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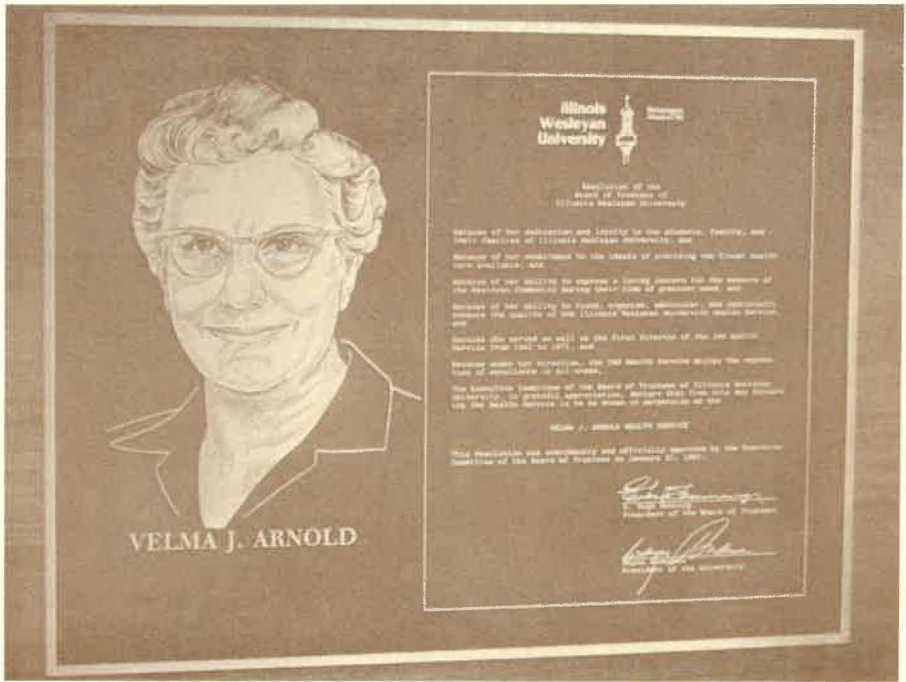
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Dedication of the
Velma J. Arnold Health Service

Illinois Wesleyan University

Saturday,
May 16, 1987
10:15 a.m.

Dedication of the Velma J. Arnold Health Service

- Opening Remarks Dr. Wayne Anderson
President
- Litany of Dedication Dr. William L. White
Chaplain, Professor of Religion

In 1941, Velma Arnold was recruited to be the nurse at Illinois Wesleyan University. Soon the Health Service had opened its doors and was available to students for four hours a day. Before the end of the year, it was clear that the campus needed a full time nurse. Velma Arnold accepted that expanded responsibility. Because of her ability to found, organize, administer, and continually enhance the quality of the Illinois Wesleyan University Health Service,

WE DEDICATE THIS HEALTH SERVICE

Not only did Velma Arnold found the Health Service, but she continued to serve as its Director for 30 years, from 1941-1971. Under her direction the IWU Health Service gained a reputation for excellence. Therefore, in public recognition of both the length and the quality of her dedicated service,

WE DEDICATE THIS HEALTH SERVICE

Across the years, Velma Arnold has expressed her dedication and loyalty to Illinois Wesleyan—to its students, its faculty, and to their families. She has been consistently available with loving concern for the members of the Wesleyan community during times of great need. Because she has so proven herself to be a genuinely caring person and a devoted friend,

WE DEDICATE THIS HEALTH SERVICE

PRAYER: Almighty God, how grateful we are to have known persons who have made a vocation of meeting genuine human need. Sensitive to pain and distress in others, these special people have not paid attention primarily to personal benefits and personal convenience, but have generously given of their time, talents, and skills to bring comfort and healing to others. Such a person we recognize and honor here today.

You, O Lord, are the creator of life and the Great Physician. We ourselves cannot accomplish the miracle of healing. But working in harmony with your creative and healing power, we can be your willing associates. Whatever our place in life, help each of us to be aware of the aches and hurts of those around us, that we may bind up wounds and encourage healing and health throughout the whole human family. Amen.

Remarks about Velma J. Arnold and the Health Service	Lloyd Bertholf President, Emeritus
Remarks about today's Health Service	Dolores Helm R.N.
Unveiling of the Plaque	Velma J. Arnold/Dr. Wayne Anderson
Prayer of Dedication	Dr. William L. White