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National 4-H Leadership Trust Convenes Task Force on 4-H International Programs

IFYE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENTS RESOLUTION

The Task Force on 4-H International Programs recently named by the National 4-H Leadership Trust is at work. It is chaired by Dr. Cathann A. Kress, Director, Youth Development, National 4-H Headquarters, USDA/CSREES, an indication of the importance that USDA, the Extension System and the National Trust have placed on the charge to the Task Force.

The National 4-H Leadership Trust provides a unified national voice for the stewardship of 4-H Youth Development. It meets regularly to sanction and consider direction for nationally coordinated 4-H programs.

The Task Force is to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the future of 4-H International programs. Its report to the National Trust is expected this fall. Decisions on the recommendations and an approved plan for the future will then have to be finalized and set in motion.

Members of the Task Force include: Wendy Brock, Program Leader, 4-H Youth, University of New Hampshire; Richard Fleisher, Extension Specialist, International Programs, West Virginia University; Patty Fulton, National Program Leader, International Programs, Extension Service/USDA; Joseph R. Hunnings, State 4-H Staff, Virginia Tech; Kay Hobler, Outreach Specialist, 4-H, University of Wisconsin; Betty McCoy, 4-H Program Leader, Montana State University; Mary Kay Munson, IFYE Coordinator,

Kansas; Virginia Powell, Chair, 4-H Youth Development, Rutgers University, New Jersey; Gregory Price, Program Development and Accountability, University of Georgia; Ann F. Rund, Coordinator, 4-H Operations, 4-H International Programs Committee (IPC); Jim Rutledge, State Program Leader, 4-H Youth, Oregon State University; Florine Swanson, State 4-H Foundation, Iowa State University; and Melvin Thompson, IFYE Association of the USA.

Detailed information is available in

the Winter 2003 issue of IFYE News, available on the IFYE Association website: www.ifyeusa.org.

IFYE Association Board Resolution

The IFYE Association board of directors met in May at the National 4-H Center. The following resolution in reference to the future of 4-H International Programs was passed unanimously. The president of the association was directed to present it to the Director, Youth Development, National 4-H Headquarters, CSREES/USDA, and the National 4-H Leadership Trust's Task Force on 4-H International Programs.

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Celebrating 50 Years! The 1953 U.S. IFYE delegation included 116 participants representing 44 states. They were hosted by 38 countries. The call "Attencione!" became very familiar to the first summer group to depart (top) as it preceded every announcement aboard the Italian ship "Conte Biancamano," on which they traveled. They were on the high seas for eleven-sixteen days depending on their destination - Switzerland or Middle Eastern countries. All 1953 delegates returning in the late fall that year (above) were hosted in New York City by the Grocer Manufacturers of America before continuing on to Washington, D.C., for their consultation/evaluation program.

Reflections, Planning, Changes, Mission, Resolution, Opportunities, and a Salute

The Eighth World IFYE Conference in Sigtuna, Sweden, celebrating the 55th anniversary of the IFYE program, is underway as we go to press. Nearly 500 IFYE alumni and friends - over 130 from the U.S. - have gathered for the occasion. I welcome this opportunity to visit Sweden. When I applied for the IFYE program fifty years ago, my choice of countries were Sweden, Switzerland and Scotland, in that order. I was assigned to Turkey. In my years of travel and work in the international arena, I never got to Sweden. It has taken me fifty years! I don't in any way regret my assignment to Turkey, but it seems special to get to Sweden, be it all too short a visit, during my 50th Anniversary as an IFYE delegate.

During the week of the World IFYE Conference, our son, Dean, Jane and our three grand-redheads, will depart for Colombo, Sri Lanka, where he has been assigned as the economics officer with the U.S. Embassy. You may remember that their youngest daughter, Grace, was born a few ounces over one pound in Asuncion, Paraguay, at the time of the 7th World IFYE Conference in Washington, D.C., in 1998. We're looking forward to the holidays in Sri Lanka, that beautiful island country off the coast of India.

