



FOUNDATION *for* EXCELLENCE
IN PUBLIC EDUCATION
CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

C.B. Lord Founder's General Classroom Grant



A native of Jefferson, Georgia, Dr. C.B. Lord graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in physical education. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as an officer through the Korean War on the U.S.S. Conway. Following the war, Dr. Lord attended Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, graduating with a master's degree in educational leadership and became principal of Jersey Elementary School in Walton County, remaining there for three years teaching 8th grade political science while serving simultaneously as an administrator. In 1959 he was hired by the University of Georgia to work at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, and eventually became the associate director of instruction; he also earned an Ed.D. in adult education from UGA. Throughout his 30 year tenure, Dr. Lord worked collaboratively with departments at UGA as well as with faculty and administrators at universities across the country. Following his retirement he worked as a legal consultant for the Georgia School Boards Association, providing leadership and policy training to school boards all over Georgia and assisting districts with carrying out superintendent searches. Dr. Lord served on the Clarke County Board of Education from 1981-1986 and was president for the last three years. Dr. Lord believed that Clarke County schools had the best teachers in the country and was instrumental in bringing the Foundation for Excellence into being so that all members of the Athens community could have a direct impact on the present and future of public education in Clarke County.

The *C.B. Lord Founder's Classroom Grant* was established in 2013, the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Foundation for Excellence.