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Descriptive Summary

Call No.: MC 747; T-461; Vt-238

Repository: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute

Creator: International Foundation for Gender Education

Title: Records of the International Foundation for Gender Education, 1972-2010

Quantity: 35.03 linear ft. (83 file boxes, 2 half file boxes) plus 1 folio folder, 1 folio+ folder, 161 audiotapes, 26 videotapes, memorabilia, electronic records

Language of materials: Materials in English.

Abstract: Organizational records, including board of directors minutes, audiovisual material, member and Transgender Tapestry subscriber letters, and annual convention materials of the International Foundation for Gender Education, an organization dedicated to promoting understanding and acceptance of transgender people through advocacy and educational initiatives.

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Access Restrictions:

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The International Foundation for Gender Education is a non-profit membership organization founded in November 1986 by Merissa Sherill Lynn. The mission of the organization is to promote understanding and acceptance of transgender people through advocacy and educational initiatives. Since its founding the IFGE has operated as a communications medium, and an outreach and educational tool for transgender people, professional communities, and the general public. IFGE is managed by a board of directors elected from the transgender community-at-large. Each member of the board serves as an officer/coordinator on a board committee. The IFGE publishes *Transgender Tapestry*, which was originally titled *The TV-TS Tapestry* until 1995. They provide a speakers bureau, a library of publications on transgender issues, and, since 1987, they have held an annual "coming together" convention.

The IFGE developed out of an earlier organization, the Tiffany Club, a social and support organization for the transgender community. Merissa Sherrill Lynn, Patricia West, Dee Dee Watson, and others, founded the Tiffany Club in 1978. On November 26, 1978, the first Tiffany Club meeting was held at Merissa Sherrill Lynn's home in Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, and there the organization's constitution and by-laws were drafted. In October 1979, the Tiffany Club moved to a facility in Weston, Massachusetts, and eventually to

Wayland, Massachusetts. In October 1981 at Fantasia Fair, an annual transgender gathering in Provincetown, Massachusetts, Betty Ann Lind, a support group leader from Virginia, organized a meeting of the transgender community leaders; the result was the emergence of the The TV-TS Tapestry newsletter as the primary publication for the cross-dressing/transsexual community. An important section of The TV-TS Tapestry newsletter was the correspondence section, where members were encouraged to contact one another. The newsletter was distributed to other organizations and was also sold in adult bookstores. In 1981, the periodical changed from a Xeroxed newsletter to a glossy covered magazine.

In November 1986, Merissa Sherrill Lynn ventured to form an organization that would be devoted to the needs of transgender people throughout the world and which would be dedicated to educating society about transgender issues. Working with the Chicago Gender Society, she organized the first International Foundation for Gender Education convention in Chicago, Illinois, in March 1987. The Tiffany Club board of directors, along with other interested club members, met there to create the organizational structure and write the by-laws for IFGE. IFGE took over publication of The TV-TS Tapestry magazine and the Tiffany Club officially changed its name to the Tiffany Club of New England (TCNE), narrowing its focus to being a local support group.

At the first Chicago convention, the IFGE Board of Directors hired Merissa Sherrill Lynn to become its first executive director. In February 1988, in order to deal with the overwhelming demand for services and information, Yvonne Cook was hired to become the IFGE's Director of Operations. In April 1988, IFGE acquired its first headquarters at 6 Cushing Street, in Waltham, Massachusetts. In 1992, they moved to 123 Moody Street, Waltham, Massachusetts, due to a need for more office space. In 2002, Denise Leclair, who had held several key positions within IFGE since 1998, was named executive director. In 2011, the office moved to Washington, D.C.

ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged in two series:

- Series I. Board of Directors, Administrative, and Events, 1974-2004 (#1.1-12.8, FD.1, F +D.1, E.1)
- Series II. Membership, Subscription, and General Inquiries, 1972-2010 (#13.1-85.5)
- Series III. Audiovisual material, 1986-1996 (T-461.1 - T-461.161, Vt-238.1 - Vt-258.26)

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The International Foundation for Gender Education records document the events and initiatives of the organization, as well as the involvement and activities of its membership. The records were in some order when received and have been further arranged by the processor. Where possible, original folder titles have been maintained and appear in quotation marks; remaining titles were created by the processor. IFGE's web site will be captured periodically as part of Harvard University Library's Web Archive Collection (WAX). Audiovisual materials (accession number 2010-M116) were added to the collection in August 2014. These materials are housed in #T-461.1 - T-461.161 and Vt-238.1 - Vt-258.26.

Series I, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND EVENTS, 1974-2004 (#1.1-12.8, FD.1, F+D.1, E.1), includes board of directors meeting minutes, reports, financial and related budget materials, notes, agendas, by-laws and constitution drafts, proposals, ballots, handouts for meetings, uncataloged photographs and slides, and

directories. Of note are the minutes from the Tiffany Club board meeting where IFGE business was discussed (#1.2). IFGE's annual convention materials include correspondence, planning meeting agendas, contracts, program proposals, materials relating to the Virginia Prince award honoring transgender activists, budgets, programs and drafts, and convention newsletters. Interspersed within convention materials is information specific to the transgender community, such as notices regarding locations of appropriate or private bathroom facilities and concerns regarding being photographed at convention. The records in this series also reflect the relationships and connections among various transgender activists organizations, and social and support groups. For instance, there are correspondence and directories relating to the IFGE Congress of Representatives. The congress served in an advisory capacity to the IFGE board of directors. It was comprised of individuals selected by other organizations, such as the social support group Boulton and Park Society (San Antonio, Texas) and the social, educational and support group for crossdressers, Cornbury Society (British Columbia, Canada), to represent the special interests of their organization at the annual IFGE convention. Each representative served as the primary contact between his/her organization and the IFGE national committees, headquarters, and with other organizations. The interconnectedness of various transgender organizations is also represented in the Human Outreach and Achievement Institute (Outreach Institute of Gender Studies) files (#10.1-10.4). IFGE officers were also involved with the Outreach Institute and there is extensive information regarding the early activities of the Outreach Institute, including its annual social and educational event, Fantasia Fair. Mary Brown Parlee research files (#11.2-11.6) contain notes, correspondence, syllabi, articles, flyers, and brochures relating to Professor Parlee's research work on gender and sexuality. At the time, Parlee was a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Additional material received as electronic files will be reformatted at some future date for inclusion in this collection. Files are arranged alphabetically.

Series II, MEMBERSHIP, SUBSCRIPTION, AND GENERAL INQUIRIES, 1972-2010 (#13.1-85.5), contains cards, postcards, letters to IFGE or the Tiffany Club from members, subscribers, and others in the broader transgender community. The first 66 boxes consist of subscription/membership files organized by membership identification numbers (#1-7924). There are Tapestry journal subscription/renewal forms; Tiffany club membership forms; letters regarding membership issues, vetting members, conventions and events, in response to requests for submissions, answers to personal advertisements, general information regarding IFGE, dating and friendship, book orders, personal stories, requesting help or support, sex reassignment surgery, donations, inquiring about support groups and therapists, issues related to homosexuality, and requests for pen pals; submissions for the Tapestry magazine; receipts for membership and subscription payments; uncataloged photographs; and a few clippings. Many early letters were addressed personally to Merissa Sherrill Lynn, as head of Tiffany Club and IFGE. Also included are letters from concerned parents, individuals who are attracted to transsexuals, and transgender prisoners; international letters, including from India, France, Israel, Italy, Norway, and England; completed telephone inquiry forms; and IFGE membership mailings. The first 5459 files are arranged by subscription number; followed by files in chronological order.