Three celebrations so far this year. My group of 116 U.S. IFYE delegates and the 142 inbound IFYE exchanges in 1953 are celebrating their 50th anniversary. My wife, Linda, and I celebrated our

40th wedding anniversary in July. And in May I celebrated my 70th birthday. Oh, how the decades sail by! Speaking of sailing, note that IFYEs in the early years traveled by ship (see page 1 and the English/Welsh article on page 3), with orientation and language training a part of the several days of travel to their host countries.

You will note that this is the spring issue of IFYE News. We are aware that summer is here. Several things have contributed to the delay, but the news is still timely. Let me introduce you to our new publisher - Natalie Bosecker of Champaign, Illinois. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Natalie has worked in communications and public relations the past 13 years.

The National 4-H Leadership Trust's Task Force on 4-H International Programs is at work. It is charged with evaluating and making recommendations regarding the future of 4-H International education and exchange programs. As previously announced, nationally coordinated programs are currently on hold awaiting the decisions and direction of the Trust late this year or in early 2004. (See related articles on page 1 and in the last two issues of IFYE News.) Enthusiasm for global education and exchanges and 4-H related youth program development in other countries is very evident amongst the members of the Task Force. It is probably fair to say that the future of these programs is bright, but the kinds of



IFYE Association president Mel Thompson and his wife, Linda (left), and their family on the occasion of his birthday celebration in May. L-R Linda; daughter-in-law Jane (Krill), OH-Israel 1988 and Netherlands 1988; Dean, MD-Egypt/Israel 1988; Grace, 5; Mel; daughter Dawn; (front) Kendall, 8; and Marshall, 10.

programs and program approaches and operations will likely be quite different. In the interim, some states are conducting programs directly with cooperating countries. (See article on 2003 programs on page 3.)

The IFYE Association Board of directors recently adopted a new mission statement and a resolution regarding 4-H International Programs, which were presented to the Director, Youth Development, National 4-H Headquarters and to members of the Task Force on 4-H International Programs (See page 1).

We salute the IFYE alumni who also served two years as IVS (International Voluntary Services) volunteers (See page 5). The IVS program discontinued operations this year as

IVS alumni celebrated with a 50th Anniversary reunion.

I especially draw your attention to the article on funding available to support programs aiding the eradication of diabetes amongst Native American tribes (See page 4). These funds were raised during the 2002 National Conference service project in South Dakota.

Enjoy this Spring issue of IFYE News, note Martha Albin's thoughtful guest editorial below, don't forget to pay your 2003 Association dues, start planning for Minnesota in 2004, and remember - I do look forward to hearing from you!

Mel Thompson
President ☆

1966 IFYE Shares Joys of Revisiting Host Country & Families

Martha Hikes Muratsuka Albin, PA-Switzerland 1966, a longtime resident of Hawaii and a lifetime member of the IFYE Association, revisited her host country last summer. A letter about her visit and related travels provides our guest editorial:

When I was an IFYE to Switzerland in 1966, I thought the trip was a "once in a lifetime" experience.

Little did I know that I would have an opportunity to revisit my beloved country and again stay with some of my host families. Last summer, my dream came true. My husband, Bob, and I spent a month

staying with my families in Switzerland and friends in England and Germany. One of my hosts was Klaus Huber, Switzerland-WY/NJ 1965. We also visited Judy Meggison Burgass, United Kingdom-PA/MT 1965.

It was very rewarding to find that I could still converse in "Schweizer Deutsch" (Swiss German) after 36 years, never having had formal study in German.

It was also exciting to visit Frommen and Durrwangen, Germany, from where my ancestors had traveled in 1650 to settle in America, and Bob's ancestral land

on the Isle of Skye, Scotland.

We wish that more individuals would spread the words of peace through getting to know and accept each other as IFYEs have done for 55 years.

I have retired after 30 years of teaching and librarianship in the elementary schools of Hawaii. I now volunteer and work part time for the Family Peace Center. Bob is also retired and volunteers as a maintenance worker on the teak decks of the Battleship Missouri.

