

Candidate John Mills Turner, Jr. Special Field
 Assoc. Professor of English, Lynchburg College English Language and
 Graduate Student, Harvard Univ. (on leave) Literature
 307 B Holden Green, Cambridge, Mass.

Plan of Work

I plan to spend a year at Harvard University doing research for a Ph. D. thesis on the effect of the doctrine of evolution upon American literature from 1859 to 1900. The thesis could be reworked later for publication. Each semester I would audit two appropriate courses.

Wishes to work under Professor Howard Mumford Jones.

Will return to Lynchburg College or another college or university in the South.

Digest of Application

Born December, 1908, Richmond, Virginia. Married, one child.

A. B., Lynchburg College, 1929. A. M., University of Michigan, 1933. Harvard University, 1937-

Teacher, head of English department, Clifton Forge (Virginia) High School, 1929-32, \$1080. Associate professor of English, Lynchburg College, 1933-37, \$1296. Is now assistant in English at Harvard, \$400.

Winner of Hopwood Major Award in original poetry, \$900, 1933. Article: "Tournament Riding in the South", The South Atlantic Quarterly, October, 1936. Poems: "Sonnets of Virginia", Univ. of Michigan Quarterly, 1935, 1936.

Willard Scholarship, \$650, Harvard University, 1937-38.

References

Dr. R. B. Montgomery, President, Lynchburg College
 Dr. J. L. Davis, Dean, Lynchburg College
 Dr. M. E. Sadler, Former Dean, Lynchburg College,
 Austin, Texas
 Dr. S. C. Mitchell, University of Richmond
 Dr. H. M. Jones, Harvard University
 Dr. P. G. E. Miller, Harvard University

Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1994
From applicant	400*
From Fund	\$1594

Granted

*If he continues assistantship.

Concurrence problem?

Documents submitted

Photograph	x
Exhibit material	
Transcripts	x
Lynchburg College	
University of Michigan	
Harvard University	
Plan of work	x

Digest

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Documents returned