

Candidate John Malcus Ellison

Special Field  
SociologyProfessor of Rural Sociology and Rural Education  
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia

## Plan of Work

The plan is to travel in Denmark, England and Ireland to observe and study rural peasant life with special reference to the organizational, institutional and cooperative practices among farmers in Denmark. To observe and study Folk Schools; to obtain suggestions for forming and offering programs for rural life for Negroes in Virginia and the South.

Six to eight months.

Will return to present position.

## Digest of Application

Born February, 1893, Burgess Store, Virginia. Married, three children.

A. B. Virginia Union University, 1925. M. A. Oberlin College, 1927.  
Columbia University, 1931-32. Union Theological Seminary, summer 1932. Ph. D.  
Drew University, 1933.

Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Burgess Store, Virginia, 1916-1926, \$1200.  
Principal, Rosenwald County Training School, Reedville, Virginia, 1917-1926, \$1000.  
Teacher, Virginia State College, Petersburg, 1927-34, \$1200. Research Assistant,  
Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Blacksburg, 1928-34, \$1200. Pastor, Zion  
Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., 1934-36, \$2200. Part-time teacher, School of  
Religion, Howard University, 1934-36, \$500. Teacher, Virginia Union University,  
since 1936, \$3000.

Jeanes-Slater Foundation Fellowship to Drew University, 1932-33, \$1500.

## References

Dr. Arthur D. Wright, Southern Education Foundation  
Dr. Charles H. Thompson, Howard University  
Dr. William E. Garnett, Virginia Agricultural  
Experiment Station  
Dr. Newell L. Sims, Oberlin College

## Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2470
From applicant	<u>500</u>
From Fund	\$1970

## Committee Notes

7 *Excellent refs. age?*

Granted

## Documents submitted

Photograph	x
Exhibit material	
Transcripts	x
Virginia Union University	
Oberlin College	
Drew University	
Plan of work	x

## Digest

Sent to Committee *2/10*

Documents returned