Please use my letter to help encourage others to spread the word of peace and understanding! ☆

State Association Contacts

With the decline in state associations over the years, it is difficult to establish a directory of state contacts. State and Regional associations are encouraged to send us contact information - name of association and president or other contact. Contacts for states without associations are needed - are you interested in serving for the state where you live? In all cases, send name, title if applicable, mailing address, telephone and e-mail address, to: Ifyassociation@aol.com ☆

1953 English and Welsh Exchangees Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The 1953 English and Welsh exchangees to the U.S. and Canada gathered on April 12 - 13 for a reunion at The Belfry Hotel in Warwickshire, England, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their IFYE experience. Four of the nine were able to attend along with an FFA exchange participant they adopted as an honorary member of the IFYE delegation.

Joan Playle Hockley, England-Ohio/Missouri, organized the celebration. Others attending included Gladys Pritchard Joseph, Wales-Illinois/California; James Muir, England, FFA program; John Emyr Jones, Wales-Connecticut/Colorado; and Robert McKenzie, England-South Carolina/Iowa.

Also responding to the invitation, but unable to attend, were Audrey Sellers Forbes, England-Maine/Indiana, and Elizabeth Bush Kennaird, England-Massachusetts/Kansas.

All of the participants are still in England and

Wales except for the Kennairds. Elizabeth and her husband emigrated to Rhodesia/Zimbabwe in 1958, where they and the family have experienced considerable hardship in recent years. They retired and were forced out of their home in January of this year. They had to leave the country, where they report that commercial agriculture has been almost totally destroyed, law and order is non-existent, and famine is at hand.

The other three English IFYE exchangees were not located: Robert Ellwood, Pennsylvania-Illinois; David Guthrie, Montana/Missouri; and David Williams, Wyoming-Kansas; as well as the second FFA program participant, John Pickthall.

The delegation traveled by sea to Quebec, Canada, aboard the R.M.S. Franconia, enroute to the U.S. They returned to England and Wales from New York via the R.M.S. Queen Mary.

Each exchangee was presented with memory booklets and biographical information on the



Back L-R: Jim Muir, John Jones, Robert McKenzie; Front L-R: Joan Playle Hockley, Gladys Pritchard Joseph

group, prepared by Nerys Jones, daughter of IFYE exchangee John Emyr Jones. ☆

2003 4-H International Exchanges

4-H International exchanges continue in 2003 via state/country coordination. Programs include IFYE, the 4-H Japanese exchanges, FLEX - the 4-H high school program, and other special state sponsored 4-H youth exchanges.

The IFYE program includes 18 U.S. delegates and 32 inbound exchangees. Eleven states and 15 countries are represented. U.S. participants include:

IFYE (Six Month Program)

Faith M. Poet, CO-Greece/Denmark
Lura Lee Roberts, CO-Finland
Jennifer E. Root, CO-Germany
Sarah E. Hileman, IL-Germany
Janna E. Dunbar, KS-Switzerland
Erin E. Hjetland, KS-Costa Rica
Robin Armstrong, MT-Botswana

IFYE (Summer Programs)

Clayton Shelden, CO-Norway
Hannah Nielsen, KS-Norway
Ashley L. Roseberry, MI-Germany
Laura G. Rummel, MI-Switzerland
John O'Hanlon, MO-Norway
Carrie Jo Fenner, SD-Norway
Melissa Miller, WI-Switzerland
Laura L. Wantz, WI-Greece
Katherine Poznanski, WI-Australia
Justin Graf, MN-Australia
Paul Schwoerer (Group Leader), WI-Australia ☆

Task Force...continued from page 1

Resolution on 4-H International Programs

Whereas: The International Four-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Association of the USA, Inc., values the promotion of world peace through exchange and learning opportunities for world understanding and such experiences provide lifetime benefits from hands-on learning, cross-cultural awareness, appreciation, understanding and relationship building;

Whereas: The Association recognizes and appreciates the value of all 4-H International exchange and educational programs, and we also emphasize that the IFYE program provides a unique opportunity to create a cultural bridge between host and home communities;

Whereas: The Association believes international exchanges are

essential for developing global citizenship in the 21st Century; and

Whereas: All 4-H members, 4-H alumni and other exchange participants have benefited from the USDA umbrella, which enabled states to establish a priority for international programming;

Be it Resolved: That the IFYE Association of the USA, Inc., strongly recommends that the National 4-H Leadership Trust's Task Force on 4-H International Programs support a nationally coordinated program for international exchanges. We further recommend that the National 4-H Headquarters, USDA, provide the nationally coordinated leadership for 4-H International programs.

