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WILLIAM H. PIPES

Associate Professor of English
Fort Valley State College

English Language and Literature

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but nothing distinguished

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Name William Harrison Pipes

Field: Folklore

Student
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Plan of Work

To make a study of the modern Negro Holiness Church in the South - the folk Negro's attempt to adjust his religious tradition to modern problems. To secure material from church leaders that might be of use as war information.

Wishes to continue at the University of Michigan for one year beginning in June, 1943. Will return to former position.

Applied 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Personal Data Born Inverness, Mississippi, January, 1912. Age: 31
Married. One child and a partial dependent. Draft: 3A

Undergraduate Work Tuskegee Institute, B. S., 1935.

Graduate Work Atlanta University, M. A., 1937.
University of Michigan, 1939 to present.

Experience Instructor, N. & I. School, Fort Valley, Georgia, 1937, West
Kentucky Industrial College, Paducah, Kentucky, 1937-38, N. & I.
School, Fort Valley, Georgia, 1938-39, Fort Valley State College, 1939-40, \$1600-\$1700.

Accomplishments Ph. D. thesis: "An Interpretative Study of Old-Time Negro Preaching",
now being completed at the University of Michigan.

✓ Julius Rosenwald Fund rural school fellow, summer, 1939.
General Education Board fellowship, University of Michigan, 1940-41.

*Lomax cand.
H.C. interested, also A.W.I.*

References

Mr. H. M. Bond, Fort Valley, Georgia
Mr. Alan Lomax, Washington, D. C.
Mr. L. M. Eich, University of Michigan
Mr. Charles G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2500
From Applicant -
From Fund \$2500

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