

Candidate **Joseph Minton Batten** ✓
 Professor of History
 Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee

Special Field
 Research in Negro Church History

Plan of Work

A continuation of a research project in Negro Church History and the completion of a volume of biographical studies of the seventeen Negro leaders who have been most influential in the history of American Methodism.

Special work: visitation of each center where materials on the History of Negro Methodism are available. Excellent collections are available at Wilberforce University, in Philadelphia and in New York. Collection, classification and evaluation of this material and the incorporation of the more important biographical materials in a volume presenting the lives of the influential Negro leaders of American Methodism. Duration of study twelve or eighteen months, beginning at once.

Digest of Application

Born May, 1893, Smithfield, Virginia. Married.

A. B. and A. M. from Randolph-Macon College, 1912. B. D. from Princeton Theological Seminary, 1917. A. M., Princeton University, 1918. Ph. D. from University of Chicago, 1930.

Experiences: instructor and professor of English, Greek, History at Randolph-Macon College, Ferrum Training School, Scarritt Bible School (Missouri), Scarritt College (Tennessee), 1912 to present, salaries ranging from \$900 to \$3,600 a year.

Publications: Life of John Floyd, Branch Historical Papers of Randolph-Macon College, 1913; Life of Alexander Henderson, The Magazine of the Presbyterian Historical Society, 1918; John Dury, Advocate of Christian Reunion, Church History, 1932.

Fellowships: Gelston-Winthrop Fellowship, 1917-18, Princeton University, \$600.

References

- ✓ Dr. John T. McNeill, University of Chicago.
 Dr. W. W. Sweet, University of Chicago.
 ✓ Dr. J. L. Cuninggim, President, Scarritt College, Nashville.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,000
From applicant	--
From Fund	\$1,000

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts

University of Chicago

Plan of work

Digest

complete

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

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