

Candidate

Nick Aaron Ford ✓

Special Field

Professor of English, Langston University,  
Langston, Oklahoma

Race Relations

Plan of Work

A study of the Negro Press as a factor in race progress. The applicant plans to spend from one to four weeks in seventeen different Negro centers studying first hand the files, management, equipment, and policies of the newspapers and magazines published therein by Negroes. To other publications which cannot be visited a comprehensive questionnaire will be sent requesting information necessary for appraisal.

Wishes to work under Dr. Jerome Dowd for one year beginning in September, 1938.

Digest of Application

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

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

Principal, Schofield Normal, Aiken, S. C., 1926-28, \$1000. Professor of English, Florida H and I Institute, St. Augustine, 1929-36, \$1080. Dean, St. Philip's College, San Antonio, Texas, 1936-37, \$1500. Professor of English, Langston University, Oklahoma, 1937- , \$1870. Will return to present position.

Master's thesis: "A Study of the Race Problem as It Appears in Novels Written by Negroes."

Publications: The Contemporary Negro Novel, Heador (Boston, 1936). "The Negro Junior College." Journal of Negro Education, October, 1936.

Applied in 1937.

References

Dr. Norman Foerster, Director of School of Letters,  
University of Iowa

✓ Dr. Frank L. Mott, Director of School of Journalism,  
University of Iowa

Mr. J. W. Sanford, President, Langston University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,981
From applicant	<u>481</u>
From Fund	\$1,500

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph x

Exhibit material

Transcripts x

University of Iowa  
Benedict College

Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

