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BERLIN BASIL CHAPMAN

Associate Professor of History  
Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater

History

*Overage*

*This is not personal development but  
contribution to a project (a huge  
research project long in the works)*

*See no reason to reverse last year's decision*

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This is a project - and rather  
outside center of our interest, viz  
lands of Indians in western Okla  
Not a fellowship in our acceptance  
Far overage for anything but  
a grant-in-aid for a project

*Foreman's  
candidate -*

Name Berlin Basil Chapman Field:History

Associate Professor of History  
Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma

**Plan of Work** To complete a fifteen-year part and full time research program on management of federal lands in western Oklahoma, 1803-1907. The study deals particularly with establishment and control of Indian reservations and other land units and subsequent action to final conveyance to allottees and white settlers.

Requests grant from June 1947 thru August 1948

**Personal Data** Born Webster Springs, West Virginia, July 1900 Age: 47  
Divorced, no dependents Draft Status: None

**Undergraduate Work** Glenville State Normal School, W. Va., diploma, 1922  
West Virginia University, A.B., 1924

**Graduate Work** Harvard University, A.M., 1927  
University of Wisconsin, Ph.D., 1931

**Experience** Assistant superintendent of schools, Webster County, W. Va., 1934, \$2,600; assistant professor, Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Okla., 1927-30, \$2,800; professor, Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va., 1934-41, \$2,900; instructor, City College, New York, summers 1939-41, \$500; associate professor, Oklahoma A. & M., 1941-, \$3,100.

**Accomplishments** President, Payne County (Okla.) Historical Society; sponsor, Xi Mu, pre-law; intercollegiate debating; Mississippi Valley Historical Society, A.A.U.P., Phi Alpha Theta (history), Pi Gamma Mu (social science), Kappa Delta Pi (education), Society of American Historians, Okla. Historical Society.

**Publications:** See attached.

**Fellowships:** Honors Fellows - History, University of Wisconsin, 1930-31; stipend: complete academic fees. Grant-in-aid, Research Council, Okla. A. & M., summers 1945-46; \$500 for study in National Archives.

**References**

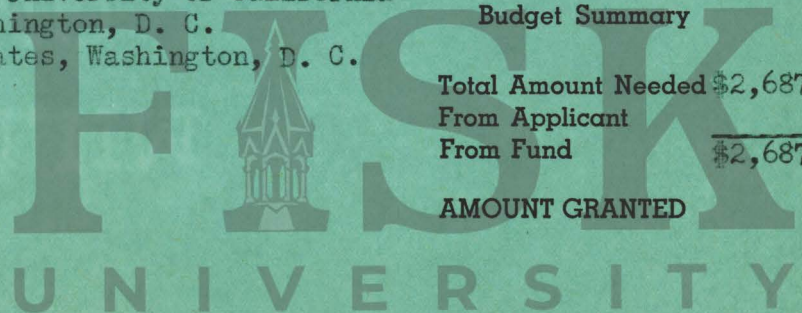
Nyle H. Miller, Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas  
Grant Foreman, Oklahoma Historical Society, Muskogee, Oklahoma  
Frederic L. Paxson, Professor of History, University of California  
Paul M. Niebell, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.  
Solon J. Buck, Archivist of the United States, Washington, D. C.

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed \$2,687  
From Applicant  
From Fund \$2,687

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee



Name **Berlin Paul Chapman** Field: **History**

Associate Professor of History, Oklahoma A. & M. College  
115 North Knoblock Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Plan of Work To complete a sixteen-year part- and full-time research program on management of federal lands in western Oklahoma, 1803-1907. The study deals particularly with establishment and control of Indian reservations and other land units and subsequent action to final conveyance to allottees and white settlers.

Requests grant from June, 1948 to August, 1949.

Applied in 1947

Personal Data Born Webster Springs, West Virginia, July, 1900 Age: 47  
Divorced Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Glenville State Normal School, West Va., diploma, 1922  
West Virginia University, A.B., 1924

Graduate Work Harvard University, A.M., 1927  
University of Wisconsin, Ph.D., 1931

Experience Assistant professor, Okla. A. & M. College, 1927-30, \$2800;  
Assistant Supt., public schools, Webster County, W.Va., 1934, \$2600;  
professor, Fairmont State College, W.Va., 1934-41, \$2900;  
instructor, City College, N.Y., summers, 1939-41, \$500;  
associate professor, Okla. A. & M. College, 1941- , \$3900.

Publications: See attached sheets.

Accomplishments Mississippi Valley Historical Society, A.A.U.P., Phi Alpha Theta (history)  
Pi Gamma Mu (social sciences), Kappa Delta Pi (education, Oklahoma  
Historical Society, Society of American Historians.

Scholarships: Honors Fellow - History, Univ. of Wis., 1930-31, complete academic fees;  
Grant-in-aid, Research Council, Okla. A. & M. College, summers 1945, '46;  
\$500 traveling expenses for study in National Archives to complete volume on Founding of  
Stillwater and to advance present project; current grant is to facilitate work on present  
project, stipend equivalent of reduction 1/4 teaching load; Southern Regional Committee of  
SRRS, summer 1947, \$300 with which a segment of present project was completed.

#### References

Frederic A. Ogg, University of Wisconsin  
Charles Evans, Oklahoma Historical Society  
Neil Franklin, National Archives  
Schiller Scroggs, Oklahoma A. & M. College  
William S. Hamilton, Attorney for Geages, Poshaska, Okin.

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed 12622  
From Applicant  
From Fund 82622

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

