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NEWSLETTER

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Educational Fund Established

A \$10,000 grant from North Carolina National Bank has formed the basis for the establishment of a John G. Landrum, Jr., Educational Fund to be administered by the Polk County Community Foundation.

Income from the fund will be used to provide annual financial awards to community high school students who excel in specified academic subjects and who intend to continue in higher education. The Fund will also serve other educational needs of the community as deemed appropriate by the Foundation. John Landrum will serve as chairman of the educational fund that bears his name. The first awards are expected to be made in the spring of 1980.

In establishing the fund, NCNB is honoring the retirement of its senior vice president and trust officer in Tryon, John G. Landrum, who retired June 1st after 44 years of service with the bank and its predecessor, Tryon Bank and Trust Company. It is the first such grant ever made by NCNB.

In informing the Foundation of the grant, NCNB



Mr. and Mrs. John G. Landrum, Jr., observing Thomas I Storrs, NCNB Board Chairman, present a \$10,000 check to Polk County Community Foundation President, Harry L. Evans, to initiate the John G. Landrum, Jr., Educa-

tional Fund. The occasion for the presentation was a luncheon honoring the retirement of John G. Landrum, Jr., after 44 years of service with NCNB and its Tryon predecessor, Tryon Bank and Trust Company.

board chairman, Thomas I. Storrs, said, "John Landrum . . . has been a driving force behind most of the outstanding accomplishments in the Tryon area such as the development of St. Luke's Hospital, the unique Tryon Fine Arts Center and the formation of the Polk County Community Foundation."

"John has always expressed a keen interest in strengthening educational opportunities, particularly for those who wish to pursue higher education. We feel the

Polk County Community Foundation provides an excellent vehicle to accomplish this goal, and we wish to take this opportunity to honor one of our most valued associates."

The Foundation is inviting members of the community to join in supplementing the John G. Landrum Education Fund through a tax deductible donation. The names of all donors will be inscribed in a suitable book to be presented to John as an expression of esteem and affection felt for him.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL FUND

There has been a heart warming response from the generous people of our community to supplement the John G. Landrum, Jr. Educational Fund. To date, approximately 500 caring members of the community have donated over \$15,000 to swell the Fund to more than \$25,000.

The Foundation is grateful for and delighted with our community's response. We feel it is a clear indication of support for a program of financial incentives for academic excellence at high school level. Through the Foundation's Fund, donors have the opportunity both to reward excellence and to encourage our best students to continue their higher education. We also feel that the community is paying a tremendous tribute to John Landrum for his past and future service to others.

REMINDER

We hope your name will be among those that will be inscribed in the book presented to John shortly after July 15th.