

Name Marie Davis Cochrane Field: Drama

Instructor in English and Dramatics, Southern University
Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Plan of Work To show the present and future role of dramatics and speech arts in the southern Negro college and its community; the extent to which the development of dramatics and speech arts in southern Negro colleges parallels the national development in comparable American colleges; the training and philosophy of the Negro college instructor responsible for dramatics and speech arts.

Requests grant for one year beginning September 1947. Will return to present position. Wishes to attend the University of Chicago to study for the Ph.D. degree.

Personal Data Born Douglas, Georgia, April 1919 Age: 27
Married, one dependent Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Georgia State College, B.S., 1938

Graduate Work Atlanta University, M.A., 1945

Technical Work: Georgia State College, Certificate in Shorthand and Typing, 1936

Experience Primary instructor, Douglas High School, Thomasville, Georgia, 1938-41, \$720; primary instructor, Tift Primary School, Albany, Georgia, 1941-43, \$820; assistant registrar, summers, business education instructor, Albany State College, Albany, Georgia, 1940-45, \$1440; business education instructor, Reid's Business College, Atlanta, 1943-45, \$600; secretary, Atlanta University, Atlanta, 1943-45, \$200; instructor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., 1945- , \$2100

Accomplishments Southern Association of Dramatics and Speech Arts.

Research: "A Note of Despair", dramatic play, Southern University; several short stories, some published in school papers, some unpublished; unpublished poetry written under Dr. William Stanley Braithwaite, Atlanta University; "A Vocabulary Experiment for Freshmen", unpublished thesis; "A Study of Sixteenth Century Sonnet Sequences", unpublished paper done as research project at Atlanta University.

Scholarship: Atlanta University, 1943-44 and 1944-45, \$250 each term.

References

Nathaniel P. Tillman, Atlanta University
Rufus E. Clement, " "
William S. Braithwaite, author, New York City
Felton G. Clark, Southern University
Aaron Brown, Albany State College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3270
From Applicant	1000
From Fund	\$2270

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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