

Name Robert Murrah Yarbrough  
Field: Education  
Superintendent of Schools, Sunflower County  
Indianola, Mississippi

## Plan of Work

Under the guidance of Peabody College instructors, I propose to make a thorough and systematic study of what the schools and other agencies are actually doing to improve living conditions for the underprivileged groups of both races in the Mississippi Delta and to form a definite plan of procedure looking forward to the solution of these grave educational and social problems.

Wishes to secure Master's degree, working under Drs. D. S. Campbell, U. W. Leavell, and J. E. Brewton. Probable duration of study nine months. Will not return to present position.

## Applied in 1937.

Personal Data Born Louisville, Mississippi, October, 1894. Age: 45  
Married, four children.

## Undergraduate Work

Millsaps College, 1916-17  
Delta State Teachers College, 1937-40. To receive degree.  
Mississippi State Teachers College, summers 1922-24  
Peabody College, summers 1925-32.

## Graduate Work

## Experience

U. S. Navy, 1917-19, \$490 and keep; stock clerk, Goodyear Tire Company, Aron, 1920, \$1680 and expenses; principal, Claytown School, Louisville, Mississippi, Jan.-May, 1921, \$75 per month; principal, Highpoint Consolidated School, Mississippi, 1921-23, \$1400; superintendent, Linn Consolidated School, Doddsville, Mississippi, 1923-27, \$2400; county superintendent, Indianola, Mississippi, 1928-40, \$3600.

## Accomplishments

Rosenwald Fellowship, 1932, summer work, \$100.

## References

D. S. Campbell, Dean, Peabody College  
U. W. Leavell, Peabody College  
Ray Hamon, Peabody College  
P. H. Eason, State Department of Education, Jackson, Miss.  
D. R. Patterson, State Department of Education, Jackson

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1800.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1800.00

## AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work  Photograph   
Transcripts  Exhibit Material   
State Teachers College

Sent to Committee

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