

## WILLIAM DURELL MILLER

Graduate Student, University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill

History

Good solid student with a good  
thesis: intellectual history (Southern Negro  
Adams is stand offish (frankly & save room  
for his sociology candidates)  
Farrell is rather mild  
Beale is all out (but so he seems to be  
for all candidates from his dept)

This is clearly no world beater  
I rate him along with Hooper - but  
Miller is farther along the way, and yet  
less ~~demonstrated~~ less imaginative & venturesome

(The increase of good non prejudiced white  
historians in the South is gratifying)

Name **William Durrell Miller** Field: **History**

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 General Delivery, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Plan of Work To investigate the development and course of the thought of Negro leaders on the status of their race in a society organized for the benefit of its white members.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in History at the University of North Carolina under the supervision of Dr. Howard K. Beale.

Personal Data Born Jacksonville, Florida, December, 1916 Age: 31  
 married, three dependents Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Florida, B.A., 1940

Graduate Work Duke University, M.A., 1943  
 University of North Carolina, 1945-46

Experience Teacher, John Gorrie Junior High School, Jacksonville, 1939-42, \$1800;  
 assistant principal, John Gorrie, 1943-45, \$2200; vice-consul,  
 Department of State, Washington, 1945 (3 mo.), \$3500; assistant  
 professor, Upsala College, East Orange, N.J., 1946-47, \$3000.

Accomplishments Phi Alpha Theta (Honorary Historical Fraternity)

Scholarships: Duke University - graduate scholarship - 1942-43, \$450  
 " " " " - 1943-44, \$500 (not accepted)  
 University of North Carolina, teaching fellowship, 1945-46, \$750

References

- Howard K. Beale, University of North Carolina
- Ray V. Sowers, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida
- Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina
- M. B. Garrett, " " " "
- Lee M. Brockie, " " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1970  
 From Applicant ---  
 From Fund \$1970

AMOUNT GRANTED

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