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Virginia Prince

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Archival description / Scope and Contents

Virginia Prince awards and certificates, photographs, correspondence, ephemera and publications.

Box 21:

21.1 Correspondence, 1963-64, 1991-92, 1995, 1997, 1999

. 21.2 Certificates and awards:

- Mar Vista Optimist Club Certificate of Appreciation, 1968
- Certificate of Appreciation - Culver City Lions Club, 1968
- TVIS Distinguished Humanitarian Award, 1973
- Glorea LaDonne Finishing and Modeling School, 1974
- Fantasia Fair, 1977
- American Mensa Ltd., 1980
- Fantasia Fair, Ms. Congeniality, 1985
- Fantasia Fair, undated
- Participation as a Speaker 10th Anniversary Celebration Gender Identity

Center of (Gala?), October 1988

- FPE - Tri-Ess: Girl of the Year, 1990

- Phi Pi Epsilon - Sweden: Member of Honour, Stockholm Nov. 1996

- Virginia! Happy 85th Birthday: We love you! Banquet Sponsors, 1997

- International Foundation for Gender Education: Lifetime Membership, 1997

- Amazing Person, June 2002

- Excerpts of this bio were graciously borrowed from the works of Peggy J. Rudd, Ed.D.

- Jennie Stevens has successfully completed a course in the womanly arts known as Fantasia Fair, 1985

- Commencement Exercises, John Burroughs Junior High School Summer, 1927

21.3 Envelopes (Empty) – letters, 1962-1966:

Addressed variously to Virginia Prince, Dr. Charles V. Prince, Chevalier Publications and Chevalier D'eon Publications, preserved for the stamps. (They reveal range of geographical connections and periodization of names used by Prince)

21.4 Newspaper clippings, 1996, undated

21.5 Miscellaneous, 1997-1999, undated

- Original cartoons

- Turnabout magazine

- Sales records of books

- Article: "Intergendered vs transgendered: So what's the difference?," 1999

- Article: “Handedness in Orangutans”

- “Virginia Prince Visits Houston”, Our Special Joy Journal, 1999

- The History and Significance of Female Mimics magazine, 1997

- Under the Spire: Hospital Memorial issue 1997, in memoriam of Charles LeRoy Lowman, “A Very split and confused community,” by D. McKay, 1998

- The Angel’s dictionary

- Publicity release on Dr. Virginia Price, undated

- 166 men in dresses, by C.V. Prince, 1962

- Let’s Dress Like the Girls, by June, undated

- “Men who choose to be women,” undated

- “Newer Aspects of the Transsexual Phenomenon,” 1969

-“Homosexuality, Transvestism and Transsexualism: Reflections on Their Etiology and Differentiation”, by C.V. Prince, 1957

- “Feminform: Phi Pi Epsilon,” newsletter, 1966 - “Observations: Our New Intellectual Open Forum,” 1987

- “Observations: Time and Cosmology,” 1988

- “Transvestism & Transvestiter”, 1989

- “Transvestism in the Middle Ages: A Sociological Analysis,” undated

21.6 Articles: relating to gender, psychology and medicine:

- “A Treatise of Transvestism,” 1964 (2 copies)

- “Are We Minimizing Differences between the Sexes?” 1964

- “The Man who lives,” 1957

- “Deviations in Love Life,” 1934

- “The Expression ‘Battle of the Sexes’” (disk included)

21.7 Short stories – drafts, 1956, undated - “Crosswalk” - “Onnagata”

21.8 Photographs – Virginia Prince and her parents (28 photos)

21.9 Photographs – wide range of photos of Prince, crossdressing, including formal portrait, 1953- 1971, 1995, undated (118 photos)

21.10 Photographs – wide range of photos of Prince, 1961, 1973, 1979, undated (99 photos)

21.11 Negatives – contact sheets

21.12 Certificate: Virginia Prince Bruce, Arctic Circle Club, 1968 – Arnold Lowman – Degrees, copies, 1937-1939

21.22 T-shirt: True Spirit 2003: Masculinity: The Magical Mystery Tour - February 14-17, 2003

21.23 Buttons (8)

- “Gender Defender” (3)

- “go fly a kite” (2)

- True Spirit Conference 2002, Washington, DC

- “SUPPORT TRANSGENDER INCLUSION”

- Jane Fee – 1st Transgender Delegate, Minnesota Delegation, DNC 2000