

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARCHIVES

The Global Archives Project (GAP) was initiated in response to staff and colleagues inquiries about the disposition of the files located at ICA: Chicago headquarters. Unlike archival records located in many places around the world, the files in Chicago are a collection of the work of Joseph W. Mathews and Global Assemblies and Councils held from 1965 to 1980 and attended by thousands of colleagues.

November 1992 - A proposal to acquire permission and funding was presented at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the United States. Permission was given to proceed and Lyn Mathews Edwards assumed the position as Director of the GAP.

February 1993 - Funding efforts were begun. Response from individual contributors and two foundations have totalled \$98,000. This has supported salaries, equipment, purchase of software, postage, printing, materials, volunteer expenses, and printing and distribution of the catalog.

May 1993 - The archive files were moved to the basement of the Kemper building in space that accommodates comfortably the 144 file cabinets and space for the bank of three computers and ample workspace.

June 1993 - A professional archivist was engaged as an archivist and worked with the staff to delineate a record group cataloging system.

____ 1993 - After researching related software programs, the GAP purchased Minaret. It is a database produced designed specifically for library, archive, museum, and other collections. It is used by the National Library of Congress and many universities.

October 1994 - The Director attended the semi-annual global meeting of the Institute of Cultural Affairs held in Lonavela, India. A presentation was made of the accomplishments to date of cleaning, ordering, and computer entering the files. The cataloging record group system was explained to the participants from the global ICA offices with the objective of beginning to use a common system so that retrieval of the geographically widespread resources will be possible. Several locations have begun the organization of their files.

December 1995 - A weekend meeting of global ICA staff and colleagues looked toward the future: how to network the archive records held in various locations; steps necessary to use available technology - CD Rohm, etc.; and generating a more comprehensive funding base.

Two thousand copies of the GAP Catalog have been distributed to ICA offices, contributors, colleagues and to the libraries of selected universities and seminaries.

The development of the GAP was made possible only through the volunteers who have given many hours of time on a daily, weekly, monthly, and year basis. There have periodically been all day meetings, facilitated by an ICA staff member, to assess progress made and the necessary next steps.

PICTURE OF ARCHIVE SPACE

GLOBAL ARCHIVES PROJECT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Over 10,000 records in computer database
947 Over 800 staff lectures are included in the database
2. Hosted many guests, both colleagues and curious friends.
Two students from Emory School of Theology
3. Have served many unsolicited requests for materials.
4. Have a regular volunteer staff of 5, several volunteers have shown up occasionally, 1 JTPA staff member.
5. Cleaning of 144 file drawers, removing staples and extra copies.
6. Raised \$70,000 of our \$100,000 budget for this year.
7. Repainting and Decoring of our space has continued.
8. Presentation of Archives at Lanavala, India.
9. Presentation of Archives workshop at Heartland Spring Meeting.
10. Record categories have been shared with the globe.
Report back from Brussels - utilizing this system.
11. RS-I lecture 4X4's, papers, and manual now available on computer disc.

CHALLENGES:

1. Upgrade our computer equipment, including a scanner.
2. Meet our funding objectives.
3. Inking catalog printing.
4. Expand accessibility of Archives as a resource center.
i.e. Books, Manuals, Discs, packages, etc.

NEXT STEPS:

1. Catalog distribution model.
2. Select full-time replacement for Lyn Edwards.
3. Upgrade computer equipment.
4. Publicize the Archives.
5. Refine operating principles.
6. Interchange with other ICA locations for archival sources.