THIS SERIES IS CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 1, 2040.

Series III. AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL, 1986-1996 (T-461-1 - T-461.161, Vt-238.1 - Vt-238.26), contains audiocassette and video recordings of conventions, educational workshops, interviews, awards ceremonies, fashion shows, meetings, and other events sponsored by IFGE. Also included in this series are a handful of recordings produced by other transgender organizations not directly related with IFGE such as the American Transsexual Education Center (ATEC). Because the majority of recordings arrived largely unlabeled or mislabeled, titles were created by the archivist after listening to the content.

Tape titles in quotation marks were accurately created by IFGE staff. Roughly half of the audiocassettes documents the IFGE Board of Directors meetings which occurred seasonally, usually three to four times per year, and corresponded to large national meetings organized by other organizations for heterosexual cross dressers, transgender, and transsexual individuals. These include the "Be-All" weekend (Chicago, Illinois), Fantasia Fair (Provincetown, MA), "Southern Comfort,"(Atlanta, Georgia) and the "Texas T-Party"(San Antonio, Texas). The tape recordings of board meetings provide a great deal of background about the IFGE's history, structure, and group dynamics as well as providing documentation of planning, budgetary issues, changes to by-laws, and outreach efforts. On some occasions the required quorum of directors was not reached; in those cases, an extended session of the Executive Board was held (and discussions recorded) but voting was postponed. The other half of audiotapes record sessions and workshops held at the IFGE annual convention, as well as radio interviews of cross dressers about their experience in the larger society and interviews with IFGE leaders.

Over half of the videotapes contain interviews conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of leaders in IFGE and the transgender community. A number of videos documents awards ceremonies, talent and fashion shows, and "Fantasia Fair"--one of the earliest national gatherings of cross dressers. Held every October in Provincetown, Massachusetts, the Fair began in 1975 as a friendly forum at which primarily heterosexual cross dressers could dress and interact openly in a supportive environment. Over time, the Fair grew into a 10-day event that attracted not only heterosexual cross dressers but male-to-female, female-to-male transsexuals as well as cross dressers who identified as gay or bisexual. Dubbed as "more than a vacation and more than a conference,"Fantasia Fair featured educational workshops (topics ranged from spousal support, to dressing fashionably, to sexual reassignment surgery); counseling sessions; and social events (including the annual luncheon, fashion show, and Fantasy Ball). Video footage documenting the Be-All in this collection refer to the "Be All You Want To Be"weekend event held in Pittsburgh (not Chicago) in 1990. This event grew from the Be-All transgender convention started by Tri-Ess in Chicago in 1982. Following the success of Chicago's Be-All, other cities hosted similar events. The Be-All event encompassed Board of Directors meetings, formal presentations, conference sessions, and also featured a talent show, "Strut Your Stuff,"which featured musical performances, fashion shows, and stand-up comedy. Most Be-All participants remained cross-dressed the entire weekend and recordings in this series reflect that. Also included in the series are videotapes that document the awards ceremonies sponsored by IFGE. These include the Virginia Prince Award and the Trinity Award. The latter was established in 1991 to honor heroes and heroines of the transgender community; recipients were often unacknowledged people who had done something extraordinary. The series is arranged first by format and chronologically thereunder.

INVENTORY

- Series I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND EVENTS, 1974-2004 (#1.1-12.8, FD.1, F+D.1, E.1)
 - 1.1. Articles, 1997-1999: "One to One with Transgender Forum publisher, Cindy Martin"; "Jessica Xavier and Riki Ann Wilchins Are Taking Heat They Don't Deserve" by Dallas Denny
 - 1.2. Board of Directors: Tiffany Club, February 20, 1987
 - 1.3. Board of Directors mail, 1987-1988
 - 1.4. "Board [of Directors]," 1991-1992
 - 1.5-1.7. "Board [of Directors]," 1992; includes information re: Congress of Representatives
 - 1.8. "Board of Directors [meeting], San Francisco, California, January 23, 1993"

- 1.9-1.10. "Board of Directors meeting, March 16 and 21, 1993"
- 1.11. "Board of Directors, March 1993": financial materials
- 1.12. "Board of Directors meeting: 'Be All You Want to Be Weekend,' Chicago, Illinois," June 12, 1993
- 1.13. "Board [of Directors] meeting, (Southern Comfort), Atlanta, Georgia, October 2, 1993
- 2.1. "Board [of Directors] mail, 1993"
- 2.2-2.3. "Board of Directors [meeting], Waltham, Massachusetts, January 15, 1994," 1992-1994
- 2.4. "Board of Directors minutes, March 15, 1994 (Part I); March 19, 1994 (Part II)"
- 2.5. "Board of Directors summer meeting," Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1994
- 2.6. "Board of Directors fall meeting, New York, New York, 1994
- 2.7. "Board of Directors winter meeting, Waltham, Massachusetts," January 28, 1995
- 2.8. "Board of Directors meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17, 1995"
- 2.9. "Board of Directors summer meeting, [Be All event, Columbus, Ohio], June 10, 1995"
- 2.10. "Board of Directors fall meeting, [St. Louis, Missouri], October 28, 1995"
- 3.1. "Board [of Directors] meeting, 1995"
- 3.2. "Board [of Directors] mail, 1995"
- 3.3. "Board of Directors [meeting, Waltham, Massachusetts], January 27, 1996"
- 3.4. "Board of Directors [meeting], Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 29, 1996"
- 3.5. "Board of Directors [meeting, Fantasia Fair, Provincetown, Massachusetts], October 26, 1996"
- 3.6. "Board of Directors, Be All [weekend, Detroit, Michigan], June 8, 1996"
- 3.7. "Board [of Directors] mail," 1996
- 3.8. Board of Directors summary report, 1996-1997
- 3.9. "Board of Directors winter [meeting], Waltham, Massachusetts, January 25, 1997"
- 3.10. Board of Directors meeting, September 24, 1999; includes June 5, 1999 minutes
- 3.11. Board committees: "Budget and Finance," 1994-1995
- 3.12. Board committees: "Budget and Finance," 1996
- 3.13. Board committees: Educational Resources, 1988-1995
- 3.14. Board committees: Finance, 1987-1989
- 3.15. Board committees: "Fundraising," 1990-1993
- 3.16. Board committees: Fundraising, 1993
- 3.17. Board committees: "Fundraising," 1995
- 3.18. Board committees: "Legal and by-laws," 1993, n.d.
- 4.1. Board committees: "Legal and by-laws (voting records)," 1993
- 4.2. Board committees: Marketing: fundraising task force, 1989-1990
- 4.3. Board committees: "Marketing/Awards," 1990-1991
- 4.4. Board committees: "Marketing package," 1990-1993
- 4.5. Board committees: "Marketing, 1992"
- 4.6-4.7. Board committees: Marketing, 1992-1993; includes publications committee letter (#4.7)
- 4.8. Board committees: "Marketing, Kerri Reeder," ca.1993
- 4.9. Board committees: "Membership," 1995
- 4.10. Board committees: Nominations and Awards, 1989-1993, n.d.
- 4.11. Board committees: "Nominations and Awards," 1995
- 4.12. Board committees: "Nominations and Awards," 1996
- 4.13. Board committees: "Nominations," 1990
- 4.14. Board committees: "Nominations," 1991-1993
- 4.15. Board committees: Publications, 1988-1996
- 4.16-5.4. Board committees: Strategic planning, 1993; includes Vision 2000 strategic plan reports and presentation materials (5 folders)
- 5.5. Board committees: Strategic planning, 1994
- 5.6. Board committees: Youth, n.d.

