

Candidate **Rex De Vern Hopper** ✓
 Instructor in Sociology
 University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Special Field **Sociology**
 Social Theory and
 Social Psychology

Plan of Work

It is proposed to undertake a sociological study of the Mexican Revolution with a view to - (1) Testing the hypothesis of a natural history of social movements, (2) Contributing to the theory of social change, (3) Making available additional data on the use of armed force as a mechanism of social change.

Wishes to attend the University of Mexico for one year, beginning in September, 1938, or February, 1939, to work for Ph. D. under Dr. W. E. Gettys and Dr. Charles W. Hackett. Has not applied, but says there will be no question.

Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born July 4, 1898, Nashville, Indiana. Married, two children.

B. A. from Butler University, 1922. M. A. from College of Missions, 1925. Attended University of Chicago and University of Texas.

Secretary, Student Volunteer Movement, 1923. Conference Dean, United Christian Missionary Society, 1924-25. Education director, First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1926, \$3100. Teacher, Colegio Ward, Buenos Aires, 1926-27, \$1600 and allowances for rent, etc. Teacher and Treasurer, Colegio Internacional, Asuncion, Paraguay, 1927-32, \$5000. Teacher at University of Texas since 1932, \$2200.

Phi Kappa Phi. M. A. Thesis: "The Cult of Amittabha."

References

Dr. W. E. Gettys, Chairman, Department of Sociology,
 University of Texas
 Dr. Charles W. Hackett, Professor, Latin American
 History, University of Texas
 Dean H. T. Parlin, College of Arts and Sciences,
 University of Texas

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2200
From applicant	0
From Fund	\$2200

Committee Notes

See. outside our field, altho an interesting problem.

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph	x	
Exhibit material		
Transcripts	x	
University of Texas		
University of Chicago		
College of Missions		Butler Univ.
Plan of work	x	

Digest

complete

Sent to Committee FEB 11 1938

Documents returned