

Candidate James William Butcher, Jr.

Special Field Drama

Instructor, Director of Dramatics  
Howard University

*1218 Kenyon St NW Washington*

Plan of Work

I propose to spend one academic year at the State University of Iowa developing a plan for a department of drama suitable for adoption at a large Negro college.

Seeks M. A. at the State University of Iowa, working under Dr. E. C. Mable and Dr. H. G. Barnes. Has been admitted. One year. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1909, Washington, D. C. Married, one child.

A. B. University of Illinois, 1932. Columbia University, summer 1934.

University of Iowa, 1936-37.

Undergraduate fellowship at Howard, one year. General Education Board Fellowship, 1936-37, \$110 per month.

Assistant, Howard University, 1934-35, \$1200; instructor, Howard University, 1935 - , \$1800 - \$1800; instructor, Atlanta University, summers 1937 and 1938, \$165.

Has written two one-act plays of Negro life, both of which have been produced at Howard University, Atlanta University, Dillard University, and by private groups. One of them, The Seer, was submitted to and accepted by the National Service Bureau of the Federal Theatre.

References

- Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University
- Prof. E. C. Mable, University of Iowa
- Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta University
- Dr. H. C. Barnes, University of Iowa
- Dr. Charles E. Burch, Howard University
- Mrs. Esther D. Power, Vassar Experimental Theatre

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1750
From applicant	<u>    </u>
From Fund	\$ 1800

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Howard University
- University of Illinois
- State University of Iowa
- Plan of work

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Sent to Committee *7/24*

Documents returned