- 5.7m. Bracelet: "TransParentDay.org; First Sunday in November," n.d.
- 5.8m. Bumper sticker: "I'm Transgender And I Vote!", n.d.
- 5.9m. Buttons, 1989, n.d.
 - 5.9m-1. "GenderTalk" (name of radio program advocating for transgender rights)
 - 5.9m-2. "SF '89"
 - 5.9m-3. "SF '89: What's Your Imperative?"
 - 5.9m-4. "What's Your Imperative?" (green)
 - 5.9m-5. "What's Your Imperative?" (yellow)
 - 5.9m-6. "What's Your Imperative?" (blue)
 - 5.9m-7. "What's Your Imperative? SF '89"
- 5.10. Conventions (2nd and 3rd), 1988-1989: convention '88 steering committee update; convention '88 and '89 help questionnaire
- 5.11. Convention (4th): Coming Together, Boston, Massachusetts, March 26 - April 1, 1990; includes packet materials
- 5.12. Convention (5th): Coming Together - Working Together, Denver, Colorado, April 8-14, 1991
- 5.13-5.14. Convention (6th): Coming Together - Working Together, Houston, Texas, April 6-12, 1992; includes packet materials; IFGE publication: How to Be a Good Legal Consumer (#5.14)
- 5.15. Convention (7th): Coming Together - Working Together, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 14-21, 1993
- 6.1. Convention (8th): Coming Together - Working Together, Portland, Oregon, March 15-19, 1994
- 6.2. Convention (8th): Coming Together - Working Together, Portland, Oregon, March 15-19, 1994: "questionnaires"
- 6.3-6.4. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995.
 - 6.4-1m. Button: Transgender symbol button consisting of woman and man symbols and a combination of the two symbols interconnected (#6.4)
- 6.5. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995: "convention logo and artwork"
- 6.6. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995: "hotel correspondence"
- 6.7-6.9. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995: "marketing"; includes Southern Comfort brochure (#6.7)
- 6.10. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995: member list?
Access Restrictions: CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 1, 2040.
- 6.11. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995: packet materials?
- 6.12. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995: "Tier I: call for presenters - responses," includes program proposals
- 6.13. Convention (9th): Atlanta Action, Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-19, 1995: "Tier III: Michelle Kelly"
- 6.14-6.15. Convention (10th): Minnesota Pride Celebration, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 26-31, 1996
- 7.1. Convention (10th): Minnesota Pride Celebration, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 26-31, 1996: "convention publications/public relations"
- 7.2. Convention (10th): Minnesota Pride Celebration, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 26-31, 1996: registration, A-C.
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- 7.3. Convention (10th): Minnesota Pride Celebration, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 26-31, 1996: registration, D-J.
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- 7.4. Convention (10th): Minnesota Pride Celebration, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 26-31, 1996: registration, K-P.
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- 7.5. Convention (10th): Minnesota Pride Celebration, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 26-31, 1996: registration, R-Z.
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- 7.6-7.8. Convention (11th): California Unity (joint conference with the California Dreamin' conference of the Powder Puffs of Orange County), Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997
- 7.9. Convention (11th): California Unity, Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997: "accounting"
- 7.10. Convention (11th): California Unity, Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997: "planning"
- 7.11-7.12. Convention (11th): California Unity, Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997: "programs," includes program proposals, schedule of events
- 7.13. Convention (11th): California Unity, Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997: "public relations/advertisements," includes Powder Puff conference brochure (1996)
- 7.14. Convention (11th): California Unity, Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997: "Queen Mary hotel negotiations"
- 8.1. Convention (11th): California Unity, Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997: "registration"
- 8.2. Convention (11th): California Unity, Long Beach, California, April 15-20, 1997: "vendors/advertisers/program proposals"
- 8.3. Convention (12th): Crossing Borders, Toronto, Ontario, March 1998
- 8.4. Convention (12th): Crossing Borders, Toronto, Ontario, March 1998: registration
- 8.5. Convention (15th): TG, Arlington Heights, Illinois, March 22-26, 2001: "convention advertisement"
- 8.6. Convention (17th): Transgender & TG conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 19-22, 2003
- 8.7. Convention (18th): Transgender and Trans Youth Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 1-3, 2004
- 8.8. "Community Standards of Practice for Provision of Quality Health Care Services for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Clients," 1999
- 8.9-8.10. Correspondence, 1989-2003; includes letters from organizations, medical and legal professionals, educators, etc. re: IFGE publications; events; support
- 8.11. Executive Director (Merissa Sherrill Lynn), 1993-1995; includes director's report (1993)
- 8.12. "Executive Director [Alison Laing]," 1995; includes correspondence; expenses; 1996 Educational Outreach Program draft; activities report
- 8.13. "Executive Director [Alison Laing]," 1996-1997; includes memos to the IFGE Board of Directors; reports
- 8.14. Financial, 1997; includes cost of goods sold, cash disbursements journal, cash receipts journal, etc.
- 8.15. Financial: bank statements, 1996-1997
- 8.16. Founding documents, "Bank 501C3," 1982-1993; includes corporation certificate of authority; IRS letter re: 501C3 status; Articles of Amendment for name change of Tiffany Club to IFGE
- 8.17. Founding documents: constitution and by-laws, 1991-1993, n.d.
- 8.18. Fundraising and membership: "acknowledgement data," 2002-2003; includes form membership letter.
Access Restrictions: CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 1, 2040.
- 8.19-8.21. Fundraising and membership: ledger book (disbound) of subscribers/members, 1978-1985.
Access Restrictions: CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 1, 2040.
- FD.1. Fundraising and membership: lists, 1991.

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- 8.22. "Fundraising and membership" program descriptions, 1996
- 9.1. Fundraising: "major donors," 1998-1999.

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- 9.2. Fundraising report, 1993
- 9.3. Fundraising: "Winslow Street Fund, post-convention," 1991; includes budget reports; correspondence and reports from the fundraising committee
- F+D.1. Fundraising: "Winslow Street Fund, post-convention," 1991
- 9.4. Fundraising: "Winslow Street Fund," 1991-1992; includes correspondence and updates from the fundraising committee
- 9.5. "Gender PAC," 1996-1997
- 9.6. "General," 1986-1992, 2003; includes flyers, Tapestry update by Merissa Sherrill Lynn; press releases; clippings; forms; direct mail letters; information on IFGE
- 9.7. "Handbook: "TG Teen Resources," ca.1996
- 9.8. "Handouts," 1995
- 9.9. Handouts: "Transgender Surgical and Medical Center: male-to-female, female-to-male, [Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania]," ca. 1995
- 9.10. Handouts: "youth help," 1997, n.d.; includes Teen Yellow Pages
- 9.11. Dr. Sheila Kirk, 1986-1990; includes correspondence re: nomination to the IFGE board; letter to Chicago Sun-Times
- 9.12. "Medical liaison/research division," 1996
- 9.13. "Names and addresses," 1990-1992; includes IFGE flow chart; mailing lists; information re: The Tartan Skirt, magazine of a Scottish transgender group.

