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Futuring Conference Articulates Vision

STAKEHOLDERS EXPLORE ROLE OF 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL EDUCATION

The 4-H International Programs Futuring Conference, sponsored by the IFYE Association of the USA, was held April 4-6 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Thirty-two participants from around the country were involved. This diverse group consisted of IFYE and other 4-H International exchange alumni, a 2002 IFYE delegate,

county, state and federal Extension staff, host families, university staff, federal agency staff, and representatives of the IFYE Association, the IFYE Foundation and the Extension 4-H International Programs Committee.

"To develop global citizens through 4-H youth development intercultural learning" was the group-established vision for 4-H

International programs.

The conference stressed the value of cross-cultural awareness, appreciation, understanding and relationship building; life-skills and knowledge necessary to become caring, responsible, productive citizens of the world; hands-on learning processes that use a variety of delivery methods; the nationwide Extension

network; and safe and nurturing learning environments.

A report of the conference, to provide direction and focus for future programming, is being prepared. Key guidelines developed include the need to support Extension's goal of reaching 25% of school-age youth, have a career-development focus in exchanges, partner with university international program offices for program promotion and help, arrange for university credit, incorporate e-pals into the 4-H curriculum, offer travel opportunities for Extension staff and adult volunteers, and establish a clearinghouse of resources and programs.

A special workshop related to the futuring issues will be held at the National IFYE Conference on Thursday, June 27 in Spearfish, South Dakota. A report of the conference will be presented at the annual meeting of the IFYE Association during the IFYE Conference.

Financial support for the futuring conference was provided by a gift from Russell and Lou Ann Mawby made possible through his trusteeship with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the IFYE Foundation of the USA, and individual participants. ★

SD Prepares for Largest Conference Ever

Over 350 4-H International alumni and friends are now registered for the 50th Anniversary National IFYE Conference, June 26-30, in Spearfish, South Dakota. Will 2002 have the largest attendance ever at a national Conference?

The first National IFYE Conference was held in Western South Dakota in 1952. Along with the 50th Anniversary Conference celebration and recognition of those attending the first Conference, this Conference will celebrate the 100th



Tulip Time:
The 1981 IFYE Representative delegates to The Netherlands remember a visit to a flower shop during time together between host families. (left to right) Sally



Wiley Parker, Colorado; Regina Hoff Wolf, Texas; Miriam Nance Lewis, North Carolina; Julie Young Hassebroek, North Dakota; an unidentified Dutch friend; Andrew J. Lee, Ohio; Mary Jeanne Stricker Weber, Missouri; and Alison Hansell, Oregon.

Anniversary of 4-H, and honor 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. There will be no national Conference in 2003 due to the World IFYE Conference in Sweden.

Register Today

Registrations for the Conference are still encouraged. What an

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2002: Crucial Year for 4-H International



Mel Thompson with National 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee Kathleen S. Flom

This is the Centennial Year of 4-H! A year-long celebration is underway throughout the nation to celebrate this historic 100th year of the youth development program that has meant so much to each of us.

A major program honoring this event is the creation of the National 4-H Hall of Fame. Four IFYE alumni were in the first group inducted (see article on page 5), including Russ Mawby, a fellow Michigander.

What is it that motivates individuals to apply for 4-H

International exchanges? For many it is past participants. In 1949 I heard Russ give a presentation on his experience in the United Kingdom. It

was then that I knew I wanted a similar international experience.

We salute the first 4-H Peace Corps volunteers celebrating their 40th Anniversary—they were also the first Peace Corps volunteers to serve in Brazil (story on page 3). The group included seven IFYE alumni.

The IFYE Association faces several issues: the future of 4-H International exchanges, financial issues, membership, needed by-laws revisions and the structure of the Board of Directors.

The IFYE Representative program was the first 4-H International exchange. It

grew and prospered for years with up to 160 delegates annually during the 1950-60s. Participation dropped to between 60 and 80 in the 70-80s, to between 20 and 35 in the 90s. There have been about 4,000 US IFYE Representative delegates since 1948.

