

Teacher of Social Science  
Lipscomb College  
Nashville, Tennessee

wants another year at Peabody  
and he's never studied outside  
the South.

Whitaker says 'immature'  
Other testimony good but not 'all out'

An exciting subject 'Land Use in  
Rural South' - but would he make  
more than an academic approach  
to it?

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**Name** Robert Gill Neil

**Field:** Sociology

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**Plan of Work**

"Changes in Rural Land Use and Conservation in Tennessee Since 1910 - its Economic Social and Religious Aspects and Consequences in the South".

Wishes to attend George Peabody College for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Whitaker toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Allensville, Kentucky, November, 1909.  
Married. One child.

**Age:** 33  
**Draft:** 4D

**Undergraduate Work** Lipscomb College, 1927-30.  
Vanderbilt University, 1930-31.  
Harding College, A. B., 1932.

**Graduate Work** George Peabody College, M. A., 1938.

**Experience** Teacher, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, 1932-33, \$540;  
teacher, Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, 1933 to present,  
\$1260; throughout this time religious work, preaching and singing, has been done  
with income varying in amounts. In 1942 it amounted to \$1400.

**Accomplishments**

**References**

- Mr. S. C. Garrison, George Peabody College
- Mr. J. R. Whitaker, George Peabody College
- Mr. George S. Benson, Harding College
- Mr. E. H. Ijams, Lipscomb College
- Mr. J. M. Batten, Scarritt College
- Mr. F. P. Wirth, George Peabody College

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**Budget Summary**

<b>Total Amount Needed</b>	\$2700
<b>From Applicant</b>	900
<b>From Fund</b>	\$1800

**Sent to Committee**

**AMOUNT GRANTED**