

Candidate **William Shands Meacham**

Special Field **Agriculture  
and Race Relations**

**Associate Editor, The Richmond Times-Dispatch  
Richmond, Virginia**

*110 South Boulevard*

Plan of Work

To spend six months in Brazil studying agriculture and race relations and to publish a book based on the material gathered upon my return to the United States.  
Study to begin June, 1939. Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born January, 1899, Petersburg, Virginia. Married.

No degree. Special student, Extension Division, College of William and Mary, 1921-22

Reporter and editorial writer, Petersburg Progress-Index, Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, Virginia, 1925-26, \$1,200-2,000. Editor, Danville (Virginia) Register, 1926-33, \$3,600. Associate Editor, Richmond Times-Dispatch, 1935 -, \$4,000.

Study of race relations in Danville, Virginia, published in Social Forces, December, 1936.

References

- Mr. Virginius Dabney, Editor, Richmond Times-Dispatch.
- Dr. H. H. Hibbs, Dean, Richmond Division, College of William and Mary.
- Mr. Leroy Hodges, State Comptroller, Richmond, Virginia.
- Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, Director, Extension Division, Hampton Institute

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$2,690
From applicant	<u>690</u>
From Fund	\$2,000

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Digest

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Plan of work

Documents returned

