

Download Without Precedent The Life Of Susie Marshall Sharp

Without Precedent may not be the book that Anna Hayes expected to write about Susie Marshall Sharp. It is, however, a meticulously researched, beautifully written, and courageous biography of one of the most respected and influential American women of the twentieth century. Without Precedent: The Life of Susie Marshall Sharp. The first woman judge in the state of North Carolina and the first woman in the United States to be elected chief justice of a state supreme court, Susie Marshall Sharp (1907-1996) broke new ground for women in the legal profession. When she retired in 1979, she left a legacy burnished by her... Without Precedent The Life of Susie Marshall Sharp By Anna R. Hayes. View Inside. 576 pp., 6.125 x 9.25, 20 Illus., notes, bibl., index ... [Hayes] holds little back, but does not sensationalize the more startling facets of Sharp's life. . . . Hayes captures a woman who made numerous sacrifices for her career and enjoyed numerous successes ... If, as F. Scott Fitzgerald said, "the test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function," then Susie Marshall Sharp was a genius.¹ Brains and a propensity for hard work were two of Susie Sharp's most obvious characteristics.