

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT JOHN ELMENDORF

"Mrs. Hamilton was the daughter of two educators and her own desire was to be a teacher. Those who knew her were constantly aware that she achieved this desire through the example of her own life.

"By her words and by her deeds she was a lasting friend of New College. Almost from its inception she held a deep interest in and understanding of its programs and goals. The buildings on campus named for Mrs. Hamilton and her husband are the nucleus of campus life at New College, a hope she expressed at their dedication. Without her friendship and help, New College could not have reached its present position.

"The trustees, faculty, students and staff of New College held a warm, personal feeling for Mrs. Hamilton and welcomed her many visits to campus. Both personally, and on their behalf, I would like to express our great sense of loss and also our appreciation for having shared her friendship."