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PREFACE

The idea for this historical document came about quite by accident when, in 2005, we were cleaning out file cabinets and discovered a mimeographed (remember those?) manuscript authored by Professor Marion Bunch titled, “The History of the Psychology Department from 1924 to 1969.” We thought it would be an interesting and easy task to update the document with the last 45 or so years of history. As we got into the work, however, we discovered new facts to take into account about our past, we found interesting archival photos and other materials to consider, and we developed a complete listing of every faculty in our history plus updated our records of all Ph.D.s and M.A.s granted by our department. Readers should know, however, that we are building on that first document left to us by Professor Bunch.

Many people helped with this project. Jim Clancy, departmental operations manager, provided the sustained motivation to keep the project on track and moving forward. For months, Jim had a standing appointment each week with the University Archivist to gather information, photos, and relevant data. He also spent untold hours assembling and verifying our records on every faculty member affiliated with our department, as well as every Ph.D. and M.A. degree granted in our history. Cheri B. Casanova, administrative assistant to the chair, was also invaluable in this effort. Cheri has worked for five of the eight chairs of the department, and she plays a big role in our institutional memory. Professor Stan Finger expertly filled in many blanks in the years from 1969 to the 1980s and provided some humorous material on Eads Hall. Professor John Stern assembled critical recollections of the 1980’s and early 1990’s. Professor Henry “Roddy” Roediger provided the details from 1995 to 2004. Professor Emeritus Robert L. Williams provided a description of the Minority Mental Health Program. Professors Tom Oltmanns, Dave Balota, Martha Storandt, and Mike Strube provided details on the clinical,

