

**Thomas Leonard Williams**

Candidate

**Pastor, Asbury M.E. Church, South Knoxville, Tennessee**

Special Field  
**Religious Education**

Plan of Work

Believing that the educational advancement and the religious development of the Southern Negro are of paramount importance to his progress, I desire to make further preparation for a life service in that field. I desire to teach in a college or university for Negroes.

Wishes to study for Ph.D. at Yale University, beginning September, 1938, for the period of 1 1/2 to 2 years.

Digest of Application

Born June, 1905, Trenton, Georgia. Married.

Obtained A.B. from Emory & Henry College, Emory, Virginia, 1927. M.A. from Emory University, Atlanta, 1937. B.D. from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, 1931.

Salesman, Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, 1924-30, commission (expenses for college and university work). Ordained Minister, Holston Conference of M.E. Church, South, 1931- , various salaries.

Has applied for scholarship aid at Yale.

- ✓ References
- ✓ Dr. J. W. Perry, Pastor, M.E. Church, S., Abingdon, Va.
- ✓ Dr. L. M. Thomas, II, Head, Dept. Religious Education, Emory University
- ✓ Mr. E. C. Peters, President, Paine College

Budget Summary

	\$2400
Total amount needed	
From applicant	<u>1200</u>
From Fund	<u>\$1200</u>

Committee Notes

Granted

- Documents submitted
- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Emory & Henry College
- Emory University
- Emory University (Theology)
- Plan of work

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