

Candidate **Ben Frederic Carruthers** Special Field
Instructor in Romance Languages, Latin-American Literature
Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work *1111 Columbia Road, N.W.*

Residence and study at the Universities of Havana and Mexico during the scholastic year 1939-40. Special attention to the contributions of Negroes to the literature of contemporary Cuba and translations of the principal works attempted for presentation to the American public in the form of an anthology.

Seeks Ph.D. at the Universities of Havana and Mexico. Will be admitted. One year. Will work under supervision of Prof. Jose A. Balseiro. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born September, 1911, Saint Louis, Missouri. Married, one child.

B. S. University of Wisconsin, 1932. M. A. University of Illinois, 1933.

Legislative Scholarship, University of Wisconsin, January 1932, \$100. Honorary Fellowship offered by University of Illinois, 1933-34 (declined to accept teaching position).

Associate Professor, Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, 1935-36, \$1280; Samuel Huston-Tillotson Joint Summer Session, June to August, 1934, 35, 36, 37, \$285.00 per summer session; Associate Professor, Tillotson College, 1934-37, \$1530; Instructor in Romance Languages, Howard University, 1937 - -, \$1800.

Has written "Spick", a short story (Opportunity Magazine, August 1936), "Requiem," a poem of tribute (Oracle, publication of Omega Psi Phi, Oct. 1935); lyrics for Duke Ellington.

App. also GE B - Decision postponed awaiting JRF decision

References

- Dean Charles H. Thompson, Howard University
- Dean Charles H. Wesley, Howard University
- Prof. Alain Locke, Howard University
- Miss Jennie S. Shipman, Wilson Junior College
- Miss Laura B. Johnson, Wisconsin University High School
- Dr. Valauren B. Spratlin, Howard University
- President Mary E. Branch, Tillotson College

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2080
From applicant	<u>280</u>
From Fund	\$1800

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 21

Candidate

Ben Frederic Carruthers

Special Field

Latin-American Literature

Plan of Work

Residence and study at the University of Havana and Mexico during the academic year 1938-39. Special attention to the contributions of Negroes to the literature of contemporary Cuba and translation of the principal works attempted for presentation to the American public in the form of an anthology.

Spends Ph.D. at the University of Havana and Mexico. Will be admitted. One year. Will work under supervision of Prof. Jose A. Sainza. Can return to present position.

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Legislative Scholarship, University of Wisconsin, January 1932, \$100.
 Honorary Fellowship offered by University of Illinois, 1933-34 (Qualified to accept teaching position).

Associate Professor, Illinois College, Decatur, Illinois, 1934-35, \$1200.
 General History-Johns Hopkins University, June 30 August, 1934, \$2,000.
 \$385.00 per summer session, Kansas State Professor, Illinois College, 1934-35, \$1200.
 Instructor in Romance Languages, Howard University, 1935 - - - \$1800.

Has written "Spink", a short story (Opportunity Magazine, August 1935);
 "Regular", a poem of tribute (Quanta, publication of Omega Psi Phi, Oct. 1935);
 lyrics for Duke Ellington.

References

Prof. Charles E. Thompson, Howard University
 Dean Charles H. Lewis, Howard University
 Prof. Alvin Locke, Howard University
 Miss Jeanne B. Johnson, Illinois Junior College
 Miss Laura E. Johnson, Lincoln University High School
 Dr. Vainona B. Gosselin, Howard University
 President Mary E. Branch, Illinois College

Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$4080
From applicant	\$880
From Fund	\$1800
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Handwritten notes:
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