

IFYE NEWS

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Association of the USA

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Illinois Provides an 'Historic' Conference

SPRINGFIELD AND LINCOLNS WELCOME CONFEREES TO 'CONNECT WITH THE FUTURE'

There was sunshine, wind, and there was rain. There were tornado funnels. And some program changes had to be made. But nothing deterred a most interesting, educational, historic-related, and well-planned 49th National IFYE Conference, June 22-26, in Springfield, Illinois! 4-H exchange alumni, families, Extension staff and friends of 4-H International programs—186 in all—attended all or part of this annual event. And even the Lincolns—Abraham and Mary Todd—came by to participate in the final session.

The Conference got underway with a get-acquainted ice cream social on Thursday evening and the opening ceremony and keynoter during the breakfast session on Friday morning. Joe Hampton, State Director of Agriculture, welcomed the participants.

The "Changing International Scene" was the theme of the keynote address by Earl D. Kellogg, Associate Provost for International Affairs, University of Illinois, with a focus on what is happening and what it means for leadership development.

Conference participants had an opportunity to participate in three of seven different workshops. They included International Volunteer Opportunities, International Career Opportunities, World

Market Development Issues, New Information Technology, Support for Outbound Exchange Participants, Host Family Experiences, and Issues Relating to Returning US Participants. The issues discussed resulted in some interesting facts and challenges:

★ Why not take a vacation with a purpose? Participate in a short-term international volunteer effort. There are needs in many areas, including youth development, agricultural projects, food preservation and safety, and construction.

★ International opportunities exist for those beginning their careers, at mid-career, or in retirement...in government and international agencies, non-governmental organizations, private companies; in business, agriculture, education, research and other areas.

★ Of the world population, only 4% reside in the US. China has 20% and is a \$20 billion market potential for US agricultural products.

★ Changes in computer technology, the Internet, wireless, mergers, new models of education, local issues, and attitudes toward change and change strategy will all impact on the challenge and adjustment in order to restructure for tomorrow.

★ There is a strong need for young people to have an

international experience. It can produce personal characteristics sought by employers and is essential for most careers today...and will be even more so in the future.



The Conference photo, taken on the steps of Illinois' Old State Capitol building.

★ Host families are key to a successful international experience. They want more information and orientation. We need to involve more families who have never had a hosting experience.

★ 4-H International alumni are

an important source of help for returning exchange participants. They can help with re-entry adjustments and with the impact of the experience in 4-H and the community at the local, county and state levels.

The Friday evening dinner provided a new experience for two-thirds of those attending the Conference. Just as the salad course was finished, the following directive was given:

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Membership 'Month' Continues...

May was membership month and—believe it or not—it is still May for Association membership purposes! The goal is 2,000 memberships in 2000. As of July 18, paid memberships total 1,134, including 119 annual and 1,015 life members. We have 866 to go!

Complete the membership form on page 8 and return it today with your dues. Annual dues are \$20 per person. Life membership is still \$200 for an individual; \$250 for a couple. Become a life member today and beat the increase, which will become effective January 1, 2001 (see action taken at the Annual Meeting, page 4). And if you're already a life member, use the same form and make a tax-deductible contribution to your IFYE Association of the USA! ★

Parting Comments and Challenges



Marie Lee
Past IFYE President

The IFYE Association of the USA started the 21st century with a great National IFYE Conference. Thanks to co-chairs Norm Bauer and Helen

Obernagel and the entire Illinois planning committee for a memorable experience in Springfield! They proved their flexibility and dedication in taking on a challenge with only 10 months to plan and produce.

As we prepare for the future, the Board of Directors will be looking at marketing our exchange programs. Are we really sending the right image to perspective participants and our membership? Are we an inclusive or exclusive group? The Board of Directors created a task force to look at the image of the IFYE Association and our programs.

Another topic of discussion at the Conference was the

operating budget. Last year the membership voted to transfer the 50th Anniversary Campaign funds to the IFYE Foundation. This year all other special funds designated for exchange programs were also transferred. This puts all monies intended to help reduce the IFYE Representative program fee and provide scholarships with the IFYE Foundation.

