciting Times

With the new administration we are into exciting times--let us hope that America's families and children will begin to fare better. We will be sending FAMILY FAXES to encourage action when the new Congress really gets down to work.

Where to Get Information

Beyond Rhetoric (National Commission on Children, 1111-18th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202-254-3800)

The State of Families,³ (your local Family Service Association, FSA, 11700 W. Lake Park Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53224; 414-359-1040)

Conference "Economic Impact of Divorce," New Orleans May 12-15, 1993 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 329 W. Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703-3612; 608-251-4001; FAX 251-2231. Proposals invited.

Headquarters

612-781-9331

*Holiday Greetings from
NCFR Headquarters Staff
May you enjoy a rewarding New Year*



Conference Comments

Conference Attendance Sets Record

1992 Conference Highlights

Conference Comparisons

	1992	1991	1990
Registrants	1173	1025	996
Room nights	3736	1572	1988

Thank You, Patricia Voydanoff

We extend special thanks to Program Vice President, Patricia Voydanoff, University of Dayton, and the program committee for planning a great conference! Dr. Voydanoff was unable to attend the Conference because of illness, but she was presented with an appreciation award (in absentia) for a job well done. She began her work 2 years ago as she planned the theme, selected the plenary speakers, determined program formats, assisted in placing posters into subject areas, and many other tasks.

Employment Service Report

Employers reviewing candidates	20
Jobs listed	24
Marriage and Family Therapy	6
Consumer	4
Family	5
Administration	2

Child Development	2
Home Economics	1
Housing	1
Social Work	1
Post Doctoral	1
Sociology	1
Candidates reviewing position announcements	111 (total)
Job candidates listed	39

Would you like to see the Employment Service continue on an ongoing basis throughout the year? A fee will be charged to cover costs. Please write or phone me if you are interested in participating. Let me know if you are an employer who has a job opening, or a person seeking a job.

Did You See Your Book Exhibited at the Conference?

If you didn't see your book on display at the Annual Conference you will want to let your publisher know about the 1993 Conference in Baltimore. Start now and ask your publisher to submit your book at NCFR. It's a great market. Your colleagues are always seeking new materials, and the NCFR Conference is one of the key places they check for texts, supplementary reading,

etc. For further information contact Cindy Winter.

Ask the Conference Coordinator!

Why do we have to have such a busy schedule at the Conference? Is it necessary to begin meetings at 7:15 in the morning and go until 10:00 at night?

Consider the following facts:

1. There are 164 sessions to schedule into a 3-1/2 day program.
Several years ago the conference was shortened by a half day so that attendees could spend one less night in the hotel and save money. The dilemma was that the Program Committee was not willing to give up any of the sessions. This means 1/2 day less to schedule the same number of meetings.

Here is a sample of some requirements:

- 4 Plenary sessions (no overlapping sessions) Total: 4.75 hrs.
- 5 Symposia sessions (31 offered) each need 1.75 hrs. 8.75
- 5 Paper sessions (26 offered) each need 1.5 hrs. 7.5
- 4 Poster sessions (201 posters) each need 1.25 hrs. 5.0
- 2 Round Table sessions (30) each need 1.25 hrs. 2.5
- 10 Sections each need 1.5 hours for evening business meetings 15
- 13 Focus Groups for 1 hour each 13
- Annual Business Meeting required by the Constitution 1.25

First-Timers Reception should not have many overlapping sessions 1 hour

Awards Ceremony and Reception no overlapping sessions 1.25

23 NCFR Committee meetings requiring varying amounts of time (approx) 28.75

Total Hours required 88.75

Plus 96 other miscellaneous meetings, exhibits, video festival, employment service, and pre-conference events.

2. We must carefully check to see that individuals are not required to be in two or more places simultaneously.
3. We have a total of 18-21 meeting room spaces to schedule the 164 sessions in 88.75 hours.

Why does NCFR have to meet in such expensive hotels?

Here are the five basic requirements of a hotel large enough to house NCFR's conference.

1. Ratio of meeting room space to convention sleeping rooms used in hotel.
NCFR requires a total of 18 meeting rooms for a conference, and 7-8 meeting rooms for pre-conference workshops and events.
2. Number of food functions used during the convention.
Food and beverage functions (including receptions, meals, open houses, etc.) bring in approximately 15% of the hotel's revenue. In a recent study published by the American Society of Association Executives, the average convention NCFR's size spends approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000 in gross revenue for catering functions. NCFR's conference spends only \$9,000 to \$11,000 in catering functions, since we have no planned meal functions, and have a low-budget for receptions! The hotel must compensate lost revenue in higher sleeping room rates.
3. Revenue gained from convention attendees using hotel food outlets (restaurants, room service, etc.).
Included in the 15% gross revenue for the hotel is the money spent by convention attendees at hotel food outlets. Restaurant sales from NCFR Conferences are below the national average.
4. Time of year the convention is held.
5. City in which the convention is meeting.

This column will be a regular feature in REPORT, and more information will be shared in the March, 1993, issue about hotel costs. In each issue I plan to answer questions which are frequently asked by conference attendees, and present highlights for the coming year.

Send your questions to Cindy Winter, CMP, Conference Coordinator, NCFR, 3989 Central Ave. NE, Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55421 (phone: 612-781-9331; FAX: 612-781-9348). Requests must be received by February 1, May 1, July 1, and November 1 to be included in the following month's column.
Cindy Winter CMP
Conference Coordinator

P.S. Next month: Does NCFR make money on its conference like many associations? Surprisingly, the answer is, "no."

DEADLINE
for the
next REPORT is
February 15, 1993

Special NCFR Member Offer!

Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature (IMFL) Vol. XVII

IMFL provides a unique, comprehensive, systematic and non-evaluative bibliographic listing of literature in the family social sciences. VOLUME XVII of this continuing series indexes over 300 books and 3000 professional journal articles from hundreds of journals published from September, 1990 through December, 1991.

IT IS INVALUABLE FOR: family life educators, researchers, therapists, counselors, media, corporate and medical professionals, librarians, students, and anybody needing up-to-date information on family issues.

INFORMATION is cross-referenced by author, subject, and key word in title, in subject areas such as:

- * AIDS/HIV
- * Intermarriage
- * Blended Families
- * Family Therapy
- * Families at Risk
- * Family Law
- * Cohabitation
- * Rape
- * Spouse Abuse
- * Sex Therapy



IMFL ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV. _____ ZIP/PC _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ Check ☐ Purchase Order

☐ Visa/Mastercard Exp. Date _____

_____ (CARD NUMBER)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

QTY. _____ AMT. _____

Volume 17 (1990-91 data) \$48.00 each. (Reg. Retail \$129.95)

Note: Prices include \$8.00 postage and handling. Include an additional \$8.00 per book for foreign and Canadian orders. 10% discount on 10 or more copies. MN residents add 6 1/2% sales tax.