Melvin J. Thompson
President

May 18, 2003 ☆



IFYE Association Board of Directors met at the National 4-H conference Center, May 16-18. Seated L-R: Bill King, Toni Frank, Mary Kay Munson, Mary Wengryn, Paul-Baptiste Baca. Back L-R: Jennifer Vukovich, Jennifer Barton, Mel Thompson, Ron Petrak, Joyce Counihan, Stan Dreyer and Duain Vierow. Complete board listing on page 8.



8th World IFYE Conference Underway

The 8th World IFYE Conference is underway in Sigtuna, Sweden. The conference began Saturday evening, July 19, as conferees gathered at St. Per Ruins in downtown Sigtuna, the ringing of church bells, and a Torch Light procession to St. Mary's Church for a vesper service.

The official opening of the conference was Sunday morning in the Sigtuna Town Square.

Over 460 IFYE alumni and friends are attending, including over 100 each from Sweden and the U.S.

The conference ended Friday evening, July 26, with a farewell party and a "taste of the Swedish kitchen." ☆

Missouri's State Fair Global Village

The Missouri IFYE Association was awarded one of the IFYE Association of the USA's 2002 Mini-Grant awards. The \$200 award assisted with a "Global Village" activity at the Missouri State Fair.

Each child was given a "4-H Passport to the World" complete with a polaroid photo of them dressed in a costume from another country. The passport included instructions for games of other

countries and included information about 4-H-like programs around the world. Visitors could try on costumes, play international games, and do crafts of other countries.

Over 120 children and 60 adults participated, 90 photos were taken, and 15 volunteers from each the Missouri IFYE Association and the State 4-H Council assisted with the event, including IFYE Association members. ★



Assisting with the "Global Village" at the Missouri State Fair were (l-r): Mary Jeanne Stricker Weber, MD-Netherlands 1981; Sarah Staude, WI-Finland 2001; and Becky Williams Schnakenberg, MO-Argentina 1960.

South Dakota Welcomes Proposals For 2002 Conference Project Grants for the Eradication of Diabetes Within Native American Tribes.

The South Dakota Conference service project raised \$6,000 to support programs that will aid a major problem within Native American tribes: the eradication of diabetes. Two grants have been awarded.

Additional grants are available. The project committee encourages proposals that are available for projects anywhere in the U.S. Alumni are encouraged to contact Native Americans and individuals working with possible programs to advise them of this opportunity.

Proposals for this second round funding must be postmarked no later than September 3, 2003. Guidelines are available from project coordinators: Liz Gorham at 605/692-4551 or 688-4035, e-mail gorham.liz@ces.sdstate.edu; or Kysa Gilkerson at 605/693-3014, e-mail pabulum@itctel.com; or visit <http://ourworld.cs.com/IFYENatConf2002/CONFERENCEPROJECTHANDOUT.htm>

Grants have been made to Marcella Gilbert of Brookings, SD, a student at South Dakota State University, and Susan Ricci with the

Indigenous Diabetes Education Alliance (IDEA), a non-profit organization educating diabetic Native Americans about nutritional lifestyle changes, in Spearfish, SD.

Gilbert is working with the Sisseton-Wahpeton community of the Sioux Tribe. She is providing four two-day workshops on the importance of exercise and good nutrition, which lessen the negative effects of diabetes.

Ricci is project director of IDEA. Project funds will support a newsletter with healthy bison recipes and preparation tips, nutritional information for the diabetic, and references to other resources, for the study participants and the Lower Brule community.