THE CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE AND THE INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS: 1952-1992
1952-1959

Faith and Life Community and the Campus Ministry				Research and Development: Theology, Community and Church			
1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<p>The Christian Faith & Life Community in Austin, Texas</p> <hr/> <p>Campus Ministry</p> <hr/> <p>Visit to Iona Community in Scotland</p> <hr/> <p>Visit to Taizé Community in France</p> <hr/> <p>Researching models for corporate life and mission</p> <hr/>	<p>Community of male students formed at the University of Texas</p> <hr/>	<p>Women students added to the community</p> <hr/> <p>The World Council of Churches establishes the Institute for Ecumenical Studies in Evanston, IL: "a lay academy for world churchmen."</p> <hr/>	<p>Research on culture and community yields the decision that the mission of the Ecumenical Institute would be the renewal of the church.</p> <hr/> <p>Parish Ministry Colloquy created (PMC)</p> <hr/> <p>The "Bug" Model created: a description of operations of any group with a task</p> <hr/>	<p>Research and development of worship and the Daily Office</p> <hr/> <p>Experimentation with the use of contemporary poetry in worship: e.g. ee cummings & T.S. Eliot</p> <hr/> <p>Experimentation with secular language in worship</p> <hr/>	<p>Research into existential theology</p> <hr/> <p>Development of Religious Studies Curriculum</p> <hr/>	<p>Research into and development of the practice of discipline and comprehensive operating structures for intentional community</p> <hr/>	<p>Research on the concept of mission in the local church</p> <hr/> <p>Development of the concept: "The Church is mission."</p> <hr/> <p>The Christian Faith and Life Community begins to focus work outside itself</p> <hr/> <p>16 theological studies combined into the Religious Studies 1 course: RS-1: The 20th Century Theological Revolution</p> <hr/>

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1992

Curriculum Development, Course Teaching and the Move into Fifth City, Chicago				Fifth City, Training the Spirit Movement and the Initiation of The Order: Ecumenical			
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	July '65 - June '66	July '66 - June '67	July '67 - June '68
<p>Image of 3 tasks created:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contextual Re-education 2. Community Reformulation 3. Spirit Remotivation <hr/> <p>Practical research on how a community of people could live together missionally</p> <hr/> <p>Basic images of model building formed through the study of "Ethics" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer and "Images of Man" by C. Wright Mills</p> <hr/> <p>RS-1 taught on a regular basis</p> <hr/>	<p>CS-I: Cultural Studies, "The 20th Century Cultural Revolution" course created & taught</p> <hr/> <p>Development of the Corporate Study Method</p> <hr/> <p>Development of the Charting Method</p> <hr/>	<p>Joseph Wesley Mathews (JWM) called to be Dean of the Evanston Institute for Ecumenical Studies</p> <hr/> <p>Seven families of the Faith and Life Community accepted the directorship of the Institute</p> <hr/>	<p>Decision to move to the West Side of Chicago</p> <hr/> <p>7 families buy Bethany Seminary and move in</p> <hr/> <p>The 5th City Project launched</p> <hr/> <p>Geneva Offices created to fit the RS-1 format</p> <hr/> <p>Trips to Europe and Africa for geo-social analysis</p> <hr/>	<p>5th City Grid created of 16 square blocks with 5000 people divided into stakes which handled neighbourhood issues</p> <hr/> <p>Formation of The Institute of Cultural Affairs as a program division of the Ecumenical Institute</p> <hr/>	<p>Creation of the Summer Research Assembly program for training and research</p> <hr/> <p>First training summer for teachers and students. Focus: education</p> <hr/> <p>Created Community Reformulation Methods and the five Presuppositions of Community Reformulation</p> <hr/> <p>Creation of the Global Grid & GS Camp, MP system</p> <hr/> <p>Creation of the Nation & World course</p> <hr/>	<p>Summer Research Assembly: RS-1 and Imaginal Education pedagogy. Creation of 5th City Preschool Curriculum</p> <hr/> <p>Opening of 5th City Preschool to deal with victim image</p> <hr/> <p>Community Workdays</p> <hr/> <p>Council I: created Prolegomena to the Rule of the Order</p> <hr/> <p>Metro Cadre meetings</p> <hr/> <p>5th City Problematic</p> <hr/> <p>RS-1 taught across USA</p> <hr/> <p>Fifth City Jets</p> <hr/> <p>First Student House</p> <hr/>	<p>Summer Research Assembly: Training the Spirit Movement</p> <hr/> <p>Ur Course created and taught</p> <hr/> <p>Iron Man statue unveiled in 5th City Plaza</p> <hr/> <p>First 5th City Festivals</p> <hr/> <p>North American Grid</p> <hr/> <p>14,000 through RS-1</p> <hr/> <p>Council II creates "Declaration of the Spirit Movement"</p> <hr/> <p>Trips to Latin America Middle East and South East Asia</p> <hr/> <p>Development of the New Religious Mode</p> <hr/>