Access Restrictions: Fantasia Fair mailing lists and IFGE mailing lists are closed until at least January 1, 2040.

- 9.14-9.15. Organizations: IFGE Congress of Representatives, 1989-1992; includes lists of individuals with organization name; IFGE officers; completed Congress membership forms; correspondence re: Congress membership; "IFGE Congress of Representatives Update"; By-Laws of Congress
- 9.16-9.17. Organizations: correspondence, 1986-1992; includes re: Congress of Representatives, formation of new groups, disbanding of groups, reaching out, listings in Tapestry; IFGE directory of organizations and services verification forms; printed materials re: specific organizations
- 9.18. Organizations: "Directory of Organizations and Services", 1989-1993
- 9.19. Organizations: "Gender Talk North," January 1994; contains printed materials
- 10.1-10.4. Organizations: "[Human] Outreach [and Achievement Institute]," 1977-1996; includes Fantasia Fair evaluation by Merissa Sherrill Lynn; "TV-TS Directory"; Fantasia Fair newsletters; printed materials; correspondence with Outreach board/officers, including Betty Ann Lind, Ari Kane; financial information; reports of activities
- 10.5. Organizations: "[Human Outreach and Achievement Institute:] Fantasia Fair, 1994"
- 10.6. Organizations: "[Human] Outreach [and Achievement Institute: Fantasia Fair programs and guides]," 1977-1980
- 10.7. Organizations: "[Human] Outreach [and Achievement Institute: Fantasia Fair programs and guides]," 1986-1990
- 10.8. Organizations: "Human Outreach and Achievement Institute: Fantasia Fair programs and guides," 1990-1993
- 11.1. Organizations: "Human Outreach and Achievement Institute: Fantasia Fair programs and guides," 1995-1996
- 11.2-11.6. Professor Mary Brown Parlee research, 1974-1999
- 11.7. Printed materials: IFGE, ca.1992-1997; includes brochures, pamphlets, flyers, publications catalog; drafts; notes

- 11.8. Printed materials: other organizations, programs, and services, n.d.
- 11.9. Printed materials: Tiffany Club, 1987; includes brochure re: Provincetown spring outing
- 11.10. "Publicity campaign," 1995
- 11.11. Kerri/Carey Reeder, 1990-1993; includes letters re: working for IFGE; resignation; resume
- 12.1. Kerri/Carey Reeder, "The Struggle," 1989-1990, n.d.; contains personal and professional correspondence.
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- 12.2. Staff, 1990, 1996; includes staff list, job descriptions, applications, contract
- 12.3. Staff handbook, 1992
- 12.4. Stationery, n.d.
- 12.5. Transgender law and employment policy, n.d.
- 12.6. "Transgender Tapestry subscription log," 1999-2001.
Access Restrictions: CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 1, 2040.
- 12.7. "Vice President biographies," 1995-1996; includes letters re: recommendations for Virginia Prince award; cover letters; resumes of candidates for vice president; job offer; clippings
- E.1. Web site, 2013
- 12.8. Web site proposal, 1996
- Series: Series II. MEMBERSHIP, SUBSCRIPTION, AND GENERAL INQUIRIES, 1972-2010 (#13.1-85.5)
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- 13.1-78.123. Members/subscribers files, ca.1980-2002. (5459 folders)
Audiotape removed from #32.11 to be described separately.
- 79.1. Letter, 1972
- 79.2. Letters, 1988
- 79.3. Letters, 1989
- 79.4-80.7. Letters, 1990 (15 folders)
- 80.8-82.1. Letters, 1991 (13 folders)
- 82.2-82.9. Letters, 1992
- 82.10-82.11. Letters, 1997
- 82.12-82.14. Letters, 1998
- 83.1. Letters, 1999-2000
- 83.2. "Correspondence responded to by Donovan, April 20, 2000," 1999-2000
- 83.3. "E-mails and letters to be answered," 1999-2000
- 83.4. "Correspondence that has been answered/replied to," 2000
- 83.5. "E-mail and letters to be answered," 2000-2003
- 83.6. Letters, 2001
- 83.7. Letters, 2002
- 83.8-83.9. "Information requests completed," 2002-2003
- 83.10-83.11. "Prisoner letters," 2002-2010
- 83.12-84.3. Letters, 2003 (4 folders)
- 84.4. Letters, 2003-2004
- 84.5-84.7. Letters, 2004
- 84.8-84.9. Letters, 2004-2005
- 84.10. Letters, 2005
- 84.11. Letters, 2005-2006
- 85.1-85.2. Letters, 2006
- 85.3. "Prisoner letters," 2007-2010
- 85.4. "Prisoner letters," 2008-2010
- 85.5. Legal-size letters removed from #35.35, #40.59, 1993-1995

- Series III. AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL, 1986-1996 (T-461-1 - T-461.161, Vt-238.1 - Vt-238.26)
Scope and Content: Series III. AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL, 1986-1996 (T-461-1 - T-461.161, Vt-238.1 - Vt-238.26), contains audiocassette and video recordings of conventions, educational workshops, interviews, awards ceremonies, fashion shows, meetings, and other events sponsored by IFGE. Also included in this series are a handful of recordings produced by other transgender organizations not directly related with IFGE such as the American Transsexual Education Center (ATEC). Because the majority of recordings arrived largely unlabeled or mislabeled, titles were created by the archivist after listening to the content. Tape titles in quotation marks were accurately created by IFGE staff. Roughly half of the audiocassettes documents the IFGE Board of Directors meetings which occurred seasonally, usually three to four times per year, and corresponded to large national meetings organized by other organizations for heterosexual cross dressers, transgender, and transsexual individuals. These include the "Be-All"weekend (Chicago, Illinois), Fantasia Fair (Provincetown, MA), "Southern Comfort,"(Atlanta, Georgia) and the "Texas T-Party"(San Antonio, Texas). The tape recordings of board meetings provide a great deal of background about the IFGE's history, structure, and group dynamics as well as providing documentation of planning, budgetary issues, changes to by-laws, and outreach efforts. On some occasions the required quorum of directors was not reached; in those cases, an extended session of the Executive Board was held (and discussions recorded) but voting was postponed. The other half of audiotapes record sessions and workshops held at the IFGE annual convention, as well as radio interviews of cross dressers about their experience in the larger society and interviews with IFGE leaders.