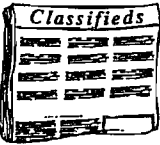
Tax _____

Total \$ Enclosed _____

P.O. # _____

Make checks payable to DataTRAQ International, Inc., P.O. Box 488, Anoka, MN 55303-0488. U.S. funds drawn on U.S. banks only. Postal money orders accepted. Publications are not returnable; no refunds will be issued. This IMFL is produced and distributed for the National Council on Family Relations by DataTRAQ International, Inc.

FR



Classifieds

Looking For A New Position?

Social Work-Messiah College: One year temporary full-time faculty position in social work for 1993-94, with possibility of becoming a permanent tenure track position. Teach in a CSWE-accredited social work program, with some assignment in General Education. Ph.D. in Social Work or Family Studies strongly preferred. Minimum of MSW and two years of field experience required. Candidates should have demonstrated excellence in teaching and a desire to teach in a Christian liberal arts college committed to an evangelical expression of the Christian faith. Submit letter of inquiry, with vita, to Dr. Raeann Hamon, Chair, Behavioral Science Dept., Messiah College, Grantham, PA, 17027. Women and minorities strongly encouraged to apply.

Biofeedback Certification for Clinicians--Fundamental training in effective adjunctive healing techniques for your patients. Now reimbursable through third party insurers and workers' compensation. Intensive 9-day course for beginners and experienced practitioners, including clinical applications and instrumentation training. Sixteen programs nationwide in 1992. Accredited by the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America. \$1590. The Stens Corporation also offers a complete selection of all lines of biofeedback instrumentation. Call 1-800-257-8367.

Postdoctoral Research Training in Family Risk, Resilience and Mental Health--The Training Program: Positions are available for NIMH supported postdoctoral training in the research skills needed to investigate family processes and mental health or disorder. The training is multi-disciplinary in content and involves mentoring from a diverse faculty from across the U.S. The training emphasizes multiple levels of investigation from the biological correlates of individual adjustment to the social context of family functioning. Trainees will work with at least two program faculty on a multisite, collaborative research project. All faculty and trainees will meet several times each year to review research findings and directions. Trainees will be involved in seminars and coursework consistent with their professional objectives.

Program Faculty: Faculty, areas of specialization, and training sites include: Jeanne Brooks-Gunn (vulnerability and resilience of children and adolescents, Columbia U.); Linda Burton (family stress processes, high-risk families, the PA State U.); Ana Mari Cauce (adolescent development in high-risk families, U. of WA); Lindsay Chase-Lansdale (multigenerational poor families, U. of Chicago); Rand Conger (family stress and adolescent adjustment, IA State U.); Martha Cox (family systems and socio-emotional

development, Human Development Research and Training Institute); Marion Forgatch (family intervention and divorce adjustment, OR Social Learning Center); Stuart Hauser (family contexts of adolescent and young adult development, parenting, Harvard U.); Ronald Kessler (social and genetic factors in mental disorder, U. of MI); Howard Markman (prevention and basic research on marital and family distress, U. of Denver); and Stephen Suomi (genetic physiological, and experiential factors in stress reactivity, Laboratory of Comparative Ethology, NICHD).

To apply: For application forms and information write to Jan Peterson, Program Secretary, Center for Family Research, 2625 N. Loop Dr., Suite 500, Ames, IA 50010; or call 515-294-5603. **Applications close February 15, 1993. Early acceptance possible.** Women, minorities and members of other protected groups are encouraged to apply.

March 3-7, 1993--"Values in Family Health Care," the 13th annual Family in Family Medicine Conference at Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, FL. Over 60 presentations will focus on ethics, spirituality, family violence, and other key issues in family-oriented care. Contact: STFM, PO Box 8729, Kansas City, MO 64114; 816-333-9700, ext. 4510.

Faculty position: School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut-- Family social scientist sought with focus on African American families. Areas of specialization and rank open; salary negotiable. Anticipated starting date: September 1993. Applicant should hold Ph.D. in Anthropology, Human Development, Family Therapy, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Social Welfare, or other related disciplines. Substantial reaching experience with graduate and undergraduate students and a record of scholarly publications are required. Interdisciplinary orientation/background preferred. Possibility exists of affiliation and/or joint appointment with the University's Institute for African-American Studies, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, or with Contemporary African Studies. Screening of applications will begin **February 15, 1993**, and will continue until position is filled. **Please send two copies of your vita and three letters of reference to: Irene Q. Brown, Search committee, University of CT, School of Family Studies, 348 Mansfield Rd., U-58, Storrs, CT 06269-2058.** We encourage applications from under-represented groups, including minorities; women and people with disabilities (Search #3A107)

More ads
on page 16

Dean, College of Human Resources Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

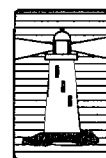
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Human Resources.

The Dean reports to the Senior Vice President and Provost and has responsibility for the instructional, research, extension, and public service missions of the College. The College consists of five departments and has 82 faculty, approximately 110 extension agents, 40 support staff, and approximately 200 graduate and 1,150 undergraduate students.

Virginia Tech is the senior land-grant university in the commonwealth of Virginia. It enrolls approximately 19,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate and professional students in 76 undergraduate, 82 master's and 74 doctoral degree programs administered by nine colleges on the Blacksburg campus. Annual research expenditures exceed \$120 million.

Virginia Tech's College of Human Resources is ranked among the leading programs in the country. The Dean will be expected not only to sustain this high level of accomplishment, but to position the college for the next century. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated strong academic leadership and a commitment to excellence in teaching, research and extension.

Review of nominations and applications with an accompanying vita will begin November 1, 1992, and continue until the position is filled. Virginia Tech is committed to diversity among its faculty and staff and particularly encourages applications from women and minorities. Appointment is anticipated by Summer, 1993. Correspondence should be addressed to: Dr. James Wolfe, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 201 Burruss Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0132; 703-231-6122.



Child and Family Agency

Hartman Conference on Children & Their Families

Theme

**The Prevention and Treatment of Family Violence
June 23 - 25, 1993**

Child and Family Agency will hold a national conference on the theme of the prevention and treatment of family violence. Hosted by Connecticut College, the conference will take place along Connecticut's scenic coastline. Co-sponsored by The Journal of Primary Prevention and Sage Publications, this conference provides an excellent opportunity to combine an outstanding three day educational experience with the very best New England has to offer in boating, dining, and site seeing.

