

Candidate **Milledge Broadus Seligler** ✓
 Instructor in English, Winthrop College
 Rock Hill, South Carolina

Special Field English -
 American Literature
 Elizabethan Drama

Plan of Work

I plan to make study of the incest motif in Elizabethan and later English Drama in order to show why this theme was regarded with horror by Western nations (as opposed to the practice of earlier Oriental ones), and to show why this theme was very popular in drama as a tragic theme.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at Duke University, from June, 1938 until September 1939. Has been admitted. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born December, 1909, Batesburg, South Carolina. Single

A.B. from Furman University, 1930. M.A. from Duke University, 1937.

Teacher, Greenville City Schools, South Carolina, 1930-32, \$1100. Principal Rock Hill City Schools, South Carolina, 1932-34, \$1150. Instructor, Winthrop College Rock Hill, South Carolina, 1934- , \$1750.

Written a treatise showing the influence of the Gothic Romancers on American writers, Poe in particular; a paper on Thomas De. Quincey. At present, writing with Miss Beatrice Denmark, Lucedale, Mississippi, National Supervisor of Adult Education in the south, A Sociological Study of Education in the South, book to be published this year.

University Fellowship, English, Duke University, 1935-36, \$200. Assistantship in English, Duke University, 1936-37, \$500.

References

Allan H. Gilbert, Professor, English, Durham, North Carolina
 Frank C. Brown, Chairman, Dept. English, Duke University
 Newman I. White, Professor English, Duke University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1293
From applicant	<u>550</u>
From Fund	\$ 743

Committee Notes

Granted

not destructive to south. not distinguished candidate
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Documents submitted

Photograph x
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts x
 Furman University
 Duke University
 Plan of work x

Digest

complete

Sent to Committee

Documents returned