## **Katherine Ray Carter**

## A Legacy of Helping Friends and Neighbors at Scotia Village



The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce a generous estate gift in the amount of \$10,000 from former resident, Miss Katherine Ray Carter, to the Caring and Sharing Endowment, which provides financial assistance to Scotia Village residents. Miss Carter made charitable gifts to the Foundation throughout her lifetime, and in 1996 made the decision to include the Foundation in her estate plans, joining Scotia's Hix Society.

Miss Carter, was born April 8, 1931, to Henry F. and Kate C. Carter. Growing up in Maxton, she graduated from Maxton High School in 1949 and was second in her class. After graduating from Duke University in 1953, she began her career as an elementary school teacher. She taught in several locations in Winston-Salem and Charlotte before coming back to teach in

Maxton, where in addition to teaching in the public schools, she also taught Sunday School at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Katherine (better known as Miss Carter) taught for 35 years and was beloved by her students. She enjoyed seeing them in the community and following their successes. She was a gifted and excellent teacher who had her students' best interests at heart.

Katherine had various interests and had traveled extensively, but her love of Maxton and St. Paul's United Methodist Church always shined through. She was a loyal, dedicated citizen and had many friends. She was always pleased to meet or see people with Maxton roots and often enjoyed taking a photograph of her guests when possible, to commemorate the visit. She joined some of her close Maxton friends when she moved to Scotia and continued to make new friends as well. She was an avid Duke Blue Devil basketball fan and enjoyed talking about the team with others.

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She is survived by her brother Henry F. "Sonny" Carter Jr., also a resident at Scotia Village, and numerous cousins. When Allen Johnson, Executive Director of Scotia Village, was asked about Katherine and her gift, he stated: "While we were saddened to lose Miss Carter, we know that she made many good friends here and that she loved her Scotia Village home. It is touching that her desire was to provide a gift that would benefit the lives of future residents who lack the ability to pay for their full cost of care here at Scotia."

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF SCOTIA VILLAGE?

Current and future gifts to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. can be earmarked to support Scotia Village in a way that reflects your philanthropic goals and priorities. Please contact Marisa Ray, Director of Development at (336) 886.6553 ext. 5118 or mray@presbyhomesinc.org.

You may also wish to visit presbyhomesinc.mylegacy.org for additional information and to view stories that highlight recent estate gifts received by the Foundation. Those who have made provisions to include the Foundation and Scotia Village in their estate plans are invited to be part of Scotia's Hix Society.