

Candidate John McLinn Ross ✓

Special Field  
Dramatic Art and  
LiteratureInstructor of Speech and Dramatic Art  
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia

## Plan of Work

Research and study toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy which will show the development of the Negro as an integral part of the American Drama.

Wishes to attend Cornell University for two years, beginning September, 1938, to work under Professor A. M. Drummond. Has not been admitted.

Will return to present position.

## Digest of Application

Born April 16, 1897, New Haven, Connecticut. Married, one child.

Yale University, 1912-13. University of Illinois, 1914-16. Morehouse College, 1934-35, B. A. Yale University Department of Drama, 1931-34, M.F.A. 1935.

Instructor at Spelman College since 1935, \$1800.

Teaching fellowship at Morehouse, 1934-35, \$1500.

Has written three one-act plays and two three-act plays, still in manuscript.

Applied to GEB last year and renewed application this year.

## References

Richard A. Schermerhorn, Clark University  
Garland A. Smith, Emory University  
Miss Luella Horwood, Spelman College

## Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1846
From applicant	0
From Fund	\$1846

## Committee Notes

Granted

## Documents submitted

Photograph x  
Exhibit material x  
Transcripts x

Morehouse College  
Yale University

Plan of work x

## Digest

*Brief*  
Sent to Committee

Documents returned