

## NCFR ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Year	Hotel	City	Dates	Comments
2021	Virtual (planned for Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel)	Virtual (planned for Baltimore, MD)	November 2-5, 2021	<b>Program Chair: Tammy L. Henderson, Ph.D., CFLE, Professor, Consultant, Lamar University</b> Attendance: 1,282 Theme: <i><b>The Science of Families: Nurturing Hope, Happiness, &amp; Health</b></i>
2020	Virtual (planned for Marriott St Louis Grand)	Virtual (planned for St. Louis, MO)	November 11-13	<b>Program Chair: Brad van Eeden-Moorefield, Ph.D., CFLE, Montclair State University</b> Local Arrangements: Melissa Herzog, University of Missouri Attendance: 1,336 Theme: <i><b>Family Expansions, Expanding Families: Contouring Family Science's Negative Spaces</b></i>
2019	Omni Fort Worth	Fort Worth, TX	November 20-23	<b>Program Chair: Katia Paz Goldfarb</b> Local Arrangements: Erron Huey, Wendy Middlemiss, Susan Wolfe, Julie Leventhal, Gladys Hildreth, Kristina Higgins, Sabra Johnson, Jennifer Camacho, Kara Shade Attendance: 1,280 Peak night hotel rooms: 462 Theme: <i><b>Family Sustainability: Contextualizing Relationships Within Evolving Systems</b></i>
2018	Town and Country San Diego	San Diego, CA	November 7-10	<b>Program Chair: Bahira Sherif Trask</b> Local Arrangements: Karen Myers Bowman, Vanja Lazarevic Attendance: 1,301 Peak night hotel rooms: 452 Theme: <i><b>Families and Cultural Intersections in a Global Context: Innovations in Research, Practice, and Policies</b></i>
2017	Rosen Centre Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 15-18	<b>Program Chair: Maureen Perry-Jenkins</b> Local Arrangements: none Attendance: 1,295 Peak night hotel rooms: 485 Theme: <i><b>Families as Catalysts: Shaping Neurons, Neighborhoods, and Nations</b></i>
2016	Minneapolis Hilton	Minneapolis, MN	November 2-5	<b>Program Chair: Le Ann De Reus</b> Local Arrangements: Mary Jo Czaplewski, Bill Allen, Jenifer McGuire, Silvia Alvarez de Davila, Beth Gausman, Cathy Solheim Attendance: 1055 Peak night hotel rooms: 400 Theme: <i><b>Families and Human Rights: Promise and Vulnerability in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b></i>

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2015	Hyatt Regency Vancouver	Vancouver, BC, Canada	November 11-14	<b>Program Chair: Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth</b> Local Arrangements: Drew Betz, Joel Kaplan, Renee Overath, Todd Martin Attendance: 981 Peak night hotel rooms: 474 Theme: <b><i>Conflict, Violence and War: Family Risks and Resilience</i></b>
2014	Hilton Baltimore Hotel	Baltimore, MD	November 19-22	<b>Program Chair: Catherine Solheim</b> Local Arrangements: Bethany Willis Hepp, Matthew Williams, Alex Petrescu Attendance: 1091 Peak night hotel rooms: 427 Theme: <b><i>Families at the Nexus of Global Change</i></b>
2013	Grand Hyatt Hotel	San Antonio, TX	November 6-9	<b>Program Chair: Judith Fischer</b> Local Arrangements: None Attendance: 1297 Peak night hotel rooms: 475 Theme: <b><i>Well-being of Children and Youth in Families and Communities (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</i></b>
2012	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Phoenix, AZ	Oct 31-Nov 3	<b>Program Chair: Leigh Leslie</b> Local Arrangements: Chelsea Derlan, Elizabeth Harvey, Jodi Peary, Gwen Smith Attendance: 1013 Peak night hotel rooms: 410 Theme: <b><i>Families and Health</i></b>
2011	Rosen Centre Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 16-19	<b>Program Chair: Leonor Boulin Johnson</b> Local Arrangements: Kay Pasley and Carol Rubino Attendance: 1046 Peak night hotel rooms: 425 Theme: <b><i>Families in a Shifting Economy</i></b>
2010	Hilton Hotel & Towers	Minneapolis, MN	November 3-6	<b>Program Chair: Ramona Faith Oswald</b> Local Arrangements: Several local people Attendance: 1162 Peak night hotel rooms: 443 Theme: <b><i>Families and Innovation</i></b>
2009	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Burlingame, CA	November 11-14	<b>Program Chair: Raeann Hamon</b> Local Arrangements Chairs: None Attendance: 917 Peak night hotel rooms: 443 Theme: <b><i>Families in a Multicultural World</i></b>
2008	Peabody Hotel Little Rock (overflow at Doubletree Hotel)	Little Rock, AR	November 4-8	<b>Program Chair: Anisa Zvonkovic</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Wynona Bryant-Williams and Susan Takigiku Attendance: 910 Peak night hotel rooms: (need to get final numbers from the hotels.) Theme: <b><i>Lenses on Family</i></b>
2007	Pittsburgh Hilton	Pittsburgh, PA	November 5-10	<b>Program Chair: Patricia Hyjer Dyk</b> Local Arrangements Chair: None Attendance: 1146 Peak night hotel rooms: 396 Theme: <b><i>Family Vulnerabilities: Challenges to Safety, Security and Well-being</i></b>