Plenary Speakers include (partial list):

Jo-Ellen Asbury, Bethany College: Violence in Families of Culture. **Michele Cascardi**, State University of New York: Marital Violence. **Richard Gelles**, University of Rhode Island: Preventing Family Violence. **Robert Hampton**, Connecticut College: Violence in Minority Families. **Donna Harrington**, University of Maryland: Preventing Child Abuse. **Heather Hayes**, Georgia Alcohol & Drug Associates: Substance Abuse and Family Violence.

In addition, nearly fifty workshops, poster sessions, and intensive training institutes will be offered by noted scholars and practitioners from across the United States and Canada.

Deadline For Early Registration May 15, 1993

For further information on late submissions / registrations:

Thomas P. Gullotta
Child and Family Agency
255 Hempstead Street
New London, CT. 06320
(203) 443 - 2896 or (203) 442 - 5909 FAX

Classifieds

from page 15

Division of Merchandising and Consumer Studies, School of Family and Consumer Studies, University of AZ--Division of Merchandising and Consumer Studies in the School of Family and Consumer Resources at the University of AZ has two faculty positions available. Applicants' files must contain a letter of intent, vitae, transcripts and three current letters to Search Chair. Closing date January 8, 1993, or until filled. AA/EEO employer.

Assistant Professor in Consumer Studies: 10-month tenure track position. Available, August 2, 1993. Earned doctorate in consumer studies, consumer or family economics, consumer psychology, consumer sciences, or appropriate related field. Contact Dr. Soyeon Shim, Search Chair, School of Family and Consumer Resources, University of AZ, Tucson, AZ 85721; 602-621-1295; FAX 602-621-9445.

Assistant or Associate Specialist in Consumer Affairs/Resource Management: 12-month continuing track position. Available, July 1, 1993. Earned doctorate in consumer economics, consumer studies, marketing, public policy, or related area. Agency or Extension experience desirable. Interest in developing applied research programs. Contact Dr. Ellen Goldsberry, Associate Director, School of Family and Consumer Resources, Extension Programs, 301 Forbes, The University of AZ, Tucson, AZ 85721; 602-621-5308; FAX 602-621-1314.

Expected Position in Family Sciences, Brigham Young University-- The Dept. of Family Sciences, Brigham Young University (BYU) anticipates approval to hire an outstanding teacher-scholar for a full-time faculty position beginning Fall, 1993 (pending final university approval). We are seeking an outstanding teacher-scholar, regardless of the candidate's specific specialty. Dept. areas of emphasis are: Family Resources Management, Home Economics Education, Human Development, Family Science and Marriage and Family Therapy. We do not anticipate hiring more faculty to assist in our accredited marriage and family therapy program. Candidates with an MFT background who will strengthen other areas of the department, however, may apply.

Responsibilities include: teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students; conducting research; and serving on committees. The qualified candidate must have completed a Ph.D. degree in a related field by Fall 1993. Preference will be given to candidates at the assistant professor level. BYU, an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer, is sponsored by the LDS Church and requires observance of Church standards. Preference is given to LDS applicants.

Send a letter of application and interest, vita, and three letters of recommendation to Terrance D. Olson, Chair, Dept. of Family Sciences, 1000 SWKT, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602. We will begin formally reviewing applications after February 1, 1993, but the position will remain open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy. A tenure track faculty position in AAMFT accredited MFT doctoral program at TX Tech University for Fall, 1993. Position involves teaching, research and clinical supervision. Strong family therapy research and funding potential essential. AAMFT Clinical Membership required and Approved Supervisor designation preferred. Position deadline is February 1, 1993, or until position is filled. Send vita and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Karen S. Wampler, Chair of Search Committee, Human Development and Family Studies, TX Tech University, Box 41162, Lubbock, TX 79409-1162. TX Tech University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Home Economics/Human Environmental Sciences: Child/Human Development and Family Relations-- Nine month, tenure track position at a public comprehensive university. Ability to provide program leadership in child development laboratory. Ph.D. preferred, master's degree and substantial progress towards the doctorate considered. One or more degrees in home economics and/or substantial professional experience in the discipline required. Teaching experience at college level and with young children desired. Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Review of applications begins February 1, 1993, and continues until position is filled. Submit letter of application, including a statement of teaching goals and professional interests, current vita, transcripts, and three names of individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation to: Chair, Search committee, Dept. of Human Environmental Sciences, Grinstead 250, Central MO State University, Warrensburg, OH 64093. Central values diversity. Women and minorities encourages to apply. AA/EEO/ADA.

Assistant Professor/Clinical Director Marriage and Family Therapy Master's and Doctoral Degree program; twelve month, tenure track. Position approval is pending. Applicants should reference in applications Position # HE116. Require Ph.D. in MFT or related area; ongoing clinical experience; three year minimum teaching experience in university-based program in Marriage and Family Therapy (prefer AAMFT accredited doctoral program); research and grant writing experience; AAMFT Clinical Membership; AAMFT Approved Supervisor designation (or ability to file Intent to Train). Expected to obtain Michigan Marriage and Family Therapy License. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Available August 16, 1993. Applications are due March 12, 1993. Send letter of application, vita, official transcripts and three letters of reference to Dolores Borland-Hunt, Dept. of Family and Child Ecology, MI State University, 107 Human Ecology Bldg., E. Lansing, MI 48824-1030. Handicappers have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation. MSU is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Institution.

Assistant Professors of Family Therapy--Dept. of Child Development and Family Studies. Purdue University. Two tenure track, ten month appointments. One appointment may be at the advanced assistant level. Tenure and promotion at Purdue emphasize teaching, research, and scholarly publications. Major responsibilities include developing one's own research, graduate instruction in field of MFT specialization, supervision of doctoral research, as well as teaching occasional departmental core and/or undergraduate courses. Possible areas of specialization include (but are not limited to) gender and ethnicity, qualitative and/or quantitative research methodology, family systems medicine, eating disorders, human sexuality and family violence/abuse. Ph.D. in family therapy or related area required and eligibility for AAMFT Approved Supervisor designation is preferred. Salary negotiable depending on qualifications. Starting date: August, 1993. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Write for job description and/or send vita, three letters of recommendation and representative publications to: Douglas H. Sprenkle, Ph.D., 1268 Marriage and Family Therapy Bldg., Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN 47907-1268. All application materials must be received by February 1, 1993, to ensure full consideration in the initial screening. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Chairperson, Dept. of Applied Health Science, IN University-- Begins August, 1993. Candidates for the position must hold a doctoral degree in area closely related to one of the specialty areas: School and College Health, Public Health Education, Nutrition/Dietetics, Human Development/ Family Studies, Occupational Safety; Safety Management, and Health Behavior. Must have record of demonstrated scholarly achievement, significant administrative experience, and national professional service sufficient for a tenured appointment. Application deadline: January 15, 1993. Address application to: Dr. Harold H. Morris, Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Office of the Dean, School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, IN University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

Assistant Professor, University of TX at Austin-- Applications are invited for an Assistant Professor position in the Child Development and Family Relationship Division in the Dept. of Human Ecology. The focus of the program is on human development within families and other social contexts. Individuals with this emphasis from psychology, sociology, family studies or related disciplines are encouraged to apply. Candidates should have outstanding potential for teaching excellence and research accomplishment. Applicants should send a vita and names of three references to Dr. Nancy Hazen, CDFR Search Committee, Dept. of Human Ecology, University of TX at Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1097. Application deadline is February 22 or until position is filled. AA/EOE.

