

**Name** Ray Holder **Field:** Religion *agm*

Graduate Student, Duke University  
Box 4986, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina

**Plan of Work**

To make an historical and critical study of the theological education of southern Negro Methodist ministers from 1865 to 1940.

Wishes to secure Ph.D. from Duke University, working under Dr. Paul N. Garber. Probable duration of study twelve months, beginning June 15, 1941. Will seek position teaching religion and southern history in a southern college.

**Personal Data** Born Lucedale, Mississippi, October, 1913. Married. **Age:** 27

**Undergraduate Work** University of Mississippi, B. A., 1935.

**Graduate Work** University of Mississippi, M. A., 1936.  
Duke University, 1936 -

**Experience****Accomplishments**

Fellowships: Duke University, 1936-37, History, \$400; 39-40, Church History, \$450; 1940-41, Church History, \$500; also at University of Mississippi, 1935-36, \$300.

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**References**

Paul N. Garber, Duke University  
Ray C. Petry, Duke University  
Frank S. Hickman, Duke University  
Charles S. Sydnor, Duke University  
Elbert Russell, Duke University

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,600
From Applicant	<u>100</u>
From Fund	\$ 1,500

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

**Sent to Committee**