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2006	Hyatt Regency Minneapolis	Minneapolis, MN	November 6-11	<b>Program Chair: Bill Allen</b> Local Arrangements Chairs: Rose Allen; Jean Anderson Attendance: 1204 Peak night hotel rooms: 425 Theme: <i><b>Unanswered Questions in Marriage and Family Science</b></i>
2005	Hyatt Regency Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	November 14-19	<b>Program Chair: Jane Gilgun</b> Local Arrangements Chairs: Leonor Boulton Johnson; Patricia Merk Attendance: 1102 Peak night hotel rooms: 394 Theme: <i><b>The Multiple Meanings of Families</b></i>
2004	Rosen Centre Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 15-20	<b>Program Chair: Jay Teachman</b> Local Arrangements Chairs: Connie Shehan; Suzannah Smith, Donna Davis Attendance: 1155 Peak night hotel rooms: 425 Theme: <i><b>Inequalities and Families</b></i>
2003	Hyatt Regency Vancouver	Vancouver, BC	November 17-22	<b>Program Chair: Paul Amato</b> Local Arrangements Chairs: Phyllis Johnson, Cheryl Jeffs Attendance: 1259 Peak night hotel rooms: 450 Theme: <i><b>What is the Future of Marriage?</b></i>
2002	Hyatt Regency Houston	Houston, TX	November 19-24	<b>Program Chair: Alan Booth</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Maxine Hammonds-Smith Attendance: 1,209 Peak night hotel rooms: 525 Theme: <i><b>Families Over the Life Course: Bridging Research and Practice</b></i>
2001	Hyatt Regency Rochester & Rochester Riverside Convention Center	Rochester, New York	November 6-11	<b>Program Chair: Gay Kitson</b> No Local Arrangements Chairs Attendance: 1,105 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 400 Theme: <i><b>Families, Stress and Coping: Bridging Theory and Practice</b></i>
2000	Minneapolis Hilton & Towers	Minneapolis, Minnesota	November 8-14	<b>Program Chair: Elaine Anderson</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Mary Jo Czaplewski, CFLE, and Marcie Brooke, CFLE Attendance: 1,305 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 Theme: <i><b>Visions for Families: Continuity and Change Across Cohorts and Generations</b></i>
1999	Hyatt Regency Irvine	Los Angeles, California	November 10-15	<b>Program Chair: Katherine Allen</b> No Local Arrangements Chairs Attendance: 1,132 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 Theme: <i><b>Borders, Boundaries, and Beacons: Diverse Families in Dynamic Societies</b></i>

