

Name Easterby, James Harold (M) 1898 Negro
 White Southerner

Position Director of Library and
 Professor of History, College of Charleston
 Charleston, S. C. Special Field ~~Southern~~
 Group History

College College of Charleston, A. B., 1920;

University Harvard University, A. M., 1922; three summers at Chicago and Harvard

Plan of Work:

Wishes to pursue work leading to the doctorate in history and more specifically to bring to completion as dissertation the work of editing documents relating to the ante bellum rice plantations. University of Chicago.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,000



EASTERBY, J. H.

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Returned to essentially the same duties at the College of Charleston. Now gives more time to teaching than to the Library, however. Is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Charleston Free Library and of the Charleston Historical Commission, and a vice-president of the South Carolina Historical Society. No change in rank or salary at College of Charleston. 9/25/39 and 11/20/39.

9/25/40 No change in status. Elected president of South Carolina Historical Society in January, 1940. Dissertation is nearing completion.

Re-elected to Historical Society presidency, but resigned to give more time to editing the magazine of the Society.

Dissertation completed. Hopes to take examinations in fall of 1941. 8/10/41

1944 - Essentially same as above. Dissertation (The South Carolina Rice Plantation as Revealed in the Papers of Robert F. W. Allston) is scheduled for publication December 15, by Univ. of Chicago Press.



1916-20

Kerr Boyce scholarship, College of Charleston; Thayer scholarship, Harvard (1921-22) University; Carnegie fellowship in Fine Arts, Harvard, summer of 1927.

Acting professor of history, College of Charleston, 1920-21; professor of history and director of the library, College of Charleston, 1922-; professor of history at University of South Carolina, summer sessions of 1929 and 1930.

Publications: History of St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, South Carolina (1929); History of the College of Charleston (1935); Rules of South Carolina Society (1937).

Articles in Dictionary of American Biography, South Atlantic Quarterly, Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association, and various newspapers.

During fellowship Mr. Easterby completed all requirements for the doctorate in history at the University of Chicago with the exception of the dissertation, which should be completed within the next six months. 9/25/39 Record showed all A's.

*College of Charleston
Charleston, South Carolina*

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EASTERBY, J. H.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Plantation Diary of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney", South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine (~~in press~~) October, 1940.

"South Carolina Rice Factor as Revealed in the Papers of Robert F. W. Allston", Journal of Southern History, May, 1941

"Public Poor Relief in Colonial Charleston", South Carolina Historical and Geneo-
logical Magazine ?

"Internal Improvements in South Carolina", South Carolina Historical and
Geneological Magazine ?

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 Further
 information
 award

Excellent candidate (even though
 over age

An astonishingly strong letter
 from Craven & Chicago

A very nice letter from Tschols &
 Pennsylvania

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 judgements of historians to
 balance the offney views / Craven & Tschols

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Depend further

Candidate James Harold Easterby

Special Field

Professor of History & Director Library
College of Charleston, South Carolina

Southern History

Plan of Work

The applicant desires to pursue work leading to the doctorate in history and, more especially, to bring to completion as his dissertation the work of editing documents relating to the ante-bellum rice plantation upon which he has been engaged during the past ten years.

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago, beginning June, 1938, for the period of fifteen months. Can return to present position. *A. O. Craven.*

Digest of Application

Born June, 1898, Charleston, South Carolina. Married, two children.

A. B. from the College of Charleston, 1920. M.A. from Harvard University, 1922. Attended University of Chicago, summer, 1927.

Student Assistant in English, Acting Professor of History, Professor of History, College of Charleston, South Carolina, 1918- , \$200-\$3300. Professor, University of South Carolina, summers, 1929, 1930, \$250.

Publications: History of the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, S.C. (1929); History of the College of Charleston (1935); reviews in Yale Review, American Historical Review, North Carolina Historical Review, and Journal of Southern History.

Kerr Boyce Scholarship, College of Charleston, 1916-1920, \$100 per annum; Thayer Scholarship, Harvard University, 1921-1923, \$400; Carnegie Fellowship in Fine Arts, Harvard University, 1927, summer, expenses.

References

Budget Summary

Harrison Randolph, President, College of Charleston

Total amount needed \$3437.58

Avery O. Craven, Prof. History, University of Chicago

From applicant 1000.00

Roy F. Nichols, Prof. History, University of Pennsylvania

From Fund \$2437.58

Committee Notes

Granted

\$2,000

Inquire further - write re Benefage fund held. R. saw. Will begin in June -

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- College of Charleston
- Harvard University

Plan of work x

Digest

complete

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

