

Candidate

James Herbert Touchstone

Special Field

Acting Dean and Professor of Chemistry
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Inorganic Chemistry of
Rarer Elements

Plan of Work

A study of Selenium and its compounds in soils as they affect wheat, corn, and other vegetation in growth and maturity; the amounts absorbed at different stages of growth; the determination of the forms, inorganic or organic, absorbed by plants and the degree of toxicity of vegetation.

Wishes to continue present work at University of Illinois under Professor B. Smith Hopkins for M. S. degree. Six months to one year.

Digest of Application

Born, March 10, 1889, Maud, Georgia. Married, three children.

A. B. from Clark University, 1915. Columbia University, summer, 1920. University of Illinois, summers, 1921, 29, 30, 1929-30 (Rosenwald Fund Fellowship for \$1,000), 1937- (Scholarship for \$585).

Teacher and Coach, Anderson High School, 1917-1918, \$270. U. S. Army, AEF, 1918-1919. Professor of language and science, Clark University, 1919-23, \$1,000. Science Teacher, Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, 1923-38, \$1500. Science Teacher, Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, spring term, 1929, \$450. Professor of Chemistry, Philander Smith College, since 1929, acting dean since 1932, \$1350-1650. Will return to present position.

References

Budget Summary

- ✓ B. Smith Hopkins, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Illinois
- ✓ G. L. Clark, Professor of Analytical Chemistry, University of Illinois
- D. G. Nicholson, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry, U. of Ill.
- ✓ Nolan M. Irby, Supervisor of Negro Schools, Arkansas Committee Notes

Total amount needed	\$1,072.00
From applicant	<u>227.50</u>
From Fund	\$ 774.50

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material x
- Transcripts
- x
- Clark University
- Columbia University
- University of Illinois
- x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