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1998	Hyatt Regency Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	November 12-17	<b>Program Vice-president: Judith Myers-Walls</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Jacqueline Haessly Attendance: 1,076 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 408 (with approximately 50 rooms scattered throughout the city) Theme: <b>Families in Global Context: Media, Environment, and Peace</b>
1997	Hyatt Regency Crystal City	Washington, DC	November 5-10	<b>Program Vice-president: Ralph LaRossa</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Francine Proulx and Barbara Chandler Attendance: 1,409 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 (with overflow at the Hilton and other nearby properties) Theme: <b>Fatherhood and Motherhood in a Diverse and Changing World</b>
1996	Hyatt Regency Crown Center	Kansas City, Missouri	November 5-10	<b>Program Vice-president: Shirley Zimmerman</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Olivia P. Collins Attendance: 1,243 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 (with overflow at nearby properties) Theme: <b>Families in Political Context</b>
1995	Portland Hilton	Portland, Oregon	November 14-19	<b>Program Vice-president: B. Kay Pasley</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs were Shirley M. H. Hanson, Marsha Heims, and Vivian Gedaly-Duff Attendance: 1,239 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 450 (with approximately 50 at the Benson Hotel) Theme: <b>Families: Honoring Our Past, Creating Our Future</b>
1994	Minneapolis Hilton & Towers	Minneapolis, MN	November 8-13	<b>Program Vice-president: Greer Litton Fox</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Marty Rossmann, Ron Pitzer, Attendance: 1, 211 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 450 Theme: <b>Families and Justice: From Neighborhoods to Nations</b>
1993	Hyatt Regency on the Inner Harbor	Baltimore, MD	November 10-15	<b>Program Vice-president: William Doherty</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Mary Ann Hollinger and Catherine Ryan Attendance: 1,080 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 400 Theme: <b>Moral Discourse on Families</b>
1992	Clarion Plaza Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 5-10	<b>Program Vice-president: Patricia Voydanoff</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Eileen Earhart Attendance: 1,173 Theme: <b>Families and Work</b>
1991	Radisson Hotel	Denver, CO	November 15-20	<b>Program Vice-president: Alexis J. Walker</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Eugenia Berger Attendance: 1,025 Theme: <b>Families and Poverty</b>
1990	Westin Hotel	Seattle, WA	November 9-14	<b>Program Vice-president: Jay D. Schvaneveldt</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Kenneth Barber and Ruth Komarniski Attendance: 996 Theme: <b>Children and Their Families</b>

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1989	Sheraton New Orleans Hotel	New Orleans, Louisiana	November 3-8	<b>Program Chair: Brent Miller</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Gladys Hildreth and Pam Monroe Theme: <b><i>Families and Sexuality</i></b>
1988	Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel	Philadelphia	November 12-16	<b>Program Chair: Robert Lewis</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Sylvia Clavan and Miriam Gavigan Attendance: 1,002 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 475 (2100 room nights) Theme: <b><i>Families and Addictions</i></b>
1987	Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel	Atlanta, Georgia	November 15-19	<b>Program Chair: Carolyn Love</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Dana Scott and Chrystal Barranti Attendance: 1,003 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350 at the Westin Hotel and another 115 rooms at the American Hotel Theme: <b><i>Families in an Information Era</i></b>
1986	Hyatt Regency Dearborn	Detroit, Michigan	November 3-7	<b>Program Chair: Pauline Boss</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Betty Barber Attendance: 932 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 356 Theme: <b><i>Family Politics</i></b>
1985	Sheraton Dallas Hotel	Dallas, Texas	November 4-8	<b>Program Chair: Harriette McAdoo</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Britton Wood Attendance: 900 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 333 Theme: <b><i>Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural, and Religious Networks</i></b>
1984	Cathedral Hill Hotel	San Francisco, California	October 16-20	<b>Program Chair: John Scanzoni</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Cecilia Gray and Jane Dill Attendance: 929 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350 Theme: <b><i>New Families for a New Era</i></b>
1983	Radisson Hotel	St Paul, Minnesota	October 11-15	<b>Program Chair: Mary Hicks</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Jean Markell and Kay Louis Attendance: 965 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 380 Theme: <b><i>Linkages: Maximizing Family Energy--Work/Family, Kin, Friendship/Community</i></b>
1982	Shoreham Hotel	Washington, DC	October 12-16	<b>Program Chair: Graham Spanier</b> There was no Local Arrangements Chair Attendance: Approximately 950 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 303 Theme: <b><i>Families and Government</i></b>
1981	Marc Plaza Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	October 13-17	<b>Program Chair: Sharon Price</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Jane Burgess Attendance: Approximately 1,025 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 387 Theme: <b><i>Acting and Reacting: Families in the 1980s</i></b>