Traditional Native American diets consisted of wild roots and berries (rather than today's processed foods higher in sodium and sugar) and in boiled, dried, or roasted wild game (rather than government rationed beef - higher in fat and cholesterol). Adding to the problem are commodity foods and the popularity of fast foods amongst Native Americans. ★



Future Conferences

2004 National IFYE Conference
June 23-27, 2004
St. Paul, Minnesota



2005 National IFYE "Great Lakes" Conference
June 21-25, 2005
Chatham, Ontario, Canada

2006 National IFYE Conference
Bids due April 15, 2004



Reminiscing during one of the scrumptious meals during the South Dakota conference last year are 1953 delegates Donald Kvasnicka (l), MN-India, and Harold Rittenhouse, OH-India, and their wives, Joanne and Jo. They were thinking about the 49 years leading up to their 50th Anniversary celebration as IFYE delegates in 2003. Note the Minnesota 2004 Conference logo on the Kvasnicka's shirts.



Finnish 4-H'ers Visit Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania hosted four 4-H members from Finland this summer on the IFYE Ambassador program. Darlene Resh, PA-Norway 1985 and Extension 4-H Agent in Adams County (center), who welcomed them, coordinated the three-week program. The 4-H'er's are (l-r) Hanna Viinamaki, Laura Nakki, Hanna Taala, and Heidi Luoto.

IFYE Association Membership

The IFYE Association recognizes the following who have become life members in 2003.
Mary Lou Britton Gunter, CA-Israel 1959
Frederick E. Fisher, PA-Pakistan 1957

The following have become annual members, bringing the total to 73 in 2003:

Ardis Schroder Liebenstein
Jean Stewart
Bruce Keeney
Kyle O. Vonkamp
Amanda R. Tumm Lee
C. Dean Allen
Bonita R. Russiff Schott
Judy Schrock
Marilyn H. Deckinger
Linda K Walter
Gary Gerhard
Irene Huntington
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Michlene Holwell Mankin
Kay Binney Green
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Association Contributions

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

Ardis Schroder Leibenstein
Virginia K. Falter Olson
In memory of Bertram R. Berg
C. Dean Allen
In honor of Mel Thompson
Jerome R. Smith
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Madeleine Green
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International Home Economics Services, Inc. (IHES) is a non-profit organization working to strengthen home economics professionals and programming in developing countries.

IHES seeks to strengthen formal and non-formal programs, help develop programs related to family life, disseminate knowledge and skills in family and consumer sciences, and enable women to fully participate in the development process.

These purposes are met by responding to information requests, planning and implementing programs, providing opportunities for U.S. home economists to assist programs, linking individuals and institutions that share similar

missions, and providing support to professionals from other countries for their continuing education and professional growth.

4-H International exchange alumni now serving on the IHES Board of Trustees include Peg Hoffman of Illinois, IL-New Zealand 54; Kathleen Flom of Maryland, Africa Travel Seminar 76; and Mel Thompson of Maryland, MI-Turkey 53.

Individuals interested or involved in the home economics field who would like more information should contact Ruth Norman, President, IHES, 1904 20th Street B-9, Bellingham, WA 98225; 212-247-0381 or e-mail redla57@aol.com. ★

Smiles All... from the Archives.

July 4, 1958 - Blanche Bushong Trimble, KY (l) and Verle E. Lanier, MT, 1958 delegates to Japan, visiting with Mrs. MacArthur, wife of Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II and daughter of former Vice President Alben W. Barkley, during the Independence Day celebration at the



Ambassador's residence in Tokyo. Ambassador MacArthur was the nephew of General Douglas MacArthur. Lanier, also referenced in the IVS article below, was president of the IFYE Association in 1968; Trimble was secretary in 1963-64.

International Voluntary Services (IVS) Celebrates 50th Anniversary; Discontinues Operations

VOLUNTEERS INCLUDED IFYE ALUMNI

International Voluntary Services (IVS), a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1953 to provide volunteers for two years to work in developing countries, discontinued operations last fall. "We closed down due to lack of funding as we planned our 50th Anniversary IVS Reunion. All good things must come to an end and we take pride in what we did when we did it," reports IFYE alum Verle

Lanier, MT-Japan 58, and IVS volunteer.