North Dakota State University. Chairperson, Child Development and Family Science-- Nominations and applications are requested for a tenure track, 12 month appointment beginning July 1, 1993. Associate/Full Professor; salary dependent on qualifications and expertise. Minimum qualifications: Earned Doctorate in Human Development, Family Science, or related field. Significant administrative experience and demonstrated leadership competence. Credentials sufficient to qualify for the rank of Associate/Full Professor. Ability to relate and interact effectively with faculty, staff, and students. Demonstrated ability to write grant proposals. Evidence of a focused, on-going program of research, competence as a teacher, and experience in developing and managing budgets. Preference for individuals with a track record in obtaining grant funding, a knowledge of the mission of land grant universities, experience in providing leadership and support in networking with other departments and agencies, experience with microcomputer applications, and a Doctorate in Human Development.

Women and Minorities strongly encouraged to apply. Send letter of application including a statement of academic and administrative interests; curriculum vitae and the names of three individuals willing to provide a professional reference to Dr. Richard Hanson, chair, Search Committee, Box 5014, ND State University, Fargo, ND 58105; 701-237-8931; FAX 701-298-1013. E-mail: NU034966@ndsuvml.

Seton Hall University: Two (2) tenured track positions are available in the Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) graduate degree program in Marital and Family Therapy. Positions are (1) program director, and one (1) program faculty. The college of Education and Human Services houses several doctorate programs including a Ph.D. in Counseling and a Ph.D. in Child Clinical Psychology and 4 pre-doctoral graduate programs in psychology as well as Marriage and Family Therapy. Expected credentials include: earned doctorate in Marital and Family Therapy/or related field; AAMFT approved supervisor (eligible); NJ State licensure as marriage and family counselor (eligible); also must be eligible for NJ licensure as a psychologist.

Expected competencies include: evidence of strong research and publishing history is required for both positions; evidence of teaching skills and experience in the field of marriage and family therapy for both; prominence in national field expected for director's position; both candidates will be expected to supervise doctoral dissertations. Ability to obtain grant funding is a plus but not a requirement for both positions.

Teaching includes graduate courses in the general area of family systems and interaction; and clinical supervision of trainees. Director's job includes administration of graduate degree program including quality control,

More ads
on page 17

Classified Ads

from page 16

curriculum and faculty development as well as preparation for AAMFT accreditation.

Rank (open). Both positions are available in September, 1993. Seton Hall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applicants are expected to be interested in multi-cultural education and working with diverse populations. **Review of applications will begin Feb. 15 and will continue until positions are filled.** Send curriculum vitae; evidence of research and teaching skills; and three letters of recommendation to: Dean Bernice Bass de Martinez, College of Education and Human Services, Seton Hall University, 400 S. Orange Ave., S. Orange, NJ 07079.

West Virginia University: Position Re-Announcement. Position Title: Extension Assistant or Associate Professor, Family Life. Position Location: Division of Family and Youth Programs, WV University, Cooperative Extension Service, Morgantown, WV. **Last date to apply: December 31, 1992, or until position is filled.**

Brief Description: Responsible for program development, research and teaching in family life content for Cooperative Extension programs. Will prepare instructional materials, publications and in-service education. State-wide travel required. This tenure-track position has full academic rank and privileges. Appointment to adjunct faculty status in an appropriate academic department is possible. The individual will be expected to engage in teaching, research, and service.

Major Responsibilities: 1. Develop an effective system for disseminating research-based information on family life and parenting to field agents in WV Extension Service. 2. Develop effective partnerships with state agencies and human service systems to enhance the availability of research-based programming for families in WV. 3. Engage in original and applied research which demonstrates the effectiveness of extension program interventions and disseminate findings to appropriate audiences. 4. Provide leadership for program development in family life subject matter for home economics and 4-H youth development programs in WV Extension.

Qualifications: Doctoral degree from an accredited school or university is required. Appropriate fields of studies are family life, child development/family life or family/parenting education. Applicants should show a thorough understanding of family systems research, outstanding communication skills, conceptual and process leadership, problem solving skills, writing and speaking abilities, and research skills. Special consideration will be given to applicants having agency experience with low-resource audiences and family-based programs.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will be commensurate with professional qualifications. Other available benefits include group health, life and accident insurance, retirement program, workers' compensation, annual and sick leave, and

optional pre-tax benefits in child care, dental and vision care.

How to Apply: If you meet the stated requirements and are interested in this position, submit a letter of application, professional vita and three letters of professional reference. Additional relevant information may be submitted. For questions about the position or process contact Dr. Mary McPhail Gray, Division Leader for Family and Youth Programs, 619 Knapp Hall, P.O. Box 6031, Morgantown, WV 26506-6031. Phone 304-293-2694. Send all documents for the application process directly to: Diana J. McAfee, Program Manager, Recruitment and Development, WVU Extension Service, P.O. Box 6031, Morgantown WV 26506-6031; Phone: 304-293-5691; FAX: 304-293-7163.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, applicants needing reasonable accommodations during the employment process, should advise as necessary.

New Position--Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies. College of Human Sciences, FL State University. For further information please contact: Search Committee, Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, FL State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306; 904-644-5054; FAX: 904-644-0700.

Assistant Professor/Clinical Director Marriage and Family Therapy Master's and Doctoral Degree program; 12-month, tenure track. Position approval is pending. Applicants should reference in applications Position # HE116. Require Ph.D. in MFT or related area; ongoing clinical experience; three year minimum teaching experience in university-based program in Marriage and Family Therapy (prefer AAMFT accredited doctoral program); research and grant writing experience; AAMFT Clinical Membership; AAMFT Approved Supervisor designation (or ability to file Intent to Train). Expected to obtain Michigan Marriage and Family Therapy License. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Available August 16, 1993. Applications are due **March 12, 1993.** Send letter of application, vita, official transcripts and three letters of reference to Dolores Borland-Hunt, Dept. of Family and Child Ecology, MI State University, 107 Human Ecology Bldg., E. Lansing, MI 48824-1030. Handicappers have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation. MSU is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Institution.

