

1939

NICK AARON FORD

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Assistant professor of English
Agricultural and Normal University, Langston, Oklahoma

Negro literature

Good letters, esp from Forster of Iowa.

Looks like B+ material rather than A, and since at least two years would be required for his project and defer and since he is already nearly 35 years old, I doubt if he is a first rate investment

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Name Nick Aaron Ford

Field: English: Language & Literature

Assistant Professor of English
Langston University
Langston, Oklahoma

Plan of Work

Plans to pursue, under expert guidance, those courses in American literature which will contribute most to my knowledge and understanding of the subject chosen for Doctor's dissertation - The Negro Character in American Fiction.

Wishes to attend the University of Iowa under the supervision of Dr. Norman Foerster for the period of one year beginning September, 1943. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Applied 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940
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Personal Data Born Ridgeway, South Carolina, August, 1904.
Married. One child.

Age: 38
Draft: 3 A

Undergraduate Work Benedict College, A. B., 1926

Graduate Work University of Iowa, M. A., 1934

Experience Principal, Schofield Normal, Aiken, South Carolina, 1926-28, \$1000; Professor of English, Florida Normal College, St. Augustine, Florida, 1929-36, \$1080; Dean, St. Philips Junior College, San Antonio, Texas, 1936-37, \$1500; Professor of English, Langston University, Oklahoma, 1937 - , \$1925.

Accomplishments Master's Thesis: "A Study of the Race Problem as it Appears in Novels Written by Negroes".

Publications: The Contemporary Negro Novel, Meador, Boston, 1936; Songs From The Dark (Poems), Meador, Boston, 1940; "The Negro Junior College", Journal of Negro Education, October, 1936. Articles in Crisis and Opportunity, 1938.

References

- Mr. Norman Foerster, University of Iowa
- Mr. F. C. Ensign, University of Iowa
- Mr. J. Kester Svendsen, University of Oklahoma
- Mr. Hilliard A. Bowen, Langston University
- Mr. J. C. Tinnier, Florida A. & M. College.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1800
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$1500

Sent to Committee

