

Name Lawrence Bertell Wilson **Field:** Political Science

Professor in Political Science & Economics and
Director of Instruction
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Plan of Work

To prepare a complete monograph on the "Movement for Anti-Lynching Legislation in the United States". The method will be chronological and topical and will trace the development of the movement through private organizations, then in the various states and to the National Congress. The various bills submitted to Congress will be studied, analyzed, and compared. In our opinion, there is a growing need for a complete, authoritative, and up-to-date volume on the movement.

Wishes to attend University of Illinois, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Clarence A. Berdahl. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study fifteen months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Applied in 1938, 1939, and 1940. **Age:** 29
Born Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June, 1912.
Married. Mother and father partially dependent.

Undergraduate Work

Crane Junior College, Chicago, 1931-33.
Lewis Institute, Chicago, 1933.

Graduate Work

University of Illinois, A. B., 1935.
University of Illinois, M. A., 1936.
University of Illinois, summers of 1937, 1938.
University of Southern California, summer of 1940.

Experience

Assistant professor to professor and dean, Philander Smith College, 1936 - , \$1125-\$1560.

*This a good man in spite
of our turndowns*

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: The Liberian Question and the League of Nations.

Publications:

Articles in Crisis, Journal of Higher Education Among Negroes, and The Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes.

References

Dr. Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois
Dr. Thomas S. Staples, Dean, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
The Honorable T. V. Smith, Washington, D. C.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,803
From Applicant	303
From Fund	\$ 1,500

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