

Candidate **Henry Prentice Miller** ✓

Special Field
American Literature
Southern Humor

Assistant Professor of English, Assistant Dean of the
Junior College, Emory University, Georgia

Plan of Work

To make an exhaustive study of the life and works of William Tappan Thompson (1812-1882), author of Major Jones's Courtship, et al., editor of first important literary periodical of Georgia, discoverer of Joel Chandler Harris, life-long Georgia journalist, especially important as editor of the Savannah Morning News, 1850-1882.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. by travelling to collect the Thompson material and study at the University of Chicago, beginning June, 1938 for one year and a semester. Has been admitted. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born March, 1905, Barnesville, Georgia. Married.

Ph.B. cum laude with Honors in English, Emory University, 1927. M.A. from Emory University, 1928. Attended University of Chicago, 8 quarters, chiefly summers.

Teacher, Warrenton High School, Georgia, 1924-26, \$1125. Teacher, Peacock School, Atlanta, Ga., 1926-27. Instructor, Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor, 1928 - , \$1800-\$2700, Emory University.

Established the Georgia English Commission in an effort to improve high school and college English in the state.

Publications: Steadman, Miller, and Grant's Exercises in Writing and Thinking. Bibliography of first editions of Joel Chandler Harris (Emory Alumnus). Review of Charles Anderson's edition of a Melville item (South Atlanta Bulletin, 1937).

Teaching Fellowship, English, Emory University, 1927-28, \$500.

References

Napier Wilt, Associate Professor, University of Chicago
Walter Blair, Assistant Professor, " "
Mr. Franklin J. Meine, Editor, book Collector, Chicago, Illinois

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$2300
From applicant 800
From Fund \$1500

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

Photograph x
Exhibit material
Transcripts x

Emory University
Emory University (M.A.)

Plan of work x

Digest

complete

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Documents returned

