

Candidate **James Slicer Purcell, Jr.** ✓  
 English Teacher, Largo High School  
 Largo, Florida

Special Field  
 Southern Literature

Plan of Work

Attendance at a southern university. Continuation of a thesis dealing with the southern "poor white." Presentation of a detailed account of the place of the "poor white" in literature with some attention to the economic and sociological aspects of his situation.

Seeking Ph. D. from Duke University; admitted. Duration of study two years to begin September, 1938.

Digest of Application

Born February, 1912, Florence, Mississippi. Single.

A. B. from John B. Stetson University, 1932. M. A. from Duke University, June, 1938.

Experiences: Largo, Florida, High School, teacher, 1933 to present, \$1,125.

Research: M. A. thesis; The Southern Poor White in Fiction.

Expects to apply for a graduate scholarship at Duke University.

References

- Dr. Jay B. Hubbell, Duke University.
- Mr. G. V. Fuguitt, County Superintendent of Schools, Clearwater, Florida.
- Dr. W. S. Gordis, John B. Stetson University.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$980
From applicant	<u>300</u>
From Fund	\$680

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- John B. Stetson University

Plan of work

Digest *complete*

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