

Candidate **Ruben LeRoy Parson** *see new address* Special Field
Geographer - Land Planner, Geography
Mississippi State Planning Commission

Plan of Work *2102 W. Capitol St. Jackson*
 To study, by field investigation and library research, the physical, cultural, and economic attributes of the Mississippi-Yazoo Delta; and to present findings, interpretations, and recommendations in a formal regional geography of the area.

Seeks Ph.D. at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, working under Dr. Elmer Ekblaw. Has been admitted. Two years. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1907, Battle Lake, Minnesota.

B. E. State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota, 1932. M. A., Clark University, 1934.

Tuition Scholarship, Clark University, 1932-35. Fellow, Clark University, 1935-36, Tuition and \$100 each year.

Junior Geographer, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, 1935-36, \$2000; Junior Soil Surveyor, Soil Conservation Service, Zaneville, Ohio, Sept.-Nov., 1936, \$2000; Junior Geographer, Tennessee Valley Authority, Nov-Dec., 1936, \$2000; Geographer-Land Planner, State Planning Commission, Jackson, Mississippi, 1937 -, \$2400. Consulting Geographer, Dixie Tung Oil Development Co., Jackson.

For creative work and publications see attached list.

References

- Prof. J. R. Schwendeman, Minn. State Teachers College
- Mr. Roy J. McClurg, Meteorologist, U. S. Weather Bureau Station, Moorhead, Minn.
- Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, Clark University
- Dr. G. Donald Hudson, Tennessee Valley Authority
- Mr. W. W. Pate, Soil Conservation Service, Rapid City, S. D.
- Mr. L. J. Polae, Mississippi State Planning Commission

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$4400
From applicant	<u>400</u>
From Fund	\$4000
	on two-year basis

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

- Photograph **x**
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts **x**
- Minnesota State Teachers College
- Clark University

Plan of work **x**

Digest

Sent to Committee *2/16 2*

Documents returned

