

# IFYE NEWS

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International Four-H Youth Exchange  
Association of the USA

Winter 2002

## SD to Host 50th Anniversary Conference

**REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 1 FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

Western South Dakota—once the stomping grounds of such colorful characters as Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickock, Potato Creek Johnny, and much earlier, “Sue,” the Tyrannosaurus Rex—will be the gathering point for the 50th Anniversary National IFYE Conference.

It all begins on Wednesday, June 26. Optional tours to the Badlands and the ever-popular Wall Drug Store; Devils Tower in Wyoming; area historical barns and the Plains Heritage Museum; and the scenic Spearfish Canyon, historic Deadwood, and Lead

Gold Mine, are being offered on opening day. See the registration form on page 4.

Bring the family. Childcare will be available for children under 6 years of age during workshop and meeting sessions. Organized Conference activities and a youth party during the Saturday evening banquet is planned for those 6 to 11 years.

The Conference, in keeping with one of the daily themes and the dream catcher logo, gets underway with the evening meal and entertainment by Dallas Chief Eagle, a Lakota hoop dancer and story teller. An

IFYE Country Fair, the Conference fundraiser in support of garden projects to aid the diabetes problem so prevalent among the Native American population, will be introduced. The evening concludes with folk and line dancing, waltzes and rock and roll.

A reunion theme on Thursday will honor the first National IFYE Conference, held at a 4-H camp in the northern Black Hills in 1952. Special recognition will honor those who attended that first Conference, the 2001 alumni celebrating their first anniversary, the 1977 and 1978 participants celebrating 25 years, and the 1952 and 1953 alumni celebrating their 50th anniversaries. The 1953 and 1978 alumni are being recognized since there will be no National Conference in 2003 due to the World IFYE Conference in Sweden.

Thursday will also include workshops and area meetings. One workshop will be on a



nearby working ranch. To end the day, conferees will attend the famous outdoor Black Hills Passion Play.

Friday morning gets underway with a late breakfast, and departure for an “almost” all-day tour to the southern Black Hills. Crazy Horse Monument and the Mount Rushmore Memorial will be the featured sites. The Mount Rushmore lighting ceremony will be an option for those who choose a second late night return to Spearfish.

Saturday will include the IFYE Association annual

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## Futuring Conference Scheduled

The long-awaited 4-H International Programs Futuring Conference, sponsored by the IFYE Association of the USA, is imminent! Thirty participants, representing 4-H and Extension, 4-H International exchange alumni, host families, youth, donors, USDA, and the IFYE Association and IFYE Foundation, have been invited to assemble in early April at the National 4-H Center.

The group will review several issues facing 4-H International exchange programs. They will evaluate the status and role of the IFYE program as it relates to other

Extension-wide global education programs.

The results of this conference will be shared with the Extension service, those attending the 50th National IFYE Conference in South Dakota in June, and reported in the IFYE News.

Many have expressed interest in this event, which is limited to 30 participants. Anyone interested in more information or who would like to share their thoughts, should do so through Deryl Waldren, conference chair, and Mel Thompson, president, IFYE Association. See page 8 for addresses and email information. ★

## Dues are Due! Support Impact 2002!

**2002 dues are now due!** Become an Association member today—only dues paying members will receive all issues of IFYE News and Association mailings. Complete the form on page 8 and become an annual or life member. If already a life member, please contribute to the Association’s general operational support.

**Impact 2002!** Only 176 alumni and friends of IFYE had contributed as of January 31. Acknowledge the IFYE Foundation appeal and contribute to the future of 4-H International Exchange programs—Support Impact 2002! ★

# New Year Presents Continuing Challenges



Mel Thompson (left) with fellow 1953 IFYEs

The new year is well underway, memories are still vivid related to 9/11, the Winter Olympics inspired us all, 2002 Association dues are due, the Impact 2002 campaign continues, final plans are underway for the 50th Anniversary National IFYE Conference in South Dakota, the Futuring Conference is nearing, and we are concerned with the drop in 2002 IFYE applicants.

President Bush's State of the Union message regarding a new USA Freedom Corps (see related article on page 5) with the goal

for each American to volunteer 4,000 hours in a lifetime, provides a challenge to all—including the IFYE Association, the 4-H program, and the Extension system.

