

Candidate **Ben Ingram** Special Field  
 Head of Department of Religion, **Bessie Tift College** Southern Baptists and  
 Forsyth, Georgia the Negro

Plan of Work

I plan to make the above statement my thesis for research, hoping to get it in book form for use in various study courses in the different organizations of the Denomination. In this research I hope to relate what other Southern Christian groups are doing and have done with present day implications and applications. At the present time I do not think we have in our denominational study courses what I hope to give.

Is working for M. A. at University of Wisconsin, Columbia or Yale starting Summer 1938, for one school year. Can return to present position at Bessie Tift College.

Digest of Application

Born August 1892, Richmond County, North Carolina. Two daughters

Obtained A.B. in 1916 from Wake Forest College; Th.M. and Ph.D from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1926. Attended summer schools at University of North Carolina, 1918; University of California, 1921; College of Agriculture and Engineering, North Carolina, 1918.

Supt., Cedar Rock Academy, Louisburg, N.C., 1914, \$65 per month. Teacher-Coach, Churchland High School, Linwood, N.C., 1916-19, \$80 per month. Supt., Mills Home School, Thomasville, N.C., 1919-20, \$1200 & Expenses. Supt., Marven High School, Marven, N.C., 1920-21, \$2000 for 8 months. Pastor in Biloxi and Rosedale, Miss., 1926-31, \$3000 and home. Head of Dept. of Religion, Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., 1931-37, \$1800.

Publications: The Doctrine of Indulgences to the Reformation

References

- ✓ Dr. Aquila Chamlee, Pres. Bessie Tift College
- ✓ Dr. F. M. Powell, Prof. Church History, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- + Dr. Arthur Raper, Interracial Commission, Atlanta, Ga.
- ✓ *Robert Cousins*

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2,140
From applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,800

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Wake Forest College
- Southern Baptist Theo. Sem.

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