

1930
1938
1939

Name Cooke, Anna Margaret (1907) Negro White Southerner

Position Director of Dramatics, Spelman College, Atlanta Special Field Fine Arts Group Drama

College Oberlin College, A. B., 1928;

University Yale University, 1936-37; American Academy of Dramatic Art, 1930-31; Columbia University, 1930-31; Pavley-Oukransky School of Ballet, 1931.

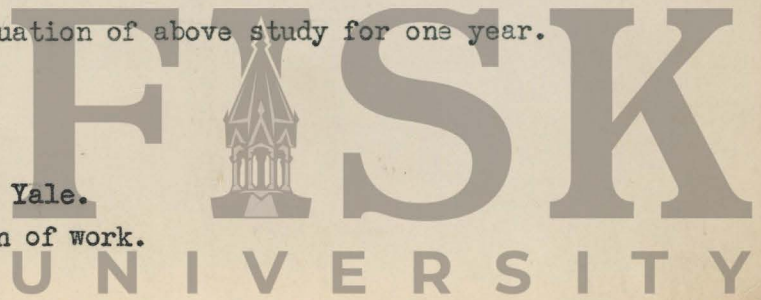
Plan of Work:

1938 To do further graduate work in the drama and its related arts in the Department of Drama, Yale University's School of Fine Arts, and to utilize this training in the further development of a School of the Theatre, modelled after the Summer Theatre and the Summer School of the Theatre directed by the applicant at Atlanta University. Seeks Ph. D.

1939 Fellowship renewed for continuation of above study for one year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

- 1938 Awarded \$1,500 for one year at Yale.
- 1939 Granted \$1,500 for continuation of work.



Held Rosenwald Fund fellowship, 1930-31. General Education Board scholarship 1936-37.

Teacher and director of dramatics, Spelman College, 1929-; director of Atlanta University Summer Theatre, 1934-.

9/21/39

During the first and second years of Miss Cooke's fellowship she will have completed all residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree and will have made progress on her dissertation, the title of which is "Theories of Acting."

In 1938 Miss Cooke was selected by the Association of American Colleges Concert Project to visit prominent eastern colleges as a member of their faculty-artist staff, and will continue this service this year, with a view to emphasizing drama as a part of daily life.

Miss Cooke has taken all examinations for her doctorate and her dissertation is now being written. During 1939-40 she won the school-wide competition at Yale for the privilege of directing one of the one act plays. This play was later selected for television by NBC. 9/24/40.

Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia


FISK
UNIVERSITY

COOKE, ANNA MARGARET

At the completion of her work under Fund fellowship, Miss Cooke returned to Atlanta as teacher of dramatics at Spelman College, and director of the Atlanta University summer theatre. Has had a small increase in salary. 9/24/40

9/19/44: Coordinator of the Communications Center, Hampton Institute; Completed the doctorate at Yale University which was part one in the initial statement of plan submitted to the Rosenwald Fund.



Candidate Anna Margaret Cooke

Special Field Fine Arts - Drama

Director of Dramatics, Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work

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Wishes to work for Ph.D. at Yale University for the period of ten months. Can return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born October, 1907, Washington, D. C. Single.

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Teacher & Director of Dramatics, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1929- , \$2100 for 1937-38.

Directed The Atlanta University Summer Theatre for five seasons. Wrote and directed Pageant for 59th Anniversary of Spelman College.

Publications: Opportunity Magazine, February, 1935. Bulletin of American Colleges, March, 1938

Rosenwald Fund Scholarship, \$1000, 1930-31, American Academy Dramatic Art. GEB Scholarship, \$1370, 1936-37, Yale University

References

Budget Summary

- Miss Florence M. Read, President, Spelman College
- # Allardyce Nicoll, Drama School, Yale University
- # Stanley McCandless, Drama School, Yale University

Total amount needed \$1675
 From applicant _____
 From Fund \$1675

Granted 8 1500

Committee Notes

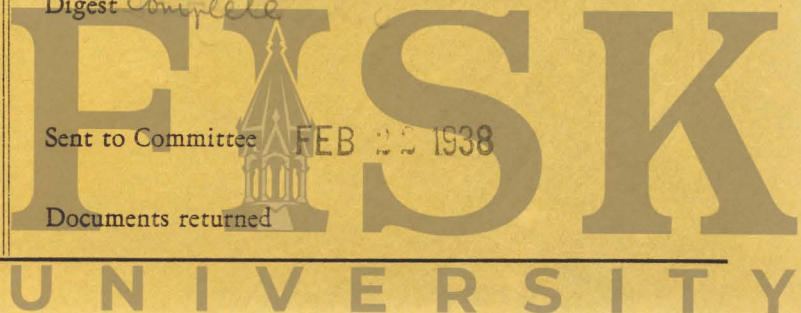
Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- 7) Oberlin College ABCD
- T.C. "P" Yale AVS
- Plan of work x

Digest Complete

Sent to Committee FEB 22 1938

Documents returned



JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 50

Special Field Fine Arts --
Drama

Candidate Anna Margaret Cooke

Director of Dramatics, Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work

Completed

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Miss Florence M. Reed, President, Spelman College
Allardyce Nicoll, Drama School, Yale University
Stanley McGandless, Drama School, Yale University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$1675
From applicant
From Fund \$1675

Granted \$1200

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted
Photograph x
Exhibit material
Transcripts x
Oberlin College
Plan of work x

RENEWAL

1939
\$1,500
granted

ANNA M. COOKE (N)

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Drama

Good letters from her Yale professors
Scholarly rather than creative

It seems certain she could get
doctorate in drama in one more
year - and this would mean a lot

asking again for \$1,500

Yes

(RENEWAL)

Candidate Anna Margaret Cooke

Special Field

Director of Dramatics, Spelman College
(on leave, Yale University)

Fine Arts - Drama

Plan of Work 100 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut

To complete research for the Ph.D. at Yale University in order to continue to develop a Theatre School at Atlanta University without interruption.

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References

Mr. Allardyce Nicoll, Yale University
Mr. Frank McMullen, Yale University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 1500

From applicant - - -

From Fund \$ 1500

Granted \$ 1,500

Committee Notes

Small OK

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