Two thousand IVS volunteers served in 40 countries, including at least nine IFYE delegates. Known IFYE alumni who served with IVS include Richard G. Koegel, WI-Germany 53; Robert A. Knoernschild, MO-Japan 59; Harlan C. Grosz, SD-Ireland 61; Donald R. Mitchell, ID-Netherlands 50; Clifford G. Doke, MT-

Pakistan 55; Marcus C. Bordsen, MT-Poland 64, Martin J. Clish, MI-India, 61; Verle E. Lanier, MT-Japan 58, and Raymond E. Borton, MI-Netherlands 52.

Borton currently serves as president of the IVS Alumni Association. Verle Lanier, who has helped identify 4-H International exchange alumni who served with IVS, can be reached at essenigo@aol.com or 301/424-5776. ★

2003 Dues

Paid your dues? Now is the time! 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 - contribute to the Association's general operational support. ★

IFYE Foundation of the USA

IFYE Foundation Report

The IFYE Foundation held its annual meeting June 30, 2003.

Highlights since July 1, 2002, included grants to the IFYE Association in the amount of \$11,500 to close out the 2002 IFYE program and up to \$18,500 in support of the 2003 program.

Foundation assets after these grants total just over \$40,000 as of June 30, 2003. The board noted with great appreciation the \$28,506 of support from over 230 contributors, which help make the ongoing IFYE program possible.

Two new directors were elected to the Board of Directors. They are **Doug Putnam** (CT - Region A) and **Wesley Tschetter** (SD - Region C). Putnam is treasurer of the Connecticut IFYE Association and was recipient of the IFYE Association's Friend of 4-H International award in 2001. Wesley Tschetter, SD-Israel 1969, replaces Don Campbell, CA-Spain 1969, who retired after more than five years of service on the board.

Charles Larson, CT-Denmark 1948, accepted an invitation to be an Advisor to the board.

The Board considered potential use of \$6,066 received from the 2002 National 4-H Congress Centennial Dimes project. It was agreed to provide these funds to the IFYE Association with the recommendation that they be used

to encourage IFYE alumni participation in the Congress to convey the IFYE story in hopes of stimulating more applicants in the future.

On behalf of the 4-H International Programs Committee (IPC), the Foundation signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of State to support a 4-H component of the FLEX program, which brings 40 Eurasian students to live with families and attend local high schools.

Board members heard a report from Mel Thompson on the National 4-H Leadership Trust's Task Force on 4-H International Programs looking into the future of 4-H International education and exchange programs and adopted a positive response in their support.

Current officers were re-elected: Stanley Dreyer, president; Mildred C. Weidemann, vice president; Dick Tenney, secretary and Eldon R "Bud" Aupperle, treasurer.

IFYE Foundation Contributions

The IFYE Foundation reports that generous contributions in support of the IFYE program totaled \$3,155 during the first five months of 2003. In the last eleven months 232 individuals have contributed to the program. Contributors since the last issue of IFYE News include:

IFYE Foundation Board of Directors

President—Stanley Dreyer, CO-Ecuador 1953, Springfield, VA
(ifyefound@erols.com)

Vice President—Mildred C. Weidemann, VA-Israel 1955, Fort Collins, CO
(mildredac7@gateway.net)

Secretary—Richard Tenney, OH-France 1959, Brooktondale, NY
(rwt1@cornell.edu)

Treasurer—Eldon R. "Bud" Aupperle, IL-Chile 1954, 29470 Saxon Road, Toulon, IL 61483-9205 (aupperlee@bhc.edu)

Members—Norm Bauer, William Lefes, Marjorie Loyd, Doug Putnam, Armin Samuelson, Betty Stephenson, Wesley Tschetter, Thomas Trail

Advisors—Charles Larson, CT-Denmark 1948; Russell Mawby, MI-Great Britain, 1948

Ex-Officio—Melvin Thompson, MI-Turkey 1953, President, IFYE Association

Continue the Legacy — Remember IFYE

★ Contributions to the IFYE Foundation of the USA should be sent to: Treasurer, IFYE Foundation, 29470 Saxon Road, Toulon, IL 61483

★ Consider a gift that will continue the values of your IFYE experience. Designating the IFYE Foundation as the beneficiary in an insurance policy or your will extends 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., 1719 Dora St., Fort Collins, CO 80526."

