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CLERK SUPREME COURT

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF JOAN D. NACE AND KENNETH D. NACE

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Upon the Petition of	)	
JOAN D. NACE,	)	
Petitioner-Appellee,	)	Filed March 26, 1986
And Concerning	)	
KENNETH D. NACE,	)	5-694 / 85-183
Respondent-Appellant.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Iowa County (634D) - William L. Thomas, Judge.

Respondent husband appeals from the decree dissolving the parties' marriage. **AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED.**

R. M. Fassler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for respondent-appellant.

Lowell H. Forte, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for petitioner-appellee.

Considered by Oxberger, C.J., Hayden, and Sackett, JJ.

PER CURIAM

The parties were married in 1954. Their three children are adults. Joan has been employed as a clerk-typist with Amana Refrigeration since 1967 and currently earns $5.90 per hour. Kenneth is employed as a serviceman for Iowa Electric Light and Power and earns $12.36 per hour. The trial court's division and award of property is not contested. The trial court awarded Joan $80 per week alimony until she remarries or upon death of either party and entered judgment in favor of Joan and against Kenneth for $1,000 to apply upon her attorney fees, which Kenneth objects to in this appeal as being unwarranted.

Upon our de novo review per Iowa Rule of Appellate Procedure 4, we find and determine the amount of alimony is excessive. The alimony is reduced to $160 per month until Joan remarries or upon the death of either party, or until Kenneth retires after age 65. All other provisions of the decree are affirmed.

Costs of appeal are taxed one-half to each party.

AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED.