

CARROLL, RICHARD A.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AFTER TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Returned to former position in English department at Arkansas State College at completion of year of study. Promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor.

Plans to take preliminary examinations for doctorate in autumn of 1939 when he returns to the University of Michigan for another year of study. Thesis will probably be "Doctor Johnson and the Parliamentary Debates: A Study of Johnson's Accounts of the Debates in the Light of Certain Authentic Reports." (March, 1939)

9/25/39 Mr. Carroll is now Instructor of English at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C. He has completed residence requirements at the University of Michigan, and is working on a study of the life and works of the Negro novelist Charles W. Chestnutt.

4/14/40 Mr. Carroll applied for reappointment in 1940. Wished to make a study of the life and works of Charles W. Chesnutt; this work would not be in connection with a degree. Application not granted.

1940 - Reported no change.

1944 - no change



Name Carroll, Richard Allen (1913) Negro White Southerner

Position Instructor in English Special Field English Language and Literature Group

College Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff Johnson C. Smith University, A. B., 1934, summa cum laude

University University of Michigan, M. A., 1936.

Plan of Work:

To complete residence requirements for the doctorate and select and begin work on some research problem. University of Michigan, working for Ph. D.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,100 for one year



Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina

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RICHARD ALLEN CARROLL

Instructor of English
Johnson C. Smith University

English & American Literature

Had an award (of \$1,100 in 1937)

I can't see any special claim to
another.

Bredford of Michigan who knew him
and has ^{spoken} with there says "I am not sure
that he has distinguished abilities, but he
is an assiduous & thorough worker

He had expected to use another thesis for
his Ph. D at Mich - but has now switched
to steady & chestnut

Harvard pres of Harvard seems to me to
speak mildly of the project

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Year 1937

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Name Richard Allen Carroll
Address Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff
Position Instructor of English

Negro
White Southerner

Special Field English Lang. and Lit.
Group

Plan of Work

My plan of work is of a two-fold nature. I wish to direct my study toward the Ph. D. degree in English. A year of study would help me, first, by giving me an opportunity to complete, as near as possible, the residence requirements for the degree, and second, by affording me an opportunity to select and begin actual work on some research problem from which a probable dissertation might be obtained. My plan, concisely stated, is to complete the residence requirements for the doctorate, and select and begin work on some research problem.

Place of Study: University of Michigan

*PhD -
n B 19 Century Criticism of Shakespeare because Carroll's
main interest*

Digest of Application

Born 1913. Single. Johnson C. Smith University, 1930-34, A. B. *summa cum laude*
Univ. of Michigan, Summer 1935, 1935-36, M. A. Instructor of English, Mary Potter
H. S., Oxford, N. C., 1934-35, \$432. Instructor of English, Ark. State College,
Summer 1936, 1936-37, \$900.

Research: "A Study of the Emotional Seriousness of John Donne."

Seems to have been active in student affairs while in college and high school.

Applicant's References 1/28/37

- ✓ Louis I. Bredvold, University of Michigan
- ✓ Bennett Weaver, University of Michigan
- Theophilus E. McKinney, Johnson C. Smith Univ.
- Bertram L. Woodruff, Johnson C. Smith Univ.

Other References

+ excellent critic H.A. Mae.

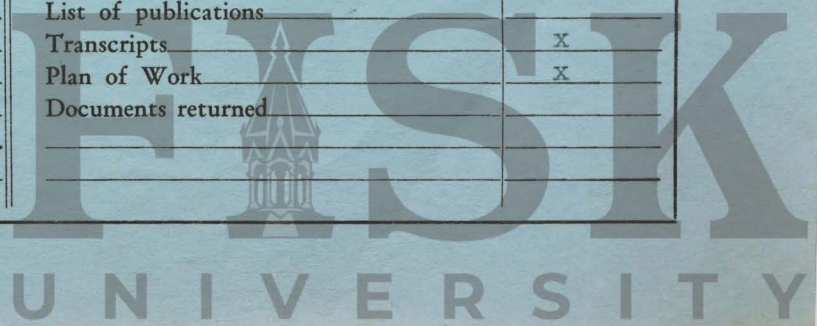
Action of Committee

Granted \$1100 4/12/37

come up later maybe.

PROCEDURE

Application received	1/27/37	Documents submitted:	
acknowledged	1/27/37	Photograph	X
Previous		List of publications	
Index Card		Transcripts	X
Digest	✓	Plan of Work	X
<i>B ✓ 3/6</i>		Documents returned	
Submitted to Committee	✓		



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Mr. Moe brings up Mr. Carroll. Says Bredvold is one of highest possible critics. I feel that there is real intellectual distinction in this application.

Granted \$1100 by Committee 4/11/37

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