Funds left with the IFYE Association are for operational costs and support of the Mini-Grant International Outreach and Education projects. These funds primarily come from membership dues. When membership is down, operating funds are down. I encourage

everyone to pay their dues and to make an additional donation to the Association general operational support. Operational funds help with marketing the IFYE program. Without marketing, we have fewer participants on the program.

I am pleased to announce that CD International Program Services was again selected as the program administrator for 2002-2005. I also want to congratulate Deryl Waldren on his election as president of the Association. I look forward to serving on the Board as past president and hope to see you in New England next summer! ★

Marie Lee
Immediate Past President



From the archives: Norman and Barbara Bauer, MI/IL-Turkey 57, at the 1976 IFYE Conference in Springfield, Missouri. Norm was completing his term as president of the IFYE Association.

Guest Editorial: Connecting to the Future

The following remarks are from the challenge presented during the International Banquet at the 2000 National IFYE Conference, by Norman Bauer, Michigan-Turkey 1957, master of ceremonies and co-chair. The theme of the Conference: "Connecting to the Future."

"It is easy to live in the past, especially when you reach the 'golden years.' And so it is with the IFYE program. After 50 years we tend to look back at where we have been, because it is what we know best. Ed

Aiton, the 'father' of IFYE, had a vision. He understood that one way of allowing the wounds of war to heal and for people to better understand each other was to live in one another's home, learning about a different way of life from their own.

"If we are to have a program tomorrow, we have to have a vision and 'Connect to the Future.' Where do we want the program to be 10 or 20 years from now?"

"Ralph Waldo Emerson said, 'What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.' We can be proud of our heritage. Our experience, not only as an international exchange delegate, but also with years of opportunity to share our experiences and encourage others to participate, has given us a stature many people only hope for. Don't shy from what you have accomplished.

"Decide what you want, see it in your mind, speak positively about it, then remember the conviction of Abraham Lincoln:

'Things may come to those who wait...but only the things left over from those who hustle.'

"Now it's our turn.

Competition from the many other exchange programs, the higher cost of program and apparent difficulty in scheduling the time for participation has made getting young people to 'sign up' discouraging. Maybe we need to study new creative ways to provide opportunities.

"The IFYE Foundation is poised to provide the funds, the IFYE Association is prepared to administer the program, but it takes all of us to seek out the people to be the participants. It's time to make it our personal goal.

"The theme of this Conference is 'Connecting to the Future.' As we reflect on the past, let's set some goals. Let's create some new ways to allow people to share some of the same experiences we have had. Albert Einstein said, 'Imagination is more important than knowledge.'" ★

From (or for) the Editor's Inbox

★ **IFYE News** is published quarterly. Items should be sent or emailed (please make email subject-line specific) to Mel Thompson, editor (address on page 8). Deadlines are the 10th day of September, December, March and June.

★ **email Addresses:** Mel also maintains an email group list. If you would like to receive occasional current items via email—announcements, deaths,

personals, updates, tragedies—you can subscribe by sending a message to melvinhi@aol.com, indicating "Mel's email" in the subject line.

★ **Historical Materials:** Do you have historical records that relate to the IFYE Association or 4-H International programs that belong to or ought to be in the IFYE Association archives? If so, please contact Mel (address on page 8). ★

IFYEs Begin Exchange at Joint Orientation

The National 4-H Center again took on an international atmosphere the end of June when 52 US IFYE delegates and 54 inbound IFYE exchangees joined together for orientation before departing for their host countries and states. They represent 22 states and 19

countries. Twenty-nine states will be hosting the inbounds. The US delegates are listed below with their state and host country; the inbound exchangees with country and host state.

