

Candidate **Ben Frederic Carruthers** ✓
 Instructor in Romance Languages
 Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Special Field
 Romance Languages

Plan of Work

I should like to spend one year's study on the social and economic relationships existing in the Southwest between the Negroes and Mexicans there.

Seeking Ph. D. at Universidad Nacional de Mexico and/or University of Illinois. Admitted. Duration of study one year to begin September, 1938. Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born September, 1911, St. Louis, Missouri. Married, one child.

B. S. from University of Wisconsin, 1932. M. A. from University of Illinois, 1935.

Experiences: Unemployment Relief Service, Chicago, case aid, June to September, 1933, \$90 a month; Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, associate professor of romance languages, 1933-37, \$158 a month; Howard University, instructor in romance languages, September 1937 to present, \$1,800 a year.

Poems and short stories published in various magazines.

References

- ✓ Dr. Mary E. Branch, President, Tillotson College, Austin, Texas
- ✓ Dr. Alain Locke, Howard University
- Mr. Jose A. Balsiro, University of Illinois.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$170
From applicant	--
From Fund	\$170

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

University of Illinois

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

