

**Name** Ellene Ransom **Field:** English  
 Teacher of College English (on leave) Language & Literature  
 Ward-Belmont Junior College, Nashville  
 1610 Seventeenth Avenue, South, Nashville REAPPOINTMENT

**Plan of Work**

To complete a study of American Utopian fiction before 1900, and to base upon that examination an analysis of Southern Utopian literature - investigating the historical sources, the critical implications, and the regional significance. I shall relate Utopian theory in America - and particularly in the South - to political and social thought and practice.

Is now completing last residence work at Vanderbilt; the project described has been accepted as a dissertation problem. Desires grant for one year.

**Personal Data** Born Spring Hill, Tennessee, July, 1894. Single. **Age:** 46  
 Several dependents.

**Undergraduate Work** Vanderbilt University, B. A., 1916.

**Graduate Work** Vanderbilt University, M. A., 1924.  
 Yale University, 1929-30.  
 Vanderbilt University, 1940 -

**Experience** Teacher, Girls' Preparatory School, Nashville, 1916-19, \$775; head, English Department, College for Women, Athens, Alabama, 1919-20, \$1000; teacher, Ward-Belmont Junior College, 1920 -, varying salaries, at present \$1,561.

**Accomplishments** Phi Beta Kappa.

Master's thesis: The Chorus in the Development of Tragedy.  
 books

No ~~publications~~, but during past ten years has written constantly for the Southern Methodist publications, particularly those edited by the General Board of Christian Education and by the Department of Education of the Board of Missions. The writings have been lesson materials, worship programs, verse, and miscellaneous articles.

**References** Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1940-41, \$2000.

Claude Lee Finney  
 William C. Binkley  
 Frank L. Owsley  
 Walter C. Curry  
 Richmond Croom Beatty  
 (all of Vanderbilt)

**Budget Summary**

<b>Total Amount Needed</b>	\$ 2,000
<b>From Applicant</b>	- - -
<b>From Fund</b>	\$ 2,000 *

\* more if possible

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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