We need to also look to the over 13,000 US participants in more than 10 other 4-H International exchanges, the many state-organized programs, and to others interested in 4-H International programs, for membership and support. The potential is challenging. The question is: Are we satisfied to be an organization of aging alumni and dwindling numbers of current participants? The "IFYE Association of the USA" needs to consider becoming the "4-H International Association of the USA."

It is evident from the recent futuring conference and continual feedback from states that Extension's emphasis is to

serve today's 4-H youth. Private and public support has not been forthcoming. We need to emphasize programs for 4-H youth, in addition to professional, leader and volunteer opportunities that enhance youth programs in the developing nations, and global education at home.

In the 1950-70s, when many states had active associations and the work of the national Association was less, recruiting board members was easier and they were selected by those they represented. Today, most states do not have associations. We need a board with a balance between state representation, representation of those attending the annual meeting, and dues-paying members of the Association.

Enjoy this issue of IFYE News, note Kay's "Thank you" editorial below, visit the updated website, and let me hear from you. I hope to see you in South Dakota. ★

Mel Thompson, President

The guest editorial is from Kay Trettin Anderson, MN-Norway 1979. She reflects on her experience via a letter to the person she credits for making it possible—David E. Pace, IA-Uruguay 1961, who retires in June after 39 years with 4-H and 4-H International programs. Dear Dave,

You may or may not recognize my name as Kay Trettin from Stewart, Minnesota. I had the opportunity to visit Norway as a 4-H exchange delegate in 1979.

My husband of 18 years and I and our 17-year-old son, now live north of Dassel. I'm employed as the Children's Mental Health Senior Social Worker with Family Services in Willmar, loving my job and

Minnesotan Says "Thanks!"

the opportunities it affords me to work with kids and families, grounded by the zillion 4-H demonstrations I did at the fair as I'm on speaking engagements and in court when I appear with kids who've found themselves there.

An operable brain tumor two years ago has brought me to a level few will ever understand. I've taken to not just thinking but actually telling others 'thanks' for their efforts which have made a difference in my life, which brings me to you...Dave Pace with the mustache...Dave Pace who drove a car load of kids down a gravel road in the 70s like the 'Dukes of Hazzard'

during a hot summer day to visit the homes of fellow Stewart troopers for a Farm Tour...Dave Pace who left his car windows down and his windshield wipers on during that 60 mph gravel road caravan...Dave Pace who got out of his car with a film of dust coating his car and all of us...

I want to say thanks. Thanks for the Norway arrangements when I was 16 years old—too young to truly appreciate what others were doing for me, and too timid to tell of the relief the trip brought to me as a kid who needed a break from childhood traumas at the time. The memories of my trip have

remained very close to my heart. My host family in Norway and I have kept in close touch. They were here to visit my family and me 10 years ago. This summer my parents and I will holiday with them in Norway. This opportunity wouldn't be possible had you not given me the experience to look beyond county and state lines for the gifts of life-long friendships. Twenty-three years later...and I'm so thankful for what you did for me!

May this note find you in good health and doing something you love to do! Our lives are much too short not to live hard and love who you're with! ★

Sincerely, Kay Anderson

4-H Peace Corps Alums Observe 40 Years

Volunteers in the first 4-H Peace Corps program will gather in Valle Crucis, North Carolina, the end of August, to renew friendships and celebrate their 40th anniversary. They were the first Peace Corps volunteers to serve in Brazil. There were two groups of 4-H volunteers. The first group arrived in early 1962; the second group at the end of 1963, extending the program through 1965.

Of the 43 volunteers and staff in the first group, seven were IFYE alumni, including W. Francis Pressly, NC-Italy 1951, of Valle Crucis, NC, the in-country project director. The six volunteers included Corrine A. Hay, NJ-France 1957, Bordentown, NJ; David Dodge, WY-Pakistan 1960, now of Granby, Colorado; Myra Jean McBride Anderson, OR-Japan 1959, Woodstock, CT; Priscilla Thorsrud Dolan, CA-New Zealand 1960, Bozeman, MT; Dale E. Swenson, WI-Mexico 1958 (deceased); and Angelica Simmons Graf, VA-Switzerland 1959 (deceased). Swenson died in an auto accident when in Brazil; Simmons Graf in an airplane

crash in California several years later.

