



Candidate Nick Aaron Ford

Special Field

Assistant Professor of English  
Colored Agricultural and Normal University  
Langston, Oklahoma

Negro Literature

Plan of Work

The continuation of the study of Negro literature (which formed the basis of my master's thesis at the University of Iowa) at New York University under the direction of Prof. Oscar Cargill, with special emphasis on its social significance.

Seeks Ph.D. Two years. Can return to present position.

*Oscar Cargill*

Has applied previously.

Digest of Application

Born August, 1904, Ridgeway, South Carolina. Married, one child.

A. B. Benedict College, 1926. M. A. University of Iowa, 1934.

Principal, Schofield Normal, Aiken, S. C. 1926-28, \$1000; professor of English, Florida Normal College, 1929-36, \$1080; dean, St. Philip's Junior College, San Antonio, Texas, 1936-37, \$1500; assistant professor of English, C. A. & N. University, 1937 - , \$1670.

Author of The Contemporary Negro Novel, Meador, Boston, 1936;  
"The Negro Junior College," Journal of Negro Education, October, 1936;  
"Crime and Punishment - 1938", Opportunity, September, 1938. Representation in Negro Voices (anthology) Henry Harrison, N. Y. 1938, and in North American Verse (anthology) Henry Harrison, N. Y. 1939.

References

Dr. Norman Foerster, University of Iowa  
Dr. F. C. Ensign, University of Iowa  
Dr. J. W. Sanford, Colored Agricultural & Normal University, Langston, Oklahoma

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1945
From applicant	<u>445</u>
From Fund	\$ 1500

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph<sup>x</sup>  
Exhibit material  
Transcripts<sup>x</sup>  
Benedict College  
State University of Iowa

Plan of work<sup>x</sup>

Digest

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Documents returned

