

Candidate **Marion Wilson Starling (Mrs. E. A.)** ✓
 171 Ashby Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia
 Instructor of English, Spelman College

Special Field
 Creative Writing

Plan of Work

I plan, in collaboration with my husband, Earl Alvin Starling, to prepare for publication the text of a series of pageants of Negro life and development; and to complete research work in, and begin the writing of, the life of John Hope as a great Negro pedagogue.

Seeks Ph. D. in English at Columbia, which can be obtained in 9 months or one year. Will work under supervision of Professor Dorothy Brewster and Professor Hodges.

Digest of Application

Born May 12, 1907, at Zion, Illinois. Married.

A. B. secured from Hunter College, New York, in 1926; A.M. in 1929 from Columbia. Attended Columbia summer of 1932.

As an undergraduate was president of writers club, associate editor of magazine, member of college dramatic organization, playwright and director of plays. Member Phi Beta Kappa; Eta Sigma Phi (honorary classical society).

From September of 1929 to June of 1930 was substitute teacher in New York City, and from September, 1930 to present has been instructor of English at Spelman at a salary of \$1800.

Has done considerable research in history of Negro church, negro music, and the psychology of language developments. Has published text of pageant, "House Called Bethel" (1937).

References

- ✓ J. C. Chunn, Music Critic, Atlanta Constitution
- ✓ Adele Bilderssee, Dean of Women, Brooklyn College, N.Y.
- ✓ Florence M. Read, Spelman College
- ✓ M. Mas Keptune, Prof. of English, Spelman
- ✓ Dr. Bland C. Williams, Head Dept of English, Hunter Col.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1,697
From applicant	<u>197</u>
From Fund	\$ 1,500

Committee Notes

Granted

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Documents submitted

- Photograph X
- Exhibit material *rec 11/23*
- Transcripts
- Hunter
- Columbia
- Plan of work x

Digest *Completed 11/19/37*

Sent to Committee **JAN 14 1938**

Documents returned