The 4-H Peace Corps volunteers went through orientation and language training at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland and in Puerto Rico, followed by two more months of language training in Brazil. Warren S. Schmidt, director of 4-H International Programs at the National 4-H Foundation (now Council), at the time was the US coordinator of the Brazil project.

Their mission in Brazil was to develop and strengthen the 4-S program. They were assigned in teams to nine Brazilian states with Brazilian counterpart 4-S agents. A very successful two years resulted in a request from the Brazil government for the second group, several of whom will participate in the 40th anniversary celebration.

Pressly remained with the program until late 1964 when he was named Director of 4-H International programs at National 4-H Foundation Council. Jerry Chavez, formerly of the New Mexico Extension staff, followed as the project director in Brazil. Ronald C. Faas, IA-Brazil 1963, was a project consultant advising 4-S and rural youth programs in northeastern Brazil.

"The reunion of this closely knit volunteer group will focus on a renewal of friendships, sharing, and experiencing some of the culture, music, and food of this historic North Carolina mountain community," says Pressly.

Their first reunion was held at the National 4-H Center in 1972. They have gathered every 10 years since. A 35th Anniversary reunion

included many of the group who returned to Brazil with an itinerary including visits to their volunteer host sites.

The success of the Brazil program spawned other 4-H Peace Corps projects in El Salvador, Malaysia, Sarawak, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Richard Angus, MN-Italy 1956, was the project director in Uruguay.

YDP Program Followed

In follow-up to the 4-H Peace Corps projects, the 4-H

International Youth Development Project (YDP) was initiated. There were 145 YDP volunteers between 1966 and 1989. The first program took place in Botswana beginning in 1966 (see IFYE News spring issue 2001).

YDP programs followed in Brazil, Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, the Philippines, Thailand and Turkey. ★



Francis Pressly, 4-H Peace Corps Director in Brazil (at table, right), and 4-H Peace Corps Volunteers attend inauguration of a new 4-S Club in 1963.

2002 IFYEs Prepare to Depart

The following 2002 US IFYE delegates—23 IFYE Representatives and 7 IFYE Ambassadors—representing 18 states will visit 17 host countries. They will join the 48 inbound participants from 15 countries for a combined orientation program at the National 4-H Center the end of June. They are listed alphabetically by state: Shayna Muniz, CA-Costa Rica Douglas Pearce, CO-Sweden Sarah Pierce, CO-Botswana Sarah White, CT-Estonia Khalil Khlifi, GA-Luxembourg Heather Lares, ID-Greece Jennifer Lustig, ID-Norway Jay Kocher, IL-Germany

Steven White, IA-Germany Kia Vander Kooi, MN-Finland Mark Randall, MO-Northern Ireland Melissa Scheer, MO-Germany Katherine Pfau, MT-Norway Kelly Gray, NH-Luxembourg William Harris, NH-Germany Joe Breen, OH-France Julie Pickens, OH-Costa Rica Daniel Mole, OH-Poland Erin Moore, OH-Finland Vallori Phillips, OH-Australia Amy Valot, OH-Denmark Kyle von Kamp, OH-Botswana Kristin Dulle, OR-Switzerland Sandra Hostetler, PA-Jamaica Kateri Maille, PA-Jamaica Justin Spillman, TX-Austria Shawnda Gregory, VA-Finland Lynn Parker, WI-Costa Rica Aaron Morrow, WI-Australia Crimson Wasserstrass, WI-Denmark

Peace Corps Marks "40+1"

The Peace Corps 40th Anniversary celebration scheduled for last September had to be postponed. It will now be the 40+1 Anniversary and takes place June 20-23, 2002, in Washington, DC. Details at the conference website—www.rpcv.org

Increase in Applicants

Since September 11, and with the President's pledge to double the size of the Peace Corps, there has been a resurgence of interest. Requests for Peace Corps applications are up 77%. ★

Michigan Team Considers Strategic Plan

The Michigan Strategic Futuring Team, a cross-section of 30 Extension and University faculty and staff, volunteers and youth, met April 8 to consider the current role of 4-H in helping young people accept and become involved as citizens of a community within the global context, as well as the program design necessary for the 21st century. This effort followed six focus groups that met around the state involving 84 people from similar backgrounds.

