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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Reel to reel and cassette audiotapes containing lectures, speeches, and papers given during various symposia, conferences, meetings, and radio programs sponsored by the Humanities Commission. The several sets of tapes document the history of women in Minnesota (October-December 1975; 10 reel to reel tapes), American Bicentennial lectures given at the University of Wisconsin—Madison detailing nationality groups that settled in the Midwest (1976; 10 reel to reel tapes), the future of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area (1975; 13 cassette tapes), Native American values (1976; 9 cassette tapes), regions and regionalism ([1973?]; 6 cassette tapes), Blacks and Native Americans in Minnesota (1977; 6 cassette tapes), the north woods Native American experience (1978; 3 cassette tapes), prostitution and violence against women (1978, 1980; 2 cassette tapes), and Native American culture and history (undated, 1976; 4 cassette tapes). Organizations involved in these projects along with the Humanities Commission include the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Minnesota Public Radio, WMOJ Radio, the Center for Communication and Development in Minneapolis, the Bemidji State College Council of Indian Students, and At the Foot of the Mountain Theater.

INDEX TERMS

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Topics:

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African Americans—Minnesota.
American Revolution Bicentennial, 1776-1976.
Amish—Middle West.
Appalachians (People)—Ethnophilosophy.
Business women—Minnesota.
Cattle trade—North Dakota.
Dutch Americans—Middle West.
European Americans—North Dakota.
Finnish Americans—Middle West.
German Americans—Middle West.
Indians of North America—Education—Minnesota.
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Indians of North America—Legal status, laws, etc.—Minnesota.
Indians of North America—Minnesota—History.
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Regional planning—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area (Minn.).
Regionalism—Middle West.
Russian Americans—Middle West.
Women artists—Minnesota.
Women authors—Minnesota.
Women—Crimes against—Minnesota.
Women educators—Minnesota.
Women—Employment—Minnesota.
Women in politics—Minnesota.
Women in the professions—Minnesota.
Women—Medical personnel—Minnesota.
Women—Minnesota—History.
Women social reformers—Minnesota.

Places:

Twin Cities Metropolitan Area (Minn.)—Planning.

Persons:

Alexander, Ruth Ann.
Allen, Gerald.
Barksdale, Richard K. (Richard Kenneth), 1915-.
Bellanger, Pat.
Bellecourt, Clyde H. (Clyde Howard), 1936-.
Bemi, Eddie Benton.
Berman, Hyman, 1925-.
Boardman, Anne Cawley.
Boe, Paul.
Brataas, Nancy Osborn.
Chambers, Clarke A.
Christensen, Rosemarie.
Constant, Carol.
Cooperman, David.
Daley, Shirley.
Deloria, Vine.
Dibble, Arnold.
Dilworth, Rosemary.
Feldman, Mary Ann J.
Fraser, Arvonne S.
Fritz, Henry Eugene.
Gilman, Carolyn, 1954-.
Gilman, Rhoda R.
Graebner, Alan.
Green, Betty.
Greencrow, Henry.
Heneman, Herbert Gerhard, 1944-.
Henry, Sheila E.
Hey, Richard.
Holt, Robert T.
Howard, Betty.
Irish, Donald P.
Johnson, Delores.
Kahn, Phyllis, 1937-.
Kennelly, Karen.
Knight, Leon.
Kreuter, Gretchen V.
Kromkowski, John A.
Lanegran, Virginia.
Lonegran, David A.
Martin, Larry.
McCarthy, Abigail (Abigail Quigley).
Miller, Roberta Balstad.

Milton, John, 1935-.
Mullen, Patrick, 1941-.
Naeseth, Gerhard B. (Gerhard Brandt), 1913-.
O'Brien, Alice.
Oldendorf, Yvette Boe.
Poupart, John.
Raasch-Gilman, Betsy.
Ray, Joanne.
Sachs, Samuel.
Schweider, Dorothy.
Skenandore, Artley M.
Smith, Susan M.
Sweet, David.
Tweton, D. Jerome.
Villareal, Diana.
Voight, Ruth.
Warren, Lillian.
Wave, Ralph.
Welsch, Roger L.
Wichers, W. C. (Willard C.).
Wittstock, Laura Waterman.

