

Name John Stapleton Lash **Field:** English
Language & Literature
Head, Department of English
Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas

Plan of Work A survey of the teaching of functional English grammar in graded levels of the Negro public schools of Texas, the survey to begin immediately. This will be followed by the writing of a text and workbook in functional grammar, utilizing the life-related needs and experiences of Negro children in southern rural and urban areas as textual material.

Wishes to attend University of Michigan, working for Ph.D. under Dr. C. A. Thorpe. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study two years, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Salisbury, North Carolina, January, 1917. **Age:** 24
Single.

Undergraduate Work Livingstone College, A. B., 1938.

Graduate Work University of Michigan, A. M., 1939.

Experience Instructor, Swift Memorial College, Rogersville, Tennessee, 1939-40, \$900; instructor, Fort Valley State College, summer of 1940, \$157; instructor, Paul Quinn College, 1940 - , \$1125.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: A Study of the Anti-Slavery Movement in English Literature.

References

H. M. Bond, Fort Valley State College
E. L. Griggs, University of Pennsylvania
J. W. Yancey II, Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas
W. J. Trent, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.
D. B. Taylor, Texas Department of Education, Austin

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,320
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$ 1,120

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