



Dedication of
Lincoln Avenue Residence
in Honor of Deans

MIRIAM A. SHELDEN
and
MARIA LEONARD

Sunday, September 30, 1984
2 P.M., Main Lounge

DEDICATION OF LINCOLN AVENUE RESIDENCE

INTRODUCTION

Ms. Shelly Timmons
President, Lincoln Avenue Residence

REMARKS

Dr. Gary B. North
Director of Housing

Dr. Stanley R. Levy
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dr. Thomas E. Everhart
Chancellor
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Quotations about Deans Leonard and Shelden
by women of L.A.R.

Presentation of photo portraits

Refreshments will follow the ceremony

MARIA LEONARD

1880-1976

Dr. Leonard was Dean of Women from 1923 to 1945—a formative period when increasing numbers of women entered college studies. She was an early advocate seeking to expand career opportunities for women and helping to direct their aspirations beyond traditional bounds. Dean Leonard founded Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholarship honorary. She fostered and supported organizations which assisted youth to realize their potentials, to undertake challenges, and to succeed in innovative and productive areas of society. Women regarded her as a concerned, gracious, and caring counselor.

MIRIAM A. SHELDEN

1912-1975

Dean of Women from 1947 and Dean of Student Personnel from 1973 to 1975, Dr. Shelden was influential in developing equal opportunity programs for women, minorities, and the disadvantaged. Her extensive and tireless participation in campus, state, and national organizations helped expand and improve educational options and opportunities for students. Dean Shelden's professional accomplishments, administrative abilities, and perceptive attention to educational concerns helped establish her reputation as a respected advocate for students and staff in higher education, especially those who encountered difficult circumstances. She was a diligent, resolute, and persuasive champion for students.

You are cordially invited
to attend the dedication of
SHELDEN-LEONARD HALL
Hosted by the Women of L.A.R.
and by University Housing
Sunday, the thirtieth of September
at two o'clock in the afternoon
in the Main Lounge of the
Lincoln Avenue Residence Halls
1005 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana

HONORING THE WOMEN OF L.A.R.
PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Donna Whitner
Shelly Timmons
Robert Suter
Nancy Stewart
Donald Shay
Sammy Rebecca
Maria Ramos
Shelley Morgan
June Mitchell
Don Minyard
Rayford McNutt
Melody McDaniel
Jacqueline McCall
Sandra Kohlhase
Marry Harrison
Rachel Findlay
Eunice Dowse
Susan Crammes
Maynard Brichford
Lisa Brady
Imani Bazzell
Mark J. Archer