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Oral History Interview with Jo Porter

In the Hansen Student Center on March 23, 2016

Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

- 00:00:25 - Jo Porter introducing herself and how she knew Minor
- 00:04:28 - Porter talking about Minor's personality
- 00:06:13 - Porter talking about starting at Wesleyan and her role there
- 00:08:16 - Porter discussing her time at Amherst and her job there
- 00:11:37 - Porter discussing her job at Wesleyan and Minor's role
- 00:12:29 - Porter discussing Minor's opinion on educated facility
- 00:12:45 - Porter talking about her father-in-law's experience as president
- 00:15:36 - Porter discussing Minor's reputation.
- 00:17:44 - Porter talking about Minor's connection at Hobart William Smith
- 00:23:05 - Porter discussing Ellen coming to campus
- 00:28:38 - Porter discussing the role of farm lands in Wesleyan benefactors
- 00:30:24 - Porter talking about challenges in recruiting students
- 00:39:42 - Porter discussing Minor taking Wesleyan national
- 00:51:06 - Porter giving an antidote about Minor and collecting
- 00:56:23 - Porter discussing Minor's interactions with others in the manager role
- 00:58:47 - Porter explaining an address Minor gave to the faculty
- 01:01:42 - Porter discussing why Minor would ask people about what they collected
- 01:07:21 - Porter talking about Minor's decision to come to Illinois Wesleyan
- 01:14:53 - Porter discussing the University acquiring and selling Minor's collection