

Candidate **Percy H. Baker**
1309 South State Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Special Field

~~Science Education~~
*Changed to Major in
Biology 4/6/39*

Plan of Work

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Extension of grant to attend the University of Michigan Biological Station at Cheboygan, Michigan for the benefit of the camp and field experience and to complete residence requirements for the Ph.D. (summer, 1938)

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1937 Grant \$1450

References

Budget Summary

Dr. A. Franklin Skull, Dept. Zoology, University of Michigan

Total amount needed

Miss Crystal Thompson, University Museums, " "

From applicant

Dr. F. D. Gustafson, Dept. Botany, University of Michigan

From Fund

\$483.75

Committee Notes

Granted

7485

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Digest

Sent to Committee

Plan of work

Documents returned



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Name Baker, Percy Hayes (1906) (M) Negro White Southerner
 Virginia State College for Negroes, Ettrick (T)

Position Instructor in Biology and Elementary Sch. Science ¹⁹³⁴ Special Field ~~Science Education~~
 Group Changed to major in Biology

College University of Pittsburgh, B. S. 1929

University " " M. S. 1930

Plan of Work:

To study professional courses in science teaching and related courses in the pure sciences with the purpose of organizing a manual for teacher training classes in elementary school science. Seeking Ph. D. ~~or Ed. D.~~ at University of Michigan ~~or Columbia.~~

Thesis: The Effect of Temperature on the Expression of the Character "Pufdi" in *Drosophila*.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Awarded \$1450 for one year of work. Will attend University of Michigan.
 Award extended by \$485 for summer session at University of Michigan.



7/1935

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor, with an increase in salary from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year. 11/2/38 Elected to membership in Phi Sigma, national honorary biological society while at University of Michigan.

During fellowship completed course requirements (with exception of one four-hour course). Has made some progress on the research problem which is to be basis for dissertation. Has compiled data toward completion and revision of the "Nature Study Manual for Teacher Training" classes.

Virginia State College
Petersburg, Virginia

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UNIVERSITY

BAKER, PERCY HAYES

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Baker reported in September, 1940, that he has been advanced in rank from assistant professor to associate professor. He has also been made a member of the Virginia Academy of Science.

Mr. Baker reported in September, 1944, that he had completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan, and that the degree would be awarded at the October, 1944, convocation. He has also been Science Editor for the Virginia State Teachers Bulletin since 1943.

