

Name Stephens, Clarence Francis (1917) Negro
 White Southerner

Position Instructor in mathematics, Prairie View State College
 Special Field Mathematics Group

College Johnson C. Smith University, B. S., 1938

University University of Michigan, M. S., 1939

Plan of Work:

Research in the solution of non-linear difference equations, at the University of Michigan, toward Ph. D. degree

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,000



Prairie View College, Texas, instructor, 1940-

Began work with fellowship in Ann Arbor, but given appointment as Ground School Instructor in Naval Aeronautics. Resigned fellowship.

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Instructor in Mathematics
Prairie View State College
Texas

Mathematics

Remarkably fine letters from
such professors. He isn't
a Clayton, nor probably a
Woods. But to get the
kind of testimony he has
this much faculty is a lot.
I think he should have
consideration. His candidacy
is certainly advanced well
beyond that of last year
we might ask such faculty to
compare him & Woods.
Young & single I imagine the draft
will get him anyway

Name Clarence Francis Stephens RESIGNED Field: Mathematics
 Instructor in Mathematics, Prairie View State College
 Prairie View, Texas

Plan of Work

Research in the solutions of non-linear difference equations.

Wishes to work at University of Michigan for Ph. D., under Dr. J. A. Nyswander
 Work would require one academic year, beginning in fall. Would return to present position.

Applied 1941.

8 months

5/28/42

Appointed as Ground School Instructor in Naval Aeronautics and
 now awaiting assignment.

Personal Data Born Gaffney, South Carolina, July 1917. Age: 24
 Single.

Undergraduate Work Johnson C. Smith University, B. S. 1938.

Graduate Work University of Michigan, M. S. 1939, 1939-40, summer 1941.

Experience Instructor, Prairie View College, 1940- , \$1,215.

Accomplishments

References

G. Y. Rainich, University of Michigan
 W. Y. Ayres, Purdue University
 J. A. Nyswander, University of Michigan
 A. H. Copeland, University of Michigan
 R. M. Thrall, University of Michigan
 W. R. Banks, Prairie View State College
 T. E. McKinney, Johnson C. Smith University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,287
From Applicant	187
From Fund	\$2,000
AMOUNT GRANTED	\$1,000

Sent to Committee

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