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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - Linguistics

No outstanding statements  
"well qualified to undertake  
the study" is about the limit

**Name** Mary Celestia Parler  
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**Field:** English  
 Language and Literature  
 Linguistics

**Plan of Work**

A study of the phonetic, lexical, morphological, syntactical, and semantic differences in the speech of social and racial groups in a small southern community.

Wishes to present at Duke University a dissertation which will be done at Brown University under Dr. Hans Kurath. Has been admitted at Duke. Period of study twelve months beginning June 1, 1942. Will probably not return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Wedgefield, South Carolina, October 6, 1904. **Age:** 37  
 Single. No dependents.

**Undergraduate Work** Winthrop College, A. B., 1924

**Graduate Work** University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1925, and part-time work from 1929 to 1932. Columbia University, summer of 1926; University of Virginia, summer of 1927; University of South Carolina summer of 1932. Duke University, 1934-35. Linguistic Conference, Brown University, summer 1934. Institute of Semantics, summer 1939.

**Experience** Professor of English, Central College, Conway, Arkansas, 1925-26, \$1,170; professor of English, Anderson College, South Carolina, 1926-28, \$1,350; part-time instructor in English, University of Wisconsin, 1928-32, \$900; professor of English, Andrew College, Georgia, \$870 to \$1,170 during 1935-42.

**Accomplishments** A Word List from Wedgefield, Dialect Notes, 1931  
 Teaching fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1928-32, \$900.  
 Graduate fellow, Duke University, 1934-35, \$480.  
 Tuition grant to Institute of General Semantics, June, 1939.

**References**

Dr. Hans Kurath, Brown University  
 Dr. Paull F. Baum, Duke University  
 Mr. Miles L. Hanley, University of Wisconsin  
 Mr. Raven I. McDavid, Southwestern Louisiana Institute  
 Mr. Lorenzo Turner, Fisk University

**Budget Summary**

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| Total Amount Needed | \$1,720 |
| From Applicant      | 250     |
| From Fund           | \$1,470 |

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