Over half of the videotapes contain interviews conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of leaders in IFGE and the transgender community. A number of videos documents awards ceremonies, talent and fashion shows, and "Fantasia Fair"--one of the earliest national gatherings of cross dressers. Held every October in Provincetown, Massachusetts, the Fair began in 1975 as a friendly forum at which primarily heterosexual cross dressers could dress and interact openly in a supportive environment. Over time, the Fair grew into a 10-day event that attracted not only heterosexual cross dressers but male-to-female, female-to-male transsexuals as well as cross dressers who identified as gay or bisexual. Dubbed as "more than a vacation and more than a conference,"Fantasia Fair featured educational workshops (topics ranged from spousal support, to dressing fashionably, to sexual reassignment surgery); counseling sessions; and social events (including the annual luncheon, fashion show, and Fantasy Ball). Video footage documenting the Be-All in this collection refer to the "Be All You Want To Be"weekend event held in Pittsburgh (not Chicago) in 1990. This event grew from the Be-All transgender convention started by Tri-Ess in Chicago in 1982. Following the success of Chicago's Be-All, other cities hosted similar events. The Be-All event encompassed Board of Directors meetings, formal presentations, conference sessions, and also featured a talent show, "Strut Your Stuff,"which featured musical performances, fashion shows, and stand-up comedy. Most Be-All participants remained cross-dressed the entire weekend and recordings in this series reflect that. Also included in the series are videotapes that document the awards ceremonies sponsored by IFGE. These include the Virginia Prince Award and the Trinity Award. The latter was established in 1991 to honor heroes and heroines of the transgender community; recipients were often unacknowledged people who had done something extraordinary. The series is arranged first by format and chronologically thereunder.

- T-461.1. Education. "Cross Dressing: Self Concept and Self Control." Discussion by Joanne (?) re her struggling with the desire to cross dress; periodically purging women's clothes; overcoming shame and fear. Hall's Mill Farm, Ewing, Missouri, 1986. Audiocassette. 25 min.
- T-461.2. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Cross-dressing. Tier II." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.3. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "How To Form an Organization. Tier I." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.

- T-461.4. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "How To Form an Organization. Tier I." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 35 min.
- T-461.5.. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Reaching Out. Tier I." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.6. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Transsexualism: Fact and Fantasy. Tier I." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.7. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Transsexualism: Fact and Fantasy. Tier I." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.8. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Transvestism/ Transsexualism: An Introduction. Tier II." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 50 min.
- T-461.9. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Transvestism/ Transsexualism: An Introduction. Tier II." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.10. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Transsexualism Rap Group. Tier II." Chicago, Illinois. March 6, 1987. Audiocassette. 35 min.
- T-461.11. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Transsexual Rap Group." Tape 1 of 2. Chicago, Illinois. March 7, 1987. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.12. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. "Transsexual Rap Group. Tier II." March 7, 1987. Chicago, Illinois. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 35 min.
- T-461.13. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Counseling Techniques. Tier II." Chicago, Illinois. March 7, 1987. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.14. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Counseling Techniques. Tier II." Chicago, Illinois. March 7, 1987. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.15. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Communication. Tier I." Eve Burchert and (?) Re: transvestites and the media. March 7, 1987. Chicago, Illinois. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.16. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Communication. Tier I." Eve Burchert and (?) Re: media. March 7, 1987. Chicago, Illinois. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 50 min.
- T-461.17. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Female Impersonators. Tier II [Rene Kessel (?)]." Chicago, Illinois. March 7, 1987. Audiocassette. 55 min.
- T-461.18. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Networking. Tier I." March 7, 1987. Chicago, Illinois. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.19. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Networking. Tier I." March 7, 1987. Chicago, Illinois. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 25 min.
- T-461.20. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Wives and Significant Others. Tier II." Chicago, Illinois. March 7, 1987. Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.21. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. Workshop: "Open Forum with IFGE Board. Tier I." March 8, 1987. Chicago, Illinois. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.22. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together. "Open Forum with IFGE Board. Tier I." March 8, 1987. Chicago, Illinois. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 5 min.
- T-461.23. Education. "Introduction" produced by the American Transsexual Education Center (ATEC) a program for gender dysphorics. Trinidad, Colorado. November 1, 1987. Audiocassette. 40 min.
- T-461.24. Meetings. Convention (2nd): Coming Together. "Open Forum I, 1988" (Side A). "Open Forum II, 1988" (Side B). 1988. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.25A. Meetings. Convention (2nd): Coming Together. Talk: "Religious Aspects," Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark, 1988 (Side A). Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.25B. Meetings. Convention (2nd): Coming Together. Workshop: "Counseling Techniques," 1988. Side B. Audiocassette. 10 min.

- T-461.26. Meetings. Convention (2nd): Coming Together. Workshop: "Wives Support," re: wives and partners sharing their reactions to and experiences with their husbands cross-dressing, 1988. Audiocassette. 70 min.
- T-461.27. Meetings. Convention (2nd): Coming Together. Workshop: "Dynamics of Gender Shift," Ariadne "Ari" Kane; includes definitions and nuances between gender identity and sexual identity with audience questions at end. 1988. Audiocassette. 80 min.
- T-461.28. Interviews. Merissa Sherill Lynn and Yvonne Cook-Riley interviewed on WPEP radio. August 18, 1988. Audiocassette. 50 min.
- T-461.29. Interviews. Merissa Sherrill Lynn and Yvonne Cook-Riley interviewed by Charlie Brennan and Charlie Feeley on WNTN radio. Re: IFGE outreach and experiences as cross dressers. July 13, 1988(?). Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.30. Interviews. Merissa Sherrill Lynn interview. The Rick Samples Show re: experience as a heterosexual cross dressing and history of IFGE and its affiliated chapters; includes phone-in questions from listeners (some fundamentalists), September 1, 1988. Audiocassette. 60 min. Recording includes commercials.
- T-461.31. Interview. "Cross Dressers," program on WBUR radio station, Boston, Massachusetts. October 31, 1988. Audiocassette. 5 min.
- T-461.32. Meetings. "The IFGE: A Paradoxical Organization." Session in the OD (?) Conference: "Honoring Diversity: Bridging, Balancing, Building" re: history of the IFGE. 1988. Audiocassette. ca.90 min.
- T-461.33. Interviews. Transsexual Issues: "People Are Talking." Interview with unidentified person about the experience of sexual reassignment surgery (male to female) and sexual reassignment surgeon, David Gilbert. January 4, 1989. Audiocassette. 20 min.
- T-461.34. Meetings. Executive [directors] committee meeting, Chicago, Illinois. Attendees: Merissa Sherrill Lynn, Wendy Pierce, Yvonne Summers, Yvonne Cook-Riley, Sheila Kirk. June 10, 1989. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.35. Meetings. Executive directors committee meeting. Provincetown, Massachusetts. October 17, 1989. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.36. Meetings. Executive directors committee meeting. October 17, 1989. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 47 min.
- T-461.37. Meetings. Lecture by Reverend Kim Crawford Harvey, 1989 (side A: 20 min.). "The Future of the Gender Movement," Wendy Parker, (side B: 45 min). Audiocassette. 65 min.
- T-461.38. Meetings. Gender blending. Holly Devor, (side A: 25 min). Other unidentified speakers (side B: 45 min). 1989. Audiocassette. 70 min.
- T-461.39. Gender disorder in adolescence. Toronto, Canada. 1989. Audiocassette. 35 min.
- T-461.40. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting (tape marked "tape 1"; no tape 2 found). April 1, 1990 Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.41. Meetings. "Beyond the Looking Glass. Renee." 1990. Audiocassette. 50 min.
- T-461.42. Meetings. "Beyond the Looking Glass" re: cross dressers' discussion group, sharing experiences. 1990?. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.43. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting held at Be All, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 10, 1990. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.44. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting held at Be All, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 10, 1990. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. ca.70 min.
- T-461.45. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Provincetown, Massachusetts. October 20, 1990. Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.46. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Provincetown, Massachusetts. October 20, 1990. Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 80 min.
- T-461.47. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Provincetown, Massachusetts. October 20, 1990. Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 105 min.

