

Name Towns, Myron B. (1910) Negro White Southerner 1938
1939
1940 \leftarrow

Position Chairman of Department, and Professor of Chemistry, North Carolina A and T. College, Greensboro Special Field Group Physical Chemistry

College Atlanta University, A. B., 1930;

University University of Michigan, A. M., 1933, 1935-36, and summers of 1934, 35, 36.

Plan of Work:

1938 To conduct research on overvoltage and electrode discharge phenomena
Working for Ph. D. at University of Michigan.

1939 To continue above study.

1940 Extension of grant, \$600, for summer.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,400. Renewed for \$1,650 for 1939 Extension of \$600 for 1940.



Alpha Phi Alpha fellowship, 1935.

Member Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Teacher at Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, 1930-35, professor of chemistry at Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, 1936-. *(yr. out for study)*

Mr. Towns has met all requirements for his Ph. D. degree except the completion of his dissertation, upon which he is now working. Out of 23 graduate courses at the University of Michigan he received A in 20, B in 2, and incomplete in one. Elected to Phi Kappa Phi in spring of 1939. 10/11/39

Elected to Sigma Xi and Phi Kappa Phi .

*Engaged in writ. dissertation
8/10/41*

*Box 73
Tennessee A + I. State College
Nashville 8, Tennessee*

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UNIVERSITY

TOWNS, MYRON B.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Mr. Towns returned to the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C., at the completion of his fellowship. 8/10/41

1944: Professor of Chemistry, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College, Nashville 8, Tennessee.



RENEWAL

MYRON B. TOWNS (N)

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Physical Chemistry

Prof. of chemistry and head of department
A and T College, Greensboro, N.C.

We nearly have to give this man
a renewal to save our investment.
Fine letter from Ferguson of Michigan.
One more year guarantees his Ph. D.
He asks for \$1,400 the same as he had last year

Yes

yes
\$600

1940

MYRON BUMSTEAD TOWNS

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Reappointment

149 Hill Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Electrochemistry

Fergusson's letter does not indicate
that this is a curved shape
But we should probably
see this man through - not over
another point but with an extension

yes?

1938

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 27

Candidate **Myron Bunstead Towns** Physical
Special Field - Electro-
chemistry
 Professor of Chemistry and Chairman Dept. of Chemis-
 A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C. try

Plan of Work

My plan is to conduct research on overvoltage and electrode discharge phenomena the results of which will be presented to the faculty of the Graduate School of the University of Michigan in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. At the same time I plan to fulfill all other requirements so that at the end of my period of study I will be an eligible candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with major work in Electrochemistry.

Wishes to work for Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, beginning September, 1938 for the period of three semesters and the intervening summer session. Can return to present position. *Under Alfred Ferguson.*

Digest of Application

Born October, 1910, Atlanta, Georgia. Single.

Obtained A. B. from Atlanta University, 1930; A. M. from the University of Michigan, 1935. Attended University of Michigan summer school, 1934-35-36.

Teacher, Booker T. Washington Public High School, Atlanta, Georgia, 1930-32, 1933-35, \$360. Professor of Chemistry, A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1936- , \$2500.

Phi Beta Kappa. Phi Lambda Upsilon, National Honorary Chemical Fraternity.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Fellowship, 1935-36, \$400 for graduate study.

Has applied for one of the University Fellowships offered by the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies of the University of Michigan.

References

Dr. Alfred L. Ferguson, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Michigan
 Prof. Floyd E. Bartell, Dept. of Chemistry "
 Prof. Hobart H. Willard, Dept. of Chemistry "

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,897.28
From applicant	<u>547.28</u>
From Fund	\$1,350.00

Committee Notes

Granted

\$1400

OK

Documents submitted

Photograph x
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts x

Atlanta University
 University of Michigan

Plan of work x

Digest

Complete

Sent to Committee FEB 8 1938

Documents returned

UNIVERSITY

Candidate Myron Bumstead Towns

(Renewal)

Special Field Physical-
Electro-chemistry

Professor of Chemistry, Chairman Dept. Chemistry,
A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C. (on leave)
144 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Plan of Work

I plan to complete my researches on overvoltage and electrode discharge phenomena which have been begun, and to publish the results in the form of a doctor's dissertation.

Will return to position at A. & T. College. Two semesters.

Photo has passed all, or nearly all, of requirements for Ph.D.

Digest of Application

Born October, 1910, Atlanta, Georgia.

A. B. Atlanta University, 1930; A. M. University of Michigan, 1935;
University of Michigan, 1936 - .

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Fellowship, 1935-36, \$400; Rosenwald Fellowship, 1938-39, \$1400.

Teacher, Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, 1930-32, 1935-36, \$280; professor of chemistry, A. & T. College, 1936 - , \$2500.

References

Dr. A. L. Ferguson, University of Michigan

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Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1400
From applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1400
Granted	\$ 1,400

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