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Going Global: The Expansion and Intensification of Research, Training, and Reformulation				The Turn to the World" Community Awakening and Demonstration			
July '68 - June '69	July '69 - June '70	July '70 - June '71	July '71 - June '72	July '72 - June '73	July '73 - June '74	July '74 - June '75	July '75 - June '76
Summer Research Assembly: The New Religious Mode	Summer Research Assembly: Academy taught in five locations	Summer Research Assembly: Created Tactical System for the Local Church. Research on historical orders and "the new secular-religious"	Summer research Assembly: Social Process & New Social Vehicle (NSV), Developed Social Process Triangles, Global Vision, Contradictions and Proposals	Summer Research Assembly: NSV, Pressure Points and Whistle Points	Summer Research Assembly: The Form and Tactics of the Guild	Summer Research Assembly: Mass Awakening and Local Development	Summer Research Assembly: created Town Meeting Program
Established the Global Academy	7 more religious houses established. Overseas: in Sidney, Apia, Singapore and Osaka	Local Church Galaxy Experiment (LCX) launched in 200 churches	"Convoy course" (later LENS course)	The Other World Chart and exercises	The Uptown Project, The Cabaret, St. John of the Cross, Dr. Lao, and Sophistication	Dark Night exercises, Transparent Xty, Hunter Warrior, The Man of La Mancha	Profound Consciousness, Faith, Hope & Love. The Starets Prayer & Taking Care of Yourself
Launched the Urban Academy for ghetto leaders	First ITI: International Training Institute in Singapore	First houses set up in Canada: Montreal and Winnipeg	8 buildings rehabbed in 5th City	The Waltz, The Fast, the Watchand The Great Ball	ICA incorporated as a separate entity in USA (Canada 1976)	1st Global Council	Launching of Town Meeting '76 as a US Bicentennial Program
First Emerging Generation (E.G.). Summer Program	Intensified training and core course teaching	First Global Odyssey	5th City Experiments in Mowanjum, Australia & Marshall Islands	The Turn to the World and the Turn Symbol	LENS Course in Majuro	Global Language School	8 Social Demonstrations launched (HDP's)
Houses set up in Boston, Atlanta, S. Chicago, LA & KL	Global Academy & Urban Academy taught each quarter	5th City Consult	51 houses in existence, 51 outside N. America	First Global Priors' Council	5th City celebrates "Decade of Miracles"	Local Community Convocations	Training, Inc. starts in Chicago
Development of the Odyssey	5th City Health Outpost established	Teaching Trek to Australian Aborigines	Creation of New Women's Forum	54 Areas named	Priorship Training School	24 Demonstration Projects selected	Global Women's Forum launched
Study of "John of the Cross" and "Warriors of God"	Corporate Reading Research Project on 500 key books in preparation for Summer '71	ITI in India and HK	ITI's in Far East, India, Addis Ababa	Asian ITI's	Religious Houses in most major cities of North America	More global houses initiated	Nava Gram Prayas launched in India
First Ecclesiolas	75 courses taught across Australia			Weekend Courses proliferate	Proliferation of ITI's around the globe	University 13 curriculum developed	HDTI's launched
US gridded to Metros				Area Troikas Experiment		Global Centurms initiated	Town Meetings take off around the USA
				5th City "Flip"			

