

Arthur Earl Burke

Associate Professor of English
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

American Literature

Good man - but no evidence of genius

Turned down 3 times

Doc of Wisconsin says "He will
eventually get his Ph.D. from us"

References seem better this year
than before - but I see nothing
more than 'a very good teacher of
English'

Name Arthur Earl Burke
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Field: English
Literature

Plan of Work

A biographical study of Albion Weniger Tourgee with emphasis on his concern for democracy in educational theory and practice, his work as jurist, editor, practical helper of freedmen, his vitality as realistic novelist, and his significance for present-day democratic practices especially as concerns plans for Federal aid to education.

Wishes to attend the University of Wisconsin for one year beginning in June, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Merrett Y. Hughes toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position. *12 mos.*

Applied in 1937 and 1938.

Personal Data Born El Paso, Texas, April, 1904
Widowed. One dependent.

Age: 39
Draft: 3A

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1924.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A., 1935, 1935-37.
University of Wisconsin, summers, 1940 and 1941.

Experience Instructor, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, 1924-26, \$810; assistant professor, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, 1926-29, \$1125; instructor, State Teachers College, Montgomery, Alabama, 1929-31, \$1320; assistant to associate professor, Hampton Institute, Virginia, 1937 to present, \$1600-\$2000.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "James Montgomery as Poet and Humanitarian".
Teaching fellowships, Howard University, 1933-34, 1934-35.

References

- Mr. Sterling A. Brown, Howard University
- Mr. Charles E. Burch, Howard University
- Dr. Ruth Wallerstein, University of Wisconsin
- Dr. William F. Roe, University of Wisconsin
- Dr. Merritt Y. Hughes, University of Wisconsin
- Mr. Malcolm S. MacLean, Hampton Institute

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2050
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$1550

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
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Name Arthur Earl Burke **Field:** American Literature
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 Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia

Plan of Work

The plan embraces (1) residential study at the University of Wisconsin toward the doctorate, (2) study in the Library of Congress, (3) a biographical and literary study of Albion W. Tourgee, novelist, jurist, reconstructionist in North

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1944. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1937, 1938, and 1943.

Personal Data Born El Paso, Texas, April, 1903. **Age:** 41
 Widowed, one dependent.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A.B., 1924.

Graduate Work Howard University, M.A., 1935; 1936-37.
 University of Wisconsin, summers 1940 and 1941.

Experience Instructor, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Oklahoma, 1924-26, \$810; head, English Department, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, 1926-29, \$1125; instructor, State Teachers College, Montgomery, Alabama, 1929-31, \$1440; substitute instructor, Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, 1935, \$900; associate professor of English, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, 1937- , \$2250.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: James Montgomery as Poet and Humanitarian. The Mind of Wordsworth as Seen in the Prelude (now ready for publication); article in National Negro Educational Review.

Teaching fellowship, Howard University, 1933-35, \$150-\$225.

References

Charles E. Burch, Howard University
 Grace Coleman, "
 F. W. Roe, University of Wisconsin
 Ruth Wallerstein, "
 R. O'Hara Lanier, Hampton Institute
 Anne Cooke, "

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,150
From Applicant	650
From Fund	\$1,500
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