

Candidate Robert Alston Smith

Special Field

Teacher of English, Paul Quinn College
Waco, Texas

Literature

Plan of Work

Plan to spend twelve months in a graduate school, with a part of this time devoted exclusively to research on the life and work of James Weldon Johnson. The material will be selected only after an exhaustive study, and will be so compiled that it may be published if the Rosenwald Fund desires.

Seeks Ph.D. at New York University under Dr. Oscar Cargill. Has been admitted. Twelve months. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born October, 1910, Hickory, North Carolina.

B. S. Johnson C. Smith University, 1936. M. A. New York University, 1937. Summer sessions 1930-33, A & T College.

Scholarship from National Youth Administration, 1936-37, \$270.

Teacher, Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas, 1937 - , \$1000.

References

Dr. Oscar Cargill, New York University
Dean John Musser, New York University
Dr. Homer A. Watt, New York University
President A. S. Jackson, Paul Quinn College

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1911
From applicant	<u>511</u>
From Fund	\$1400

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph x
Exhibit material
Transcripts x
Johnson C. Smith University
New York University

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee 8/16

Documents returned

