

**Name** William Worthington Jeffries **Field:** History  
Acting Assistant Professor of History  
University of Mississippi

**Plan of Work**

I contemplate making a study of Gideon Welles as Lincoln's secretary of the navy. Later this will be made the basis of a biographical study of Welles. Eventually I hope to use this material in a broader project which will center upon a more general Civil War naval history. The bulk of the material may be found in Washington, D. C. Other places also must be visited.

Wishes to work for one year beginning June or September, 1942. Probable duration of work approximately three years.

**Personal Data** Born Mobile, Alabama, July, 1914. **Age:** 27  
Married. 2  
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**Undergraduate Work** Birmingham-Southern College, A. B. 1935.

**Graduate Work** Vanderbilt University, M. A. 1936, Ph. D., 1941.

**Experience** Teaching fellow, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 1936-38, \$500-\$900, 1940-41, \$500; instructor, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, 1938-40, \$900-\$1350; Acting Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, 1941-42, \$1980.

**Accomplishments** Doctoral Dissertation: "The Civil War Career of Admiral Charles Wilkes"

**References**

- Dr. Walter B. Posey, Head, Department of History, Birmingham Southern College.
- Dr. Henry T. Shanks, Birmingham-Southern College.
- Dr. William C. Binkley, Head, Dept. of History, Vanderbilt University.
- Dr. Frank. L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University.

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2,350
From Applicant	350
From Fund	\$2,000

**Sent to Committee**

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