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1980	Hilton Hotel	Portland, Oregon	October 22-25	<b>Program Chair: Wesley Burr</b> There was no Local Arrangements Chair. Attendance: Approximately 800 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 250. Theme: <b><i>The Quality of Family Life: Integrating Theory, Research and Application</i></b>
1979	Sheraton Hotel	Boston	August 14-18	<b>Program Chair: Barbara Settles</b> Attendance: Approximately 750 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 340 Theme: <b><i>Everyday Life in Families: Past, Present, and Future</i></b>
1978	Philadelphia Sheraton	Philadelphia	October 19-22	<b>Program Chair: David Olson</b> Local Arrangements Chair: None Attendance: 800 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 390 Theme: <b><i>Family Policy: Putting Priorities into Action</i></b>
1977	Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel	San Diego, California	October 12-15	<b>Program Chair: Mary Lou Purcell</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Nona Cannon Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350. All meeting and function space in the hotel was used. Theme: <b><i>Values, Morals, Ethics and the American Family</i></b>
1976	Roosevelt Hotel	New York City	October 19-23	<b>Program Chair: Constantina Safilios-Rothschild</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Norma Newmark Attendance: Approximately 1300 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350 rooms Theme: <b><i>Family and Sex Roles</i></b>
1975	Salt Palace	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 19-23	<b>Program Chair: Kate Garner</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Blaine Porter Attendance: Approximately 700 Peak room nights: Delegates were housed in four hotels. (The split hotel housing was not a good idea.) Theme: <b><i>Generations on Generations</i></b>
1974	Jefferson Hotel	St Louis, Missouri	October 22-26	Combined meeting with the AAMFT. <b>Program Chair: Gerhard Neubeck</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Arthur McArthur Attendance: Approximately 1700 (approximately 1500 of whom were NCFR members, or members of both organizations. Approximately 200 non-members of either organization were present) Peak night hotel rooms: We used the whole hotel, and spilled over into others. Theme: <b><i>The Art and Science of Intimacy and Loving</i></b>
1973	Four Seasons Sheraton	Toronto, Canada	October 16-20	<b>Program Chair: Leland Axelson</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Frank and Marguerite Fidler Attendance: Approximately 800 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 400 Theme: <b><i>Family Style and Personal Freedom</i></b>

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1972	Portland Hilton	Portland, Oregon	November 1-4	<b>Program Chair: Murray Straus</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Helen Hartness Attendance: Approximately 800 present Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 500 rooms Theme: <i>Politics, Power, and the Family</i>
1971	YMCA of the Rockies	Estes Park Center, Colorado	August 25-28	<b>Program Chair: Eleanore Luckey</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Paul Hansen Attendance: Approximately 800 present Peak night hotel rooms: Most of the camp facilities There was no theme.
1970	Pick-Congress Hotel	Chicago	October 7-10	<b>Program Chair: Gerald Leslie</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Charles Sutton Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 300 Theme: <i>Violence and the Family</i>
1969	Sheraton Park Hotel	Washington, DC	October 22-25	<b>Program Chair: Richard Hey</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Marjory Books Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 300 Theme: <i>Beyond an Anti-Family Society</i>
1968	Hotel Jung	New Orleans, Louisiana	October 16-19	<b>Program Chair: Elizabeth Force</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Irving DeBlanc and John A Tomasovich Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 300 Theme: <i>Man and His Worlds</i>
1967	San Francisco Hilton	San Francisco, California	August 16-19	<b>Program Chair: William Kenkel</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Ruby Dean Harris Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately: 300 Theme: <i>Family Communication</i>
1966	Hotel Leamington	Minneapolis	October 27-29	<b>Program Chair: Williams M. Smith</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Pamela Veerhusen Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: 300 Theme: <i>Family Potentials in a Cybernetic Culture</i>
1965	Park Plaza Hotel	Toronto, Canada	October 20-23	<b>Program Chair: F. Ivan Nye</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Frank P Fidler Attendance: Approximately 350 Theme: <i>The Family in Context</i>
1964	Deauville Hotel	Miami Beach, Florida	October 8-11	<b>Program Chair: Clark Vincent</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Josephine D. Perrett Attendance: Approximately 350-400 present Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 250 Theme: <i>The 1960s - Decade of the Teenager</i>
1963	University of Denver	Denver, Colorado	August 21-23	<b>Program Chair: Blaine Porter</b> Local Arrangements Chair: W. Arthur Shirey Attendance: Approximately 350 present Housing in dormitories Theme: <i>The American Family and NCFR - Retrospect and Prospect</i>



