



## Our 100 Year History

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In preparing your Country History for the 100 Anniversary Book, please refer to the “red Book” of IFHE website for guidelines on format, instructions, and how to submit it electronically on disk by **JULY 2006. PLEASE HONOR THIS DEADLINE.**

Your work, your cooperation and the completion of your history within the established guidelines and timeframe can foster a comprehensive IFHE Written History – one that can service us in telling global accomplishments, one that can spear forth new leadership roles and opportunities that expand our collaboration and generate a new vision for serving humanity.

Dear members in all countries, please consider developing a plan to compile and write your history, keeping the number “8” in mind : our 100 Anniversary *2008* within the next 8 Months.

Take steps to research, compile and write your History. Consider nurturing the next generation in writing your History. Consider developing a strategy, possibly a proposal that will professionally benefit a student and support your work; this will also involve the next generation of professionals in learning more about their profession – possibly an internship. This is likely to provide enlightenment and inspiration for our future professionals. I believe seeking , involving, ad getting a commitment from our future generation of professionals in compiling our History can have a possible spin-off.

The deadline for submitting Country/Region History is July, 2006, when our Committee sees you again face to face in South Africa.

South Africa: July 17 à 1 + 7 = 8

**Any reports after this date are LATE.**

Our Written History can help us to renew our potential for home economics. Thank you for the opportunity that the History Committee has in working on three projects:

n The 100 Year Written History

n Develop DVD reflecting our 100 Years of Work

n Establishment of an Archives.

We look forward to working with you and realize that the end result of our work in celebrating our 100 Year History Anniversary cannot be any greater than the material you provide us in writing the History. Our Committee looks forward to receiving your History – we plan to review some specific tasks and procedure for those, who plan to attend the Council.

As Chair of the History Committee, I Cannot conclude my remarks without expressing my personal , as well as the Committees, appreciation of may professional actions we have experienced, and benefited from as a result of the creative leadership of the 2000- 2004 Executive Committee. There have been new visions, wise insight and actions, new beginnings and growth created by IFHE initiatives in the last four years. IFHE has achieved financial stability under the leadership of Dr. Pichler. This is a great achievement. I thank you, Dr. Pichler, for your devoted leadership, for your growth initiatives, for your dedicated creativity and committed leadership.