

ELIZABETH SCOTT CARRINGTON

Elizabeth Scott Carrington is an extraordinary public servant who has worked tirelessly, both in her professional career and as a willing volunteer, to improve the quality of nursing education in North Carolina and the nation. She has been a dedicated friend of the School of Nursing at this University. Born in Haw River, she received her B.S. degree from ^{Flora MacDonald} ~~St. Andrew's~~ College and went on to the University of Pennsylvania, where she became a registered nurse and earned a Master's degree; she did graduate work at Columbia University. She taught for some years at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Elizabeth Carrington marshalled support and gathered resources to establish and strengthen the School of Nursing at UNC. She was a charter member of the School of Nursing's Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors of the Nursing Foundation and continues to serve on both. It was largely she who persuaded James N. Johnston to earmark a sizeable part of his bequest to the University for students in the undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs of the School of Nursing.

Elizabeth Scott Carrington's work lends luster to the high traditions of a family that has long been important in North Carolina. Her outstanding accomplishments are memorialized in the Elizabeth Scott Carrington Hall on this campus and are further symbolized in the Nursing School's publication entitled The Carrington Quarterly. A grateful University now acclaims her loyal and selfless service.