

1942  
1944

Name Link, Arthur Stanley (1920) Negro   
White Southerner

Position Research Assistant, Institute for Research in Social Sciences, University of North Carolina  
Special Field Group History

College University of North Carolina, A. B., 1941

University University of North Carolina, M. A., 1942

Plan of Work:

Columbia

1942 An evaluation of the place of the South in the New Freedom: the contribution of southern leaders to the New Freedom; the effect of the New Freedom upon the development of the South. Toward the Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina.

1944 Advanced research and writing on project, "The South's Place in the Birth of the New Freedom"; course work and research in recent southern history at Columbia University.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1942 Granted \$1,000

1944 Granted \$1,100

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Research assistantship in Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina, 1941-42, \$500 and tuition.

*520 International House  
500 Riverside Drive  
New York*

*Dept. of History  
Princeton University, N. J.*



LINK, ARTHUR S.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Mr. Link completed work under his fellowship in March, 1943, and went immediately to North Carolina State College to teach history in U. S. Army pre-flight school.

1946: At Columbia during the academic year 1944-45. On June 25 received Ph. D. at Chapel Hill and came immediately to Princeton, appointed instructor in history. Married on June 2 to Margaret Douglas, a sociology M. A. from Chapel Hill; has three weeks old son, Arthur, Jr. (11/22/46)

Has published several articles from doctoral thesis and completed first book "Wilson: Road to the White House" - Princeton University Press to publish in April, 1946 - the first in a series of volumes that will constitute something like a definitive biography - Directing a conference in the School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton on the Negro in Southern Politics. Attempting to make a comprehensive survey of the entire problem, historical and contemporary; gratifying response.

Publications:

Wilson: Road to the White House. Princeton University Press, 1947.



Arthur Stanley Link

Instructor in history and political science  
North Carolina State College  
Raleigh, North Carolina

History

Top man  
he gave him an award (which  
he gave up to teach) This award  
he in the nature of a renewal  
Letters from North Carolina are  
"almost unnumbered"

## • History


Excellent record

Excellent letters

Newsome says "I rank him with the  
very best of our hist. grad. students  
of recent years

\* He is very young - could easily  
wait a year or two for our point

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 the times only because  
 of his youth  
 UNIVERSITY

Name Arthur Stanley Link

Field: History

Research Assistant  
Institute for Research in Social Sciences  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Plan of Work

An evaluation of the South's place in the New Freedom; the contribution of Southern leaders to the New Freedom, its Southern roots; and the effect of the New Freedom upon the development of the South.

Wishes to attend the University of North Carolina under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Vance for a Ph. D degree in sociology. Has been admitted. Work will take two years.

*9 months begins June 1. Research at Library of Congress*

Personal Data Born New Market, Virginia, August 1920. Single. Age: 21

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Undergraduate Work University of North Carolina, A. B., 1937-41.

Graduate Work University of North Carolina, M. A., 1942. (Expected in June)

Experience

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.

A. B. Honors thesis: History of the Buildings at the University of North Carolina.

Fellowship: Research Assistantship, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, University of North Carolina, 1941-42, \$500 - tuition.

References

- Mr. H. W. Odum, Head, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina.
- Mr. R. B. Vance,, University of North Carolina.
- Mr. A. R. Newsome, Head, Department of History, University of North Carolina.
- Mr. Fletcher M. Green, University of North Carolina.
- Mr. Guy B. Johnson, University of Carolina.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,025
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,025

AMOUNT GRANTED

*\$1,000*

Sent to Committee

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**Name** Arthur Stanley Link **Field:** History

Instructor in history and political science,  
North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina

**Plan of Work**

Advanced research and writing on project, "The South's Place in the Birth of the New Freedom;" course work and research in recent southern history at Columbia University.

Will work toward Ph.D. with Professor H. S. Commager. Uncertain as to whether will return to present position. Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1944.

**Personal Data** Born New Market, Virginia, August, 1920.

Age: 24  
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**Undergraduate Work** University of North Carolina, A.B., 1941.

**Graduate Work** University of North Carolina, M.A., 1942, 1942-43.

**Experience** Research assistant, Institute for Research in Social Science, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September, 1941-May, 1942, \$500 and tuition; instructor, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1943- , \$200 monthly.

**Accomplishments** Phi Beta Kappa.  
Alpha Kappa Delta.  
American Historical Association.

Master's thesis: The Wilson Movement in the South.

Undergraduate tuition scholarship, University of North Carolina, 1937-1941.

Rosenwald fellowship, 1942, \$1000.

**References**

Howard W. Odum  
Rupert B. Vance  
Fletcher M. Green  
A. R. Newsome  
Guy B. Johnson  
(all of University of North Carolina)

Sent to Committee

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1500
From Applicant	400
From Fund	\$1100

AMOUNT GRANTED

**FISK**  
UNIVERSITY  
\$1100