New Date

To reduce the extra expense to candidates sitting for the American Board of Adolescent Psychiatry Examination, a date change has been made.

To accommodate those attending the American Psychiatric Association meeting, the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry meeting, or other meetings, the examination date has been changed to **Thursday, May 20, 1993.**



Sourcebook Completed

Editors of the "Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methods: A Contextual Approach," announced the book's January, 1993, release at a reception during the conference. From left are Ralph LaRossa, William Doherty, Suzanne Steinmetz, Pauline G. Boss, and Walter Schumm CFLE.--Photo by Bob Keim.

Calls for Papers

NCFR's Family Policy Section will publish a **Teaching Family Policy** guidebook in 1993.

If you teach a family policy course, please submit your sample course syllabi, handouts, teaching aids/materials, and your suggestions or strategies that you find helpful in teaching a course.

Section members plan to release the publication at the 1993 NCFR Annual Conference in Baltimore.

Please send your Family Policy teaching resources to **Denise Skinner, Ph.D., 122 Home Economics Bldg., UT-Stout, Menomonie, WI 54351.**

Family Science Review has named **Robert E. Keim** its next editor, succeeding founding editor **Geoffrey K. Leigh.**

Keim begins his editorship with Volume 6, 1993. Submissions are invited for that volume, and suggestions for guest editors are welcome.

Submissions should pertain to family science as a discipline, with special relevance for the practitioner, teacher, and/or family life educator.

Special interests include: articles dealing with detailed models of programs or curriculum methodology and implementation, with a focus on process and procedures; articles exploring career or disciplinary issues pertaining to family science with implications for the practitioner, teacher, or family life educator.

Articles are also sought that present quantitative and qualitative research, if emphasis is placed on implications for the practitioner, teacher, or family life educator, with focus on special interest populations or program evaluations; and theory articles or essays presenting ideas, concerns, conceptual models or frameworks, new perspectives, comprehensive analyses, or in-depth literature reviews on a topic useful to the practitioner or teacher.

A special issue is anticipated annually comprised of submissions from the

Teaching Family Science Conference. The deadline for Volume 6, No. 2 (May) is **March 15, 1993.**

Instructions to authors are included on the back of the title page of each issue or are available from the editor. Send four copies of manuscripts (APA style) and a non-refundable \$15 processing fee payable to Family Science Review to **Robert E. Keim, Dept. of Human and Family Resources, Northern IL University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2854; 815-753-6335; or E-mail R20REK1@NIU.BITNET.**

Jane Gilgun, associate professor, University of Minnesota, will be editing a special issue of **Marital and Family Review** on qualitative family research. The issue will be peer- and blind-reviewed to give both new and established researchers an opportunity to have a refereed outlet for their work. The issue will highlight the work of graduate students and new professionals whom Gilgun believes are pushing us into the future.

A call for abstracts will be issued later this winter. Contact Gilgun at the School of Social Work, University of MN, 224 Church St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 for more information.

AFFILIATED COUNCILS

"Southern Families: Bridging Politics and Policy," is the theme of the 42nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Council on Families. The meeting is set for February 26-27, 1993, at the Holiday Inn Buckhead in Atlanta, GA.

The deadline for abstracts is **January 6, 1993.** Send all submissions to Dr. J. Elizabeth Norrell, SCFR President, School of Human Ecology, LA State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803; 504-388-2405; FAX 504-388-2697.

Dr. Lynda Walters, former NCFR president, will discuss implications for practitioners and researchers family policy decisions are evaluated.



Section News

Sections Review Successful Conference



Plans are underway for the 1993 annual conference in Baltimore. In the spirit of integrating various groups who have an interest in enhancing the quality of family life education, members of the **Education and Enrichment Section** have organized a special half-day pre-conference workshop on **ethics and values education**.

Proceeds from the workshop (which is endorsed by the CFLE Focus Group and the Teaching Family Science group) will go to NCFR's CFLE program. **Margaret Arcus, CFLE**, former chair of the Education and Enrichment Section, has agreed to facilitate the workshop. Her recognized leadership and expertise in this area should provide an excellent program.

Since Ethics is one of the required areas of competence in the CFLE program, the workshop will provide a good opportunity for continuing education. Attendance can be counted towards your original CFLE application or for CFLE continuing education credits.

A proposal was distributed at the Section business meeting to present an award to the top three student papers accepted as part of the program for the Education and Enrichment Section at the 1993 annual conference. The award will include a small stipend to be used for travel to the conference.

The student should be the first author of a paper, a member of the Education and Enrichment Section, and indicate his/her student status on the cover sheet of the proposal. We look forward to encouraging greater student involvement in our Section.

There was a 71 percent increase in the number of papers received by our Section for the 1992 conference (compared with the 1991 conference). As a result, we were able to offer many high quality experiences for those interested in family life education and marriage and family enrichment. We also anticipate providing you with excellent papers and presentations for the next conference. Although in the past few years, we have been attentive to the needs of educators and the CFLE program, we also want to encourage the submission of proposals that deal with marital or family enrichment.

The Education and Enrichment Section is especially interested in presentations related to approaches to helping families and family educators understand various moral and ethical issues families are facing. Although proposals are not limited to the conference theme, "Moral Discourse on Families," topics related to it will have priority. Various formats can be used including papers, posters, roundtables, workshops, symposia, didactic seminars, and resource exchanges.



Harlan London, 1990-92 chair of NCFR's Ethnic Minorities Section, was one of the Board members heading a table at the First Time Attenders' breakfast.--Photo by Bob Keim.

A few years ago, the Section sponsored the first **Educator's Resource Exchange**, a specialized set of display presentations of curricula, materials, techniques, and evaluations. Audio-visual equipment was provided by the Section and shared by the participants. The session was very successful and has been slated for 1993. If you wish to participate, please indicate so on your abstract. However, the reviewers may still determine the appropriateness of fit between a proposal and a session.

Many thanks to your outgoing Chair, **Judith Myers-Walls, CFLE**, for the leadership she provided to the Section and her efforts in the revitalization of the CFLE program. In addition, a special thank you is extended to **Irene Lee**, secretary/treasurer, and **Cindy Doxey**, student/new professional representative.

New Section officers include **Joan Comeau, CFLE**, chair-elect; **Alice Atkinson, CFLE**, secretary-treasurer; and **Jan Miller**, student/new professional representative. We all look forward to working with Section members and other NCFR members to move forward with the programs and goals of the Section. If you have any suggestions for the activities or the 1993 program, please contact me at the Dept. of Family, Child, and Consumer Sciences, FL State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306; 904-644-4299; FAX 904-644-0700. **Carol Anderson Darling, CFLE** Section Chair



Greetings to all Ethnic Minorities Section members! I am honored to serve as your Chair and look forward to our continued work together to extend the knowledge base on families of color.

