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Name Dean William Blackburn **Field:** Economics -
Agricultural

Supervisor of Research in Five South Central States
U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Little Rock
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Plan of Work

To complete the work toward the Ph.D. in economics with a major in land economics at the University of Wisconsin. I want to take a minimum of one semester's course work at the University and spend the balance of the school year 1941-42 preparing my thesis.

Has been admitted. Probable duration of work ten months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Harmony, Arkansas, March, 1905. **Age:** 36
Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work College of the Ozarks, 1925-27.
University of Arkansas, B. S. A., 1930.

Graduate Work Iowa State College, M. S., 1931.
University of Wisconsin, 1931 -34.

Experience Various posts not in field from 1924 to 1934; research assistant and land economist, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, 1933-34, part time, \$628; Arkansas Land Planning Consultant, National Resources Board, 1934-35, \$2600; Arkansas Land Planning Specialist, Resettlement Administration, 1935-37, \$2600-\$3500; same, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1937-38, \$3500; Director, later Supervisor of Research, Division of Land Economics, South Central Region, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Little Rock, 1938 -, \$3500-\$4600.

Accomplishments

Fellowships: Iowa State College, 1930-31, \$540.
University of Wisconsin, 1931-32, \$250, also, 1932-33.
Tuition also paid.

References

Dr. George S. Wehrwein, University of Wisconsin
Kenneth H. Parsons, University of Wisconsin
Mr. Millard Peck, Bureau Agricultural Research, Amarillo, Texas
Dr. C. O. Brannen, Arkansas Agricultural Experiment
Station, Fayetteville
Mr. C. O. Henderson, Bureau Agricultural Economics,
Little Rock

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 2,600
From Applicant	600
From Fund	\$ 2,000

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