

HILLERY CHESTERFIELD THORNE

(39)

Head of the English Department
West Virginia State College

English Language and Literature

I rated this man B+ last
year. See no new evidence
in spite of favorable comment
on his project from Cayill &
Nye (who doesn't know the man)

Somewhat overage

Name Hillery Chesterfield Thorne **Field:** English
 Head of the English Department Language and
 West Virginia State College, Institute Literature

Plan of Work

A biographical analysis of Thomas Paine.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at New York University under Dr. Oscar Cargill. Has been admitted. Requests grant for one year beginning September 1942; estimated total duration of work, one and a half years. Will return to present position.

Applied 1941.

Personal Data Born Barbadoes, BWI, January 1903. **Age:** 39
 Married, three children.

Undergraduate Work Columbia University, A. B. 1928.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A. 1930; summer 1932.
 Oxford University, summer 1931.

Experience Instructor, West Virginia State College, 1929-34, \$1,750; head of department, 1934- , \$2,633.

Accomplishments Associate editor of Canady, Psychology in Negro Institutions, and Wallace, Chemistry in Negro Colleges.

Articles in professional periodicals.

References

Dr. Allan Abbott, Teachers' College, Columbia University
 Prof. Franklin T. Baker, Teachers' College, Columbia University
 Prof. Harry W. Greene, West Virginia State College
 Dr. Oscar Cargill, New York University
 Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell, West Virginia State College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,336
From Applicant	400
From Fund	\$1,936

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AMOUNT GRANTED

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