The 4-H International Programs Futuring Conference, sponsored by the IFYE Association, provides an opportunity to begin the process. Your input is welcome and encouraged. We can determine the involvement of the IFYE Association. The Extension system must determine the direction and involvement of 4-H in cross-cultural and international programming and the extent to which it will coordinate and financially support these programs.

Due to 9/11 and the economy, the IFYE program, as with other organizations, has experienced a significant decrease in applicants for 2002. We have 19 US IFYE Repre-

sentative applicants (14 for the 6-month program; five for 3-month) and four for the IFYE Ambassador summer program. We have over 50 inbound participants, based on country agreements and the anticipated number of US participants. This will have a major impact on program finances.

The Impact 2002 campaign is off to a good start, but the \$15,000 it has produced so far is not near the amount needed each year to provide a consistent and adequate base for annual programs. Current annual budgets are based on contributions of \$50,000+ to keep US applicant fees at reasonable levels. I encourage you to pay your Association dues (see article on page 3 by Ron Petrak, IA-Ireland 1953 and Jim Morgan, IA-Switzerland 1975, Past President) and to contribute to Impact 2002!

Celebrations are in order! We salute the year groups being

recognized at the national Conference in South Dakota and those who attended the first IFYE Conference in South Dakota in 1952.

Pictured with me at left are three fellow 1953 IFYEs (l-r): Bonnie Everling Glass, WY-Germany, Lorna Paine Qazi, CO-Germany, and Stan Dreyer, CO-Ecuador. Stan is president of the IFYE Foundation. All four look forward to our "50th" celebration as 1953 IFYEs during this year's Conference in South Dakota, and to a large 1953 contingent celebrating our actual 50th at the World Conference in Sweden in 2003!

Enjoy this issue of IFYE News, and contemplate the "Ode to America" editorial below. Visit the updated website, and let me hear from you. I look forward to seeing you in South Dakota in June and in Sweden in 2003! ★

Mel Thompson  
IFYE Association President

## An Ode to America, from Romania

*Our guest editorial is from a Romanian newspaper editorial received through "Bob," a friend of a friend:*

Why are Americans so united? They don't resemble one another! They speak all the languages of the world and form an astonishing mixture of civilizations. Some of them are nearly extinct, others are incompatible, and in matters of religious beliefs, not even God can count how many they are.

Still, the American tragedy turned three hundred million people into a hand put on the heart. Nobody rushed to accuse the White House, the army, the secret services that they are only a bunch of losers. Nobody rushed to empty their bank accounts. Nobody rushed on the streets nearby to gape about.

The Americans volunteered

to donate blood and to give a helping hand. After the first moments of panic, they raised the flag on the smoking ruins, putting on T-shirts, caps and ties in the colors of the national flag. They placed flags on buildings and cars as if in every place and on every car a minister or the president was passing. On every occasion they started singing their traditional song, "God Bless America!"

Silent as a rock, I watched the charity concert broadcast on Saturday. There were Clint Eastwood, Robert de Niro, Julia Roberts, Cassius Clay, Bruce Springsteen, and others whom no film or producers could ever bring together. The Americans' solidarity spirit turned them into a choir. Actually, choir is not the word. What you could hear was

the heavy artillery of the American soul.

I watched the live broadcast and the rerun of its rerun for hours listening to the story of the guy who went down one hundred floors with a woman in a wheelchair without knowing who she was, or of the Californian hockey player, who fought with the terrorists and prevented the plane from hitting a target that would have killed other hundreds or thousands of people.

How on earth were they able to bow before a fellow human? Imperceptibly, with every word and musical note, the memory of some turned into a modern myth of tragic heroes. And with every phone call, millions and millions of dollars were put in a collection aimed at rewarding not



a man or a family, but a spirit which nothing can buy.

What on earth can unite the Americans in such a way? Their land? Their galloping history? Their economic power? Money? I tried for hours to find an answer, humming songs and murmuring phrases which risk of sounding like common places.

I thought things over, but I reached only one conclusion.