Among the participants in the Strategic Futuring Team effort were Shirley Cubitt Garrity, MI-England/Wales 1956; Renee Apletate, State

4-H International Exchange Coordinator; Betsy Knox, Associate State 4-H Program Leader for Global Education, Arts and Cultural Heritage; and Don Jost, Executive Director of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Michigan's 4-H vision is to mobilize communities to meet the needs of youth in providing positive, experiential, developmentally appropriate educational opportunities for youth ages 5 to 19.

The focus groups made observations similar to these: ★ Our youth are growing up in a world that no longer isolates them to the home-town, county, state or country of their birth.

★ Technology requires that the youth of today develop a tolerance for a rapidly changing environment.

★ It requires them to feel comfortable with transition and different way of perceiving all facets of their lives.

★ This climate requires them to welcome and appreciate diversity.

★ This is the age where youth make lifetime decisions and broaden their outlook and define themselves as to their strengths and limitations.

Michigan has a broad spectrum of 4-H International and Global Education programs including the Folklife Cultural Heritage Project—a program in cooperation with the University Museum; Michigan 4-H China Project—a global education through the arts program; Kaleidoscope—

family celebrations from around the world for 5-8 year olds; Project Camino—a program for migrant youth 12-17 who travel seasonally to Michigan with their families; PASJ—a program focusing on issues of discrimination and prejudice; 4-H International exchange opportunities for youth and adults; and leadership training programs in the areas of international programming and cultural heritage.

A major effort is a partner program with Poland involving staff, volunteer leader and youth exchanges, youth program development, technical assistance, curriculum development, training programs, fund development, and the Michigan 4-H Foundation's cooperative effort to help establish the Polish 4-H Foundation. ★

Membership, Donations Update

The IFYE Association recognizes the following who have become **life members** since the last issue of IFYE News. The total life membership is 1,093.

★ Becky L. Rhiner Levzow, WI-Denmark 1977

★ Jayne Viherek-Brown, RI-Japan 1972

The following have become **annual members** of the IFYE Association making a total of 85 paid annual members in 2002:

Warren Ames III
Diana Hebrink Hanson
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Association Contributions

The following have provided contributions in support of the IFYE Association since the last issue of IFYE News:

Marie Sommer Lofgren
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In memory of Karen F. Johnson
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Association Financial Report

January 1 - December 31, 2001

Checking Account Balance (1/1/01) \$16,988.79

Income	Budget	Actual
*Lifetime memberships	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,250.00
Annual memberships	3,750.00	2,410.00
Interest From Investment Account	600.00	1,089.00
Transfers From Investment Account	8,500.00	0.00
National Conference Seed Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00
IFYE Shoppe	100.00	2,913.00
IFYE Foundation	1,200.00	600.00
Special Contributions	200.00	2,561.00
(Operations, memorials, etc.)		
Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00
Total Income	\$20,050.00	\$13,823.00

* Income from life memberships is retained in the Association checking account for current budget. Earnings from investments are reinvested, with the aim of keeping the total of investments equal to or in excess of the total life memberships principal.

Expenses	Budget	Actual
Newsletter	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,827.19
Database Management	250.00	150.00
Accounting Services	500.00	625.00
Outreach Mini-Grants	500.00	200.00
Conferences/PR Promotion	3,600.00	2,530.89
(Agent/leadership conferences, 4-H Congress, etc.)		
National Conference Seed Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00
Webmaster/Website	2,000.00	70.00
Liability Insurance	1,000.00	0.00
IFYE Shoppe Purchases	0.00	1,992.48
Miscellaneous	1,700.00	1,981.62
(Telephone, postage, supplies, awards, fees, bank charges)		
Total Expenses	\$20,050.00	\$18,377.18
Checking Account Balance (12/31/01)		\$10,866.67

IFYE Alumni Inducted into 4-H Hall of Fame

One-hundred individuals who have made a significant impact on 4-H at the local, state or national level, were inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame during the National 4-H Conference in April. Included in the group were IFYE alums Maurice E. Johnson, ID-Sweden 1954, the late Paul Hoshiko, CO-Scotland 1952, Urania Belle Linn, PA-Luxembourg 1955, and Russell G. Mawby, MI-United Kingdom, 1948.

