

VIRGINIA LEE SIMMONS

(29)

Teacher of French and Dean of Women
Bennett College
Greensboro, N. C.

Modern Languages - French

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Good student

But a study of methods of
teaching languages - Dept schools
is a trivial project - neither
language nor education

Name Virginia Lee Simmons Field: Modern Languages - French
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 Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina

Plan of Work

A study of the teaching of languages in Negro schools (French, Spanish, German) with comparisons on the reading and eclectic methods.

Wishes to work for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Wisconsin under Dr. F. D. Cheydleur, for twelve months beginning in August, 1942. Has been admitted. Will probably return to present position.

Applied 1938.

Personal Data Born Baltimore, Maryland, March 20, 1913. Age: 29
 Single. No dependents.

Undergraduate Work Bennett College, B. A., 1934
 Columbia University, summer session of 1933

Graduate Work Columbia University, summer session, 1934
 University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1937, summer session of 1941

University of Grenoble, 1938-39, Certificats d'Etudes Francaises de Phonetique, Diplome de Phonetique; Hubert Heering Seminar, Mexico, summer of 1940

Experience Teacher, secretary, acting registrar, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1934-36, \$850-\$1,000; teacher of French, Wilberforce University, 1937-41, \$1,620; teacher of French and Dean of Women, Bennett College, Greensboro, 1941 - , \$1,590 and expenses.

Accomplishments Legislative scholarship, University of Wisconsin, 1936-37, \$200; Franco-American Fellow, Institute of International Education, New York, for studies at University of Grenoble, 1938-39, \$500.

*Books of poems sent in as exhibit -
 not as good as lesson.*

References

Mr. Hugh A. Smith, University of Wisconsin
 Dr. Andre Leveque, University of Wisconsin
 Dr. Frederic D. Cheydleur, University of Wisconsin
 Dr. James Robinson, Wilberforce University
 Dr. David D. Jones, Bennett College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,200
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$ 900

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED