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Office of the President
January 22, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

MRS. NORMA LAMBERT EDWARDS GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$100,493 from Mrs. Norma Lambert Edwards of Baltimore, Maryland, to create and endow the Ralph E. and Norma L. Edwards Research Professorship in the Department of Mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Background: Mrs. Edwards enrolled at the University of Kentucky when she was only 14 years old and received her bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1933. A native of Rochester, New York, Mrs. Edwards chose to attend UK because it was the only university that would accept her at such a young age. Her gift was made in appreciation of the support she was given by UK and the mathematics department. The gift is eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund. Mrs. Edwards was an actuary, and she and her husband, Ralph, were the first husband-wife members of the national Society of Actuaries.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____