

## Sharon Day Oral History Interview Index

- 2:15 Introduction; Ojibwe; lifelong Minnesotan; children and grandchildren
- 3:20 Family background and link to political consciousness
- 4:02 Pres. John F. Kennedy assassination
- 4:50 Presidents and Indigenous Peoples; Bobby Kennedy
- 7:25 Indian Education Act of 1974
- 8:20 High school interest in what was going on at the capital
- 10:04 Interviewing people of the American Indian Movement [AIM] as a college student; Billy Blackwell [?] helping sisters; St. Paul chapter of AIM starting school
- 12:05 Mother [Charlotte Day's] involvement in Native American activities
- 13:07 "The personal is political"
- 13:33 Role as secretary for St. Paul chapter of AIM
- 14:16 Role as Indian Affairs Representative; "youngest person" and "first woman" in that position
- 14:57 Minnesota Women's Meeting; Hattie Kauffman Wing; Press Secretary for Lady Bird Johnson's welcoming address and reference to Sacagawea quote; Wing and Day confronted her backstage; demands for apologies
- 18:58 Numerous resolutions in Minnesota for women of color; Houston's National Coordinating Committee's refusal to have floor debates; two resolutions did go through, one about lesbians
- 20:05 Minority women caucus and Gloria Steinem; meeting Gloria Steinem in the elevator
- 21:26 Steinem's visit to Minneapolis in about 2019 and Day showing 1977 photo to her taken at the NWC
- 24:00 Contrasting 1977 with today and hopes when she was young about making world change; idea today about bringing people together
- 26:09 Problems with being "against" things; doing work "from a place of love"
- 31:06 Role of National Women's Conference in personal or overall political effort
- 31:41 Day's admiration of the lesbians from Minnesota for their courage; ostracization of lesbians in the 1970s
- 36:16 The role of representation; National Native Women's Meeting; grandmother as role model
- 39:23 Life after the NWC; Rainbow Coalition
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