

1941

Name Rabun, James Warren (1909) Negro
White Southerner

Position Graduate Student, University of Chicago Special Field History
Group American

College Mercer University, A. B., 1936

University University of North Carolina, M. A., 1937: University of Chicago, 1939-41

Plan of Work:

For studies in American history, at the University of Chicago, especially of the career of Alexander H. Stephens, Georgia politician. Toward Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,350

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Teacher in high school at Coleman, Georgia, 1927-30; principal of high school at Conyers, Georgia, 1930-35; instructor at Western Carolina Teachers College, 1937-38.

Held fellowship of \$500 at University of North Carolina, 1938-39; of \$1,000 at the University of Chicago, 1939-40, and \$830 fellowship at the University of Chicago during 1940-41.

3/3/42 Entered Naval Reserve. Balance of grant to be held.

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New York 27, N. Y.*

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JAMES WARREN RABUN

Graduate Student
University of Chicago

HISTORY

History

Absolutely top man

Newsome of North Carolina "the best graduate student I have ever had"

Sefler of North Carolina "among the highest 5% of our grad. student of past 5 years in many respects the best graduate student I have taught in Carolina"

Rippy of Chicago "in December, 1934, he turned in to me the best three papers I have received since I have been teaching in Chicago - 12 years"

Clark, Dean of Mercer "Rabun tops the entire list of graduates of Mercer since I have been here - 11 years"

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Name James Warren Rabun

Field: History

Graduate Student, University of Chicago
~~5464 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago~~

5332 S. Kenwood

Plan of Work

I plan by June, 1941 to complete all the requirements, outside the dissertation, for the Ph.D. degree. The dissertation is a study of the Georgia politician, Alexander H. Stephens, and of the sectional and national interests he represented. On that study I hope to spend the fifteen months following August, 1941, in research and writing.

Wishes to teach in a southern institution.

Applied in 1940.

Personal Data

Born Albany, Georgia, August, 1909. Single.

Age: 31

Undergraduate Work

Mercer University, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work

University of North Carolina, M. A., 1937.

University of Chicago, 1939 --.

Experience

Teacher, high school, Coleman, Georgia, 1927-30, \$675;
principal, high school, Conyers, Georgia, 1930-35, \$990;
instructor, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, North Carolina, 1937-38,
\$1350.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: Georgia and the Creek Indians.

Fellowships:

University of North Carolina, 1938-39, \$500; University of
Chicago, 1939-40, \$1000; University of Chicago, 1940-41,
\$832.

References

A. R. Newsome, University of North Carolina
Hugh T. Lefler, University of North Carolina
F. M. Green, University of North Carolina
J. F. Rippy, University of Chicago
A. O. Craven, University of Chicago
John B. Clark, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,550
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$ 1,350

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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JAMES W. RABUN

A few days at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. After September 14 in
Washington.

6050 Thirteenth Place N.W. Washington DC
now at Lenoir, N.C. 12/2/41
man: Georgia or Texas

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