JUANITA MORRIS KREPS

Juanita Morris Kreps is one of the nation's most distinguished economists. Born in Kentucky, she earned degrees at Berea College and at Duke University. She joined the Duke faculty in 1955; in 1966 she was named Dean of the Woman's College and Assistant Provost; last year she became James B. Duke Professor of Economics. She has written ten books and monographs and numerous scholarly articles. Her most notable contributions have come in the economics of aging; in the field of labor economics she has also stimulated a rethinking of the distribution of work and leisure time over the entire life span. She serves on the boards of directors of several regional and national business firms and educational organizations, the latter including the Educational Testing Service, National Merit Scholarship Board, and College Retirement Equities Fund. In July 1972 she was elected a public member of the New York Stock Exchange Board of Directors, the first woman ever to serve on that board. Earlier this month she was named Vice President of Duke University. The University of North Carolina is pleased to recognize her high achievements with the degree, Doctor of Laws.