Organizations:

At the Foot of the Mountain (Theater : Minneapolis, Minn.).
Bemidji State College. Council of Indian Students.
Bicentennial Ethnic/Racial Coalition (U.S.).
Center for Communication and Development (Minneapolis, Minn.).
Minnesota Public Radio.
University of Minnesota.
University of Wisconsin--Madison.
WMOJ (Radio station : Minneapolis, Minn.).

Types of Documents:

Audiotapes.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location

- 113.A.3.8F Women in Minnesota, October-November 1975. 10 reel-to-reel tapes.
- October 8. Tape I. Women in Public Education in Minnesota—
from regulations to affirmative action. Approx. 70 min.
- a. Early Regulations and Restrictions of Female Teachers in Minnesota, Susan Smith, University of Minnesota.
 - b. An Example of an Outstanding Teacher in the Past: Harriet Bishop, Yvette Oldendorf.
 - c. Affirmative Action and Sex Bias Programs in Public Schools in Minnesota, Betty Howard, Department of Human Rights.
- October 15. Tape II. Women in Higher Education in Minnesota—
from limited to open enrollment and employment.
- a. Limited Education and Employment for Women in Higher Education in Minnesota, Dr. Gretchen Kreuter; Susan M. Smith, University of Minnesota; Karen Kennelly, St. Catherine's College.
 - b. Effects of Affirmative Action Laws on College Enrollment and Employment, Virginia Lanegran, Anoka Community College.
- October 22. Tape III. Women in the Labor Force in Minnesota—
from protection to equality.
- a. Early Protective Legislation in 1900s to Fair Employment Laws Today, Dr. Gretchen Kreuter.
 - b. The Transition of Women's Positions in the Labor Unions in Minnesota, Dr. Hyman Berman, University of Minnesota, History Department.
- October 29. Tape IV. Women Who Own Their Own Businesses in Minnesota—
from inheritance to entrepreneurship.
- a. From the Kitchen to the Presidency! Why not? Carol Constant, Owner, Carol Constant Realty.
 - b. Women in Business & Government Jobs—the facts of life, Herbert Heneman, Professor of Business School, University of Minnesota.

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- November 5. Tape V. Women and Social Reform in Minnesota—reform and conflict.
- a. Women Who Worked in Social Reforms in Conditions for Working Girls, Morality, C. C. Gilman, Women’s National Alliance and Elizabeth Gilman, Minnesota Historical Society; Black Women in Minnesota, Lillian Warren; Mexican-American Community, G.A.P., Sister Giovanni, Dianna Villareal.
 - b. Their Conflicts With the Establishment—employers, unions, schools, churches, etc., Dr. Betty Green, Sociologist, Hamline University.
- November 12. Tape VI. Women and the Family in Minnesota—changing structures and functions.
- a. Married Women in the Past Hundred Years, Dr. Alan Graebner, St. Catherine’s College; Jane Grey Swisshelm’s problems, Abigail McCarthy.
 - b. Changes in the Women’s Role in the Indian Family, Rosemarie Christensen, St. Olaf College.
 - c. Changing Roles of Men and Women Today, Donald Irish, Hamline University, Sociologist and Anthropologist.
- November 19. Tape VII. Women in the Performing and Visual Arts—from collectors to professional artists.
- a. Women Collectors of Art in Minnesota, Alice O’Brien, Art Collector.
 - b. Women in Minnesota Music, Mary Ann Feldman, Music Historian.
- December 3. Tape VIII. Women Writers in Minnesota—from gentlewomen to professional writers.
- a. Gentlewomen Writers of the Nineteenth Century: Harriet Bishop, Yvette Oldendorf.
 - b. Growth of Professional Writers During the 1930’s: Maude Hart Lovelace, Joanne Ray, Anoka-Ramsey Community College; many others, Anne Cawley Boardman,
- December 10. Tape IX. Women in Politics in Minnesota—from women’s suffrage to equal rights.
- a. The Slow Growth of Women’s Suffrage, Delores Johnson.
 - b. Women in 3rd Party Movement in Minnesota, Rhoda Gilman, Minnesota Historical Society.
 - c. Women in Legislature, Arvonne Fraser.
 - d. Women in Politics Today, Senator Nancy Brataas.
 - e. Equal Rights Legislation for Women Today in Minnesota, Senator John Milton and Representative Phyllis Kahn.