Thanks are extended to all Section members for their participation in our successful 1992 annual conference in Orlando. The special symposium on African-American Middle Class Families organized by **Pat Bell-Scott** was an exciting event, and this topic will certainly be expanded to include other

populations of color in future conference offerings.

Appreciation goes to **Hattie Fields**, who presented our Section Oral History in Orlando, and Section subcommittee facilitators: **Gladys Hildreth** (Long Range Planning), **Pat Bell-Scott/Andrea Hunter** (Program Planning), **Suzanne Randolph/Patricia Wilson** (Fundraising), **Norma Burgess** (Membership), and **Alice Coner-Edwards** (Marie Peters Award). Section members who missed the annual business meeting in Orlando are encouraged to contact one of these individuals to participate in the ongoing Section development activities.

We want to honor **Harlan London** for his outstanding services as outgoing Ethnic Minorities Section chair, and **Patricia Wilson** for her dedication to detail as outgoing Section secretary/treasurer. We also hope Section members will join us in welcoming **Norma Burgess** as the incoming chair-elect, and **Robin Jarrett** in her role as secretary/treasurer. **Tammy Henderson** has agreed to serve as our student/new professional representative, and we welcome her and her new energy to the Section. At least two new individuals joined the section at the 1992 conference--**Ruth McRoy** and **Letha Chadiha**.

The dance sponsored by the Section provided a wonderful opportunity to meet with other NCFR members and party! We hope to be able to continue the event. **Suzanne Randolph's** beautiful design for our t-shirt and poster sales was unveiled in Orlando. We thank her for sharing her talent with the Section, and encourage everyone in NCFR to purchase the items. Orders may be sent to Suzanne at the Dept. of Family Studies, University of MD, or from me at the School of Social Work, University of MI, 1065 Frieze Bldg., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1285; 313-764-5330.

The Section newsletter will be published at least twice this year. Send all inquiries, news and updates to **Geraldine Brookins**, newsletter editor, School of Social Work, University of MN, 400 Ford Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55455. We wish to continue to recognize

the outstanding achievements of Section members, and the newsletter is one vehicle for doing so.

Planning for the 1993 annual conference in Baltimore is underway. Section members are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration. The deadline is **February 1, 1993**. The Call for Abstracts was inserted in this issue. Call NCFR headquarters at 612-781-9331 if you did not receive one.

The Section's Program Planning Subcommittee has proposed a special symposium on Social Constructions of Gender in Families of Color, and we look forward to contributions from all in keeping with the conference theme, "Moral Discourse on Families."

Many Section members have already agreed to serve as reviewers for 1993. More are needed! If you are willing to participate in this great adventure (!), please contact me.

The Marie Peters Award Lecture will be given in Baltimore by **Leanore Boulton-Johnson**. The Award Subcommittee determined that the Award would next be given in 1994, putting it back on schedule. In addition, at least one of our special symposia or workshops will be in honor of the late Marie Peters in the years that the Award Lecture is not given. **Edith A. Lewis** Section Chair



Hello, everyone! Many of us were in Orlando at the NCFR annual conference and **Family and Health Section** business meeting. Again this year, the program continued our strong record. The symposia, paper sessions, and posters provided opportunities for us to further expand the discipline and to learn about each other's work. Among the highlights were the focus on qualitative research methodology, with workshops by **Anselm Strauss** and by the Nursing Focus Group, and the Health Care Policy Forum. The poster sessions were superb; it is stimulating to discuss common interests with the presenters.

At the business meeting, three important decisions were made. Over the past two years, the funding for an award in **Fred Bozett's** memory was begun. On the recommendation of **Catherine Gilliss's** committee, we decided to consolidate this money with other NCFR funds in support of the Distinguished Services to Families Award.

This award is presented annually, and the late Dr. Bozett will be recognized in alternate years when the award is presented to an honoree with service in the health field. If any of you would like to add to these funds, please contact **Mary Jo Czapski** at NCFR headquarters, 612-781-9331.

See Sections on Page 19

Sections from page 18

At the business meeting we also decided to develop a mission statement of for the Section. **Barbara Holder, Joan Patterson, Glenna Boyce, and Marcia Killien** are developing the statement they will bring for consideration in the near future.

Officers for the next two years were installed: **Barbara A. Elliott**, chair; **Larry Ganong**, vice-chair; **Pat Tomlinson**, secretary-treasurer; **Sandy Burge**, newsletter editor; and **Marcia Van Riper**, student/new professional. Please contact them with any ideas or concerns.

Let me encourage you to consider several opportunities which have become available. First, 1994 is the **International Year of the Family**, and NCFR is acknowledging the UN designation with four projects. One is a July 29-August 1, 1994, workshop in North Carolina. This is planned to be a working group effort which will consider family issues using international perspectives and make recommendations for NCFR and others. Each Section is to be represented by three members. Are you interested in attending? Would you like to nominate someone? If you plan to go and are a member of our Section, you could be one of our representatives. Please let me know.

Several other opportunities are coming up in relation to next year's conference. The theme is "Moral Discourse on Families," and our Section's focus will be on bioethics. Please submit your work on ethics and in other areas, too. There are opportunities for you to review abstracts submitted for the 1994 meetings and to make suggestions for the Family Health symposia. Please let me know your availability for reviewing and your program ideas.

Finally, a reminder about another opportunity that was discussed at the Section business meeting: Few of us are submitting (and therefore, publishing) in NCFR's journals: **Journal of Marriage and the Family** and **Family Relations**. Consequently, many of our colleagues don't know much about our work. Please consider submitting your manuscripts to NCFR's publications.

I look forward to staying in touch with you over the next two years. Contact me any time with your ideas, concerns and suggestions. In the meantime, have a happy holiday!
Barbara A. Elliott
Section Chair



The 1992 annual conference was successful and invigorating for the **Family Policy Section**. A big thank you to all Section members who so diligently prepared for the conference and made their presentations. The sessions were very well-received and attended.

I am pleased to say that the sessions sponsored by the Work and Family, the Peace, the Rural Families, and the Family Centers Focus Groups were excellent and very informative. In addition, the symposia generated from last year's Section business meeting--family policy research, work settings in the policy

arena, and public and private work initiatives--were also successful.

Again this year, **Kay Pasley, Suzanna Smith, Denise Skinner, Kari Morgan**, and I attempted to attend all of the focus groups of the Section to discuss topics for the 1993 theme, "Moral Discourse on Families." Many wonderful ideas were generated, and we will continue to work with these groups to solicit symposia for the 1993 conference. Requests were also made for volunteers to review submissions for 1993. This year over 55 individuals gave their assistance. I welcome your help and will attempt to involve as many of you as possible in the review process. If you did not sign up at the conference and would like to be a reviewer, please contact me at 1204 Marie Mount Hall, University of MD, College Park, MD 20743; 301-405-4010. Send me your name, address, and areas of expertise.

