

1943

Name Fite, Bethel

(1910)

Negro

White Southerner

Position

State Chief, War Services Section, WPA, Jackson Mississippi

Special Field Education Group

College

Mississippi State College for Women, A. B., 1932

University

Drexel Institute of Technology, B. S. in L. S., 1938; summer, University of Chicago, 1933, and Tulane University, 1934 and 1936.

Plan of Work:

Studies in adult education, at Teachers College, Columbia University, toward M. A. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,200



Teacher of English and Latin, Duncan Consolidated High School, 1932-34.
Library Assistant, Carnegie Public Library, Clarksdale, Mississippi, 1935-38.
Library Extension Project, Work Projects Administration, Gulfport, Miss, 1938-(3 mos)
Alcorn County Library, 1939 (5 months)
WPA. Library Extension Project, Jackson, Mississippi, 1939-43.

1944- Regional Library Services Program, Murray State
Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky.

1946: Extension Division, Dept. of Library Service at the University of Alabama

Director
Dept. of Club Study & Library Service
University of Alabama

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UNIVERSITY

State Chief, War Services Section,
Service Division, Works Projects Administration
Jackson, Mississippi

Education

A well qualified person - excellent
record - excellent testimonials.

Might do a good job in
library extension and
community adult education.

I can't go quite all out for her

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Name Bethel Fite Field: Education

State Chief, War Services Section, Service Division
Works Projects Administration
Jackson, Mississippi

*International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York 27, NY*

Plan of Work

To work for a Master of Arts degree as a specialist in adult education.

Wishes to attend ~~Teachers College, Columbia University~~ ^{Univ. of North Carolina} for the period of one year beginning July, 1943. Has not been admitted. Will not return to present position. Wishes to become a staff member, Department of Adult Education and Community Service, Mississippi State College, after further training.

*at T.C.
after June 1 RFD 2 Box 24 Clarksdale, Miss.*

Personal Data

Born Clarksdale, Mississippi, December 1910
Single

Age: 32

Undergraduate Work

Mississippi State College for Women, A. B., 1932

Graduate Work

Drexel Institute of Technology, B. S. in L. S., 1938
University of Chicago, summer, 1933
Tulane University, summers, 1934-1936

Experience

Teacher, English & Latin, Duncan Consolidated High School, Duncan, Mississippi, 1932-34, \$1080; library assistant, Carnegie Public Library, Clarksdale, Mississippi, 1935-38, \$1200; area supervisor, Library Extension Project, WPA, Gulfport, Mississippi, 1938, \$1500; State Supervisor, Section Chief, WPA Library Extension Project, 1939- , \$2100-2600.

Accomplishments

Publications: a number of technical bulletins, some of which are being used at Mississippi State College for training purposes.

Received Kroeger Memorial Scholarship from Drexel Library School, 1937-38, \$450

References

Mr. J. R. Morton, State College, Mississippi
Miss Mary U. Rothrock, TVA, Knoxville, Tennessee
Dr. Jeanette Howard Foster, Drexel Institute of Technology

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1870
From Applicant	770
From Fund	\$1100

Sent to Committee

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AMOUNT GRANTED