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The Turn to the World: Community Awakening and Demonstration				Community Forums, Social Demonstrations and Leadership Training			
July '76 - June '77	July '77 - June '78	July '78 - June '79	July '79 - June '80	July '80 - June '81	July '81 - June '82	July '82 - June '83	July '83 - June '84
<p>Launched Global social Demonstration Projects: "The Band of 24"</p> <p>Created the consult Handbook, created Town Meeting strategy, created Human Development Training School</p> <p>Studied Sun Tsu "The Art of War" & Musashi "The five Rings"</p> <p>Created the Tagore Ritual</p> <p>Global Community Forums, Global Youth Forums & Global Women's forums held around the world</p> <p>ITI's held in Caracas, Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, Zambia and Kenya</p>	<p>Summer Research Assembly: Global Servant Force, Manoeuvre method developed</p> <p>Gospel According to St. Matthew, Qualities of Profound Humanness, "The four C's: Care, Courage, Creativity and Corporateness and The Exemplars"</p> <p>ICAI (Brussels) founded</p> <p>Band of 24 Social Demonstrations completed</p> <p>Order Polity Document</p> <p>5000 Town Meetings campaign launched</p> <p>First publication of the Journal (Redbook)</p> <p>Death of JWM at noon, October 17</p>	<p>Summer Research Assembly, The 7 Revolutions, the Framing Method, Primal community, The New Reality "Our Town"</p> <p>The Global Panchayat commissioned</p> <p>The Economic Community Forum</p> <p>Proliferation of 3-week HDTI's</p> <p>Town Meeting campaigns in 32 nations</p> <p>26 new HDP's launched</p> <p>LENS conducted with Fortune 500 corporations</p> <p>Urban Summit Meetings</p>	<p>Summer Research Assembly: The Global Symposium, The Way exercises, The Tagore Ritual</p> <p>HDTI's taught in Kenya, Philippines, Indonesia, Korea</p> <p>4,130 Town Meetings held in 1979</p> <p>Nava Gram Prayas in India completes replication in 232 villages</p> <p>ICA has offices in 107 locations in 40 nations</p> <p>Cluster village consults held</p> <p>Kenya replication launched</p> <p>LENS International formed</p>	<p>Summer Research: Global Symposium on Human Development in the 80's</p> <p>14 Human Development Training Schools held</p> <p>Regional Consults held in India, the UK, Peru, Zambia, US and Indonesia</p> <p>Project Documentation Labs held in 43 communities with HDP's</p> <p>Research on "The New Paradigm"</p> <p>LENS seminars in 93 locations</p> <p>Community Forums held in 2261 locations around the globe</p>	<p>Training, Inc. starts in Indianapolis</p> <p>Publication of "The Image"</p> <p>Regional consults in 62 locations around the world: "The Alberta Potential" and "The Atlantic Potential" in Canada</p> <p>Formation Fortnight in Brussels</p> <p>Block Consults in Maharashtra</p> <p>HDTI's continue on most continents</p> <p>The New Village Movement in Kenya flowers</p> <p>European volunteer movement</p>	<p>Global Research Assemblies in multiple locations</p> <p>Global Think tanks in multiple locations</p> <p>Brussels develops Service Ventures as a business</p> <p>Testing IERD and building steering committees</p> <p>Creating the Global Advisory Board</p> <p>Lamego Project in Portugal launched</p> <p>Research Assembly on the Role of Technology in the Release of Human Potential: Spring '83</p>	<p>Summer Research plans the 16-month Year of the Global Order Council</p> <p>Loisaida Employment Taskforce in NYC</p> <p>LENS Design Conference created</p> <p>Project Documentation Labs across the globe</p> <p>International Exposition of Rural Development in Delhi for 850 people</p> <p>Order Council in Jaipur, India</p> <p>Films: "The Courage to Care" and "The Global Brain"</p> <p>The Pilgrimage</p> <p>200 Kenyan villages</p>

