

Candidate **William Napoleon Rivers** Special Field
Chairman, Foreign Languages & Literatures Division, French Literature
Miner Teachers College, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work
 To complete the compilation of a Lexical Concordance to the complete poetical works of Theophile Gautier and Charles Baudelaire, Chief Representatives of the Parnassian and Symbolist Schools in France.

Wishes to do research in the Library of Congress and the libraries of Cornell University and the University of Chicago. Four to six months. Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born April, 1897, Mobile, Alabama. Married, two children.

A. B. Talladega College, magna cum laude, 1922. M. A. University of Chicago, 1926. Ph. D. Cornell University, 1932. Special study at Columbia University, summer of 1927, Catholic University of America, summer of 1937. Research at Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, summer 1932. Phi Beta Kappa.

Head, French Dept., Claflin University, 1922-24, \$1200; head, dept. Romance Languages, Talladega College, 1924-31, \$2500; head, dept. Romance Languages, A. and T. College, 1932-34, \$3000; head, division foreign languages, Miner Teachers College, 1934 - , \$5600.

Publications: "Gautier and Ira Aldridge," Crisis, January, 1932; "Toussaint L'Ouverture in French Drama," Opportunity, April, 1932; "Le monde visible," Modern Language Journal, December, 1932; "An Experiment in Vocabulary Compilation for Foreign Language Texts," French Review, November, 1932; "Placido," Opportunity, March, 1933; "A Study of the Modern Foreign Languages in Thirty Negro Colleges," Journal of Negro Education, October, 1933, etc.

References

Mr. E. A. Clark, President, Miner Teachers College
 Mr. James F. Mason, Cornell University
 Mr. Robert V. Merrill, University of Chicago
 Mr. Benjamin Brawley, Howard University
 Dr. James A. Shepard, North Carolina College
 Dr. David Jones, Bennett College

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1450
From applicant	<u>815</u>
From Fund	\$ 615

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

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 - University of Chicago
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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 42

Candidate

William Raymond Rivers

Special Field

Chairman, Foreign Languages & Literatures Division,
Minor Teachers College, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

To complete the compilation of a lexical concordance to the complete
lexical works of Hippolyte Gauthier and Charles Fanchon, Chief Representatives
of the Franciscan and Symbolist Schools in France.

Planned to be research in the library of Congress and the libraries of
Cornell University and the University of Chicago. Four to six months. Will
return to present position.

references are entitled to respect.

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born April, 1887; Kokila, Alabama. Married, two children.

A. B. Talladega College, degree cum laude, 1909. B. A. University of
Chicago, 1912. Ph. D. Cornell University, 1922. Special study at Columbia
University, summer of 1923. Catholic University of America, summer of 1927.
Research at Bibliothéque Nationale, Paris, summer 1928. Ph. D. Paris, 1928.

Head, French Dept., Talladega University, 1928-30; head, Dept.
Romance Languages, Talladega College, 1931-32, 1933-34; head, Romance
Languages, A. and T. College, 1935-36, 1937-38; head, division foreign languages,
Minor Teachers College, 1934 - , 1935-36.

Publications: "Gauthier and its Abbé," *Critica*, January, 1928;
"Toussaint L'Ouverture in French Drama," *Opuscula*, April, 1928; "Le monde
vieux," *Modern Language Journal*, December, 1928; "An Experiment in Vocabulary
Compilation for foreign language texts," *French Review*, November, 1928; "Pisiclos,"
Opuscula, March, 1929; "A Study of the Modern Foreign Languages in Thirty Years
College," *Journal of Negro Education*, October, 1929, etc.

Budget Summary

References
Dr. David Jones, Bennett College
Dr. James A. Shoberg, North Carolina College
Dr. Benjamin Brewster, Howard University
Mr. Robert V. Merrill, University of Chicago
Mr. James V. Mason, Cornell University
Mr. A. Clark, President, Minor Teachers College

Total amount needed \$ 1450

From applicant \$15

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