US Delegates

Shawna Barr, CO-Botswana
Windsong Bergman, WV-Taiwan

Frederick Binder, MO-Austria
Tracy Bishop, NH-Greece
Rachel Bolton, TX-Finland
Kelly Brown, NM-Switzerland
Darrel Christoph, WI-Australia
Carmeleta Clark, CO-Jamaica
Tawn Corcoran, OR/ID-Costa Rica
Jamie Craig, IL-Austria
Alex Diaz, NM-Austria
Deborah Dictson, NM-France
Jessica Dillon, KS-Greece
Laura Dunn, KS-Austria
Jennifer Dunn, KS-Estonia
Rachel Everett, NJ-Denmark
Joanna Flock, KS-Norway
Sara Fritel, ND-The Netherlands
Sarah Graydon, CA-Austria
Kenneth Gross, OH-Sweden
Justin Grotelueschen, NE-Norway
Carrie Haberstroh, ND-Norway
Erin Herrera, CO-Costa Rica
Riley Hoatson, NE-Norway
Brett Holzer, MT-Germany
Diana Kenyon, IL-Finland
Cheryl Knappe, OH-Switzerland
Kirstin Krudwig, WI-Costa Rica
Donna Kubik, ND-Bulgaria
Carla Logan, NM-Costa Rica
Ann Marie Long, MO-Switzerland
Corey McLain, KS-Finland
Maud Moore, CT-Costa Rica
Stephanie Myers, ID-Austria
Marie Osborne, OH-Greece
Amanda Parrell, WI-Botswana
Virginia Parrell, WI-Botswana
Melinda Piper, VT-Norway
Mari Roseberry, NE-Australia
Kennon Russell, VA-Greece
Sarah Schieffer, MO-N. Ireland
Betty Schlautman, NE-Germany
Chris Smith, WV-Jamaica
Stacey Sommerfield, MT-Finland
Charlie Strong, CA-Luxembourg

Sarah Tomac, MI-Australia
Andrea Traubenkraut, MI-Denmark
Caleb Troxclair, TX-Luxembourg
Sarah Valach, OH-The Netherlands
Jennifer Vukovich, MT-Estonia
Traci Woodbrey, UT-Denmark
Jamie Young, OH-Austria

Inbound Exchangees

Sonja Bürki, Switzerland-CT
Andrey Castro, Costa Rica-ND/WA
Yanior Castro, Costa Rica-CO/VA
Marie-Aude Chadue, France-WA
Miao-Yi Chen, Taiwan-ND
Yu-Fang (Lili) Chen, Taiwan-NM
Peter Dietrich, Austria-KS
Kuo-Tsai (Peter) Ding, Taiwan-IN
Jurriën van Duijkeren, The Netherlands-FL/WI/ND
Anne French, Australia-MT
Alistair Galloway, Australia-WI
Karina Gottfredsen, Denmark-CO/MI
Eva Claudia Gratzner, Austria-NM
Timothy Hamilton, N. Ireland-MI
Ya-Fang (Fanny) Hsieh, Taiwan-UT
Yi-Ju Huang, Taiwan-MN
Stefanie Huber, Austria-MI
Rita Iseli, Switzerland-MT
Karin Johansson, Sweden-NE/WI
Anders Jørgensen, Denmark-KS/SD
Mehis Kallas, Estonia-MI/VT
Satu Kanto, Finland-MT
Michael Klok, The Netherlands-OH/TX
Ellis Laing, Jamaica-ND/NH
Chien-Ling Liao, Taiwan-KS
Chia-Hsin Liu, Taiwan-NE
Yu-Yuan Liu, Taiwan-CO
Ching-Po Lo, Taiwan-TX
Denise Haensch, Germany-ID/NE
Ellen Johnsen, Norway-CO/VA
Johanna Madrigal, Costa Rica-IL/OH
Maria Meusberger, Austria-MO
Yazmin Mary Mora, Costa Rica-IA/TN
Dimitris Mourgos, Greece-MO
Danielle Nesor, Luxembourg-KY
Daniel Niederberger, Switzerland-IA/OH
Anne Olsen, Denmark-ND/UT
Katre Pilvinski, Estonia-MA/OH
Karmen Pint, Estonia-ND
Andreas Poelzl, Austria-CO
Signe Revsbeck, Denmark-NH/OH
Emma Rudbjerg, Sweden-NM
Astrid Rønning, Norway-NM/WA
Reidun Sandnes, Norway-PA/SD
Marlene Scheurer, Austria-CT
Söhnke Schlichtmann, Germany-IL/WI
Marcha Smeink, The Netherlands-IN
Pascale Theisen, Luxembourg-GA
Roan Vassel, Jamaica-OH/TN
Eleena Veleshnja, Albania/Greece-KS
Sonja Wintersteller, Austria-MA
Hui-Mei Yang, Taiwan-VA
Charlotte Ziger, Luxembourg-PA



Cecile Babich Morrow of CD International Program Services visits with two of the inbound 2000 IFYE exchangees during their orientation. They are Johanna Madrigal, Costa Rica (left) and Kuo-Tsai Ding, Taiwan (right).

