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University of Denver

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September 5, 6, 7, 1950, University of Denver Campus,
Denver, Colorado

Presented with the active cooperation of the Rocky Mountain
Council on Family Relations, Regional Affiliate of the

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS
1126 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Ill.

Theme: *The Family Looks at the Expert*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:00-10:30 P.M.—Dinner. Executive Session open to members
of the Board, the Executive Committee and Chairmen of
National Committees

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Registration, Student Union Building Lounge,
University of Denver

8:00 P.M.—Session, Rocky Mountain Council on Family Rela-
tions

8:00-9:00 P.M.—Film Hour (arranged by W. Clark Ellzey,
chairman on Audio-Visual Materials, Stephens College,
Columbia, Missouri)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00-9:30 A.M.—Registration (continued), Student Union
Building Lounge

9:45-10:15 A.M.—Opening General Session

Chairman—Eugene Link, president, Rocky Mountain Council on
Family Relations

Invocation—Rt. Rev. Paul Roberts, dean, St. John's Episcopal
Cathedral, Denver

Welcome—Eugene Link, University of Denver

The Hon. Walter W. Johnson, governor of Colorado

The Hon. Quigg Newton, mayor of Denver

Robert W. Selig, president, Board of Trustees, University of
Denver

Ernest G. Osborne, president, National Council on Family Rela-
tions, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York
City

10:15-11:45 A.M.—Roll Call of State and Regional Council
Representatives

Chairman—Leslie D. Zeleny, Colorado State College of Education,
Greeley

12:00 P.M.—Buffet Luncheon

Chairman—Lawrence Bee, professor of Home Economics, Sociology
and Anthropology, University of Kansas, Lawrence

2:00 P.M.—*The Family Under a Labor Government*—Cyril Bibby,
noted author, lecturer and leader, Barnet, Hertfordshire, England

2:30-4:00 P.M.—National Committees (First Sections)

1) Economic Basis of the Family

Chairman—Christine Newark, Ohio State University, Colum-
bus

Panel on *Home Management and Family Relations*

Participants (invited)

Gladys Bellinger, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Howard Bigelow, Western Michigan State Teachers College,
Kalamazoo

David Fulcomer, Iowa State College, Ames

Luella M. Foster, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Louise M. Langford, Kansas State University, Manhattan

2) Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Community
Chairman—William M. Smith, Pennsylvania State College,
State College

Community Organization for Family Life Education—Donald F.
Schroeder, Clara Elizabeth Fund, Flint, Michigan

*Discovery and Development of Resources for Family Life Educa-
tion*—Regina Westcott, consultant in Family and Com-
munity Development, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Parents as Participants in the Community Program—Ralph G.
Eckert, consultant in Parent Education, Division of Public
Instruction, State of California

3) Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Colleges

Chairman—Marion B. Smith, Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge

General Topic—*The Relationship of Course Content and Teach-
ing Techniques to the Objectives and Goals of Family Life
Education*

What are the Goals and Objectives—Melvin J. Williams, Florida
State University, Tallahassee

*How is the Content of Subject Matter Determined, Sequence-
Levels of Instruction—Comparability*—W. Clark Ellzey,
Columbia, Missouri

*How Do Teaching Techniques Relate to Goals and Subject Mat-
ter?*—David S. Brody, Montana State University, Mis-
soula

Discussion

4) Religion and the Family

Chairman—Samuel Hamilton, New York University, New
York City

4:00-5:30 P.M.—National Committees (Second Sections)

5) Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Schools
Chairman—Esther Handwerk, Lake View High School, Chi-
cago, Illinois

The Development of Personality within the Family—Lewis Bar-
bato, M.D., Denver University

Family Life Education and Future Problems—Lester A. Kirken-
dall, associate professor of Family Life, Oregon State Col-
lege, Corvallis

6) Marriage and Family Counseling

Symposium—*Principles, Processes and Techniques of Marriage
Counseling*

Chairman—Gladys H. Groves, editor, *Marriage and Family
Living*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Participants

