

1940

Name Fairfax, Matthew Lawrence (1911)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Instructor of Industrial Arts and Mathematics
Milford Junior High School, New Jersey

Special Field Education
Group *Voc*

College West Virginia State College, B. S., 1934

University University of Cincinnati, summer of 1939

degrees awarded?

Plan of Work:

To develop a course of study for industrial arts departments whereby the needs of Negro boys and girls may be met in the light of present economic conditions as related to their employment. University of Cincinnati, toward M. A. in Education. Field work at Fort Valley State College. 1 year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,400



St. Clair High School, Cambridge, Maryland, instructor of industrial arts and mathematics, 1934-45; Milford Junior High School, Milford, Delaware, instructor of industrial arts, mathematics and athletics, 1935-

At the end of his fellowship Mr. Fairfax had completed requirements for M. A. in Education at the University of Indiana. Title of dissertation probably "Study of the Rural Schools for Negroes in Peach County, Georgia, with Implications for the Teacher Training Institutions Serving this Area." 8/10/41

509 West 8th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

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FAIRFAX, MATTHEW L.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

At end of fellowship tenure Mr. Fairfax became home visitor for the Personnel Division of the Cincinnati Public Schools. 8/10/41

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yes
\$14.00

1940

MATTHEW LAWRENCE FAIRFAX

29

Instructor of Industrial Arts and Mathematics
Milford Junior High School No. 3, Milford, Delaware

Education

Interesting man and interesting
-course- (industrial arts for negro boys & girls)
Project } Top letter from Pechstein of
New J Cincinnati.

If we consider him, it might be
best to have him do his project
realistically at Fort Valley or
Tuskegee rather than simply doing
it in jobs at Cincinnati
splendid face & good testimony as to his
personality. We may have a fine
line for rural education

Have suggested he talk with Buster Fowler

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Name Matthew Lawrence Fairfax

Field: Education

Instructor of Industrial Arts and Mathematics
Milford Junior High School No. 3, Milford, Delaware

*410 North Street
Milford, Del.*

Plan of Work

I plan to develop a course of study for industrial arts departments whereby the needs of Negro boys and girls may be best met, in the light of present economic conditions as related to their employment.

Wishes to work for M. A. at Cincinnati University under Drs. L. A. Pechstein and S. L. Eby. Study will take one year, beginning September, 1940. Will not return to present position

*University of Cincinnati b Feb, 1941 | see corres. with Bond
West Virginia State College, Feb, 1941 - end of year 3*

Personal Data

Born Eagle Rock, Virginia, April, 1911. Married.

Age: 29

Undergraduate Work

West Virginia State College, B. S. 1934.

Graduate Work

Cincinnati University, summer 1939.

Experience

Instructor of industrial arts, mathematics and athletics,
F. D. St. Clair High School, Cambridge, Maryland, 1934-35, \$720.
Part-time teacher of handcrafts, West Virginia State College, summer of 1935;
Instructor of industrial arts, mathematics and athletics, Milford Junior High School,
September 1935 to present, \$1086.

Accomplishments

References

- Dr. L. A. Pechstein, Cincinnati University
- Mr. J. C. Evans, West Virginia State College
- Mr. F. J. Lacy, West Virginia State College
- Dr. John Shilling, State Supervisor of Secondary Schools,
Delaware
- Mr. R. E. Shilling, Supt. of Schools, Milford, Delaware

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1861
From Applicant	250
From Fund	\$1411

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1400

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Transcripts Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

West Virginia State College

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