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1962	University of Connecticut	Storrs, Connecticut	August 22-24	<b>Program Chair: Wallace Fulton</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Eleanore Luckey and Fay Moeller Attendance: 300 Housing in dormitories (and beds were terrible) Theme: <b><i>Eye on the Family</i></b>
1961	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 23-25	<b>Program Chair: David Mace</b> Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Veon G. Smith and Hulda V. Garret Attendance: 300 Housing in university dormitories Theme: <b><i>Our Differences - and Our Common Ground</i></b>
1960	Teachers College, Columbia University	New York City	August 23-26	Combined Annual Meeting with the IUFO. <b>Planning Committee Chair: Aaron Rutledge</b> <b>Program Chair: Harold Christensen</b> Attendance: Approximately 900 Housing in university dormitories Theme: <b><i>Personal Maturity and Family Security</i></b>
1959	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa	August 19-21	<b>Program Chair: Aaron L Rutledge</b> Conference Arrangements: William F Kenkel Housing in university dormitories Theme: <b><i>Growing Individual Values Within the Family</i></b>
1958	University of Oregon	Eugene, Oregon	August 20-23	<b>Program Chair: Henry Bowman</b> Conference Arrangements: Theodore Johannis Housing in university dormitories. This Annual Meeting celebrated NCFR's 20th anniversary. Theme: <b><i>Marriage, the Family and the NCFR: 1938-1958</i></b>
1957	Purdue University	West Lafayette, Indiana	August 21-24	<b>Program Chair: A. Raymond Mongus</b> Conference Arrangements: Edward Dager Housing at the Union Club Theme: <b><i>Competence and Family Living: Interprofessional Approaches</i></b>
1956	Boston University, Hayden Hall	Boston	August 16-18	<b>Program Chair: David Treat</b> Conference Arrangements: John T Greene Registrants housed in university dormitories Theme: <b><i>Mental Health, Marriage and the Family</i></b>
1955	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	August 24-27	<b>Program Chair: Dorothy Dyer</b> Conference Arrangements: Robert Swan Delegates housed in university dormitories Theme: <b><i>The Family Tomorrow</i></b>
1954	Mills College	Oakland, California	July 7-10	<b>Program Chair: Judson T Landis</b> Theme: <b><i>Marriage and Family Living Today</i></b>
1953	Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State Univ.	East Lansing, Michigan	September 1-2	Program Chair: David B. Treat Theme: <b><i>New Strengths for the Family Today</i></b>
1952	Rutgers University	New Brunswick, New Jersey	August 30-September 2	Theme: <b><i>Family Planning for a Permanent Emergency</i></b>
1951	College Camp	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	August 27-31	Theme: <b><i>Family Roots for Mature Living</i></b>



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1950	University of Denver	Denver, Colorado	September 5-7	Housed at Univ of Denver apartments/dormitories <b>Program Chair: Lottie More</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Ola Burgesser Theme: <b><i>The Family Looks at the Expert</i></b>
1949	Hotel Park Sheraton	New York City	December 28-31	Theme: <b><i>The Unique Contributions of the Professions to the Family</i></b>
1948	Sheraton Hotel	Chicago	November 25-28	<b>Program Chair: Muriel Brown</b> Local Arrangements Chair: Eleanor Dungan Theme: <b><i>Personal and Professional Relationships in the Family Field</i></b>
1947	Hunter College	New York City	November 28-30	Housed at several New York hotels <b>Program Committee Chairs: Mr &amp; Mrs George V Denny</b>
1946	Bellevue-Stratford Hotel	Philadelphia	April 6-8	Theme: <b><i>New Foundations for Marriage and the Family</i></b>
1945				No Annual Meeting
1944	Stevens Hotel	Chicago	June 18-20	Theme: <b><i>Problems Facing the Family in the Post-War Period</i></b>
1943	Hotel Statler	Cleveland, Ohio	May 21-23	(Plans had been made, but the Annual Meeting was abandoned because of the war )
1942	Hollender Hotel	Cleveland, Ohio	December 28-30	Theme: <b><i>Marriage in Wartime</i></b>
1941	Park Central Hotel	New York City	December 29-31	Theme: <b><i>Family Preparedness</i></b>
1940		Chicago	December 26-28	Theme: <b><i>Trends and Resources in Family Living</i></b>
1939	Pennsylvania School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	December 26-27	The headquarters hotel was the Sylvania Hotel Local Arrangements Chair: Emily Mudd Theme: <b><i>The Role and Functions of the Family in a Democracy</i></b>
1938	Hotel Pennsylvania	New York City	September 17	First Annual Meeting Theme: <b><i>The Contribution of the Family to the Cultural Wealth of the Nation</i></b>