

Candidate **Algernon Odell Steele** ✓

Special Field Religion in Higher Education.

Johnson C. Smith University, Assistant Professor of Religion
Charlotte, North Carolina

Plan of Work

I plan to complete residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree in the University of Chicago, work out the final instruments for the study, collect data and complete the study, complete requirements for the degree and resume work.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, beginning September, 1938 for the period of one year.

Digest of Application

Born March, 1900, Mocksville, North Carolina. Married.

Obtained A.B. from Johnson C. Smith University, 1924; M.A. from Northwestern University, 1931; B.D. from the Garrett Biblical Institute, 1930.

Teacher, Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, 1926-27, \$1000.
Teacher, Mary Allen Junior College, Crockett, Texas, 1928-29, 1931-32, \$1500. Assistant Professor Religion, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1932-33, \$2000.

Master's Thesis: "Concept of Religion Reflected in The Early Negro Spirituals".

Articles in Christian Advocates, Presbyterian Magazine, Quarterly Review of Higher Education among Negroes.

1937 ap.

References

- ✓ Dr. C. C. McCracken, Director, Presbyterian Churches, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. H. L. McGroory, President, Johnson C. Smith University
- Dr. E. E. Aubrey, Prof. Divinity, University of Chicago
- Mr. Rufus E. Clement, President, Atlanta University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2000
From applicant	<u>500</u>
From Fund	\$1500

Committee Notes

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Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Northwestern University
- Garrett Biblical Institute
- Plan of work x

Digest

complete

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

