

Name Vishnu V. Oak **Field:** Economics
 Director, Department of Commerce
 Wilberforce University, Ohio

Plan of Work

Intensive field-study of the present status of and future possibilities in Negro business in cities having the largest Negro population in each of the thirteen southern states. Correlating commercial courses in Negro colleges to actual needs of the Negro as seen through the results of this study.

Seeks no degree. Probable duration of study one year, beginning in June, 1940. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1939.

Personal Data Born Mangrol, Sholapur, B. E. I., November, 1895. **Age:** 44
 Married.

Undergraduate Work St. Xavier's College, B. A., 1918.
 University of Oregon, B. S., 1922.

Graduate Work University of California, M. A., 1923.
 University of Iowa, M.A.B., 1932.
 University of Chicago, summer, 1931, winter, 1932.
 Clark University, Ph.D., 1937.

Experience Instructor, Wiley College, 1926-27, \$1600; professor, Wilberforce University, 1927-30, \$1760; professor, Lincoln University, 1930-32, \$3000; dean of men, Cheyney Training School, 1934-36, \$2400; professor, North Carolina College, 1937-39, \$2100; director, department of commerce, Wilberforce University, 1939 - , \$2500.

Accomplishments

Publications: "England's Educational Policy in India," published by B. G. Paul and Son, Madras, India, 1924; thirty-five articles on various phases of life, with special reference to Negro education and Negro business, in School and Society, Crisis, Education, Journal of Negro Education, National Educational Outlook. Editor, Wilberforce University Quarterly.

Fellowship, Clark University, 1924-25, \$400.

References

Dr. S. J. Brandenburg, Clark University
 Dr. C. C. Spaulding, President, North Carolina Mutual
 Insurance Company, Durham
 Dr. D. Ormonde Walker, President, Wilberforce University
 Dr. E. G. Blackstone, University of Southern California
 Dr. Leslie P. Hill, President, Cheyney Training School

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2600.00
From Applicant	400.00
From Fund	\$2200.00
(or \$800.00 for one summer)	

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work x **Photograph** x **Sent to Committee**
Transcripts x **Exhibit Material**
 U. of California
 Clark University