Life Membership Hits 1,015

The following individuals, listed in order of membership, have become life members since the last issue of IFYE News.

- ★ Mona Mues Vitosh, NE-India 64
- ★ Glen Chenhall, IA-Italy 55
- ★ Julia Meisgeier Taber, CA-Luxembourg 59
- ★ Thomas Bauer, Friend of IFYE
- ★ Sharon Smith Smith, OR-Turkey 65
- ★ Margie Hagemann Hennenfent, IL-Sweden 67
- ★ Teresa LeGrand, IN-Germany 73
- ★ Shawn M. Evans, NH-Botswana 90
- ★ Helen Fahning Enstrom, MN-Germany 55
- ★ Patricia Ann Redhage Reed, MO-Chile 54
- ★ David R. Hunter, MO-Pakistan 58
- ★ Pauline Buss Schaffer, MI-Philippines 60
- ★ Eula Mae Murrey Goodfellow, KS-Belgium 55

- ★ Jill Eliassen, CO-Finland/Estonia 96
- ★ James R. Moxley III, MD-China 82
- ★ Linda A. Eilks, IL-Germany 82
- ★ Helen M. Liuska, ND-Swaziland 78
- ★ Anna L. Fletcher, MO-New Zealand 75
- ★ Gerald C. Grooms, OH-Japan 53
- ★ Beverly Laesch Hornickel, IL-Panama 70
- ★ Helen Obernagel, IL-France 78
- ★ Steve Sedgwick, Spouse
- ★ Laura Neu, OH-Norway 95
- ★ Emily Tarter Roberts, IL-Denmark 88
- ★ Herman Suchland, MO-Sweden 70
- ★ Leroy B. Stumpe, NE-UK 77
- ★ Rose Stumpe, Spouse
- ★ John L. Werner, IN-Germany 63
- ★ Janis Werner, Spouse
- ★ William H. King, MA-UK 73
- ★ Janice L. King, Spouse

Kentucky 4-Hers Win Mini-Grant

Ten counties in the Mammoth Cave area of Kentucky held an American/Austrian Night in July with the help of a \$200 4-H International Mini-Grant provided by the IFYE Association of the USA.

The event took place when 30 youth from Austria were being hosted by 4-H families in the area. This exchange between Kentucky and Austria was organized as a result of interest stimulated by a 1998 IFYE exchangee from Austria and his host family in Allen County. ★

Minutes of 2000 Annual Meeting

(The following is a summary of the meeting. Several items resulted in more extensive articles that appear elsewhere in this issue of IFYE News. A complete copy of the minutes is available on request from the Secretary of the Association.)

The meeting was called to order by president Marie Lee, who then introduced members of the 1999-2000 Board of Directors, the new Board for 2000-2001, past Board members and past presidents. A moment of silence was observed for those who passed away during the last year.

Linda Schultz, secretary, referenced the minutes of the previous annual meeting as printed in the Conference handbook and summarized in the Fall 1999 IFYE News.

Lillian Larwood, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. (The year-end financial report will be published in a future issue of IFYE News.)

The chair or a representative of each standing committee and task force presented brief reports:

Membership—Forty-two new life memberships and 33 new annual dues payments were received during the special challenge membership drive during July and August 1999. As of this meeting there are 1,011 life members and about 100 annual dues paying members for 2000. Board recommendations regarding dues increases and use of life membership funds were presented (see below).

By-Laws—The Board's recommendation regarding a by-laws change as it relates to Article X—Dues, was approved. The change allows for Association annual and life dues without making the actual amounts a part of the by-laws.

