

Name William Perry Fidler
 Assistant Professor of English
 University of Alabama, University, Alabama

Field: English Language
 and Literature

Plan of Work

To gather materials in Mobile, Alabama, Columbus, Georgia, and Washington, D. C. (Library of Congress) and to write a critical study of the life and writings of Augusta Evans Wilson, under the direction of the professors of American literature at the University of Chicago.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. under Professors Boynton, Wilt, Faust, and Blair. Study would require one year, beginning September, 1940. Would return to present position.

Personal Data Born in Alabama, July 1906. Married, one child Age: 33

Undergraduate Work University of Alabama, A. B. 1928.

Graduate Work Harvard University, A. M. 1930.
 University of Chicago, 1935-37.

Experience Instructor (1930-35, \$1600 to \$2000), Assistant Professor (since 1937, \$2400), University of Alabama.

Accomplishments

3:30 + 4:00
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References

Professor Richmond C. Beatty, Vanderbilt University
 Mr. Floyd Tillery, West Point, Georgia
 Dean Charles H. Barnwell, University of Alabama
 Mr. Charles Miller, Harvard University
 Professor Percy H. Boynton, University of Chicago
 Professor Clarence Faust, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1979
From Applicant	479
From Fund	\$1500

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 Transcripts Exhibit Material

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University of Alabama
 Harvard University
 University of Chicago

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