

Name **D. Harley Fite** Field: **Education**  
 Director, Rural Training School  
 Austin Peay Normal School (Part-time student, George Peabody College)  
 Clarksville, Tennessee

## Plan of Work

It is proposed to make a study of subsistence farming, including both Negro and white population in a representative southern area. As a result of this study it is hoped that there can be developed specific suggestions as to a more effective educational program for rural schools and for teacher education institutions.

Wishes to attend George Peabody College for Teachers, working for Ph.D. under Doctors Frost, Campbell, Brearley. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study twelve months, beginning immediately upon award of fellowship. Will return to present position. Applied 1939.

(Lacks 1/2 g. of residence req. at Peabody)

Personal Data Born Wilson County, Tennessee, February, 1902. Age: 38  
 Married, three children.

Undergraduate Work State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tenn., B. S., 1927.

Graduate Work Peabody College, Nashville, M. A., 1931.

Peabody College, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1939.

Experience Principal and teacher, Auburntown Elementary School, Auburntown, Tennessee, 1922-23, \$600; principal and teacher, Sixteenth Model, Manchester, Tenn., 1923-24, \$1000; principal and teacher Bradyville Junior High School, Tennessee, 1924-26, \$1260; instructor, Memphis University School, Memphis, Tenn., 1927-31, \$2000; director, training school, Austin Peay Normal School, Clarksville, Tennessee, 1931 - , \$2500.

Accomplishments Member of Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Tau Alpha, Sigma Club.

Publications: Attempt to Meet Rural Education Needs, Educational Administration and Supervision, 25:57-65, January, 1939; The Function of the School in the Community, Education; Leisure, A Challenge to Our Schools, High School Journal (accepted); Making the School a Community Center, State Department of Education, Nashville; and The Use of Environmental Materials in Teaching, Nat. Ed. Proceedings (Rural Ed.) 1939; five articles in The Tennessee Teacher.

Five summer fellowships at Peabody, four at \$75 and one at \$100.

## References

Dr. Doak S. Campbell, Dean, Peabody College  
 Dr. Norman Frost, Peabody College  
 Mr. C. W. Bailey, President, First National Bank,  
 Clarksville, Tennessee  
 Mr. H. W. Short, County Farm Agent, Clarksville, Tennessee  
 Dr. P. P. Claxton, President, Austin Peay Normal School

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1866.00
From Applicant	300.00
From Fund	\$1566.00

Plan of Work x Photograph x  
 Transcripts x Exhibit Material  
 State Teachers College  
 Peabody College

Sent to Committee

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