- T-461.48. Interviews. Radio interview with Mariette Pathy Allen, author of Transformations: Cross Dressers and Those Who Love Them; discussion with Jane Ellen Fairfax and others. November 16, 1990. Audiocassette. 38 min.
- T-461.49. Interviews. Mariette Pathy Allen re: her book Transformations and three cross dressers. WGST Radio. Atlanta, Georgia. 1990. Audiocassette. 8 min.
- T-461.50. Meetings. Luncheon at Texas T-Party. Talk by Merissa Sherrill Lynn. February 23, 1991. Audiocassette. 25 min.
- T-461.51. Meetings. Executive Board of Directors meeting held at Texas T-Party. Center for New Texas, San Antonio, Texas. February 24, 1991. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.52. Meetings. Executive Board of Directors meeting held at Texas T-Party. Center for New Texas, San Antonio, Texas. February 24, 1991. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 5 min.
- T-461.53. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Talk: "Bridges of the World" and group discussion with Nancy Cole(?), Alana, and others re: civil rights, April 11, 1991 (side A: 5 min). Audiocassette. ca.50 min.
- T-461.54. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Talk: "Bridges of the World"; includes Sue Anderson re: gay and lesbian rights and issues (side B only). April 10, 1991. Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.55. Meetings. Workshop: "Transsexual Issues: Welcome, Who Am I? and First Part Transition," with Christina Young, Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark, Wendy Parker, and others. April 11, 1991. Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.56. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together workshop: "Transsexual Issues: Building Your Team." Moderated by obstetrician/gynecologist (sides A and B 60 min). "Dealing With Others," Wendy Parker and others (side B), April 11, 1991. Audiocassette. 75 min.
- T-461.57. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together workshop: "Transsexual Issues." "Dealing with Others" (side A). "Religion," Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark(?) (side B). April 11, 1991. Audiocassette. 85 min.
- T-461.58. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together workshop: Transsexual Issues: "Socialization," Christina Young and others; includes re: how to make friends and interact with others as women; how to begin dating; and being intimate before and after sexual reassignment surgery (sides A and B); "Hormones," Sheila Kirk, re: use of hormones prior to and after sexual reassignment surgery and recovering from surgery (side B), April 11, 1991. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.59. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Talk: "Why Do They Have To Act That Way?: A Look at the Cultures of Gender." Dianna Cicotello. April 12, 1991. Audiocassette. 25 min.
- T-461.60. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Workshop: Transitioning and employment: Christina Young, Wendy Parker, and others. April 12, 1991. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.61. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Workshop: Crossing dressing and negotiating romantic relationships. Georgia Green. April 12, 1991. Audiocassette. 80 min.
- T-461.62. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. "Congress of Representatives: Introduction." Cynthia Phillips re: wives and partners; Cynthia Phillips and others speakers re: networking. "Declaration of Independence and Gender Bill of Rights." April 1991. Audiocassette. 67 min.
- T-461.63. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Workshop: Transsexual Issues. "Hormones" and sexual reassignment surgery, Sheila Kirk, Christina Young and others re: choosing a surgeon, what to expect post-surgery. April 13, 1991. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 70 min.
- T-461.64. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Legal issues. Laura Smiley and Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark re: the lack of federal rights for transsexual people. April 13, 1991. Audiocassette. 45 min.

- T-461.65. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. "Luncheon" featuring talk by Stanley Biber, pioneering sex reassignment surgeon; includes awards presented to Biber. April 13, 1991. Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.66. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Board of Directors meeting, Denver, Colorado. April 14, 1991. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. ca.45 min.
- T-461.67. Meetings. Convention (5th): Coming Together. Board of Directors meeting, Denver, Colorado. April 14, 1991. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.68. Interview. Alona Miller, Nancy Cole(?), and Linda Botero(?) interviewed by radio show host Bonnie Bell re: living as cross dressers. April 16, 1991. Audiocassette. 55 min.
- T-461.69. Meetings. Executive Committee of Board of Directors meeting. Cleveland, Ohio. June 6, 1991. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.70. Meetings. Executive Committee of Board of Directors meeting. June 6, 1991. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 20 min.
- T-461.71. Meetings. Side 1: Executive Committee of Board of Directors meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. October 22, 1991. 35 min. Side 2: Executive Committee of Board of Directors meeting. Provincetown, Massachusetts. October 26, 1991. 5 min. Audiocassette. 40 min.
- T-461.72. Meetings. Executive Committee of Board of Directors meeting. February 29, 1992. Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.73. Meetings. Executive Committee of Board of Directors meeting; includes report by Wendy Parker re: documentary project. February 29, 1992. Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.74. Meetings. Executive Committee of Board of Directors meeting. February 29, 1992. Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.75. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. April 14, 1992(?) Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 75 min.
- T-461.76. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. April 14, 1992(?) Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.77. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. April 14, 1992(?) Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 85 min.
- T-461.78. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. Detroit, Michigan. June 13, 1992. Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.79. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. June 13, 1992. Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.80. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting re: motion proposed by Yvonne Cook-Riley to amend the line-item budget. June 13, 1992. Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.81. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. October 3, 1992. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.82. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. October 3, 1992. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 70 min.
- T-461.83. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. San Francisco, California; includes re: Winslow Street Fund. January 23, 1993. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.84. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. San Francisco, California. January 23, 1993. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. 85 min.
- T-461.85. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. March 16, 1993. Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.86. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. March 16, 1993. Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.87. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. March 16, 1993. Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.88. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. March 21, 1993. Tape 1 of 2. Audiocassette. 60 min.

