

CHARLES JAMES MACMURDO

Principal, La Salle School  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Education

This is a top project - to rid  
teacher certification of mass of  
technical requirements and  
throw emphasis on general education  
Good references.

Doyle (of Tulane) who says Macmurdo has  
prejudged the case, seems to me to be  
prejudiced on the other side

I wish we had further evidence  
of man's intellectual keeness & his  
powers of leadership. Both will be needed  
if he is to influence teacher education



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Plan of Work To study state certification requirements and the training of Negro and white teachers in the South in relation to: 1) the crisis in teacher procurement and the decrease in the number of men teachers; 2) the struggle for control by colleges of education; and 3) the equipment of teachers for training students to understand a world of rapidly changing values and revolutionary concepts.

Requests grant to begin June 1947 to September 1948. By the end of this school year, the candidate shall have sufficient credits at Teachers College, Columbia, for a Ph.D. in Educational Administration.

Personal Data Born New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1905  
Married, one partial dependent, one child

Age: 42  
Draft Status: Dis-  
charged USCGR

Undergraduate Work Tulane University, 1932, A.B.,

Graduate Work Tulane University, M.A., 1936  
Tulane University, 1938-39, summer 1946  
Teachers College, Columbia, 1946---

Experience Teacher, Orleans Parish School Board, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1933-41,  
\$2350; principal, 1941-43, \$3000; lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard, \$2400, 1943-45;  
principal, Orleans Parish School Board, 1945--, \$3300.

Accomplishments Louisiana Historical Society; Shakespeare Society of New Orleans;  
Acting Member, Le Petite Theatre du Vieux Carre.

Publications: Edited local professional magazine, FACULTY, for Public School Council of  
New Orleans (1937-40) - articles in LTA Journal, Louisiana PTA Journal, School  
and Society.

Scholarship: Undergraduate scholarship, Tulane University, covering books, tuition,  
and fees.

#### References

Stuart G. Noble, Chairman, Department of Education, Tulane University  
Edward Ott, Director, Louisiana Education Foundation, New Orleans  
Lionel J. Bourgeois, Superintendent of Schools, New Orleans  
Louis Pilie, Orleans Parish School Board, New Orleans  
Clarence C. Henson, Director, Newman School, New Orleans

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1600
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$1600

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