Johnson was Idaho State 4-H Leader and helped in the early development of the 4-H Japanese LABO exchange. Hoshiko, honored posthumously, was an agriculturist and spearheaded the development of the Colorado 4-H Foundation. Linn was a 39-year Extension

agent. Mawby, Michigan's third State 4-H Leader, is chairman emeritus and an honorary trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Mawby, Linn and Hoshiko, along with inductees Beatrice Cleveland, former Ohio State 4-H International Programs Leader; Kathleen S. Flom, former 4-H International staff of National 4-H Council; and the late Dr. Edward W. Aiton, the coordinating force in the establishment of the IFYE program, are life members of the IFYE Association of the USA. Many of the inductees were involved with 4-H International programs over the years.

The National 4-H Hall of Fame was established as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration of 4-H. Its purpose



National 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees Russell G. Mawby (right), MI-United Kingdom 1948, and Maurice E. Johnson, ID-Sweden 1954, are congratulated by Vernon Waldron, Past President, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. Each received a pendant and certificate. Observing the presentations is Mel Thompson, President, IFYE Association of the USA.

is to recognize and celebrate those people who have made a significant impact on 4-H. The Centennial Class of 2002 recognized one person for each of the 100 years of 4-H.

A Centennial project of the

National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, the Hall of Fame will exist exclusively in cyberspace with each inductee having their own webpage at www.nae4ha.org/hof ★



Tom Trail, ID-Nepal 56 (right), and Francis Pressly, NC-Italy 51, share experiences during IFYE Fellowship programs with National 4-H Foundation in 1958.

Rep. Tom Trail Awarded Roosevelt Fellowship

Thomas F. Trail, ID-Nepal 1956, of Moscow, Idaho, and a representative to the Idaho state legislature, has been selected as a Fellow for the Eleanor Roosevelt Global Leadership Institute, a unique leadership development program that helps state legislators address the state and local impacts of globalization. The program is funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Trail joins a diverse group

of 12 state legislators across the nation, chosen for their leadership ability, dedication to public service, and interest in the impact of international issues on local and state policy. "I'm looking forward to learning how to approach state policy with a greater sense of global knowledge and awareness," said Trail. "This is a special opportunity and I'm excited to be a part of it."

The Eleanor Roosevelt Global Leadership Institute targets only legislators who are recognized leaders with years of experience. Through the Roosevelt Fellowship experience, state legislators discover that what sets them apart from other leaders, such as culture and language differences, are negligible compared to what brings leaders of all countries together: shared values, concerns, and hope for a

better future.

Trail worked with the Peace Corps in Ecuador, and served five years with university agricultural development programs in Chile and Colombia. As Professor in the College of Agriculture at Washington State University, he worked on a USAID project for four years in Malawi, and served as a consultant in 15 foreign countries. Soon after his IFYE experience in 1956, he was awarded an 18-month National 4-H Foundation (now Council) fellowship, during which he worked with the 4-H International Programs staff.

The select group of bipartisan state legislators will participate in an eight-month leadership program, culminating with a 10-day trip to Santiago, Chile in November. ★

350+ Expected in South Dakota

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opportunity to celebrate! Send your registration form today or call Sandee Prouty at 605/882-8395. See the Winter issue of IFYE News for registration form and more information.

The Spearfish Holiday Inn, Conference headquarters, is filled. Make reservations at the nearby Howard Johnson

Express Inn (605/642-8105) or Fairfield Inn (605/642-3500).

Air transportation is available to Rapid City (50 miles). Round-trip ground shuttle service from the airport to Spearfish is available; call 800/529-0105 or email info@blackhillsres.org for details. ★

IFYE Foundation, IPC Enter New Agreement

The International Programs Committee (formerly known as the 4-H Japanese Exchange Committee) of the Extension Service (IPC) and the IFYE Foundation signed a deposit agreement April 6 at the 4-H International Programs Futuring Conference. This new relationship provides for the IFYE Foundation to serve as a depository agent for IPC funds. It was signed by David Pace, IPC chair, and Stanley Dreyer, president of the IFYE Foundation.