- T-461.89. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. March 21, 1993. Tape 2 of 2. Audiocassette. ca.90 min.
- T-461.90. Meetings. "Be All," Chicago, Illinois re: by-laws and reports. June 12, 1993. Tape 1 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.91. Meetings. "Be All," Chicago, Illinois re: by-laws and reports. June 12, 1993. Tape 2 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.92. Meetings. "Be All," Chicago, Illinois re: by-law amendments. June 12, 1993. Tape 3 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.93. Meetings. "Be All," Chicago, Illinois. June 12, 1993. Tape 4 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.94. Meetings. "Be All," Chicago, Illinois. June 12, 1993. Tape 5 of 5. Audiocassette. 15 min.
- T-461.95. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting held at Southern Comfort conference; includes re: new members and resolutions for by-law amendments. Atlanta, Georgia. October 2, 1993. Tape 1 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.96. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting held at Southern Comfort conference; includes re: publication of Transgender Tapestry; growth and production costs. Atlanta, Georgia. October 2, 1993. Tape 2 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.97. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting held at Southern Comfort conference; includes re: fundraising. Atlanta, Georgia. October 2, 1993. Tape 3 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.98. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting held at Southern Comfort conference; includes re: downsizing number of directors for more efficiency. Atlanta, Georgia. October 2, 1993. Tape 4 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.99. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting held at Southern Comfort conference; includes re: budget, funding; submissions, privacy issues, and contributors contacting Transgender Tapestry. Atlanta, Georgia. October 2, 1993. Tape 5 of 5. Audiocassette. 15 min.
- T-461.100. Meetings. Executive session of Board of Directors meeting (lacking quorum for full Board meeting). Waltham, Massachusetts. January 15, 1994. Tape 1 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.101. Meetings. Extended session of Executive Board of Directors meeting (lacking quorum for full Board meeting). Waltham, Massachusetts. January 15, 1994. Tape 2 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.102. Meetings. Executive session of Board of Directors meeting (lacking quorum for full Board meeting); includes re: focus groups, finances, fundraising. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 15, 1994. Tape 3 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.103. Meetings. Executive session of Board of Directors meeting (lacking quorum for full Board meeting); includes re: fundraising, budget, and membership. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 15, 1994. Tape 4 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.104. Meetings. Executive session of Board of Directors meeting (lacking quorum for full Board meeting); includes re: market committee report. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 15, 1994. Tape 5 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.105. Meetings. Executive session of Board of Directors meeting (lacking quorum for full Board meeting); includes public relations strategies and nominations process for awards. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 15, 1994. Tape 6 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.106. Interviews. Interview with Nancy Nangeroni on KISS 108 re: being transgender, taking estrogen and deciding not to have sexual reassignment surgery. March 3, 1994. Audiocassette. 20 min.
- T-461.107. Meetings. Executive session of Board of Directors meeting; includes ratification of resolutions re: budget and implementing by-law 4-05 re: disciplinary process; budget. Portland, Oregon. March 15, 1994. Tape 1 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.108. Meetings. Executive session of Board of Directors meeting; includes re: personal liability insurance. Portland, Oregon. March 15, 1994. Tape 2 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.109. Meetings. Board of Directors (end of Executive session) meeting; includes re: Board of Inquiry matters; appointments to Executive Committee; Taylor McGowan re: lack

of representation of female to male transgendered individuals on IFGE Board; outreach to transgendered young adults. Portland, Oregon. March 15, 1994. Tape 3 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.

- T-461.110. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: resolution to change by-laws; differences between nominations to committees and awards for service. Portland, Oregon. March 15, 1994. Tape 4 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.111. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: budget, financial audit, resolution to amend by-law to include the word transgender in by-law thus making IFGE more inclusive of female-to-male transsexuals (vote unanimously supported inclusiveness). Portland, Oregon. March 15, 1994. Tape 5 of 5. Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.112. Meetings. Extended session of Executive Board of Directors meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (lacking quorum for full Board meeting). June 11, 1994. Tape 1 of 4. Audiocassette. ca.45 min.
- T-461.113. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (lacking quorum for full Board meeting); includes re: educating professional psychologists and sociologists about the transgender community. June 11, 1994. Tape 2 of 4. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.114. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (lacking quorum for full Board meeting). June 11, 1994. Tape 3 of 4. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.115. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (lacking quorum for full Board meeting); includes re: increasing membership and sending Transgender Tapestry to libraries. June 11, 1994. Tape 4 of 4. Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.116. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. New York, New York. November 11, 1994. Tape 1 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.117. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. New York, New York. November 11, 1994. Tape 2 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.118. Meetings. Board of Directors meetings. New York, New York. November 11, 1994. Tape 3 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.119. Meetings. Board of Directors meetings. New York, New York. November 11, 1994. Tape 4 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.120. Meetings. Board of Directors meetings. New York, New York. November 11, 1994. Tape 5 of 6. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.121. Meetings. Board of Directors meetings; includes re: planning future meetings. New York, New York. November 11, 1994. Tape 6 of 6. Audiocassette. 55 min.
- T-461.122. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting re: socio-economic and age demographics of IFGE. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 28, 1995. Tape 1 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.123. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting re: socio-economic and age demographics of IFGE. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 28, 1995. Tape 2 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.124. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting re: results to survey re: proposed membership requirement for IFGE. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 28, 1995. Tape 3 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.125. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting re: results of survey proposing membership requirement for IFGE. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 28, 1995. Tape 4 of 5. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.126. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: proposal to consolidate marketing and budgeting committees. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 28, 1995. Tape 5 of 5. Audiocassette. 45 min.
- T-461.127. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: Board of Directors election and qualifications of nominees; and fundraising. St. Louis, Missouri. October 29, 1995. Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 115 min.

- T-461.128. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: finances and debts; membership program and recruiting; and planned giving. St. Louis, Missouri. October 29, 1995. Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 115 min.
- T-461.129. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: staff and volunteer qualifications; publications; aligning with the gay and lesbian community; and awards. St. Louis, Missouri. October 29, 1995. Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 100 min.
- T-461.130. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: goals of increasing membership; financial review; and fundraising. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 26, 1996. Tape 1 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.131. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Waltham, Massachusetts. Includes re: membership; loss of donors; database issues; publicity; and revenue. January 27, 1996. Tape 2 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.132. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: finances; mailings; new members; outreach to gay and lesbian community on local levels; planning location for next meeting; and American Airlines support. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 27, 1996. Tape 3 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.133. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting, Waltham, Massachusetts; includes conflict of interest of Board of Directors; changes in IFGE; proposal to find new IFGE headquarters; and IFGE's presence on internet. Waltham, Massachusetts. January 27, 1996. Tape 4 of 4. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.134. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: elections; nominations process; fundraising; using the internet for outreach; proposal to create an online program for children and adolescents struggling with being cross dressers; American Airline award for diversity. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 29, 1996. Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.135. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: educational outreach; literature on transsexuals; transgender-friendly attorneys; and American airlines. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 29, 1996. Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.136. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: importance of having substantive programming at annual convention; and finances. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 29, 1996. Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 55 min.
- T-461.137. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting at Be-All weekend, Detroit, Michigan; includes re: budget. June 8, 1996. Tape 1 of 3. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.138. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting at Be-All weekend, Detroit, Michigan;. June 9, 1996. Tape 2 of 3. Audiocassette. 75 min.
- T-461.139. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting at Be-All weekend, Detroit, Michigan; includes re: membership. June 10, 1996. Tape 3 of 3. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.140. Meetings. Executive committee of Board of Directors meeting at Be-All weekend; includes re: funds. Detroit, Michigan. June 10, 1996. Audiocassette. 100 min.
- T-461.141. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. October 26, 1996. Tape 1 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.142. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. October 26, 1996. Tape 2 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.143. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. October 26, 1996. Tape 3 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.144. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. October 26, 1996. Tape 4 of 4. Audiocassette. 5 min.
- T-461.145. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting; includes re: resignations and appointments, bookstore. January 25, 1997. Tape 1 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.146. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. January 25, 1997. Tape 2 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.