Only freedom can work such miracles! ★

# Why Pay Your IFYE Association Dues?

Why pay IFYE Association dues? Why contribute to Impact 2002? The top 10 reasons why you don't:

10. I don't go to the annual Conferences.
9. Dues cost too much.
8. IFYE? What's that?
7. IFYE has outlived its purpose.
6. I don't think IFYE was worth it.
5. None of my friends are involved.
4. I learned nothing by being an IFYE.
3. Didn't like it then; Don't like it now.
2. IFYE isn't relevant in my life today.

## USAID Offers Youth Opportunity

"My Community, Our Earth"—MyCOE—is an international activity encouraging and supporting projects for older youth that use geography tools to demonstrate how their communities can benefit from sustainable development. This is a great opportunity for interested 4-H members.

Attention to sustainable development—meeting the needs of people today without losing the ability to meet the needs of future generations—has been on the rise as a result of the upcoming World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD) to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in August. The best projects will be displayed at the WSSD, other international meetings, and on the Internet.

Participating youth will receive free resource kits that include educational materials and offer guidance to the

## Memories of '52?

South Dakota conference planners are seeking information, photos and recollections of the first IFYE Conference in 1952. Those who attended are encouraged to share any memorabilia they have. Contact Aletha Symens Prouty, SD-Scotland 1956, 18685 Mustang Avenue, Vienna, SD 57271; telephone 605/628-2519, email allaprouty@msn.com ★

design and implementation of research projects.

Participation in MyCOE fosters collaborative learning, enhances science education, connects youth to their communities, encourages conservation of natural resources, and allows participation in the policy making process.

Projects must be submitted by May 31, 2002. For more information, contact Kimberly J. Bolyard, AAAS Diplomacy Fellow, US Agency for International Development, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20523-3901; telephone 202/712-5415, email kbolyard@usaid.gov ★

## Openings Remain for IFYEs in 2002

The 2002 IFYE program is being challenged. There are only 19 US applicants for the IFYE Representative program and four for the IFYE Ambassador program. Due to country agreements and the anticipated number of US applicants, we will have at least 46 inbound participants. This will impact the program and the IFYE Association, especially financially! Program costs are based on two-way exchanges. Qualified US applicants are still welcome. Contact CD International (address on page 8). ★

And the Number One reason:

1. No one ever asked me to! OK, we're asking. It's not that we only want you to pay dues and contribute; we also want you take an active role in your community and state to promote 4-H International programs. But we are more realistic than that. We're asking you to do what we know you can do. Support the program by paying annual or life dues and contributing to Impact 2002. With your support, we can promote the program, and the experience it will provide to young people can help keep 4-H International strong.

Be honest. Which one of the reasons do you use? And then, can you really say that your experience had no impact on your life? Do you really believe 4-H International programs have no relevance for young people or host families today? Do you really believe that \$25, \$100, \$300, \$1,000, is too much of an investment? Wouldn't it make you feel good to help someone else share the excitement, to know that these programs will live on?

Thanks for paying your dues! And thanks for contributing to Impact 2002! ★

## Ohio Plans European Study Tour

Ohio is preparing for its 6th Ohio 4-H Youth International Study Tour. "This year, to the incomparable Europe. A continent full of beauty, history, diversity and tradition," as stated in the promotional materials.

"Young people, ages 13-21, will visit the Europe that tourists rarely see," writes Mary Lynn Thalheimer, manager of the Ohio 4-H International program. The program will take place between June 24 and July 13. Ohio will host a group from Denmark in 2003.

The study tour will take them by train through Switzerland, Germany, Austria, France, The Netherlands and Denmark. In Denmark, they will live with host families and learn about the Danish 4-H program. Prior to the experience itself, the participants will have an extensive orientation program, including a study of architecture, art, natural environment, government,

social systems, family life, agriculture, culture, politics and history of Europe, and basic Danish language training.

