

French-English editor
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Linguistics

These hypotheses projects may be
my academic & my sloppy
unless in my top hands.
Villere seems to be all over
folk lore, sociology, and linguistics
Some strong letters. Some (esp
Saxon + Boggs) very mild

Name Jacques Philippe Villere **Field:** Linguistics

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Plan of Work

To study culture patterns of Louisiana "Creole"-speaking Negroes as shown by their speech and its relationship with their class, color, and religion.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at University of North Carolina under Professor Ralph Steele Boggs. Has been admitted. Requests grant for one year beginning June 1; estimated total duration of project, 2 and one half years. Will not return to present position, but seeks further training for teaching position at college level.

Personal Data Born New Orleans, Louisiana, September 1915. **Age:** 26
Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, A. B. 1941.

Graduate Work Louisiana State University, February 1941- .

Experience Junior editor, Federal Writers' Project, New Orleans, 1935-37, \$900;
French-English editor, Louisiana State Law Institute, 1940- , \$1080;
temporary legal French instructor, Louisiana State University Law
School, December 1940-February 1941, \$40 per month.

Accomplishments Articles in New Orleans City Guide (New York, Houghton Mifflin).

References

T. Lynn Smith, Louisiana State University
Hoguet A. Major, Louisiana State University
Lee M. Brooks, University of North Carolina
Lyle Saxon, Federal Writers' Project
John A. Lomax, Library of Congress
R. S. Boggs, University of North Carolina

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2180
From Applicant	680
From Fund	\$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

