

Doris Ray--

Bicentennial work

Doris Ray, Fairbanks educator, has been named to a panel of 30 distinguished world citizens which will address themselves to the schools in the 21st century.

The panel activities are a major part of the National Education Association's plans for the Bicentennial. Emphasis will be placed on what schools

can do now to develop programs that anticipate tomorrow's world.

Ms. Ray has been active on the Fairbanks and Alaskan educational scene for many years.

She recently has served on the NEA Instructional and Professional Development Commission. Her husband, Charles "Todd" Ray, is a professor in the School of Education, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

As a member of the NEA Bicentennial panel, Ms. Ray will be interviewed by Harold G. Shane, author of "The Educational Significance of the Future." Shane holds a distinguished professorship at Indiana University.

One of the major purposes of the Bicentennial project is to re-evaluate and possibly reframe the Seven Cardinal Principles of Education as adopted by the NEA in 1918. As they read at this time, the principles are (1) health, (2) command of fundamental processes, (3) worthy home membership, (4) effective citizenship, (5) vocational efficiency, (6) worthy use of leisure, and (7) ethical character.

As part of her interview, Ms. Ray will be asked, "Have the original principles retained their merit? If yes, are there ways in which they should be interpreted, amended, or applied in anticipation of changing social, economic, and political conditions in a global and interdependent world community?"

Results of the survey of the 30 distinguished world citizens will be summarized in a 32-page section of the Bicentennial edition of "Today's Education," the official journal of the National Education Association, which currently has 1.7 million members.