Ohio 4-H conducts an active 4-H International program each year. In addition to the study tour, Ohio participates in the Labo month-long and year-long programs and the IFYE Ambassador and Representative exchanges. **4-H International County Coordinators (ICCs)**

4-H International programs in Ohio are managed through 4-H "International County Coordinators" (ICCs), one in each county. The ICCs lead and guide the international programs in their counties in coordination with their county Extension agents and Thalheimer. They participate in an ICC Training Conference at Ohio State University in January of each year. ★





**2002 National IFYE Conference – June 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
Spearfish, SD  
Conference Registration**



Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Program in which you participated: IFYE YDP PRYLE Travel Seminar AWE YASEP PC Japanese Host  
 Family Friend of 4-H International Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ State Represented \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host Country \_\_\_\_\_ **Did you attend the first National Conference held in SD in 1952? (Y/N)**

Special Dietary or Accommodations needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mode of travel to conference: Fly \_\_\_\_\_ Drive \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to receive registration confirmation & conference info via Postal mail only \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail only \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Other registrants (if a program participant, indicate information as above)  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if child) \_\_\_\_\_  
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	No. Registering	Cost per Person	Total
<b>Full Conference Registration</b> Adult / youth Registration (12 and up) Includes all meals and activities from Wednesday evening through Sunday brunch, EXCEPT Friday lunch			
Postmarked by April 1 and 2002 Inbound IFYEs anytime		\$230.00	
Postmarked on or before April 30		\$255.00	
Postmarked May 1 or after		\$280.00	
<b>Children's Registration</b> Ages 6 – 11 Includes all meals & activities from Wed. evening through Sunday brunch & Children's Party, EXCEPT Friday lunch			
Postmarked by April 1		\$130.00	
Postmarked on or before April 30		\$155.00	
Postmarked May 1 or after		\$170.00	
<b>Partial Conference Registration</b> Adult / youth Registration (12 and up)			
Wednesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> (Children \$20.00)		\$45.00	
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> (Children \$45.00)		\$90.00	
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup> (Children \$35.00)		\$60.00	
Saturday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> (Children \$25.00) (Includes Int'l Banquet for Adult, Children's Party for Children)		\$70.00	
Saturday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> Evening ONLY (Children \$10.00) (International Banquet / Children's Party ONLY)		\$40.00	
Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> (Children \$10.00)		\$15.00	
<b>Optional Tours (Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>)</b> Half-day tours subject to a.m./p.m. rescheduling if not enough interest for a time period. Includes transportation & tour fees. Meals not included.			
Full Day – Badlands & Wall Drug (lunch on own). May include Ellsworth Air Force Base Museum if time. 8 a.m. departure.		\$25.00	
½ Day – Historical Barns & Plains Heritage Museum	8 a.m. 1 p.m.	\$15.00	
½ Day – Devil's Tower (Wyoming)	8 a.m. 1 p.m.	\$15.00	
½ Day – Spearfish Canyon, Historical Deadwood, Lead gold mine	8 a.m. 1 p.m.	\$15.00	
<b>Working Ranch Workshop, Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> – number limited to first 50 registrants.</b> Additional workshops available at registration.		FREE	
<b>National IFYE Association 2002 Annual / Lifetime Dues</b> Only required for alumni who are not lifetime members or have not paid 2002 dues. If not paid with registration, dues will be collected at conference.  Lifetime members, please provide membership number here: _____		\$25.00 / person \$40.00 / married couple \$300.00 Lifetime / person \$400.00 Lifetime / married couple	
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION ENCLOSED (Make checks payable to National IFYE Conference)</b>			

Mail Registration to:  
 National IFYE Conference  
 c/o Sandee Prouty  
 806 N. Lake Dr

Hotel reservations at the Spearfish Holiday Inn not included in registration. The entire hotel is held through April 24, 2002. Limited number of rooms held through

# President Proposes USA Freedom Corps

President George W. Bush called for a significant increase in national service and volunteerism in his State of the Union address on January 29. The goal: each American to volunteer 4,000 hours in a lifetime through one of the USA Freedom Corps programs.

The plan calls for doubling the number of AmeriCorps and Peace Corps volunteers with some of the latter helping in the

reconstruction of Afghanistan. It will include a sizable increase in the Senior Corps and the establishment of a Citizens Corps.

A new USA Freedom Corps Council will make recommendations for "additional service opportunities" and "incentives and information" to encourage service.