Finances—Investments currently valued at \$140,500 are

in mutual funds. The amount in investments equal to life membership principle is restricted; only the earnings can be used.

IFYE Exchange—Two bids for exchange program administration for 2002-2005 were received. CD International Program Services of Phoenix, Arizona, will continue.

Outreach—One application was received and granted (see article on page 3).

Anniversary Fund—This special fund (not to be confused with the 50th Anniversary Campaign) was established by the 1948 delegates at the time of their 40th anniversary. Participants celebrating five-year anniversaries are asked to donate \$1.00 for each year since participation. Checks should be payable to the IFYE Foundation and sent to the Foundation treasurer.

Anniversary Recognition—As per the action of the Association in 1999, special recognition was provided those participants attending the Conference and celebrating their first, 25th and 50th anniversaries.

History—Individuals holding historical materials related to the Association are asked to send them to Mel Thompson. They are being prepared for storage in a central location.

Web Site—The Association web site is up—www.ifyeusa.org.

World IFYE Board—Tom Trail will represent the US on the World Board. The next World IFYE Conference will be in Sigtuna, Sweden in 2003.

IFYE Foundation—A page in each issue of the IFYE News will be devoted to the IFYE Foundation (see page 6).

IFYE Shoppe—Leona Noffsinger of Maryland is the new manager (see page 7).

Future Conferences—New

England will host the National Conference in Vermont in 2001; South Dakota will host in 2002.

The Association voted to not have a National Conference in 2003; the annual meeting will be held during the World IFYE Conference in Sweden.

Annual and Life Dues—The Association voted, effective January 1, 2001, that annual dues be increased to \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a couple; and life memberships be increased to \$300 for an individual and \$400 for a couple.

Life Membership Funds—A proposal to make some of the

principle in life membership funds available for Association use was defeated.

Board Members in 2001—Those states eligible to name a Board member in 2001 are New Hampshire, Georgia, Iowa and Montana. States must respond within 30 days after notification in January by the President or the next state in that region will be afforded the opportunity.

Resolutions—The meeting adjourned with the Association approving resolutions as proposed by the Board of Directors (see below). ★

Be it resolved that the IFYE Association of the USA:

- ★ Expresses thanks to the planning committee, especially Helen Obernagel and Norm Bauer, co-chairs, and the entire Illinois IFYE Association for the successful birth of their "10 month baby"—this Conference!
- ★ Expresses thanks to University of Illinois Extension for their involvement in and support of this National IFYE Conference.
- ★ Recognizes the 1950, 1975 and 1999 participants on their 50th, 25th and 1st anniversaries, respectively.
- ★ Expresses thanks to the Board of Directors for their contribution of time, talent, resources and leadership skills for this Association, with special thanks to the outgoing Board members – Lillian Larwood, A.K. Kissell, Caron Beard, Marie Lee and Past President Bob Ellis.
- ★ Recognizes that the saying "Don't fool with Mother Nature" was perhaps not followed by the Illinois planning committee...She got her way with liquid sunshine!
- ★ Thanks the "Regis Wannabe" and all the "Vannas," plus all the entertaining monetary supporters for their enthusiasm during the auction fundraiser.
- ★ Expresses thanks to the Renaissance Hotel staff for their expertise in handling tornado warnings...a new experience for many participants.
- ★ Recognizes that politicians haven't changed that much since 1776!

IFYEs in the News

Cynthia Bryant Foster, IN-Switzerland 60, was seriously injured when she was struck by a car May 15, while working as a disaster relief volunteer for the Red Cross at the Los Alamos, NM fires. After a month of surgeries, she returned to her home near Chicago in June where she continues with physical therapy, and has set the State Masters swim meet next April as a goal.

Betty Stephenson, IA-United Kingdom 52, was named Citizen of the Month for May 2000 in Brighton, CO. She is very active in her community. Betty holds the record for attending IFYE Conferences, having attended every National and World Conference since she was a participant, missing the first National Conference in 1952 only because it was held while she was on the exchange. ★

Awards Recognize Volunteers' Dedication

Three Illinois women were recognized during the recent National IFYE Conference for their contributions to IFYE and 4-H International programs.

