

Name Wright, Leon Edward (1912) Negro 1942
White Southerner 1943 R
1944 E

Position Graduate Student, Harvard University Special Field Religion
Group

College Boston University, A. B., 1934

University Boston University, M. A., 1937; Harvard Divinity School, 1940-1942³

Plan of Work: Received Ph. D. Harvard University. 1945

Studies in philosophy and religion at Harvard University, toward
Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

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| 1942 | Granted | \$1,000 |
| 1943 | Granted | \$1,500 |
| 1944 | Ext. | 600 |



Various small scholarships.

Morgan State College, instructor, 1937-40.

1944: Candidate for Ph.D., Harvard University. Lectured at Howard University and have been offered a professorship there upon completion of studies at Harvard about February.

1945: Now has position in School of Religion, Howard University.
1946: Acting editor JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT; published in JOURNAL OF ~~RELIGIOUS~~ BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND in FRIENDS INTELLIGENCER articles on teachings of Jesus. working on pamphlet on teachings of Christ which will be published by the Pendle Hill Publications Committee - taught summer school at Pendle Hill.

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UNIVERSITY

Howard University
Washington, D.C.
Massachusetts

LEON EDWARD WRIGHT

(30)

Student at
Harvard University Divinity School

Religion

Exceedingly high testimony
from Harvard Divinity faculty
But I don't see much
more than another divinity scholar

A-
to
B+

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UNIVERSITY

LEON EDWARD WRIGHT

Student, Harvard University
Andover Hall, Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Religion

Seems a left man
Instead of recommending him to
a Negro institution, I wonder if
Harvard might not take
him on their faculty!

Name Leon Edward Wright Field: Religion

Student, Harvard University Divinity School
92 Chilton Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Plan of Work Work toward the Ph. D. at Harvard which would equip me for the teaching of philosophical and religious subjects both on a graduate and undergraduate level in one of our Negro colleges in the South.

Wishes to work under Professor H. J. Cadbury for nine months, 1942-43.
Estimated total duration of study, two years.

Applied 1939, 1940. *9 months*

Personal Data Born Boston, Massachusetts, January 1912. Age: 30
Married, wife teaches. Three partial dependents. *d*

Undergraduate Work Boston University, A. B. 1934. *3-A*

Graduate Work Boston University, M. A. 1937.
Harvard University Divinity School, 1940- .
DTB will be awarded in June, 1943. all work complete

Experience Instructor, Morgan State College, 1937-40, \$1,500.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.
Various small scholarships.

- References
- Dean Willard L. Sperry, Harvard Divinity School
 - Professor Henry Joel Cadbury, Harvard Divinity School
 - Professor Julius S. Bixler, Harvard Divinity School
 - Prof. S. M. Waxman, Boston University
 - Prof. George Washburn, Boston University

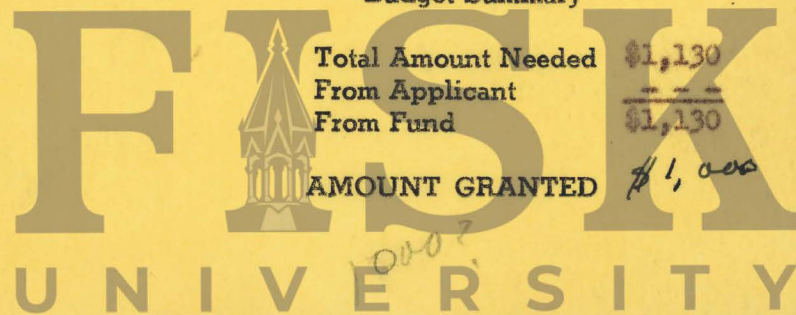
Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$1,130 |
| From Applicant | <u> </u> |
| From Fund | \$1,130 |

AMOUNT GRANTED *\$1,000*

Sent to Committee

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1942 DS
1943

Name Leon Edward Wright REAPPOINTMENT Field: Religion

Student
Divinity Hall, Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Plan of Work

To take the general examinations for the Ph. D in the Fall of 1943 and to begin the writing of my thesis which I hope to complete by the Summer of 1944.

Wishes to continue at Harvard University for one year beginning July, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Henry J. Cadbury toward Ph. D. degree. Will go to Howard University.

Applied in 1939 and 1942. *12 mar*

Personal Data Born Boston, Massachusetts, January, 1912. Age: 31
Married. Three partial dependents. Draft: 4D

Undergraduate Work Boston University, A. B., 1934.

Graduate Work Boston University, M. A., 1937.
Harvard University Divinity School, 1940 to present.

Experience Instructor, Morgan State College, 1937-40, \$1500.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.
Julius Rosenwald fellowship, Harvard University Divinity School, 1942, \$1000.

References

- Mr. Willard L. Sperry, Harvard Divinity School
- Mr. Henry J. Cadbury, Harvard Divinity School

Sent to Committee

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1520 + 220
From Applicant -
From Fund \$1740

AMOUNT GRANTED