Over the last year the two entities have discussed relationships of mutual interest in promoting 4-H

International programs involving the IFYE Foundation and IPC. This agreement recognizes the synergism that results from collaborating together: IPC's desire to have a 4-H related means to process its funds and the IFYE Association's interest in re-establishing a closer relationship to the Extension system.

The IPC is a committee of the Extension Service responsible for managing several international exchange programs including the Japanese Exchange with LABO, LEX, UTREK, and the FLEX program for high



Joe Hunnings of Virginia (back left), International Programs Committee member; and Betty Stephenson, Colorado, and Norman Bauer, Illinois, IFYE

Foundation Board members, witness the signing of a depository agreement by David Pace, IPC Chair (left), and Stanley Dreyer, IFYE Foundation President.

school students from the New Independent States. The IPC is composed of State 4-H Leaders, state program coordinators of international programs from the 4-H Extension Service regions of the country and a repre-

sentative from the USDA 4-H Youth Development program.

The IFYE Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity responsible for raising funds for the International Four-H Youth Exchange program. ★

New Foundation Contributors Provide Program Support

There were 130 new contributors to the IFYE Foundation in 2001. "We welcome this expanding number of individuals involved in supporting the program," states Stan Dreyer, president of the Foundation. Contributions totaled \$27,872 for the year, as compared to \$24,216 in 2000.

The Impact 2002 campaign started last fall has raised \$23,195 as of April 10. The Foundation contributed \$40,000 in support of the 2002 IFYE exchange, and \$16,000 for the Futuring Conference, including a \$10,000 gift Russ and Lou Ann Mawby made possible through his trusteeship with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Contributors to the Foundation since the last issue of IFYE NEWS are:

IFYE Patron (\$1,000+)

Barbara A. Bean

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In honor of Mel Thompson

Youth Sponsor (\$250+)

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Continue the Legacy—Remember IFYE

★ Consider a gift that will continue the values of your IFYE experience. Designating the IFYE Foundation as the beneficiary in an insurance policy or in your will extend those values and their impact to others. The legal reference for inclusion in either is: International Four-H Youth Exchange Foundation of the USA, Inc.

★ For a brochure or information about special gifts you might wish to consider, contact Stanley Dreyer, President, IFYE Foundation, 6609 Robin Road, Springfield, VA. 22150; 703/569-1348 or e-mail: ifyefound@erols.com

★ **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.

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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):

- ★ Joseph B. McDaniel, MA-India 1955, December 25, 2001, Sandy Springs, MD
- ★ Janet Landers Naquin, TX-Japan 1971, October 14, 2001, Abilene, TX
- ★ Emmie Atkinson Gasque, SC-Luxembourg 1963, December 21, 2000, Murrells Inlet, SC
- ★ Frederick E. McLaughlin, Jr, SC-England/Wales 1953, October 31, 1989, Sumter, SC
- ★ Cora Blackmore Huddle, VA-Australia 1951, L-1044, April 13, 2002, Mt. Jackson, VA

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

Minnesota will host the 2004 **National IFYE Conference**, June 23-27, at the Holiday Inn East in St. Paul.

Canada and Great Lakes states will host the 2005 **National IFYE Conference**, June 22-26, at the Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario.

Bed and Breakfast Guide

Missouri IFYE alumni publish a *Bed and Breakfast Guide* each year for 4-H International alumni and friends. To purchase a copy, contact TaylorJL@missouri.edu. Copies are given to all current inbound exchangees. To be included in the next issue, contact leucim@missouri.edu or write Mary Leuci, 491 E. Hackberry, Columbia MO 65202. ★

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.

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!

How to Order

Complete the order form below and mail with check or money order payable to: *IFYE Association of the USA*. Supplies of most IFYE Shoppe items are low; we suggest you email or call in advance to check availability (301/696-1560, email leonanoff@aol.com). ★

Order Form Send with payment to: IFYE Shoppe, c/o Leona Noffsinger, 334 E. 3rd St., Frederick, MD 21701

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Item	Qty.	Size/Color	Price
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_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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