During an appearance in

North Carolina the day after his address to Congress, the President commented, "It sounds like I'm making a pitch, and I am," following laughter after reading out the initiative's website, [usafreedomcorps.gov](http://usafreedomcorps.gov). "This is the right thing to do for America...If somebody out there is interested in figuring out how to serve, it's 1-877-USA-CORPS." ★



*Sarah Piechocinski (far left) and other 4-Hers visit with President Bush during a recent visit at the White House. Sarah is the daughter of Michael and Alganesh Tedla Piechocinski, Ethiopia-US 1971.*

## New Members, Contributions Welcomed

As we go to press, the IFYE Association recognizes the following who have become life members since the last issue of IFYE News.

- ★ Sharon Reinmiller Bartels, NE-Finland 1963
- ★ Grace E. Elliott, DE-Israel 1960
- ★ Alice Young Tompkins, NE-Belgium 1958
- ★ Donald A. Williams, IA-Costa Rica 1959

The following 49 individuals have become annual members of the IFYE Association for 2002. Along with the 1,094 lifetime members, this brings the current 2002 paid memberships to 1,143.

Elizabeth M. Bruns  
Catherine M. Wareing  
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### Operational Support

Contributions in support of the IFYE Association since the last issue of IFYE News have been provided by the

following:

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In honor of Mel Thompson  
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## Website Undergoes Update

[www.ifyeusa.org](http://www.ifyeusa.org)—it's a new site! Visit it today!

The information has been updated. You'll find information on the IFYE Association and the IFYE Foundation; exchange program opportunities; the National and World IFYE Conferences (including registration details and links);

the IFYE Shoppe; and publications, including copies of current participant newsletters and recent issues of IFYE News.

Deryl Waldren is the board member providing leadership for the website. David Riecks, IL-India 1985, is the webmaster. ★

## Registration Opens for SD

*Continued from page 1* meeting and the continuing IFYE Country Fair. The evening will feature the international banquet and entertainment.

An ecumenical service on Sunday morning, closing ceremonies and a brunch will conclude the Conference.

### Register Today & Save!

Register for the Conference today—the lowest rate is available until April 1.

Headquarters for the Conference will be the Spearfish Holiday Inn and Convention Center. For reservations, call 800-999-3541 and indicate "International 4-H Conference." Room rates, which will also be honored prior to and following the Conference, are \$82.50 for a double and \$108 for a suite (taxes included).

Air transportation is available to Rapid City (50 miles). Two-way ground shuttle service between the airport and Spearfish is \$39/individual and \$50/couple. Call 800/529-0105 for reservations or email [info@blackhillsres.org](mailto:info@blackhillsres.org) ★

# IFYE Foundation Contributions at \$19,720

Contributions in response to Impact 2002, the IFYE Foundation's current campaign in support of IFYE exchanges, totaled \$15,625 as of January 31. The Foundation also received \$3,545 in memorial contributions and \$550 for other designated purposes.

The Foundation has committed up to \$40,000 in support of the 2002 IFYE program and \$5,000 to support the 4-H International Exchange Programs Futuring Conference.

Financial support makes a difference. Contributions help make the IFYE experience possible for those who might not otherwise be able to participate. "Your tax-deductible charitable gift is a form of stewardship to promote international understanding and a more peaceful world," emphasizes Stan Dreyer, president of the IFYE Foundation. Impact 2002 continues throughout 2002. Send your contribution today.

The IFYE Foundation thanks the following 176 contributors and extends a special welcome to first-time supporters:

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In memory of Claretta Walker

## IFYE Foundation—Make a Difference

★ Contributions to the International Four-H Youth Exchange Foundation of the USA, Inc. should be sent to: Treasurer, IFYE Foundation, 29470 Saxon Road, Toulon, IL 61483.

★ Include the IFYE Foundation in your will or estate. Contact your legal representative, or Stan Dreyer, president, IFYE Foundation. The legal reference for inclusion in either is: International Four-H Youth Exchange Foundation of the USA, Inc.

★ For further information about special gifts you might wish to consider, contact Stan Dreyer, President (address on page 8).