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

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In honor of Alice Hamilton
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In memory of Lewis E. King
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In honor of Kathleen S. Flom and
Warren E. Schmidt
Merlin Strahm
Ruth Trail
Claire Allesio Velyvis
In memory of Barbara Olson Chrisman
Duain W. Vierow

In Memoriam

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

- ★ Kenneth H. Joslin, IA-Turkey 1953, L-40, November 2001, Clarence, IA, and Dunnellon, FL
- ★ Jack H. Melton, MO-Greece 1956, January 21, 2003, Phoenix, AZ
- ★ Nancy Mitchell Lundwall, MT-Nepal 1961, L-55, January 29, 2003, Butte, MT
- ★ Michelle Harrison Miller, MO-Denmark 1988, February 10, 2003, Pittsfield, IL, and LaBelle, MO
- ★ Marvel LaBrie Troske, SD-Belgium/Luxembourg 1952, L-624, July 12, 2003, Conde, SD
- ★ Elsie J. Carper (long-time supporter of 4-H International Programs, administrative assistant at USDA 4-H headquarters and volunteer with National 4-H Council), July 5, 2003, Arlington, VA, and Butte, MT

The IFYE Association would like to update their records to reflect all 4-H International exchange alumni and spouses, program staff and other Association members who are deceased. Please send full name, State-Country-Year or relationship to program, date of death, and address at that time, to

Ifyeassociations@ao.com. ★



YDP Delegate Revisits Swaziland. Martha A. Denney, Colorado's 4-H International Youth Development Project (YDP) delegate to Swaziland in 1978-79, returned to Swaziland in June following a conference she attended in South Africa in connection with her responsibilities as Director of International Education with the Office of International Programs at Colorado State University. Also pictured are YDP counterpart and 4-S youth worker, Cynthia Dlamini Ndlangamandla (l), and Gcinase Mabuza Dlamini (r), Swaziland's 4-S Program Director.

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IFYE Shirts

For children, the "**Future IFYE**" t-shirts are available in youth sizes 6-8, 10-12 and 14-16 at \$6. Each shirt has a colorful design on a light gray background. Large volume of the 10-12 and 14-16 sizes in stock. Excellent possibility for gifts and prizes for current 4-H'ers.

For adults, the **IFYE "Flag" t-shirt** is white with a full-color IFYE logo surrounded by 12 flags of the world. Available in XL, \$12; one XXL, \$14.

The **IFYE golf shirts** are 100% pre-shrunk cotton. Each item is embroidered in green and white with "4-H International" over the IFYE logo. The tri-colored polo is white with green collar and sleeve trim and a blue placket, available in L-XL for \$32 and in XXL for \$34. The putty color polo is available in S-XL for \$29.

Baseball caps are available in either cotton or mesh fabric. The low-profile cotton unstructured cap comes in khaki with an adjustable buckle band for \$14. The logo on this cap is embroidered in green



and white with "4-H International" over the IFYE logo. On the green mesh hat, the IFYE logo is silk screened in white. This style is adjustable with a plastic band for \$4.

Additional IFYE Items

- ★ The **travel/waist pack** in natural canvas with the IFYE logo embroidered in green is just \$5.
- ★ **Bumper sticker** with the message, "I support the International 4-H Youth Exchange," 50¢.
- ★ **Post-it Notes** \$1.25 for a 50-sheet pad. Excellent idea for gifts and prizes!
- ★ **IFYE logo slide**, \$1
- ★ **IFYE logo lapel pin**, \$4

7th World Conference Items

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, now just \$10. **Sweatshirts** are a high quality 50/50 cotton/polyester blend in white (XL) or natural (M); both sizes now \$10!

World Conference narrative report with color panoramic group

photo wrap-around cover, list of attendees makes a great reference. Plus a review of the 1948 IFYE's experiences, \$10.

Great gifts with the 50th Anniversary conference logo:

- ★ 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¢.

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 (301/846-4484, email maggittil@msn.com). ★

Order Form

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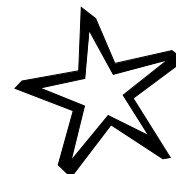
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