

Name Marion Wilson Starling Field: English Literature  
Instructor in English  
Spelman College  
Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work

A critical study of Joel Elias Spingarn as the disciple of Benedetta Croce in America.

Wishes to attend Columbia University for one year beginning in June, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Mr. Harry M. Ayres toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1937 and 1938.

Personal Data Born Zion, Illinois, May, 1905. Age: 37  
Married. One child.

Undergraduate Work Hunter College, A. B., 1928.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A., 1929, summer, 1932, winter, 1938-39.  
Oxford University, England, summer, 1929.

Experience Substitute teacher, Board of Education, New York City, 1929-30, \$1500; instructor, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1930 to present, \$1600-\$1800.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa  
Is applying to the General Education Board for a fellowship.

References

- Miss Henrietta L. Herod, Spelman College
- Miss Florence M. Read, Spelman College
- Dr. William S. Braithwaite, Atlanta University
- Miss E. Adelaide Hahn, Hunter College
- Miss Alice Kober, Brooklyn College
- Dr. N. P. Tillman, Atlanta University
- Dr. Amandus W. Loos, Spelman College

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1700
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1500

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Name Marion Wilson Starling

Field: American Literature

Professor of English, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia  
129 Lawshe Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia

## Plan of Work

Collection and critical examination of the autobiographies of American Negro slaves for the purpose of ascertaining their authenticity, preparing a bibliography of the extant autobiographies, and making available these hitherto untapped source materials for studies in American social and literary history.

Will work toward Ph.D. at New York University under Professor Oscar Cargill. Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1944. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1937, 1938, and 1943.

## Personal Data

Born Zion City, Illinois, May, 1907.  
Married, one child.

Age: 37

## Undergraduate Work

Hunter College, A.B., 1928.

## Graduate Work

Columbia University, A.M., 1929.  
Oxford University, 1929.  
New York University, 1943.

## Experience

Substitute teacher in high school, New York Board of Education, 1928-30, \$1600; instructor-professor, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1930- , \$1600-\$1900.

## Accomplishments

Phi Beta Kappa.  
Eta Sigma Chi.

## Publications:

Student Opinion of the Freshman English Course, 1938, Johnson E. Smith.  
Facts versus Opinions in Current English Usage, 1941, Johnson E. Smith.  
Article (book review), Phylon, 1941, Atlanta University.

## References

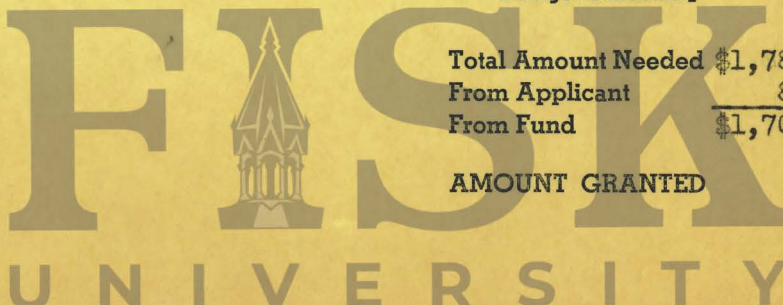
Rufus Early Clement, Atlanta University  
Florence M. Read, Spelman College  
Homer Andrew Watt, New York University  
Oscar Cargill, "  
William Charvat, "

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,788
From Applicant	88
From Fund	\$1,700

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