

1403 18th Ave., S.

Candidate **Larry Jordan Willis**

Special Field

Part time teaching at George Peabody College
Nashville, Tennessee

Elementary Education

Plan of Work

I plan to make a study of the reading interests and abilities of white and Negro children. This will be a comparative study done with children of the intermediate grade level.

Wishes to work for Ph.D at George Peabody College, beginning March, 1938, for the period of one year.

Digest of Application

Born September, 1905 at Taylors, South Carolina. Married, one child.

Obtained A.B. from University of South Carolina, 1925; M.A. from same school, 1928. University of South Carolina, summer, 1929. University of North Carolina, summer, 1936. Certificate from University of Poitiers, France, summer, 1931. Peabody College, summer, 1937. Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

Teacher of English & French, Anderson High School, Anderson, South Carolina, 1925-29, \$1800 year. Assistant Professor, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, 1929-35, \$1875 year. Superintendent Landrum Public Schools, Landrum, South Carolina, 1935-37. Professor, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, summers 1930-31-32, \$800.

Master's Thesis: "The Character and Literary Style of Hugh S. Legare." Compiled a French workbook, 1936, used by a number of South Carolina schools.

Scholarship (\$200 year) during 4 years at the University of South Carolina
Teaching fellowship (\$600) George Peabody, 1937 Budget Summary

References

✓ Dr. U. W. Leavell, Professor Education, George Peabody	Total amount needed	\$2,100
✓ Dr. S. C. Garrison, President, George Peabody	From applicant	<u>600</u>
✓ Mr. W. D. Nixon, State High School Supervisor, Columbia, South Carolina	From Fund	\$1,500

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- University of South Carolina
- Univ. of South Carolina (Graduate)
- Plan of work x

Digest

Complete ✓ 12/20/37

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

