

INTERNATIONAL FARM YOUTH EXCHANGE

The International Farm Youth Exchange Program is a 4-H program conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service. Young men and women of the United States are exchanged with young people from other parts of the world for a period of 4 to 6 months. They learn another way of life by living it in homes, schools, and institutions. Briefly, the primary objective of the IFYE Program is to help young people from our country and young people from other countries correct misunderstandings among peoples by sharing their cultures.

During 1964, two in-bound IFYE's were received, Oscar Salazar from Peru and James Forbes of Scotland. Oscar lived in the homes of the following families: Mr. and Mrs. George Carraway - Craven County, Mr. and Mrs. Fronnie A. Jones, Jr. - Craven County, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Idol - Forsyth County, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reid - Forsyth County, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates - Johnston County. James lived in the homes of the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowry - Robeson County, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone - Robeson County, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daugherty - Ashe County, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Young - Ashe County. Both Oscar and James were guests at State 4-H Club Week and participated in the panel designed to explain the IFYE and 4-H Peace Corps program.

Out-Bound IFYE's 1964

Preston Cornelius of Iredell County was an IFYE to Kenya and Gene McGaha of Haywood County was assigned to India but due to unforeseeable circumstances was not able to represent our state in this assignment.

Financing the IFYE Program

Each out-bound IFYE is financed by 3 different sources: \$500 is contributed by the county, \$500 from the 4-H Development Fund and the remainder from the National 4-H Club Foundation. The in-bound IFYE's expenses are very little. The North Carolina 4-H Development Fund provides \$1.00 a day spending money and transportation.

Out-Bound IFYE Applicants for 1965

Four applicants were recommended to the National 4-H Club Foundation for 1965. They were as follows: Wanda Alphin - Lenoir County, Jane Lee - Wayne County, Arnie Bass - Person County, Vernon Ballard - Harnett County. Three of the nominees have been accepted and will be departing during 1965. Wanda Alphin has been assigned to Finland, Jane Lee to India and Arnie Bass to Japan. Vernon Ballard was placed on the list of alternates.

Administration of IFYE Program

Dan F. Holler has been asked to be responsible for the IFYE Program. This includes notifying the counties of the opportunities for out-bound IFYE's and receiving requests from the counties for in-bound IFYE's. An orientation program is provided for all in-bound IFYE's and a considerable training program is provided for those assigned to foreign countries. It is necessary to work out a schedule for the in-bound IFYE's visits to the various counties and to hold an orientation with the host families before the IFYE's arrive.