We had excellent attendance at the Section business meeting. I was very pleased to introduce **Kari Morgan** from the University of MD, as our first student/new professional representative. Beginning next year, we will elect our S/NP representative for a two-year term at the same time we elect other Section officers. Kari has already begun working with the Section by attending focus group meetings, contacting our student members, and initiating ideas from students about the program content for next year.

At the business meeting we discussed what NCFR and more specifically, what the Family Policy Section, could do to meet the needs of the membership. It was suggested that during next year's conference, potential new members be provided with Section information in their registration packets, along with encouragement to attend the business meeting. Members are interested in obtaining a list of other members of the Section. Students want information on internships and job openings. We will pursue how to best address this request.

We discussed the possibilities of student volunteers for next year's conference in Baltimore. We also discussed setting a portion of the Section budget into a special fund to begin to initiate special projects for students and new professionals. We will look into the options and report back to the members later. Finally, we discussed policy initiatives and legislative efforts. We will talk with Margaret Feldman, NCFR's Washington representative, about this issue.

Denise Skinner updated the membership about our efforts to develop a booklet of course syllabi and teaching aids for teaching courses on family policy. She and **Karen Bogenschneider** will work on the project this year. You will receive more information in a mailing and/or in the REPORT. The goal is to have the booklet ready for sale at next year's conference. The two-fold purpose of the project is to enhance our teaching of family policy courses, but also to raise funds for the Section. This would enable us to begin several new projects for members in the next few years.

Finally, a useful discussion ensued concerning possible symposia to be sponsored or co-sponsored for the 1993 annual conference by the Section. In addition to the many ideas generated by

the Section's six Focus Groups, were possible symposia on (1) the political discourse influencing family legislation such as, childcare, family leave, and child support; (2) ethical and value imperatives for family policy; and (3) the relationship between economics and values in developing family policy.

If anyone has further ideas, please share them with me. As you work on a possible submission for next year, please contact me, and I will be happy to help you contact others working on related projects. Remember, the more proposal submissions we have, the greater the number of slots we will receive on the program.

The business meeting was followed by a reception co-sponsored with the Feminism and Family Studies Section. Preference was expressed that we attempt to co-sponsor a reception with one of the other Section's meeting at the same time. These receptions give us the opportunity to interact with our Section members and to meet people from different Sections. This request will again be pursued.
Elaine Anderson
Section Chair

The 1992 NCFR annual conference was our first as the newly renamed **Family Science Section**. Previously titled, Family Discipline, our new name better reflects our focus on family science as a discipline, professional issues of the family science discipline, and applications of family science for practitioners.

Discussion at this year's Section business meeting was spirited. New officers were introduced: **Kathleen Gilbert**, chair; **Colleen Murray**, incoming vice-chair; and **Carol Martin**, incoming secretary/treasurer.

Thanks were extended to the outgoing officers: **Gary Peterson**, chair; **Colleen Murray**, as outgoing secretary/treasurer. Their efforts on behalf of the Section were much appreciated.

During the meeting, it was announced that **Bob Keim** will be the new editor of **Family Science Review**, succeeding **Geoff Leigh**. Our thanks to Geoff for the job he's done with the journal!

It was decided at the business meeting that our Section would focus on two important topics this year. First, a subcommittee was established to draft a code of ethics for the Section. If you are interested in learning more about the subcommittee's work, or if you would like to contribute, contact **Beckie Adams** at 317-285-5931, **David Dollahite** at 919-334-5307, or **Bob Keim** at 815-758-4486.

Section members offered to send copies of codes from other organizations to me at the Dept. of Allied Health Science, HPER 116, IN University, Bloomington, IN 47405; 812-855-5209. I will forward copies to each of the subcommittee members. If you were not at the meeting, but have a code to contribute, please send it to me.

The second important topic for the year is defining content and process essential to the discipline of family science. A symposium is planned for 1993. If you're interested in contributing your insight, please contact **David**

Fournier at 405-744-8351. He will be organizing the event. More information will be given in following issues of REPORT.

The Section continues to sponsor and encourage the development of the Teaching Family Science Conference, to be held this year at Mears Great Oaks Landing on Fairlee Creek, overlooking the Chesapeake Bay on Maryland's eastern shore. The fifth annual conference is set for May 7-9. This is an excellent opportunity to share and learn new teaching strategies, and all Section members are encouraged to attend. If you need more information, contact **Barbara Settles**, local arrangements, at 302-368-0263 (home) or 302-831-2934 (office); or **Peggy Quinn** at 817-460-5323.
Kathleen Gilbert
Section Chair

Final Thoughts about the 1992 Program: Congratulations to **Pat Voydanoff** for an outstanding conference which featured an interesting variety of formats and impressive array of speakers. The **Feminism and Family Studies Section** workshop on Race, Class, and Gender featuring **Margaret Andersen** and **Maxine Baca Zinn** was a tremendous success. We received a great deal of favorable feedback from many of the 70-plus persons who attended. Hopefully, we will be able to organize similar events at future conferences.

If you have ideas about this, contact me at the Dept. of Sociology, 3108 C Turlington Hall, University of FL, Gainesville, FL 32611; 904-392-6777, or contact one of the other Section officers.

Thanks go to **Suzanna Smith** for organizing the roundtable featuring **Esther Wangari** from Kenya. Finally, my greatest appreciation goes to the 30 Section members who generously gave of their time to review the proposals that were submitted for the program.

We had record attendance at our business meeting--estimates between 75 and 80 persons. Our social hour was co-hosted with the Family Policy Section. Thanks to **Bob Milardo, Vicki Loyer-Carlson**, and **Elaine Anderson** for planning the social event.

Section Awards: **Katherine Allen**, Section vice-chair, and chair of the Awards Committee, presented the award for the Outstanding Proposal from a Feminist Perspective to **Brenda Seery**, Human Development and Family Studies, PA State. Brenda will present findings of her research at the 1993 conference.

We appreciate the work of the Awards committee: **Karen Blaisure, Vicki Loyer-Carlson, Beth Emery, Polly Fassinger**, and **Dena Targ**. **Rosemary Blieszner** served as an ex-officio member. The deadline for next year's awards is **April 15, 1993**. More information will be released later.

Teaching Material: **Donna Sollie** and her committee finished the packet of feminist teaching materials and sold them at the conference. Most were purchased, but Donna has a few left. Contact her at the Dept. of Family and Child

See Sections
on page 20

Sections from page 19

Development at Auburn University, 203 Spidle Hall, Auburn, AL 36849-5604. The cost, including postage, is \$7.50.