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New Paradigm Research and Practice and Stepping into the Role of Facilitator				The Age of Facilitation, Publication and Training			
July '84 - June '85	July '85 - June '86	July '86 - June '87	July '87 - June '88	July '88 - June '89	July '89 - June '90	July '90 - June '91	July '91 -Dec. '92
<p>Order Council for 800 members for six weeks: New Paradigm Safari; experiments in meditation and visualization</p> <hr/> <p>The global community of O: E represented 37 nations on eight continents in 108 locations</p> <hr/> <p>24 Primary Units created globally</p> <hr/> <p>Training, Inc. opens in Boston</p> <hr/> <p>Flextime experiment</p> <hr/> <p>The Machakos Game</p> <hr/> <p>Kenya: 1000 villages participate in replication</p> <hr/> <p>Research into New Myths & Exercises</p>	<p>Research Event: "The Planetary Connection in Chicago & Brussels; Jean Houston, Willis Harman, Barbara Hubbard, Larry Dossey and many others present and hold seminars</p> <hr/> <p>Staff-support businesses operating in Bombay, Hong Kong, LA, Chicago, NY Houston, Toronto & Brussels</p> <hr/> <p>Transition from Being pedagogues to being facilitators</p> <hr/> <p>Phase II of IERD births 100's of events round the globe</p> <hr/> <p>Leadership and facilitator training round the globe</p>	<p>Planetary Vision Quest in Chicago: Marilyn Ferguson, Fritjof Capra and Jean Houston as presenters; "The Hero's Journey" and individual vision quests</p> <hr/> <p>The Atlanta Adventure, 5-week Imaginal Education children</p> <hr/> <p>Training, Inc. opens in Newark, NJ</p> <hr/> <p>Tronoto creates Effective Leadership Training</p> <hr/> <p>Order Council in Bilbao, Spain</p> <hr/> <p>Creation of three Breakthrough Teams</p> <hr/> <p>Research synergism Node in Toronto</p>	<p>ICA Contingent attends Jean Houston's Mystery School in NY and begin the journey of The Human Capacities School</p> <hr/> <p>New Horizons in Learning Conference in Guatemala brings learning revolution to 400 educators and professionals</p> <hr/> <p>Research Colloquy held in Swartswood, NJ with Jean Houston, Willis Harman, Dee Dickinson & others</p> <hr/> <p>Training, Inc. network receives "Best Social Invention" award</p> <hr/> <p>EDGES Magazine launched in Toronto</p>	<p>Assignment Structure phased out</p> <hr/> <p>Order Council '88 in Oaxtepec, Mexico brings in global presenters, creates marketplaces of approaches and projects and destructures the Order: Ecumenical</p> <hr/> <p>Research launched in 4 networks</p> <hr/> <p>Earthwise Learning Series conceived in Phoenix</p> <hr/> <p>IERD Book Series published in three volumes</p> <hr/> <p>Panvel Block Education Reformulation Project begins</p>	<p>First ICA Network Meeting held in Dallas, Texas</p> <hr/> <p>Development of facilitation and professional services as income ventures</p> <hr/> <p>Popularization of facilitation training</p> <hr/> <p>Group facilitation methods named The Technology of Participation (ToP) for publication of book "Winning Through Participation" by Laura Spencer First book on ToP methods is published</p> <hr/> <p>ICA Network Meeting in Pittsburgh</p> <hr/> <p>APC: EcoNet/Web electronic networks link many ICA offices & colleagues</p> <hr/> <p>ICAI Directory published</p>	<p>ICA receives consultative status with various UN bodies</p> <hr/> <p>Launch of Southern Africa Grassroots Training Program</p> <hr/> <p>Community Development programs in 18 nations</p> <hr/> <p>Training, Inc. goes global in Guatemala.</p> <hr/> <p>Organizational development programs round globe</p> <hr/> <p>Launched International Development Practitioners School (6 months) in Brussels</p> <hr/> <p>The Space Between program launched in Peru</p> <hr/> <p>HDTI's in Peru and Belgium</p>	<p>31 ICA affiliate offices</p> <hr/> <p>Training, Inc. opens in New Orleans</p> <hr/> <p>ICA Network Meeting in Minnesota</p> <hr/> <p>"Life Options 2000" program in Chicago introduces Earthwise curriculum</p> <hr/> <p>ICA Conference in Prague: "Exploring the Great Transition"</p> <hr/> <p>Facilitation courses in Spanish</p> <hr/> <p>ICA West works with over 20 tribes in Arizona</p> <hr/> <p>Geometric increase in ICA Canada's facilitation programs</p>