

Candidate

Ruth Gilbert ✓

Special Field

Creative Literature

Plan of Work

429 Troup Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas  
Teacher of Junior Business Training and Typewriting  
Northeast Junior High School, Kansas City

At present I am teaching Junior Business Training and Typewriting in a Junior High School, but I wish to become a specialist in Negro Creative Literature. My plan is to take a year's leave of absence from teaching and take special work leading to the M.A. degree in creative literature, specializing along the field of Negro literature.

Seeks M. A. degree at University of Chicago. Not yet admitted. Duration of study one year. Does not wish to return to present position; wants to teach creative literature in a southern Negro college.

Digest of Application

Born March 20, 1896 in Columbia, South Carolina.

Obtained A. B. from Howard in 1911. Has taken summer and correspondence work at University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Chautauqua Institute, University of Kansas, Columbia, and Detroit Business Institute.

Has taught at Selma University, Roger Williams University, Lincoln High School, Evansville, Indiana, and Northeast Junior High School at Kansas City, at salary ranging from \$500 to \$1686.

Has done considerable writing but none of it has been published.

References

- President W. J. Hale, A and I College, Nashville
- ✓ A. M. Townsend, Sec. S. S. Pub. Ed. Nashville
- ✓ Mrs. Ada Franklin, Dramasilet Club, Kansas City, Mo.
- Robert Gard, Prof. Playwriting, University of Kansas
- ✓ F. Z. Gilson, Prof. Dramatics, Kansas State Teachers Col.

Budget Summary

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| Total amount needed | \$ 1500 |
| From applicant      | -       |
| From Fund           | \$ 1500 |

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Howard
- Various summer schools
- Plan of work x

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