## In Memoriam

The IFYE Association has recently received word of the death of the following 4-H International alumni, spouses and Association members (L = Life Membership):

- ★ George L. Holzer, MT-Argentina 1971, October 16, 2001, Boise, ID
- ★ Evelyn Haberman Blake, KS-Netherlands 1949, January 1, 2001, Hutchinson, KS
- ★ Margaret "Peggy" Glass Busler, WY-Norway 1954, December 19, 2001, Tempe, AZ
- ★ Claretta Walker, "Mother of Illinois IFYE," L-0355, November 10, 2001, Urbana, IL
- ★ Dorothy M. Starner, wife of Myles E. Starner, PA-Mexico 1951, February 4, 2002, Aspers, PA
- ★ Robert W. Cole, WY-France 1961, April 2, 2000, Fredericksburg, VA
- ★ (Correction) D. Dean Sanderson, SD-Denmark 1950, June 28, 2001, Aurora, SD

The IFYE Association would like to update its records to reflect all 4-H International exchange alumni, staff and other members who are deceased. Please send full name, State-Country-Year or relationship to program, date of death and address at that time, to Mel Thompson (address on page 8). ★

## From the Inbox

### IFYE News Deadline

IFYE News is published quarterly. Send items and/or suggestions to the editor, Mel Thompson (address on page 8). The deadline for the Spring 2002 issue is **April 10**.

### Conference Bids

The selection of host states for National IFYE Conferences in 2004 and 2005 will be made at the 2002 Conference in South Dakota. Bid proposals are due **April 15**. Send proposals to Mel Thompson (address on page 8).

### European Conference

August 10-17, 2002. Details at [ifyefrance.iframe.com](http://ifyefrance.iframe.com) ★

# IFYE Shoppe Offers New Shirt

Your purchase supports the IFYE Association of the USA.

★ Beautiful limited edition **50th Anniversary Bell**, 3" ornament style, gold-plated pewter and brass, \$15, limited supply!

### Clearance on World Conference Clothing

Golf shirts and sweat-shirts feature the World Conference/50th Anniversary logo embroidered in green and gold. The 100% cotton white **golf shirt** is available in XL-XXL, now just \$10. **Sweatshirts** are a high quality 50/50 cotton/polyester blend in white (XL) or natural (M-L); all sizes now \$10!

### Bargain Buys

★ 14 oz dark green **ceramic mug** printed with 50th Anniversary logo on one side in white and gold—now only \$3!

★ Attractive postage stamp-style **pin**, white with gold trimmed edges and acrylic finish, 25¢

★ **Bumper sticker** with the message "I support the International 4-H Youth Exchange", 50¢

★ **Post-it Notes** (3"x4") in white with the IFYE logo printed in green, 50 sheets per pad, \$1.25.

★ Reduced to \$5: the **travel/waist pack** in natural canvas with the IFYE logo embroidered in green.

★ **Baseball caps** are green mesh with the IFYE logo silkscreened in white, \$4.

Available now are the **redesigned golf shirts and caps**. Each item is embroidered in green and white with "4-H International" over the IFYE logo. The 100% pre-shrunk cotton shirt is the popular putty color, while the low profile unstructured cotton baseball-style cap comes in khaki. The cap (\$14) has an adjustable fabric strap. Shirts are available in S-M-L-XL for \$29 and 2XL for \$31.

### IFYE Flag T-Shirt

The IFYE "Flag" t-shirt in white features a full-color IFYE logo surrounded by 12 flags of the world. Available in XL, \$12; XXL, \$14.

### More IFYE Wearables

The **tri-color/embroidered logo golf shirt** is 100% pre-shrunk cotton, white with green collar and sleeve trim and a blue placket. Available in L-XL, \$32; XXL for \$34.

"**Future IFYE**" t-shirts in youth sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16 with a colorful design on a light gray background make great gifts for kids, \$6 each.

### World Conference Report

Narrative report with color panoramic group photo wrap-around cover, over 200 photos, list of attendees and donors, and a review of the 1948 IFYEs' experiences, \$10 each.

### IFYE Shoppe Items

- ★ Acrylic **keychain** features the IFYE logo, \$3
- ★ IFYE logo **slide**, \$1
- ★ IFYE logo **lapel pin**, \$4

### Volume Purchases

Having an IFYE event? IFYE merchandise is now available for volume purchase to sell at your event to raise money for IFYE. Contact sales manager Leona Noffsinger for details and to place your order!

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