"We are one world...we must never give up trying to make that the best world we can!" This is the philosophy of **Norma Hanell Ashbrook**, IL-Sweden 52, who was recognized for her outstanding contributions as an IFYE alumnus to the IFYE program. She was the instrumental force in organizing the Illinois IFYE Alumni Association and has served as a board member and chair of the McLean County IFYE Committee. Norma served on the Board of Directors of the IFYE Association of the USA in the mid-1950s and has attended many National IFYE Conferences. She has been very active with Extension programs, 4-H International programs, American Field Service, and NAFSA: Association of International Educators. She and her husband, David, live in Bloomington, Illinois. They have three children.

Evelyn Prasse of Freeport, Illinois, was recognized for meritorious service to 4-H International Programs by Extension personnel. A Home Economics Extension Advisor for 30 years, she is currently a Consumer and Family Economics Educator with the University of Illinois Extension Service. She has been a strong supporter and resource for the 4-H International Programs, especially the 4-H Japanese program for over 15 years. Evie, as she is known to many, feels strongly that the 4-H International experiences her two sons enjoyed have changed their lives and helped them get jobs with an international component.

Mary Herra of Elburn,

Illinois, was recognized as the Friend of 4-H International, an award made to an individual who in a volunteer capacity has exhibited leadership and inspired program participants to promote international development and understanding. A volunteer 4-H leader for over 25 years, she is

very community oriented. She serves as the Kane County 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator. She has been the mentor to new coordinators and hundreds of Japanese youth over the years. Once she left her job (her in-home beauty shop with a customer under the dryer),

canceled appointments, and drove to Chicago to locate a lost passport and retrieve it from a bus driver who had taken another group to another location. The child to whom the passport belonged was able to board the flight later that day for their return to Japan. ★

Conferees Get History Lesson in Land of Lincoln

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"Please stand, place your chairs under the table, walk swiftly and safely to the stairway and proceed to the lower level of the hotel. Funnel clouds have been sighted around the city of Springfield." Back in the banquet room an hour later, dinner was completed and two events entertained during the evening: Who Wants to be a Millionaire?—a quiz contest related to 4-H International programs and geographical and historic information—and the Conference auction fundraiser, Holiday Happenings Around the World. The latter produced over \$3,000 to be split between the Illinois IFYE Association and the IFYE Foundation.

An historical theme related to President Lincoln prevailed throughout the Conference. Following a Saturday morning visit to the Lincoln home just two blocks from the Conference headquarters, the group visited the Dana Thomas House, a Frank Lloyd Wright home; the Henson Robinson Zoo (in the rain); and the New Salem Historic Site, where Lincoln spent his early adult years. The Mason County Pork Producers provided a barbecue dinner at a nearby park, after which everyone returned to New Salem's outdoor Theater in the Park, where they were entertained with a production of "1776," the historical portrayal of the signing of the

Declaration of Independence.

The Sunday morning inspirational service featured Kirk Hand reflecting on "Abraham Lincoln's Spirituality." Hand was one of the creators of "Your Obedient Servant, A. Lincoln," an outdoor drama developed for Lincoln's New Salem State Park in 1976, the bicentennial year.

Children attending the Conference made their debut in period costumes for the Conference photo at the Old State Capitol. Strollers, a big red wagon, buses and a van took them out exploring. The Sunday morning inspirational lesson highlighted the honesty of Abraham Lincoln. The children's finale was a Hawaiian Pizza Party, after which they joined the Conference banquet for the magic show.

The reception preceding the International Banquet found many discussing the wonderful Conference they had just experienced, the difficulty for many of fitting into their host country costumes, and the fact that all of the remaining eight 1955 delegates to India were in attendance (two are deceased).

Following the banquet, special recognition was given the delegations celebrating their first, 25th, and 50th IFYE anniversaries. IFYE Association recognition was given to past officers and board members, annual awards were presented, and the new officers of the

Association were installed. Jan Seitz, director of the Illinois 4-H program was the banquet speaker. Magician Matt Laesch, a former Illinois 4-H member, entertained the group, during which he commented, "If it weren't for 4-H, I would not be here." Norm Bauer, master of ceremonies and co-chair of the Conference, concluded the banquet with a challenge in keeping with the Conference theme, "Connecting to the Future" (see page 2).

