

Name Jasper Berry Shannon Field: Political Science  
Associate Professor of Political Science  
University of Kentucky, Lexington

## Plan of Work

An investigation by means of a field study of the social and economic forces operating in the politics of the southern states. A study undertaking to determine the role of agriculture, industry, religion, race, and tradition in determining the political behavior of southern politicians.

Seeks no degree. Duration of study one year, beginning September, 1940.  
Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Carlisle, Kentucky, June, 1903. Married. Age: 37

Undergraduate Work Transylvania College, A. B., 1925.

Graduate Work University of Wisconsin, M. A., 1928.  
University of Wisconsin, Ph.D., 1934.  
Harvard Law School, 1929-30.  
University of Kentucky Law School, 1930, 1934-35, 1935-36.  
University of Wisconsin Law School, summer, 1934, 1935.

## Experience

Teacher, Cynthiana High School, Cynthiana, Kentucky, 1925-28, \$1500;  
instructor, University of Kentucky, 1928-29, \$1800; associate  
professor - professor, Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, 1930-36, \$2200-\$2600;  
research associate, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1936-37, 1938, \$3200; associate professor,  
University of Kentucky, 1936 - , \$2600 - \$2800.

Accomplishments Former president Kentucky Academy of Social Sciences.  
Prepared report for TVA on farm tenancy in Muscle Shoals Area.

Publications: Some popular discussions in the field of regionalism;  
"Happy Chandler: A Kentucky Epic" in The American Politician,  
University of North Carolina Press, 1938; "Presidential Politics in the South,"  
Journal of Politics, May and August, 1939; "County Consolidation," Annals of the  
American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, January, 1940.

Honorary Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1931-32.

## References

Amry Vandenbesch, Head, Political Science Dept., University of Kentucky  
Lawrence L. Durisch, Chief, Research Section, Tennessee Valley Authority  
John M. Gaus, Head, Political Science Dept. University of Wisconsin  
F. A. Ogg, Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin  
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Frank L. McVey, President, University of Kentucky

Budget Summary  
Total Amount Needed \$2700.00  
From Applicant 200.00  
From Fund \$2500.00

Plan of Work x Photograph x  
Transcripts x Exhibit Material  
Transylvania College  
University of Wisconsin

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