

Name James Slicer Purcell, Jr.

Field: English Language and Literature

Instructor in English, The College of the Ozarks  
Clarksville, Arkansas

Plan of Work

I plan to complete the requirements for the Ph. D. degree in English with a minor in American history, special attention being given to the literature and history of the South. For the doctoral thesis I plan to submit a study of the beginnings of literary culture in North Carolina.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at Duke University under Dr. Jay B. Hubbell for one year and two summers, beginning June 15, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born in Mississippi, February 1912. Single

Age: 28

Undergraduate Work John B. Stetson University, A. B. 1932

Graduate Work Duke University, M. A. 1938; 1938-39.

Experience Teacher in Largo (Florida) High School, 1935-38, \$1125.

Instructor, The College of the Ozarks, 1939- , \$1200.

Accomplishments

Master's Thesis: "The Southern Poor-White in Fiction."

Assistantship in English at Duke University, one year, \$500.

*Expects to apply to Duke University and the Univ. of North Carolina.*

References

- Dr. J. B. Hubbell, Duke University
- Dr. W. H. Irving, Duke University
- Dr. Clarence Cohdes, Duke University
- Dr. Mildred Silver, The College of the Ozarks
- Dr. W. S. Gordis, Stetson University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1250
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$ 950

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