Florence Hollis, New York School of Social Work, New
York City

John Cuber, Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio

Lena Levine, M.D., New York City

Olive M. Stone, University of California at Los Angeles

Robert G. Foster, Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas

Robert A. Harper, Ohio State University, Columbus

Harold Christensen, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana

7) Marriage and Family Research

Chairman—Paul Landis, Washington State College, Pullman
*Social Psychological Factors Associated with Student Attitudes
toward a Courtship Marriage Course*—Lawrence S. Bee,
Lawrence, Kansas

*A Study of Adjustments in Specific Aspects of the Marital Re-
lationship*—Charles E. Bowerman, University of Wash-
ington, Seattle

Measurement of Adolescent-Parent Adjustment—Ivan Nye,
Ohio State University, Columbus

Discussion

8) Parent Education

Chairman—Sidonie Gruenberg, New York City

4:00-5:30 P.M.—Film Forum Previews

Chairman—W. Clark Ellzey, Columbia, Missouri

Assistant Chairman, Harry Kauffman, director, Audio-Visual
Service, University of Denver

5:30-7:30 P.M.—Chuck Wagon Dinner—Social Session, "Meet
the Family"—Fun and Frolic

8:00 P.M.—Keynote Session

Chairman—Eugene Link, Denver, Colorado

Conference Keynote Address—Ruth Underhill, professor of
Anthropology, University of Denver

Commentators

Bernice Moore, consultant, Homemaking Division, State
Board of Vocational Education and Hogg Foundation,
Austin, Texas

Robert Foster, Topeka, Kansas

9:30 P.M.—Snack Bar for Informal Chats

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30-10:00 A.M.—National Committees (All)

1) Economic Basis of the Family

Chairman—Christine Newark, Columbus, Ohio

The Family Looks at Economic Problems—Ruth Bonde, chairman, Home Economics Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Discussion

- 2), 3) Joint Meeting of the Committee on Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Community and the Committee on Teacher Preparation

Chairman—William M. Smith, State College, Pennsylvania

How Can We Develop and Use Lay Leadership More Effectively?—Esther Anson, associate professor of Adult Education and Research, Michigan State College, East Lansing, chairman

Symposium

Jean C. Bloom—supervisor, Adult Family Life Education, Portland, Oregon

Winifred Hazen—consultant, Family Life Education, Salt Lake City, Utah

Leta Moore—Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater

Florence E. Richey—supervisor of Home and Family Life Education, Austin, Texas

- 4), 5) Joint Meeting of the Committee on Education for Marriage and Family Life in the Colleges and the Committee on Marriage and Family Counseling

Chairman—Dorothy Dyer, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Topic—*Counseling as a Function of Family Life Education*

Principles Involved in Teaching and Counseling—John S. Cuber, Columbus, Ohio

Qualifications of the Teacher-Counselor—David Levine, Jewish Family and Childrens Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Counseling Set-up: Organization, Time, Records, Fees, Referrals, etc. The findings of a survey of present counseling practices in colleges and universities, presentation and discussion, Henry W. Bowman, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri

Discussion

- 6) Marriage and Family Research

Chairman—Paul Landis, Pullman, Washington

Student Attitudes toward Artificial Insemination—Joseph H. Greenberg, University of Colorado, Boulder

Social-Cultural Conditioning and the Pregnancy Experience—Judson T. Landis, Michigan State College, East Lansing

The Use of Recording Devices in Counseling and Research—David D. Eitzen, University of Southern California

Discussion

- 7) Parent Education

Chairman—Sidonie Gruenberg, New York City

- 8) Religion and the Family

Chairman—Samuel Hamilton, New York City

10:15-11:45 A.M.—*The Family Looks at the Expert*

Chairman—Bernice Moore, Austin, Texas

Cast

The Family—(Invited)

Social Worker—Maurice Karpf, Beverly Hills, California

Court—The Hon. Phillip B. Gilliam, Judge, Juvenile Court, Denver

School—Ralph Eckert, consultant in Parent Education, California State Department of Education

12:00 NOON (Start)—Picnic in the mountains at Central City (Ghost Mining Town)

1:30 P.M.—Lunch at Teller House Garden, Central City

4:00-5:00 P.M.—Tours, Justin Brierly, Denver, host

5:00 P.M.—Enroute Denver

6:00 P.M.—Dinner (Unplanned—See list of best places to eat)

(Tentatively reserved for meeting of American Association of Marriage Counselors)

8:00 P.M.—Joint meeting with community organizations

Methodologies and Techniques in Sex Education—Mrs. Arthur Wearner, Denver, Chairman

Demonstration Lecture on the Use of the Dickman-Belsky Models in Sex Education—Bruno Gebhard, Cleveland Health Museum

Panel of local people who have been active in sex education: a school physician, a psychiatrist, a school administrator, a parent, a teacher, etc.

