

Regional Director
Department of Public Welfare
Nashville, Tennessee

Social Work

She's a year older than when
we turned her down last year.
I see no reason to change our
judgement. She wants a degree
one more year at a local
Southern university won't do
her any particular good

MARY LOUISE GRAMLING BRALY (MRS.)

(45)

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A very interesting case

She is over age and gives no
evidence of deep scholarship. But
her executive work may be of much
more value than scholarships.

If she is as good as she looks,
couldn't she be persuaded to
do her thesis at Chicago.

If she could work under Johnson
of Social Work here and be in
contact also with Lloyd Warner
and Allison Lance it might
be something

CSJ will know of her - a real face.

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Name Mary Louise Gramling Braly (Mrs.) **Field:** Social Service
 Regional Director, Department of Public Welfare
 Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

I should like to return to Tulane University to complete my thesis on "Care of Negro Youths in Tennessee". This thesis will include a general introduction of the status of the Negro in Tennessee, facilities for care of Negro youths, specific instances and plans for improvement of such care together with a comprehensive program.

Wishes to work for master of social service degree under Miss Gladys Hall. Has been admitted. Probable duration of work nine months, beginning September 1942. Will not necessarily return to present position.

Personal Data Born Floral City, Florida, April 1897. Married, **Age:** 45
 one child; husband dependent.

Undergraduate Work Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, A. B., 1918.

Graduate Work George Peabody College, one quarter, 1935.
 University of Chicago, one quarter, 1937.
 Tulane University, one semester, 1941.

Experience Head, science department, Martin College (Tennessee), 1918-25, \$1125; head, English department, Martin College, 1925-31, \$1200; area supervisor, WPA, Nashville, 1935-37, \$1500; regional director, Department of Public Welfare, 1938 - , \$1800.

Accomplishments**References**

Gladys Hall, Tulane University.
 Elizabeth Wisner, Tulane University.
 Mrs. Vallie S. Miller, Child Welfare Service, Nashville.
 Emma C. Puschner, Child Welfare Division, American Legion,
 Indianapolis.
 Prentice Cooper, Governor of Tennessee.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,710.
From Applicant	210.
From Fund	\$1,500.

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Name Mary Louise Gramling Braly

Field: Social Work

Regional Director, Department of Public Welfare
Nashville
Tennessee

Plan of Work

To complete thesis on "Care of Negro Youths in Tennessee". This thesis will include a general introduction of the status of the Negro in Tennessee, facilities for care of Negro youths, specific instances and plans for improvement of such care together with a comprehensive program.

Wishes to attend Tulane University for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Miss Gladys Hall toward a M. S. W. degree. Has been admitted.

Applied in 1942.

Personal Data

Born Floral City, Florida, April, 1897.
Married. One child.

Age: 46

Undergraduate Work

Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, A. B., 1918.

Graduate Work

Peabody College, 3 months, 1935.
University of Chicago, 3 months, 1938.
Tulane University, 4½ months, 1941.

Experience

Head of science department and English department, Martin College, Pulaski, Tennessee, 1918-1931, \$1125-\$1200; field representative, American Legion Child Welfare Division, Indianapolis, Indiana, 6 months, 1935, \$1500; area supervisor, WPA, Nashville, Tennessee, 1935-37, \$1500; regional child welfare worker and director, Department of Public Welfare, Nashville, Tennessee, 1938 to present, \$1800-\$1920.

Accomplishments

References

Miss Gladys Hall, Tulane University
Miss Elizabeth Wisner, Tulane University
Mrs. Vallis S. Miller, Nashville, Tennessee
Miss Emma C. Puschner, Indianapolis, Indiana
The Hon. Prentice Cooper, Governor of Tennessee
Mr. J. H. White, Whiteville, Tennessee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1035
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1035

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