

ROBERT STONE BURGESS, JR.

Librarian, Savery Library
Talladega College, Alabama

Library Science

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study of the "Dejo Russ"
Nothing startling - or even promising



1946

Name **Robert Stone Burgess, Jr.**

Negro
White Southerner

Position **Librarian, Savery Library, Talladega College, Ala.**

Special Field **Library Science**
Group

College **Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1938**

Special: George Peabody College for Teachers, B.S. in library science, 1939.
University Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, M.A., 1942.

Plan of Work: **To make a study of the Negro press; its development, present structure, and changes in content between the wars.**

Action of Fellowship Committee:
Granted \$2000

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(Applicant expects to apply to Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, for tuition fellowship)

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Springfield, Mo.

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Requests grant for one year beginning, September, 1946. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Dr. Ralph A. Beals. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Pulaski, Tennessee, November, 1917. Age: 28
Married, one child. Draft Status: 4H

Undergraduate Work Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1938.

Graduate Work Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, M.A., 1942.
University of Chicago, summers, 1944-45.

Special Study: George Peabody College for Teachers, B.S. in library science, 1939.

Experience Assistant in Spanish, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, fall, 1939, not on annual basis; science librarian, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, 1939-41, \$1,400 for ten months; acting librarian, University College, Northwestern University, spring, 1942; librarian, Frances Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, 1942-43, \$1,800 for nine months; librarian, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama, 1943- , \$2,300.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Delta Pi; American Association of University Professors; American Federation of Teachers; Kappa Delta Pi; one of founders of Committee of Racial Equality, national group in race relations.

Master's thesis: The Sources of Library Statistics.

Article, "A Library in the Home," Hearthstone, spring, 1944;
Article, "The Family Reads," Hearthstone, spring, 1945.

Scholarships: Tuition scholarship, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, 1941-42.

References

- Ralph A. Beals, University of Chicago
- Leon Carnovsky, " "
- A. D. Beittel, Talladega College
- B. Lamar Johnson, Stephens College
- James T. Cater, Talladega College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2053.72
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2053.72

AMOUNT GRANTED \$2,000

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