

Name Watson, LeRoy Wilbur, Jr. (1913) Negro
 White Southerner

Position Instructor of Forest Economics, University of Georgia
 Special Field Economics
 Group Forestry

College Emory University, A. B., 1934; University of Georgia, B. S. in Forestry,
 1937

University Yale University, M. F., 1939

Plan of Work:

For an economic study of forest resources of Latin America, dealing especially with the possibilities of increased trade in forest products between Latin America and the southern states. Several months to be spent at Yale University, the remainder in Latin America. (over for countries) Work to be credited toward Ph. D. degree at Yale.

(Obtained additional travel funds from U. S. State Department.)

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,500



U. S. Forest Service, student assistant, Walhalla, S. C., 3 months, 1937;
Manager of Ogeechee Timber Protective Association, September, 1937 to May, 1938;
field assistant, Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, may to September, 1938;
timber estimator, Crossett Lumber Co, Crossett, Arkansas, June to September, 1939;
instructor at the University of Georgia, September 1939 -

Original plan of study changed somewhat in order to conform to money available, and to meet requirements for additional grant from the U. S. State Department.

Narrowed plan includes:

Belize, British Honduras - one month (Spent several weeks at Yale
Panama, head quarters at Balboa, 4 months University before beginning
Magdalena River Valley of Colombia, 2 weeks trip.)
Georgetown, British Guiana, 3 months.
On return voyage stopping at Caracas, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico.

In December, 1942, Mr. Watson was ordered to active duty with the Navy in the Canal Zone. He is an Ensign in the submarine service, stationed at Balboa.

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Name LeRoy Wilbur Watson, Jr. Field: Economics - Forestry
Instructor of Forest Economics
University of Georgia, Athens
357 Milledge Heights, Athens, Georgia

Plan of Work An economic study of forest resources of Latin America with the view of increased trade in forest products between Latin America and southern United States.

Wishes to attend Yale University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. S. J. Record. Has been admitted. Probable duration of work twelve months, beginning August, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1913. Single. Age: 27

Undergraduate Work Emory University, A. B., 1934.
University of Georgia, B. S., Forestry, 1937.

Graduate Work Yale University, M. F., 1939.

Experience Student assistant, U. S. Forest Service, Walhalla, S. C., June-September, 1937, \$1200; manager, Ogeechee Timer Protective Association, Savannah, Georgia, 1937-38, \$1800; field assistant, Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, North Carolina, May-September, 1938, \$1800; timer estimator, Crossett Lumber Company, Arkansas, June-September, 1939, \$1500; instructor, University of Georgia, 1939 - , \$2200.

Accomplishments Publication of article in Journal of Forestry, January, 1940.
Fellowship: Tuition, Yale University, 1938-39, \$500.

References Fred Stimpson, Southern Pine Hardwood Lumber Co., Mobile, Alabama
Samuel J. Record, Yale School of Forestry
Harmon J. Caldwell, University of Georgia
Don J. Weddell, University of Georgia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 3,000
From Applicant	500
From Fund	\$ 2,500

AMOUNT GRANTED



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\$ 2500

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On August 22, 1941, wrote that he would like to begin work immediately.

Left for New Haven to complete plans for work. Will write later.

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Mr. Watson changed his original plan somewhat in order to make his travel conform to the money available, since he is not receiving funds from the University of Georgia, as he expected, and in order to receive a supplementary grant from the State Department. His narrowed plan includes:

1. Belize, British Honduras. One month. Side trips if possible to Stann Creek district and Tehuantepec Isthmus of Mexico.
2. Panama, probably headquarters at Balboa but spending some time at several other points (4 months). Stopping on way from Belize to Panama for one or two day conferences in Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua with collaborators of Dean Record. Side trip to the Magdalena River valley of Colombia. (2 weeks.)
3. Georgetown, British Guiana. (3 months) Stopping on the way for conferences at Caracas, Venezuela. Returning to the United States by way of Puerto Rico for talks with staff of Tropical Forest Experiment Station.