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Name Mobley, Mayor Dennis

(1899)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Director of Vocational Education, State Dept.
of Education, Atlanta, Georgia

Special Field Education
Group

College University of Georgia, B. S. A., 1922

University Cornell University, M. S., 1930

Plan of Work:

For studies in education, at the University of Georgia, leading to the development of a program in vocational education more in keeping with the needs of the people of Georgia. Working toward Ph. D. under Dr. Cocking and Dr. Wheeler.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,000



General Education Board fellowship, \$2,000, 1929.

Various positions in vocational agriculture since 1919. Assistant state superintendent Agricultural Education, Atlanta, Georgia, 1926-34; Assistant director for vocational education, Georgia State Board of Education, 1934-37; State director of vocational education, Georgia State Board of Education, 1937-]

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UNIVERSITY

Yes
\$2,000
In addition to
get more
ready with
out and work
at all times

MAYOR DENNIS MOBLEY

Director of Vocational Education in Georgia
State Board of Education

Education

A key man in the educational system
of Georgia - his work may have a
good deal to say to the development of
the relation between vocational & general
education throughout the whole South

His ^{scholastic} record good (though probably not top)

His project is sound & important

I believe a grant to such a man is
likely to be of much greater value than
grants to more perfect scholars (whose
influence may be narrow & restricted to
the academic world.)

He is a bit over age - but not beyond the
range we have often included

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Name Mayor Dennis Mobley Field: Education
 747 Martin Drive
 Director of Vocational Education in Georgia
 State Board of Education, Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work To determine (1) the occupations in which people engage in Georgia, (2) the opportunity for employment in each of the occupational fields, (5) present training facilities in the various occupational fields, (4) possibilities for developing more adequate vocational training facilities in Georgia, and (5) the kind of educational programs to provide for farm boys and girls who will move to cities to find employment. After making the study, to help develop a more adequate program of vocational education in keeping with the needs of the people in Georgia.

Wishes to attend University of Georgia, working for Ph.D. under Drs. Walter D. Cocking and John T. Wheeler. Probable duration of study one year, beginning July or September, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Paulding County, Georgia, May, 1899. Age: 41
 Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work University of Georgia, B. S. A., 1922.

Graduate Work Cornell University, M. S., 1930.

Experience Teacher of vocational agriculture, Powder Springs High School, Georgia, 1923-24, \$2400; same, Winterville High School, 1924-26, \$2700; assistant state supervisor of agricultural education, State Board for Vocational Education, Georgia, 1926-34, \$3000; assistant director, vocational education, Georgia State Board of Education, 1934-37, \$5600; state director, same, 1937 - , \$4000 - \$4600.

Accomplishments President of the National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education for 1939-40.

Published bulletins, a handbook for Future Farmers of America; co-author of textbook "Southern Forestry"; at present engaged in editing a series of textbooks dealing with more important farm enterprises of the South.

General Education Board Fellowship, 1929-30, \$2000.

References

Paul W. Chapman, Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Georgia
 D. B. Lasseter, State Director, National Youth Administration, Atlanta
 M. D. Collins, State Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta
 M. E. Thompson, Georgia State Department of Education
 George H. King, President, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
 Ralph McGill, Executive Editor, Atlanta Constitution
 E. D. Rivers, Governor of Georgia, Atlanta

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2600.00
From Applicant	600.00
From Fund	\$2000.00

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 Transcripts Exhibit Material
 University of Georgia
 Cornell University

AMOUNT GRANTED \$2000