

1947

Name: DANIEL THOMAS SKINNER

Negro

Lang & Lit

Position: assistant professor of modern languages,
Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.

College: Harvard University, A.B., 1938
Boston College, A.M., 1939
Harvard University, summers, 1940-41

Plan or work:

To make a study of the French Canadian poet-statesman Louis
Frechette, at Harvard University.

Action of Fellowship Committee: granted \$1100

DANIEL THOMAS SKINNER

Assistant Professor of Modern Languages
Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland

reaffirmment
Language and Literature

Good record - but not used beating
I wasn't for him last year
and he not now

1936

Student, Boston College
Romance Languages, French

Brilliant student

QBK + magna cum laude at
Harvard

strong letters

He's very young and I like
all these people studying
French - but this one seems
tops

Because of youth (and French) I rate
him in the second class of first-class

A-

FISK
UNIVERSITY

Instructor in Modern Languages
Dillard University

Linguistics

An unusually brilliant young man
I rated him A- three years
ago. And find him there now.
The project is really, I think,
a higher degree at Harvard
in Romance Languages. That
doesn't interest me much.
Equipped with his doctorate
he doubtless could command
higher status as a teacher
and might go on to do an
interesting job in local
funds dialect - Louisiana

Name Daniel Thomas Skinner **Field:** Linguistics
 Instructor in Modern Languages
 Dillard University

Plan of Work

A study of the Louisiana Gombo Dialect and of the Negroes who speak it.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. degree under Professor J. M. Ford at Harvard University for twelve months, beginning in June, 1942. Total duration of project one and one-half years. Can return to present position.

Applied 1939.

Personal Data Born Boston, Massachusetts, May, 1916. **Age:** 26 & I-B
 Single, one partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Harvard University, A. B., 1938, and summer school 1940-41

Graduate Work Boston College, A. M., 1939

Experience Substitute instructor in French, Virginia State College, 1939-40, \$1,350; instructor of modern languages, Dillard University, 1940 -, \$1,500.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard, 1938.

Master's thesis: "L'Element tragique dans la vie et dans les vers de Joachim du Bellay".

Scholarships: Harvard College, several in four years, totaling \$1,340; Harvard University, for School of Education, \$400.

Expects to apply to Harvard for another fellowship.

References

Mr. Albert W. Dent, Dillard University
 Mr. Rudolph Moses, Dillard University
 Mr. Louis J. A. Mercier, Harvard University
 Mr. Walter F. Downey, State Commissioner of Education, Boston
 Dr. Paul de Mangleleere, Boston College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,585
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$1,485

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

Name Daniel Thomas Skinner Field: Language and Literature
 Assistant professor of Modern Languages
 Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland

Plan of Work To make a study of the French Canadian Poet-Statesman Louis Frechette.
 Requests grant to begin September 1947 for one year. Wishes to study at Harvard University for the Ph. D. degree under Dr. Marcel Frangon.
 Applied 1939, 1942

Personal Data Born Boston, Massachusetts, May 1916 Age: 31
 Married, one dependent Draft Status: Discharged

Undergraduate Work Harvard University, A. B., magna cum laude, 1938

Graduate Work Boston College, A.M., 1939
 Harvard University, summers, 1940-41

Experience Substitute instructor, Virginia State College, Ettrick, Va., 1939-40, \$1350; instructor, Dillard University, New Orleans, 1940-42, \$1500; substitute teacher, Brighton High School, Boston, Mass., September and October, 1942, \$150 per month; private, sergeant, lieutenant, U. S. Army, 1942-46, \$50-\$250 per month; assistant professor, Morgan State College, 1946-, \$2200.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa; Modern Language Teachers' Association; served as an interpreter in France while in army; now teaching French, German, Spanish.

Scholarships: Four annual scholarships at Harvard from 1934-38, totaling \$1350; \$100 for study at Boston College; \$70 for summer school study at Harvard.

Publications: "Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, Pioneer Clubwoman", Boston Guardian, July 1939
 "Coleridge Taylor, Musical Genius", " " " "
 "Mary McLeod Bethune, Educator", " " , August 1939
 "The Learning of Languages", Modern Language Journal, December 1946

References
 Leon E. Wright, Howard University
 Dwight O.W. Holmes, President, Morgan State College
 Walter F. Downey, English High School, Boston
 Merrill C. Hill, " " " "
 Marcel Frangon, Harvard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2500
From Applicant	1400
From Fund	\$1100

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1100

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Name Daniel Thomas Skinner
Field: Language and Literature
Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.
12 Waumbeck Street, Roxbury 21, Massachusetts

Plan of Work Thesis study of Louis Frechette, French-Canadian poet and political figure. Wish to show his importance for Canada and also his relationship to American letters and intellectual effort.

Requests renewal for one year beginning September 1948. Wishes to continue study at Harvard University under the supervision of Associate Professor Marcel Francon. One semester of this year is completed; one year's work remains for the Ph.D. degree in Romance Languages. Wishes to do field work for one summer at Laval University in Quebec, Canada.

Applied in 1939, 1942. Grant in 1947.

Personal Data Born Boston, Massachusetts, May 1916
Married, one dependent
Age: 32
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Harvard University, A.B., magna cum laude, 1938

Graduate Work Boston College, A.M., 1939
Harvard University, summers, 1940-41, 1947-

Scholarships Four annual scholarships, Harvard, 1934-48, totaling \$1350; \$100 for study at Boston College; \$70, Harvard summer school; Rosenwald Fellowship, 1947-48, \$1100.

Experience Substitute instructor, Virginia State College, Ettrick, 1939-40, \$1350; instructor, Billard Univ., New Orleans, La., 1940-42, \$1500; substitute teacher, Brighton High School, Boston, Mass., Sept.-Oct., 1942, \$150 mo.; U. S. Army, 1942-46, \$50-\$250 per mo.; assistant professor, Morgan State College, 1946- , \$2200.

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References
Marcel Francon, Harvard University
E. H. Wilkins, " "
Albert Reed, Dorchester, Massachusetts
Leon E. Wright, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2900
From Applicant	1400
From Fund	\$1500

Sent to Committee

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