

Candidate **Oscar James Chapman** ✓  
 Acting Head, Department of Education, A.M. & N. College  
 Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Special Field **History of Education**

Plan of Work

A Historical Study of Negro Land-Grant Colleges (Showing their rise, development, and present status). This study, begun in 1936, deals with the history, philosophy, and curricular development of the seventeen Negro Land-Grant Colleges from 1890 to the present day.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at Teachers College of Columbia University, beginning September, 1938, for the period of one school year. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born September, 1907, Stockton, Maryland. Married.

Obtained A.B. (cum laude) from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, 1932; B.A. from University of Michigan, 1936; Teachers College, Columbia University 1936-37, also summer 1937.

Recreational Assistant, U.S. Veterans Hospital, #91, Tuskegee, Alabama, 1932, \$20 month. High School Assistant, Board of Education of Caroline County, Denton, Maryland, 1933-35, \$72 month. Clerical worker, N.Y.A., University of Michigan, Feb. to June, 1936, \$20 month. Assistant Professor of Education, A.M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, since September 1937, \$125 month.

"History of the Rural Normal School" (Master's Thesis), "Factors to be Considered by Prospective Teachers" (Bulletin of the Assn. of Teachers of Negro Youth of Arkansas), Sept. 1937. "Negro in Education" (Lincoln News, Nov. 1931), "Some Factors in the Improvement of Rural Education" (Quarterly Review of High Education Among Negroes, Dec. 1937). Two \$200 scholarships from Committee in Higher Education For Negroes in Maryland

References

- ✓ Prof. Edward H. Reiser, Prof. Education Teachers College
- ✓ Dr. Freeman Bitts " " " " "
- ✓ Dr. Edgar W. Knight " " , Univ. of N. C.
- ✓ Dr. George E. Carrothers, " " , University of Mich.
- ✓ Dr. Walter L. Wright, President, Lincoln University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,450
From applicant	<u>200</u>
From Fund	\$1,450

Committee Notes

- ✓ H. W. Rice, Gov. of Maryland
- ✓ C. O. Davis
- ✓ Edmund De S. Brunner, Col
- ✓ Geo W Hartman, Col
- ✓ Clifford W. ...
- ✓ ...
- ✓ Helen Walker, TC
- ✓ Clarence ...
- ✓ ...

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Lincoln University
- University of Michigan
- Teachers College
- Plan of work x

Digest

Complete 12/30/37

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Documents returned

