

THOMAS FRANCIS MURRAY

Director of Elementary Education
Lubbock Public Schools, Texas

Education

Interesting application

Evidently keen mind - not yet quite
in balance for full effectiveness.

Simpson is very frank in reservations
also in commendation.

Man seems so full of yeast as to be
a good gamble.

Born in Iowa, but apparently now
committed to Texas

1948 RC

Name Thomas Francis Murray

Field: Education

Director of Elementary Education, Lubbock Public Schools, Lubbock, Texas
Veterans Village, Lubbock, Texas

Plan of Work To make an investigation of the characteristics of a true community school with a careful analysis of the administrative processes and techniques peculiar to or particularly important in the establishment and administration of the community school. The experimental and investigative work will be done in the Paul Dunbar School of Lubbock, Texas; the findings will be presented as a dissertation in partial fulfillment of the requirement for a doctoral degree at Harvard University.

Requests grant for one year beginning July 1, 1948. Wishes to study toward the Doctor of Education degree in the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University under the supervision of Alfred D. Simpson, Ph.D.

Personal Data Born Clinton, Iowa, November 1918
Married, four dependents

Age: 29
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Texas Technological College, B.S., 1946

Graduate Work Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A., 1947
Harvard University, 1947-

Experience Principal, Barstow Public Schools, Texas, 1942, \$2000; assistant in Office of Field Relations, Columbia University, 1947, \$1000; director of elementary education, Lubbock Public Schools, 1947- , \$3200.

Accomplishments Sociological field trip of six weeks to Mexico was part of intensive research producing "The Catholic Church in Mexico" as a senior project. Was one of a committee of three which studied and recommended changes in the social studies curriculum of Concord, Mass. Presently conducting a survey of social studies textbook placement in Texas, undertaken at the request of R. H. Mathews, Sup't. of Schools, Lubbock.

Publications "Me and the Bishop", Columbia Magazine, Nov. 1947, New Haven, Conn.;
"Recommendations for Revision of Social Studies Curriculum in Concord High School, Concord, Mass." (written in collaboration with Anne Chisholm and Harland C. Merriam), mimeographed Aug. 1947, Harvard U.; "Join the Teachers and Be the World", The
References Nation's Schools, Dec. 1947, Chicago, Ill.

Doyle D. Jackson, Texas Technological College
R. H. Matthews, Lubbock Public Schools, Texas
Alfred D. Simpson, Harvard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$3859
From Applicant 1300
From Fund \$2559

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