On behalf of the Section, I'd like to thank **Dr. Marilyn Bradbard**, chair of the department at Auburn, and **Dawn Yerkey**, **Lina Patel**, **Lourdes Hasson**, and **Jennifer Budd**, staff members at Auburn, for producing the packet. Thanks also to **Donna** and **Pamela Lerner**, also of Auburn, who served on the committee and coordinated the packet sales in Orlando, and to **Dorothy Cali Balancio**, **Margaret Crosbie-Burnett**, **Carla Howery**, and **Linda Thompson**, who served on the Teaching committee.

1993 NCFR Program: **Bill Doherty**, program vice-president, has announced the 1993 theme, "Moral Discourse on Families." Members of our Section are encouraged to submit proposals (long abstracts rather than completed papers).

A Call for Papers was inserted in this newsletter. Call NCFR headquarters at 612-781-9331 if you did not receive a copy. **Deadline for submissions is February 1.**

If you have questions about possible topics or formats, please contact me. Volunteers willing to review should contact me immediately. Students and new professionals are especially encouraged to volunteer.

Spring Election: The Section will elect officers this Spring. They will take officer in November, 1993, during NCFR's annual conference. Look for vitas in the March, 1993, issue of REPORT. Also, support our Section members who are running for national offices.

Constance Shehan
Section Chair

It is always sad for me to see an NCFR conference end, and the 1992 meeting in Orlando was no exception. In terms of location quality, I think that it is the best place that we have been since my first conference which was in San Diego in 1977.

The Religion and Family Life Section sessions were well attended (over 50 in the Religion and Marital Happiness paper session alone) and were followed with energetic discussion periods. Minutes of the business meeting and more detailed accounts of our sessions will come out in our summer newsletter.

It is already time to plan for the 1993 conference in Baltimore. The topic, "Moral Discourse on Families," is ideal for our Section. One of our Section members, **Andrew Billingsley**, will be

the opening plenary speaker. Remember that proposals must be at NCFR headquarters by **February 1**. A Call for Papers insert was included in this issue REPORT. Call headquarters at 612-781-9331 if you did not receive one. Our Section is especially interested in symposia proposals that fit the conference theme.

These conferences provide wonderful networking opportunities, as well as the professional information that we need. Through Section activities, I have made many good friends and have been able to develop research projects with colleagues. Please contact me at the Family Science Dept., Ricks College, Rexburg, ID 83460-0605 or call me at 208-356-134 if you have any questions about next year's program.
Bron Ingoldsby
Section Chair

Many of us returned from the annual conference in Orlando feeling rejuvenated professionally and personally after hearing many fine papers and seeing old friends. Thanks to **Pat Voydanoff** for planning such an excellent conference.

The plenary speakers were all good this year, and the **Research and Theory** Section had a strong and exciting program. We sponsored or co-sponsored 7 symposia, 6 paper sessions, 6 roundtables, and 36 posters.

Some of the special highlights were the presentations by **Anselm Strauss**, whom we heard from several times throughout the conference. Many people attending especially appreciated the continuity of the activities involving Strauss and the Qualitative Family Research Network. **Paul Rosenblatt** wrote to me recently to say that his roundtable on "Grief in Families" was especially productive.

Vaughn Call reported on plans for longitudinal follow-up for the National Survey on Families and Households. Several people commented to me that they particularly enjoyed the paper sessions and symposia that concerned the impact of family and other relationships on individual development and the interaction between marital, parent-child and other family relationships. We hope to see more exciting and innovative sessions at the next conference in Baltimore.

Which brings me to my own call for papers for the 1993 conference: Are you doing noteworthy research and theory on family relationships? If so, plan now for the abstract you will submit on **February 1, 1993**. Now is the time to organize that symposium you have been thinking about. Don't forget to call me if you have questions, ideas, or special proposals.

Part of my job is to serve as a base for networking researchers and theorists who have ideas in common. I may be able to link you up with others who have similar topics or themes and who are planning a symposium or paper session. You can be reached at the University of Texas at Austin, Dept. of Human Ecology, Gearing 117, Austin, TX 78712; phone 512-471-0666. Also you can contact the Section vice-chair: **Donna Sollie**, Auburn University.

See Research on page

NCFR Membership Application

Name _____ Phone: _____ Home _____ Business () _____
Address: _____ Home _____ Business _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

	U.S.	Foreign & Canadian**
Receive both Journals		
Individual	\$ 80 \$ _____	\$ 85 \$ _____
Student	45 \$ _____	50 \$ _____
Organization	110 \$ _____	115 \$ _____
2nd Family Member	50 \$ _____	50 \$ _____
2nd Family Members do not receive Journal copies; spouses receive copies.		
		TOTAL* \$ _____

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE MEMBERSHIP TYPES ONLY IF YOU ARE RETIRED OR EMPLOYED PART-TIME:

Receive choice of one Journal: <input type="checkbox"/> Journal of Marriage and the Family or <input type="checkbox"/> Family Relations		
Choose one:	U.S.	Foreign & Canadian**
Retired	\$ 50 \$ _____	\$ 55 \$ _____
Employed part-time	50 \$ _____	55 \$ _____
Second journal at reduced cost of \$30		TOTAL* \$ _____

I declare that the information on my membership application is true, and that my educational or career status entitles me to the NCFR membership type I have selected.

Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION MEMBERSHIP: (Cost is \$5 per section; \$3 per section for student members.) It is highly recommended that you choose membership in at least one section.

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion & Family Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Minorities | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Feminism & Family Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Theory | | |

TOTAL FOR SECTIONS* \$ _____

Residents of Virginia, Maryland and DC may choose to have their affiliated council dues go to (check one):
DC ☐ Maryland ☐ Virginia ☐

☐ C.O.F.O. Family Policy Report

\$10.00 Per Year U.S. \$15.00 Per Year Foreign & Canadian \$ _____

CONTRIBUTION: (All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.)

Enclosed is my voluntary gift: \$200 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

Apply my gift to _____ general fund _____
special fund name _____

CONTRIBUTION TOTAL \$ _____

Payment made by: Check ☐ VISA/MasterCard ☐

R-123-830-465

GST tax for Canadian orders: 7% \$ _____

VISA/MasterCard Number _____

Exp. Date _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED* \$ _____
(Add total of all boxed areas)***

Signature _____ Date _____
(Signature required for credit card orders.)

*There will be a \$15 service charge on all returned checks.

**Foreign and Canadian orders: U.S. funds drawn on U.S. banks only.

***Overpayments of \$5 or less will not be refunded.

NL

Please return form to: National Council on Family Relations, 3989 Central Ave. N.E., Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55421 • Phone 612-781-9331 FAX 612-781-9348