

VALERIE ETHELYN PARKS

Teacher of French and English
Turner School, Washington, D.C.

Language and Literature

Nothing here but another Ph.D. - French
only references from Howard +
Fender High School!

Name Valerie Ethelyn Parks Field: Language and Literature
Teacher of French and English, Turner School, Washington, D.C.
2442 Nichols Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work To prepare herself to render greater service to her profession, and to make the maximum contribution in her field, by satisfying the residence requirements, pursuing such courses, and entering into such research at the University of Chicago as will lead to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in French.

Requests grant for the school year 1948-49. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in French at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Clarence Edward Farmenter.

Personal Data Born Washington, D.C., September, 1912 Age: 35
Single, two dependents

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A.B., 1933

Graduate Work Howard University, M.A., 1935

Special Study: Harvard University, Summer 1942
Catholic University of America, evening schhol, 1944-45

Experience Teacher, Winston-Salem Teachers College, 1935-37, \$1000;
Teacher, Browne Jr. High School, Wash., D.C., 1937-46, \$1800 to \$3500;
Teacher, Turner School, Washington, D.C., 1946-, \$3800.

Scholarships: Graduate Scholarship, 1933-35, Howard University, M.A. degree.
American Council of Learned Societies Scholarship to study Russian at Harvard University, Summer 1942 (Accelerated Course-Year of Russian in 6 wks.) \$450.

Accomplishments Kappa Mu Scholastic Honorary Society, The Stylus Literary Society.
Wrote the musical scores of two musical comedies, presented in Wash. and Baltimore to raise money for handicapped children. Short stories and about ninety poems, many of which have been featured over the radio through the Amer. Broad. system.

Publications: Poetry: Negro Voices, an anthology, 1939, Henry Harrison, N.Y.;
The Greek Letter, an anthology, 1940, same; The Book of Modern Poetry,
Avon House, N.Y.; Wilberforce University Quarterly, Vol.III, Jan.,Apr.,1942; Negro Story,
Dec.,Jan.,1944-45, Mar., Apr.,1945, Dec.,Jan., 1945-46, Chicago,Ill. Short stories:
Negro Story, Oct.,Nov.,1944-45; Pulse Magazine, Aug., 1943.

References

Valmares B. Spratlin, Howard University
Mercer Cook, " "
W. Napoleon Rivers, Miner Teachers College, Washington, D. C.
Clyde C. McDuffie, Dunbar High School, "
Harold A. Haynes, Dept. of schools, "
Mrs. Frederick F. Hurdley, Dunbar H.S., "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$3800
From Applicant 1500
From Fund \$2500

