

Candidate Ben Gray Lumpkin
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Part-time instructor in English
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Special Field
Southern Literature

Plan of Work

Nine months at the University of North Carolina and two months in the Library of Congress; study of social conditions in the South, as reflected in the southern local color short stories written by native Southern writers between 1865 and 1900. This study involves revision and extension of a study submitted to the University of Mississippi in 1935 as a Master's thesis entitled "Aspects of Social History in the Southern Local Color Short Stories, 1865-1890."

Seeks Ph. D. at the University of North Carolina, working under Prof. Gregory L. Paine. Has been admitted. Eleven months. Can return to University of Mississippi.

1938 ap.

Digest of Application

Born December, 1901, Holly Springs, Mississippi. Married.

A. B. University of Mississippi, 1925. M. A. University of Mississippi, 1935. Graduate work at University of North Carolina, summers 1935-38 and years of 1937-38, 1938-39.

Library Assistant, University of Mississippi, 1923-25, \$150; Assistant to Director, Mississippi Department of History, 1925-29, \$1800; Assistant to Plant Supervisor, Southern Bell Telephone Company, 1929-31, \$1500; Teacher, Vina, Alabama, High School, 1931-33, \$1000; Teaching Fellow, University of Mississippi, 1933-35, \$500; Full-time instructor, University of Mississippi, 1935-37, \$1000; Teaching Fellow, University of North Carolina, 1937-39, \$550.

References

Prof. George R. Coffman, Head, English Dept.
University of North Carolina
Prof. Gregory L. Paine, University of North Carolina
Prof. A. P. Hudson, University of North Carolina
Prof. David H. Bishop, Head, English Department,
University of Mississippi

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$1065
From applicant
From Fund \$1065

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph
Exhibit material
Transcripts

University of Mississippi

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

