ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE
St. Cloud, Minnesota
December 16, 1966

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION

STEARNS RESIDENCE HALL
(F-1A High Rise Residence Hall)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the F-1A High Rise Residence Hall at
St. Cloud State College be named Stearns Residence Hall.

This name has received unanimous approval from the Faculty
Senate upon recommendation of the Faculty Committee for Naming
Buildings, Memorials and Remembrances.

The name was selected for three reasons:

1) Charles T. Stearns was a distinguished citizen of Minne-
sota, having served as a member of both the Territorial Council
and Territorial Legislature.

2) The main campus of St. Cloud State College is located in
Stearns County.

3) The original building for the "normal school" from which
the college developed was Stearns House, a converted three-story
hotel on the west bank of the Mississippi River in St. Cloud.
Classes were conducted on the first two floors and the third story
was used as a student residence.

It is appropriate that a St. Cloud State College residence
hall be named to honor Charles T. Stearns, one of Minnesota's
outstanding early leaders. It is fortunate that the name also
acknowledges the geographic and historic significance of Stearns
County and Stearns House in the college's development.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

[Signature]
Robert H. Wick, President