

Candidate William Thomas Carter ✓

Special Field French

Instructor in French, Virginia State College
Ettrick, Virginia.

Plan of Work

I plan to investigate the life, and writings of Granier de Cassagnac (1806-1880), French writer, journalist and publicist whose influence in the Abolitionist Movement in France prior to 1848 was considerable and who was urged by Victor Hugo and Sainte-Beuve with a degree of success to discredit Alexandre Dumas pere as a first-class man of letters.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, beginning September, 1938, for the period of ten to twelve months. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born July, 1909, Norfolk, Virginia. Married.

A.B. from the University of Michigan, 1935. M.A. from the University of Michigan, 1934. Phi Kappa Phi.

Instructor, Virginia State College, Ettrick, Virginia, 1934-1937, \$1400-\$2000.

Research: "The Place of Modern Foreign Languages in the Curriculum of the Junior High School". "La Religion de l'Humanite, The Common Creed of the 18th Century Thinkers in France".

"The Negro Graduate After June" "Dawn" June 1935, Richmond, Virginia (copy of speech delivered at Virginia Union Unive sity, May 7, 1935. "Georges" by A. Dumas pere, a book review, Virginia State College Gazette" Vol. 43, No. 3, November, 1937.

GEB Fellowship - University of Michigan, 1937-38, \$125 month.

References

Budget Summary

✓ Dr. John M. Gandy, President, Virginia State College

Total amount needed \$1642

Dr. James H. Johnston, Dean, " " "

From applicant _____

+ ✓ Dr. Hugo P. Thieme, Head, Romance Language, University of Michigan

From Fund \$1642

Dr. Marc Denkinger, Prof, French " " "
Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x

University of Michigan
University of Michigan (M.A.)

Plan of work x

Digest

Complete

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