The conferees then walked to the historic Old State Capitol where they were greeted by Abe Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln (portrayed by nationally acclaimed portrayals of the Lincolns, Max and Donna Daniels of Wheaton, Illinois) who shared about life in Springfield and the White House during the Civil War, and very ably entertained questions from those in attendance.

The closing ceremony followed on the steps of the Capitol, the only original capitol building in the country to have been taken down (in 1966) piece by piece and totally restored to how it was during the years 1837-1860.

The Conference officially ended with the traditional ringing of the now-famous Swiss bell, a gift from Switzerland to the IFYE Association of the USA for the 2nd World IFYE Conference at Colorado State University in 1972. ★

IFYE Foundation Extends Program Benefits

The IFYE Foundation encourages your support of the IFYE program. The lives of IFYE alumni and host families have been changed through the experience with a greater awareness of the world in which we live. Others before us made it possible for our participation. What can we do now to extend the benefits of the IFYE experience into the future? You can help make that future a reality for others by:

- ★ working to identify and encourage potential IFYEs
- ★ including the IFYE

- Foundation in your will
- ★ making the Foundation a/beneficiary of an insurance policy
 - ★ providing tax-deductible gifts of cash or other assets
 - ★ celebrating events or good fortune with a gift to the Foundation
 - ★ remembering friends with memorial gifts to the Foundation
 - ★ identifying potential funding sources such as individuals, corporations or foundations which we might contact in consultation with you

How You Can Make a Difference

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

★ The reference for inclusion of the IFYE Foundation in **your will** is: "International Four-H Youth Exchange Foundation of the USA, Inc., 1719 Dora St., Fort Collins, CO 80526"

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

Association Transfers Funds

During the past year, 50th Anniversary Campaign funds totaling \$81,220 were transferred from the IFYE Association to the IFYE Foundation. These funds provided \$35,000 of support to the 2000 program in fee reductions and scholarships to those who might not otherwise have been able to afford the experience. In addition, the IFYE Association is transferring a total of almost \$6,000 from its Anniversary Fund, the Aiton Memorial Fund, the Flom/Nichols/Schmidt Fund, and the John Banning Memorial Fund to the IFYE Foundation.

The IFYE Association has budgeted \$55,000 in support of the 2001 program—\$40,000 for general program support and up to \$15,000 for scholarships.

Campaign 2000

The IFYE Association and the IFYE Foundation are committed to raising another \$50,000 from corporations, foundations and individuals for the 2002 program. More about this program will be announced this fall. Over \$2,000 has already been contributed toward this Campaign 2000 goal.

Contributions received by the

IFYE Foundation during the 10 months ending June 30 are listed on this page. ★

Campaign 2000

Phyllis Brown	Jim O'Dell
Don Campbell	Carolyn Olson
Stanley Dreyer	Linda Schultz
Virginia Gobel	Mel Thompson
	Larry Wachtel

Program Support

Eldon & Virginia Aupperle
Jo Ann Block
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Barbara Clawson
Marie & Gilbert Cunningham
Margaret Dixon
Cliff Doke
Ron Drum
Jewell Deene Ellis
Carolyn Franzini
Donna Powell Hershberger
Gerald Howell
Allan S. Johnson
Glenn Klein
Emma W. Lanier
Marjorie Loyd
Joanne Matala
Minnesota Historical Society in honor of Carolyn Kompelien

Betty Molloy
James E. Morgan
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Moxley Jr.
Ralph Neill
Doug Nock
Janice & Earl Peace
Armin Samuelson
Warren & Marjorie Schmidt
Steve Schomberg
Helen Stillings
Richard & Mary Lou Tenney
Doreen VanSickle

