

Name W. Darrell Overdyke Field: History
 Instructor in history, Centenary College
 Shreveport, Louisiana

Plan of Work

To complete a doctoral dissertation on the history of the American or Know Nothing Party in the southern states. To augment and revise this for publication.

Wishes to attend Duke University, to work for Ph. D. under Dr. Charles S. Sydnor. Has been admitted. Would require one year, beginning in September, 1940. Will return to present position. *(Has accepted residence)*

(Photocopy)

Personal Data Born in Kansas, August, 1907. Married Age: 32

Undergraduate Work Centenary College of Louisiana, A. B. 1928.

Graduate Work Duke University, 1932-34
 Louisiana State University, A. M. 1930.

Experience Instructor at Centenary College since 1934, \$1850.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: "History of the American Party in Louisiana", published in Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vols. XV, XVI (October 1932 to January 1934).

Fellowship at LSU, 1929-30, \$400.

Fellowship at Duke University, 1932-34, \$600.

References

Charles S. Sydnor, Duke University
 William L. Laprade, Duke University
 W. H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University
 Bryant Davidson, Centenary College
 J. A. Hardin, Centenary College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2100
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$1800

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work x Photograph x
 Transcripts Exhibit Material
 Centenary College
 Louisiana State University
 Duke University

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