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December 17. Tape X. Health Care and Medical Care in Minnesota—from control to conflict.

- a. Progressive Legislation in Minnesota to Control Women's Health, Healthcare, Leon Knight, North Hennepin Community College.
- b. Conflict with the Medical Profession, Rosemary Dilworth, Professional Writer.

Bicentennial Lectures, 1976. 10 reel-to-reel tapes.

University Extension, National Humanities Series, Midwestern Center; 214 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53706, Robert E. Najem, Director.

Each tape box, except The Finns, includes a brief description of the lecture's content. All are 7.5 IPS Full Track Mono; 29:30.

Tape 1. The Plains Indians; Ruth Alexander, Dept. of English, South Dakota State University.

Tape 2. The Blacks; Richard Barksdale, Dept. of English, University of Illinois.

Tape 3. Appalachian Folk Culture; Patrick Mullen, Dept. of English, The Ohio State University.

Tape 4. The Germans-Russians; Roger Welsch, Dept. of English, University of Nebraska.

Tape 5. The Finns; [Not given].

Tape 6. The Norwegians; Gerhard B. Naeseth, Associate Director, University of Wisconsin Library.

Tape 7. The Dutch; Willard Wichers, Director of The Netherlands Museum, Holland, Michigan.

Tape 8. The Old Order Amish; Dorothy Schwieder, Dept. of History, Iowa State University.

Tape 9. European Aristocrats and the Dakota Cattle Industry; D. Jerome Tweton, Chairman, Dept. of History, The University of North Dakota.

Tape 10. Bicentennial Ethnic Racial Council; John A. Kromkowski, Dept. of Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Metro 2000: It's Our Responsibility, 1975. 13 cassette tapes.

University of Minnesota and Minnesota Humanities Commission; distributed by the University's Audio Visual Library Service.

The Communication Structure, Pt. I: Education and the Year 2000, by David Sweet; (Side 1), CEO054, 43:00; Continue (Side 2).

Communication Structure, Pt. II: Media in the Future, by Arnold Dibble; (Side 1), BLO901, 24:55; [nothing] (Side 2).

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- Environmental Structure, Pt. I: Engineering and Physical Constraints Under Which We Are Operating, by P. Blackshear; (Side 1), ENO276, 61:50; Continue (Side 2).
- Environmental Structure, Pt. II: Problems of the Social Response, by Prof. Robert T. Holt; (Side 1), CNO277, 35:20; Continue (Side 2).
- Ethical, Philosophical, and Artistic Structure, Pt. I: The Enterprise: Futurology, by Clarke A. Chambers; (Side 1), BSO501, 26:22; [nothing] (Side 2).
- Ethical, Philosophical, and Artistic Structure, Pt. II: Basic Cultural Attitudes of Today, by Sr. A. Pampusch; (Side 1), BSO52, 24:55; [nothing] (Side 2).
- Ethical, Philosophical, and Artistic Structure, Pt. III: Human Values, by Samuel Sachs; (Side 1), ASO503, 15:25; [nothing] (Side 2).
- The Family Structure, Pt. I: Change in the Family Structure, by Sheila E. Henry, Prof.; (Side 1), DSO499, 59:50; Continue (Side 2).
- The Family Structure, Pt. II: Social Influence, by Prof. Richard Hey; (Side 1), BSO499, 28:30; [nothing] (Side 2).
- Metropolitan Structure, Pt. I: The Shape of Human Settlement in the Future, by Dr. Roberta B. Miller; (Side 1), DSO495, 47:00; Continue (Side 2).
- Metropolitan Structure, Pt. II: The Neighborhood, by David A. Lonegran, Prof.; (Side 1), CSO496, 38:40; Continue (Side 2).
- The Social Structure, Pt. I: The Metropolis, by Prof. David Cooperman; (Side 1), ESO497, 61:12; Continue (Side 2).
- The Social Structure, Pt. II: Individual Needs in Community Planning, by Prof. Gerald Allen; (Side 1), CSO498, 38:00; Continue (Side 2).
- Native American Values Symposium, 1976. 9 cassette tapes.
- The Struggles of Native Peoples and Nations and the Church's Response, Clyde Bellecourt, undated.
- The Seven Levels of Justice, John Poupart, Symposium I, January 7, 1976.
- Indian Education, Larry Martin, Symposium II, January 12, 1976.
- A Native American Look at the Making of Family, Pat Bellanger, Symposium III, January 12, 1976. 2 cassette tapes.
- To Stand Alongside, Paul Boe, Symposium IV, January 1976.
- [No title], Henry Fritz, Symposium V, January 1976.
- [No title], Laura Waterman Wittstock, Symposium VI, January 22, 1976.
- A Walk Through Indian Country, Ralph Wave, Symposium, January 27, 1976.

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A Sense of Place, [1973?]. 6 cassette tapes.

A documentary series on regions and regionalism. Produced by Minnesota Educational [Public] Radio.

Tape 1. Box label: 1) Anishanabe 2) Prairie (etc.); tape label: (Side 1), #1; (Side 2), #2.

Tape 2. Box label: nothing; tape label: (Side 1), #3; (Side 2), #3 & #4.

Tape 3. Box label: 4) Farm 5) Iron Range 6) All the news; tape label: (Side 1), #4 & #5; (Side 2), #5 & #6.

Tape 4. Box label: nothing; tape label: (Side 1), #6 & #7; (Side 2), #7 & #8.

Tape 5. Box label: 8) The New Doc. 9) Just one studied [illegible]; tape label: (Side 1), #8 & #9; (Side 2), #9 continued to conclusion from Side 1.

Tape 6. Box label: Pgm #10 water, words & music; tape label: nothing.

Minorities in Focus, [1977?]. 6 cassette tapes.

WMOJ radio and Center for Communication and Development, Minneapolis.

Blacks in Minnesota—The Past, Part I.

Blacks in Minnesota, Tape 2, 28:30.

Blacks in Minnesota—The Future, Tape 3.

Indian Education, Tape 1.

Eddie Benton Bemis, Tape 2.

Vine Deloria, Tape 3.

Northwoods American Indian Experience, 1978. 3 cassette tapes.

Council of Indian Students, Bemidji State University.

I; runs 30:15.

II; 30:30.

V; runs 27:50.

At the Foot of the Mountain Theater, Minneapolis, 1978, 1980. 2 cassette tapes.

Prostitution and Women's Sexuality: How Did We Get Into The Life, 57:14, 1978.

Rape as Violent Assault and Metaphor, (Side 1), 28:10; (Side 2), 29:05, 1980.

Miscellaneous. 4 cassette tapes.

The Development of Native American Culture Through History, Henry Greencrow, undated.

Held in Trust: Early Changes in Federal Law and Policy: Early Ojibwe Treaties/Indians and Early Colonial Law, undated.

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Native American Survival Schools, Artley Skenandore, January 15, 1976.

Native American History Panel Discussion: Shirley Daley, Ruth Voights, H. Fritz, April 26, 1976.