2000 IFYE Conference Fundraising Auction

Brenda Aldrich	Melissa Haberstroh	Jon & Betty Jo Roberts
Norma Ashbrook	Barbara Harzman	Joelle Snyder
Norman & Barbara Bauer	Hope Jorns	Barbara Spangle
Patti Baymiller	Lillian Larwood	Betty Stephenson
Caron & Kristine Beard	Marie Lee	Herman Suchland
Judy Bell	Marjorie Loyd	Richard & Mary Lou Tenney
Joy Bickford	Helen Obemagel	Jamie Tomek
Suzanne & Donald Bunn	Carolyn Olson	Ruth Trail
Elizabeth H. Carlson	Betty Neu	Tom & JoAnn Trail
Margaret Dixon	Laura Neu	Deryl Waldren
Joyce Drewiecki	Leona Noffsinger	Mary Wengryn
Bob Ellis	Gayla M. Potts	Elaine Wolff
Toni Frank	Helen Rex	Faye Worley
Caroline Gardner	Emily Roberts	Dale Yonker
Shirley Garrity	Mary Sanderson	
Walt Griffith	Linda Schultz	
	Alice & Steve Sedgwick	

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Betty Elliott
Pat Wiltfong
In Memory of Leslie S. Nichols
Marie Pizzutello
Gwen El Sawi
Mildred C. Weidemann
In Memory of Ruth Mawby
Melba Langseth
Charles & Mary Larson
Michigan 4-H International Association

Anniversary Fund

Patti Baymiller
Suzanne D. Bunn
Margaret Dixon
Caroline Gardner
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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:

- ★ James H. Reilly, MI-Switzerland 52, October 25, 1999, Davison, Michigan
- ★ Edgar Schnakenberg, husband of Becky Williams Schnakenberg, MO-Argentina 60, June 18, 2000, Cole Camp, Missouri
- ★ Ruth Mawby, wife of Russell G. Mawby, MI-United Kingdom 48, May 9, 2000, Augusta, Michigan
- ★ William Huey, husband of Marian Pike Huey, MI-Norway 55, April 13, 2000, Holly Hill, Florida

IFYE Calendar

Southern Region B Meeting

The Southern Region B meeting will be held President's Day weekend, February 17-19, 2001, in North Carolina. Contact Suzanne and Don Bunn at 828/497-7839 or email dbunn@dnet.net

2001 IFYE Conference

"An IFYE Odyssey" is the theme of the 2001 Conference to be hosted by the New England IFYE Association in Burlington, VT, June 28-July 1, 2001. Watch for plans and registration information in a coming issue of IFYE News.

2002 IFYE Conference

South Dakota will host the 2002 IFYE Conference to be held in Spearfish in the Black Hills, June 26-29, 2002.

2003 World Conference

Sweden will host the 8th World IFYE Conference to be held in Sigtuna, north of Stockholm on the way to Uppsala, in late July, exact dates to be announced. There will be no US IFYE Conference that year; the annual meeting of the IFYE Association of the USA will be held during the World IFYE Conference in Sweden. ★

IFYE Shoppe At Your Service

Clearance on World Conference Clothing

Golf shirts and sweatshirts 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-XL); all sizes now \$10!

Last Chance on Bells

★ Limited edition **50th Anniversary Bell**, 3" ornament style, gold-plated pewter and brass, \$15 while supplies last.

Bargain Buys

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

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★ White large barrel **ballpoint pen** with gray grip cushion and 50th Anniversary logo, 50¢

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

★ "World of Experience" **t-shirt** in black 100% cotton XL-XXL, \$5. **White t-shirts** are also available at clearance prices: S-M, \$5, very limited supply.

Note: Supplies of most IFYE Shoppe items are low; we suggest you email or call in advance to check availability.

Stay tuned for new items in the Fall issue of IFYE News!

New IFYE T-Shirt



The new IFYE "Flag" t-shirts in white feature a full-color IFYE

logo surrounded by 12 flags of the world. Available in M-L-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 M-L-XL, \$32; XXL for \$34.

The **travel/waist pack** in natural canvas with the IFYE logo embroidered in dark green is \$10. Redesigned **baseball caps** are green with the IFYE logo silkscreened in white are \$4.

"**Future IFYE**" t-shirts in youth sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16 with a colorful design on a light blue 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

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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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To check on availability, call 301/696-1560 or email leonanooff@aol.com

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