8:00 P.M.—Joint Meeting with Colorado Education Association

Family Life Education—Leslie Zeleny, Greeley, Colorado, chairman

8:00 P.M.—Joint Meeting of the Committee on Education for Marriage and Family Life in the Schools and the Committee on Teacher Preparation, with representatives of the Denver Public Schools, Colorado Education Association, Colorado Association of Secondary School Principals and the Colorado Council for Social Studies

Chairman—Esther Handwerker, Chicago, Illinois

Life Adjustment Education, Its Purpose, Plan and Scope—Its Inclusion of Family Life Education—Roy Hinderman, assistant superintendent of Denver Public Schools and co-chairman of the Colorado Life Adjustment Commission

Discussion: *Problems of Teachers and Administrators with Respect to School Programs in Family Life Education*

Leader—Leslie Zeleny, Greeley, Colorado

Participants

Roy Hinderman, assistant superintendent, Denver Public Schools
Cyril Bibby, leader of Family Life Education and author, London, England

Rebecca Nelson, Indiana University, Bloomington

Benjamin Trimmans, University of Illinois, Urbana

Ralph Eckert, California State Department of Education

Lester A. Kirkendall, Oregon State College, Corvallis

James A. Hall, Denver Public Schools

Edwin Carr, School of Education, Boulder, Colorado

Sam Gates, principal, High School, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley

Ralph C. James, principal, High School, Grand Junction, Colorado

Pauline Staats, principal, Elementary School, Englewood, Colorado

Ethel Mallow, High School, Boulder, Colorado

Mary Moore, Department of Instruction, Denver Public Schools

Marjorie Gunkle, teacher, Denver High School

9:15-10:15 P.M.—Film Hour

Chairman—W. Clark Ellzey, Columbia, Missouri

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:45-9:00 A.M.—Committee on Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Community

Chairman—William M. Smith, State College, Pennsylvania

Breakfast—Business meeting and election of officers

9:00-10:30 A.M.—Open Business Session, Ernest G. Osborne, president, National Council on Family Relations

10:45 A.M.-12:00—General Session

Chairman—Rufert G. Foster, Topeka, Kansas

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Cast

The Family—(Invited)

The Doctor—Abraham Stone, M.D., New York City

Home Economist—Leticia Walsh, professor, Home Economics Education, University of Illinois, Urbana

12:15-1:45 P.M.—Luncheon at cafeteria, University of Denver and continuation of program

Community Planner—Katharine Whiteside Taylor, Long Beach, California

Pastor—Rt. Rev. Nicholas H. Wegner, director, Boystown, Nebraska

2:00-3:00 P.M.—Film Hour

Chairman—W. Clark Ellzey, Columbia, Missouri

3:15-5:15 P.M.—Double Sessions of all Committees for Program and Business Meetings

1. Economic Basis of the Family

Chairman—Christine Newark, Columbus, Ohio

Business Session

Election of Officers

2. Education for Marriage and Family Life in the Colleges

Chairman—Dorothy Dyer, Minneapolis, Minnesota

General Topic—Evaluation and Research in Family Life Education

Panel

Moderator—Judson T. Landis, East Lansing, Michigan

Current Research Projects in Marriage and Family Life Education—Kenneth Cannon, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Students' Evaluation of Marriage Education—Lawrence Bee, Lawrence, Kansas

Marriage Education in the Junior Colleges in California—Harry L. Bauer, Santa Monica City College

Business Session

Election of Officers

- 3) Education for Marriage and Family Living in the Schools