- T-461.147. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. January 25, 1997. Tape 3 of 4. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.148. Meetings. Board of Directors meeting. January 25, 1997. Tape 4 of 4. Audiocassette. 120 min.
- T-461.149. Meetings. "Natick #2, side 1," n.d. Audiocassette. 50 min.
- T-461.150. Meetings. "Luncheon: Jerry Montgomery," n.d. Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.151A. Education. "Wendy Parker, part 2," n.d. (Side A). Audiocassette. 30 min.
- T-461.151B. Education. "Symbiotic Synergism with the Gay Community and the Women's Movement (Saving the World 101), part 1, n.d." (Side B). Audiocassette. 42 min.
- T-461.152A. Education. "Symbiotic Synergism with the Gay Community and the Women's Movement (Saving the World 101), part 2," n.d. (Side A). Audiocassette. 35 min.
- T-461.152B. Education. "Peer Counseling, part 1" (Side B), n.d. Audiocassette. ca.45
- T-461.153. Meetings. Legal issues. Ann Miller and Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark re: gender-based discrimination, sexual reassignment surgery and Title VII. n.d. Audiocassette. 60 min.
- T-461.154. Meetings. "Wives of Cross Dressers," and discussion with Sandra Cole, produced by Milesa Phar. Garden City, Michigan, n.d. Audiocassette. 85 min.
- T-461.155. Meetings. Session on sexual transitioning. Introduction by Christina Young; talk by Yvonne Cook-Riley; post-talk discussion re: dating, etc.; n.d. Audiocassette. 50 min.
- T-461.156. Meetings. Session on sexual transitioning. Christina Young re: personal experience with sexual reassignment surgery and working with surgeon Stanley Biber in Trinidad, Colorado, n.d. Audiocassette. 90 min.
- T-461.157. Education. "Joanne Goes To College." Discussion by Joanne (?) re: assuring society that cross dressers are not dangerous; Joanne talks to human sexuality class from University of Wisconsin, n.d. Audiocassette. ca. 70 min.
- T-461.158. Meetings. Panel with social worker Ros Winsor, Kathleen Malley-Morrison (formerly Kathleen White), and others re: crossing gender roles; transgender experiences; and research counseling services for transgenders, n.d. Audiocassette. 85 min.
- T-461.159. Meetings. Workshop. "Quest for the Feminine Self." Niela Miller re: honoring the feminine, channeling the goddess, and feminine archetypes, n.d. Audiocassette. 42 min.
- T-461.160. Education. "Sunday Morning: Transvestites." Glimpse into the life of a transvestite and interviews with psychologists and social workers, n.d. Audiocassette. 15 min.
- T-461.161. Meetings. Workshop: "Alternative Personas, part 2," n.d. (tape 1 not found. Side A: 23 min). Discussion with reverend (?) re: personal experiences with cross dressing and IFGE's role in outreach, n.d. (Side B: 35 min.) Audiocassette. 70 min.
- Vt-238.1. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together luncheon. Speeches by Roger E. Peo re: women who relate to male transvestites. March 6, 1987; and talk by Virginia Prince. Chicago, Illinois. March 7, 1987. VHS. 80 min.
- Vt-238.2. Meetings. Convention (1st): Coming Together awards ceremony. Virginia Prince received the first annual Virginia Prince award; others recognized. March 7, 1987. VHS. 60 min.
- Vt-238.3. Events. Fantasia Fair. Provincetown, Massachusetts. 1988. VHS. 120 min.
- Vt-238.4. Events. Be All (8th annual IFGE): "Strut Your Stuff" talent show; includes Wendy Parker playing piano; other musical performances, singing, lip-syncing, and stand-up comedy. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 1990. VHS. ca.95 min.
- Vt-238.5. Interviews. Heterosexual cross dressing couples Yvonne Cook-Riley and Dan; and Linda Phillips and Cynthia interviewed by Joan Rivers. Mariette Pathy Allen also interviewed re: Transformations. 1990(?). VHS. 20 min.
- Vt-238.6. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Carol Beecroft. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 11 min.
- Vt-238.7. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Linda Butten. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 11 min.

- Vt-238.8. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark re: contributions to the cross-dressing community. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 15 min.
- Vt-238.9. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Yvonne Cook-Riley and Holly Boswell. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 23 min.
- Vt-238.10. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Dallas Denny. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 10 min.
- Vt-238.11. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Jane Ellen Fairfax re: Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess). Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 17 min.
- Vt-238.12. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Reverend Cannon Clinton Jones. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1993. VHS. 18 min.
- Vt-238.13. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Sheila Kirk. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 18 min.
- Vt-238.14. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Merissa Sherrill Lynn re: history of the Tiffany Club , founding IFGE, starting the IFGE convention. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 16 min.
- Vt-238.15. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Virginia Prince re: contributions and heroes of the transsexual community. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 22 min.
- Vt-238.16. Interview conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of Peggy Rudd re: heterosexual cross-dressers, My Husband Wears My Clothes. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 14 min.
- Vt-238.17. Interviews conducted by Eve Burchert at the 7th Annual Convention of William Stayton re: how the medical profession views the transgender community; and traumatization, ignorance, and secretiveness; and interview of Holly Cross. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 23 min.
- Vt-238.18. Convention (7th): Coming Together - Working Together. Trinity Awards ceremony. Presenters: Yvonne Cook-Riley, Taylor McGowan, Sharon Ann Stewart. Recipients: Holly Cross, Christina Young, Reverend Cannon Clinton Jones, Peggy Rudd, Sheila Kirk, Phyllis Randolph Fry, Jane Ellen Fairfax. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 76 min.
- Vt-238.19. Convention (7th): Coming Together - Working Together. Virginia Prince Award ceremony. Recipients: Carol Beecroft for her work with the Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess). She spoke about the need to document and preserve all ephemera related to cross-dressing so future scholars could understand the community. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 63 min.
- Vt-238.20. Convention (7th): Coming Together - Working Together luncheon to honor Reverend Cannon Clinton Jones. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. March 19, 1993. VHS. 38 min.
- Vt-238.21. Convention (7th): Coming Together - Working Together. Presentation: "Hormones" by Sheila Kirk. 1993. VHS. 54 min.
- Vt-238.22. Convention (7th): Coming Together - Working Together. Talk and performance by Wendy Parker during lunch. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1993. VHS. 37 min.
- Vt-238.23. Education. "Fantasia Fair: An Experience to Remember." Publicity piece to educate the public featuring highlights of Fantasia Fair. Interviews include Ari Kane. Outreach Institute. 1993. VHS. ca.40 min.
- Vt-238.24. Education. "The World of Gender: The Cross Dresser and His Wife--Strategies for Coping." Ari Kane interviewed by Steven Keller. Horizon Institute, 1994. VHS. ca.60 min.
- Vt-238.25. Interviews. Patty Black Hawk, Yvonne Cook-Riley, and Megan Parsons interviewed on Inside Edition about their experience and discrimination they have faced being transgender. February 18, 1996. VHS. ca.12 min.

- Vt-238.26. Events. Luncheon and fashion show. Includes Naomi Owen, Yvonne Cook-Riley, Eve Burchert. Talk by Sister Mary Elizabeth Clark. Makeover and makeup instruction sessions follow lunch. n.d. VHS. 120 min.

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