

John Newell Burrus

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University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Sociology

JOHN N. BURRUS

Sociology Instructor, Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Sociology

Very strong testimony, esp from
Paul Foreman.

Good, realistic subject

His grades at U of Tenn (only place where
he came up against real competition)

average of B, including statistics
with which he will be working



Name John Newell Burrus (University of Mississippi) **Field:** Sociology
 Box 691,
 University, Mississippi SCHOLARSHIP AID

Plan of Work

I plan to work toward a master's degree majoring in rural sociology at Louisiana State University or the University of Minnesota, and, if possible, to develop for thesis purposes a study using Mississippi Delta data.

Tuition at Louisiana State University \$138; at University of Minnesota \$195. Would provide additional funds from summer earnings and help from father.

Not officially admitted, but anticipates no difficulty.

Personal Data Born Gilmer, Texas, January, 1920 **Age:** 22

Undergraduate Work University of Mississippi, 1938-1942.

Graduate Work

Experience NYA assistant in Department of Sociology, 1939-.

Accomplishments

A -16
 B -13
 C -11
 D -2

References

Dr. Paul B. Foreman, Head of the Department of Sociology
 Dr. Earl E. Warner, Assistant Professor of Political Science
 Mr. H. B. Howerton, Head of Student Personnel and
 Assistant Professor of Political Science

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Name John H. Burrus Field: Sociology

Sociology instructor, Vanderbilt University
Box 1127, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work Through intensive analysis of United States and local census data, I propose to examine age, sex, race, and residence as differential criteria in Mississippi mortality experience.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in sociology at Louisiana State University under the supervision of Dr. Homer L. Hitt.

Personal Data Born Gilmer, Texas, January 23, 1920 Age: 28
Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Mississippi, B.A., 1942

Graduate Work Louisiana State University, M.A., 1944
University of Minnesota, 1945-47.

Experience Acting Assistant professor, University of Mississippi, 1944-45, \$2180; teaching assistant, University of Minnesota, 1945-47, \$780; acting assistant professor, University of Mississippi, June-August, 1947, \$700; instructor, Vanderbilt University, September 1947-, \$3000.

Accomplishments American Sociological Society; Rural Sociological Society; Southern Sociological Society; American Academy of Political and Social Science; Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity.

Unpublished thesis: Availability of Selected Medical Facilities and Personnel in Louisiana, 1938-1942.

Scholarships: M.A. Fellowship, Louisiana State Univ., Dept. of Sociology, Sept., 1942-June, 1943, \$450; M.A. Fellowships, Louisiana State Univ., Dept. Rural Soc., June, 1943-Jan., 1944, \$600;

References
Dr. F. Lynn Smith, Vanderbilt University
Homer L. Hitt, Louisiana State University
Paul B. Foreman, Oklahoma A. & M. College
Morton B. King, Jr., University of Mississippi
Victor A. Coulter, " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2393
From Applicant 200
From Fund \$2173

AMOUNT GRANTED

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