

SUMNER ALBERT IVES

Instructor in English, Oklahoma A & M College
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Language and Literature

Good record
Thorough grounding
Top references

Am jolly well fed up on these
linguistic atlases etc. But if
we accept this as sound
scholarship (and it is so accepted)
this man is in the forefront of it

I put the minus after the A
only because of my prejudice against
the topic

Name Sumner Albert Ives Field: Language and Literature
Literature

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Plan of Work To make recordings of stories such as the Uncle Remus stories of Joel Chandler Harris as told by qualified Negro informants; to use the phonetic information gained in discovering the details of the dialect Harris recorded; to correlate Harris's dialect with the parent language, especially its phonology.

Requests grant to begin June 1947 to June 1948

Wishes to study at the University of Texas for the Ph.D. degree under Mr. Rudolph Willard. Has been admitted.

Personal Data Arkadelphia, Arkansas, December 1911 Age: 35
Married, two dependents Draft Status: Discharged

Undergraduate Work Furman University, B.A. magna cum laude, 1932

Graduate Work Northwestern University, summer, 1937
Furman University, M.A., 1938
University of South Carolina, Summer 1939
University of North Carolina, summer 1941
University of Texas, 1940-42

Experience Teacher, Slater-Marietta High School, Slater, So. Carolina, 1936-37, \$750;
Teacher, Cuthbert High School, Cuthbert, Georgia, 1938-39, \$950;
Teacher, Albany High School, Albany, Georgia, 1939-40, \$1440; Tutor, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1941-42, \$875; Instructor, Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater Oklahoma, 1946- , \$2000.

Accomplishments Linguistic Society of America and Texas Folk-lore Society
Master's thesis: Suggested speech course for South Carolina High Schools

Scholarships: Furman University, 1937-38, \$500.

References

Hans Kurath, Professor of English, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Rudolph Willard, Professor of English, University of Texas, Austin S.Car.
R. I. McDavid, Jr. Field Director, Linguistic Atlas of the South Atlantic States, Greenville
E. B. Atwood, Associate Professor of English, University of Texas Budget Summary
Sherman Kuhn, Associate Professor of English, Oklahoma A & M College
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Total Amount Needed	\$1865
From Applicant	630
From Fund	\$1235

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED