

Candidate **Joseph Eldridge Dodd**[✓]
 Director, Art Department, Bluefield State
 Teachers College, Bluefield, West Virginia

Special Field
 Art Education

Plan of Work

To reorganise state art education curriculum through a survey to determine needs in Negro life; to revise art education in teachers colleges to meet actual needs of Negroes in practical ways.

Seeks M.F.A. in art education and painting at Yale School of Fine Arts, working under Dean Weeks. Has been admitted and can complete work in nine months.

Digest of Application

Born June, 1907, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Single.

A. B. from West Virginia State College, 1929. Advanced work at National Academy of Design, 1929-32.

Director, Art Department, Bluefield State Teachers College, 1931-38, \$1500.

Compiled a pictorial history of world ornament. Exhibited with Harmon Foundation and locally. Designed College Seal. Has published articles in state teachers bulletin and designed covers for THE CRISIS, OPPORTUNITY and a book jacket.

Will return to present position.

References

- Pres. H. L. Dickason, Bluefield State Teachers College, West Virginia;
- Mr. I. J. K. Wells, Supervisor Negro Schools in West Virginia, Charleston;
- Pres. John W. Davis, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia;
- Mr. J. S. Saundie, Ass't Sup't Mercer County Schools, Prof. Lucius Smith, Hampton Institute.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1205
From applicant	<u>125</u>
From Fund	\$1200
Granted	

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- West Virginia State College

Plan of work

Digest

Complete

Sent to Committee

FEB 16 1938

Documents returned

