

Candidate Theodore Thomas Fortune Fletcher
 Assistant Professor of English
 Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri

Special Field
 Eighteenth Century
 Literature

Plan of Work

A full-length biography of Phillis Wheatley which will include a critical analysis of her poetry in relation to her age. Particular emphasis will be paid to the London visit of the slave poet in 1773. Research begun in London in 1936 will be carried to completion.

Seeks Ph.D. at the University of London, working under Dr. Walter Ripman. One year. Can return to present position. Was elected to permanent tenure at Lincoln University in June, 1938.

Digest of Application

Born, March, 1906, Nicholasville, Kentucky. Married.

A. B. cum laude Fisk University, 1928. M. A. Columbia University, 1931. Graduate work New York City, 1932-33. Summer session University of London, 1936.

English teacher, Elkhorn High School, West Virginia, 1928-29, \$150 per month; Reporter, Amsterdam News, New York City, 1929-31, \$100 per month; acting head of English department, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1931-32, \$150 per month; assistant professor of English, Lincoln University, 1933 - \$200.

Contributor of poems and articles to OPPORTUNITY, THE CRISIS, NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK AMONG NEGROES. Poems appear in following anthologies: Ebony and Topaz, published by Opportunity, 1927; Negro, edited by Nancy Cunard, London, 1933.

References

Dr. Ambrose Caliver, U. S. Department of Education
 Mr. W. B. Jason, Lincoln University
 President Sherman D. Scruggs, Lincoln University
 Miss Lillian E. Cahin, Fisk University
 President Thomas E. Jones, Fisk University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1815
From applicant	<u>515</u>
From Fund	\$1500

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Fisk University
- Columbia University

Plan of work x

Digest

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Documents returned



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Budget Summary	
Total amount needed	\$2810
From applicant	\$15
From Fund	\$1100
Granted	

References

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