

1943
1947

Name Polk ↪ Forreest, Alma

(1909)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Instructor in social sciences, Fort Valley
State College

Special Field History
Group

College Benedict College, South Carolina, B. A., 1930

University Cornell University, M. A., 1939

Plan of Work:

A study of the conservatives and their part in the Secession period of southern history.

At University of Chicago toward Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800

Granted \$1800 - 1947



Clarendon County Training School, South Carolina, teacher of social science, 1930-31; Forest City High School, instructor of social science, 1935-36; Gary Public Schools, instructor of social science, 1937-39; Fort Valley State College, instructor of social science, 1941-42.

Fellow, Fisk University Department of Social Science, 1941-42.

1945 - *Staff member, Dept. of Social Science, Dist U.*

1946 Coordinator, People's Art Center, St. Louis, Missouri.



*Dept. of Social Sciences
Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.*

Special Fellow, Fisk University

Education

Good person with good record
References good but not
absolutely all out. Project
seems to me rather academic
and proposed to be carried
out by a person whose
^{former} abilities are not research
but teaching

Name Mrs. Alma Forrest Potts Field: Education
 Special Fellow, Fisk University *Fort Valley*
 Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To make a comparative study of the vocabularies of southern rural and northern urban Negro youth, and to relate the findings to the remedial teaching of reading - using Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and Chicago as the areas to be studied.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at University of Chicago. Has not been admitted. Requests grant for one year. Seeks training for position as instructor in a college.

Personal Data Born Columbia, South Carolina, June 1909. Age: 33
 Separated from husband. One dependent.

Undergraduate Work Benedict College, B. A. 1930.

Graduate Work Cornell University, summers 1934, 1936, 1937, 1939, M. A.
 Indiana University, 1936-37.

Experience Teacher in high schools in North and South Carolina, 1930-31, 1935-36, \$640-\$700; teacher in Gary, Indiana, high schools, 1936-38, \$1500-\$1600.

Had good project statement.

Accomplishments Master's Thesis: "A History of the Industrial Growth of the Calumet Region of Lake County, Indiana"

Special Fellow, Fisk University, \$500.

References

Mr. Jacob L. Reddix, Jackson College
 Professor R. H. Jordan, Cornell University
 Mr. H. Theo Tatum, Roosevelt High School, Gary, Indiana
 Mr. Horace Kidger, Newton High School, Newtonville, Mass.
 Professor Paul Gates, Cornell University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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1940 DS
1943

Name

Alma Forrest Fette (~~1939~~)

*Divorced. Assuming
maiden name
Alma G. Forrest*

Field: History

Instructor in Social Sciences
Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia

*5730 South Michigan
Chicago*

Plan of Work

A study of the conservatives and their part in the secession period of southern history.

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Avery O. Craven toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1942.

Personal Data

Born Columbia, South Carolina, June, 1909.
Divorced. One dependent.

Age: 34

Undergraduate Work

Benedict College, A. B., 1930.

Graduate Work

Cornell University, M. A., 1939.
University of Chicago, summer, 1942.

Experience

Instructor, social sciences, Clarendon County School, Manning, South Carolina, 1930-31, Forest City High School, Forest City, North Carolina, 1935-36, Gary Public Schools, Gary, Indiana, 1937-39, Fort Valley, State College, Georgia, May, 1942 to present, \$600-\$1500; Fellow, Fisk University, department of social sciences, 1941-1942, \$55 a month.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: "A History of the Industrial Growth of the Calumet Region of Lake County, Indiana".

References

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Howard University, Medical School
Dr. Allison David, University of Chicago
Dr. Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago
Mr. Guerney Nelson, Benedict College
Mr. William Gray, Florida Normal College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2000
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1800

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

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AMOUNT GRANTED



Name Alma Gladys Forrest Field: History
 Co-ordinator, People's Art Center
 3657 Grandel Square, St. Louis, Missouri

Plan of Work To complete study for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in History at the University of Chicago and to complete a project on secession in Georgia.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1947. Wishes to work under the supervision of Dr. Avery O. Craven, Department of History, University of Chicago.

Personal Data Born Columbia, South Carolina Age: 36
 Married, one dependent Draft Status: None

Undergraduate Work Benedict College, A.B., 1930

Graduate Work Cornell University, A.M., 1939
 Fisk University, 1941-42
 University of Chicago, 1943-44

Experience Instructor of the social sciences at Roosevelt School, Gary, Indiana, 1937-39, \$2100; at Fort Valley State College, Georgia, 1942-43, \$2100; industrial information secretary, Chicago YWCA (part-time), 1943-44, \$1500; editorial researcher and instructor of economics, Fisk University, 1944-46, \$2700; co-ordinator, People's Art Center, St. Louis, Mo., 1946-, \$2400.

Fellowships: Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, 1943-44, \$1800; Encyclopedia Britannica, University of Chicago, 1944, \$1100 (declined)

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "A History of the Industrial Growth of the Calument Region of Lake County, Indiana".

Research: Editorial research - Monthly Summary of Events and Trends in Race Relations; Survey of Negro Education in Louisiana (basic research on one and two-teacher schools); research for survey of tensions in U.S. (Chicago area); basic research for "Into The Main Stream" (a survey of better practices in race relations in the United States).

Publications: "Slavery in the Old Northwest", in Social Studies, February 1942; "Current Literature on the Negro", in Social Science, Fall 1946; book review - "Lincoln and the South" in October 1946 issue of Phylon.

References

Ira De A. Reid, New York University
 Horace M. Bond, President, Lincoln University, Pa.
 Edward N. Palmer, Fisk University
 Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2400
 From Applicant
 From Fund \$2400

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1800

Sent to Committee

