

THERMAN B. O'DANIEL

Acting Dean and Registrar  
Fort Valley, Georgia

Language and Literature

A good (excellent) hard working  
professor. The most we would  
do would <sup>be to</sup> make possible  
one more creditable Ph.D.  
in English literature.  
Maybe that is enough

**Name** Therman Benjamin O'Daniel **Field:** Language and Literature  
 The Fort Valley State College  
 Fort Valley, Georgia

**Plan of Work** To complete the requirements for the Ph. D. degree in English Literature

Requests grant for one year, work to begin September 1946. Upon completion of work will return to present position. Wishes to study at The University of Pennsylvania under Dr. Arthur H. Quinn or Dr. Edward S. Bradley. Applicant has already been admitted.

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**Personal Data** Born, Wilson, North Carolina, July 1908 **Age:** 37  
 Married **Draft Status:** 4-A

**Undergraduate Work** Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, B. A., 1930

**Graduate Work** University of Pennsylvania, M. A. 1932

University of Chicago 1936-37

**Special Study:** Harvard University, Summer, 1934

University of Pennsylvania, Summers, 1940-41-42

The Pennsylvania State College, Summer, 1945

**Experience** Head of English Department, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, 1933-37, \$1125; Dean of same university 1937-40, \$1250; Acting President same place, March-July, 1939, \$1375; President, Allen-Benedict Summer School, Columbia, Summer, 1939, \$215; Associate Professor, Fort Valley State College, 1940-43, \$2100; Professor of same institution, 1944, \$2750; Acting Dean and Acting Registrar, 1945-46, same place, \$3300.

**Accomplishments** Phi Lambda Sigma Literary Society (member and treasurer while a student)  
 Modern Language Association  
 National Council of Teachers of English  
 Association of Language Teachers in Negro Colleges  
 American Teachers Association  
 Georgia Teachers and Education Association

**Scholarships:** General Education Board Fellowship, 1936-37, approximately \$1450.

**Publications:** (SEE ATTACHED LIST)

**References**  
 C. V. Troup, Fort Valley  
 H. M. Bond, Lincoln University  
 M. W. Black, University of Pennsylvania  
 A. H. Quinn, " " "  
 Perry G. E. Miller, Harvard  
 W. L. Werner, Pennsylvania State  
 Douglass S. Mead, " "

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2352
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$1852

Sent to Committee

**AMOUNT GRANTED**



PUBLICATIONS

Therman Benjamin O'Daniel

ARTICLES:

"Francis Bacon's Literary Theory", 1937

"The Friendship of Irving and Dickens, With a Note on Their Views of England and America", 1938

"An Interpretation of the Relation of the Chapter entitled 'The Symphony' to Moby Dick as a Whole", 1938

(All appeared in the Allen University Bulletin, a quarterly publication, published by the Allen University Press)

"Cooper's Treatment of the Negro" 1945

(Recently submitted to American Literature (Duke University) and is being read and considered by the Editors.)

Name **Therman Benjamin O'Daniel** Field: Language and Literature  
 Professor of English, Head of English Department, Fort Valley State College, on leave; 620 North 43rd Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Plan of Work To write a dissertation for the Ph.D. degree in English, on the topic: A HISTORY OF AMERICAN NEGRO BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY, FROM 1900 TO THE PRESENT DAY.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1947. Wishes to study at The University of Pennsylvania under the supervision of Dr. Edward Sculley Bradley. Will return to present position.

Applied 1946.

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Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, B.A., 1930

Graduate Work University of Pennsylvania, M.A., 1932  
 Harvard University, summer 1934  
 University of Chicago, 1936-37  
 University of Pennsylvania, summers 1940-41-42 and 1946-  
 Pennsylvania State College, summer 1945

Experience Head of English Department, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, 1933-37, \$1125; Dean of same university, 1937-40, \$1250; Acting President same place, March-July, 1939, \$1375; President, Allen-Benedict Summer School, Columbia, summer 1939, \$215; Associate Professor, Fort Valley State College, 1940-43, \$200; Professor of same institution, 1944- , \$2750; Acting Dean and Acting Registrar, same place, 1945-46, \$3300.

Accomplishments Modern Language Association; National Council of Teachers of English; Association of Language Teachers in Negro Colleges; American Teachers Association; and The Georgia Teachers and Education Association.

Publications: Articles: "Francis Bacon's Literary Theory", 1937; "The Friendship of Irving and Dickens, with a Note on Their Views of England and America", 1938; and "An Interpretation of the Relation of the Chapter Entitled 'The Symphony' to Moby Dick as a Whole", 1938 - all appearing in Allen University Bulletin; "Cooper's Treatment of the Negro", another article, accepted by Phylon, will soon appear in that publication.

Scholarship: General Education Board Fellowship, 1936-37, to study at University of Chicago, approximately \$1450.

References  
 William L. Werner, Pennsylvania State College  
 Matthew W. Black, University of Pennsylvania  
 Arthur Hobson Quinn, " "  
 Douglas S. Mead, Pennsylvania State College  
 Edward Sculley Bradley, University of Pennsylvania

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2076
From Applicant	576
From Fund	\$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

